## THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KING RESOLUTION NO. 5330

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE BY NEGOTIATION OR CONDEMNATION IN LIEU OF PURCHASE BY NEGOTIATION OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED 10015 and 10021 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, SEATTLE, WA

WHEREAS, 10015 and 10021 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SW are two contiguous single family properties ("the Properties") immediately adjoining the Greenbridge HOPE VI community; and

WHEREAS, the Properties are in a blighted condition and contain two poorly maintained mobile homes and a travel trailer; and

WHEREAS, the Properties are immediately across the street from White Center Heights Elementary School and back up to the seven affordable for-sale homes recently built and marketed by HomeSight; and

WHEREAS, the Properties, in their current condition, may negatively impact on the sale of homes and the overall appearance and livability of the Greenbridge community; and

WHEREAS, the Properties may be redeveloped in the future as affordable low income housing; and

WHEREAS, the Properties' owner has recently died and the estate is now willing to sell the Properties for a price that is fair and reasonable;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KING:

Section 1: Acquisition of the Properties by the King County Housing Authority is

necessary to abate blight, improve the marketability of for-sale homes within the

Greenbridge HOPE VI community, and to provide land for future development of low

income and affordable housing.

Section 2: The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Executive

Director, Stephen J. Norman, to take any and all actions necessary to acquire the

properties, including the execution of a purchase and sale agreement at a price not to

exceed \$177,000.

Section 3: The Board of Commissions herby authorizes the Executive Director or

in his absence Deputy Executive Directors Connie Davis or Dan Watson to acquire the

properties by condemnation through exercise of the Housing Authority's power of

eminent domain if it is unsuccessful in acquiring the property on satisfactory terms

through negotiated purchase in lieu of condemnation.

ADOPTED AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF

COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF

KING THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2011.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE

COUNTY OF KING, WASHINGTON

NANCY HOLLAND-YOUNG, Chair

Board of Commissioners

STEPHEN J. NORMAN

Secretary-Treasurer