THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KING RESOLUTION NO. 5365

AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN KCHA AND BUILDING CHANGES

WHEREAS, KCHA has been competitively awarded several allocations of Family Unification Program (FUP) Section 8 vouchers by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and currently has 324 active vouchers dedicated to preserving and reunifying families involved in the child welfare system; and

WHEREAS, Building Changes administers the Washington Families Fund, founded in 2004, as a public-private partnership to provide stable funding for model supportive housing programs designed and implemented by experienced local service providers, serving high need homeless families; and

WHEREAS, successfully stabilizing "high-need" families is consistent with the goals of the FUP program, the King County Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness, and KCHA's Moving To Work plan; and

WHEREAS, KCHA recognizes the value in pairing FUP vouchers with service funds to support housing stability for families experiencing reunification with their children or at imminent risk of losing their children to out of home placement;

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

- 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby approves the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement between KCHA and Building Changes; and
- 2. Authorizes the Executive Director of KCHA to approve future ministerial changes to the MOA with Building Changes without the Board of Commissioners' approval.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KING AT A SPECIAL MEETING THEREOF THIS 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KING, WASHINGTON

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STEPHEN J. NORMAN

Secretary