## THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KING

## **RESOLUTION NO. 5396**

## AUTHORIZING THE COMMITMENT OF \$2.579 MILLION IN MOVING TO WORK WORKING CAPITAL RESERVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SPONSOR-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE IN FULFILLMENT OF EXISTING PROVIDER CONTRACTS

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority of the County of King has four existing Sponsor-Based program contracts with three separate service agencies which are integral to its mission of reducing homelessness in King County, and;

WHEREAS, KCHA has been successful in streamlining agency operations and costs in order to develop working capital for the purposes of advancing statutory Moving to Work Demonstration Program objectives; and,

WHEREAS, statutory objectives of the Moving to Work Program include the development of various approaches which "increase the housing choices of low-income families"; and,

WHEREAS, the Sponsor-Based program is intended to accomplish this statutory objective by enabling households with significant housing barriers to successfully reside in privately owned housing; and,

WHEREAS, the services required by households served by this program are ongoing; and

WHEREAS, in order to leverage multi-year commitments of funding by the region's Behavioral Health Care System and other funders, multi-year commitments of rental subsidies by KCHA were necessary and;

WHEREAS, the obligated but unexpended portion of these contracts totals \$2,579,000 in years 2013 through 2015; and,

WHEREAS, sufficient funds will not be available from future annual appropriations to fund this initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Sponsor-Based program initiative is included in KCHA's

Annual MTW Plan, which has been approved by HUD.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF

COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF

KING:

**SECTION 1**. The Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the

County of King hereby formally approves the commitment of \$2.579 million in Moving

to Work working capital for the purposes of meeting its obligation under four contracts

to service agencies participating in the Sponsor-Based Program. These funds will be

fully expended during the term of the related contracts during calendar years 2012-2015

and progress in obligating and spending these funds will be included in KCHA's Annual

MTW Reports.

**SECTION 2.** The Executive Director shall report this commitment to the U.S.

Department of Housing and Urban Development in an appropriate format so as to

clearly indicate that these funds have been committed.

ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF

COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF

KING, THIS 8th DAY OF AUGUST 2012.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE

COUNTY OF KING, WASHINGTON

NANCY HOLLAND-YOUNG, Chair

Board of Commissioners

STEPHEN J. NORMAN

Secretary

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