

**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KING**

**RESOLUTION NO. 5656**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KING,  
RECOGNIZING MIKE REILLY FOR OVER 41 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS  
AND COMMUNITIES OF KING COUNTY AND TO THE KING COUNTY HOUSING  
AUTHORITY**

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**WHEREAS**, Mike Reilly first joined the King County Housing Authority in June of 1979 – 41 years ago - as a temporary Laborer/Groundskeeper; and

**WHEREAS**, he worked his way up through the ranks by serving as a laborer, as an Assistant Housing Manager, as a Housing Manager II, as Area Manager for both the Southeast and Southwest regions, as Housing Operations Manager, as Director of Housing Management, as Senior Director of Housing Management and as Deputy Executive Director for Housing Management; and

**WHEREAS**, in these roles he has overseen KCHA’s public housing, Housing Choice Voucher, Homeless Housing and Resident Services programs; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his tenure he has worked tirelessly to provide residents with very high quality housing in safe, well, managed communities that have improved the lives of tens of thousands of our community’s most vulnerable residents; and

**WHEREAS**, His hard work, leadership, strategic vision, encyclopedic understanding of federal regulations, limitless attention to detail and compassionate care of staff and clients have been key to the expansion of the Housing Authority’s programs that has doubled the number of extremely low income households served; and

**WHEREAS**, he has successfully overseen the management and maintenance of one of the most highly rated public housing inventories in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, he has successfully grown the Housing Choice Voucher Program to support over 13,000 households, including over 3,000 vouchers dedicated to households who were formerly homeless; and

**WHEREAS**, his calm and thoughtful approach to management, even in times of crisis, has allowed the Housing Authority to seize opportunities and successfully face just about every challenge imaginable; and

**WHEREAS**, he has accomplished all this with a level of humility and honesty that has made him universally admired throughout the Authority and among his peers in the industry; and

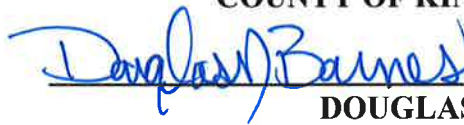
**WHEREAS**, last night, because of his efforts, over 30,000 of his neighbors had safe, secure, affordable roofs over their heads;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KING, WASHINGTON;** as follows:

On behalf of the Board and employees of the Housing Authority, and more importantly, on behalf of the residents and communities we serve, we express our deep appreciation and admiration to Mike Reilly for over forty years of tireless work in support of our community and in the advancement of our mission. He leaves a legacy that will not be forgotten.

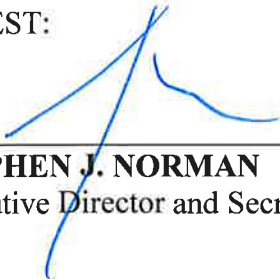
**ADOPTED AT THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KING AT AN OPEN PUBLIC MEETING THIS 15th DAY OF JUNE, 2020.**

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**DOUGLAS J. BARNES, Chair**  
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



**STEPHEN J. NORMAN**  
Executive Director and Secretary Treasurer