WHEREAS, as a participant in HUD’s Moving to Work Program KCHA is encouraged to examine its programs and policies in order to identify modifications that could expand housing choices for those most in need; and

WHEREAS, through discussions with KCHA support service partners and following review of policies relating to family eligibility, KCHA identified the desire to modify its policy relating to the definition of Family and the eligibility of households for whom the Head of Household is an Emancipated Minor; and

WHEREAS, modifying the definition of Family as proposed will help KCHA remove barriers of access to housing among the identified group and supports KCHA’s efforts to increase housing stability among underserved populations of the County; and

WHEREAS, KCHA staff has determined that expansion of its policy regarding household eligibility in this manner will not have an adverse action upon KCHA programs and communities; and

WHEREAS, Board approval for changing HUD-mandated operational policies relating to program eligibility is required before KCHA can implement such changes.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KING, WASHINGTON; as follows:

(1.) The revised Public Housing ACOP and the revised Section 8 Tenant-based and Project-Based Administrative Plans as attached are hereby approved; and

(2.) The Executive Director or her designee is authorized to implement these revisions as necessary to ensure the efficient operation of KCHA’s subsidized housing programs.


THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KING, WASHINGTON

[Signature]
DOUGLAS J. BARNES, Chair
Board of Commissioners

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ROBIN WALLS
Secretary-Treasurer