

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 5735**

**RECOGNIZING THE DEDICATED SERVICE OF COMMISSIONER SUSAN PALMER THROUGHOUT HER TENURE ON THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE KING COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY FROM 2012 THROUGH 2022 AND EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

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**WHEREAS**, Susan Palmer was appointed to the King County Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners effective August 2012 and brought to the Board an unwavering commitment to the provision of affordable housing for low income households as well as broad knowledge and experience in organized labor and advocacy for working people; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Palmer provided invaluable counsel to the Board and staff of the King County Housing Authority in fulfilling its mission for over 10 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Palmer ably served as Vice-Chair of the Board of Commissioners from May 2019 to October 2022 in which years KCHA added over 2,100 units of affordable housing to its inventory; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Palmer's term of office expired in May 2022, but she continued her service to King County Housing Authority while awaiting the appointment of her replacement with the same dedication and commitment that she displayed throughout her tenure; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Palmer enjoys the everlasting respect and friendship of her fellow Commissioners and the staff of the Housing Authority.

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

With the sincere appreciation and gratitude of the Board members and KCHA staff, Commissioner Palmer is hereby recognized and honored for her extraordinary service to the community and for the invaluable contributions she has made toward the betterment of the King County Housing Authority and the over 60,000 people in our community that have safe and affordable housing due in part to her efforts.

**ADOPTED AT THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KING AT AN OPEN PUBLIC MEETING THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022.**

**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE  
COUNTY OF KING, WASHINGTON**

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

Attest:

  
**ROBIN WALLS**  
Executive Director and Secretary-Treasurer