WHEREAS, On March 2, 2020 the Governor of the State of Washington declared an Emergency in response to the COVID-19 global pandemic, and

WHEREAS, On March 3, 2020 the King County Executive declared an Emergency in response to the COVID-19 global pandemic, and

WHEREAS, On March 13, 2020 the President of the United States declared a National Emergency in response to the COVID-19 global pandemic, and

WHEREAS, On March 15, 2020 the Executive Director of the King County Housing Authority (KCHA) declared an Emergency in response to the COVID-19 global pandemic, and

WHEREAS KCHA has adopted numerous policies and procedures affecting a wide range of agency operations, and

WHEREAS in many instances standard policies and procedures do not allow for the swift action required in emergency situations, and

WHEREAS the safety of KCHA employees and residents is of the utmost importance,

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, Resolution 5652 was passed to authorize the Executive Director and designees to waive internal policies and procedures until rescinded by the Board of Commissioners.

WHEREAS, on October 31, 2022, the Governor of the State of Washington lifted the remaining COVID-19 emergency orders, including the underlying state of emergency, and

WHEREAS, on October 31, 2022 the Executive Director of the King County Housing Authority (KCHA) declared the end of the Emergency in response to the COVID-19 global pandemic, and
WHEREAS, on November 14, 2022 the Board of Commissioners rescinded the resolution 5652 to end the waiving of internal policies and procedures due the state of emergency for COVID-19.

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

The Executive Director of the King County Housing Authority and designees are hereby authorized to end waiving of any policy or procedure which is deemed to be detrimental to the emergency operations of the Housing Authority. This Resolution shall be in effect as of today on November 14, 2022.


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