

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 5736**

**RESOLUTION RESCINDING THE WAIVERS OF INTERNAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES DUE TO THE ENDING OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19**

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**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5652 was passed to authorize the Executive Director and designees to waive internal policies and procedures until rescinded by the Board of Commissioners.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**WHEREAS**, on November 14, 2022 the Board of Commissioners rescinded the resolution 5652 to end the waiving of internal policies and procedures due the state of emergency for COVID-19.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.

**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.**

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

  
**ROBIN WALLS**  
Secretary-Treasurer