

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 5764**

**RECOGNIZING THE DEDICATED SERVICE OF COMMISSIONER JOHN WELCH THROUGHOUT HIS TENURE ON THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE KING COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY FROM 2015 THROUGH 2023 AND EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

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**WHEREAS**, John Welch was appointed to the King County Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners effective April 2015 and brought to the Board an unwavering commitment to the academic and life success of more than 20,000 low-income children in our affordable housing programs; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Welch has demonstrated a commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging by vocalizing to the KCHA staff that this is a Board priority and always supporting KCHA staff in an effort to assure that KCHA is an anti-racist, multi-cultural organization; and

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

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

With the sincere appreciation and gratitude of the Board members and KCHA staff, Commissioner Welch is hereby recognized and honored for his extraordinary service to the community and for the invaluable contributions he 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 his 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 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024.**

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



**ROBIN WALLS**

President/CEO and Secretary-Treasurer