

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

**RESOLUTION No. 5491**

**AUTHORIZING HIGHER PAYMENT STANDARDS FOR THE  
SECTION 8 PROGRAM**

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**WHEREAS**, the Housing Choice Voucher Payment Standards are the maximum subsidy levels used to calculate the housing assistance a household will receive under the Housing Choice Voucher program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners has not authorized adjustments to the payment standards since passing Resolution No. 5259 dated the 16th of December 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined an increase is necessary to preserve existing housing and allow additional housing options for current and future housing voucher participants; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined an increase is necessary to more closely align with the private rental market and ensure effective and appropriate expenditure of taxpayer dollars; and


**WHEREAS**, these increases will Affirmatively Further Fair Housing objectives in the Seattle Metropolitan region;

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

The Payment Standards for the Housing Authority's Housing Choice Voucher program are hereby raised in accordance with the proposed recommendations, set forth at the December 15th Board of Commissioners meeting and attached hereto, and effective immediately.

**ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KING THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2014.**

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



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**STEPHEN NORMAN**  
Secretary



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