# MINUTES OF THE 477<sup>th</sup> BOARD MEETING OF THE NEW JERSEY HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE AGENCY SPECIAL TELECONFERENCE

### **September 25, 2020**

**MEMBERS**:

- \* Robert Long (representing Lt. Governor Sheila Y. Oliver, Commissioner, DCA)
- \*\* Aimee Manocchio Nason, Deputy Attorney General, (representing Gurbir S. Grewal, Attorney General)
- \*\*\* Robert Shaughnessy, Assistant Deputy Director, Department of Treasury (representing Elizabeth Maher Muoio, State Treasurer)
- \*\*\*\* Paulette Sibblies -Flagg, Administrator of Accreditation, Department of Banking and Insurance (representing Marlene Caride, Commissioner, Department of Banking and Insurance)
- \*\*\*\*\* Sarah Adelman, Deputy Commissioner (representing Carole Johnson, Commissioner, Department of Human Services

Dorothy Blakeslee Stanley Weeks Zenon Christodoulou

# HMFA STAFF PRESENT:

Charles A Richman, Executive Director Deb Urban, Chief of Legal and Regulatory Affairs Katherine Brennan, Chief of Staff Laura Shea, Chief of Programs John Murray, Chief Financial Officer Victoria Lawson, Housing Program Administrator

OTHERS PRESENT:

George Loeser, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's Office Kavin Mistry, Deputy Director, Division of Law Craig Ambrose, Assistant Counsel, Governor's Authority Unit

- \* Letter of February 20, 2018 designating Robert Long to represent Lt. Governor Sheila Y. Oliver, Commissioner
- \*\* Letter of December 4, 2018 designating Aimee Manocchio Nason to represent Gurbir S. Grewal, Attorney General
- \*\*\* Letter of January 19, 2018 designating Robert Shaughnessy to represent the Acting State Treasurer, Elizabeth Maher Muoio
- \*\*\*\* Letter of January 17, 2020 designating Paulette Sibblies Flagg to represent Marlene Caride, Commissioner, Department of Banking and Insurance
- \*\*\*\*\* Letter of May 17, 2019, designating Sarah Adelman to represent, Carole Johnson, Commissioner, Department of Human Services

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency gave notice of the time, place and date of this meeting by electronic mail, regular mail and hand delivery on September 21, 2020 to the Secretary of State of New Jersey, The Star Ledger, The Times, and the Courier Post, and by posting the notice at the office of the Agency in Trenton, New Jersey. Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, a resolution must be passed by the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency in order to hold a session from which the public is excluded.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

## APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO THE SMALL LANDLORD EMERGENCY GRANT PROGRAM GUIDELINES-ITEM 1A

Aimee Manocchio-Nason moved and Stanley Weeks seconded. 1. Approval by the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency of revisions to the Small Landlord Emergency Grant Program Guidelines (the "Program Guidelines") in the form as attached hereto. 2. Authorization for the Executive Director, Chief of Multifamily Programs, Chief Financial Officer and/or the Chief of Legal and Regulatory Affairs to approve any amendments to correct errors in or clarify the revised Program Guidelines, so long as such amendments do not result in a change in policy or implementation of the Program Guidelines as currently approved. Any amendments that would change the underlying policy or implementation of the Program Guidelines from the form in which it is presented at this meeting shall remain subject to Agency Board approval.

Aye – Robert Long, Robert Shaughnessy, Paulette Sibblies-Flagg, Stanley Weeks, Zenon Christodoulou, Dorothy Blakeslee, Aimee Manocchio-Nason, Sarah Adelman
Nay – None

Abstained- None

### APPROVAL OF THE SMALL LANDLORD EMERGENCY GRANT PROGRAM ROUND 2 GUIDELINES— ITEM 1B

Paulette Sibblies-Flagg moved and Zenon Christodoulou seconded. 1. Approval by the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency of the Small Landlord Emergency Grant Program Guidelines- Phase 2 (the "Phase 2 Program Guidelines") in the form as attached hereto. 2. Authorization for the Executive Director, Chief of Multifamily Programs, Chief Financial Officer and/or the Chief of Legal and Regulatory Affairs to approve any amendments to correct errors in or clarify the Program Guidelines, so long as such amendments do not result in a change in policy or implementation of the Program Guidelines as currently approved. Any amendments that would change the underlying policy or implementation of the Program Guidelines from the form in which it is presented at this meeting shall remain subject to Agency Board approval.

Aye – Robert Long, Robert Shaughnessy, Paulette Sibblies-Flagg, Stanley Weeks, Zenon Christodoulou, Dorothy Blakeslee, Aimee Manocchio-Nason , Sarah Adelman

Nay - None

Abstained- None

# APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE STATE TREASURER-ITEM 1C

Robert Shaughnessy moved and Dorothy Blakeslee seconded. 1. Approval of revisions to the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU"), in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, with the New Jersey Department of Treasury ("Treasury"), regarding funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act," P.L. 116-136, codified at 134 Stat. 281 (the "CARES Act") funding for the Small Landlord Emergency Grant ("SLEG") Program. 2. Authorization for the Executive Director to execute and deliver the MOU. 3. Authorization for the Executive Director, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, to take any and all actions necessary and execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the terms of the MOU between the Treasury and the Agency.

Aye – Robert Long, Robert Shaughnessy, Paulette Sibblies-Flagg, Stanley Weeks, Zenon Christodoulou, Dorothy Blakeslee, Aimee Manocchio-Nason, Sarah Adelman
Nay – None
Abstained- None

### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Aimee Manocchio-Nason moved and Robert Shaughnessy seconded a Motion to Adjourn at 11:45 p.m.

Aye – Robert Long, Robert Shaughnessy, Paulette Sibblies-Flagg, Stanley Weeks, Zenon Christodoulou, Dorothy Blakeslee, Aimee Manocchio-Nason, Sarah Adelman

Nay - None

Abstained- None



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February 20, 2018

LI. GOVERNOR SHEILA Y. OLIVER
Commissioner

Claudia Lovas, Acting Executive Director NJ Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency PO Box 18550 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

PHILIP D. MURPHY

Governor

Dear Acting Executive Director Lovas:

Please accept this letter as formal notification that Deputy Commissioner Robert Long will represent me at the NJHMFA Board Meetings until further notice.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call my office.

Sincerely,

Lt. Governor Sheila Y. Oliver

Commissioner





PHILIP D. MURPHY

Governor

SHEILA Y. OLIVER
Lt. Governor

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Office of the Attorney General Department of Law and Public Safety PO Box 080 Trenton NJ 08625-0080

December 4, 2018

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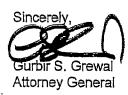
GURBIR S. GREWAL
Attorney General

Sheila Y. Oliver, Lieutenant Governor Chair New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency 637-South Clinton Avenue P.O. Box 18550 Trenton, New Jersey 08650-2085

Dear Lieutenant Governor Oliver:

I am writing to appoint my designee to serve on the board of the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency (the "Agency").

I hereby appoint Susan K. Fischer, Assistant Attorney General as my designee to serve on the board of the Agency. AAG Fischer is authorized to represent me in my absence at the meetings of the Agency, to vote in my stead, and to otherwise act on my behalf. In the event of AAG Fischer's absence, Aimee Manocchio Nason, Deputy Attorney General is authorized to represent me in my absence at the meetings of the Agency, to vote in my stead, and to otherwise act on my behalf. In the event of the absence of AAG Fischer and DAG Manocchio Nason, Kavin K. Mistry, Assistant Attorney General & Deputy Director, Division of Law is authorized to represent me in my absence at the meetings of the Agency, to vote in my stead, and to otherwise act on my behalf.



c: Michelle L. Miller, Director, Division of Law
Elissa Westbrook Smith, Chief of Staff, Division of Law
Kavin K. Mistry, Deputy Director, Division of Law
Susan K. Fischer, Assistant Attorney General
Aimee Manocchio Nason, Deputy Attorney General
Jonathan Garelick, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Attorney General
Charles Richman, Executive Director, NJHMFA





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Office of the State Treasurer PO Box 002 TRENTON NJ 08625-0002

PHILIP D. MURPHY
Governor
Sheila Y. Oliver
Lt. Governor

Elizabeth Maher Muoio Acting State Treasurer

January 19, 2018

Claudia Lovas, Acting Executive Director NJ Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency 637 South Clinton Avenue PO Box 18550 Trenton, NJ 08650

Dear Acting Executive Director Lovas:

I hereby designate Robert Shaughnessy, Department of Treasury to act as my permanent designee at all the meetings of the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency.

Sincerely

Elizabeth Maher Muoio Acting State Treasurer



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Carole Johnson Commissioner

PHILIP D. MURPHY
Governor

Sheila Y. Oliver Lt. Governor

May 17, 2019

Charles A. Richman
Executive Director
New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency
637 South Clinton Avenue
PO Box 18550
Trenton, NJ 08650-2085

Dear Mr. Richman,

Please be advised that I have designated Sarah Adelman, Deputy Commissioner, to serve as the New Jersey Department of Human Services' representative for the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency Board. Below is her contact information:

Sarah Adelman

Deputy Commissioner
NJ Department of Human Services
PO Box 700
Trenton, NJ 08625-0700
609-292-6090 – office
Sarah.Adelman@dhs.state.nj.us

Elisa Neira, whose contact information you already have, will now serve as a backup.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information. Thank you.

Sincerely

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c: Lt. Governor Sheila Y. Oliver Jill Shortway Ippolito Steve Shultz Sarah Adelman Elisa Neira Lynn Kotch



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PHIL MURPHY
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Marlene Caride Acting Commissioner

January 17, 2020

Charles A Richman, Executive Director New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency 637 South Clinton Avenue PO Box 18550 Trenton, NJ 08650

Re: NJ HMFA Board Meeting Designee

Dear Mr. Richman:

My designee for the New Jersey Housing Mortgage and Finance Agency Board meetings is Paulette Sibblies-Flagg of the Division of Banking.

Ms. Sibblies-Flagg can be reached at paulette.sibblies-flagg@dobi.nj.gov, telephone (609) 940-7347.

Very truly yours,

Marlene Caride Commissioner

cc: Justin Zimmerman, Chief of Staff

Richard Mumford, Director of Banking

Paulette Sibblies-Flagg, Division of Banking