

REGULAR BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

A regular Meeting of the Housing Authority of Gloucester County was held in the Joseph A. Reed Board Room, Nancy J. Elkis Seniors Housing; located at 100 Pop Moylan Blvd. Deptford, New Jersey, on December 16<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4:30 P.M.

### ROLL CALL:

## The Secretary (Samuel V. Hudman) called the roll and the following answered "ave":

- ✓ Chairman William W. Bain, Jr.
- ✓ Commissioner Betty Jane Purnell
- ✓ Commissioner Frank Smith
- ✓ Commissioner Brenden Garozzo (via phone)
- ✓ Executive Director Sam Hudman

#### And the following was absent:

- ✓ Commissioner Daniel Reed
- ✓ Commissioner Scott Kintzing

#### The Secretary notified the Chair that a quorum is present.

#### Also in attendance were:

- ✓ Kimberly Gober, Acting Executive Director
- ✓ Christopher Grupico, Financial Director
- ✓ Jeff Daniels, Solicitor
- ✓ Nelly Rojas, Administrative Aide
- ✓ Stella Barnes, Administrative Assistant

### **SOLICITOR:**

□ The Solicitor stated "In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act of 1975, this meeting is called to order pursuant to notice of Annual Meeting, a copy of which has been made available to newspapers of general local public circulation, a copy of which has been made available to the Clerk of Gloucester County, and a copy of which has been posted publicly in accordance with the law."



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#### **<u>CHAIRMAN:</u>**

### **PUBLIC PORTION:**

Chairman Bain inquired if there were any comments from the Public.

There were no comments from the Public.

A motion to close: Commissioner Frank Smith

Second: Commissioner Brendan Garozzo

#### **CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS:**

- A. Review and Action of Minutes November 24th, 2015
- B. Consider Interim Bill List, 15-12 Sections A, B, C and D: General Operating Account, Public Housing Management Account, EHO and Congregate.
- C. Consider Current Bill List, 15-12 Sections E, F, G, H and I: General Operating Account, Public Housing Management Account, EHO, Congregate Housing Services and Capital Fund Account.
- D. Consider Ratification 15-12 Sections A, B, C and D; Shepherd's Farm (Interim, and Current) and seniors (Interim and Current).
- E. Consider Bills to be Acknowledged 15-12 E, F, G, and H: Pop Moylan Urban Development (Interim and Current) Colonial Park LP (Interim and Current).

Motion to approve the Bill List:

MOTION: COMMISSIONER FRANK SMITH SECOND: COMMISSIONER BETTY PURNELL

All commissioners in favor

- Resident Relations Committee Report
- Modernization Projects Report



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### <u>■ Director's Report – November 2015</u>

#### **Acting Executive Director reports:**

- Congress unveiled the Omnibus Act (spending plan) and the following are some positive highlights:
  - 9 % low income housing tax credits are to become permanent.
  - Section 8 Admin fees supposedly going up 130 million dollars over last year.
  - HAP Renewals- 200 Million increase and HAGC and GHA both received HAP disbursements for January 2016.
  - Public Housing and Capital Fund received an increase.
  - The National Housing Trust Fund is being preserved.
- ❖ An Assisted Living Program is currently in force at some of the buildings, provided by DPSP. They will be expanding at the Nancy J. Elkis and Deptford Park buildings soon.
- ❖ Shepherd's Farm louvers in the boiler room are not allowing heat to properly exhaust, causing excessive heat in the surrounding apartments. The Costs and engineering to fix the problem is approximately \$18,000. If we proceed, the repair must be approved by the Shepherd's Farm Board.

#### **RESOLUTIONS:**

- A. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DISPOSITION AND WRITE OFF OF EXPENDED PROPERTY
- B. RESOLUTION ADOPTING CONSOLIDATED BUDGET FY 2016
- **C.** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING VOIDING OUTSTANDING CHECKS WRITTEN OF VARIOUS ACCOUNTS DATED PRIOR TO 12/31/2015
- **D.** RESOLUTION AWARDING PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY AUDIT CONTRACT FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2015 TO DECEMBER 31, 2015
- **E.** RESOLUTION REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR RFP 15-044 SOLAR POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR VARIOUS SITES
- **F.** RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT FOR HVAC CENTRAL SYSTEM FOR CARINO PARK: NORTHEAST MECHANICAL
- **G.** RESOLUTION DESIGNATING STATUS OF UNCOLLECTABLE RENTS: UNPAID RENTS AND FEES



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#### H. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION

- I. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SECURITY CAMERAS FOR DEPTFORD PARK APARTMENTS
- J. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SECURITY CAMERAS FOR CARINO PARK APARTMENTS

**I AND I:** EXTRA SECURITY FOR THE APARTMENT BUILDINGS

Motion to approve the Resolutions

MOTION: COMMISSIONER FRANK SMITH

SECOND: COMMISSIONER BRENDEN GAROZZO

All commissioners in favor

## ROLL CALL TO APPROVE BUDGET WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

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A motion to close: Commissioner Frank Smith

Second: Commissioner Brendan Garozzo

#### **\*\***ADJOURNMENT:

 A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Betty Jane Purnell, seconded by Commissioner Frank Smith. The motion is carried by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Gober, Secretary Dated: January 12, 2016