

**AUSTIN AFFORDABLE  
PFC, INC.**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
Annual Meeting**

**Thursday, March 26, 2020  
12:00 PM**

**Conference Call**  
1 (646) 749-3122 Access Code: 283-714-653

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF A MEETING  
TAKE NOTICE OF A BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
ANNUAL BOARD MEETING  
OF THE AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC.**

**Thursday, March 26, 2020  
12:00 PM**

**TO BE HELD VIA CONFERENCE CALL  
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A recording of the meeting will be posted on HACA's website  
[www.hacanet.org/board](http://www.hacanet.org/board) within two business days after the meeting date

**CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL**

**CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM**

**Citizens Communication (Note: There will be a three-minute time limitation)**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Items on the Consent Agenda may be removed at the request of any Commissioner and considered at another appropriate time on this agenda. Placement on the Consent Agenda does not limit the possibility of any presentation, discussion, or action at this meeting. Under no circumstances does the Consent Agenda alter any requirements under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, Texas Open Meetings Act.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

1. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action regarding the Approval of the Board Minutes Summary for the Board Meeting held on January 14, 2020
2. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action regarding Resolution No. 00065: Approval to ratify all actions taken by the Board of Directors during FYE 2019-2020, in order to resolve any irregularities which may have occurred regarding a quorum or vote by the Directors as reflected within the approved minutes and resolutions

**ACTION ITEMS**

3. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action regarding Resolution No. 00064: Election of new Officers for Austin Affordable Housing PFC., Inc.
4. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action on Resolution No. 00066: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (Bridge at Turtle Creek); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject
5. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action on Resolution No. 00067: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (The Henderson on Reinli); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject

6. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action on Resolution No. 00068: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (The Matador); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject
7. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action on Resolution No. 00069: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (The Conrad); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject
8. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action on Resolution No. 00070: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (The Park at Decker Lake); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject
9. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action on Resolution No. 00071: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (The Ridge at East Village); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject
10. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action on Resolution No. 00072: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (Kingswood); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board may go into Executive Session (close its meeting to the public) Pursuant to:

- a. 551.071, Texas Gov't Code, consultations with Attorney regarding legal advice, pending or contemplated litigation; or a settlement offer;
- b. 551.072, Texas Gov't Code, discussion about the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property;
- c. 551.074, Texas Gov't Code, discuss the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee.
- d. 551.087, Texas Gov't Code, discuss certain economic development negotiations

## **OPEN SESSION**

If there is an Executive Session, the Board will return to Open Session for discussion, consideration and possible action of matters discussed in Executive Session.

## **REPORTS**

The Board accepts the following reports:

- President's Report

- Other Staff Reports
- Commissioners' Reports/Questions to the Department Staff

## **ADJOURNMENT**

"Pursuant to 30.06, Penal Code, (trespass by holder of license with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not attend this meeting with a concealed handgun."

"Pursuant to 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by holder of license with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not attend this meeting with a handgun that is carried openly."

"En virtud del 30.06, Código Penal, (traspaso titular de licencia con una pistola), una persona bajo el subcapítulo H, capítulo 411, código de gobierno (Ley de licencia de arma o pistola), no se permiten en esta reunión con una arma o pistola.

"En virtud de 30.07, Código Penal (prevaricación por titular de la licencia con un arma o pistola abiertamente llevado), una persona bajo el subcapítulo H, capítulo 411, código de gobierno (Ley de licencia de arma o pistola), no se permiten en esta reunión con un arma o pistola que lleva abiertamente.

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On March 16, 2020, the Governor of Texas suspended certain open meeting laws in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) disaster. This action allows governmental bodies, including the Housing Authority of the City of Austin and its subsidiaries, to conduct meetings by telephone or video conference to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Accordingly, the Housing Authority of the City of Austin (HACA) and its subsidiaries will be conducting their Annual Board Meetings via telephone conference at 12:00 PM on Thursday, March 26, 2020.

The public is invited to access and participate in the Board Meetings by dialing in using your phone. 1 (646) 749-3122  
Access Code: 283-714-653

HACA will provide online written notice containing a public toll-free dial-in number, as well as an electronic copy of the agenda packet, in advance of the telephonic conference meetings at [www.hacanet.org/board](http://www.hacanet.org/board). The public will have a means to participate in the meetings through two-way audio connections. Additionally, HACA will post an audio recording of the meetings on our website.

**AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC.**

**BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

**ITEM NO. 1.**

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**MEETING DATE:** March 26, 2020

**STAFF CONTACT:** Ron Kowal, Vice President of Housing Development/Asset Mgmt

**ITEM TITLE:** Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action regarding the Approval of the Board Minutes Summary for the Board Meeting held on January 14, 2020

**BUDGETED ITEM:** N/A

**TOTAL COST:** N/A

**ACTION**

The Board is being asked to review and approve the Board Minutes Summary for the Board Meeting held on January 14, 2020.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- ▣ **20200114 AAPFC Minutes Summary**

**AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
REGULAR MEETING**

**JANUARY 14, 2020**

**SUMMARY OF MINUTES**

**THE AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC., INC. (AAPFC) BOARD OF DIRECTORS PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE WAS POSTED FOR 12:00 NOON ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020, AND WAS HELD AT THE HACA CENTRAL OFFICE, 1124 S. IH 35, AUSTIN, TX**

**CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM**

The Board of Directors Regular Board Meeting of the Austin Affordable PFC, Inc., of January 14, 2020, was called to order by by Carl S. Richie, Jr., HACA Chairperson, at 12:26 p.m. The meeting was held at the HACA Central Office, 1124 S. IH 35, Austin, TX

Roll call certified a quorum was present.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Tyra Duncan-Hall, President  
Mary Apostolou, Vice-President  
Carl S. Richie, Jr., Director  
Charles Bailey, Director

**MEMBER(S) ABSENT:**

Edwina Carrington, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Michael Gerber, Nidia Hiroms, Ron Kowal, Suzanne Schwertner, and Sylvia Blanco

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Bill Walter, Coats Rose  
Wilson Stoker, Cokinos, Bosien & Young

**CITIZENS COMMUNICATION – NONE.**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS PRESENTED IN THE BOARD MATERIALS:**

**ITEM 1: Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action regarding the Approval of the Board Minutes Summary for the Board Meeting held on December 19, 2019**

**President Duncan-Hall** moved to Approve the Board Minutes Summary for the Board Meeting held on December 19, 2019. **Vice-President Apostolou** seconded the motion. The motion Passed (4-Ayes and 0-Nays).

**ACTION ITEMS**

**APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS PRESENTED IN THE BOARD MATERIALS**

**ITEM 2: Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action regarding Resolution No. 00063: authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of Multifamily Housing Governmental Note (Ventura at Parmer Lane), Series 2020; authorizing the execution and delivery of documents and instruments necessary to carry out the financing of such multifamily residential rental development; and containing other provisions relating to the subject**

Austin Affordable Housing Corporation was presented with an opportunity to partner with Dominion on a tract of land located at 8407 East Parmer Lane, Austin, Texas 78753. The project (Ventura at Parmer Lane) will consist of 216 family apartment units serving residents at or below 60% Area Median Income. The Board has seen this project two times before: May 2019 for the Bond Inducement Resolution and the Tax Credit Application Resolution, and October 2019 for the public meeting. The two closest current projects AAHC owns are Bridge at Cameron and Oaks on North Plaza both to the west of the subject property.

The development will use a mix of 4% tax credits and bonds to finance the construction with a total project cost of approximately \$59,000,000. The planned development will consist of 48 one bedroom/one bath units, 84 two bedroom/two bath units and 84 three bedroom/two bath units. As with all AAHC properties, all units will be marketed to HACA's Housing Choice Voucher families.

HACA, through its Public Facility Corporation, will issue tax-exempt bonds in an amount not to exceed \$34,000,000. In the January 30, 2019 HACA Board Work Session, the Board set out affordability goals for future acquisitions and developments for AAHC. By serving families with incomes at 60% and below Area Median Income, Ventura at Parmer Lane meets these targeted affordability goals.

Unit Breakdown:

48 1-bedroom/1-bath 703 sq ft

84 2-bedroom/2-bath 1,063-1,042 sq ft

84 3-bedroom/2-bath 1,219-1,240 sq ft

Board approval authorizes the issuance, sale and delivery of Multifamily Housing Governmental Note (Ventura at Parmer Lane), Series 2020; authorizing the execution and delivery of documents and instruments necessary to carry out the financing of such multifamily residential rental development; and containing other provisions relating to the subject.

**Director Bailey** moved to Approve Resolution No. Resolution No. 00063: authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of Multifamily Housing Governmental Note (Ventura at Parmer Lane), Series 2020; authorizing the execution and delivery of documents and instruments necessary to carry out the financing of such multifamily residential rental development; and containing other provisions relating to the subject in an amount not to exceed \$34,000,000. **Vice-President Apostolou** seconded the motion. The motion Passed (4-Ayes and 0-Nays).

**THE BOARD DID NOT RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**President Duncan-Hall** moved to Adjourn the meeting. **Vice-President Apostolou** seconded the motion. The motion Passed (4-Ayes and 0-Nays).

The meeting adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

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**Michael G. Gerber, Secretary**

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**Dr. Tyra Duncan-Hall, President**

**AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC.**

**BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

**RESOLUTION NO. 00065**

**ITEM NO. 2.**

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**MEETING DATE:** March 26, 2020

**STAFF CONTACT:** Ron Kowal, Vice President of Housing Development/Asset Mgmt

**ITEM TITLE:** Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action regarding Resolution No. 00065: Approval to ratify all actions taken by the Board of Directors during FYE 2019-2020, in order to resolve any irregularities which may have occurred regarding a quorum or vote by the Directors as reflected within the approved minutes and resolutions

**BUDGETED ITEM:** N/A

**TOTAL COST:** N/A

**ACTION**

The Board is being asked to approve Resolution No. 00065: which ratifies all actions taken by the Board of Directors during the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year, in order to resolve any irregularities which may have occurred regarding a quorum or vote by the Directors as reflected within the approved minutes and resolutions.

**SUMMARY**

***Background:***

Upon past advisement of legal counsel, Resolution No. 00065 was drafted to ensure all actions taken by the Board during FYE 2019-2020 be ratified, thus ensuring resolution of any irregularities during the voting process taken by the Directors. This is an action that will be presented for board action on an annual basis.

***Process:***

This Resolution resolves any irregularities in the voting process found in the Board meeting minutes and/or resolutions, and all actions taken during the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year by the Board of Directors are fully enforceable.

***Staff Recommendation:***

Staff recommends Board approval of Resolution No. 00065 to ratify all actions taken by the Board of Directors during the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year.



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**RESOLUTION NO. 00065**

**APPROVAL TO RATIFY ALL ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DURING FYE 2019-2020, IN ORDER TO RESOLVE ANY IRREGULARITIES WHICH MAY HAVE OCCURRED REGARDING A QUORUM OR VOTE BY THE DIRECTORS AS REFLECTED WITHIN THE APPROVED MINUTES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, in the event that there were any irregularities in any action or vote taken by AAPFC's Board of Directors during the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year, the Austin Affordable PFC, Inc. desires to ratify and affirm all of the actions and votes taken by the Board of Directors regardless of the irregularity, as each action and vote taken represents the true intention of a quorum or more of AAPFC's Board of Directors.

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this resolution is to give full legal force and effect to each action or vote of the Board of Directors taken during the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year as if each action was taken by a quorum of the board without any irregularity, and therefore, every action taken by the Board of Directors during the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year is fully enforceable.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, the Austin Affordable PFC, Inc. Board of Directors hereby ratifies and affirms all actions and votes taken by the Board of Directors during 2019-2020 Fiscal Year.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on this 26th day of March 2020.

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**Michael G. Gerber, Secretary**

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**Chairperson**

**AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC.**

**BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

**RESOLUTION NO. 00064**

**ITEM NO. 3.**

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**MEETING DATE:** March 26, 2020

**STAFF CONTACT:** Michael Gerber, President & CEO

**ITEM TITLE:** Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action regarding Resolution No. 00064:  
Election of new Officers for Austin Affordable Housing PFC., Inc.

**BUDGETED ITEM:** N/A

**TOTAL COST:** N/A

**ACTION**

Motion to approve Resolution No. 00064 to approve new board officers for the positions of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and 2nd Vice-Chairperson.

**SUMMARY**

***Background:***

With the recent re-appointment of three board members, the board has the opportunity to elect new board officers for the Austin Affordable PFC., INC. Board of Directors. The list of current officers is attached.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- ▣ **Certificate of Formation, Article 9**
- ▣ **20200326 AAPFC Current Officers**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 00064**

**ELECTION OF THE OFFICERS OF THE AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC., INC.**

**WHEREAS**, the Austin Affordable PFC., Inc. has established a Certificate of Formation for its operations;  
**WHEREAS**, Article 9, Board of Directors, states that the Corporation shall be managed by a board of directors, which shall be composed of the Commissioners of the Authority. The board of directors shall automatically change each time the Commissioners of the Authority change. Any director shall cease to be a director at the time he or she ceases to be a Commissioner of the Authority. A majority of the entire membership of the board of directors, including any vacancies, is a quorum.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors for the Austin Affordable PFC., Inc. approves new board officers for the positions of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and 2nd Vice-Chairperson.

Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

Vice-Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Vice-Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 26th day of March, 2020.

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**Michael G. Gerber, Secretary**

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**Chairperson**

ARTICLE SIX  
MEMBERS

The Corporation has no members and is a non-stock corporation.

ARTICLE SEVEN  
AMENDMENTS

This Certificate of Formation may be amended at any time as provided in the Act, to make any changes and add any provisions that might have been included in the Certificate of Formation in the first instance. Any amendment may be accomplished in either of the following manners:

(a) The members of the board of directors of the Corporation shall file with the Authority a written application requesting approval of the amendments to the Certificate of Formation, specifying in such application the amendments proposed to be made. The Authority shall consider such application and, if it shall, by appropriate resolution, duly find and determine that it is advisable that the proposed amendments be made, it shall approve the form of the proposed amendments. The board of directors of the Corporation may then amend the Certificate of Formation by adopting such amendment at a meeting of the board of directors. The Corporation's president or vice president and the secretary of the Authority shall execute the amendment on behalf of the Corporation. The amendment and a certified copy of the resolution of the Authority shall be delivered to the Secretary of State as required by the Act; or

(b) The Authority may, at its sole discretion, and at any time, amend this Certificate of Formation and alter or change the structure, name, organization, programs or activities of the Corporation, or terminate or dissolve the Corporation (subject to the provisions of the Act) by resolution as otherwise provided in the Act.

ARTICLE EIGHT  
ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 1124 S IH 35, Austin, TX 78704, and the name of its initial registered agent at that address is Michael Gerber.

ARTICLE NINE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(a) The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a board of directors, which shall be composed of the Commissioners of the Authority. The board of directors shall automatically change each time the Commissioners of the Authority change. Any director shall cease to be a director at the time he or she ceases to be a Commissioner of the Authority. A majority of the entire membership of the board of directors, including any vacancies, is a quorum.

(b) The names and street addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are as follows:

NAMES	ADDRESSES
Henry Flores	1124 S IH 35, Austin, TX 78704
Carl S. Richie, Jr.	1124 S IH 35, Austin, TX 78704
Dr. Tyra Duncan-Hall	1124 S IH 35, Austin, TX 78704
Charles C. Bailey	1124 S IH 35, Austin, TX 78704
Thelma Pannell	1124 S IH 35, Austin, TX 78704

Each director shall serve an initial six year term, as subject to the terms of the Act.

(c) The directors shall serve without compensation, but they shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as directors.

(d) The board of directors shall elect a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and any other officers that the Corporation considers necessary, to serve as executive officers of the Corporation, as more specifically provided in the Corporation's bylaws. The Authority's President and CEO shall serve as the Secretary of the Corporation to provide administrative support services for the Corporation.

(e) Meetings of the board of directors are subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, and the Corporation is subject to the Texas Public Information Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 552.

#### ARTICLE TEN BYLAWS

The initial bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Corporation's board of directors and shall, together with these Certificate of Formation, govern the initial affairs of the Corporation until and unless amended in accordance with the provisions of the Act and these Certificate of Formation. The bylaws and each amendment and repeal of the bylaws must be approved by the Authority of the Authority by resolution.

#### ARTICLE ELEVEN INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of each incorporator is:

**Austin Affordable PFC., INC.  
Board of Directors**

**March 26, 2020**

Current Officers

Chairperson:	Tyra Duncan-Hall
Vice-Chairperson:	Mary Apostolou
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairperson:	Edwina Carrington

**AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC.**

**BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

**RESOLUTION NO. 00066**

**ITEM NO. 4.**

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**MEETING DATE:** March 26, 2020

**STAFF CONTACT:** Suzanne Schwertner, Director of Development

**ITEM TITLE:** Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action on Resolution No. 00066: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (Bridge at Turtle Creek); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject

**BUDGETED ITEM:** N/A

**TOTAL COST:** N/A

**ACTION**

The Board is being asked to approve Resolution No. 00066: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (Bridge at Turtle Creek); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the Subject.

**SUMMARY**

***Background:***

Austin Affordable Housing Corporation is being presented with an opportunity to partner with the Journeyman Group for the second time on a certain 3.32 acre tract of land located at 735 Turtle Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78745. The project (Bridge at Turtle Creek) will consist of 310 family apartment units serving tenants at or below 60% of median family income. The nearest properties in AAHC's current portfolio are Urban Oaks and Bridge at South Point to the southeast.

***Process:***

The development will use a mixture of 4% tax credits and bonds to finance the development with a total project cost of approximately \$66,000,000. The planned development will consist of 233 one bedroom and one bath units, and 77 two bedroom and two bath units. All units will be marketed to HACA's Housing Choice Voucher residents. HACA, through its Public Facility Corporation is requesting the approval of an issuance of tax-exempt bonds in an amount not to exceed \$44,000,000. This approval will begin the initial process to submit applications for tax credits and bond approval. Staff will return to the Board in future months to report on progress and specifically any and all agreements and approvals.

***Staff Recommendation:***

Board Approval will allow AAHC to file an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board. Staff will bring this matter back to the Board for final approval to proceed.



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**RESOLUTION NO. 00066**

**Resolution Declaring Intent to Issue Bonds to Provide Financing for a Multifamily Residential Rental Development for Persons of Low and Moderate Income (Bridge at Turtle Creek); Prescribing Certain Terms and Conditions of such Bonds; Authorizing the Filing of an Application for Allocation of Private Activity Bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and Containing Other Provisions Relating to the Subject**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Austin (the "**Unit**") has, pursuant to the Public Facility Corporation Act, Chapter 303, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "**Act**"), approved and created the Austin Affordable PFC, Inc., a nonprofit corporation (the "**Issuer**");

**WHEREAS**, on November 5, 2012, the Issuer's Certificate of Formation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Texas;

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer, on behalf of the Unit is empowered to issue bonds to finance, refinance, or provide one or more public facilities, as such term is defined in the Act, which projects will be within the Unit's boundaries, including Austin, Texas;

**WHEREAS**, Bridge at Turtle Creek, LP, a Texas limited partnership, or such other limited partnership as the sole member of the general partner of the User designates (the "**User**"), has requested that the Issuer finance a low income multifamily housing project consisting of up to approximately 310 units to be located at approximately 735 Turtle Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78745 (the "**Project**"), and further that the Issuer adopt this Resolution with respect to the acquisition and construction of the Project;

**WHEREAS**, the User has advised the Issuer that a contributing factor which would further induce the User to proceed with providing for the acquisition and construction of the Project would be a commitment and agreement by the Issuer to issue revenue bonds pursuant to the Act (the "**Bonds**") to finance and pay for the Project;

**WHEREAS**, in view of a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing for persons and families of low income at prices or rentals that they can afford, it is considered essential that construction of the Project be completed at the earliest practicable date, but at the same time, the User wishes to begin construction of the Project after satisfactory assurances from the Issuer, subject to the conditions set forth herein, that the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, or other obligations, of the Issuer in an amount necessary to pay the costs of the Project will be made available to finance the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer finds, intends, and declares that this Resolution shall constitute its official action, subject to the conditions set forth herein, to issue Bonds, or other obligations, pursuant to the Act in an amount prescribed by the User not to exceed the maximum aggregate principal amount up to \$44,000,000 for tax-exempt obligations and to expend the proceeds thereof to acquire, construct, and install the Project and to pay all expenses and costs of the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to finance and pay for the Project through the issuance of revenue bonds, the interest on which is excludable from the gross income of the holders thereof under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Code**"), the Issuer must submit an Application for Allocation of Private Activity Bonds or an Application for Carryforward for Private Activity Bonds (the "**Application**") to the Texas Bond Review

Board (the "TBRB") for a reservation of state ceiling available to "private activity bonds" (as defined in the Code) for a calendar year;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC. THAT:**

Section 1. Subject to the terms hereof, the Issuer agrees that it will:

(a) Issue the Bonds, and if the User and the Issuer agree, other evidences of indebtedness providing temporary financing of the Project, which will be issued after the date hereof and be refunded by the Bonds pursuant to the Act, or any other Texas legislation heretofore or hereafter enacted which may provide a suitable method of financing in addition to or in substitution for the Act.

(b) Cooperate with the User with respect to the issuance of the Bonds, and, if arrangements therefor satisfactory to the User and the Issuer can be made, the Issuer will take such action and authorize the execution of such documents and will take such further action as may be necessary or advisable for the authorization, execution, and delivery of any contracts or agreements deemed necessary or desirable by the User or the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds (collectively, the "**Contracts**"), providing among other things for payment of the principal of, interest on, redemption premiums, paying agents' charges, and Trustee's fees, if any, on the Bonds; payment of fees and charges of the Issuer or the Unit; acquisition, construction, and improvement of the Project or reimbursement of Project costs; and use, operation, and maintenance of the Project (and the execution of any appropriate and necessary guaranty agreements), all as shall be authorized, required, or permitted by law and as shall be mutually satisfactory to the Issuer, the Unit, and the User.

(c) If the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds are insufficient, take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to permit the issuance from time to time in the future of additional bonds on terms which shall be set forth therein, whether on a parity with other series of bonds or otherwise, for the purpose of paying the costs of completing the acquisition and construction of the Project, as requested by the User and within then applicable limitations.

(d) Take or cause to be taken such other actions as may be required to implement the aforesaid undertakings or as it may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof.

The Bonds shall specifically provide that neither the State of Texas, the Unit, nor any political issuer, subdivision, or agency of the State of Texas shall be obligated to pay the same or the interest thereon and that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Texas, the Unit, or any political issuer, subdivision, or agency thereof is pledged to the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds.

The obligation of the Issuer to issue the Bonds is specifically subject to satisfaction of each of the following conditions:

(i) the receipt of a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service or an opinion from nationally recognized bond counsel, substantially to the effect that the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income tax purposes under existing law;

(ii) approval of the Bonds by all other governmental agencies required to approve the Bonds including, but not limited to, approval of the Bonds by the Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas, the Attorney General of the State of Texas and any other applicable governmental authority; and

(iii) any other conditions reasonably imposed by the Issuer.

Section 2. The Issuer hereby authorizes the submission of an Application to the TBRB for a reservation of the state ceiling for "private activity bonds" for program year 2020 (or other available bond funds administered by the TBRB) and each subsequent calendar year at the User's request to finance the Project. Any officer of the Issuer is hereby authorized to execute and submit an Application to the TBRB in such form as may be approved by the TBRB for such purpose.

Section 3. It is understood by the Issuer and the Unit, and the User has represented to the Issuer, that in consideration of this Resolution and by filing the Application, and subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the User has agreed that:

(a) Prior to the sale of the Bonds in one or more series or issues from time to time as the Issuer and the User shall hereafter agree to in writing, the User will enter into the Contracts with the Issuer under the terms of which the User will obligate itself to pay to the Issuer (or to a Trustee, as the case may be) sums sufficient in the aggregate to pay the principal of, interest on, redemption premiums, paying agents' fees, and Trustee's fees, if any, on the Bonds, as and when the same become due and payable, with such contract to contain the provisions described in Section 1 hereof and such other provisions as may be required or permitted by law and to be mutually acceptable to the Issuer and the User.

(b) The User will (1) pay all Project costs which are not or cannot be paid or reimbursed from the proceeds of the Bonds and (2) at all times, indemnify and hold harmless the Issuer against all losses, costs, damages, expenses, and liabilities of whatsoever nature (including but not limited to attorneys' fees, litigation and court costs, amounts paid in settlement, and amounts paid to discharge judgments) directly or indirectly resulting from, arising out of or related to the issuance, offering, sale, or delivery of the Bonds, or the design, construction, operation, use, occupancy, maintenance, or ownership of the Project.

(c) The User will provide to the Issuer all information required to be submitted to the TBRB and any other governmental agencies for approval of the Project or the Bonds and will execute all necessary documents in connection therewith.

Section 4. The Issuer finds, determines, recites and declares that the issuance of the Bonds to provide financing for the Project will promote the public purposes set forth in Section 303 of the Act, including, without limitation, assisting persons of low and moderate income to obtain decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals they can afford.

Section 5. Neither the User nor any other party is entitled to rely on this Resolution as a commitment to loan funds, and the Issuer reserves the right not to issue the Bonds either with or without cause and with or without notice, and in such event the Issuer shall not be subject to any liability or damages of any nature. Neither the User nor any one claiming by, through or under the User, nor any investment banking firm or potential purchaser of the Bonds shall have any claim against the Issuer whatsoever as a result of any decision by the Issuer not to issue the Bonds.

Section 6. It is recognized and agreed by the Issuer that the User may exercise its rights and perform its obligations with respect to the financing of the Project either through (i) itself in its own name; (ii) any of its wholly-owned subsidiaries; (iii) any "related person" as defined in Section 144(a)(3) of the Code; or (iv) any legal successor thereto, respectively, subject to approval of the Issuer's bond counsel and, provided that suitable guaranties necessary or convenient for the marketability of the Bonds shall be furnished, if required by the Issuer, and all references to the User shall be deemed to include the User acting directly through itself or any such approved entities.

Section 7. This Resolution is affirmative of official action taken by the Issuer towards the issuance of the Bonds within the meaning of Sections 1.1038(a)(5)(i) and (ii) and 1.150-2, Title 26, Code of Federal Regulations, as amended, and applicable rulings of the Internal Revenue Service thereunder, to the end that

Bonds issued to reimburse Project costs may qualify for the exemption provisions of Section 142(a)(7) of the Code and that the interest on the Bonds will therefore be excludable from the gross incomes of the holders thereof under the provisions of Section 103(a)(1) of the Code.

Section 8. The Issuer hereby authorizes the filing and any resubmission of an Application with the TBRB, and that Coats Rose, P.C. be designated as the authorized representative of the Issuer for purposes of an Application (“**Bond Counsel**”). Any officer of the Issuer is hereby authorized and directed to execute an Application on behalf of the Issuer and to take any and all other actions related to such Application or necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this Resolution, including any further revisions to this Resolution.

Section 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, the officers of the Issuer are each hereby authorized to make or approve such revisions to this Resolution and in the form of the documents hereby approved, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, as may be necessary or convenient to carry out or assist in carrying out the purposes of this Resolution; and approval of such changes by the Issuer shall be indicated by such officers’ execution of the documents.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 26th day of March, 2020.

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Chairman

**ATTEST:**

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Secretary

**AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC.**

**BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

**RESOLUTION NO. 00067**

**ITEM NO. 5.**

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**MEETING DATE:** March 26, 2020

**STAFF CONTACT:** Suzanne Schwertner, Director of Development

**ITEM TITLE:** Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action on Resolution No. 00067: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (The Henderson on Reinli); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject

**BUDGETED ITEM:** N/A

**TOTAL COST:** N/A

**ACTION**

The Board is being asked to approve Resolution No. 00067: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (The Henderson on Reinli); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject.

**SUMMARY**

***Background:***

Austin Affordable Housing Corporation is being presented with an opportunity to partner with LDG Multifamily LLC on a certain 2.7428 acre tract of land located at the southeast corner of Reinli Street and Sheridan Avenue, Austin, Texas 78723 in north Austin. The project (The Henderson on Reinli) will consist of 318 family apartment units serving tenants at or below 60% of median family income. The nearest property in AAHC's current portfolio Estates at Norwood and Pathways at Coronado Hills which are both northeast.

***Process:***

The development will use a mixture of 4% tax credits and bonds to finance the development with a total project cost of approximately \$68,500,000. The planned development will consist of 157 one bedroom and one bath units, 161 two bedroom and two bath units All units will be marketed to HACA's Housing Choice Voucher residents. HACA, through its Public Facility Corporation is requesting the approval of an issuance of tax-exempt bonds in an amount not to exceed \$45,000,000. This approval will begin the initial process to submit applications for tax credits and bond approval. Staff will be presenting back to the Board in the future months on the progress and specifically any and all agreements and approvals.

***Staff Recommendation:***

Board Approval will allow AAHC to file an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board. Staff will bring this matter back to the Board for final approval to proceed.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 00067**

**Resolution Declaring Intent to Issue Bonds to Provide Financing for a Multifamily Residential Rental Development for Persons of Low and Moderate Income (The Henderson on Reinli); Prescribing Certain Terms and Conditions of such Bonds; Authorizing the Filing of an Application for Allocation of Private Activity Bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and Containing Other Provisions Relating to the Subject**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Austin (the "**Unit**") has, pursuant to the Public Facility Corporation Act, Chapter 303, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "**Act**"), approved and created the Austin Affordable PFC, Inc., a nonprofit corporation (the "**Issuer**");

**WHEREAS**, on November 5, 2012, the Issuer's Certificate of Formation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Texas;

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer, on behalf of the Unit is empowered to issue bonds to finance, refinance, or provide one or more public facilities, as such term is defined in the Act, which projects will be within the Unit's boundaries, including Austin, Texas;

**WHEREAS**, LDG The Henderson on Reinli, LP, a Texas limited partnership, or such other limited partnership as the sole member of the general partner of the User designates (the "**User**"), has requested that the Issuer finance a low income multifamily housing project consisting of up to approximately 318 units to be located at approximately the southeast corner of Reinli Street and Sheridan Avenue, Austin, Texas 78723 (the "**Project**"), and further that the Issuer adopt this Resolution with respect to the acquisition and construction of the Project;

**WHEREAS**, the User has advised the Issuer that a contributing factor which would further induce the User to proceed with providing for the acquisition and construction of the Project would be a commitment and agreement by the Issuer to issue revenue bonds pursuant to the Act (the "**Bonds**") to finance and pay for the Project;

**WHEREAS**, in view of a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing for persons and families of low income at prices or rentals that they can afford, it is considered essential that construction of the Project be completed at the earliest practicable date, but at the same time, the User wishes to begin construction of the Project after satisfactory assurances from the Issuer, subject to the conditions set forth herein, that the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, or other obligations, of the Issuer in an amount necessary to pay the costs of the Project will be made available to finance the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer finds, intends, and declares that this Resolution shall constitute its official action, subject to the conditions set forth herein, to issue Bonds, or other obligations, pursuant to the Act in an amount prescribed by the User not to exceed the maximum aggregate principal amount up to \$45,000,000 for tax-exempt obligations and to expend the proceeds thereof to acquire, construct, and install the Project and to pay all expenses and costs of the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to finance and pay for the Project through the issuance of revenue bonds, the interest on which is excludable from the gross income of the holders thereof under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Code**"), the Issuer must submit an Application for Allocation of Private Activity Bonds or

an Application for Carryforward for Private Activity Bonds (the "**Application**") to the Texas Bond Review Board (the "**TBRB**") for a reservation of state ceiling available to "**private activity bonds**" (as defined in the Code) for a calendar year;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC. THAT:**

Section 1. Subject to the terms hereof, the Issuer agrees that it will:

(a) Issue the Bonds, and if the User and the Issuer agree, other evidences of indebtedness providing temporary financing of the Project, which will be issued after the date hereof and be refunded by the Bonds pursuant to the Act, or any other Texas legislation heretofore or hereafter enacted which may provide a suitable method of financing in addition to or in substitution for the Act.

(b) Cooperate with the User with respect to the issuance of the Bonds, and, if arrangements therefor satisfactory to the User and the Issuer can be made, the Issuer will take such action and authorize the execution of such documents and will take such further action as may be necessary or advisable for the authorization, execution, and delivery of any contracts or agreements deemed necessary or desirable by the User or the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds (collectively, the "**Contracts**"), providing among other things for payment of the principal of, interest on, redemption premiums, paying agents' charges, and Trustee's fees, if any, on the Bonds; payment of fees and charges of the Issuer or the Unit; acquisition, construction, and improvement of the Project or reimbursement of Project costs; and use, operation, and maintenance of the Project (and the execution of any appropriate and necessary guaranty agreements), all as shall be authorized, required, or permitted by law and as shall be mutually satisfactory to the Issuer, the Unit, and the User.

(c) If the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds are insufficient, take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to permit the issuance from time to time in the future of additional bonds on terms which shall be set forth therein, whether on a parity with other series of bonds or otherwise, for the purpose of paying the costs of completing the acquisition and construction of the Project, as requested by the User and within then applicable limitations.

(d) Take or cause to be taken such other actions as may be required to implement the aforesaid undertakings or as it may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof.

The Bonds shall specifically provide that neither the State of Texas, the Unit, nor any political issuer, subdivision, or agency of the State of Texas shall be obligated to pay the same or the interest thereon and that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Texas, the Unit, or any political issuer, subdivision, or agency thereof is pledged to the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds.

The obligation of the Issuer to issue the Bonds is specifically subject to satisfaction of each of the following conditions:

(i) the receipt of a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service or an opinion from nationally recognized bond counsel, substantially to the effect that the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income tax purposes under existing law;

(ii) approval of the Bonds by all other governmental agencies required to approve the Bonds including, but not limited to, approval of the Bonds by the Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas, the Attorney General of the State of Texas and any other applicable governmental authority; and

(iii) any other conditions reasonably imposed by the Issuer.



Section 2. The Issuer hereby authorizes the submission of an Application to the TBRB for a reservation of the state ceiling for "private activity bonds" for program year 2020 (or other available bond funds administered by the TBRB) and each subsequent calendar year at the User's request to finance the Project. Any officer of the Issuer is hereby authorized to execute and submit an Application to the TBRB in such form as may be approved by the TBRB for such purpose.

Section 3. It is understood by the Issuer and the Unit, and the User has represented to the Issuer, that in consideration of this Resolution and by filing the Application, and subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the User has agreed that:

(a) Prior to the sale of the Bonds in one or more series or issues from time to time as the Issuer and the User shall hereafter agree to in writing, the User will enter into the Contracts with the Issuer under the terms of which the User will obligate itself to pay to the Issuer (or to a Trustee, as the case may be) sums sufficient in the aggregate to pay the principal of, interest on, redemption premiums, paying agents' fees, and Trustee's fees, if any, on the Bonds, as and when the same become due and payable, with such contract to contain the provisions described in Section 1 hereof and such other provisions as may be required or permitted by law and to be mutually acceptable to the Issuer and the User.

(b) The User will (1) pay all Project costs which are not or cannot be paid or reimbursed from the proceeds of the Bonds and (2) at all times, indemnify and hold harmless the Issuer against all losses, costs, damages, expenses, and liabilities of whatsoever nature (including but not limited to attorneys' fees, litigation and court costs, amounts paid in settlement, and amounts paid to discharge judgments) directly or indirectly resulting from, arising out of or related to the issuance, offering, sale, or delivery of the Bonds, or the design, construction, operation, use, occupancy, maintenance, or ownership of the Project.

(c) The User will provide to the Issuer all information required to be submitted to the TBRB and any other governmental agencies for approval of the Project or the Bonds and will execute all necessary documents in connection therewith.

Section 4. The Issuer finds, determines, recites and declares that the issuance of the Bonds to provide financing for the Project will promote the public purposes set forth in Section 303 of the Act, including, without limitation, assisting persons of low and moderate income to obtain decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals they can afford.

Section 5. Neither the User nor any other party is entitled to rely on this Resolution as a commitment to loan funds, and the Issuer reserves the right not to issue the Bonds either with or without cause and with or without notice, and in such event the Issuer shall not be subject to any liability or damages of any nature. Neither the User nor any one claiming by, through or under the User, nor any investment banking firm or potential purchaser of the Bonds shall have any claim against the Issuer whatsoever as a result of any decision by the Issuer not to issue the Bonds.

Section 6. It is recognized and agreed by the Issuer that the User may exercise its rights and perform its obligations with respect to the financing of the Project either through (i) itself in its own name; (ii) any of its wholly-owned subsidiaries; (iii) any "related person" as defined in Section 144(a)(3) of the Code; or (iv) any legal successor thereto, respectively, subject to approval of the Issuer's bond counsel and, provided that suitable guaranties necessary or convenient for the marketability of the Bonds shall be furnished, if required by the Issuer, and all references to the User shall be deemed to include the User acting directly through itself or any such approved entities.

Section 7. This Resolution is affirmative of official action taken by the Issuer towards the issuance of the Bonds within the meaning of Sections 1.1038(a)(5)(i) and (ii) and 1.150-2, Title 26, Code of Federal

Regulations, as amended, and applicable rulings of the Internal Revenue Service thereunder, to the end that Bonds issued to reimburse Project costs may qualify for the exemption provisions of Section 142(a)(7) of the Code and that the interest on the Bonds will therefore be excludable from the gross incomes of the holders thereof under the provisions of Section 103(a)(1) of the Code.

Section 8. The Issuer hereby authorizes the filing and any resubmission of an Application with the TBRB, and that Coats Rose, P.C. be designated as the authorized representative of the Issuer for purposes of an Application (“**Bond Counsel**”). Any officer of the Issuer is hereby authorized and directed to execute an Application on behalf of the Issuer and to take any and all other actions related to such Application or necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this Resolution, including any further revisions to this Resolution.

Section 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, the officers of the Issuer are each hereby authorized to make or approve such revisions to this Resolution and in the form of the documents hereby approved, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, as may be necessary or convenient to carry out or assist in carrying out the purposes of this Resolution; and approval of such changes by the Issuer shall be indicated by such officers’ execution of the documents.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 26th day of March, 2020.

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Chairman

**ATTEST:**

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Secretary

**AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC.**

**BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

**RESOLUTION NO. 00068**

**ITEM NO. 6.**

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**MEETING DATE:** March 26, 2020

**STAFF CONTACT:** Suzanne Schwertner, Director of Development

**ITEM TITLE:** Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action on Resolution No. 00068: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (The Matador); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject

**BUDGETED ITEM:** N/A

**TOTAL COST:** N/A

**ACTION**

The Board is being asked to approve Resolution No. 00068: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (The Matador); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject.

**SUMMARY**

***Background:***

Austin Affordable Housing Corporation is being presented with an opportunity to partner with LDG Multifamily LLC on a certain 3.396 acre tract of land located at Southwest corner of South Congress Avenue and Little Texas Lane, Austin, Texas 78745 in south Austin. The project (The Matador) will consist of 285 family apartment units serving tenants at or below 60% of median family income. The nearest properties in AAHC's current portfolio are Pathways at Shadowbend to the southwest and Urban Oaks and Bridge at South Point to the south.

***Process:***

The development will use a mixture of 4% tax credits and bonds to finance the development with a total project cost of approximately \$62,300,000. The planned development will consist of 126 one bedroom and one bath units, 159 two bedroom and two bath units All units will be marketed to HACA's Housing Choice Voucher residents. HACA, through its Public Facility Corporation is requesting the approval of an issuance of tax-exempt bonds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000. This approval will begin the initial process to submit applications for tax credits and bond approval. Staff will return to the Board in the future months to

report on the progress and specifically any and all agreements and approvals.

***Staff Recommendation:***

Board Approval will allow AAHC to file an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board. Staff will bring this matter back to the Board for final approval to proceed.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 00068**

**Resolution Declaring Intent to Issue Bonds to Provide Financing for a Multifamily Residential Rental Development for Persons of Low and Moderate Income (The Matador); Prescribing Certain Terms and Conditions of such Bonds; Authorizing the Filing of an Application for Allocation of Private Activity Bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and Containing Other Provisions Relating to the Subject**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Austin (the "**Unit**") has, pursuant to the Public Facility Corporation Act, Chapter 303, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "**Act**"), approved and created the Austin Affordable PFC, Inc., a nonprofit corporation (the "**Issuer**");

**WHEREAS**, on November 5, 2012, the Issuer's Certificate of Formation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Texas;

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer, on behalf of the Unit is empowered to issue bonds to finance, refinance, or provide one or more public facilities, as such term is defined in the Act, which projects will be within the Unit's boundaries, including Austin, Texas;

**WHEREAS**, LDG The Matador, LP, a Texas limited partnership, or such other limited partnership as the sole member of the general partner of the User designates (the "**User**"), has requested that the Issuer finance a low income multifamily housing project consisting of up to approximately 285 units to be located at approximately the southwest corner of South Congress Avenue and Little Texas Lane, Austin, Texas 78745 (the "**Project**"), and further that the Issuer adopt this Resolution with respect to the acquisition and construction of the Project;

**WHEREAS**, the User has advised the Issuer that a contributing factor which would further induce the User to proceed with providing for the acquisition and construction of the Project would be a commitment and agreement by the Issuer to issue revenue bonds pursuant to the Act (the "**Bonds**") to finance and pay for the Project;

**WHEREAS**, in view of a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing for persons and families of low income at prices or rentals that they can afford, it is considered essential that construction of the Project be completed at the earliest practicable date, but at the same time, the User wishes to begin construction of the Project after satisfactory assurances from the Issuer, subject to the conditions set forth herein, that the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, or other obligations, of the Issuer in an amount necessary to pay the costs of the Project will be made available to finance the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer finds, intends, and declares that this Resolution shall constitute its official action, subject to the conditions set forth herein, to issue Bonds, or other obligations, pursuant to the Act in an amount prescribed by the User not to exceed the maximum aggregate principal amount up to \$50,000,000 for tax-exempt obligations and to expend the proceeds thereof to acquire, construct, and install the Project and to pay all expenses and costs of the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to finance and pay for the Project through the issuance of revenue bonds, the interest on which is excludable from the gross income of the holders thereof under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,

as amended (the "**Code**"), the Issuer must submit an Application for Allocation of Private Activity Bonds or an Application for Carryforward for Private Activity Bonds (the "**Application**") to the Texas Bond Review Board (the "**TBRB**") for a reservation of state ceiling available to "**private activity bonds**" (as defined in the Code) for a calendar year;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC. THAT:**

Section 1. Subject to the terms hereof, the Issuer agrees that it will:

(a) Issue the Bonds, and if the User and the Issuer agree, other evidences of indebtedness providing temporary financing of the Project, which will be issued after the date hereof and be refunded by the Bonds pursuant to the Act, or any other Texas legislation heretofore or hereafter enacted which may provide a suitable method of financing in addition to or in substitution for the Act.

(b) Cooperate with the User with respect to the issuance of the Bonds, and, if arrangements therefor satisfactory to the User and the Issuer can be made, the Issuer will take such action and authorize the execution of such documents and will take such further action as may be necessary or advisable for the authorization, execution, and delivery of any contracts or agreements deemed necessary or desirable by the User or the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds (collectively, the "**Contracts**"), providing among other things for payment of the principal of, interest on, redemption premiums, paying agents' charges, and Trustee's fees, if any, on the Bonds; payment of fees and charges of the Issuer or the Unit; acquisition, construction, and improvement of the Project or reimbursement of Project costs; and use, operation, and maintenance of the Project (and the execution of any appropriate and necessary guaranty agreements), all as shall be authorized, required, or permitted by law and as shall be mutually satisfactory to the Issuer, the Unit, and the User.

(c) If the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds are insufficient, take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to permit the issuance from time to time in the future of additional bonds on terms which shall be set forth therein, whether on a parity with other series of bonds or otherwise, for the purpose of paying the costs of completing the acquisition and construction of the Project, as requested by the User and within then applicable limitations.

(d) Take or cause to be taken such other actions as may be required to implement the aforesaid undertakings or as it may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof.

The Bonds shall specifically provide that neither the State of Texas, the Unit, nor any political issuer, subdivision, or agency of the State of Texas shall be obligated to pay the same or the interest thereon and that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Texas, the Unit, or any political issuer, subdivision, or agency thereof is pledged to the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds.

The obligation of the Issuer to issue the Bonds is specifically subject to satisfaction of each of the following conditions:

(i) the receipt of a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service or an opinion from nationally recognized bond counsel, substantially to the effect that the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income tax purposes under existing law;

(ii) approval of the Bonds by all other governmental agencies required to approve the Bonds including, but not limited to, approval of the Bonds by the Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas, the Attorney General of the State

of Texas and any other applicable governmental authority; and

(iii) any other conditions reasonably imposed by the Issuer.

Section 2. The Issuer hereby authorizes the submission of an Application to the TBRB for a reservation of the state ceiling for "private activity bonds" for program year 2020 (or other available bond funds administered by the TBRB) and each subsequent calendar year at the User's request to finance the Project. Any officer of the Issuer is hereby authorized to execute and submit an Application to the TBRB in such form as may be approved by the TBRB for such purpose.

Section 3. It is understood by the Issuer and the Unit, and the User has represented to the Issuer, that in consideration of this Resolution and by filing the Application, and subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the User has agreed that:

(a) Prior to the sale of the Bonds in one or more series or issues from time to time as the Issuer and the User shall hereafter agree to in writing, the User will enter into the Contracts with the Issuer under the terms of which the User will obligate itself to pay to the Issuer (or to a Trustee, as the case may be) sums sufficient in the aggregate to pay the principal of, interest on, redemption premiums, paying agents' fees, and Trustee's fees, if any, on the Bonds, as and when the same become due and payable, with such contract to contain the provisions described in Section 1 hereof and such other provisions as may be required or permitted by law and to be mutually acceptable to the Issuer and the User.

(b) The User will (1) pay all Project costs which are not or cannot be paid or reimbursed from the proceeds of the Bonds and (2) at all times, indemnify and hold harmless the Issuer against all losses, costs, damages, expenses, and liabilities of whatsoever nature (including but not limited to attorneys' fees, litigation and court costs, amounts paid in settlement, and amounts paid to discharge judgments) directly or indirectly resulting from, arising out of or related to the issuance, offering, sale, or delivery of the Bonds, or the design, construction, operation, use, occupancy, maintenance, or ownership of the Project.

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Section 4. The Issuer finds, determines, recites and declares that the issuance of the Bonds to provide financing for the Project will promote the public purposes set forth in Section 303 of the Act, including, without limitation, assisting persons of low and moderate income to obtain decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals they can afford.

Section 5. Neither the User nor any other party is entitled to rely on this Resolution as a commitment to loan funds, and the Issuer reserves the right not to issue the Bonds either with or without cause and with or without notice, and in such event the Issuer shall not be subject to any liability or damages of any nature. Neither the User nor any one claiming by, through or under the User, nor any investment banking firm or potential purchaser of the Bonds shall have any claim against the Issuer whatsoever as a result of any decision by the Issuer not to issue the Bonds.

Section 6. It is recognized and agreed by the Issuer that the User may exercise its rights and perform its obligations with respect to the financing of the Project either through (i) itself in its own name; (ii) any of its wholly-owned subsidiaries; (iii) any "related person" as defined in Section 144(a)(3) of the Code; or (iv) any legal successor thereto, respectively, subject to approval of the Issuer's bond counsel and, provided that suitable guaranties necessary or convenient for the marketability of the Bonds shall be furnished, if required by the Issuer, and all references to the User shall be deemed to include the User acting directly through itself or

any such approved entities.

Section 7. This Resolution is affirmative of official action taken by the Issuer towards the issuance of the Bonds within the meaning of Sections 1.1038(a)(5)(i) and (ii) and 1.150-2, Title 26, Code of Federal Regulations, as amended, and applicable rulings of the Internal Revenue Service thereunder, to the end that Bonds issued to reimburse Project costs may qualify for the exemption provisions of Section 142(a)(7) of the Code and that the interest on the Bonds will therefore be excludable from the gross incomes of the holders thereof under the provisions of Section 103(a)(1) of the Code.

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Section 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, the officers of the Issuer are each hereby authorized to make or approve such revisions to this Resolution and in the form of the documents hereby approved, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, as may be necessary or convenient to carry out or assist in carrying out the purposes of this Resolution; and approval of such changes by the Issuer shall be indicated by such officers’ execution of the documents.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 26th day of March, 2020.

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Chairman

**ATTEST:**

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Secretary



**AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC.**

**BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

**RESOLUTION NO. 00069**

**ITEM NO. 7.**

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**MEETING DATE:** March 26, 2020

**STAFF CONTACT:** Suzanne Schwertner, Director of Development

**ITEM TITLE:** Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action on Resolution No. 00069: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (The Conrad); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject

**BUDGETED ITEM:** N/A

**TOTAL COST:** N/A

**ACTION**

The Board is being asked to approve Resolution No. 00069: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (The Conrad); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject.

**SUMMARY**

***Background:***

Austin Affordable Housing Corporation is being presented with an opportunity to partner with LDG Multifamily LLC on a certain 3.391 acre tract of land located at the northwest corner of Onion Creek Parkway and S IH-35 Frontage Road, Austin, Texas 78748. The project (The Conrad) will consist of 280 family apartment units serving tenants at or below 60% of median family income. The nearest property in AAHC's current portfolio is Bridge at Asher which is north east.

***Process:***

The development will use a mixture of 4% tax credits and bonds to finance the development with a total project cost of approximately \$60,500,000. The planned development will consist of 121 one bedroom and one bath units, 159 two bedroom and two bath units All units will be marketed to HACA's Housing Choice Voucher residents. HACA, through its Public Facility Corporation is requesting the approval of an issuance of tax-exempt bonds in an amount not to exceed \$45,000,000. This approval will begin the initial process to submit applications for tax credits and bond approval. Staff will be presenting back to the Board in the future months on the progress and specifically any and all agreements and approvals.

***Staff Recommendation:***

Board Approval will allow AAHC to file an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board. Staff will bring this matter back to the Board for final approval to proceed.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 00069**

**Resolution Declaring Intent to Issue Bonds to Provide Financing for a Multifamily Residential Rental Development for Persons of Low and Moderate Income (The Conrad); Prescribing Certain Terms and Conditions of such Bonds; Authorizing the Filing of an Application for Allocation of Private Activity Bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and Containing Other Provisions Relating to the Subject**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Austin (the "**Unit**") has, pursuant to the Public Facility Corporation Act, Chapter 303, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "**Act**"), approved and created the Austin Affordable PFC, Inc., a nonprofit corporation (the "**Issuer**");

**WHEREAS**, on November 5, 2012, the Issuer's Certificate of Formation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Texas;

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer, on behalf of the Unit is empowered to issue bonds to finance, refinance, or provide one or more public facilities, as such term is defined in the Act, which projects will be within the Unit's boundaries, including Austin, Texas;

**WHEREAS**, LDG The Conrad, LP, a Texas limited partnership, or such other limited partnership as the sole member of the general partner of the User designates (the "**User**"), has requested that the Issuer finance a low income multifamily housing project consisting of up to approximately 280 units to be located at approximately the northwest corner of Onion Creek Parkway and S. IH-35 Frontage Road, Austin, Texas 78748 (the "**Project**"), and further that the Issuer adopt this Resolution with respect to the acquisition and construction of the Project;

**WHEREAS**, the User has advised the Issuer that a contributing factor which would further induce the User to proceed with providing for the acquisition and construction of the Project would be a commitment and agreement by the Issuer to issue revenue bonds pursuant to the Act (the "**Bonds**") to finance and pay for the Project;

**WHEREAS**, in view of a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing for persons and families of low income at prices or rentals that they can afford, it is considered essential that construction of the Project be completed at the earliest practicable date, but at the same time, the User wishes to begin construction of the Project after satisfactory assurances from the Issuer, subject to the conditions set forth herein, that the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, or other obligations, of the Issuer in an amount necessary to pay the costs of the Project will be made available to finance the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer finds, intends, and declares that this Resolution shall constitute its official action, subject to the conditions set forth herein, to issue Bonds, or other obligations, pursuant to the Act in an amount prescribed by the User not to exceed the maximum aggregate principal amount up to \$45,000,000 for tax-exempt obligations and to expend the proceeds thereof to acquire, construct, and install the Project and to pay all expenses and costs of the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to finance and pay for the Project through the issuance of revenue bonds, the interest on which is excludable from the gross income of the holders thereof under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,

as amended (the "**Code**"), the Issuer must submit an Application for Allocation of Private Activity Bonds or an Application for Carryforward for Private Activity Bonds (the "**Application**") to the Texas Bond Review Board (the "**TBRB**") for a reservation of state ceiling available to "**private activity bonds**" (as defined in the Code) for a calendar year;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC. THAT:**

Section 1. Subject to the terms hereof, the Issuer agrees that it will:

(a) Issue the Bonds, and if the User and the Issuer agree, other evidences of indebtedness providing temporary financing of the Project, which will be issued after the date hereof and be refunded by the Bonds pursuant to the Act, or any other Texas legislation heretofore or hereafter enacted which may provide a suitable method of financing in addition to or in substitution for the Act.

(b) Cooperate with the User with respect to the issuance of the Bonds, and, if arrangements therefor satisfactory to the User and the Issuer can be made, the Issuer will take such action and authorize the execution of such documents and will take such further action as may be necessary or advisable for the authorization, execution, and delivery of any contracts or agreements deemed necessary or desirable by the User or the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds (collectively, the "**Contracts**"), providing among other things for payment of the principal of, interest on, redemption premiums, paying agents' charges, and Trustee's fees, if any, on the Bonds; payment of fees and charges of the Issuer or the Unit; acquisition, construction, and improvement of the Project or reimbursement of Project costs; and use, operation, and maintenance of the Project (and the execution of any appropriate and necessary guaranty agreements), all as shall be authorized, required, or permitted by law and as shall be mutually satisfactory to the Issuer, the Unit, and the User.

(c) If the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds are insufficient, take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to permit the issuance from time to time in the future of additional bonds on terms which shall be set forth therein, whether on a parity with other series of bonds or otherwise, for the purpose of paying the costs of completing the acquisition and construction of the Project, as requested by the User and within then applicable limitations.

(d) Take or cause to be taken such other actions as may be required to implement the aforesaid undertakings or as it may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof.

The Bonds shall specifically provide that neither the State of Texas, the Unit, nor any political issuer, subdivision, or agency of the State of Texas shall be obligated to pay the same or the interest thereon and that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Texas, the Unit, or any political issuer, subdivision, or agency thereof is pledged to the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds.

The obligation of the Issuer to issue the Bonds is specifically subject to satisfaction of each of the following conditions:

(i) the receipt of a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service or an opinion from nationally recognized bond counsel, substantially to the effect that the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income tax purposes under existing law;

(ii) approval of the Bonds by all other governmental agencies required to approve the Bonds including, but not limited to, approval of the Bonds by the Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas, the Attorney General of the State

of Texas and any other applicable governmental authority; and

(iii) any other conditions reasonably imposed by the Issuer.

Section 2. The Issuer hereby authorizes the submission of an Application to the TBRB for a reservation of the state ceiling for "private activity bonds" for program year 2020 (or other available bond funds administered by the TBRB) and each subsequent calendar year at the User's request to finance the Project. Any officer of the Issuer is hereby authorized to execute and submit an Application to the TBRB in such form as may be approved by the TBRB for such purpose.

Section 3. It is understood by the Issuer and the Unit, and the User has represented to the Issuer, that in consideration of this Resolution and by filing the Application, and subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the User has agreed that:

(a) Prior to the sale of the Bonds in one or more series or issues from time to time as the Issuer and the User shall hereafter agree to in writing, the User will enter into the Contracts with the Issuer under the terms of which the User will obligate itself to pay to the Issuer (or to a Trustee, as the case may be) sums sufficient in the aggregate to pay the principal of, interest on, redemption premiums, paying agents' fees, and Trustee's fees, if any, on the Bonds, as and when the same become due and payable, with such contract to contain the provisions described in Section 1 hereof and such other provisions as may be required or permitted by law and to be mutually acceptable to the Issuer and the User.

(b) The User will (1) pay all Project costs which are not or cannot be paid or reimbursed from the proceeds of the Bonds and (2) at all times, indemnify and hold harmless the Issuer against all losses, costs, damages, expenses, and liabilities of whatsoever nature (including but not limited to attorneys' fees, litigation and court costs, amounts paid in settlement, and amounts paid to discharge judgments) directly or indirectly resulting from, arising out of or related to the issuance, offering, sale, or delivery of the Bonds, or the design, construction, operation, use, occupancy, maintenance, or ownership of the Project.

(c) The User will provide to the Issuer all information required to be submitted to the TBRB and any other governmental agencies for approval of the Project or the Bonds and will execute all necessary documents in connection therewith.

Section 4. The Issuer finds, determines, recites and declares that the issuance of the Bonds to provide financing for the Project will promote the public purposes set forth in Section 303 of the Act, including, without limitation, assisting persons of low and moderate income to obtain decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals they can afford.

Section 5. Neither the User nor any other party is entitled to rely on this Resolution as a commitment to loan funds, and the Issuer reserves the right not to issue the Bonds either with or without cause and with or without notice, and in such event the Issuer shall not be subject to any liability or damages of any nature. Neither the User nor any one claiming by, through or under the User, nor any investment banking firm or potential purchaser of the Bonds shall have any claim against the Issuer whatsoever as a result of any decision by the Issuer not to issue the Bonds.

Section 6. It is recognized and agreed by the Issuer that the User may exercise its rights and perform its obligations with respect to the financing of the Project either through (i) itself in its own name; (ii) any of its wholly-owned subsidiaries; (iii) any "related person" as defined in Section 144(a)(3) of the Code; or (iv) any legal successor thereto, respectively, subject to approval of the Issuer's bond counsel and, provided that suitable guaranties necessary or convenient for the marketability of the Bonds shall be furnished, if required by the Issuer, and all references to the User shall be deemed to include the User acting directly through itself or

any such approved entities.

Section 7. This Resolution is affirmative of official action taken by the Issuer towards the issuance of the Bonds within the meaning of Sections 1.1038(a)(5)(i) and (ii) and 1.150-2, Title 26, Code of Federal Regulations, as amended, and applicable rulings of the Internal Revenue Service thereunder, to the end that Bonds issued to reimburse Project costs may qualify for the exemption provisions of Section 142(a)(7) of the Code and that the interest on the Bonds will therefore be excludable from the gross incomes of the holders thereof under the provisions of Section 103(a)(1) of the Code.

Section 8. The Issuer hereby authorizes the filing and any resubmission of an Application with the TBRB, and that Coats Rose, P.C. be designated as the authorized representative of the Issuer for purposes of an Application (“**Bond Counsel**”). Any officer of the Issuer is hereby authorized and directed to execute an Application on behalf of the Issuer and to take any and all other actions related to such Application or necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this Resolution, including any further revisions to this Resolution.

Section 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, the officers of the Issuer are each hereby authorized to make or approve such revisions to this Resolution and in the form of the documents hereby approved, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, as may be necessary or convenient to carry out or assist in carrying out the purposes of this Resolution; and approval of such changes by the Issuer shall be indicated by such officers’ execution of the documents.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 26th day of March, 2020.

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Chairman

**ATTEST:**

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Secretary

**AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC.**

**BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

**RESOLUTION NO. 00070**

**ITEM NO. 8.**

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**MEETING DATE:** March 26, 2020

**STAFF CONTACT:** Suzanne Schwertner, Director of Development

**ITEM TITLE:** Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action on Resolution No. 00070: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (The Park at Decker Lake); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject

**BUDGETED ITEM:** N/A

**TOTAL COST:** N/A

**ACTION**

The Board is being asked to approve Resolution No. 00070: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (The Park at Decker Lake); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject.

**SUMMARY**

***Background:***

Austin Affordable Housing Corporation is being presented with an opportunity to partner with LDG Multifamily LLC on a certain 14.99 acre tract of land located at northwest corner of Decker Lane and Daffan Lane, Austin, Texas 78724 located in the Austin extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ). The project (The Park at Decker Lake) will consist of 264 family apartment units serving tenants at or below 60% of median family income. The nearest property in AAHC's current portfolio is Bridge at Loyola Lofts which is southwest of the property.

***Process:***

The development will use a mixture of 4% tax credits and bonds to finance the development with a total project cost of approximately \$62,200,000. The planned development will consist of 36 one bedroom and one bath units, 120 two bedroom and two bath units, 96 three bedroom and two bath units, and 12 four bedroom and two bath units. All units will be marketed to HACA's Housing Choice Voucher residents. HACA, through its Public Facility Corporation is requesting the approval of an issuance of tax-exempt bonds in an amount not to exceed \$45,000,000. This approval will begin the initial process to submit applications for

tax credits and bond approval. Staff will be presenting back to the Board in the future months on the progress and specifically any and all agreements and approvals.

***Staff Recommendation:***

Board Approval will allow AAHC to file an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board. Staff will bring this matter back to the Board for final approval to proceed.



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**RESOLUTION NO. 00070**

**Resolution Declaring Intent to Issue Bonds to Provide Financing for a Multifamily Residential Rental Development for Persons of Low and Moderate Income (The Park at Decker Lake); Prescribing Certain Terms and Conditions of such Bonds; Authorizing the Filing of an Application for Allocation of Private Activity Bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and Containing Other Provisions Relating to the Subject**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Austin (the "**Unit**") has, pursuant to the Public Facility Corporation Act, Chapter 303, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "**Act**"), approved and created the Austin Affordable PFC, Inc., a nonprofit corporation (the "**Issuer**");

**WHEREAS**, on November 5, 2012, the Issuer's Certificate of Formation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Texas;

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer, on behalf of the Unit is empowered to issue bonds to finance, refinance, or provide one or more public facilities, as such term is defined in the Act, which projects will be within the Unit's boundaries, including Austin, Texas;

**WHEREAS**, LDG The Park at Decker Lake, LP, a Texas limited partnership, or such other limited partnership as the sole member of the general partner of the User designates (the "**User**"), has requested that the Issuer finance a low income multifamily housing project consisting of up to approximately 264 units to be located at approximately the northwest corner of Decker Lane and Daffan Lane, Austin, Texas 78724 located in the Austin extraterritorial jurisdiction (the "**Project**"), and further that the Issuer adopt this Resolution with respect to the acquisition and construction of the Project;

**WHEREAS**, the User has advised the Issuer that a contributing factor which would further induce the User to proceed with providing for the acquisition and construction of the Project would be a commitment and agreement by the Issuer to issue revenue bonds pursuant to the Act (the "**Bonds**") to finance and pay for the Project;

**WHEREAS**, in view of a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing for persons and families of low income at prices or rentals that they can afford, it is considered essential that construction of the Project be completed at the earliest practicable date, but at the same time, the User wishes to begin construction of the Project after satisfactory assurances from the Issuer, subject to the conditions set forth herein, that the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, or other obligations, of the Issuer in an amount necessary to pay the costs of the Project will be made available to finance the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer finds, intends, and declares that this Resolution shall constitute its official action, subject to the conditions set forth herein, to issue Bonds, or other obligations, pursuant to the Act in an amount prescribed by the User not to exceed the maximum aggregate principal amount up to \$45,000,000 for tax-exempt obligations and to expend the proceeds thereof to acquire, construct, and install the Project and to pay all expenses and costs of the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to finance and pay for the Project through the issuance of revenue bonds, the interest on which is excludable from the gross income of the holders thereof under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,

as amended (the "**Code**"), the Issuer must submit an Application for Allocation of Private Activity Bonds or an Application for Carryforward for Private Activity Bonds (the "**Application**") to the Texas Bond Review Board (the "**TBRB**") for a reservation of state ceiling available to "**private activity bonds**" (as defined in the Code) for a calendar year;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC. THAT:**

Section 1. Subject to the terms hereof, the Issuer agrees that it will:

(a) Issue the Bonds, and if the User and the Issuer agree, other evidences of indebtedness providing temporary financing of the Project, which will be issued after the date hereof and be refunded by the Bonds pursuant to the Act, or any other Texas legislation heretofore or hereafter enacted which may provide a suitable method of financing in addition to or in substitution for the Act.

(b) Cooperate with the User with respect to the issuance of the Bonds, and, if arrangements therefor satisfactory to the User and the Issuer can be made, the Issuer will take such action and authorize the execution of such documents and will take such further action as may be necessary or advisable for the authorization, execution, and delivery of any contracts or agreements deemed necessary or desirable by the User or the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds (collectively, the "**Contracts**"), providing among other things for payment of the principal of, interest on, redemption premiums, paying agents' charges, and Trustee's fees, if any, on the Bonds; payment of fees and charges of the Issuer or the Unit; acquisition, construction, and improvement of the Project or reimbursement of Project costs; and use, operation, and maintenance of the Project (and the execution of any appropriate and necessary guaranty agreements), all as shall be authorized, required, or permitted by law and as shall be mutually satisfactory to the Issuer, the Unit, and the User.

(c) If the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds are insufficient, take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to permit the issuance from time to time in the future of additional bonds on terms which shall be set forth therein, whether on a parity with other series of bonds or otherwise, for the purpose of paying the costs of completing the acquisition and construction of the Project, as requested by the User and within then applicable limitations.

(d) Take or cause to be taken such other actions as may be required to implement the aforesaid undertakings or as it may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof.

The Bonds shall specifically provide that neither the State of Texas, the Unit, nor any political issuer, subdivision, or agency of the State of Texas shall be obligated to pay the same or the interest thereon and that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Texas, the Unit, or any political issuer, subdivision, or agency thereof is pledged to the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds.

The obligation of the Issuer to issue the Bonds is specifically subject to satisfaction of each of the following conditions:

(i) the receipt of a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service or an opinion from nationally recognized bond counsel, substantially to the effect that the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income tax purposes under existing law;

(ii) approval of the Bonds by all other governmental agencies required to approve the Bonds including, but not limited to, approval of the Bonds by the Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas, the Attorney General of the State

of Texas and any other applicable governmental authority; and

(iii) any other conditions reasonably imposed by the Issuer.

Section 2. The Issuer hereby authorizes the submission of an Application to the TBRB for a reservation of the state ceiling for "private activity bonds" for program year 2020 (or other available bond funds administered by the TBRB) and each subsequent calendar year at the User's request to finance the Project. Any officer of the Issuer is hereby authorized to execute and submit an Application to the TBRB in such form as may be approved by the TBRB for such purpose.

Section 3. It is understood by the Issuer and the Unit, and the User has represented to the Issuer, that in consideration of this Resolution and by filing the Application, and subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the User has agreed that:

(a) Prior to the sale of the Bonds in one or more series or issues from time to time as the Issuer and the User shall hereafter agree to in writing, the User will enter into the Contracts with the Issuer under the terms of which the User will obligate itself to pay to the Issuer (or to a Trustee, as the case may be) sums sufficient in the aggregate to pay the principal of, interest on, redemption premiums, paying agents' fees, and Trustee's fees, if any, on the Bonds, as and when the same become due and payable, with such contract to contain the provisions described in Section 1 hereof and such other provisions as may be required or permitted by law and to be mutually acceptable to the Issuer and the User.

(b) The User will (1) pay all Project costs which are not or cannot be paid or reimbursed from the proceeds of the Bonds and (2) at all times, indemnify and hold harmless the Issuer against all losses, costs, damages, expenses, and liabilities of whatsoever nature (including but not limited to attorneys' fees, litigation and court costs, amounts paid in settlement, and amounts paid to discharge judgments) directly or indirectly resulting from, arising out of or related to the issuance, offering, sale, or delivery of the Bonds, or the design, construction, operation, use, occupancy, maintenance, or ownership of the Project.

(c) The User will provide to the Issuer all information required to be submitted to the TBRB and any other governmental agencies for approval of the Project or the Bonds and will execute all necessary documents in connection therewith.

Section 4. The Issuer finds, determines, recites and declares that the issuance of the Bonds to provide financing for the Project will promote the public purposes set forth in Section 303 of the Act, including, without limitation, assisting persons of low and moderate income to obtain decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals they can afford.

Section 5. Neither the User nor any other party is entitled to rely on this Resolution as a commitment to loan funds, and the Issuer reserves the right not to issue the Bonds either with or without cause and with or without notice, and in such event the Issuer shall not be subject to any liability or damages of any nature. Neither the User nor any one claiming by, through or under the User, nor any investment banking firm or potential purchaser of the Bonds shall have any claim against the Issuer whatsoever as a result of any decision by the Issuer not to issue the Bonds.

Section 6. It is recognized and agreed by the Issuer that the User may exercise its rights and perform its obligations with respect to the financing of the Project either through (i) itself in its own name; (ii) any of its wholly-owned subsidiaries; (iii) any "related person" as defined in Section 144(a)(3) of the Code; or (iv) any legal successor thereto, respectively, subject to approval of the Issuer's bond counsel and, provided that suitable guaranties necessary or convenient for the marketability of the Bonds shall be furnished, if required by the Issuer, and all references to the User shall be deemed to include the User acting directly through itself or

any such approved entities.

Section 7. This Resolution is affirmative of official action taken by the Issuer towards the issuance of the Bonds within the meaning of Sections 1.1038(a)(5)(i) and (ii) and 1.150-2, Title 26, Code of Federal Regulations, as amended, and applicable rulings of the Internal Revenue Service thereunder, to the end that Bonds issued to reimburse Project costs may qualify for the exemption provisions of Section 142(a)(7) of the Code and that the interest on the Bonds will therefore be excludable from the gross incomes of the holders thereof under the provisions of Section 103(a)(1) of the Code.

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Section 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, the officers of the Issuer are each hereby authorized to make or approve such revisions to this Resolution and in the form of the documents hereby approved, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, as may be necessary or convenient to carry out or assist in carrying out the purposes of this Resolution; and approval of such changes by the Issuer shall be indicated by such officers’ execution of the documents.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 26th day of March, 2020.

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Chairman

**ATTEST:**

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Secretary

**AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC.**

**BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

**RESOLUTION NO. 00071**

**ITEM NO. 9.**

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**MEETING DATE:** March 26, 2020

**STAFF CONTACT:** Suzanne Schwertner, Director of Development

**ITEM TITLE:** Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action on Resolution No. 00071: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (The Ridge at East Village); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject

**BUDGETED ITEM:** N/A

**TOTAL COST:** N/A

**ACTION**

The Board is being asked to approve Resolution No. 00071: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (The Ridge at East Village); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject.

**SUMMARY**

***Background:***

Austin Affordable Housing Corporation is being presented with an opportunity to partner with LDG Multifamily LLC on a certain 28 acre tract of land located at the southwest corner of Yager Lane and Parmer, Austin, Texas 78653 in the Austin extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ). The project (The Ridge at East Village) will consist of 300 family apartment units serving tenants at or below 60% of median family income. The nearest property in AAHC's current portfolio is Harris Branch Senior which is northeast.

***Process:***

The development will use a mixture of 4% tax credits and bonds to finance the development with a total project cost of approximately \$67,600,000. The planned development will consist of 24 one bedroom and one bath units, 144 two bedroom and two bath units, 120 three bedroom and two bath units, and 12 four bedroom and two bath units. All units will be marketed to HACA's Housing Choice Voucher residents. HACA, through its Public Facility Corporation is requesting the approval of an issuance of tax-exempt bonds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000. This approval will begin the initial process to submit applications for tax credits and bond approval. Staff will be presenting back to the Board in the future months on the progress

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**RESOLUTION NO. 00071**

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**WHEREAS**, in view of a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing for persons and families of low income at prices or rentals that they can afford, it is considered essential that construction of the Project be completed at the earliest practicable date, but at the same time, the User wishes to begin construction of the Project after satisfactory assurances from the Issuer, subject to the conditions set forth herein, that the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, or other obligations, of the Issuer in an amount necessary to pay the costs of the Project will be made available to finance the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer finds, intends, and declares that this Resolution shall constitute its official action, subject to the conditions set forth herein, to issue Bonds, or other obligations, pursuant to the Act in an amount prescribed by the User not to exceed the maximum aggregate principal amount up to \$50,000,000 for tax-exempt obligations and to expend the proceeds thereof to acquire, construct, and install the Project and to pay all expenses and costs of the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to finance and pay for the Project through the issuance of revenue bonds, the interest on which is excludable from the gross income of the holders thereof under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Code**"), the Issuer must submit an Application for Allocation of Private Activity Bonds or

an Application for Carryforward for Private Activity Bonds (the "**Application**") to the Texas Bond Review Board (the "**TBRB**") for a reservation of state ceiling available to "**private activity bonds**" (as defined in the Code) for a calendar year;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC. THAT:**

Section 1. Subject to the terms hereof, the Issuer agrees that it will:

(a) Issue the Bonds, and if the User and the Issuer agree, other evidences of indebtedness providing temporary financing of the Project, which will be issued after the date hereof and be refunded by the Bonds pursuant to the Act, or any other Texas legislation heretofore or hereafter enacted which may provide a suitable method of financing in addition to or in substitution for the Act.

(b) Cooperate with the User with respect to the issuance of the Bonds, and, if arrangements therefor satisfactory to the User and the Issuer can be made, the Issuer will take such action and authorize the execution of such documents and will take such further action as may be necessary or advisable for the authorization, execution, and delivery of any contracts or agreements deemed necessary or desirable by the User or the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds (collectively, the "**Contracts**"), providing among other things for payment of the principal of, interest on, redemption premiums, paying agents' charges, and Trustee's fees, if any, on the Bonds; payment of fees and charges of the Issuer or the Unit; acquisition, construction, and improvement of the Project or reimbursement of Project costs; and use, operation, and maintenance of the Project (and the execution of any appropriate and necessary guaranty agreements), all as shall be authorized, required, or permitted by law and as shall be mutually satisfactory to the Issuer, the Unit, and the User.

(c) If the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds are insufficient, take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to permit the issuance from time to time in the future of additional bonds on terms which shall be set forth therein, whether on a parity with other series of bonds or otherwise, for the purpose of paying the costs of completing the acquisition and construction of the Project, as requested by the User and within then applicable limitations.

(d) Take or cause to be taken such other actions as may be required to implement the aforesaid undertakings or as it may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof.

The Bonds shall specifically provide that neither the State of Texas, the Unit, nor any political issuer, subdivision, or agency of the State of Texas shall be obligated to pay the same or the interest thereon and that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Texas, the Unit, or any political issuer, subdivision, or agency thereof is pledged to the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds.

The obligation of the Issuer to issue the Bonds is specifically subject to satisfaction of each of the following conditions:

(i) the receipt of a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service or an opinion from nationally recognized bond counsel, substantially to the effect that the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income tax purposes under existing law;

(ii) approval of the Bonds by all other governmental agencies required to approve the Bonds including, but not limited to, approval of the Bonds by the Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas, the Attorney General of the State of Texas and any other applicable governmental authority; and

(iii) any other conditions reasonably imposed by the Issuer.



Section 2. The Issuer hereby authorizes the submission of an Application to the TBRB for a reservation of the state ceiling for "private activity bonds" for program year 2020 (or other available bond funds administered by the TBRB) and each subsequent calendar year at the User's request to finance the Project. Any officer of the Issuer is hereby authorized to execute and submit an Application to the TBRB in such form as may be approved by the TBRB for such purpose.

Section 3. It is understood by the Issuer and the Unit, and the User has represented to the Issuer, that in consideration of this Resolution and by filing the Application, and subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the User has agreed that:

(a) Prior to the sale of the Bonds in one or more series or issues from time to time as the Issuer and the User shall hereafter agree to in writing, the User will enter into the Contracts with the Issuer under the terms of which the User will obligate itself to pay to the Issuer (or to a Trustee, as the case may be) sums sufficient in the aggregate to pay the principal of, interest on, redemption premiums, paying agents' fees, and Trustee's fees, if any, on the Bonds, as and when the same become due and payable, with such contract to contain the provisions described in Section 1 hereof and such other provisions as may be required or permitted by law and to be mutually acceptable to the Issuer and the User.

(b) The User will (1) pay all Project costs which are not or cannot be paid or reimbursed from the proceeds of the Bonds and (2) at all times, indemnify and hold harmless the Issuer against all losses, costs, damages, expenses, and liabilities of whatsoever nature (including but not limited to attorneys' fees, litigation and court costs, amounts paid in settlement, and amounts paid to discharge judgments) directly or indirectly resulting from, arising out of or related to the issuance, offering, sale, or delivery of the Bonds, or the design, construction, operation, use, occupancy, maintenance, or ownership of the Project.

(c) The User will provide to the Issuer all information required to be submitted to the TBRB and any other governmental agencies for approval of the Project or the Bonds and will execute all necessary documents in connection therewith.

Section 4. The Issuer finds, determines, recites and declares that the issuance of the Bonds to provide financing for the Project will promote the public purposes set forth in Section 303 of the Act, including, without limitation, assisting persons of low and moderate income to obtain decent, safe and sanitary housing at rentals they can afford.

Section 5. Neither the User nor any other party is entitled to rely on this Resolution as a commitment to loan funds, and the Issuer reserves the right not to issue the Bonds either with or without cause and with or without notice, and in such event the Issuer shall not be subject to any liability or damages of any nature. Neither the User nor any one claiming by, through or under the User, nor any investment banking firm or potential purchaser of the Bonds shall have any claim against the Issuer whatsoever as a result of any decision by the Issuer not to issue the Bonds.

Section 6. It is recognized and agreed by the Issuer that the User may exercise its rights and perform its obligations with respect to the financing of the Project either through (i) itself in its own name; (ii) any of its wholly-owned subsidiaries; (iii) any "related person" as defined in Section 144(a)(3) of the Code; or (iv) any legal successor thereto, respectively, subject to approval of the Issuer's bond counsel and, provided that suitable guaranties necessary or convenient for the marketability of the Bonds shall be furnished, if required by the Issuer, and all references to the User shall be deemed to include the User acting directly through itself or any such approved entities.

Section 7. This Resolution is affirmative of official action taken by the Issuer towards the issuance of the Bonds within the meaning of Sections 1.1038(a)(5)(i) and (ii) and 1.150-2, Title 26, Code of Federal

Regulations, as amended, and applicable rulings of the Internal Revenue Service thereunder, to the end that Bonds issued to reimburse Project costs may qualify for the exemption provisions of Section 142(a)(7) of the Code and that the interest on the Bonds will therefore be excludable from the gross incomes of the holders thereof under the provisions of Section 103(a)(1) of the Code.

Section 8. The Issuer hereby authorizes the filing and any resubmission of an Application with the TBRB, and that Coats Rose, P.C. be designated as the authorized representative of the Issuer for purposes of an Application (“**Bond Counsel**”). Any officer of the Issuer is hereby authorized and directed to execute an Application on behalf of the Issuer and to take any and all other actions related to such Application or necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this Resolution, including any further revisions to this Resolution.

Section 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, the officers of the Issuer are each hereby authorized to make or approve such revisions to this Resolution and in the form of the documents hereby approved, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, as may be necessary or convenient to carry out or assist in carrying out the purposes of this Resolution; and approval of such changes by the Issuer shall be indicated by such officers’ execution of the documents.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 26th day of March, 2020.

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Chairman

**ATTEST:**

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Secretary

**AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC.**

**BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

**RESOLUTION NO. 00072**

**ITEM NO. 10.**

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**MEETING DATE:** March 26, 2020

**STAFF CONTACT:** Suzanne Schwertner, Director of Development

**ITEM TITLE:** Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action on Resolution No. 00072: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (Kingswood); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject

**BUDGETED ITEM:** N/A

**TOTAL COST:** N/A

**ACTION**

The Board is being asked to approve Resolution No. 00072: Resolution declaring intent to issue bonds to provide financing for a multifamily residential rental development for persons of low and moderate income (Kingswood); prescribing certain terms and conditions of such bonds; authorizing the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and containing other provisions relating to the subject.

**SUMMARY**

***Background:***

Austin Affordable Housing Corporation is being presented with an opportunity to partner with LDG Multifamily LLC on a certain 23.054 acre tract of land located at southeast corner of FM Road 812 and Burklund Farms Road, Austin, Texas 78617 in the Austin extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ). The project (Kingswood) will consist of 328 family apartment units serving tenants at or below 60% of median family income. The nearest properties in AAHC's current portfolio are Pointe and Villages of Ben White to the northwest.

***Process:***

The development will use a mixture of 4% tax credits and bonds to finance the development with a total project cost of approximately \$65,000,000. The planned development will consist of 48 one bedroom and one bath units, 132 two bedroom and two bath units, 124 three bedroom and two bath units, and 24 four bedroom and two bath units. All units will be marketed to HACA's Housing Choice Voucher residents. HACA, through its Public Facility Corporation is requesting the approval of an issuance of tax-exempt bonds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000. This approval will begin the initial process to submit applications for

tax credits and bond approval. Staff will return to the Board in future months to report on progress and specifically any and all agreements and approvals.

***Staff Recommendation:***

Board Approval will allow AAHC to file an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board. Staff will bring this matter back to the Board for final approval to proceed.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 00072**

**Resolution Declaring Intent to Issue Bonds to Provide Financing for a Multifamily Residential Rental Development for Persons of Low and Moderate Income (Kingswood); Prescribing Certain Terms and Conditions of such Bonds; Authorizing the Filing of an Application for Allocation of Private Activity Bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and Containing Other Provisions Relating to the Subject**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Austin (the "**Unit**") has, pursuant to the Public Facility Corporation Act, Chapter 303, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "**Act**"), approved and created the Austin Affordable PFC, Inc., a nonprofit corporation (the "**Issuer**");

**WHEREAS**, on November 5, 2012, the Issuer's Certificate of Formation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Texas;

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer, on behalf of the Unit is empowered to issue bonds to finance, refinance, or provide one or more public facilities, as such term is defined in the Act, which projects will be within the Unit's boundaries, including Austin, Texas;

**WHEREAS**, LDG Kingswood, LP, a Texas limited partnership, or such other limited partnership as the sole member of the general partner of the User designates (the "**User**"), has requested that the Issuer finance a low income multifamily housing project consisting of up to approximately 328 units to be located at approximately the southeast corner of FM Road 812 and Burklund Farms Road, Austin, Texas 78617 in the Austin extraterritorial jurisdiction (the "**Project**"), and further that the Issuer adopt this Resolution with respect to the acquisition and construction of the Project;

**WHEREAS**, the User has advised the Issuer that a contributing factor which would further induce the User to proceed with providing for the acquisition and construction of the Project would be a commitment and agreement by the Issuer to issue revenue bonds pursuant to the Act (the "**Bonds**") to finance and pay for the Project;

**WHEREAS**, in view of a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing for persons and families of low income at prices or rentals that they can afford, it is considered essential that construction of the Project be completed at the earliest practicable date, but at the same time, the User wishes to begin construction of the Project after satisfactory assurances from the Issuer, subject to the conditions set forth herein, that the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, or other obligations, of the Issuer in an amount necessary to pay the costs of the Project will be made available to finance the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer finds, intends, and declares that this Resolution shall constitute its official action, subject to the conditions set forth herein, to issue Bonds, or other obligations, pursuant to the Act in an amount prescribed by the User not to exceed the maximum aggregate principal amount up to \$50,000,000 for tax-exempt obligations and to expend the proceeds thereof to acquire, construct, and install the Project and to pay all expenses and costs of the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to finance and pay for the Project through the issuance of revenue bonds, the interest on which is excludable from the gross income of the holders thereof under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Code**"), the Issuer must submit an Application for Allocation of Private Activity Bonds or

an Application for Carryforward for Private Activity Bonds (the "**Application**") to the Texas Bond Review Board (the "**TBRB**") for a reservation of state ceiling available to "**private activity bonds**" (as defined in the Code) for a calendar year;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUSTIN AFFORDABLE PFC, INC. THAT:**

Section 1. Subject to the terms hereof, the Issuer agrees that it will:

(a) Issue the Bonds, and if the User and the Issuer agree, other evidences of indebtedness providing temporary financing of the Project, which will be issued after the date hereof and be refunded by the Bonds pursuant to the Act, or any other Texas legislation heretofore or hereafter enacted which may provide a suitable method of financing in addition to or in substitution for the Act.

(b) Cooperate with the User with respect to the issuance of the Bonds, and, if arrangements therefor satisfactory to the User and the Issuer can be made, the Issuer will take such action and authorize the execution of such documents and will take such further action as may be necessary or advisable for the authorization, execution, and delivery of any contracts or agreements deemed necessary or desirable by the User or the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds (collectively, the "**Contracts**"), providing among other things for payment of the principal of, interest on, redemption premiums, paying agents' charges, and Trustee's fees, if any, on the Bonds; payment of fees and charges of the Issuer or the Unit; acquisition, construction, and improvement of the Project or reimbursement of Project costs; and use, operation, and maintenance of the Project (and the execution of any appropriate and necessary guaranty agreements), all as shall be authorized, required, or permitted by law and as shall be mutually satisfactory to the Issuer, the Unit, and the User.

(c) If the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds are insufficient, take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to permit the issuance from time to time in the future of additional bonds on terms which shall be set forth therein, whether on a parity with other series of bonds or otherwise, for the purpose of paying the costs of completing the acquisition and construction of the Project, as requested by the User and within then applicable limitations.

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The Bonds shall specifically provide that neither the State of Texas, the Unit, nor any political issuer, subdivision, or agency of the State of Texas shall be obligated to pay the same or the interest thereon and that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Texas, the Unit, or any political issuer, subdivision, or agency thereof is pledged to the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds.

The obligation of the Issuer to issue the Bonds is specifically subject to satisfaction of each of the following conditions:

(i) the receipt of a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service or an opinion from nationally recognized bond counsel, substantially to the effect that the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income tax purposes under existing law;

(ii) approval of the Bonds by all other governmental agencies required to approve the Bonds including, but not limited to, approval of the Bonds by the Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas, the Attorney General of the State of Texas and any other applicable governmental authority; and

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Section 2. The Issuer hereby authorizes the submission of an Application to the TBRB for a reservation of the state ceiling for "private activity bonds" for program year 2020 (or other available bond funds administered by the TBRB) and each subsequent calendar year at the User's request to finance the Project. Any officer of the Issuer is hereby authorized to execute and submit an Application to the TBRB in such form as may be approved by the TBRB for such purpose.

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(a) Prior to the sale of the Bonds in one or more series or issues from time to time as the Issuer and the User shall hereafter agree to in writing, the User will enter into the Contracts with the Issuer under the terms of which the User will obligate itself to pay to the Issuer (or to a Trustee, as the case may be) sums sufficient in the aggregate to pay the principal of, interest on, redemption premiums, paying agents' fees, and Trustee's fees, if any, on the Bonds, as and when the same become due and payable, with such contract to contain the provisions described in Section 1 hereof and such other provisions as may be required or permitted by law and to be mutually acceptable to the Issuer and the User.

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Section 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, the officers of the Issuer are each hereby authorized to make or approve such revisions to this Resolution and in the form of the documents hereby approved, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, as may be necessary or convenient to carry out or assist in carrying out the purposes of this Resolution; and approval of such changes by the Issuer shall be indicated by such officers’ execution of the documents.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 26th day of March, 2020.

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Chairman

**ATTEST:**

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Secretary