

RESOLUTION 16-23

**TO ADOPT FINAL REGULATIONS TO INCREASE THE ALLOCATION FOR
CONDEMNATION VOUCHERS**

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Housing Authority (DCHA) administers the Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCVP) in the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, DCHA has adopted certain limited local preferences under its HCVP; and

WHEREAS, a limited local preference for applicants residing in units declared unfit for habitation is established in 14 D.C.M.R. § 6125.2(a)(2); and

WHEREAS, DCHA wishes to reallocate certain unused vouchers under certain of its limited local preferences in order to increase the total number of vouchers allocated to serve families in units declared unfit for habitation; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the Board of Commissioners adopt this amendment allowing for the allocation of up to one hundred (100) vouchers for households in units deemed by the District of Columbia Department of Consumer Affairs to be unfit for habitation; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency and Proposed Regulations were published in the *District of Columbia Register* on July 22, 2016; and

WHEREAS, during the thirty (30) day public comment period, DCHA received no additional comments; and

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia Housing Authority hereby adopts the amendments to Chapter 61 of Title 14 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations as demonstrated herein below:

Section 6125.4 is amended to read as follows:

6125.4 DCHA shall give placement priority to referrals to DCHA from the Executive Office of the Mayor or designated District agency of families who currently reside in substandard housing and units declared unfit for habitation. The aggregate number of outstanding vouchers authorized for use is set by the Board of Commissioners from time to time.

ADOPTED, by the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia Housing Authority and signed in authentication of its passage the 14th day of September, 2016.

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

Adrienne Todman
Executive Director/ Secretary

Terri Thompson
Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Kenneth S. Slaughter
General Counsel

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOUSING AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia Housing Authority (DCHA), pursuant to the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999, effective May 9, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-105; D.C. Official Code § 6-203 (2012 Repl.)), hereby gives notice of the adoption of the following amendment to Chapter 61 (Public Housing: Admission and Recertification) of Title 14 (Housing) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR).

The purpose of the amendment is to expand the availability of vouchers to applicants residing in units declared unfit for habitation.

The emergency and proposed rulemaking was published in the *District of Columbia Register* on July 22, 2016, at 63 DCR 9717. This rulemaking was adopted as final at the Board of Commissioners regular meeting on September 14, 2016. The final rules will become effective upon publication of this notice in the *District of Columbia Register*.

Chapter 61, PUBLIC HOUSING: ADMISSION AND RECERTIFICATION, of Title 14 DCMR, HOUSING, is amended as follows:

Subsection 6125.4 is amended to read as follows:

6125.4 DCHA shall give placement priority to referrals to DCHA from the Executive Office of the Mayor or designated District of Columbia agency of households who currently reside in substandard housing and units declared unfit for habitation. The aggregate number of outstanding vouchers authorized for use is set by the Board of Commissioners from time to time.