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**TO AUTHORIZE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE OFFICE OF
THE DEPUTY MAYOR FOR PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
(LINCOLN HEIGHTS/RICHARDSON DWELLINGS - PLANNING SERVICES)**

WHEREAS, in November 2005, the District of Columbia (the "District"), in collaboration with the residents of Lincoln Heights/Richardson Dwellings community ("Lincoln Heights"), initiated a process to plan for the transformation of the Lincoln Heights public housing developments into a mixed-income, mixed-use community;

WHEREAS, the Council of the District approved the Lincoln Heights/Richardson Dwelling New Communities Initiative Revitalization Plan (the "2006 Plan") (Res. 16-923; 54 DCR 38);

WHEREAS, the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development ("DMPED"), through the New Communities Initiative, has proposed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with District of Columbia Housing Authority ("DCHA") to provide a grant to DCHA in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) to fund DCHA's redevelopment planning in connection with the updating of the 2006 Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the MOU, the DCHA is responsible for 2006 Plan update planning process coordination and community engagement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Executive Director of DCHA to (i) enter into the MOU with DMPED, pursuant to which DMPED will fund a grant to DCHA in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) to support DCHA's redevelopment planning process, in connection with updating the 2006 Plan; and (ii) take such other steps as may be necessary to undertake the activities outlined in, or in connection with, the MOU, as authorized hereby.

ADOPTED, by the Board of Commissioners and signed in authentication of its passage the 8th day of April 2015.

ATTEST:


Adrienne Todman
Executive Director/Secretary

APPROVAL:


Terr Thompson
Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


Kenneth S. Slaughter
General Counsel

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