## **RESOLUTION 14-26**

## TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE DCHA FY2014 MOVING TO WORK PLAN—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) RENT REFORM DEMONSTRATION

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Housing Authority (DCHA) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) executed the Amended and Restated Moving to Work Agreement (MTW Agreement), effective September 29, 2010, that outlines the terms and conditions of DCHA's continued participation in the MTW Demonstration Program as authorized by federal law; and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2013, the DCHA FY2014 Moving to Work (MTW) Plan was approved by HUD; and

WHEREAS, HUD, is conducting the MTW Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCVP) Rent Reform Demonstration designed to implement and evaluate an alternative rent policies; and

WHEREAS, DCHA was selected to participate in the study along with 3 other housing authorities; and

WHEREAS, DCHA will modify its policies and rent calculation for a group of program participants (study group) and will compare the results to a group of participants who are assisted under the rent policies used for all other DCHA assisted households (control group); and

WHEREAS, the proposed DCHA FY2014 MTW Plan Amendment has been made available to the public for a 30-day comment period, discussed at a public hearing on June 19, 2014 and DCHA revised the MTW Plan Amendment to take into account accepted public comments; and

WHEREAS, during the public comment period, DCHA met with its stakeholders, specifically, the Advocacy community, City-Wide Advisory Board, HCVP Participant Advisory Committee, and the HCVP Housing Providers Association to discuss the MTW Plan amendment and any comments received; and

WHEREAS, after DCHA carefully considered the comments made by the agency's stakeholders, non-substantive changes were made to the activity; and

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia Housing Authority is required to certify that the MTW Plan Amendment complies with the requirements of the MTW Agreement and that it meets various other federal requirements; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia Housing Authority hereby certifies that the MTW Plan Amendment complies with all applicable federal requirement and : 1) approves the DCHA FY2014 MTW Plan Amendment; and 2) authorizes the Executive Director to submit the DCHA FY2014 MTW Plan Amendment to HUD.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners and signed in authentication of its passage, the 9<sup>h</sup> day of July, 2014.

ATTEST:

Adrianne Todman

**Executive Director/Secretary** 

APPROVAL:

Pedro Alfonso

Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Kenneth S. Slaughter Interim General Counsel

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