

## RESOLUTION 10-37

### TO AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF THE FY 2010 HOPE VI APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE REVITALIZATION OF THE HIGHLAND ADDITION PUBLIC HOUSING COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the purposes of the District of Columbia Housing authority ("DCHAA") include governing public housing, implementing the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, and providing decent, safe and sanitary dwellings and related facilities for persons and families of low-and moderate-income in the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Section 6-203 of the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999, as amended, empowers DCHA, among other things, to construct, reconstruct, revitalize, lease, operate and manage housing and related facilities for person of low and moderate-income and to apply for, receive and utilize funds from public sources in the form of gifts, grants or loans; and

WHEREAS, DCHA has determined that a HOPE VI application for Fiscal Year 2010 should be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") to request a grant to revitalize the Highland Addition public housing community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a competitive process, DCHA approved the selection of A&R Companies as developer pursuant to Resolution 10-34; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years 2004 to 2010, DCHA conducted planning charettes and numerous community meetings which included resident training sessions and input; and

WHEREAS, Highland Addition residents, District of Columbia officials and staff, service providers and other community stakeholders participated in the charettes and meetings; and

WHEREAS, resident and community participation has been essential to the planning process for the revitalization; and

WHEREAS, DCHA has determined that preparing and submitting an application for a 2010 HOPE VI grant is necessary for the revitalization of the Highland Addition public housing community and serves the public purposes of DCHA;

WHEREAS, as part of the HOPE VI application DCHA will seek guidance and assistance from the Veterans Administration to project base VASH vouchers to supply housing and services for veterans living in Washington, DC;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia Authority as follows:

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Of The 2010 HOPE VI Application  
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Urban Development For The Revitalization of  
The Highland Addition Public Housing Community

The Submission of the 2010 HOPE VI application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban development for the revitalization of Highland Addition public housing community is hereby approved; and

The Interim Executive Director is hereby authorized to take any and all actions necessary or desirable in the preparation and submission of this application.

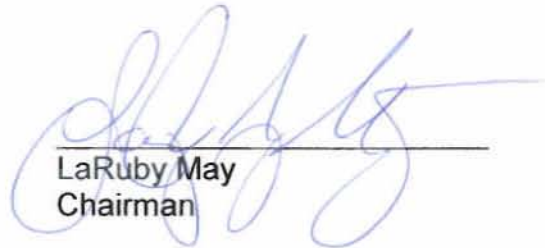
ADOPTED, by the Board of Commissioners and signed in authentication of its passage the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2010.

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:



Adrienne Todman  
Interim Executive Director/Secretary



LaRuby May  
Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



Hans Froelicher  
General Counsel

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