

RESOLUTION 26-08

TO APPOINT AN INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOUSING AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of the District of Columbia Housing Authority (“DCHA”) is to administer the DCHA public housing and voucher programs in accordance with the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, and to provide decent, safe and sanitary dwellings and related facilities for persons and families of low and moderate income in the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated March 17, 2026, DCHA’s Executive Director, Keith Pettigrew, gave the DCHA Board of Commissioners notice of his intention to resign as Executive Director effective May 18, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, has determined, in accordance with Mr. Pettigrew’s contract, that a timely and orderly transition of agency leadership to interim leadership could be effectuated if Mr. Pettigrew’s last work day is April 17, 2026; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of DCHA that a clear and orderly transition of the duties of the current Executive Director take place and an Interim Executive Director be appointed, pending the selection of a permanent Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, an appointed Interim Executive Director must assume the duties of the position on April 18, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has selected Nicole Wickliffe, DCHA’s current Deputy Executive Director, to serve in the role of Interim Executive Director.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners has accepted Keith Pettigrew’s resignation, effective as of April 17, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia Housing Authority hereby appoints Nicole Wickliffe as the Interim Executive Director, and authorizes the Chairperson to negotiate and execute an employment contract for such appointment beginning April 18, 2026, that may continue until a permanent Executive Director is appointed.

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ADOPTED, by the Board of Commissioners and signed in open session in authentication of its passage the 8th day of April, 2026.

APPROVED:

Raymond Skinner
Chairperson

APPROVED TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Amy M. Glassman
Sr. Vice President & General Counsel