



Board of County Commissioners

Agriculture and Public Safety Committee

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER DIRECTOR AND CLERK OF THE BOARD TO SIGN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW REQUIRED FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE FY23 LEASED APARTMENTS PROGRAM GRANT CONTRACT FOR PERIOD OF MARCH 1, 2024 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2025, FUNDED THROUGH THE SALEM COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE

WHEREAS, the Salem County Board of Commissioners recognizes the need to provide transitional housing and case management supportive services to stabilize and transition individuals and families experiencing homelessness in Salem County into permanent housing; and

WHEREAS, the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development has made funding available to aid this endeavor through the local Salem County Continuum of Care competition; and

WHEREAS, the Leased Apartments Program project grant awarded to Salem County Inter Agency Council of Human Services (IAC) through the Continuum of Care competition is a project- based leasing project without any activities associated with repairs, rehabilitation, new construction, or other such activities with physical impacts; and

WHEREAS, the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development requires such project- based leasing projects as described above to complete a Coe Limited Scope Environmental Review and have the review evaluated by a Responsible Entity (RE) which is defined as a unit of general local government, tribe, or state; and

WHEREAS, IAC has provided a Coe Limited Scope Environmental Review that finds no mitigation or compliance steps are required for any laws an authorities, so that the project may "convert to exempt," and does not require public notice or a Request for Release of Funds and Certifications, and funds may be committed and drawn down for this now exempt project once the environmental review has been signed by the preparer (IAC) and the Responsible Entity (Salem County) Agency Official.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners that IAC, as a preparer, has followed instructions for completing a Coe Limited Scope Environmental Review, the outcome of which is that the project- based leasing project "converts to exempt" and funds may be committed and drawn down, as no mitigation or compliance steps are required for any laws and authorities.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on July 17,2024.

Stacy L. Pennington
STACY L. PENNINGTON, Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

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