RESOLUTION

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LINDEN

Resolution No. 2016-14

RESOLUTION BANNING DRINKING AND SMOKING IN ALL COMMON AREAS OF ANN J. FERGUSON TOWERS

**Board Meeting Date:** June 15, 2016

Date Adopted: June 15, 2016

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority of the City of Linden ("Housing Authority"), a

public entity organized and existing pursuant to Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the

Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), and the laws of the State of New

Jersey, has determined that there is a need to amend its Admissions & Continued Occupancy

Policy ("ACOP") with regard to its smoking policy; and

WHEREAS, specifically the Housing Authority would like to implement a ban on

drinking and smoking in front of, and in all the common areas of, Ann J. Ferguson Towers; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority has found that such

a policy will help to secure the safety and security of its residents and is in the best interest of the

Housing Authority and its overall goal of providing quality, affordable housing to low-income

seniors;

NOW THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the

City of Linden hereby approves and authorizes the amendment of its ACOP to ban drinking and

smoking in front of, and in any common areas of, Ann J. Ferguson Towers; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby authorizes and directs the Executive Director of the Housing Authority to take any and all necessary administrative actions to implement this resolution, including the amendment of the ACOP or any associated policies.

Ann J. Ferguson, Secretary

Housing Authority of the City of Linden