

**RESOLUTION
of the
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
CITY OF LINDEN**

Resolution No. 2016-19

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT
TO TEST AMERICA TO CHECK FOR LEAD IN THE LHA'S WATER SYSTEM**

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 it would like to test its water systems for the presence of lead; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority is aware of the crises facing Flint, Michigan and other communities where the drinking water is contaminated by lead; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority would like to ensure that its residents are not being supplied with drinking water contaminated by lead; and

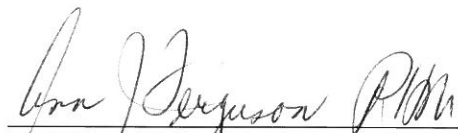
WHEREAS, Test America is recognized as the leading environmental testing firm in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority has found that having Test America check the Housing Authority’s water supply for lead 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 award of a contract to Test America to check the Housing Authority's water supply for the presence of lead; 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.



Ann J. Ferguson, Secretary
Housing Authority of the City of Linden