

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

Resolution No. 2017-16

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN POLICY**

Board Meeting Date: June 14, 2017

Date Adopted: June 14, 2017

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 is in need of adopting a Violence Against Women Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Violence Against Women Act (“VAWA”) provides protections to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking; and

WHEREAS, the protections of VAWA are available to all individuals, regardless of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, the protections of VAWA have been made applicable to public housing authorities through HUD regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority wishes to ensure that its residents are afforded the full protections of the VAWA; and

WHEREAS, specifically, the Housing Authority wishes to adopt Form HUD-5380, Notice of Occupancy Rights under the Violence Against Women Act, and Form HUD-5381, Model Emergency Transfer Plan for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking; and

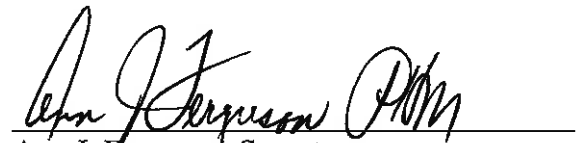
WHEREAS, these forms shall constitute the Housing Authority's Violence Against Women Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined that approving and authorizing the Violence Against Women Policy 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 implementation of the Violence Against Women Policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby 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