RESOLUTION of the

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

Resolution No. 2017-25

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE

UPDATED NO SMOKING POLICY

Date Introduced: October 11, 2017 Date Adopted: October 11, 2017

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

public entity organized and existing pursuant to 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 updating its No Smoking Policy to ensure continuing compliance

with all Federal and New Jersey statutes, rules and/or regulations; and

WHEREAS, the No Smoking Policy is an integral document which is necessary for the

orderly operation of the Housing Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority periodically reviews its policies and procedures for

compliance with all applicable legal requirements; and

WHEREAS, upon review, the Housing Authority has determined that the No Smoking

Policy will need to be updated to ensure continuing legal compliance; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority has prepared an updated No Smoking Policy with

the assistance of legal counsel; and

WHEREAS, the updated No Smoking Policy has been provided to the Board of

Commissioners ("Board") in advance of this open public meeting; and

WHEREAS, upon thorough review and consideration, the Board now wishes to adopt

the updated No Smoking Policy; and

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WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interest of the Housing Authority and its overall goal of providing quality, affordable housing to lowincome seniors to approve and authorize the adoption of the updated No Smoking Policy;

## NOW THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Linden hereby approves and authorizes the adoption of the updated No Smoking Policy; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the updated No Smoking Policy shall take effect on July 1, 2018; 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