RESOLUTION of the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LINDEN

Resolution No. 2022-19

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE GENERAL COUNSEL TO PREPARE AND ISSUE A SOLICITATION FOR QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT SERVICES WHICH REQUIRES FEDERAL PROCUREMENT EXPERIENCE

Date Introduced: October 19, 2022

Date Adopted: October 19, 2022

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 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), and the laws of the State of New Jersey, has determined that it is in need of services from a Qualified Purchasing Agent ("QPA") with Federal procurement experience; and

WHEREAS, the proper method of procuring these services is through a solicitation; and WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioner wishes to have General Counsel prepare and issue a solicitation for QPA services; and

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 low-income seniors to approve and authorize General Counsel to prepare and issue a solicitation for QPA services which requires Federal Procurement experience;

NOW THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Linden hereby approves and authorizes General Counsel to prepare and issue a solicitation for Qualified Purchasing Agent services which requires Federal Procurement experience; and

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board hereby directs that any responses timely received shall be reviewed by a committee of the Board consisting of Chairperson Joseph Infante, Commissioner Dani Orelien, and Executive Director Ann J. Ferguson; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board hereby authorizes 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