THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KING RESOLUTION NO. 5770

AUTHORIZING EXPANSION OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SEDRO-WOOLLEY HOUSING AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the King County Housing Authority (KCHA) is a Public Housing Authority (PHA) operating under an ACC with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) with designation as a participant in the Moving to Work (MTW) program; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2023, HUD issued PIH Notice 2023-08 to (1) clarify HUD policies, Federal statutes and regulations that apply to regionalization implemented under the Moving to Work (MTW) program, and (2) provide a process through which an MTW Agency may partner with other PHA's to form a Regional MTW Agency; and

WHEREAS, KCHA currently partners with the Sedro-Woolley Housing Authority (SWHA) under a management contract providing administrative and operational support for SWHA's 80-unit public housing inventory; and

WHEREAS, expanding the partnership between KCHA and SWHA to create a Regional MTW Agency for which KCHA will serve as the lead Agency and SWHA as a Partner Agency will allow extension of KCHA's MTW administrative flexibilities through Option 2 detailed in PIH Notice 2023-08 (i.e. statutory and regulatory waivers, but not fiscal fungibility) to SWHA's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, extension of MTW administrative flexibilities in this manner

will serve to increase housing choice, operational efficiency and resident

economic self-sufficiency in the region to the benefit of both PHAs and the

communities they serve;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF

COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF

KING; as follows:

(1.) The Board of Commissioners approves actions necessary to expand

the partnership between KCHA and SWHA to establish a Regional

MTW Agency under Option 2 as detailed in PIH Notice 2023-08; and

(2.) Authorizes the President/CEO to enter into a Management Agreement

with SWHA on behalf of KCHA that meets the requirements of PIH

Notice 2023-08.

ADOPTED AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF

COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF

KING AT AN OPEN PUBLIC MEETING THIS 22nd DAY OF JULY, 2024.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE

COUNTY OF KING, WASHINGTON

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Board of Commissioners

ROBIN WALLS

Secretary-Treasurer

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