## CITY OF PASADENA Successor Agency to the

Pasadena Community Development Commission Minutes

April 15, 2024 – 4:30 P.M. City Hall Council Chamber

**OPENING:** 

Chair Gordo called the regular meeting of the Board of Directors to

order at 5:34 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** 

Chair Victor M. Gordo

Commissioners:

Vice Chair Steve Madison (arrived at 7:13 p.m.)

Member Tyron Hampton Member Justin Jones Member Jason Lyon Member Gene Masuda Member Jessica Rivas

Member Felicia Williams (absent)

Staff:

Executive Director Miguel Márquez

General Counsel Michele Beal Bagneris

Secretary Mark Jomsky

**PUBLIC COMMENT** 

No one appeared for public comment.

MINUTES APPROVED

March 4, 2024 March 25, 2024 April 1, 2024

It was moved by Member Masuda, seconded by Member Hampton, to approve the minutes as submitted. (Motion unanimously approved) (Absent: Member Williams, Vice Chair Madison)

**PUBLIC HEARING** 

## SUBMITTAL OF PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY ANNUAL PLAN (2024) TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

It is recommended that the City of Pasadena (the "City"), as Successor Agency to the Pasadena Community Development Commission, after a public hearing:

- (1) Find that the recommended action in the agenda report is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines per 15061(b)(3), the "Common Sense" exemption that CEQA only applies to projects that may have a significant effect on the environment; and
- (2) Approve the City's Public Housing Agency Annual Plan (2024), as attached to the agenda report, and authorize the City Manager to execute any and all documents regarding its submittal to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Secretary Jomsky opened the public hearing and reported that the public hearing notice was published on February 29, 2024 in the Pasadena Press. He reported that no correspondence was received by the City Clerk's Office regarding this item.

Jose Maria Rios, Pasadena resident, expressed concerns with funding being dispersed to private businesses.

In response to Member Hampton and Member Masuda's inquiries regarding Section 8 participation, Bill Huang, Housing Director, reported that City staff is working on ways to incentivize more landlords to participate in the program.

MOTION:

It was moved by Member Hampton, seconded by Member Masuda, to close the Public Hearing. (Motion unanimously approved) (Absent: Member Williams)

MOTION:

It was moved by Member Hampton, seconded by Member Masuda to approve the staff recommendation. (<u>Motion unanimously approved</u>) (Absent: Member Williams)

On order of the Chair, the regular meeting of the Successor Agency to the Pasadena Community Development Commission adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Victor M. Gordo, Chair Successor Agency to the Pasadena Community Development Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary