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The Chair

Resolution approving a substantial deviation to the Housing Authority's approved FY2017 Agency Plan to incorporate the submission of a \$30 million FY2017 Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant application by the City of Milwaukee (lead applicant) in partnership with the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee (co-applicant) for College Court

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Choice Neighborhoods Implementation (CNI) Grant Program on August, 24, 2017, and the grant is due November 22, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority (co-applicant) and City of Milwaukee (lead applicant) would like to submit a \$30 million CNI grant for College Court and the area bounded by Vliet Street (north), Wisconsin Avenue (south), 17<sup>th</sup> Street (east), and 35<sup>th</sup> Street (west); and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority is required to submit a certification of consistency with its latest approved Annual Plan as a requirement for the CNI grant; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority identified its interest in Choice Neighborhoods in its FY 2017 Agency Plan that was approved by HUD, but did not specifically identify College Court; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority identified its interest in Choice Neighborhoods for a number of developments, including College Court, in its FY 2018 Agency Plan, which is pending HUD approval; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority considers this to be a identified its interest in a CNI grant for College Court in its FY 2018 Agency Plan; and

WHEREAS, there have been two meetings with the residents of College Court, two public meetings, and the Commissioners were previously notified of the Housing Authority's intent to submit a \$30 million CNI application for College Court; and

WHEREAS, there are only two classifications of amendments to the Agency Plan - a significant amendment or a substantial deviation; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority did identify its interest in Choice Neighborhoods in its FY 2017 Agency Plan, and more specifically, College Court in its FY 2018 Agency Plan, the Housing Authority considers an amendment to its FY 2017 approved Agency Plan to include the submission of a Choice Neighborhoods Implementation grant in the amount of \$30 million for College Court to be a substantial deviation; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Commissioners of the Housing Authority hereby approve the modification to the FY 2017 approved Agency Plan to include the submission of a Choice Neighborhoods Implementation grant in the amount of \$30 million for College Court as a substantial deviation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Secretary-Executive Director is hereby authorized to submit this revision to HUD.

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