

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE BY THE JACKSONVILLE HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF ITS HOMEOWNER MORTGAGE REVENUE BONDS IN ONE OR MORE SERIES IN AN ORIGINAL AGGREGATE FACE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING MORTGAGE LOANS ORIGINATED BY PARTICIPATING LOCAL LENDING INSTITUTIONS TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OR REHABILITATION OF NEW OR EXISTING OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENCES SITUATED IN DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA OR PURCHASING SECURITIES EVIDENCING INTERESTS IN OR BACKED BY A POOL OF SUCH MORTGAGE LOANS, INCLUDING SECURITIES GUARANTEED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR AGENCIES THEREOF OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING OUTSTANDING BONDS OF THE JACKSONVILLE HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FOR SUCH PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF A PUBLIC HEARING; REQUESTING THE INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A REQUEST FOR A PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND VOLUME CAP ALLOCATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jacksonville Housing Finance Authority that:

**SECTION 1. AUTHORITY.** This Resolution is adopted pursuant to Part IV, Chapter 159, Florida Statutes, as amended, Chapter 52, Ordinance Code of the City of Jacksonville, Florida (the "City"), as amended, Ordinance 2014-185-E of the City, and other applicable provisions of law (collectively, the "Act").

**SECTION 2. FINDINGS.** The Jacksonville Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") hereby finds, determines and declares as follows:

A. The Authority, pursuant to the Act, has the authority to issue its homeowner mortgage revenue bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate face amount of not to exceed \$100,000,000 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of purchasing mortgage loans, and promissory notes executed in connection with such mortgage loans (the "Mortgage Loans"), made for the construction, purchase, improvement or rehabilitation of owner occupied single family residences located in Duval County, Florida (the "County") or securities evidencing interests in or backed by a pool of such Mortgage Loans, including, without limitation, securities guaranteed by the federal government or agencies thereof (the "Project") or to refund outstanding bonds of the Authority to provide funds for the Project.

B. The Project and the issuance of the Bonds to finance the Project in the County will have a substantial public benefit.

C. The issuance of the Bonds must be approved by the Council of the City, the applicable elected representative within the meaning of Section 147 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the "Code") prior to the issuance thereof.

**SECTION 3. AUTHORIZATION OF BONDS.** The Authority hereby approves the issuance of the Bonds in an aggregate face amount not to exceed \$100,000,000. Such Bonds will have the terms and conditions set forth in a subsequent resolution of the Authority adopted prior to the sale thereof. The Bonds will not constitute a debt, liability, general or moral obligation, or a pledge of the faith or loan of the credit of the Authority, the City, the State of Florida (the "State") or any political subdivision thereof, within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory limitations or provisions. Neither the Authority, the City, the State nor any political subdivision thereof shall be liable thereon, nor shall the Bonds be payable out of any funds or property other than as expressly provided in the indenture with respect to such Bonds.

**SECTION 4. INTRODUCTION OF COUNCIL RESOLUTION.** The Authority hereby recommends the issuance of the Bonds and the financing of the Project for approval to the Council of the City (the "Council") and hereby requests introduction to the Council of a resolution, approving the issuance of the Bonds for the purposes of Chapter 52 of the Ordinance Code of the City and Section 147(f) of the Code.

**SECTION 5. VOLUME CAP.** The staff and financing team of the Authority are authorized to prepare and submit an application for allocation of the private activity bond volume cap from calendar year 2025 private activity bond allocation, as described in the Council resolution.

**SECTION 6. TEFRA HEARING; RATIFICATION.** As permitted by Section 147(f) of the Code, a public hearing with respect to the Bonds was scheduled, noticed, conducted and held by the Controller or the Chief of the Housing and Community Development Division (or his or her designee) on behalf of the Authority. The Controller of the Authority or the Chief of the Housing and Community Development Division (or his or her designee) are hereby designated as the hearing officers of the Authority for such purpose, and, in furtherance thereof, he/she shall prepare and file with the Council a report of the public hearing. The form of notice of public hearing attached hereto as EXHIBIT A is hereby approved, the publishing thereof and the holding of the public hearing prior to the date hereof is hereby ratified by the Authority.

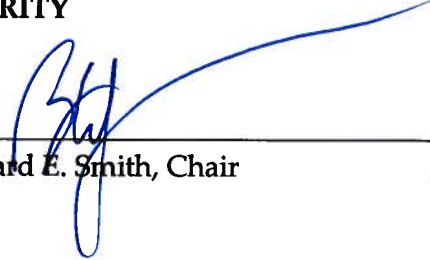
**SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or ineffective for any reason, the remainder of this Resolution shall continue in full force and effect, it being expressly hereby found and declared that the remainder of this Resolution would have been adopted despite the invalidity or ineffectiveness of such section, paragraph, clause or provision.

**SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All resolutions or parts thereof of the Authority in conflict with the provisions herein contained are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded and repealed.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 8th day of January, 2025.

**JACKSONVILLE HOUSING FINANCE  
AUTHORITY**

By:   
Bernard E. Smith, Chair

**FORM APPROVED:**

By:   
Office of General Counsel

**EXHIBIT A**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of a public hearing by the Jacksonville Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") to be held on December 26, 2024, at 10 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, for the purpose of receiving comments and hearing discussion concerning the issuance by the Authority of its Homeowner Mortgage Revenue Bonds in one or more series, in an aggregate face amount of not to exceed \$100,000,000 (the "Bonds"). Proceeds of the Bonds will be used to (a) purchase mortgage loans originated by participating local lending institutions to finance the purchase or rehabilitation of new or existing owner-occupied single-family residences situated within Duval County, Florida, by persons or families of low, moderate or middle income, or to purchase securities from a master servicer evidencing interests in or backed by a pool of such mortgage loans, including, without limitation, securities guaranteed by the federal government or agencies thereof (the "Project"), or (b) to refund portions of previously issued homeowner mortgage revenue bonds to thereby make funds available for the financing of the Project. The public hearing will be held via the following toll-free telephonic conference line in lieu of physical presence at the public hearing:

**Dial In Number: (877) 304-9269**

**PARTICIPATION Code: 554542**

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and, either personally or through their representatives, present oral or written comments and discussion concerning the proposed issuance of the Bonds for the purposes described in the preceding paragraph and the nature and location of the Project. Written comments may be submitted to the Jacksonville Housing Finance Authority at 214 N. Hogan Street, 7th Floor, Jacksonville, Florida 32202. Should any person decide to appeal any decision made by the Authority at this hearing, or by the Council of the City of Jacksonville with respect to the approval of the issuance of the Bonds for the purposes described in the preceding paragraph, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Jacksonville Housing Finance Authority at (904) 255-8200.

All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard and present their comments.

**JACKSONVILLE HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY**

Travis Jeffrey

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