

# City of West Allis Meeting Agenda Community Development Authority

	Gerald C. Matter, Chair	
	Wayne Clark, Vice-Chair	
	Karin M. Gale, Donald Nehmer, Michael Suter	
	Ald. Kevin Haass, Ald. Martin Weigel	
	Patrick Schloss, Economic Development Executive Director	
Tuesday, October 10, 2023	6:00 PM	City Hall, Room 128
		7525 W. Greenfield Ave.

## **REGULAR MEETING**

## A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

## C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**1.** <u>23-0664</u> September 12, 2023

Attachments: September 12, 2023

## D. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION

 <u>23-0665</u> Public Hearing to consider changes to the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Annual Plan and Administrative Plan changes for Operational Year 2024.

Attachments: 2024 Notice of Public Hearing

**3.** <u>23-0666</u> Resolution to approve amendments to the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Annual Plan and Administrative Plan changes for Operational Year 2024.

 Attachments:
 CDA Res. No. 1467 - Voucher Admin HOTMA Changes (10-10-23)

 PDF Annual PHA Plan HCV 2024

 V2 2024 ADMIN HOTMA Changes

- **4.** <u>23-0667</u> Discussion regarding the Community Development Authority owned property located at 6771 W. National Ave.
- **5.** <u>23-0668</u> Discussion regarding the properties located within the SoNA Redevelopment area, located on the southwest corner of S. 66 St. and W. National Ave.
- **6.** <u>23-0669</u> Discussion regarding Allis Yards redevelopment, located within the S. 70 St. and W. Greenfield Ave. corridor.
- 7. <u>23-0670</u> Discussion regarding 92nd and Greenfield Ave area.

## 8. <u>23-0309</u> Consideration relative to Report on Redevelopment Initiatives:

- a. 84th & Greenfield/TIF Number Eleven
- b. 68th & Mitchell (former Milwaukee Ductile Iron)/TIF Number Fourteen
- c. The Market/TIF Number Fifteen

d. S. 70th St. & W. Washington St. Corporate Office Corridor Plan/TIF Number Sixteen

e. S. 102 St. and W. Lincoln Ave. – West Lincoln Corridor /TIF Number Seventeen

- f. Hwy. 100 Corridor
- g. Beloit Road Senior Housing Complex
- h. W. National Ave. Corridor
- i. Motor Castings Site 1323 S. 65 St.
- j. 116th & Morgan Ave.

For agenda items, 4-7, the committee may convene in closed session pursuant to the provisions of Section 19.85(1)(e) of the state statutes for the purpose of deliberating the investing of public funds whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. This committee may reconvene in open session after completion of the closed session to consider the balance of the agenda

### E. ADJOURNMENT



All meetings of the Community Development Authority are public meetings. In order for the general public to make comments at the committee meetings, the individual(s) must be scheduled (as an appearance) with the chair of the committee or the appropriate staff contact; otherwise, the meeting of the committee is a working session for the committee itself, and discussion by those in attendance is limited to committee members, the mayor, other alderpersons, staff and others that may be a party to the matter being discussed.

#### NOTICE OF POSSIBLE QUORUM

It is possible that members of, and possibly a quorum of, members of other governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above-stated meeting to gather information. No action will be taken by any governmental body at the above-stated meeting other than the governmental body specifically referred to above in this notice.

#### NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The City of West Allis does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, color, religion, age, marital or veterans' status, sex, national origin, disability or any other legally protected status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its services, programs or activities.

#### AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT NOTICE

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#### LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY STATEMENT

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# **City of West Allis**

# **Meeting Minutes**

# **Community Development Authority**

	Gerald C. Matter, Chair Wayne Clark, Vice-Chair Karin M. Gale, Donald Nehmer, Michael Suter Ald. Kevin Haass, Ald. Martin Weigel Patrick Schloss, Economic Development Executive Director				
Tuesday, September 12, 2		6:00 PM	City Hall, Room 128 7525 W. Greenfield Ave.		
		REGULAR MEETING (draft minutes)			
Α.	CALL TO ORDER				
В.	ROLL CALL				
	Present	Michael Suter	Gerald C. Matter,		
•	Excused	1 - Wayne Clark			
Ot	hers Attending				
		Ald. Lajsic, Ald. Turner Jason Kaczmarek, Finance Director/Comptroller John P. Onopa & Kyle E. Ciske representatives of Ope! Brewing Co. Jeff Hook representing JJH3 Group			
St	aff				
		Patrick Schloss, Economic Development, Executive Director Shaun Mueller, Economic Development, Development Project Manage Carson Coffield, Economic Development Specialist	r		
C.	APPROVAL OF MIN	IUTES			
1.	<u>23-0567</u>	August 15, 2023			
	<u>Attachments:</u>	August 15, 2023			
		Ald. Haass moved to approve this matter, Ald. Weigel seconded, m	otion carried.		
D.	MATTERS FOR DIS	CUSSION/ACTION			
2.	<u>23-0600</u>	Public Hearing to consider the sale of to consider the sale of located at 6771 W. National Ave. (Tax Key No. 453-0564-0 of West Allis.	•		
	<u>Attachments:</u>	Notice of Public Hearing-Sale of Land-6771 W National Ave			
		Affidavit of Publication			
		Mr. Matter called the Public Hearing to order.			

*Mr.* Schloss and *Mr.* Mueller presented an overview of the consideration of the sale of public land, for a potential event space with additional details being shared by John

Onopa of Ope! Brewing Co.

This item will not be acted upon this evening.

Further discussion ensued in closed session.

 <u>23-0601</u> Resolution authorizing the sale of land for the property located at 6771 W. National Ave. (Tax Key No. 453-0564-003), to Baum Revision, LLC (BR West Allis, LLC) in the 68th & Mitchell Redevelopment Area.

Attachments: CDA Res. No. 1465 - Sale of Land-6771 W. National Ave-Baum

#### This matter was No action taken.

- 4. <u>23-0602</u> Resolution to approve a Purchase and Sale and Development Agreement between the City of West Allis and BR West Allis, LLC. for the property located at 6771 W. National Ave. and the property located at 67\*\* W. Mitchell St.
  - Attachments: CDA Res. No. 1463 Purchase & Sale and Dev Agreement 6771 W Nat'l Ave 2023-09.08.23 DRAFT Development Agreement 6771 W National

Discussed in closed session.

This matter was No action taken.

- 5. <u>23-0603</u> Resolution to approve a Letter of Intent with JJH3 Group, for property located at 6424-6426 W. Greenfield Avenue, 6414-22 W. Greenfield Avenue, and 13\*\* S. 65th St. (Tax Key No. 439-0145-002, 439-0146-000, 439-0144-001).
  - Attachments: Letter of Intent Hook 6.23.23 (draft version)

CDA Res. No.1466 - JJH3 Letter of Intent

CDA Res. No. 1466 - JJH3 Letter of Intent - signed

Mr. Schloss presented an outline of this proposal.

Jeff Hook introduced himself, and shared additional details of this project.

Further discussion ensued in closed session.

Ald. Weigel moved to approve this matter, Ald. Haass seconded, motion carried.

6. <u>23-0604</u> Discussion on Allis Yards Redevelopment Area, located within the 70th and W. Washington St. area.

Discussed in closed session.

This matter was Discussed.

7. <u>23-0605</u> Discussion relative to SONA Development within Tax Increment District Number 15.

Discussed in closed session.

#### This matter was Discussed.

- 8. <u>23-0309</u> Consideration relative to Report on Redevelopment Initiatives:
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Following the discussion in closed session, the committee reconvened in open session at 7:08 p.m.

#### E. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Authority a motion was made by Ald. Haass, seconded by Ms. Gale to adjourn at 7:10 p.m.



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER (HCV) PROGRAM TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023 6:00 P.M. SEEKING PUBLIC COMMENT AND CONSIDERATION OF CHANGES TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS' ANNUAL PLAN

Notice is hereby given that the Community Development Authority of the City of West Allis ("CDA") will hold a meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, seeking public comment and consideration of proposed changes to the CDA's Annual Plan and Administrative Plan for the U.S. Department of Housing and Development's (HUD's) Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program.

You may express your opinions in writing to the Community Development Authority prior to the meeting or orally at such public hearing.

The Annual Plan will be available for review on the City of West Allis website at <u>www.westalliswi.gov</u> under Housing. The Annual Plan will be submitted to HUD following the completion of a 45-day comment period.

Upon reasonable notice, the CDA will furnish appropriate auxiliary aids and services when necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in and to enjoy the benefits of a service, program or activity provided by the CDA.

Dated at West Allis, Wisconsin, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

<u>/s/ Patrick Schloss</u> Executive Director

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY CITY OF WEST ALLIS RESOLUTION NO: 1467 DATE ADOPTED: October 10, 2023

Resolution to approve amendments to the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Annual Plan and Administrative Plan changes for Operation Year 2024.

WHEREAS, the Community Development Authority of the City of West Allis (the "Authority") acts as the Public Housing Authority and administers the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher ("HCV") Program for the City of West Allis; and,

WHEREAS, the Authority is desirous of providing affordable housing and regulating policies and procedures in order to provide fair housing opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, the Authority approved the creation of the Resident Advisory Board (the "RAB") through Resolution No. 991 on May 14, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, significant amendments to the Administrative Plan must be reviewed by the RAB, who makes recommendations to the Authority; and,

WHEREAS, the RAB held a meeting on August 17, 2023, to review the Administrative Plan and no recommendations or amendments to the Administrative Plan were posed, hereby attached as Attachment A; and,

WHEREAS, the Authority hereby approves said attached amendments to the Administrative Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Community Development Authority of the City of West Allis hereby approves the Public Housing Authority Administrative Plan relative to Asset requirements, hereby attached as Attachment A.

Approved: \_\_\_

Patrick Schloss, Executive Director Community Development Authority

<b>Streamlined Annual</b>
PHA Plan
(HCV Only PHAs)

**Purpose.** The 5-Year and Annual PHA Plans provide a ready source for interested parties to locate basic PHA policies, rules, and requirements concerning the PHA's operations, programs, and services, including changes to these policies, and informs HUD, families served by the PHA, and members of the public of the PHA's mission, goals and objectives for serving the needs of low- income, very low- income, and extremely low- income families

**Applicability.** The Form HUD-50075-HCV is to be completed annually by **HCV-Only PHAs**. PHAs that meet the definition of a Standard PHA, Troubled PHA, High Performer PHA, Small PHA, or Qualified PHA <u>do not</u> need to submit this form. Where applicable, separate Annual PHA Plan forms are available for each of these types of PHAs.

#### Definitions.

- (1) High-Performer PHA A PHA that owns or manages more than 550 combined public housing units and housing choice vouchers, and was designated as a high performer on both the most recent Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) and Section Eight Management Assessment Program (SEMAP) assessments if administering both programs, or PHAS if only administering public housing.
- (2) Small PHA A PHA that is not designated as PHAS or SEMAP troubled, that owns or manages less than 250 public housing units and any number of vouchers where the total combined units exceed 550.
- (3) Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Only PHA A PHA that administers more than 550 HCVs, was not designated as troubled in its most recent SEMAP assessment and does not own or manage public housing.
- (4) *Standard PHA* A PHA that owns or manages 250 or more public housing units and any number of vouchers where the total combined units exceed 550, and that was designated as a standard performer in the most recent PHAS and SEMAP assessments.
- (5) Troubled PHA A PHA that achieves an overall PHAS or SEMAP score of less than 60 percent.
- (6) Qualified PHA A PHA with 550 or fewer public housing dwelling units and/or housing choice vouchers combined and is not PHAS or SEMAP troubled.

А.	PHA Information.					
A.1	PHA Name:			PHA Code:		
	PHA Plan for Fiscal Year Be		(YYYY):			
	PHA Inventory (Based on Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) units at time of FY beginning, above)					
	Number of Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs)         PHA Plan Submission Type:         Annual Submission					
Availability of Information. In addition to the items listed in this form, PHAs must have the elements listed below readily available to the p A PHA must identify the specific location(s) where the proposed PHA Plan, PHA Plan Elements, and all information relevant to the public h and proposed PHA Plan are available for inspection by the public. Additionally, the PHA must provide information on how the public may reasonably obtain additional information of the PHA policies contained in the standard Annual Plan but excluded from their streamlined submissions. At a minimum, PHAs must post PHA Plans, including updates, at the main office or central office of the PHA. PHAs are stror encouraged to post complete PHA Plans on their official website.						
	Participating PHAs	PHA Code	Program(s) in the Consortia	Program(s) not in the Consortia	No. of Units in Each Program	
	Lead HA:					

В.	Plan Elements.					
B.1	Revision of Existing PHA Plan Elements.					
	a) Have the following PHA Plan elements been revised by the PHA since its last Annual Plan submission?					
	<ul> <li>Y N</li> <li>Statement of Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs.</li> <li>Deconcentration and Other Policies that Govern Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions.</li> <li>Financial Resources.</li> <li>Rent Determination.</li> <li>Operation and Management.</li> <li>Informal Review and Hearing Procedures.</li> <li>Homeownership Programs.</li> <li>Self Sufficiency Programs and Treatment of Income Changes Resulting from Welfare Program Requirements.</li> <li>Substantial Deviation.</li> <li>Significant Amendment/Modification.</li> <li>(b) If the PHA answered yes for any element, describe the revisions for each element(s):</li> </ul>					
B.2	New Activities. – Not Applicable					
B.3	Progress Report.					
	Provide a description of the PHA's progress in meeting its Mission and Goals described in its 5-Year PHA Plan.					
B.4	Capital Improvements. – Not Applicable					
B.5	Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit.					
	(a) Were there any findings in the most recent FY Audit?					
	Y N N/A					
	(b) If yes, please describe:					
C.	Other Document and/or Certification Requirements.					
C.1	Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Comments.					
	(a) Did the RAB(s) have comments to the PHA Plan?					
	(b) If yes, comments must be submitted by the PHA as an attachment to the PHA Plan. PHAs must also include a narrative describing their analysis of the RAB recommendations and the decisions made on these recommendations.					
C.2	Certification by State or Local Officials.					
	Form HUD 50077-SL, Certification by State or Local Officials of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.					
C.3	Civil Rights Certification/ Certification Listing Policies and Programs that the PHA has Revised since Submission of its Last Annual Plan.					
	Form HUD-50077-ST-HCV-HP, PHA Certifications of Compliance with PHA Plan, Civil Rights, and Related Laws and Regulations Including PHA Plan Elements that Have Changed, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.					
C.4	Challenged Elements. If any element of the PHA Plan is challenged, a PHA must include such information as an attachment with a description of any challenges to Plan elements, the source of the challenge, and the PHA's response to the public.  (a) Did the public challenge any elements of the Plan?  Y N  I I  I fyes, include Challenged Elements.					

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D.	Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH).			
D.1	Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH).			
	Provide a statement of the PHA's strategies and actions to achieve fair housing goals outlined in an accepted Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) consistent with 24 CFR § 5.154(d)(5). Use the chart provided below. (PHAs should add as many goals as necessary to overcome fair housing issues and contributing factors.) Until such time as the PHA is required to submit an AFH, the PHA is not obligated to complete this chart. The PHA will fulfill, nevertheless, the requirements at 24 CFR § 903.7(o) enacted prior to August 17, 2015. See Instructions for further detail on completing this item.			
	Fair Housing Goal:			
	Describe fair housing strategies and actions to achieve the goal			
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#### A. PHA Information. All PHAs must complete this section. (24 CFR §903.4)

A.1 Include the full PHA Name, PHA Code, PHA Type, PHA Fiscal Year Beginning (MM/YYYY), Number of Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs), PHA Plan Submission Type, and the Availability of Information, specific location(s) of all information relevant to the public hearing and proposed PHA Plan.

PHA Consortia: Check box if submitting a Joint PHA Plan and complete the table. (24 CFR §943.128(a))

B. Plan Elements. All PHAs must complete this section. (24 CFR §903.11(c)(3))

#### B.1 Revision of Existing PHA Plan Elements. PHAs must:

Identify specifically which plan elements listed below that have been revised by the PHA. To specify which elements have been revised, mark the "yes" box. If an element has not been revised, mark "no."

□ Statement of Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs. Provide a statement addressing the housing needs of low-income, very low-income and extremely low-income families and a brief description of the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families who reside in the jurisdiction served by the PHA and other families who are on the Section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting lists. The statement must identify the housing needs of (i) families with incomes below 30 percent of area median income (extremely low-income); (ii) elderly families (iii) households with individuals with disabilities, and households of various races and ethnic groups residing in the jurisdiction or on the public housing and Section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting lists. The statement of housing needs shall be based on information provided by the applicable Consolidated Plan, information provided by HUD, and generally available data. The identification of housing needs must address issues of affordability, supply, quality, accessibility, size of units, and location. Once the PHA has submitted an Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH), which includes an assessment of disproportionate housing needs to be included in the Statement of Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs. (24 CFR § 903.7(a)).

The identification of housing needs must address issues of affordability, supply, quality, accessibility, size of units, and location. (24 CFR \$903.7(a)(2)(i)) Provide a description of the ways in which the PHA intends, to the maximum extent practicable, to address those housing needs in the upcoming year and the PHA's reasons for choosing its strategy. (24 CFR \$903.7(a)(2)(i))

**Deconcentration and Other Policies that Govern Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions.** A statement of the PHA's policies that govern resident or tenant eligibility, selection and admission including admission preferences for HCV. (24 CFR §903.7(b))

**Financial Resources.** A statement of financial resources, including a listing by general categories, of the PHA's anticipated resources, such as PHA HCV funding and other anticipated Federal resources available to the PHA, as well as tenant rents and other income available to support tenant-based assistance. The statement also should include the non-Federal sources of funds supporting each Federal program, and state the planned use for the resources. (24 CFR §903.7(c))

**Rent Determination.** A statement of the policies of the PHA governing rental contributions of families receiving tenant-based assistance, discretionary minimum tenant rents, and payment standard policies. (24 CFR §903.7(d))

**Operation and Management.** A statement that includes a description of PHA management organization, and a listing of the programs administered by the PHA. (<u>24 CFR §903.7(e)</u>).

**Informal Review and Hearing Procedures.** A description of the informal hearing and review procedures that the PHA makes available to its applicants. (24 CFR §903.7(f))

**Homeownership Programs**. A statement describing any homeownership programs (including project number and unit count) administered by the agency under section 8y of the 1937 Act, or for which the PHA has applied or will apply for approval. (24 CFR §903.7(k))

□ Self Sufficiency Programs and Treatment of Income Changes Resulting from Welfare Program Requirements. A description of any PHA programs relating to services and amenities coordinated, promoted, or provided by the PHA for assisted families, including those resulting from the PHA's partnership with other entities, for the enhancement of the economic and social self-sufficiency of assisted families, including programs provided or offered as a result of the PHA's partnerships with other entities, and activities subject to Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968 (24 CFR Part 135) and under requirements for the Family Self-Sufficiency Program and others. Include the program's size (including required and actual size of the FSS program) and means of allocating assistance to households. (24 CFR  $\frac{903.7(1)}{(i)}$ ) Describe how the PHA will comply with the requirements of section 12(c) and (d) of the 1937 Act that relate to treatment of income changes resulting from welfare program requirements. (24 CFR  $\frac{903.7(1)}{(ii)}$ ).

Substantial Deviation. PHA must provide its criteria for determining a "substantial deviation" to its 5-Year Plan. (24 CFR §903.7(r)(2)(i))

Significant Amendment/Modification. PHA must provide its criteria for determining a "Significant Amendment or Modification" to its 5-Year and Annual Plan.

If any boxes are marked "yes", describe the revision(s) to those element(s) in the space provided.

- B.2 New Activities. This section refers to new capital activities which is not applicable for HCV-Only PHAs.
- **B.3** Progress Report. For all Annual Plans following submission of the first Annual Plan, a PHA must include a brief statement of the PHA's progress in meeting the mission and goals described in the 5-Year PHA Plan. (24 CFR §903.11(c)(3), 24 CFR §903.7(r)(1))
- **B.4** Capital Improvements. This section refers to PHAs that receive funding from the Capital Fund Program (CFP) which is not applicable for HCV-Only PHAs
- **B.5** Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit. If the results of the most recent fiscal year audit for the PHA included any findings, mark "yes" and describe those findings in the space provided. (24 CFR §903.7(p))

#### C. Other Document and/or Certification Requirements.

- C.1 Resident Advisory Board (RAB) comments. If the RAB had comments on the annual plan, mark "yes," submit the comments as an attachment to the Plan and describe the analysis of the comments and the PHA's decision made on these recommendations. (24 CFR §903.13(c), 24 CFR §903.19)
- C.2 Certification by State of Local Officials. Form HUD-50077-SL, Certification by State or Local Officials of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan. (<u>24 CFR §903.15</u>). Note: A PHA may request to change its fiscal year to better coordinate its planning with planning done under the Consolidated Plan process by State or local officials as applicable.
- C.3 Civil Rights Certification/ Certification Listing Policies and Programs that the PHA has Revised since Submission of its Last Annual Plan. Provide a certification that the following plan elements have been revised, provided to the RAB for comment before implementation, approved by the PHA board, and made available for review and inspection by the public. This requirement is satisfied by completing and submitting form HUD-50077 ST-HCV-HP, PHA Certifications of Compliance with PHA Plan, Civil Rights, and Related Laws and Regulations Including PHA Plan Elements that Have Changed. Form HUD-50077-ST-HCV-HP, PHA Certifications of Compliance with PHA Plan, Civil Rights, and Related Laws and Regulations Including PHA Plan Elements that Have Changed must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan. This includes all certifications relating to Civil Rights and related regulations. A PHA will be considered in compliance with the certification requirement to affirmatively further fair housing if the PHA fulfills the requirements of §§ 903.7(o)(1) and 903.15(d) and: (i) examines its programs or proposed programs; (ii) identifies any fair housing issues and contributing factors within those programs, in accordance with 24 CFR 5.154; or 24 CFR 5.160(a)(3) as applicable (iii) specifies actions and strategies designed to address contributing factors, related fair housing issues, and goals in the applicable Assessment of Fair Housing consistent with 24 CFR 5.154 in a reasonable manner in view of the resources available; (iv) works with jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdiction's initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement; (v) operates programs in a manner consistent with any applicable consolidated plan under 24 CFR part 91, and with any order or agreement, to comply with the authorities specified in paragraph (o)(1) of this section; (vi) complies with any contribution or consultation requirement with respect to any applicable AFH, in accordance with 24 CFR 5.150 through 5.180; (vii) maintains records reflecting these analyses, actions, and the results of these actions; and (viii) takes steps acceptable to HUD to remedy known fair housing or civil rights violations. impediments to fair housing choice within those programs; addresses those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available; works with the local jurisdiction to implement any of the jurisdiction's initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing; and assures that the annual plan is consistent with any applicable Consolidated Plan for its jurisdiction. (24 CFR §903.7(o)).
- C.4 Challenged Elements. If any element of the Annual PHA Plan or 5-Year PHA Plan is challenged, a PHA must include such information as an attachment to the Annual PHA Plan or 5-Year PHA Plan with a description of any challenges to Plan elements, the source of the challenge, and the PHA's response to the public.

#### D. Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH).

**D.1** Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing. The PHA will use the answer blocks in item D.1 to provide a statement of its strategies and actions to implement each fair housing goal outlined in its accepted Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) consistent with 24 CFR § 5.154(d)(5) that states, in relevant part: "To implement goals and priorities in an AFH, strategies and actions shall be included in program participants' ... PHA Plans (including any plans incorporated therein) .... Strategies and actions must affirmatively further fair housing ...." Use the chart provided to specify each fair housing goal from the PHA's AFH for which the PHA is the responsible program participant – whether the AFH was prepared solely by the PHA, jointly with one or more other PHAs, or in collaboration with a state or local jurisdiction – and specify the fair housing strategies and actions to be implemented by the PHA during the period covered by this PHA Plan. If there are more than three fair housing goals, add answer blocks as necessary.

Until such time as the PHA is required to submit an AFH, the PHA will not have to complete section D., nevertheless, the PHA will address its obligation to affirmatively further fair housing in part by fulfilling the requirements at 24 CFR 903.7(o)(3) enacted prior to August 17, 2015, which means that it examines its own programs or proposed programs; identifies any impediments to fair housing choice within those programs; addresses those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available; works with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdiction's initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement; and maintain records reflecting these analyses and actions. Furthermore, under Section 5A(d)(15) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, a PHA must submit a civil rights certification with its Annual PHA Plan, which is described at 24 CFR 903.7(o)(1) except for qualified PHAs who submit the Form HUD-50077-CR as a standalone document.

This information collection is authorized by Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act, which added a new section 5A to the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, which introduced the Annual PHA Plan. The Annual PHA Plan provides a ready source for interested parties to locate basic PHA policies, rules, and requirements concerning the PHA's operations, programs, and services, and informs HUD, families served by the PHA, and members of the public for serving the needs of low- income, very low- income, and extremely low- income families.

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## Proposed Administrative Plan Changes Operational Year 2024

## Anticipated Updates & Purpose:

All proposed changes to the City of West Allis Public Housing Authority Administrative Plan are intended to ensure compliance with federal regulations of the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program through staff level program evaluation and the Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act (HOTMA) signed into law amending many aspects of the program with the final rule published in January 2023. All HOTMA changes released by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) are attached.

Below is an outline of these changes effective January 2024. Text amendments shown with strikeout are deletion edits and text in **bold** case are addition edits. All other text shown remains current.

# Chapter 1

## **OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM AND PLAN**

#### **1-III.D UPDATING AND REVISING THE PLAN**

#### PHA POLICY

The PHA will review and update the plan as needed, to reflect changes in regulations, PHA operations, or when needed to ensure staff consistency in operation. The PHA shall establish a Resident Advisory Board (RAB) as part of the PHA Plan process to make recommendations in the development of the PHA Plan in order to facilitate collaboration. The PHA is required to request input from the RAB for any significant amendment or modifications to the PHA Plan or Administrative Plan.

Chapter 5

#### **BREIFINGS AND VOUCHER ISSUANCE**

#### **5-II.E VOUCHER TERM AND EXTENTIONS**

Voucher Term [24 CFR 982.303]

The initial term of a voucher must be at least 60 days 90 calendar days. The initial term must be stated on the voucher [24 CFR 982.303(a)].

## Extensions of Voucher Term [24 CFR 982.303(b)]

The PHA has the authority to grant extensions of search time, to specify the length of an extension, and to determine the circumstances under which extensions will be granted. There is no limit on the number of extensions that the PHA can approve. Discretionary policies related to extension and expiration of search time must be described in the PHA's administrative plan [24 CFR 982.54].

PHAs must approve additional search time if needed as a reasonable accommodation to make the program accessible to and usable by a person with disabilities. The extension period must be reasonable for the purpose.

The family must be notified in writing of the PHA's decision to approve or deny an extension. The PHA's decision to deny a request for an extension of the voucher term is not subject to informal review [24 CFR 982.554(c)(4)].

## PHA Policy

The PHA will automatically approve one 30-day extension upon written request from the family.

The PHA will approve additional extensions only in the following circumstances:

It is necessary as a reasonable accommodation for a person with disabilities. It is necessary due to reasons beyond the family's control, as determined by the PHA. Following is a list of extenuating circumstances that the PHA may consider in making its decision. The presence of these circumstances does not guarantee that an extension will be granted:

Serious illness or death in the family Other family emergency Obstacles due to employment Whether the family has already submitted requests for tenancy approval that were not approved by the PHA Whether family size or other special circumstances make it difficult to find a suitable unit

Any request for an additional extension must include the reason(s) an additional extension is necessary. The PHA may require the family to provide documentation to support the request or obtain verification from a qualified third party.

All requests for extensions to the voucher term must be made in writing and submitted to the PHA prior to the expiration date of the voucher (or extended term of the voucher).

The PHA will decide whether to approve or deny an extension request within 10 business days of the date the request is received and will immediately provide the family written notice of its decision

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# \*\*\* Chapter 8

#### HOUSING QUALITY STANDARDS AND RENT REASONABLES DETERMINATIONS

#### INTRODUCTION

HUD requires that all units occupied by families receiving Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) assistance meet HUD's Housing Quality Standards (HQS) and permits the PHA to establish additional requirements. The use of the term "HQS" in this plan refers to the combination of both HUD and PHA-established requirements.

All units must pass an HQS inspection prior to the approval of a lease and at least once every 24 months during the term of the contract, and at other times as needed, to determine that the unit meets HQS. HUD also requires PHAs to determine that rents for units under the program are reasonable when compared to comparable unassisted units in the market area.

### PART II: THE INSPECTION PROCESS

## 8-II.A OVERVIEW [24 CFR 982.405]

### PHA POLICY

The PHA elects the option to outsource Housing Quality Inspections (HQS) by a third-party entity, under contract with the PHA, certified in both in HQS and NSPIRE to meet the increasing demand for high-quality inspections in the Housing Choice Voucher Program.

#### **Types of Inspections**

The PHA conducts the following types of inspections as needed. Each type of inspection is discussed in the paragraphs that follow.

• Initial Inspections. The PHA conducts initial inspections in response to a request from the family to approve a unit for participation in the HCV program.

• Annual/Biennial Inspections. HUD requires the PHA to inspect each unit under lease at least annually or biennially, depending on PHA policy, to confirm that the unit still meets HQS. The inspection may be conducted in conjunction with the family's annual reexamination but also may be conducted separately.

• Special Inspections. A special inspection may be requested by the owner, the family, or a third party as a result of problems identified with a unit between annual inspections.

• Quality Control Inspections. HUD requires that a sample of units be inspected by a supervisor or other qualified individual to evaluate the work of the inspector(s) and to ensure that inspections are performed in compliance with the HQS.

#### **Inspection Results and Reinspection**

### PHA Policy

If any HQS violations are identified the owner will be notified of the deficiencies via Assistance Check account and be given a time frame to correct them. If requested by the owner, the time frame for correcting the deficiencies may be extended by the PHA for good cause. The PHA or it's contracted third-party inspection entity will reinspect the unit within five business days of the date the owner notifies the PHA that the required corrections have been made.

#### Chapter 11

#### REEXAMINATIONS

## 11-I.A. OVERVEW

The PHA must conduct a reexamination of family income and composition at least annually. This includes gathering and verifying current information about family composition, income, and expenses. Based on this updated information, the family's income and rent must be recalculated. This part discusses the schedule for annual reexaminations, the information to be collected and verified, and annual reexamination effective dates.

#### 11-I.B. STREAMLINED ANNUAL REEXAMINIATIONS [24 CFR 982.516(b)]

HUD permits PHAs to streamline the income determination process for family members with fixed sources of income. While third-party verification of all income sources must be obtained during the intake process and every three years thereafter, in the intervening years the PHA may determine income from fixed

sources by applying a verified cost of living adjustment (COLA) or rate of interest. The PHA may, however, obtain third-party verification of all income, regardless of the source. Further, upon request of the family, the PHA must perform third-party verification of all income sources.

Fixed sources of income include Social Security and SSI benefits, pensions, annuities, disability or death benefits, and other sources of income subject to a COLA or rate of interest. The determination of fixed income may be streamlined even if the family also receives income from other non-fixed sources.

Two streamlining options are available, depending upon the percentage of the family's income that is received from fixed sources. If at least 90 percent of the family's income is from fixed sources, the PHA may streamline the verification of fixed income but is not required to verify non-fixed income amounts. If the family receives less than 90 percent of its income from fixed sources, the PHA may streamline the verification of fixed non-fixed income annually.

## PHA Policy

The PHA will streamline the annual reexamination process by applying the verified COLA or interest rate to fixed-income sources. The PHA will document in the file how the determination that a source of income was fixed was made.

If a family member with a fixed source of income is added, the PHA will use third party verification of all income amounts for that family member.

If verification of the COLA or rate of interest is not available, the PHA will obtain third-party verification of income amounts.

Third-party verification of fixed sources of income will be obtained during the intake process and at least once every three years thereafter.

Third-party verification of non-fixed income will be obtained annually regardless of the percentage of family income received from fixed sources

#### PHA Policy

Households deemed senior, which is 62 years of age and older, non-streamlined reexaminations will be conducted biannually, all other years reexaminations will be streamlined [24 CFR 982.516(b)].

#### PART II: INTERIM REEEXAMINATIONS [24 CFR 982.616]

#### 11-II.A. OVERVEW

Family circumstances may change between annual reexaminations. HUD and PHA policies dictate what kinds of information about changes in family circumstances must be reported, and under what circumstances the PHA must process interim reexaminations to reflect those changes. HUD regulations also permit the PHA to conduct interim reexaminations of income or family composition at any time. When an interim reexamination is conducted, only those factors that have changed are verified and adjusted [HCV GB, p. 12-10].

## 11-II.C. CHANGES AFFECTING INCOME OR EXPENSES

Interim reexaminations can be scheduled either because the PHA has reason to believe that changes in income or expenses may have occurred, or because the family reports a change. When a family reports a change, the PHA may take different actions depending on whether the family reported the change voluntarily, or because it was required to do so.

#### **Family-Initiated Interim Reexaminations**

The PHA must adopt policies prescribing when and under what conditions the family must report changes in family income or expenses [24 CFR 982.516(c)]. In addition, HUD regulations require that the family be permitted to obtain an interim reexamination any time the family has experienced a change in circumstances since the last determination [24 CFR 982.516(b)(2)]

#### Existing PHA Policy

Families are required to report all changes in income within 10 business days of the change occurring. The PHA will conduct an interim reexamination to recalculate the new family share of rent and new subsidy amount. Families may report changes in income or expenses at any time.

#### Proposed PHA Policy

Families that report a decrease in income an interim reexamination will be conducted within 10 business days after the initial report and all required documentation and verifications are received by the PHA. For families reporting an increase in income an interim reexamination <u>will not</u> be conducted. Any and all changes of a family's increase in income will be recalculated at the time of the next scheduled annual reexamination.

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