

May 18, 2010

Board of Commissioners
Housing Authority of the County of Marin
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 325
San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Public Housing Resident Council Formation

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the concept of a County-wide Resident Council for Public Housing participants

SUMMARY: The US Department of Housing and Urban Development has recommended a County-wide Resident Council to represent all public housing participants at all six (6) Public Housing sites in Marin County. Five (5) sites have not had organized Resident Councils in the recent past and there has been mounting enthusiasm from those residents to organize.

The new Resident Council would include one Council member and one alternate from each site except Golden Gate Village (GGV) would have two of each due to its size. The elections would be held every two (2) years and the bylaws of the organization would be almost identical to those of past GGV bylaws.

In anticipation of approval, the nomination process has already been started. .

FISCAL IMPACT: Approximately \$7,500 in specific annual funding would be received from HUD and distributed to sites for Resident Council administration.

Sincerely,

DAN NACKERMAN
Executive Director