### PHILADELPHIA LAND BANK

### **JULY 11, 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES**

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Land Bank was held on Tuesday, July 11, 2023 via Zoom webinar, of which proper notices were given. A condensed certified transcript of this meeting is attached to these minutes as **Exhibit A**.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m.

Andrea Imredy Saah, Senior Counsel, made the following announcements:

Today's Board meeting is being held via an authorized communication device because of the continued closure of Land Bank offices to the public due to public health concerns. This meeting is being recorded. Questions and comments may be made using the Q&A or raised hand button at the bottom of the screen. If you are calling in and not using the Zoom webinar link, you may ask questions or make comments by pressing \*9 on your phone or using the "raise hand" function at the bottom of the screen. Please do not use the chat function. If any member of the public has any issues submitting questions or comments, please send an email to <a href="mailto-Andrea.Saah@phdc.phila.gov">Andrea.Saah@phdc.phila.gov</a>. Please note all questions and comments received by email prior to this meeting or through the Q&A section will be included in the minutes.

Prior to today's Public Session, the Board held an Executive Session at which insurance coverage for Fiscal Year 2024 was reviewed and a summary of litigation involving the Land Bank was provided.

Ms. Imredy Saah also stated for the record that no public comments or questions pertaining to any of the items on today's agenda were received prior to today's meeting.

### Item I Roll Call

The following members of the Board of Directors reported present: Anne Fadullon, Alexander Balloon, Richard DeMarco, Andrew Goodman, Maria Gonzalez, Michael Johns, Michael Koonce, Majeedah Rashid and Rick Sauer.

The following Board member was absent: Rebecca Lopez Kriss.

Mr. DeMarco joined the meeting at 10:07 am.

The following Land Management staff members were present: Angel Rodriguez, Jessie Lawrence, Andrea Imredy Saah, Esq., Jamila Davis, Todd Hestand, Mathen Pullukattu, Brian Romano, Robert Spence, Carolyn Terry, and Shelvia Williams.

Public Attendees: The list of public attendees follow these minutes.

A quorum of Directors was present, and the meeting, having been duly convened, proceeded with business.

## Item II Approval of Board Minutes

Ms. Fadullon called for questions or comments regarding the minutes of the Board meeting of June 13, 2023. There were none.

Ms. Fadullon called for a motion regarding approval of the minutes.

Mr. Koonce moved to approve the minutes. Mr. Goodman seconded the motion.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously approved the June 13, 2023 Board Meeting minutes.

## Item III Executive Director's Report

Mr. Rodriguez reviewed the numbers included in the report in the Board package on workforce housing Requests for Proposals (RFPs) and unsolicited affordable housing development applications awarded to date, the number of units being built, progress on approval of applicants for the Turn The Key program providing a second "soft" mortgage to purchasers of those homes. He also briefly reviewed the report on total dispositions (in process and completed) for Fiscal Year 2023.

### Item IV Administrative Matters

### IV. Administrative Resolutions

1. Ms. Imredy Saah briefly reviewed the process for obtaining insurance coverage for Land Bank operations for Fiscal Year 2024 (July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024) and requested the Board's approval of the selected general liability insurance and Directors and Officers insurance policies.

Ms. Fadullon called for questions or comments from the Board and from the public. Seeing none, Ms. Fadullon called for a motion.

Mr. Sauer moved to approve the purchase of insurance covering the Land Bank's operations for Fiscal Year 2024. Mr. Johns seconded the motion.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously approved **Resolution Authorizing Purchase of Insurance for Fiscal Year 2024** (attached to these minutes as **Exhibit B**).

2. Ms. Imredy Saah asked the Board to approve an increase to the upper limit of the Executive Director's contracting authority for goods and service from \$50,000 to \$75,000. Since 2015, when the original limit was set, the Redevelopment Authority and other city agencies have increased the upper limit to \$75,000. This will allow the Executive Director to enter into contracts for an amount not to exceed \$75,000 without Board approval.

Board member Richard DeMarco joined the meeting at this time.

Ms. Fadullon called for questions and/or comments from the Board and from the public. Seeing none, Ms. Fadullon called for a motion.

Mr. Balloon moved to approve the increase to the upper limit of the Executive Director's contract authority. Ms. Gonzalez seconded the motion.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously approved **Resolution Amending Resolution 2015-15 to Increase Upper Limit of Contracting Authority to \$75,000** (attached to these minutes as **Exhibit C**).

3. Ms. Imredy Saah asked the Board to authorize an update to a Resolution regarding authorized check signatories that was originally adopted in 2017. The authorized signatories were Angel Rodriguez, Executive Director of Land Bank, Darren Williams, Director of Finance for Land Bank, and Steve Cusano, Senior Counsel for Land Bank. The resolution will be amended to reflect the names and titles of the appropriate individuals. Darren Williams is now Vice President, Finance, Philadelphia Housing Development Corporation, and Andrea Imredy Saah became Senior Counsel for the Land Bank following Steve Cusano's departure in 2020. All other provisions of the original resolution will remain the same.

Ms. Fadullon called for questions or comments from the Board. There were none.

Ms. Fadullon acknowledged Judith Robinson, who asked how the replacements for the signatories are chosen and how those positions are being filled. Ms. Fadullon clarified that the new resolution is meant to reflect past changes to staffing of the Land Bank and has nothing to do with determining how positions are filled.

Ms. Fadullon called for called for a motion.

Mr. Goodman moved to approve the amendment to the original resolution authorizing check signers for the Land Bank. Mr. Johns seconded the motion.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously approved **Resolution Amending Resolution 2017-45 to Update Names and Titles of Authorized Persons** (attached to these minutes as **Exhibit D**).

**4.** Ms. Imredy Saah presented a resolution to delegate approval of developer entity substitutions to the Land Bank management staff. The Board had requested that staff develop a policy to handle such requests administratively. The situation arises when a developer submits an application that is approved by the Board but then requests, prior to the Land Bank's conveyance of the properties, a change in the name of the entity that will receive and develop the property.

The Board is being asked to authorize the Executive Director of Land Bank, or the Director of Real Estate in his stead, to evaluate such requests and issue a decision without the Board's involvement. Approval of the substitution would be subject to the following terms and conditions: the subsidy

would have to be a wholly owned subsidiary of the approved developer entity or and entity that is owned and managed by the same parties that own and manage the approved developer entity. The substitute entity must be a qualified applicant pursuant to the Disposition Policy, and the substitution would be authorized only if it was requested prior to the conveyance of the properties by the Land Bank. If it was not requested prior to conveyance, it would require Board approval and the recording of an amendment and assignment of the purchase and development agreement.

Ms. Fadullon called for questions or comments from the Board. Ms. Gonzalez asked for clarification. Mr. Rodriguez responded with examples of types of name change requests previously brought to the Board. Ms. Gonzalez stated her concern about other developments by the substitute entity that may not have been disclosed to the community during the approval process. Mr. Rodriguez explained that the staff would continue to vet substitute entities as it has until now, and no misrepresentation ("bait and switch") would be permitted.

Ms. Fadullon acknowledged Judith Robinson, who explained that she is very aware of the amount of development occurring and that she is concerned about transparency and community participation. She would want the process for disposing of land to be slowed down.

Mr. Johns asked if such administratively approved name changes would be reported at the next Board meeting. Ms. Fadullon responded that such approvals would be included in the Executive Director's report.

Seeing no further comments, Ms. Fadullon called for a motion.

Mr. Johns moved to approve the delegation to Land Bank management staff of the authority to approve entity substitutions under the stated terms and conditions. Mr. Balloon seconded the motion.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously approved **Resolution Delegating Authority to Substitute Developer Entity for Approved Dispositions, Subject to Certain Terms and Conditions** (attached to these minutes as **Exhibit E**).

5. Ms. Saah Imredy presented a resolution to delegate approval of a developer's requested increase in the sale price of affordable homeownership units to homebuyers to the Land Bank management staff. The Board had requested that staff develop a policy to handle such requests administratively. In the past year, the Board has been asked to approve many such price increases because of increases in construction costs, materials cost and construction finance rates in the period between the initial approval date and the conveyance of the properties and construction of the homes.

The Board is being asked to authorize the Executive Director of Land Bank, or the Director of Real Estate in his stead, to evaluate such requests and issue a decision without the Board's involvement. Approval of a requested price increase would be subject to the following terms and conditions: the developer would have to provide proof of higher costs necessitating the increase in the sale price; the price increase could not exceed fifteen (15%) percent of the initially approved maximum sale price; and no increase would be permitted in the Area Median Income percentage at which the homes were initially approved for sale. Any price increase request that did not meet these requirements would be presented to the Board for approval.

Ms. Fadullon called for questions or comments from the Board. Mr. Johns and Mr. Goodman asked for clarification about the AMI levels and whether they would remain at the levels the Board had approved. Mr. Rodriguez responded that the AMI percentage level would remain the same. The income limits at each AMI percentage level change each year as determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Ms Gonzalez asked if this authority would include price increases for projects with multiple AMI percentage levels. Ms. Fadullon confirmed that it would.

Ms. Fadullon called for questions or comments from the public. Judith Robinson stated that she has been a realtor since 1985 and that the price of real estate is too high for most residents of the city, and that home prices should be based on residents' income rather than other factors.

Seeing no further comments, Ms. Fadullon called for a motion.

Mr. Balloon moved to approve the delegation to Land Bank management staff of the authority to approve price increases for affordable homes to be built for Board-approved dispositions, all under certain terms and conditions. Mr. DeMarco seconded the motion.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously approved the **Resolution Delegating Authority to Approve Increase in Maximum Sale Price for Affordable Homes in Approved Dispositions, Subject to Certain Terms and Conditions** (attached to these minutes as **Exhibit F**).

## Item V Property Dispositions

### V. Side/Rear Yards

Mr. Lawrence asked the Board to approve the disposition of a side yard at 2045 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street to Hazel Cespedes. The property is in the 7<sup>th</sup> Council District. Ms. Cespedes owns and resides in the adjacent home and is compliant and in good standing with the City of Philadelphia. The property will not be subject to a Economic Opportunity Plan, but it will be subject to a 30-year mortgage and permanently restricted for use as a side yard.

Ms. Fadullon called for questions or comments from the Board. There were none.

Ms. Fadullon called for questions or comments from the public. Ms. Fadullon recognized Frank Kelly Valdez, who asked about an application he submitted for a side yard. Mr. Rodriguez responded that Mr. Jessie Lawrence will reach out to Mr. Valdez and apologized for the miscommunication.

Seeing no further comments, Ms. Fadullon called for a motion on the disposition of the side yard at 2045 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street to Hazel Cespedes.

Ms. Gonzalez made a motion to approve the disposition. Mr. Sauer seconded the motion.

Upon motion made and duly seconded the board unanimously approved **Resolution Authorizing Conveyance of 2045 North 4th Street to Hazel Cespedes** (attached to these minutes as **Exhibit G**).

## Item VI Public Comment (Old & New Business)

Ms. Fadullon called for questions or comments from the Public. Ms. Fadullon recognized Jihad Ali, who indicated he was aware of Ms. Fadullon's impending departure from her position leading the Department of Housing and Development and how that would affect her position on the Board. Ms. Fadullon responded that no final decisions had been made. Mr. Ali thanked Ms. Fadullon for her public service.

Charles Gondos stated that he had has reached out several times to Land Bank about the Land Bank's possible acquisition of vacant lots that have tax liens and are not being cared for. Mr. Rodriguez indicated that the decision to restart tax lien sales lies with the Sheriff and the City's Revenue Department, and that the Land Bank cannot provide maintenance services to privately owned properties. However, the CLIP program does provide landscape maintenance services, and the Land Bank can help with reaching out to CLIP.

Judith Robinson indicated that she had also read about Ms. Fadullon's departure and would appreciate some clarity about her tenure on the Board.

Allison Weiss stated that she appreciated Mr. Rodriguez's explanation of the current state of tax lien sales and the Land Bank's lack of control over the process.

### Item VII Adjournment

There being no further business to address, Ms. Fadullon called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. DeMarco moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Balloon seconded the motion.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 10:46 pm.

NOTE: All comments and questions submitted via the Q&A function follow the list of attendees attached to these minutes.

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD	

### PUBLIC ATTENDANCE SHEET

PHILADELPHIA LAND BANK BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 10:00 AM, held remotely using Zoom Webinar.

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John Kelly (Lexitas Legal) (John Kelly)
Altrena Nixon
Joyce Brooks
David Fecteau
Eugene Tull
Mike Tomasetti
Jacquie Sims
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CONCERN (Bonita Cummings)
Garron Gibbs
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Charles Gondos
Phillipa ashby
Eliot Coven
Angela Coven
Frankelly Valdez
Julie Meyers
Hazel Cespedes
Abby Hughes
Luz Sanchez
Judith Robinson
Lee Elsey
Jihad Ali

# PUBLIC COMMENTS SUBMITTED IN Q&A PHILADELPHIA LAND BANK BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 10:00 AM, held remotely using Zoom Webinar

Question	Asker Name	Answer
Hello, I have been waiting for 4 months to hear back about my side yard lot being added to the agenda for the PLB board meeting, can somebody please help me finish my process?	Frankelly Valdez	Hi Frankelly, I recieved your inquiry on 6/26 but I was out and just returned yesterday. Your project manager in on maternity leave and it appears that she was unable to provide with some process-specific feedback prior to her departure. I will give you a call today. Your patience has been appreciated.
Any feedback on the MDP Phase 2 applicants?	Altrena Nixon	THat program is managed by PHDC not the Land Bank and we will have staff reach out to you regarding this.
Thank you	Altrena Nixon	
4571 Fleming Street, 19128	Charles Gondos	

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, July 11, 2023

LOCATION: Zoom Teleconference

REPORTED BY: John Kelly, Court Reporter

BOARD MEMBERS: ANNE FADULLON, Chair

ANDREW GOODMAN, Vice Chair
MICHAEL JOHNS, Board Member
ALEXANDER BALLOON, Board Member
MARIA GONZALEZ, Board Member
MAJEEDAH RASHID, Board Member
MICHAEL KOONCE, Board Member
RICK SAUER, Board Member
MAJEEDAH RASHID, Board Member
RICHARD DEMARCO, Board Member

ALSO PRESENT: ANDREA IMREDY SAAH, Esquire, Board Counsel

JESSIE LAWRENCE ANGEL RODRIGUEZ

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	Page 2 AGENDA	1	Page 4 Session at which we reviewed the insurance that was found
	PAGE	2	beginning on July 1st and which will be discussed, and then
	I. Roll Call 3	3	also litigation in which the Land Bank is currently
	II. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of May 9, 2023 5	4	involved. And that's it.
	III. Executive Director's Report 5	5	CHAIR FADULLON: Thank you, Andrea. And now, roll
	IV. Administrative Resolutions	6	call.
	Resolution authorizing the purchase of insurance	7	MS, SAAH: Yes. Anne Fadullon?
	covering the Land Bank's operations for Fiscal Year 2024.	8	CHAIR FADULLON: Here,
	2. Resolution amending Resolution 2015-11 to authorize 9	9	MS, SAAH: Andrew Goodman?
	an increase in the upper limit of the Executive Director's contract authority.	10	MR. GOODMAN: Good morning. I'm here.
	3. Resolution amending Resolution 2017-45 to update the 10	11	MS. SAAH: Rick Sauer?
	names and titles of the individuals currently designated as "Authorized Persons" thereunder.	12	MR. SAUER: I'm here.
	Resolution delegating authority to approve the 13 substitution of developer entities for Board-approved	13	MS. SAAH: Michael Johns?
	dispositions, under certain terms and conditions.	14	MR. JOHNS: Here.
	5. Resolution delegating authority to approve price 20 increases for affordable homes to be built for	15	MS, SAAH: Maria Gonzalez?
	Board-approved dispositions, all under certain terms and conditions.	16	MS, GONZALEZ: Here,
	V. Property Dispositions	17	MS, SAAH: Alex Balloon?
	Side/Rear Yards 26	18	MR, BALLOON: I'm here.
	2045 N. 4th Street (CD7) - Hazel Cespedes	19	MS. SAAH: Majeedah Rashid?
	VI. Public Comment (Old & New Business) 28	20	MS. RASHID: Here.
	VII. Adjournment 35	21	MS, SAAH: Michael Koonce?  MR, KOONCE: Here.
		22	MS. SAAH: Rebecca Lopez-Kriss?
		23	(No response.)
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1	PROCEEDINGS	1	MS, SAAH: Absent, And Rich DeMarco is also absent,
2	CHAIR FADULLON: Good morning, everybody, and welcome	2	All right. We have a quorum and may proceed.
3	to the July Land Bank Board meeting. We'll first start with	3	CHAIR FADULLON: Thank you. All right. Next up we
	a statement from our attorney about holding virtual	4	have approval of the minutes from the June Land Bank Board
5	meetings.	5	meeting. Hopefully the Board has had a chance to review
6	MS. SAAH: Good morning, everyone. Today's Board	6	those minutes. If there are no comments or edits, I will
	meeting is being held via an authorized communication device	7	
	because of the continued closure of Land Bank offices to the	8	MR, GOODMAN: Motion to approve,
	public due to public health concerns. This meeting is being	9	MR. SAUER: Second.
	recorded. Questions and comments may be made using the Q&A	10	CHAIR FADULLON: Motion has been made and properly
	function or "raised hand" button at the bottom of your		seconded to approve the minutes from the June Land Bank
	screen. If you are calling in and not using the Zoom	12	Board meeting. All in favor?
	webinar link, you may ask questions or make comments by	13	(Chorus of ayes.)  CHAIR FADULLON: Any opposed?
	pressing star 9 on your phone or using the "raised hand" function. Please do not use the chat function. If any	14	
	member of the public has any problems, any questions or	15 16	(No response.)  CHAIR FADULLON: All right, motion carries, and that
	comments, please send an email to	17	takes us to the executive director's report.
	andrea.saah@phdc.phila.gov, and that will be placed in the	18	MR. RODRIGUEZ: Good morning, Board and public.
	chat. Please note all questions and comments received by	19	Today, as is attached to the Board agenda, we have two
	email prior to this meeting or through the Q&A section will	20	reports. One is on the workforce housing and affordable
	be included in the minutes. And just to preempt any	21	housing units that have been approved by the Board and
1 1	questions about that, there were no public comments or	22	identifying what status they're in.
1 1	questions received in advance of today's Board meeting,	23	So we have approved 16 or have issued 16. We're in
	Prior to today's Public Session, the Board held an Executive		the process of approving or have awarded 16 RFPs, totalling
		1 - 4	

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	547 units of affordable housing.	1	June 30th of 2024.
2	Of that, we have about seven and then nine	2	Our broker, our insurance broker put out request for
	unsolicited applications, which yield 116 affordable units.	3	bids to many, many insurance companies. We received two for
	Right now, currently, we have seven projects that are under	4	the general liability insurance including our current
	construction. Three of those projects are close to	ı	insurer which increased the premium as well as would have
6	completion.	6	increased our individual deductible per claim.
7	I do have to say that the Housing Counseling Group	7	We also received a bid that was lower and had a lower
	from PHDC is working diligently to refer Turn the Key	ı	deductible, so we determined that that second bid with the
	candidates over to those properties for occupation. I	ı	new insurance company would be more appropriate for us for
10	believe that we have two that are going to settlement this	ı	the same level of insurance, and so we're asking the Board
	month. It will be the first two Turn the Key projects that	11	to authorize the binding of the insurance.
12	will be completed. Then we have others that are working on	12	Are there any questions about this particular
	subdivision plans and working on deed transfers with the	13	resolution?
14	City.	14	CHAIR FADULLON: Anybody from the Board have any
15	I'd just like to notify the Board that we've been	15	questions?
16	working really closely with Zoning and with L&I, and I think	16	(No response.)
17	it's gotten us to a new level of interagency interaction and	17	CHAIR FADULLON: Seeing none, does any member of the
18	work, and being able to speed up the ability to get housing	18	public have a comment on this item?
19	and shovels in the ground and housing production. So I	19	(No response.)
20	think this whole exercise has been very helpful.	20	CHAIR FADULLON: Seeing none, can I get a motion from
21	The other report that is up here is our year to date	21	the Board?
22	closing out on June 30th. Obviously we're reporting on	22	MR. SAUER: Make a motion to approve the resolution
23	properties conveyed, those that are approved and have Board	23	authorizing the purchase of insurance for fiscal year '24.
24	approval but do not have light on permits yet to start. Of	24	MR, JOHNS: Second,
1	Page 7 those that have been conveyed out, we've done 216 that yield	1	Page 9 CHAIR FADULLON: Motion has been made and properly
2	about 256 units of affordable housing, close to our goal of	2	seconded, thank you, Mike Johns, to approve the purchase of
3	316 for the year.	3	insurance for the Land Bank's operations for fiscal year
4	We do have another 575 lots that are in the process of	4	2024. All in favor?
5	being disposed of that will yield an additional 695 units of	5	(Chorus of ayes.)
6	affordable housing.	6	CHAIR FADULLON: Any opposed?
7	Just in retrospect, looking at this past year, the	7	(No response.)
8	ability for us to work hand in hand with Council with a	8	CHAIR FADULLON: All right, Thank you, Motion
9	concerted effort and focus with Turn the Key and MPI I think	9	carries. And that brings us to the second item which is a
10	has been really awesome and great and will have a big impact	10	resolution authorizing an increase in the upper limit of the
11	on the city and obviously the homebuyers as we ramp up with	11	executive director's contracting authority.
12	the sales and closings. So that concludes my report.	12	MS. SAAH: Yes. Today we're asking the Board to
13	CHAIR FADULLON: Thank you, Angel. Any questions on	13	authorize an increase in the upper limit of the executive
14	the report from the Board?	14	director's contracting authority for services and goods and
15	(No response.)	15	material supplies and services.
16	CHAIR FADULLON: All right. Hearing none, we're going	16	And the original resolution adopted in 2015 set that
17	to move into the administrative section of the agenda, and	17	limit at \$50,000. Since then, the Redevelopment Authority
18	we'll start with the resolution authorizing the purchase of	18	and the City have both increased the upper limit for such
19	insurance.	19	contracts to \$75,000, so we are seeking the Board's
20	MS. SAAH: Good morning, Board Members. Today we are	20	authorization to bring our upper limit in line with the
21	asking the Board to authorize and agree on the purchase of	21	other agencies with which we work.
22	insurance, general liability insurance as well as directors	22	And so this would allow our executive director to
23	and officers insurance to cover the Land Bank's operations	23	enter into such contracts without coming to the Board for
	for fiscal year '24 which is from July 1st of this year to	24	

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CHAIR FADULLON: Thank you. Any questions or co CHAIR FADULLON: Sorry, go ahead. on this item from the Board? MS. SAAH: I just wanted to clarify that all other (No response.) provisions of the resolution remain the same. It still CHAIR FADULLON: And I would just note for the record requires two signatures. that we have been joined by Board Member Rich DeMarco. CHAIR FADULLON: Got it. Thank you. Any questions or Seeing none, are there any members of the public that wish comments on this item from the Board? to comment on this item? (No response.) (No response.) CHAIR FADULLON: All right. Seeing none, it looks CHAIR FADULLON: Seeing none, can I get a motion from 9 like we do have a hand raised from the public, Judith 1.0 the Board? 10 Robinson. MR. BALLOON: I move that we approve the agenda item. MS. ROBINSON: Yes. Good morning, all. I came in a 12 little late. I just wondered, who determined who would do MS. GONZALEZ: I second --12 MR. GOODMAN: Second. these replacement positions? How did you all arrive at CHAIR FADULLON: All right, Motion has been made and that? And with the last resolution, these are resolutions 15 properly seconded to approve amending the resolution to within the Housing Authority -- I'm sorry, the Redevelopment 16 authorize an increase in the upper limit of the executive 16 Authority. These are resolutions within the agency, or -director's contract authority. All in favor? CHAIR FADULLON: These are Land Bank resolutions, so (Chorus of ayes.) 18 they're within the Land Bank. CHAIR FADULLON: Any opposed? MS. ROBINSON: Okay, they were Land Bank -- okay, I 19 20 (No response.) 20 got that. And so who determined, was there a vote taken or 21 CHAIR FADULLON: Motion carries. And next we have 21 how did these new positions get to be filled? another administrative resolution which is amendment to a CHAIR FADULLON: So these are the people that are now 23 prior resolution to update the names and titles of folks 23 in the positions that had signing authority before, so it's currently designated at authorized persons always been the finance person and the legal person. It's Page 13 MS. SAAH: Today we're asking the Board to authorize Page 13 just, there's new people in those positions so we just have an update to a resolution that was adopted in 2017 which to update to make sure that our current attorney and our 3 named the persons who were authorized to sign checks for current finance person are the signers, because the prior payment of money by the Land Bank. authorized signers are no longer here The resolution required that all orders and checks MS. SAAH: Or had a different title. would have to be signed by at least two of the authorized CHAIR FADULLON: It's really just cleanup. persons, and named the authorized persons as Angel Rodriquez All right. Are there any other questions or comments as executive director; Darren Williams, who was at the time from the public? director of finance for the Philadelphia Land Bank; and (No response.) 10 Steve Cusano, who was at the time the senior counsel for the CHAIR FADULLON: All right. Seeing no further hands. 11 Land Bank. 11 can I get a motion? And the authorizations at the time specifically stated MR. GOODMAN: Motion to approve the change in 13 that authorization wouldn't just apply to anyone coming into 13 authorized persons. 14 any of those positions. It was tied to those specific MR. JOHNS: Second. CHAIR FADULLON: Motion has been made and properly So we're just updating now to reflect that Darren seconded to amend the resolution to update the names and 17 Williams is now vice president of finance for the 17 titles of the individuals currently designated as authorized 18 Philadelphia Housing Development Corporation and provides us 18 persons. All in favor? 19 with the services that he provided as director of finance (Chorus of ayes.) for the Land Bank; and also to designate me as current CHAIR FADULLON: Any opposed? 20 senior counsel for the Land Bank since Steve Cusano left 22 this position two years ago. CHAIR FADULLON: All right, Motion carries, And now CHAIR FADULLON: Thank you. Any comments -we are on to the next administrative item which is a MS. SAAH: Just to --

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resolution delegating authority to approve the substitution

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Page 16 Board? of developer entities MS. SAAH: Yes. So today we are trying to address the MR. RODRIGUEZ: Correct. It's like a sole purpose issue of, sometimes applications being submitted a developer entity. If you apply under, say, ABC Corp., you know, LLC entity and then the intention was really for a separate 4 or whatever, but because of the structure of the deal -- it entity which is managed by and owned by the same individuals 5 could be a LIHTC deal, it could be a new market tax credit, who own and manage the applicant, to substitute the name of or it could be based on financing, whether you want to have that specific entity as developer. a sole purpose entity and you're creating another one but 8 you hadn't set it up at the time, or you are setting it up This occurs prior to conveyance of the properties as well prior to signing of the purchase and development as you're going through approvals, then as long as it's 10 wholly owned and will continue to do what is approved by the agreements. So the Board had requested that we come up with 11 Board, as long as no material changes and ownership does not a process allowing this to be handled administratively 12 within the Land Bank and not have to bring these requests to 12 change. the Board. So that is what we're doing at this time. MS. GONZALEZ: Right. I think, you know, when it's a 14 low-income housing tax credit development or any other type So we are asking now for the Board to authorize the executive director of the Land Bank or, if the position of 15 of, let's say, affordable housing development that requires 16 executive director is vacant at the time, the director of 16 the creation of a sole source corporation. I'm not as real estate would have that authority, and to approve such a 18 substitution. However, that authority would be subject to I think I would be concerned more about, you know, 19 the following terms and conditions: 19 other market private investment that is happening and this 20 may be utilized, you know, by groups as a way to not fully The substitute entity would have to be either a wholly owned subsidiary of the approved developer entity, or an disclose to communities. I don't know. I'm just concerned entity that is owned and managed by the same parties which 22 about it. own and manage the approved developer entity. MR. RODRIGUEZ: So the approval process is still the same. You still have to, and understand what we're saying, Also, that substitute entity must be a qualified  $$\operatorname{\textsc{Page}}\ 15$$  applicant pursuant to the disposition policy, and this we're not -- the owners have to stay the same. If there 2 substitution would be authorized only if it was requested any kind of equity change or you're bringing in a new 3 prior to the conveyance of the properties to the developer, 3 partner, they have to be vetted and they have to be because otherwise it definitely requires Board authorization qualified purchasers. because it also requires an amendment and assignment We are not saving where, oh, they want to change the name and bring on new partners. This is, everybody is the 7 same. They've all been vetted, and they're changing the And then, so the other issue is that because this would not be, such a substitution would not be authorized by Board resolution, this authorization of Land Bank staff MS. GONZALEZ: Okay. And if they bring in new would be added to the original Board resolution, and with 11 each meeting the executive director would then notify the MR. RODRIGUEZ: That comes back to the Board and has Board of any such authorizations that were conducted, any 12 to go to Council. That is a material change. 13 such substitutions that were approved by management. Sorry, 13 MS. GONZALEZ: Okay. 14 I probably made that more complicated --MR. RODRIGUEZ: We vet all of them. So you can't, 15 there is no bait and switch. There is no assignment in CHAIR FADULLON: I was just going to say, so really, what this does is, if the actual ownership is exactly the this. This is simply a name change. So this is not where same but the name is changing only, that does not have to -- we would always bring an assignment back. We would come back to the Board, Got it, Okay, Any questions or 18 always bring an ownership structure change, that has to come 19 back. That's not what this is for. 19 comments from the Board on this item? MS. GONZALEZ: So I do have a question. Can you MS. GONZALEZ: Thank you. 20 clarify that? So if an organization is coming in and CHAIR FADULLON: Any other questions or comments from 22 applying for a property, and then they want to switch it to 22 the Board? another entity that is wholly owned, the executive director (No response.) has the authority to do that without bringing it to the CHAIR FADULLON: I see none. We do have a hand raised

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1	Page 18 from the public, Judith Robinson.		Page 20 for Board approved dispositions. All in favor?
2	MS. ROBINSON: Again, good morning. I am Judith	2	(Chorus of ayes.)
3		3	CHAIR FADULLON: Any opposed?
4	professional also.	4	(No response.)
5	So I have clarity, that last exchange kind of answered	5	CHAIR FADULLON: All right. Motion carries. And our
	my question. But it's a lot of, lot of, lot of land	l	last administrative item is a residential delegating
	movement going on, as you know, change.	ı	authority to approve price increases under certain
8	So I just want to make certain, I'm just going to say	ı	conditions.
1	this, that, you know, transparency and community	9	MS. SAAH: Today we're asking the Board to delegate
	participation is always the focus, you know, because I	l	authority to approve an increase in the maximum sales price
	think, you know, we need to slow down some of this movement,	ı	for affordable homes and approved dispositions subject to
	not to be disrespectful to what development we should move	ı	certain terms and conditions.
	forward with, but to just get more clarity, you know.	13	As the Board is aware, many developers have come back
14	A lot is going on today, a lot of land movement, a lot	ı	to us to request an increase in their price necessitated, in
	of decisions are made by you all here. So I'm just going to	ı	the price that they charge to a future homebuyer, the
	say, as a community member with a lot of knowledge, you	ı	maximum price that they can charge, which is necessitated by
	know, it's got my head swimming, so I'm going to have to do	ı	an increase in construction costs.
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	a lot of reading. But for the average citizen, you know,	18	Often, you know, soil conditions are such that they
	you want to be as transparent as possible. Thank you very	ı	require a different type of construction or materials costs
	much.	ı	or increase in lending costs, which have risen dramatically
21	CHAIR FADULLON: Thank you. Any other members of the	ı	over the last year.
	public that wish to comment on this item?	22	And the Board had requested that we consider, bring
23	(No response.)	ı	something to the Board that would delegate that authority
24	CHAIR FADULLON: All right. Seeing none, I'll	-	within certain limits to management.
1	entertain a motion.	1	Page 21 Again, any of these authorizations by management would
2	MR. JOHNS: One thing. Sorry.	2	be communicated to the Board at the next month's meeting, so
3	CHAIR FADULLON: Yeah, no, go ahead.	3	today we are asking that the Board authorize the executive
4	MR. JOHNS: So if the name change occurs, at the next	4	director or the director of real estate to authorize such a
5	Board meeting, it will be presented as an item, that this	5	price increase when requested, but such an increase would
6	was done, correct?	6	have to comply with the following conditions, meaning the
7	MR, RODRIGUEZ: Correct.	7	developer would have to explain the reason to us for the
8	MR. JOHNS: Okay.	8	requested price increase and provide supporting
9	CHAIR FADULLON: In the executive director's reports,	9	documentation to the Land Bank staff.
10	yeah.	10	The approved price increase could not exceed 15
11	MR. JOHNS: Exactly. Okay.	11	percent of the maximum price that was originally approved,
12	CHAIR FADULLON: Yes, yes. Okay. Any other questions	12	and that 15 percent limit is in line with the 15 percent
13	or comments from the Board?	13	change that the ordinance, the City's Code lays out for
14	(No response.)	14	decisions that have to be brought back to City Council in
15	CHAIR FADULLON: All right. Hearing none, I'll	15	dispositions,
16	entertain a motion now. Thank you.	16	The increased maximum price, very importantly, cannot
17	MR. JOHNS: Motion	17	change the AMI, the area median income, that limit for
18	MR. BALLOON: I move that we go ahead, Michael.	18	homeowners who would be eligible to purchase those homes,
19	MR. JOHNS: Motion to approve the resolution for name	19	and if a Declaration of Restrictive Covenants laying out the
	change as appropriate.	20	maximum sales price has already been recorded for the
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Page 23 price of real estate has gone too dang h	Page 25 nigh, okay, for a
2 MR. JOHNS: Exactly, yes. 2 large majority of our citizens.	
3 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Oh, well, we only put out RFPs based 3 I'm going to age myself, but when	I was a mortgage
4 on the current AMI. So I think part of the issue is that 4 broker, that was years ago, a jumbo loar	n was 250. Now we're
5 the idea would be to keep it at the percentage, not at the 5 trying to over around 250 for first-time	e homebuyers.
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that a socialist idea? Ah, maybe so. Whatever. Thank you
                                                                         CHAIR FADULLON: Thank you, Mr. Valdez.
                                                                        Any other members of the public wish to speak to this
        CHAIR FADULLON: Thank you. I don't see any other
                                                                  side yard disposition?
  hands raised from the public, so unless there's no other
                                                                        (No response.)
   questions from the Board, I'll entertain a motion.
                                                                        CHAIR FADULLON: Seeing none, can I get a motion from
        MR. BALLOON: I move that we approve the agenda item
                                                                   the Board?
        MR. DeMARCO: Second.
                                                                        MS. GONZALEZ: I move to approve the disposition of
        CHAIR FADULLON: Motion has been made and properly
                                                                8 this parcel for side yard.
  seconded to approve the resolution authorizing price
                                                                       MR. SAUER: Second.
   increases for affordable housing under certain terms and
                                                                        CHAIR FADULLON: Motion has been made and properly
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   conditions. All in favor?
                                                                  seconded to dispose of 2045 North 4th Street as a side yard
       (Chorus of ayes.)
                                                               12 All in favor?
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        CHAIR FADULLON: Any opposed?
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                                                                        (Chorus of ayes.)
       (No response.)
                                                                        CHAIR FADULLON: Any opposed?
       CHAIR FADULLON: All right. Motion carries. Thank
                                                                      (No response.)
16 you. That completes the administrative section, and we are
                                                                      CHAIR FADULLON: All right. Motion carries. That
17 now on property dispositions. We have one disposition to
                                                                  concludes our regular agenda. Is there anybody who wishes
18 consider today, and it is a side/rear yard.
                                                               18 to approach the Board about any other business? Mr. Ali has
       MR. LAWRENCE: Thank you, Madam Chair. So the sole
20 disposition item today is for the Board to authorize the
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                                                                       MR. ALI: Madam Chairperson and members of the Board,
   disposition of 2045 North 4th Street as a side yard to Hazel 21 can you hear me?
22 Cespedes. The property is in the Seventh District.
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                                                                        CHAIR FADULLON: Yes, we can. Go ahead, please.
       Ms. Cespedes is compliant and in good standing with
                                                                        MR. ALI: Madam Chairperson, I just wanted to ask you
24 the City of Philadelphia. It will not be subject to an
                                                                  something about your position. Someone sent me something
                                                                  Page 29 that said you were moving on and stepping down. Is that
  Page 27 economic opportunity plan, but it will be subject to a 30-
                                                                1
2 year mortgage and it will be subject to the use of
                                                                  going to happen soon? Is this your last meeting?
3 restrictions as a side yard. Thank you.
                                                                       CHAIR FADULLON: That is to be determined. I think
                                                                   we're trying to figure that out, but the position will not
       CHAIR FADULLON: Thank you. Any questions or comments
 5 on this item from the Board?
                                                                   sit vacant. So if we can't find somebody else, it will
        (No response.)
                                                                   potentially be me through the end of the year, but that is
                                                                7 not finalized yet.
        CHAIR FADULLON: Seeing none, do we have any members
 8 of the public that wish to speak to this item? Frankelly
                                                                        MR. ALI: I just wanted to know. You know, I'm not
   Valdez has his hand raised.
                                                                   trying to push you out. I just had something to say to you
        MR. VALDEZ: Hello and good morning. So this is not
                                                               10 for your final meeting because. I don't want to show my
11 directly about this item, but it is about my item. So I've
                                                              11 hand, but you've been an outstanding public servant.
12 been waiting to hear back from the Board or from someone,
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                                                                       CHAIR FADULLON: Thank you. I really appreciate that.
13 anyone for about four months because the last thing that I
                                                                       MR. ALI: That's all I had to say. Thank you.
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  heard was that my side lot would be added to the agenda for
                                                                        CHAIR FADULLON: Thank you, Mr. Ali. Next we have
15 this meeting. That was four months ago, and I did not hear
                                                              15 Charles Gondos.
16 back, and I still haven't heard back.
                                                                        MR. GONDOS: Yes. Thanks. Thanks for calling on me
                                                               17 today. I have reached out a couple times to the Land Bank
        But whenever you guys are ready, I'm ready to go. So
18 if anybody could reach out to me and help me finish my
                                                               18 about their process for properties that have a tax lien for
19 process, I would be very, very thankful,
                                                               19 sheriff sales.
        MR. RODRIGUEZ: So as Jessie Lawrence put in the Q&A
                                                                        I was told that due to COVID, they haven't been
21 section, he'll be reaching out to you today to follow up
                                                               21 restarted and they're -- first I was told they were supposed
                                                               22 to restart in 2023, and when I reached out again, I didn't
22 with you, and we do apologize for the miscommunication or
23 lack of communication.
                                                                  hear a plan about that.
        MR. VALDEZ: Sounds great. Thank you so much.
                                                                        I have a property next to me that hasn't paid their
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9 (30 - 33) Page 32 the sheriff's office? other giant weed trees that have been growing that are, you CHAIR FADULLON: Yes. The sheriff's office controls know, a negative for the neighborhood. They grow over onto sheriff sales and all of that. But again, to Angel's point, 4 if you could put the address in the chat, we could see if there's at least some interim solution about maintaining the property, because we have no idea when sheriff's sales will Another neighbor had to, to keep his insurance on his 7 resume. So if you could just give us the address in the chat, own pocket, and I paid close to \$2,000 for landscaping fees we'll see if there's some sort of -- at least if we can get 10 the lot maintained on a regular basis or something until I'm just checking to see, another property in Roxboro 11 such time as sheriff's sales may resume. 12 as well had a dead tree fall from another property that's in 12 MR. GONDOS: Yeah. Great. Thank you. So yeah, I've 13 been doing the CLIP requests and Josh Cohen from Curtis's 14 anything that's going to be changed with this process in the 114 office as I said has been great and has been, you know, it's 15 been a while. He's been like pushing them to do it quicker. 16 I just dropped it in the Q&A, like you said, 4571 Fleming. CHAIR FADULLON: Okay. We'll follow out --MR. GONDOS: And I will reach out to the sheriff's 19 office --19 resume sheriff's sales is really a question for the sheriff 20 of Philadelphia and also the Revenue Department, because the 20 CHAIR FADULLON: -- and see what we can do. MR. RODRIGUEZ: We'll reach out to Josh. I cannot tell you when they're going to resume. We've 22 MR. GONDOS: I appreciate. MR. RODRIGUEZ: See what we can do to getting this 24 in the next six months, though. But if you could, we cannot 24 into a routine maintenance. Page : service this situation that you're in. We can't enter into MR. GONDOS: Thanks, appreciate it. CHAIR FADULLON: Thank you. And next we have Judith If these are vacant lots, if you could just put those, Robinson. put it in the O&A or email Andrea or myself, we can help you MS. ROBINSON: Yes. Getting back to what Mr. Ali mentioned, so I read this whole article, so I didn't know whether to say congratulations, Anne, farewell, or what. So I'm clearing too, you know. So your explanation, I guess, Jones' office to at least have that happen and they've been 8 sufficed for now. But please give us some clarity what's going on here. CHAIR FADULLON: As soon as there's clarity, you will 111 be provided. We're still sort of working through all the 12 transition issues, and this is definitely one of them. And I will say this. I will commit to not leaving this Board 1.3 14 and the community hanging around this stuff, so hopefully 15 we'll have some resolution in the next couple weeks. Thank 16 you. And next we have Allison Weiss. MS. WEISS: Yes -- (inaudible) --CHAIR FADULLON: Allison, unfortunately, you're

MS. WEISS: -- (inaudible) -- sitting in on this

CHAIR FADULLON: Yes, much better.

MS. WEISS: Am I able to be heard?

great with that. MR. RODRIGUEZ: Okay. CHAIR FADULLON: Are these structures, Mr. Gondos? MR. GONDOS: No. Actually, it's like a 15 -- it's 13 really, it's not even a big property. It's like 15 feet wide. It runs the whole length of the rest of the houses, 15 but it's on like a slope so, you know, with rain --CHAIR FADULLON: So there's a grade issue. MR. GONDOS: Yeah, there's a lot of -- and I said, the 17 18 taxes haven't been paid. The person who bought the house 19 bought it in 1925 and it's been sitting there ever since, it 19 breaking up --20 looks like. I looked on the property records. And we've been seeing like more like raccoons and, you 21 meeting because it's providing some clarity about the 22 sheriff's -- is that better? 22 know, I can't have like my nieces and nephews and my wife 23 and stuff out there. So it's becoming a real issue. So who is like the next person I would go to? Is that

taxes in over 20 years. They have a couple dead trees

the sidewalk, have overtaken a fire hydrant, and multiple

weed trees are now about to fall onto my property and my

8 house, had to pay for a dead tree to be removed out of his

10 on the property since I've bought my house in 2019.

13 the same situation. We're just wondering if there's

16 for a lot of homes and people just walking around the

17 neighborhood, walking on the street.

City holds the municipal tax lien sales.

2 private property. We don't do that.

5 reach out to CLIP.

future because, you know, it's just a dangerous situation

MR. RODRIGUEZ: So the determination to start or

23 been waiting. More than likely, I don't see them resuming

MR. GONDOS: CLIP has been coming out to do the

7 outside of the property. I've been working with Curtis

neighbors' property.

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1	CHAIR FADULLON: Yes.	1	(Chorus of ayes.)
2	MS. WEISS: I'm glad I'm sitting in on this meeting	_	(
	because it's giving me some clarity about the sheriff's sale		
	properties, because we have been watching a property on the	2	CHAIR FADULLON: Any opposed?
	bids for assets, which we understand to be the outlet for		
	the sheriff's sale properties, and the property was listed	3	(No response.)
	and we sent the deposit in and then for some reason, after		
8	there were several bids, it was postponed.		
9	So are we to understand that even though they're	4	CHAIR FADULLON: All right. I will not see you in
	advertised and deposits are received, that they're not		
11	happening?	5	August because I'm on vacation, and I may see you back in
12	MR. RODRIGUEZ: Let me be very, very clear as to what		
	is happening on the sheriff's sale. The question was about	6	September, but there will be an August Land Bank meeting and
14	city municipal tax liens.	0	bepechber, but there will be an August Band bank meeting and
15	MS. WEISS: Yes.		
16	MR. RODRIGUEZ: The City is not posting City owned	7	I'm sure there will be great business transacted there,
17	municipal tax liens. On the sheriff's sale, the sheriff is		
18	still doing mortgage foreclosure sales and there are still	8	Take care, everybody. Stay well.
19	U.S. bank liens which are managed by Linebarger. It's a		
20	different entity that owns liens on properties, and they are		
21	selling those liens.	9	(Whereupon, at 10:46 a.m., the proceedings were
22	As to what's happening on the sheriff's sale and the		
23	process, you would have to really direct it towards the	10	concluded.)
24	sheriff's office for those sales.		
1	Page 35 MS. WEISS: Okay. Well, they're listed as tax		Page 37
2	foreclosures.	1	CERTIFICATION
3	MR. RODRIGUEZ: They are, but		
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### Exhibit B

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 28**

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF INSURANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 2020-5, the Board of Directors ("Board") of the Philadelphia Land Bank ("Land Bank") authorized an agreement with Conner Strong and Buckelew Companies, LLC ("CSB") to provide insurance, risk management, safety and loss control, claims and administrative services.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the agreement and at the Land Bank's request, CSB obtained quotes for commercial general liability insurance and public officials liability insurance for the period July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, and presented the quotes to the Executive Director of the Land Bank, the Senior Counsel for the Land Bank, and the Legal Director for the Philadelphia Housing Development Corporation for review.

**WHEREAS**, the Board deems it necessary and in the best interest of the Land Bank to authorize the Executive Director to purchase any and all commercial general liability insurance and public officials liability insurance, pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Resolution.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Land Bank that:

- 1. The Executive Director is hereby authorized, in the name of and on behalf of the Land Bank, to purchase commercial general liability insurance and public officials liability insurance in such amounts as the Executive Director deems necessary or desirable for the period July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.
- 2. The Executive Director is further authorized to prepare, execute, deliver, and perform any and all agreements and other documents, as may be necessary or desirable, to purchase any and all insurance pursuant to this Resolution (collectively, the "**Transaction Documents**"). The Transaction Documents shall contain such terms and conditions as the Executive Director, with the advice of Senior Counsel, deems necessary or desirable, subject to the terms of this Resolution, and, when so executed and delivered by the Land Bank, shall constitute the valid and binding obligations of the Land Bank.
- 3. The Executive Director, with the advice of Senior Counsel, may modify this Resolution as may be necessary or desirable to carry out its purposes and intents. The Executive Director or Senior Counsel will notify the Board of all modifications to this Resolution at the next Board meeting following the date of such modifications.
- 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board.

### **Exhibit C**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 29**

## RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2015-11 TO INCREASE UPPER LIMIT OF CONTRACTING AUTHORITY TO \$75,000

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution 2015-11 (the "**Resolution**"), the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of the Philadelphia Land Bank (the "**Land Bank**") authorized the Executive Director to enter into contracts for supplies, materials and services, the amount of each such contract not to exceed Fifty Thousand US Dollars (\$50,000), inclusive of all amendments and extensions, which are consistent with the corresponding line item in the then current Land Bank Operating Budget;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Resolution, the Executive Director is required to report at the next scheduled meeting of the Board all contracts executed since his/her last report, including the vendor, the contract amount and the type of service purchased for each such contract and such other information as the Board may need or request to allow the Board to properly supervise and control this delegation of authority;

**WHEREAS**, the Board deems it necessary and in the best interest of the Land Bank to increase the dollar limit for each such contract, pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Resolution, while the reporting requirement shall remain as set forth in Resolution 2015-11.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Land Bank that:

- 1. Resolution 2015-22 is hereby amended to authorize the Executive Director, in the name of and on behalf of the Land Bank, to enter into contracts for supplies, materials and services, the amount of each such contract not to exceed Seventy-Five Thousand US Dollars (\$75,000), inclusive of all amendments and extensions, which are consistent with the corresponding line item in the then current Land Bank Operating Budget.
- 2. All other provisions of Resolution 2015-11 shall remain in full force and effect.
- 3. The Executive Director is hereby granted authorization to execute and deliver all such contracts and documents necessary or convenient to carry out the foregoing authorization.

### **Exhibit D**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 30**

## RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2017-45 TO UPDATE NAMES AND TITLES OF AUTHORIZED PERSONS

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution 2017-45 (the "**Resolution**"), the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of the Philadelphia Land Bank (the "**Land Bank**") delegated its authority to sign and countersign any and all orders and checks for the payment of money by the Land Bank to "Authorized Persons", as defined in the Resolution, requiring that all orders and checks for the payment of money by the Land Bank must be signed by at least two (2) Authorized Persons;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Resolution, the authority granted to each Authorized Person automatically terminates upon such Authorized Person voluntarily or involuntarily leaving their position with the Land Bank, and the authority delegated in the Resolution shall not be sub-delegated without the approval of the Board;

**WHEREAS**, the individual designated as one of the Authorized Persons, namely, Steve Cusano, has left his position with the Land Bank;

**WHEREAS**, the specific title of another of the Authorized Persons, namely, Darren Williams, has been revised; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board deems it necessary and in the best interest of the Land Bank to designate the individual currently serving as Senior Counsel of the Land Bank as an Authorized Person and to update the title of the other Authorized Person.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Land Bank that:

- 1. Resolution 2017-45 is hereby amended to remove Steve Cusano and designate Andrea Imredy Saah, Senior Counsel of the Land Bank, as an "Authorized Person", with Angel Rodriguez, Executive Director of the Land Bank, and Darren Williams, Vice President of Finance, Philadelphia Housing Development Corporation, each, an "Authorized Person", and collectively, "Authorized Persons" under the Resolution.
- 2. All other provisions of Resolution 2017-45 shall remain in full force and effect.
- 3. The Executive Director with the advice of Senior Counsel may allow modifications to this Resolution necessary or desirable to carry out its purposes and intents.

### **Exhibit E**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – 31**

## RESOLUTION DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO SUBSTITUTE DEVELOPER ENTITY FOR APPROVED DISPOSITIONS, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, from time to time, it may be necessary or desirable to allow an applicant entity which has been approved as the developer (the "Approved Developer Entity") of real property owned by the Philadelphia Land Bank (the "Land Bank") by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Land Bank (the "Board") to substitute a related or subsidiary entity (a "Substitute Entity") as the Approved Developer Entity of the property, before the real property is conveyed by the Land Bank;

**WHEREAS,** the Board recognizes the need for prompt and timely management decisions and believes that the efficiency of the Land Bank's operations will be enhanced if the Board delegates to the Executive Director of the Land Bank the authority to approve such a substitution of entity prior to the conveyance of the property by the Land Bank, subject to the terms and conditions of this Resolution.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Land Bank that:

- 1. The Executive Director of the Land Bank is hereby authorized, from time to time, on behalf of the Land Bank to approve the substitution of a Substitute Entity for the Approved Developer Entity, subject to the terms and conditions of this Resolution. If the position of Executive Director of the Land Bank is vacant at the time when such a substitution is requested, the Director of Real Estate is authorized to approve such a substitution, subject to the terms and conditions of this Resolution.
- 2. Any such Substitute Entity must meet the following conditions:
  - a. It must be:
    - i. either a wholly owned subsidiary of the Approved Developer Entity;
    - ii. or an entity which is owned and managed by the same parties which own and manage the Approved Developer Entity.
  - b. It must be a Qualified Applicant pursuant to the provisions of The Philadelphia Code and policies governing the Land Bank's disposition of surplus properties.
- 3. Such a substitution may be approved only if the property approved for disposition to the Approved Developer Entity has not yet been conveyed by the Land Bank to the Approved Developer Entity.
- 4. The approval of such a substitution shall be memorialized in an addendum to the resolution approving the disposition. Said addendum shall be signed and dated by Senior Counsel.
- 5. The Executive Director or the Director of Real Estate shall report at the next regular Board meeting any substitutions effected pursuant to this Resolution since the immediately preceding regular Board meeting.
- 6. The Executive Director, with the advice of Senior Counsel, may modify this Resolution as may be necessary or desirable to carry out its purposes and intents. The Executive Director or Senior Counsel will notify the Board of all modifications to this Resolution at the next Board meeting following the date of such modifications.
- 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board.

### Exhibit F

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – 32**

# RESOLUTION DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO APPROVE INCREASE IN MAXIMUM SALE PRICE FOR AFFORDABLE HOMES IN APPROVED DISPOSITIONS, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, from time to time, it may be necessary to increase the maximum sale price (the "Maximum Price") at which an affordable home, constructed by a developer (the "Developer") on real property conveyed by the Philadelphia Land Bank (the "Land Bank") as part of a disposition approved by the Land Bank Board of Directors (the "Board") for affordable housing development (a "Board-approved Disposition"), may be sold by the Developer to a purchaser with a household income at or below a specified level of Area Median Income ("AMI") as approved by the Board;

**WHEREAS,** the Board recognizes the need for prompt and timely management decisions and believes that the efficiency of the Land Bank's operations will be enhanced if the Board delegates to the Executive Director of the Land Bank the authority to approve an increase in the Maximum Price of affordable homeownership units in a Board-approved disposition, subject to the terms and conditions of this Resolution.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Land Bank that:

- 1. The Executive Director of the Land Bank is hereby authorized, from time to time, on behalf of the Land Bank to approve an increase in the Maximum Price of affordable homeownership units constructed by a Developer as part of a Board-approved disposition, subject to the terms and conditions of this Resolution. If the position of Executive Director of the Land Bank is vacant at the time when such a price increase is requested, the Director of Real Estate is authorized to approve such a price increase, subject to the terms and conditions of this Resolution.
- 2. Any such increase in the Maximum Price must comply with the following terms and conditions:
  - a. The Developer must explain the reason for the requested price increase and provide supporting documentation to the Land Bank staff. The adequacy of such documentation shall be determined by the Executive Director or by the Director of Real Estate, in their sole discretion.
  - b. The approved price increase shall not exceed Fifteen Percent (15%) of the Maximum Price originally approved by the Board.
  - c. The increased Maximum Price must remain affordable to a purchaser with a household income at or below the specified level of Area Median Income, as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, which was approved by the Board in its approval of the disposition.
  - d. If a Declaration of Restrictive Covenants governing the sale and resale of the affordable homeownership units has been recorded in the Philadelphia Department of Records, the Developer must execute and record an amended Declaration of Restrictive Covenants as provided by the Land Bank.
- 3. The Executive Director or the Director of Real Estate shall report at the next regular Board meeting any price increase approved pursuant to this Resolution since the immediately preceding regular Board meeting.
- 4. The Executive Director, with the advice of Senior Counsel, may modify this Resolution as may be necessary or desirable to carry out its purposes and intents. The Executive Director or Senior Counsel will notify the Board of all modifications to this Resolution at the next Board meeting following the date of such modifications.

### Exhibit F

5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board.

### Exhibit G

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – 33**

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONVEYANCE OF 2045 NORTH 4TH STREET TO HAZEL CESPEDES

**WHEREAS**, Section 16-707 of the Philadelphia Code authorizes the Philadelphia Land Bank (the "Land Bank") to convey, exchange, sell, transfer, lease, grant or mortgage interests in real property of the Land Bank in the form and by the method determined to be in the best interests of the Land Bank, subject to approval by resolution of Philadelphia City Council, and subject further to the terms and conditions of Chapter 16-404 of the Philadelphia Code.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors (the "Board") has determined that it is in the best interests of the Land Bank to convey 2045 North 4th Street (the "Property") to Hazel Cespedes (the "Purchaser").

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Land Bank that:

- 1. The conveyance of the Property to the Purchaser for One and 00/100 U.S. Dollar (\$1.00) and a thirty (30) year mortgage for Eighty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine and 00/100 U.S. Dollars (\$84,999.00) is in the best interests of the Land Bank and is hereby approved, subject to approval by resolution of Philadelphia City Council.
- 2. The conveyance of the Property complies with all applicable terms and conditions of Section 16-404 of the Philadelphia Code, subject to approval by resolution of Philadelphia City Council.
- 3. Subject to the terms of this Resolution, the Executive Director and Senior Counsel are each hereby authorized, in the name of and on behalf of the Land Bank, to prepare, execute, deliver, and perform any and all agreements, deeds, and other documents, as may be necessary or desirable, to consummate the conveyance of the Property (collectively, the "Transaction Documents") and, from time to time and at any time, amend, supplement, and modify the Transaction Documents, or any of them, as may be necessary or desirable. The Transaction Documents and any amendments, supplements, and modifications thereto shall contain such terms and conditions as the Executive Director and Senior Counsel shall deem necessary or appropriate subject to the terms of this Resolution, and, when so executed and delivered by the Land Bank shall constitute the valid and binding obligations of the Land Bank.
- 4. The Executive Director with the advice of Senior Counsel may modify this Resolution as may be necessary or desirable to carry out its purposes and intents. The Executive Director or Senior Counsel will notify the Board of all modifications to this Resolution at the next Board meeting following the date of such modifications.
- 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board.