PHILADELPHIA LAND BANK

JANUARY 14, 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Land Bank was held on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 1234 Market Street, 17th Floor Boardroom, Philadelphia, PA 19107, 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 am.

Ms. Imredy Saah announced that prior to the Public Session, the Board held an Executive Session during which Mr. Rodriguez reviewed the meeting agenda and reported on the progress towards completion of homes eligible for PHDC's Turn the Key program that are being constructed on former Land Back properties.

Item I Roll Call

The following members of the Board of Directors reported present: Herbert Wetzel, Darwin Beauvais, Cornelius Brown, Nicholas Dema, Maria Gonzalez, Andrew Goodman, Jenny Greenberg, Kelvin Jeremiah, Michael Johns and Rebecca Lopez Kriss.

Majeedah Rashid was absent from the Board meeting.

The following Land Bank staff members were present: Angel Rodriguez, Andrea Imredy Saah, Esq., Todd Hestand, Mathen Pullukattu, Brian Romano and Carolyn Terry.

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

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

Ms. Imredy Saah reviewed the Board's public comment policy and requested that attendees sign up to make public comments and also sign the attendance sheet.

Item II Approval of Board Minutes

Chair Wetzel called for questions or comments from the Board regarding the minutes of the Board meeting of December 10, 2024. There were none.

Mr. Wetzel called for a motion regarding approval of the minutes.

Mr. Jeremiah moved to approve the minutes. Mr. Beauvais seconded the motion.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the Board approved the December 10, 2024 Board Meeting minutes.

Item III Executive Director's Report

Mr. Rodriguez reported on the administrative approvals of increased sale prices for the following Turn the Key-eligible homeownership projects based on the sunk costs for lots that had to be returned to the Land Bank due to a Council request or higher carrying and construction costs:

- Hartranft RFP Phase 1 (CD 5) from \$280,000 to \$280,500 (Civetta Property Group LLC)
- Martha Street RFP (CD 1) from \$250,000 to \$265,000 (BMK Properties, LLC)
- Scattered Site Birch & William (CD 1) from \$230,000 to \$265,000 (BMK Properties, LLC)
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The approvals for the following projects were withdrawn due to lack of Council action for the Council resolutions:

- 5307 Market Street (CD 3) Kifleye, LLC (assemblage for mixed-use project)
- 2806, 2903, 2907, 2913, 2917-19, 2925, 2937-39 Cecil B. Moore Avenue (CD 5) Civetta Property Group LLC (TTK-eligible homeownership)
- 2605, 2607, 2608, 2610, 2622 N. 29th Street (CD 5) JES Capital Investments LLC (TTK-eligible homeownership)
- 2502, 2503 2542, 2552, 2559 N. 28th Street (CD 5) Soar City Development Co. (TTK-eligible homeownership)

Approval of the following project was withdrawn because the developers failed to move to settlement despite having all approvals:

• N. 3rd, N. 4th, N. 5th, Berks, Bodine, et al (CD 7) - Paseo de Jardines (APM and Urban Vision/Scannapieco Development Corporation) (mixed-income housing development)

Mr. Goodman asked whether this the first time Turn the Key properties will be sold at a price above \$280,000. Mr. Rodriguez responded that the price was increased above \$280,000 in a previous situation in which properties were removed at Council's request after the developer had invested substantial pre-development funds.

Mr. Jeremiah asked what happens when properties do not receive Council approval and the Land Bank withdraws its approval. Mr. Rodriguez responded that the lots are made available in LAMA. Mr. Dema asked if the units for which the price increases were approved are already under construction, and Mr. Rodriguez answered in the affirmative.

The Executive Director's report is attached to these minutes as **Exhibit B**.

Item IV Administrative Matters

Item IV.A. – Move of Annual Board Meeting from December to June of each calendar year

Ms. Saah requested that the Board approve the move of the Board's Annual Meeting from December of each year to June of each year. The reason for the request is to have the Annual Meeting coincide

with the end of the fiscal year, which extends from July 1 to June 30 of the following year. This will permit the Board to approve the next fiscal year's budget in a timely manner.

Seeing no questions from the Board or the public, Chair Wetzel called for a motion.

Ms. Greenberg moved to approve the move of the date of the Annual Meeting. Mr. Goodman seconded the motion.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously approved the **Resolution Moving Philadelphia Land Bank Annual Board Meeting from December to June of each Calendar Year** (attached to these minutes as **Exhibit C**).

Item V Property Dispositions

<u>Item V.A. – Development – assemblage (unsolicited)</u>

Mr. Rodriguez asked the Board to authorize the disposition of 2271 N. Philip Street in CD 7 to Philadelphia H.U.N.E., Inc ("HUNE"), a Pennsylvania non-profit organization and the owner of 2265, 2267, 2269, 2273 and 2275 N. Philip Street in the Seventh (7th) Council District. HUNE focuses on serving people with disabilities. The lot is needed to complete the assemblage for the development of a three-story building which will be used for the organization's offices and community spaces. The application was unsolicited and evaluated pursuant to the disposition policy. An EOP plan will apply for this project.

Chair Wetzel called for questions or comments from the Board. There were none.

Chair Wetzel asked if any comments were received prior to the Board meeting. There were none.

Chair Wetzel called for questions or comments from the public. There were none.

Seeing no further comment from the public or the Board, Chair Wetzel called for a motion.

Ms. Gonzalez moved to approve the disposition. Mr. Beauvais seconded the motion.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously approved the **Resolution Authorizing Conveyance of 2271 North Philip Street to Philadelphia H.U.N.E., Inc.** (attached to these minutes as **Exhibit D**).

<u>Item V.B. – Development – Affordable Housing (unsolicited)</u>

Mr. Hestand asked the Board to authorize the disposition of 2406, 2434, 2440 and 2444 N. 6th Street; 2425 and 2427 N. 7th Street; and 2434, 2438, 2440 and 2445 N. Marshall Street to The Prime Corporation of New Jersey, Inc. to develop ten (10) single-family homeownership units in the Fifth (5th) Council District. The units will each be two stories, with finished basements, and contain three (3) bedrooms and two (2) bathrooms at an average of 1,300 square feet each. They will be sold to households with incomes at or below 100% of AMI for a maximum sales price of \$280,000. The homes will be eligible for the Neighborhood Preservation Initiative's Turn the Key Program and will

be subject to a Declaration of Restrictive Covenants. The application was unsolicited and evaluated pursuant to the disposition policy. An EOP plan will apply to this project.

Mr. Hestand explained further that this developer was a participant in PHDC's Minority Developer Program, and that this is the second housing development application from this developer that is being presented to the Board. The first, which is very similar but located across N. 6th Street in the Seventh (7th) Council District, was approved by the Board.

Chair Wetzel called for questions or comments from the Board. There were none.

Chair Wetzel asked if any comments were received prior to the Board meeting. Ms. Imredy Saah indicated that a letter of support was received from David Langlieb, Executive Director of the Philadelphia Accelerator Fund, and then read the letter into the record. The letter is attached to these minutes as **Exhibit E**.

Chair Wetzel called for questions or comments from the public. There were none.

Seeing no further comments from the public or the Board, Chair Wetzel called for a motion.

Mr. Beauvis moved to approve the disposition. Ms. Greenberg seconded the motion.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously approved the **Resolution** Authorizing Conveyance of 2406, 2434, 2440 and 2444 North 6th Street; 2425 and 2427 North 7th Street; and 2434, 2438, 2440 and 2445 North Marshall Street to The Prime Corporation of New Jersey, Inc. (attached to these minutes as <u>Exhibit F</u>).

Item V.C. – Development – Gardens/Open Space

Mr. Rodriguez asked the Board to authorize the disposition of 4701 Sansom Street to **Do Moore Good**, **Inc.**, a Pennsylvania non-profit organization, to be preserved as a community garden. The property will be subject to a 30-year mortgage and permanently restricted for use as a community garden. The application was unsolicited and evaluated pursuant to the disposition policy. An EOP plan will not apply to this project.

Chair Wetzel asked if any comments were received prior to the Board meeting. Ms. Imredy Saah read a letter from Shuja Moore into the record and stated that a petition supporting the disposition, which was signed by fourteen (14) different residents on Sansom Street, was also received. The letter, the photos that were attached to it, and the petition are attached to these minutes as **Exhibit G**.

Seeing no further comments from the Board or the public, Chair Wetzel called for a motion.

Mr. Jeremiah moved to approve the disposition. Mr. Johns seconded the motion.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously approved the **Resolution** Authorizing Conveyance of 4701 Sansom Street to Do Moore Good, Inc. (attached to these minutes as **Exhibit H**).

Item V. D. – Side/Rear Yards

Mr. Rodriguez asked the Board to authorize the disposition of 719 S. 51st Street in the Third (3rd) Council District for conveyance to Raymond Wing Shing Ng and Ching W. Sullivan as a side/rear yard. The applicants own and reside in the adjacent home. The property will be subject to a 30-year mortgage and will be permanently restricted for use as a side/rear yard. The application was unsolicited and evaluated pursuant to the disposition policy. An EOP plan will not apply to this project.

Chair Wetzel called for questions or comments from the Board. There were none.

Chair Wetzel asked if any comments were received prior to the Board meeting. There were none.

Chair Wetzel called for questions or comments from the public. There were none.

Seeing no further comments from the public or the Board, Chair Wetzel called for a motion.

Ms. Gonzalez moved to approve the conveyance. Mr. Brown seconded the motion.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously approved the Resolution Authorizing Conveyance of 719 S. 51st Street to Raymond Wing Shing Ng and Ching W. Sullivan (attached to these minutes as Exhibit I).

Item VI Public Comment (Old & New Business)

Chair Wetzel asked if there was anyone old or new business anyone wished to comment on. The first person signed up to speak is Jeremy Blatstein. Mr. Blatstein spoke on the three (3) projects that were pulled. Money was spent and then City Council did not approve the project. It is something that needs to be looked at further. It needs to be called out.

Item VII Adjournment

Seeing no further comments from the Board or the public, Chair Wetzel thanked the Board and the public and called for a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Jeremiah moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Brown seconded the motion.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 10:36 am.

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD	

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE SHEET

PHILADELPHIA LAND BANK BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING Tuesday, January 14, 2024, at 10:00 AM.

User Name			
Leah Apgar			
Keyon Whiting			
Sloane Folks			
Jeremy Blatstein			
Shahmar Bensley			
Conlan Crosley			
Darren Coleman			
Winnie Branton			
Tyrae Green			
Eleanor Hyun			
Anthony Fullard			
Margaret Guerra			
Antonio Cerqueira			
Malik Henry			
David Langlieb			
Shuja Moore			
Mo Rushdy			
Mike Tomasetti			

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PHILADELPHIA LAND BANK

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 10:01 a.m.

LOCATION: 1234 Market Street, 17th Floor, Philadelphia, PA

REPORTED BY: Julie Kavanaugh, Court Reporter

BOARD MEMBERS:

HERBERT WETZEL, Board Chair
NICHOLAS DEMA, Vice Chair
ANDREW GOODMAN, Secretary
REBECCA LOPEZ KRISS, Treasurer
CORNELIUS BROWN, Member
KELVIN JEREMIAH, Member
DARWIN BEAUVAIS, Member
REBECCA LOPEZ KRIS, Member
MICHAEL JOHNS, Member
MARIA GONZALEZ, Member
JENNY GREENBERG, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

ANDREA IMREDY SAAH, ESQUIRE
ANGEL RODRIGUEZ, Executive Director
TODD HESTAND, Senior Development Specialist
MATHEN PULLUKATTU, Senior Development
Specialist
CAROLYN TERRY, Administrative Assistant II
BRIAN ROMANO, Project Manager II

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1		1	MR. GOODMAN: Here.
2	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Good morning,	2	MS. IMREDY: Jenny Greenberg?
3	everyone. Happy New Year and welcome to	3	MS. GREENBERG: Here.
4	the January 14th meeting of The	4	MS. IMREDY: Kelvin Jeremiah?
5	Philadelphia Land Bank.	5	MR. JEREMIAH: Present.
6	Andrea?	6	MS. IMREDY: Maria Gonzalez?
7	MS. IMREDY: I have to make an	7	MS. GONZALEZ: Here.
8	announcement. First, prior to today's	8	MS. IMREDY: And Michael Johns?
9	meeting, the Board held an executive	9	MR. JOHNS: Present.
10	session at which they reviewed the	10	MS. IMREDY: And Majeedah Rashid,
11	agenda and discussed progress with	11	who is absent today.
12	completion of Turn The Key Homes.	12	Thank you. We have a quorum and
13	Now, I'll call the roll.	13	may proceed.
14	Herb Wetzel?	14	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Do you want to go
15	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Here.	15	over the rules?
16	MS. IMREDY: Darwin Beauvais?	16	MS. IMREDY: Yes, I will go over
17	MR. BEAUVAIS: Here.	17	the public comment policy. Please, if
18	MS. IMREDY: Cornelius Brown?	18	you have not yet signed up to give
19	MR. BROWN: Here.	19	comment on any of the action items today
20	MS. IMREDY: Nicholas Dema?	20	or old and new business, there are
21	MR. DEMA: Here.	21	sign-up sheets over on that table. We
22	MS. IMREDY: Rebecca Lopez Kris?	22	do ask that you do that so we can get
23	MS. LOPEZ KRIS: I'm here.	23	your name correct, because we do have to
24	MS. IMREDY: Andrew Goodman?	24	include that in our minutes.
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1	Also, if you have not signed the	1	in your packet.
2	attendance sheet, we ask that you also	2	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Thank you,
3	do that before you leave today, because,	3	Andrea. The minutes have been
4	again, we're required by law to indicate	4	distributed. Can I get a motion to
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1	2023-312, allowing the executive	1	The reason for the approval is due
2	director of the Land Bank from time to	2	to sunk costs related to the following
3	time, on behalf of the Land Bank, to	3	properties, which could not be conveyed
4	improve an increase in the maximum price	4	or needed to be rescinded from the
5	of affordable homeownership units	5	developer. Those properties were 2143
6	constructed by a developer as part of a	6	North Franklin, which was conveyed and
7	Board-approved disposition. I have	7	had to be conveyed back; 2132 North 9th
8	approved the increase of the maximum	8	Street, which is in the second phase of
9	price for the following projects:	9	the project; and 2113 North 8th Street,
10	There was a request for a proposal	10	which was conveyed and had to be bought
11	for 9th and Diamond Street, phase one.	11	back.
12	This is in the 5th Councilmanic	12	The second item was also a request
13	District. This is Civetta Property	13	for proposal, this is on the Martha
14	Group, LLC. The Board approved the	14	Street, RFP that was issued in the 1st
15	disposition in April of 2023. It was	15	Councilmanic District disposed to BMK
16	settled in May of 2024. The project is	16	Properties, LLC. The Board approved
17	35 single family homes located on 9th	17	this in December of 2022, went to
18	Street of the 900 block of Edgley,	18	settlement in March of 2024. The
19	2100 block of North Franklin, 2100 block	19	project was for 19 single family homes,
20	of North 7th and the 2100 block of North	20	located at 3013-3049 Martha Street. The
21	Marshall, also 2100 block of North Percy	21	approval is moving the price from
22	Street and the 900 block of West	22	\$250,000 a unit to \$265,000. The AMI
23	Susquehanna and the 2200 block of North	23	will remain at 80 percent of AMI. The
24	8th Street.	24	reason for the approval is due to
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1	family homes located at 2066 and 2068	1	the 5th Councilmanic District. This was
2	William Street, the Board approved the	2	for nine properties along the 2900 block
3	disposition at \$230,000 which we changed	3	of Cecil B. Moore for nine single family
4	the price to \$265,000. The AMI will	4	homes at 100 percent of AMI with a sales
5	stay at 80 percent of AMI. The reason	5	price of \$280,000. This was a Turn the
6	for that approval is due to significant	6	Key eligible project. Council
7	lending and construction cost increases.	7	resolution was transmitted to Council
8	Next, I would like to report on	8	and placed on file in May 30, 2024, but
9	withdraw of application approvals.	9	has not been introduced.
10	The approval of the following	10	Then, we next have an unsolicited
11	projects has been withdrawn because the	11	application from JES Capital
12	transmitted counsel resolution was not	12	Investments, LLC in the 5th Councilmanic
13	introduced.	13	District. This was for five single
14	The first one, unsolicited	14	family homes along the 2600 block of
15	application from Kifleye, LLC in the 3rd	15	North 29th Street. Again, this was for
16	Councilmanic District. This was for	16	100 percent of AMI, sales price at 280.
17	5307 Market Street. It's part of an	17	This was a Turn the Key eligible
18	assemblage for 12 market rate apartments	18	project. Council resolution was
19	and for commercial spaces. Council	19	transmitted to Council on
20	resolution was transmitted on	20	September 2024, but had not been
21	September 12, 2024, but has not been	21	introduced.
22	introduced.	22	Finally, we have an unsolicited
23	Next is an unsolicited application	23	application from Soar City Development
24	from the Civetta Property Group, LLC, in	24	in the 5th Councilmanic District. This
1	Page 12 was in the 2500 block of North 28th	1	Page 13 had 14 at 80 percent of AMI, sales price
2	Street. This was for five single family	2	at \$150,000, 15 at 80 percent of AMI,
3	homes at 100 percent of AMI, sales price	3	sales price at \$250,000, then \$280,000
4	of 280. Again, a Turn the Key eligible	4	at market rate. Again, there were
5	project. Council resolution was	5	multiple requests to move to settlement.
6	transmitted in September of 2024, but	6	It had all approvals. We did not
7	never introduced. These projects were	7	receive it didn't go to settlement,
8	withdrawn approvals were withdrawn.	8	so we just pulled it.
9	Finally, we have a project that was	9	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Thank you.
10	withdrawn because the developers had	10	MR. GOODMAN: Going back to the
11	failed to move to settlement, despite	11	price changes, the first one. Is this
12	having all approvals and repeated	12	the first we're going over \$280,000 for
	THE TIES ALL APPLOYALD AND LOPOGOOG	12	The first we to gotting over \$200,000 for
1.3	requests to move to settlement. This	13	Turn the Kev eligible homes?
13 14	requests to move to settlement. This was an unsolicited application. It was	13 14	Turn the Key eligible homes? MR. RODRIGUEZ: No. we have done it
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1	are by my count, there are three	1	The buyer is really not going to be
2	withdrawn regarding the 5th District.	2	impacted, because they are going to get
3	Do we know the reasons for that? What	3	the full
4	happens to the property?	4	MS. GONZALEZ: They are going to
5	MR. RODRIGUEZ: They are made	5	get the full
6	available. Again, we can't compel	6	MR. RODRIGUEZ: Yeah.
7	Council and Council cannot compel us.	7	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Any more
8	We requested, we reminded. If it	8	question?
9	doesn't happen, then we just	9	(No response.)
10	terminate the we withdraw the	10	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Seeing none,
11	application.	11	administrative matters?
12	MR. DEMA: In terms of where we are	12	MS. IMREDY: Yes. Today, we're
13	increasing, what's the current status	13	asking the Board to approve the move of
14	under construction or is the increase,	14	the annual meeting from December of each
15	like, a prerequisite before they start?	15	year to June of each calendar year. The
16	MR. RODRIGUEZ: No, they are under	16	reason for this is that the Board had
17	construction.	17	requested would prefer to have the
18	MS. GONZALEZ: Are they going to be	18	annual meeting coincide with the end of
19	eligible for additional funds?	19	the fiscal year and it would allow the
20	MR. RODRIGUEZ: No.	20	Board to adopt the next fiscal year's
21	MS. GONZALEZ: So the burden would	21	budget in a timely matter.
22	fall fully on the buyer?	22	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Thank you,
23	MR. RODRIGUEZ: Well, the buyer	23	Andrea. Can I get a motion to formally
24	remember, \$280,000 is usually the cap.	24	move our annual meeting to June?
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1	MS. GREENBERG: So moved.	1	disabilities. The application was
2	MR. GOODMAN: Second.	2	unsolicited and evaluated pursuant to
3	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: It's been moved	3	the disposition policy. The EOP plan
4	and properly seconded that we move our	4	will apply for this project. The
5	annual meeting from December to June	5	property in question is 2271 North
6	each calendar year.	6	Phillips Street in the 7th Councilmanic
7	All in favor, say aye.	7	District. It is currently owned by the
8	(Aye.)	8	City of Philadelphia and in the process
9	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Opposed?	9	of being transferred to the Land Bank.
10	(No response.)	10	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: They own
11	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Angel?	11	properties on both sides of this?
12	MR. RODRIGUEZ: So property	12	MR. RODRIGUEZ: Correct.
13	dispositions, item 5-A, this is	13	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: So this is the
14	development assemblance. It's	14	missing piece?
15	unsolicited. Today, we're asking the	15	MR. RODRIGUEZ: Correct. It will
16	Board to authorize the properties below	16	be in a corner assemblage. We looked at
17	for disposition to Philadelphia H.U.N.E.	17	the assembly team, the development team.
18	That is H-U-N-E, Inc. It's a nonprofit	18	It's a pretty smart plan.
19	and the owner of 2265, 2267, 2269, 2273	19	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Questions from
20	and 2275 North Phillips Street in 7th	20	the Board?
21	Councilmanic District to develop a	21	(No response.)
22	three-story building, which will be used	22	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Hearing none. Do
23	for office and community space.	23	we have any written comments?
24	H.U.N.E. focuses on serving people with	24	MS. IMREDY: We do not.
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1	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Are there any	1	being here today.
2	comments on this project from the	2	My name is Todd Hestand. I'm the
3	public?	3	senior development specialist with the
4	(No response.)	4	agenda item 5-A. Today we are asking
5	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Hearing none, can	5	the Board to authorize properties for
6	I get a motion to adopt this resolution?	6	disposition to the Prime Corporation of
7	MS. GONZALEZ: I move to adopt the	7	New Jersey to develop ten single family
8	resolution.	8	homeownership units in the 5th Council
9	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Can I get a	9	District.
10	second?	10	As for some background, the Prime
11	MR. BEAUVAIS: Second.	11	Corporation is a participant in PHDC's
12	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Motion made and	12	Minority Development Program. This the
13	properly seconded to adopt this	13	Prime's second development to be
14	resolution. All in favor, say aye.	14	presented to the Board, the first of
15	(Aye.)	15	which was approved. It's important to
16	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Opposed, nay?	16	note this is the second minority
17	The resolution is adopted.	17	developer of 22 previously approved to
18	MR. RODRIGUEZ: The next item will	18	present multiple times to the Board, the
19	be presented by Todd Hestand, our senior	19	first of which was Dawud Bey from Finite
20	development specialist. That is item	20	Construction, which demonstrates our
21	5-B.	21	commitment and success in following the
22	MR. HESTAND: Good morning,	22	mayor's directive to increase capacity
23	Mr. Chair. Good morning, Board members	23	for minority developers here in the City
24	and the public. Thank you so much for	24	of Philadelphia.
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	with finished basements and contain three bedrooms and two bathrooms at an average of 1,300 square feet each. They will be sold to households with incomes at or below 100 percent of AMI for a maximum sales price of \$280,000. The homes will be eligible for the Neighborhood Preservation Initiative's Turn the Key program and will be subject to a Declaration of Restrictive Convenants. The application was unsolicited and evaluated pursuant to the policy. An EOP plan will apply for	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	hosted two community meetings, the first in November with one participant. We asked them to go back and host a second community meeting, which they did willingly and voluntarily, in December, which had seven participants. Both meetings, they received no objectionable feedback. The Prime Corporation is Edwin Pridgen and Darren Coleman. Mr. Coleman is in here in attendance. That's all. Thank you very much. CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Are there any questions about this resolution from the
		15	Board?
15	this project. The addresses are as follows:	16	
16		17	(No response.)
17	2406, 2434, 2440 and 2444 North 6th		CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Andrea, do we
18	Street; 2425 and 2427 North 7th Street;	18	have any written comments?
19	and 2434, 2438, 2440 and 2445 North	19	MS. IMREDY: Yes, we do have one
20	Marshall Street. The Prime Corporation	20	letter that was received. I will read
21	followed all the same procedures as	21	it briefly into the record.
22	previously approved developments. They	22	I, David Langlieb, am writing to
23	provided frontage-specific plans for all	23	the Land Bank to support the Prime
24	the various lot widths as requested by	24	Corporation of New Jersey, Inc.'s

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1	application to acquire ten lots along	1	Accelerator Fund.
2	North 6th Street, North 7th Street and	2	That was the only public comment.
3	North Marshall Street from the City of	3	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Thank you.
4	Philadelphia.	4	Are there comments from the public
5	The Philadelphia Accelerator Fund	5	today?
6	(PAF) is strongly supportive of this and	6	(No response.)
7	other Turn the Key projects, as we are	7	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Hearing none, can
8	mission-focused on providing the 'but	8	I get a motion to approve this
9	for' financing into constructing	9	resolution?
10	affordable homes for Philadelphia	10	MR. BEAUVAIS: So moved.
11	residents built by small, MBE owned	11	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Can I get a
12	development firms, as well as	12	second?
13	nonprofits.	13	MS. GREENBERG: Second.
14	Our letter of interest for a	14	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: All in favor, say
15	portion of the project financing has	15	aye.
16	been submitted and I write to reaffirm	16	(Aye.)
17	our support.	17	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Any nays? Ayes
18	This project will result in the	18	have it. Next one.
19	construction of new, quality housing,	19	MR. RODRIGUEZ: Today, we're asking
20	eligible for Turn the Key and an	20	the Board to authorize the disposition
21	interest-free forgivable second mortgage	21	of 4701 Sansom Street to Do Moore Good,
22	on each new, three bedroom home.	22	Incorporated, a nonprofit organization,
23	Respectfully, Daniel Langlieb,	23	to be stabilized as a community garden.
24	Executive Director of the Philadelphia	24	The property will be subject to a
1	Page 24 30-year mortgage and permanently	1	Page 25 resided on the 4600-4700 block of Sansom
2	deed-restricted for use as a community	2	Street dating back to the 1950s. My
3	garden. The application was unsolicited	3	great-grandmother was a community leader
4	and met all criteria.	4	who founded the Walnut Hill Community
5	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Any questions	5	Playground, located across the street
6	from the Board?	6	from the lot at 4700 Sansom Street, and
7	(No response.)	7	my mother, as well as my brothers and I,
8	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Hearing none,	8	were raised on this block.
9	Andrea, any written?	9	Despite a rich history of community
10	MS. IMREDY: Yes, we received a	10	advocacy and deep roots in the
11	letter from Shuja Moore, who is the	11	neighborhood, I made poor decisions in
12	incorporator of Do Moore Good which	12	my early adulthood causing me to go to
13	actually has two Os, not one.	13	prison for 12 years. During that time,
14	On behalf of Do Moore Good, thank	14	I committed my life to service, and upon
15	you for the opportunity and	15	my release, founded Do Moore Good to
16	consideration to acquire the lot at 4701	16	provide people that have served time
17	Sansom Street.	17	and/or harmed their community with
18	As stated in the agenda,	18	opportunities to repair it by working
19	acquisition will ensure that this lot	19	side-by-side with other community
20	which has historically been a garden	20	members on service projects.
21	will remain so and also ensures that it	21	The Sansom Street Garden is one of
22	will be continuously cared for and	22	our first projects in that regard. By
23		1 00	0001 this let
43	maintained.	23	2021, this lot was overrun with trash,
24	I'm part of a family that has	24	brush and a collapsed fence (see

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1	attached photos). I collaborated with	1	crime in the community by establishing a
2	fellow legacy resident Carmen Campbell	2	green space that enhances the overall
3	and new-ish resident, Nina Ryser, to	3	health and well-being of neighborhood
4	galvanize the community, working closely	4	residents. This garden is envisioned as
5	with the Walnut Hill Community	5	a gathering spot, bringing together
6	Association (WHCA) and the Philadelphia	6	diverse residents to foster unity and
7	Horticultural Society (PHS) to clean,	7	teach the valuable skills and benefits
8	stabilize, and prepare the area for	8	of growing your own food.
9	gardening.	9	Additionally, as a Black-led
10	Our dedication and hard work	10	organization, Do Moore Good is dedicated
11	transformed the lot into a beautiful and	11	to preserving land and fostering
12	functional garden for our neighbors and	12	community harmony in this rapidly
13	inspired a renewed sense of community	13	gentrifying area of West Philadelphia.
14	spirit and collaboration among the	14	Through these efforts, the garden not
15	residents. The garden officially	15	only beautifies the neighborhood, but
16	started its first season in 2023, with a	16	also cultivates a sense of pride and
17	variety of vegetables and local	17	collective well-being.
18	pollinator flowers, which we grew in	18	Thank you for your consideration.
19	raised beds built by the community and	19	Best, Shuja Moore.
20	we just completed our second year,	20	I also received a petition that was
21	showcasing the power of unity and shared	21	signed by 14 different residents of the
22	purpose.	22	4700 block of Sansom Street that will
23	The ultimate goal of the Sansom	23	also be included in the minutes.
24	Street Garden is to reduce blight and	24	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Thank you,
1 2	Andrea. We have one person who signed up for public comment, Shuja Moore.	1 2	Page 29 Councilmanic District for conveyance to Raymond Wing Shing Ng and Ching W.
3	MR. MOORE: I don't need to speak.	3	Sullivan I hope I pronounced that
4	That was my letter.	4	well as a side rear yard. The
5	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: By the way, she	5	applicants own and reside in the
6	wrote a beautiful letter.	6	adjacent home. The property will be
7	MR. MOORE: That's me.	7	subject to a 30-year mortgage and
8	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: I have to get my	8	permanently deed-restricted for use as a
9	glasses checked. Can I get a motion to	9	side and rear yard. The property is
10	adopt?	10	currently in the city's inventory and in
11	MR. JEREMIAH: So moved.	11	the process of being transferred to the
12	MR. JOHNS: Second.	12	Land Bank.
13	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Motion is made	13	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Any questions
14	and properly seconded for the	14	from the Board?
15	disposition of 4701 Sansom Street for a	15	(No response.)
16	community garden.	16	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Hearing none,
17	All in favor, say aye.	17	Andrea, do we have any written comment?
18	(Aye.)	18	MS. IMREDY: We did not receive any
19	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Opposed nay?	19	public comments.
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20	(No response.)	20	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Are there any
21	(No response.) CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Side rear yard?	20 21	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Are there any comments from the public?
21	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Side rear yard?	21	comments from the public?
21 22	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Side rear yard? MR. RODRIGUEZ: Today we're asking	21 22 23	comments from the public? (No response.)

1	Pa to dispose 719 South 51st Street as a	age 30	1	right now by making sure that there is	Page 31
2	side yard?		2	more plans, making sure that there is	
3	MS. GONZALEZ: I move for the		3	all these more community meetings,	
4	disposition.		4	holding two sometimes, for then not	
5	MR. BEAUVAIS: Second.		5	having a guarantee that that project is	
6	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: All in favor, say		6	going to be approved. There is a	
7	aye,		7	concern of what step in the process	
8	(Aye.)		8	these developers should be needing to	
9	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: All opposed, nay.		9	do, what needs to happen. It's a very	
10	(No response.)		10	fine line of, okay, are we just	
11	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Ayes have it. So		11	approving projects that meet the	
12	we are going to move to the public		12	qualifications of a Land Bank and Turn	
13	comment period. I have two people		13	the Key project or are we playing kind	
14	signed up.		14	of God. It's just something that really	
15	Jeremy Blatstein?		15	needs to be looked at further because we	
16	MR. BLATSTEIN: Hello, Board. My		16	just saw it. We saw three developers,	
17	name is Jeremy Blatstein. I'm talking		17	their money went down the drain right	
18	in regards about the three projects that		18	now. I'm not sure how I'm not sure	
19	got pulled back. I am concerned that		19	if it's fully the Land Bank's fault, but	
20	money is going to be spent on projects		20	it's a concern that needs to be	
21	that are then not getting approved by		21	discussed further because of Councilman	
22	City Council. You are creating more		22	Young and those 16 houses at least,	
23	hoops for developers to jump through,		23	right, that are not being built in the	
24	right? You are drawing out the process		24	5th District because Councilman Young	
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1	decided not to introduce those projects.	.90 32	1	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Happy New Year,	1490 00
2	It's something that needs to be called		2	everyone.	
3	out and it's something that needs to be		3		
4	looked at further.		4	(Hearing concluded at	
5	Thank you.		5	10:36 a.m.)	
6	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Thank you for		6		
7	your comment.		7		
8	I'm not sure I can say the first		8		
9	name, but it looks like Bensley; is that		9		
10	someone who signed up?		10		
11	MR. BENSLEY: That was me, I don't		11		
12	have any comments right now.		12		
13	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: You are good?		13		
14	MR. BENSLEY: Yes, I had a change		14		
15	of heart.		15		
16	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Are there any		16		
17	other public comments?		17		
18	(No response.)		18		
19	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: Thank you very		19		
20	much. Can I get a motion to adjourn?		20		
21	MR. BEAUVAIS: Second.		21		
22	CHAIRMAN WETZEL: All in favor, say		22		
	aye.		23		
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23					
23 24	(Aye.)		24		

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Exhibit B



1234 Market St., 16th Floor, Philadelphia PA 19107 philadelphialandbank.org

MEMORANDUM -

To: Philadelphia Land Bank Board of Directors From: Angel Rodriguez, Executive Director

RE: Executive Director's Report

Date: January 14, 2025

Approved Changes to Approved Projects:

Pursuant to Resolution No. 2023-32 allowing the Executive Director of the Land Bank, 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, I have approved the increase of the Maximum Price for:

- Request for Proposal Hartranft 9th & Diamond (Phase 1) (CD 5) Civetta Property Group, LLC
 - Land Bank Board approval 4/11/2023; Resolution 2023-18; Settled 5/14/2024
 - Council approval 6/15/2023; Resolution 230459
 - Thirty-five (35) single family homes, located at 924, 927, 928 Edgley St; 2106, 2112, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2151, 2166, 2170, 2172, 2215, 2217, 2219 N Franklin St; 2102, 2109, 2126, 2128, 2130, 2131, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2150, 2210 N 7th St; 2130 N Marshall St; 2105, 2113, 2133, 2150 N Percy St; 910, 912 W Susquehanna Ave; 2113, 2201 N 8th St; 2126 N 9th St of Board-approved disposition to \$280,500 per unit from \$280,000. The AMI of the Board-approved disposition remains at 100% AMI.
 - The reason for the approval is due to due to sunk costs related to the following properties which could not be conveyed or needed to be rescinded: 2143 N Franklin (conveyed); 2132 N 9th (2nd group); 2113 N 8th (conveyed)
- Request for Proposal Martha Street (CD 1) BMK Properties, LLC
 - Land Bank Board approval 12/13/2022; Resolution 2022-57; Settled 3/26/2024
 - Council approval 2/9/2023; Resolution 230046
 - Nineteen (19) single family homes, located at 3013-3049 Martha St (former 3001 Martha St) of Board-approved disposition to \$265,000 per unit from \$250,000. The AMI of the Board-approved disposition remains at 80% AMI.
 - The reason for the approval is due to significant lending and construction cost increases from the time of submission of the Board/Council approval and receipt of permits for the project to the current day. As a result, the homes are costing more to build than was originally forecasted. Specifically, construction prices have seen significant increases, with average products pricing rising 40%. Despite overall inflation on a downward trend, prices for residential construction building materials as a whole have accelerated since the beginning of 2024, leaving home builders to continue to deal with higher costs. The year-over-year price growth in June 2024 was the highest since February 2023. Also, construction loan Interest rates have risen 4-5%.

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- Unsolicited Application Scattered Site Birch & William Street (CD 1) BMK Properties, LLC
 - Land Bank Board approvals:
 - Resolution 2021-52; 11/9/2021
 - Resolution 2022-39; 10/11/2022
 - o Resolution 2023-54; 12/12/2023
 - Resolution 2024-60; 12/10/2024
 - Council approvals:
 - Resolution 220757; 9/29/2022
 - Resolution 220823; 10/13/2022
 - o Resolution 230503; 6/15/2023
 - Resolution 240586; 6/13/2024
 - Settled 3/26/2024
 - Six (6) single family homes, located at 2143, 2155, 2157 E Birch St; 2140, 2151, 2153 E Orleans St of Board-approved disposition to \$265,000 per unit from \$230,000. The AMI of the Board-approved disposition remains at 80% AMI.
 - The reason for the approval is due to significant lending and construction cost increases from the time of submission of the Board/Council approval and receipt of permits for the project to the current day. As a result, the homes are costing more to build than was originally forecasted. Specifically, construction prices have seen significant increases, with average products pricing rising 40%. Despite overall inflation on a downward trend, prices for residential construction building materials as a whole have accelerated since the beginning of 2024, leaving home builders to continue to deal with higher costs. The year-over-year price growth in June 2024 was the highest since February 2023. Also, construction loan Interest rates have risen 4-5%.
- Unsolicited Application Scattered Site Collins & William Street (CD 1) BMK Properties, LLC
 - Land Bank Board approvals:
 - Resolution 2020-25; 12/8/2020
 - Resolution 2022-38; 10/11/2022
 - Resolution 2024-13; 5/14/2024
 - Council approvals:
 - Resolution 210760; 9/30/2021
 - Resolution 220888; 11/3/2022
 - Settled 4/4/2023
 - Two (2) single family homes, located at 2066-68 William Street of Board-approved disposition to \$265,000 per unit from \$230,000. The AMI of the Board-approved disposition remains at 80% AMI.
 - The reason for the approval is due to significant lending and construction cost increases from the time of submission of the Board/Council approval and receipt of permits for the project to the current day. As a result, the homes are costing more to build than was originally forecasted. Specifically, construction prices have seen significant increases, with average products pricing rising 40%. Despite overall inflation on a downward trend, prices for residential construction building materials as a whole have accelerated since the beginning of 2024, leaving home builders to continue to deal with higher costs. The year-over-year price growth in June 2024 was the highest since February 2023. Also, construction loan Interest rates have risen 4-5%.

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Withdrawal of Application Approvals:

The approval for following projects has been withdrawn because the transmitted council resolution was not introduced:

- Unsolicited Application Kifleye, LLC (CD3):
 - 5 5307 Market St, part of assemblage for 12 mkt-rate apartments, 4 commercial space.
 - Council resolution was transmitted to Council and placed on file 9/12/2024 but not introduced.
- Unsolicited Application Civetta Property Group LLC (CD5):
 - 2806, 2903, 2907, 2913, 2917-19, 2925, 2937-39 Cecil B. Moore Ave, 9 Single Family homes
 @100% AMI, sales price \$280,000 Turn the Key eligible.
 - Council resolution was transmitted to Council and placed on file 5/30/2024 but not introduced.
- Unsolicited Application JES Capital Investments LLC (CD5):
 - o 2605, 2607, 2608, 2610, 2622 N 29th St
 - 5 single family homes @100% AMI, sales price \$280,000 Turn the Key eligible.
 - Council resolution was transmitted to Council and placed on file 9/12/2024 but not introduced.
- Unsolicited Application Soar City Development Co. (CD5):
 - o 2502, 2503, 2542, 2552, 2559 N 28th St
 - 5 single family homes @100% AMI, sales price \$280,000 Turn the Key eligible.
 - Council resolution was transmitted to Council and placed on file 9/12/2024 but not introduced.

The approval for following project has been withdrawn because the developers have failed to move to settlement despite having all approvals and repeated requests:

- Unsolicited Application Paseo de Jardines (APM & Urban Vision/Scannapieco Development Corporation (SDC)) - assemblage with 5 PHA lots (CD 7)
 - Land Bank Board approvals:
 - o Resolution 2021-54; 11/9/2021
 - Resolution 2022-22; 8/9/2022
 - Council approvals:
 - o Resolution 210968; 12/9/2021
 - Resolution 220746; 9/29/2022
 - Mixed income homeownership project with 5 PHA lots (14@80% AMI, \$150,000; 15@80% AMI, \$250,000; 28@mkt rate)

Exhibit C

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 1

RESOLUTION MOVING PHILADELPHIA LAND BANK ANNUAL BOARD MEETING FROM DECEMBER TO JUNE OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR

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

- 1. In calendar year 2025 and beyond, the required Annual Meeting of the Board ("Annual Meeting") shall be held at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Prevailing Time on the date scheduled for the Board meeting in the month of June of each year, to coincide with the end of the fiscal year.
- 2. The Annual Board Meeting shall be held in person in the 17th Floor Boardroom at 1234 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.
- 3. Public notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given in accordance with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act, 65 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 701, et seq.
- 4. A memorandum describing the attendance and comment procedures for members of the public will be published at least ten (10) days prior to each Annual Meeting with the meeting agenda on the Land Bank's website.
- 5. 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.
- 6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board.

Adopted by Philadelphia Land Bank Board of Directors on January 14, 2025.

Exhibit D

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 2

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONVEYANCE OF 2271 NORTH PHILIP STREET TO PHILADELPHIA H.U.N.E., INC.

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 2271 North Philip Street (the "**Property**") to Philadelphia H.U.N.E., Inc. (the "**Purchaser**").

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT 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) 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.

Adopted by Philadelphia Land Bank Board of Directors on January 14, 2025.

Exhibit E



Access to Capital. Entry to Opportunity

January 5, 2025

Philadelphia Land Bank 1234 Market Street, 17th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19107

RE: Support Letter | Prime Corporation of NJ Inc.

I, David Langlieb, am writing to the Land Bank to support Prime Corporation of NJ Inc.'s application to acquire 10 lots along N. 6th Street, N. 7th Street, and N. Marshall Street from the City of Philadelphia. The Philadelphia Accelerator Fund (PAF) is strongly supportive of this and other Turn the Key projects, as we are mission-focused on providing the 'but for' financing into constructing affordable homes for Philadelphia residents built by small, MBE-owned development firms as well as nonprofits.

Our letter of interest for a portion of the project financing has been submitted and I write to reaffirm our support. This project will result in the construction of new, quality housing, eligible for Turn the Key and an interest-free, forgivable second mortgage on each new, three bedroom home.

Respectfully,

David Langlieb

Executive Director, Philadelphia Accelerator Fund

Exhibit F

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONVEYANCE OF 2406, 2434, 2440 AND 2444 NORTH 6TH STREET; 2425 AND 2427 NORTH 7TH STREET; AND 2434, 2438, 2440 AND 2445 NORTH MARSHALL STREET TO THE PRIME CORPORATION OF NEW JERSEY, INC.

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 2406, 2434, 2440 and 2444 North 6th Street; 2425 and 2427 North 7th Street; and 2434, 2438, 2440 and 2445 North Marshall Street (collectively, the "Property") to The Prime Corporation of New Jersey, Inc. (the "Purchaser").

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

- 6. The conveyance of the Property to the Purchaser for Five Thousand and 00/100 U.S. Dollars (\$5,000.00) is in the best interests of the Land Bank and is hereby approved, subject to approval by resolution of Philadelphia City Council.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board.

Adopted by Philadelphia Land Bank Board of Directors on January 14, 2025.

Andrea Saah

From: shuja moore <shuja@domooregood.org>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2025 12:08 PM

To: Andrea Saah
Cc: Nina Ryser

Subject: 4701 Sansom St. Land Bank Conveyance

Attachments: Carmen x Shuja x Nina.JPG.JPG; IMG_1013.JPG; IMG_3171 (1).JPG; image0.jpeg;

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Hello Andrea,

On behalf of Do Moore Good, thank you for the opportunity and consideration to acquire the lot at 4701 Sansom St. As stated in the agenda, acquisition will ensure that this lot – which has historically been a garden – will remain so and also ensures that it will be continuously cared for and maintained.

I'm part of a family that has resided on the 4600-4700 block of Sansom Street dating back to the 1950s. My great-grandmother was a community leader who founded the Walnut Hill Community Playground (located across the street from the lot at 4700 Sansom St.) and my mother as well as my brothers and I were raised on this block. Despite a rich history of community advocacy and deep roots in the neighborhood, I made poor decisions in my early adulthood causing me to go to prison for 12 years. During that time, I committed my life to service and upon my release founded Do Moore Good to provide people that have served time and/or harmed their community with opportunities to repair it by working side-by-side with other community members on service projects. The Sansom St. Garden is one of our first projects in that regard.

By 2021, this lot was overrun with trash, bush and a collapsed fence (see attached photos). I collaborated with fellow legacy resident Carmen Campbell and new-ish resident Nina Ryser to galvanize the community, working closely with the Walnut Hill Community Association (WHCA) and the Philadelphia Horticultural Society (PHS) to clean, stabilize, and prepare the area for gardening. Our dedication and hard work transformed the lot into a beautiful and functional garden for our neighbors, and inspired a renewed sense of community spirit and collaboration among the residents. The garden officially started its first season in 2023, with a variety of vegetables and local pollinator flowers which we grew in raised beds built by the community, and we just completed our second year, showcasing the power of unity and shared purpose.

The ultimate goal of the Sansom Street Garden is to reduce blight and crime in the community by establishing a green space that enhances the overall health and well-being of neighborhood residents. This garden is envisioned as a gathering spot, bringing together diverse residents to foster unity and teach the valuable skills and benefits of growing your own food. Additionally, as a Black-led organization, Do Moore Good is dedicated to preserving land and fostering community harmony in this rapidly

gentrifying area of West Philadelphia. Through these efforts, the garden not only beautifies the neighborhood but also cultivates a sense of pride and collective well-being.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best, Shuja



HELLO.

OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS SOME OF YOUR NEIGHBORS HAVE COLLABORATED TO TURN THE EMPTY LOT AT 4701 SANSOM ST BACK INTO THE GARDEN THAT IT WAS ONCE MANY YEARS AGO. WE ARE CLOSE TO REALIZING THIS VISION BUT TO MOVE FORWARD WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS IS WHAT THIS COMMUNITY WANTS. BY SIGNING THIS PETITION YOU ARE IN SUPPORT OF A GARDEN BEING INSTALLED AT 4701 SANSOM ST.

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Exhibit H

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 4

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONVEYANCE OF 4701 SANSOM STREET TO DO MOORE GOOD

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 4701 Sansom Street (the "Property") to Do Moore Good, a Pennsylvania non-profit organization (the "Purchaser").

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

- 11. The conveyance of the Property to the Purchaser for Thirty-Seven Thousand and 00/100 U.S. Dollars (\$37,000.00) is in the best interests of the Land Bank and is hereby approved, subject to approval by resolution of Philadelphia City Council.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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.
- 15. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board.

Adopted by Philadelphia Land Bank Board of Directors on January 14, 2025.

Exhibit I

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 5

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONVEYANCE OF 719 SOUTH 51ST STREET TO RAYMOND WING SHING NG AND CHING W. SULLIVAN

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 interest of the Land Bank to convey 719 South 51st Street (the "**Property**") to Raymond Wing Shing Ng and Ching W. Sullivan (the "**Purchasers**").

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

- 16. The conveyance of the Property to the Purchasers for Thirty Thousand and 00/100 U.S. Dollars (\$30,000.00) is in the best interests of the Land Bank and is hereby approved, subject to approval by resolution of Philadelphia City Council.
- 17. 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.
- 18. 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.
- 19. 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.
- 20. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board.

Adopted by Philadelphia Land Bank Board of Directors on January 14, 2025.