BOARD OF HOUSING COMMISSIONERS
MEMORIAL NO. 2018-02

EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO COMMISSIONER TODD CLARKE FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF ALBUQUERQUE

WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Housing Authority ("AHA") Board of Housing Commissioners ("Board") met in regular session on at the AHA office on May 16, 2018 at 12:00 Noon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Todd Clarke was appointed by Mayor Richard J. Berry on February 21, 2013 (Executive Communication 13-367) to serve the people of the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico, by sharing his expertise in real estate, by serving as an unpaid volunteer member of the AHA Board; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Todd Clarke has placed the interests of the common good of the community of Albuquerque ahead of his own personal interests, by volunteering to spend his own limited free time to prepare for and attend AHA Board meetings each month from 2013 to 2018, to speak publicly about improvements at AHA in the community, and to vote on policies to govern the AHA programs and staff, while working full time to run his own business; and

WHEREAS, AHA has successfully transformed during his term on the Board from being operated by city employees into an independent Public Housing Authority (PHA) with its own employees and a High Performer rating from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for AHA's Section 8 Rental Assistance programs. He led AHA to plan for the rehabilitation and expansion of its housing stock, including the creation of a non-profit development instrumentality and the acquisition and rehabilitation of the Rio Vista Apartments. Additionally, during his time as Chairperson of the AHA Board (December 2017 - May 2018), he led AHA to better serve the public with an annual online admissions lottery;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AHA BOARD OF HOUSING COMMISSIONERS, the Governing Body of the Albuquerque Housing Authority, that: the deep gratitude of the AHA be expressed to former Commissioner Todd Clarke for his many years of dedicated community service to the people of Albuquerque and the residents of AHA programs by giving him a copy of this Memorial and that he be wished the best of luck in all his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of May, 2018,
BY A VOTE OF 3 FOR, AND 0 AGAINST.

Members Absent: Vogel, Rivera-Wiest
Members voting against: _____

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By: /s Janet McHard
Ms. Janet McHard, Chairperson of the Board

ATTEST:

/s Linda Bridge
Linda Bridge, Secretary to the Board and Executive Director