BOARD OF HOUSING COMMISSIONERS
MEMORIAL NO. 2020-01

EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO COMMISSIONER STEPHEN JOSEPH VOGEL FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF ALBUQUERQUE

WHEREAS, Mr. Stephen J. Vogel was appointed by Mayor Richard J. Berry on January 26, 2011 in Executive Communication 2011-381 to serve the people of the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and as a faithful & trustworthy community leader, he earned re-appointment to serve a 2nd term starting in 2014;

WHEREAS, as an original founding member of the AHA Board and the first Board Chairperson, Commissioner Vogel was instrumental in guiding the agency through a difficult, but successful transition from being an internal Division of the City of Albuquerque, a Municipal Corporation, to being a separate Public Body Corporate & Politic, with a separate set of employees, policies, plans, accounts and assets;

WHEREAS, Commissioner Vogel has been very giving of his valuable time and expertise; he has attended nearly every monthly meeting and voted to make decisions at roughly 100 meetings of the Board since 2011; his questions of staff are thoughtful, direct and on target;

WHEREAS, as a retired attorney Commissioner Vogel's background and experience was integral to the team of Board members making policy decisions to wisely govern AHA; he worked to ensure that the agency was always actively listening to the community and earned the trust of the public; he maintained our focus on achieving the AHA mission and being wise stewards of public funds;

WHEREAS, in 2016 Commissioner Vogel was recognized by the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO), New Mexico Chapter, as Commissioner of the Year in NM; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Vogel has provided steady leadership that kept AHA on a path to success.

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 Stephen Vogel for his 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 19th day of August, 2020,
BY A VOTE OF 4 FOR, AND 0 AGAINST.

Members absent: McGee
Members voting against: _____

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By: /s Rebecca Robinson
Rebecca Robinson, Chairperson of the Board

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