BOARD OF HOUSING COMMISSIONERS
MEMORIAL NO. 2021-01

EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO COMMISSIONER JANET M. MCHARD FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF ALBUQUERQUE

WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Housing Authority ("AHA") Board of Housing Commissioners ("Board") met online in regular session on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 12:00 Noon; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Janet M. McHard was appointed by Mayor Richard J. Berry on 3-29-2012 in Executive Communication 2012-80 to serve the people of the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico, by sharing her expertise in accounting, by serving as an early pioneer member of the AHA Board; and as a faithful & trustworthy community leader, she earned re-appointment to serve a 2nd term starting in 2016;

WHEREAS, Commissioner Janet McHard utilized her education and experience to wisely govern AHA and provide steady leadership that kept AHA on a path to success, and;

WHEREAS, Ms. McHard, the President of McHard Accounting Consulting, has been very busy working full time and she still managed to find time to actively lead AHA Board meetings as Chairperson or Vice Chairperson for many years. She has attended and voted to make policy decisions at roughly 100 meetings of the Board since 2012. She is an expert in fraud prevention and investigation and led the way for AHA to startup a successful hotline to allow the public to report online any suspected fraud, waste or abuse in AHA programs. She helped AHA establish strong policies for financial accountability. She is a trusted advisor and proud supporter of AHA and the staff. She guided the agency in developing action plans to be accountable and responsive to the public we serve.

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 Janet McHard for her many years of dedicated community service to the people of Albuquerque and the residents of AHA programs by giving her a copy of this Memorial and that she be wished the best of luck in all her future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of January 2021
BY A VOTE OF 4 FOR, AND 0 AGAINST.

Members Absent: Robinson
Members voting against: _____

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By: /s Roxanne Rivera-Wiest
Roxanne Rivera-Wiest, Vice-Chairperson of the Board

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