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BOARD MEETING

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DAVID RASSIN, Member
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(10:33 a.m.)

MR. WILLIAMS: I'd like to call this meeting to order. Sorry, I was just going right into it. I would like to call this meeting to order of the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation Board meeting. Today is July 21st. The time is 10:33 a.m.

Before we go into our session, I would like to make a quick roll call.

Vice Chair Valerie Cardenas?

MS. CARDENAS: Present.

MR. WILLIAMS: Board member David Rassin.

MR. RASSIN: Good morning. Present.

MR. WILLIAMS: Board member Ernest Richards?

MR. RICHARDS: Good morning again.

MR. WILLIAMS: Board member David Lewis.

MR. LEWIS: Good morning.

MR. WILLIAMS: And Chair, Lemuel Williams, I am present. We have a quorum.

If everyone can rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

(Whereupon, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.)

(Whereupon, a pledge to the Texas flag was

1 recited.)

2 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. Before we jump into the
3 President's Report, is there any public comment?

4 (No response.)

5 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. None being said, Mr.
6 David Long, the floor is yours.

7 MR. LONG: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Members.
8 Good morning. If you have any questions under the program
9 or financial area reports under Tab Items A through D,
10 please let me know.

11 I want to let the Board know that Corporation's
12 Loan Committee met last week, on July 14th, to review not
13 only our ongoing and outstanding loan portfolio under our
14 affordable housing program and our Texas Housing Impact
15 Fund. The Committee also reviewed and approved a loan to
16 OPG Lucas Partners, LLC, in an amount not to exceed
17 \$450,000 for Lucas Lofts Apartments. And these funds are
18 going to be used for an acquisition bridge loan for Lucas
19 Lofts, which is a proposed affordable housing community of
20 49 units, serving seniors in Wichita Falls.

21 As always, I would like to thank Mr. Lewis for
22 his participation on the Committee. And while he was not
23 able to join us, which he normally does in person, he did
24 make an effort to be available remotely. So, thank you,

1 Mr. Lewis.

2 MR. LEWIS: You are welcome.

3 A quick update. As you all know, we have been going
4 through a State Auditor's Office efficiency audit, as all
5 agencies are going through right now. The State Auditor's
6 Office completed its field work portion of the efficiency
7 audit of the Corporation, is now working on the report
8 writing phase. The draft audit report is expected to be
9 provided to the Corporation sometime in the first week in
10 August.

11 Once we receive it, the Corporation will have
12 about ten days to do its review and provide any feedback.
13 And then, we expect to have the final report at the end of
14 August. So, excited to have that kind of in this space,
15 where we can get a chance to see the final report and let
16 the Board know what is going on, once we get everything
17 done.

18 On the program areas, Single Family Program
19 area update. Our upcoming \$100 million bond transaction
20 continues to move forward on schedule. Joniel and several
21 of our professionals, including bond counsel, underwriter,
22 and financial advisor firm, recently attended a Bond
23 Review Board planning session. And we are available to
24 answer any questions that might have been asked of the

1 Bond Review Board while they looked at that, in the
2 initial phase of that transaction.

3 To my understanding, they did not have any
4 questions. But Joniel and team were available should they
5 have had any. We remain very much on track to have that
6 in front of the Bond Review Board for their formal
7 consideration and approval and would look to have that
8 being released in the next month or so.

9 We continue to see strong demand for our Single
10 Family Homeownership Program. For the past several
11 months, we have been averaging around \$300 million plus a
12 month in reservations.

13 Again, that is just the reservations. The
14 pull-through rate is probably less than that. But still,
15 that is a significant number. I'm very pleased to see
16 that. I think that is indicative of the fact that our
17 homeownership team continues to provide their lender and
18 realtor trainings.

19 Over the past month, the team provided several
20 courses to both realtors and lenders, as well as ongoing
21 training online through our LoanDoc online training
22 portal. And we have continued to grow our lender base by
23 adding lender organizations to the network of mortgage
24 lenders that serve under our program. To date, we have

1 233 mortgage entities that serve and work in our program.
2 So, that is very nice to see that we have such a large
3 amount of entities interested in making sure that our
4 mortgages are made available to the borrowers we try and
5 serve.

6 This month, the road show continues to provide
7 outreach across the state, with Kayla representing TSAHC
8 in New Braunfels and San Antonio earlier this month, on
9 the 14th and 15th. And Frank will be in Harlingen and
10 McAllen on the 22nd and the 23rd, and that road show is
11 hosted by AHSTI. Ms. Cardenas' former -- been around
12 their Board for a while, I know. So, thank you very much.

13 We hope that they do a great job. They always
14 have a great turnout. And we are excited to be a part of
15 it.

16 Development finance, Cassandra attended the
17 grand opening of the Jericho Village Apartments in Wiley
18 on -- will be attending on July 25th. Jericho Village, if
19 you remember, is a 38-unit complex targeting single
20 mothers, with one, two, and three bedroom units. They
21 have received \$2 million in construction, in loan from the
22 Corporation in 2023, and it was completed earlier this
23 year.

24 The project is currently leasing up and should

1 be converted to its permanent mortgage later this year.
2 So, excited to have that project in the final phases.

3 Yesterday, for those of you who don't know
4 this, Texas Affiliation of Affordable Housing Providers is
5 having their annual conference in Austin right now, this
6 week. It is a rather large conference. It is probably
7 one of the biggest in the country, if not the state, for
8 sure, with over 2,000 attendees.

9 And we have several staff members attending
10 that. It is at the JW Marriott. And yesterday, Dave
11 Danenfelzer presented at the conference. And he was part
12 of a Bonds 102 training course, along with representatives
13 from lenders, underwriters, financial advisors, discussing
14 the multifamily history of how bonds work -- how they
15 work.

16 So, thank you to David for not only
17 representing us, but training some people along the way to
18 maybe use our programs in the future.

19 The Corporation opened registration for our
20 2026 Housing Connection training workshop earlier this
21 month. The 2026 workshop is scheduled to be held
22 September 28, through October 2nd, and will again be
23 hosted by the San Antonio branch of the Federal Reserve
24 Bank of Dallas.

1 TSAHC has partnered with NeighborWorks America,
2 who we have used in the past for our curriculum. And they
3 will be offering a weeklong course on post-purchase
4 homebuyer education, as well as three courses on
5 affordable housing development.

6 And again, a very special thank you to the
7 Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. They have been a great
8 partner with us over the years, and we greatly appreciate
9 their hosting this again.

10 Under fundraising, the Corporation received an
11 additional \$1.5 million in funding from the Community
12 Foundation of the Texas Hill Country to continue our
13 program of providing down payment assistance to homeowners
14 impacted by the July 4, 2025, flooding in Kerrville.
15 Janie and I had the opportunity to go to a press event,
16 and were able to -- I was asked to speak a little bit at
17 that press event. It is a great scenario for us to be
18 able to be down there and see people's lives being built
19 back up and the housing relief they're providing.

20 And we are very grateful to receive literally a
21 check for \$1.5 million while we were in attendance. So, I
22 want to thank them for that partnership, as well as the
23 staff who continue to make sure that program is ongoing.

24 To date, we have assisted more than 20

1 homebuyers. We expect to serve an additional eight to ten
2 with the additional funding we have received. So,
3 congratulations to our team for doing so.

4 Under marketing, the Corporation released our
5 2025 Annual Report in late June. The report again this
6 year is in a virtual format. It includes success stories
7 and testimonials highlighting our programs and partners,
8 video footage from me, which is no big deal, but it is in
9 there. And a snapshot of our 2025 financials and some
10 shout-outs to our funders.

11 So, we want to thank everybody for their work
12 on that -- Katie and her team for putting that together.
13 That takes a lot of work, and a lot of impact. And so, we
14 are really, really thankful to have that done.

15 I say it every month and, hopefully, I will
16 stop having to say it. But I just want to tell you that
17 we are making huge progress towards finalizing our new
18 website. And we are nearly done with internal testing and
19 expect to begin having that available in August. So, be
20 on the lookout for that.

21 Foundations Fund, the Corporation has fully
22 committed our Texas Foundations Fund annual grants,
23 awarding \$1.25 million to a total of 80 non-profit
24 organizations. And we have a full list of that under Tab

1 B in the Board book.

2 The Texas Supportive Housing Institute,
3 applications for the 2026 Texas Supportive Housing
4 Institute were due on Friday the 17th. The Corporation
5 received a total of ten applications. And we are
6 currently reviewing the submissions, along with the
7 Corporation's supportive housing training partner, which
8 is CSH, and Charles Schwab Bank, which is our funder for
9 the 2026 Institute this year.

10 We plan to launch the 2026 Institute in
11 September. It will consist of four months of intense
12 training and PSH development, as well as one-on-one
13 technical assistance and follow-up with the grantees that
14 are allowed to participate in that.

15 So again, a lot going on in September, but we
16 are very thankful to have that Institute. Not only that,
17 but I wanted to give a huge shout out to Charles Schwab.
18 They committed to fund the entire thing this year.

19 In the past, we have gone and gotten funders.
20 But they host it. And they are going to fund the entire
21 thing. So, that is a really big commitment on their part
22 and we are very thankful for that partnership.

23 Under the TxDOT contract we have, the
24 Corporation is currently working on finalizing the

1 contract amendment with TxDOT that will guide the second
2 phase of the affordable housing revitalization program,
3 which is to administer the \$28.5 million in grant funds to
4 be awarded to the impacted neighborhoods. Once the
5 contract is finalized, we will contract with a
6 locally-based administrator to set up the grant program
7 and make sure those funds get out the door.

8 Related to that, the Corporation, Katie and her
9 team are in the final stages of interviewing candidates
10 for two positions in our marketing and communications
11 department.

12 One of them aligns specifically with the grant
13 program administrator for the TxDOT award. Obviously,
14 that person will be hired to administer the \$28.5 million.
15 They'll work on drafting the funding guidelines, draft the
16 application and grant agreements, and collect reports from
17 the grant recipients. And so, that position would be
18 funded out of the grant award for a twelve-month term,
19 with the ability to renew up to three years because we
20 just don't know how long it will take to get all the
21 funding out.

22 The intern that we are looking for the 2026
23 marketing term, they will assist with social media and
24 graphic design. And this position is scheduled for about

1 four months, running from about August through December.

2 What I might note in that is that one of our
3 staff members that works in that position for us right now
4 is currently at home on pre-maternity leave, her doctors'
5 orders. And we hope that this person will fill in while
6 they are out, not only during this time, but also after
7 the baby is born. So, we are excited for them, but at the
8 same time, we need to fill the position.

9 With that, Mr. Chairman, I will conclude, other
10 than that we have our next scheduled Board meeting which
11 is August 18th at 10:30. And just a reminder, since that
12 is on the heels of ending our fiscal year, we'll also have
13 an Audit Committee in advance of the Board meeting on the
14 18th.

15 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. Thank you.

16 Board members, any questions?

17 MR. LEWIS: Always me asking a question.

18 MR. WILLIAMS: Go for it.

19 MR. LEWIS: I think it is fantastic, what we
20 are doing, what we have done in Kerrville. Given the
21 recent floods in Kerrville, Uvalde, Comfort, and that
22 area, do you see an increase in demand for more assistance
23 there? Another second wave, if you will, requests -- or
24 is that a one-time shot for last year's floods? Maybe it

1 is too early to tell.

2 MR. LONG: We have not heard from Community
3 Foundations since. At least, I have not. And we were
4 down, like I said, just recently, and in advance of the
5 recent flooding.

6 I am very hopeful that the floods didn't have
7 the impact they had before. Obviously we are very hopeful
8 that the steps that have already been taken over the last
9 year to mitigate that risk, but we'll be in contact with
10 them. And if they have need for us, we'll certainly make
11 ourselves available to continue the program as it is set
12 up.

13 MR. LEWIS: Is that something we put inside our
14 budget?

15 MR. LONG: It is funding from them. They
16 basically funded the entire program for us. And then we
17 use our Single Family Homeownership Program and we just
18 stack additional down payment assistance on those awards.

19 MR. LEWIS: Thank you.

20 MR. RICHARDS: David, so you mentioned a
21 conference yesterday.

22 MR. LONG: The TAAHP conference?

23 MR. RICHARDS: Yes.

24 MR. LONG: Yes, sir.

1 MR. RICHARDS: I was there.

2 MR. LONG: Okay.

3 MR. RICHARDS: And I've attended a couple
4 previously. And it's a conference I think that would be
5 interesting to Board members.

6 MR. LONG: Okay.

7 MR. RICHARDS: It is something that the Board
8 members would have an opportunity to attend, as well.

9 MR. LONG: Okay. We can keep that in mind for
10 next year.

11 MR. RICHARDS: Sure.

12 MR. LONG: Sure. Thank you for that. Good
13 point, Mr. Richards. Thank you.

14 MR. WILLIAMS: Board members, anything else?

15 (No response.)

16 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. David, thank you.

17 MR. LONG: Thank you.

18 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. We are going to move on
19 to our agenda items.

20 Tab Item 1, presentation, discussion, and
21 possible approval of minutes of the Board meeting held on
22 June 16th of 2026. Upon review, any questions? Any
23 comments?

24 (No response.)

1 MR. WILLIAMS: Is there a motion?

2 MR. RASSIN: I move that the minutes be
3 approved as presented.

4 MR. WILLIAMS: Motion made by Board member
5 David Rassin. Is there a second?

6 MS. CARDENAS: Second.

7 MR. WILLIAMS: Second by Vice Chair Cardenas.
8 Any questions on this?

9 (No response.)

10 MR. WILLIAMS: Any public comment?

11 (No response.)

12 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. Moving on to a vote. All
13 in favor, say aye.

14 (A chorus of ayes.)

15 MR. WILLIAMS: All opposed.

16 (No response.)

17 MR. WILLIAMS: Any abstentions.

18 (No response.)

19 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. Great. The ayes have it.
20 Thank you.

21 Okay. Moving on to Tab Item 2, presentation,
22 discussion, and possible approval of a resolution
23 regarding applications for qualified mortgage bond volume
24 cap related to qualified mortgage revenue bonds, or

1 mortgage credit certificates associated with 2026 Volume
2 Allocation, and containing other matters incident and
3 related thereto.

4 MS. LeVECQUE: Good morning, Mr. Chairman,
5 members of the Board. I am Joniel LeVecque, the Senior
6 Director of Single Family Programs.

7 And under Tab Item 2 today, we are asking the
8 Board to approve a resolution authorizing the Corporation
9 to submit one or more applications for our 2026 annual
10 allocation. Each year, a portion of the State's private
11 activity bond volume cap is available exclusively for
12 reservation by issuers of qualified mortgage revenue
13 bonds. And 10 percent of that amount is dedicated
14 exclusively for reservation by TSAHC until August 6th of
15 that year.

16 This year, the amount of our annual allocation
17 is \$138,056,633. This resolution also authorizes the
18 Corporation to submit applications for additional volume
19 cap during three other application periods throughout the
20 year.

21 To give a little more background on that, any
22 volume cap that has not been reserved before August 6th
23 deadline for the single family will collapse into one
24 general pot and is available for reservation by issuers of

1 qualified mortgage revenue bonds. The next opportunity is
2 during the August 15th collapse, and again during the
3 calendar year 2026 application for traditional
4 carryforward later on in the year.

5 So, not knowing the exact amount that will be
6 available at any of those times, you will note that we are
7 asking the Board to approve a resolution authorizing us to
8 apply during each of those application periods, for an
9 amount up to \$800 million in reservations. This
10 resolution authorizes the Corporation to file with the
11 Texas Bond Review Board the applications for allocation,
12 or an application for carryforward, along with any related
13 certificates or documents needed for qualified mortgage
14 revenue bonds.

15 It also authorizes the Corporation to execute
16 any certificates and documents relating to converting all
17 or a portion of the 2026 allocation of mortgage credit
18 certificates, and to take any other actions necessary to
19 implement a mortgage credit certificate program, including
20 but not limited to publication of any required notices.

21 Please let me know if you have any questions.
22 And I ask your approval on this resolution.

23 MS. CARDENAS: And this is common practice that
24 you bring forward every year.

1 MS. LeVECQUE: Yes, ma'am. Yes, ma'am. It is
2 the same time of year, either June or July of every year.

3 MS. CARDENAS: Yes. Yes.

4 MR. WILLIAMS: Board members, any questions?

5 MR. RICHARDS: Yes. I just have a question on
6 the reserve, right. Is that what it is for?

7 MS. LeVECQUE: I am sorry. Under what?

8 MR. RICHARDS: Reserve. Is that correct?

9 MS. LeVECQUE: Yes. So, we are reserving it.
10 Is that what you are asking?

11 So, we reserve the funds during the application
12 period of January 1st through August 6th for our annual 10
13 percent allocation. We are reserving that. And then, in
14 the other collapse periods that I have referred to, we are
15 also trying to reserve during that period.

16 But it is competitive. There are multiple
17 applications going in during those collapse periods. So,
18 we don't always get any volume cap allocation reserved
19 during those periods.

20 MR. RICHARDS: Okay.

21 MR. LEWIS: Do we have a cap? Or are we going
22 to be bumping up against any limits?

23 MS. LeVECQUE: No.

24 MR. LEWIS: I mean, I know it is not unlimited.

1 But I didn't know if we allowed up to, say, go up to a
2 billion.

3 MS. LeVECQUE: Yes. It is limited, based on
4 the amount available.

5 MR. LEWIS: Okay.

6 MS. LeVECQUE: It is limited based on the
7 amount available and limited based on who submit their
8 applications before us. But we don't have any limits on
9 the amount that you can reserve or take down.

10 MR. LONG: We have always tried to be prudent
11 and frugal about the amounts we take. There have been
12 opportunities for us to kind of discuss that in the past
13 with other applicants.

14 Obviously, it is a very precious resource. And
15 what we want to do is make sure that we are taking down
16 the amount that we can not only utilize, but carry forward
17 into next year and use, so we don't have a gap. But
18 beyond that, there is no limit to what we can take down.

19 MR. LEWIS: Thank you.

20 MR. WILLIAMS: Any other questions?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. If nothing else, is there
23 a motion for Tab Item 2 as presented in the Board book?

24 MS. CARDENAS: Motion to approve Tab Item 2 as

1 presented.

2 MR. WILLIAMS: Motion has been made by Vice
3 Chair Cardenas. Is there a second?

4 MR. RICHARDS: Yes. I would like to second the
5 motion.

6 MR. WILLIAMS: Second by Mr. Richards.
7 Any further comments? Any questions?

8 (No response.)

9 MR. WILLIAMS: Any public comments?

10 (No response.)

11 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. Moving on to a vote. All
12 in favor, say aye.

13 (A chorus of ayes.)

14 MR. WILLIAMS: All opposed.

15 (No response.)

16 MR. WILLIAMS: Any abstentions.

17 (No response.)

18 MR. WILLIAMS: The ayes have it for approval of
19 Tab Item 2, as presented in the Board book. Thank you.

20 Okay. Moving on to Tab Item 3, presentation,
21 discussion, and possible approval of a resolution
22 authorizing a request for unencumbered State ceiling, and
23 containing other matters incident, and related thereto.

24 MS. LeVECQUE: Good morning again. Joniel

1 LeVecque, Senior Director of Single Family Programs.

2 In this resolution before you today, under Tab
3 Item 3, similar to the resolution we just approved, this
4 is the final application period where we can apply for
5 additional volume cap. So, we are asking your
6 authorization to submit a request to the Texas Bond Review
7 Board to assign any unencumbered State ceiling to the
8 Corporation, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$800
9 million as a carryforward.

10 The Allocation Act provides that on the last
11 business day of the year; the Texas Bond Review Board may
12 assign as carryforward any remaining State ceiling that
13 has not otherwise been reserved or designated as
14 carryforward. And as I mentioned a moment ago, this is
15 the last opportunity to apply for a 2026 volume cap.

16 This resolution also asks your approval to
17 authorize an election to be made by the Corporation to
18 convert all or any portion of the unencumbered State
19 ceiling to either mortgage credit certificates or
20 qualified mortgage bonds. I will ask that you consider
21 this resolution for approval. And I will answer any
22 questions that you may have at this time.

23 MR. WILLIAMS: Board members, any questions or
24 comments?

1 (No response.)

2 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. Nothing else. Moving on
3 to a vote. Can I get a motion?

4 MS. CARDENAS: Motion to approve Tab item 3 as
5 presented.

6 MR. WILLIAMS: A motion has been made by Vice
7 Chair Cardenas. Is there a second?

8 MR. LEWIS: I will second it.

9 MR. WILLIAMS: Second by David Lewis. Any
10 questions, comments?

11 (No response.)

12 MR. WILLIAMS: Any public comments?

13 (No response.)

14 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. Moving on to a vote for
15 Tab Item 3, as presented in today's Board book. All in
16 favor, say aye.

17 (A chorus of ayes.)

18 MR. WILLIAMS: All opposed.

19 (No response.)

20 MR. WILLIAMS: Any abstentions.

21 (No response.)

22 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. Thank you. The ayes have
23 it. Tab Item 3, as presented in today's Board agenda.

24 MS. LeVECQUE: Thank you.

1 MR. WILLIAMS: Thank you. Moving on to Tab
2 Item 4, presentation, discussion, and possible approval of
3 a resolution authorizing the submission of one or more
4 applications for allocation of private activity bonds,
5 Notices of Intention to Issue Bonds, and state bond
6 applications to the Texas Bond Review Board, and
7 declaration of expectation to reimburse expenditures with
8 proceeds of future debt for Whitetail Ridge.

9 MR. DANENFELZER: Good morning. Dave
10 Danenfelzer, Senior Director of Development Finance.

11 We have before us a new application for our
12 Multifamily Private Activity Bond Program. This would be
13 pulling from our annual allocation, which is approximately
14 \$112 million for the Multifamily Program. We received
15 this application from Volunteers of America National
16 Services, or VOA, on June 16th, for a 60-unit apartment
17 complex in Cotulla, Texas, called Whitetail Ridge.

18 This is a pretty standard application, a
19 straightforward development. Cotulla is along I-35 on
20 your way down to Laredo from San Antonio. It is a highly
21 rural area, but it is also sort of a central hub for the
22 Eagle Ford Shale exploration and oil production.

23 So, the community has seen a significant amount
24 of growth over the last ten years, but they have not

1 really seen any growth in affordable housing units. So,
2 we are actually pretty excited to see that they are
3 looking to add some new affordable housing to this area.

4 I will note that TSAHC did help with a large
5 portfolio project around four or five years ago that
6 refinanced, some USDA affordable housing in Cotulla. But
7 again, those units were about 30 years old. They were
8 rehabbed, and they are doing well. But the City has seen
9 really no new affordable housing in quite some time.

10 We do have a representative from the developer,
11 Volunteers of America, today. If you would like for them
12 to come up and answer any questions, they are here to
13 answer.

14 But this is -- VOA is someone who has been
15 around Texas for many, many years. And nationally, they
16 are a very large non-profit organization that has
17 literally tens of thousands of affordable housing
18 apartments across the United States, including here in
19 Texas.

20 While we have never worked with them directly
21 on our bond programs, we have worked with VOA on other
22 programs. And so, we are well familiar with their
23 abilities, and what they do here in Texas and low-income
24 families.

1 I will note that what you are approving today
2 is actually an inducement resolution that allows staff to
3 go ahead and begin the process of reserving bonds for the
4 project for beginning a full underwriting and working with
5 financial partners to create the bond structure, and
6 engage our professionals, our bond counsel and financial
7 advisors to review those structures and draft all the
8 necessary paperwork.

9 We don't know the exact timeline. But what we
10 do intend to do is reserve or submit our reservation
11 application to the Bond Review Board for the bond amount
12 before August 15th of this year to pull down from our
13 annual allocation. And it typically is a 180-day
14 reservation period, and we'll do our best to go ahead and
15 get that closed by January of 2027.

16 But we have the ability to do a carry-forward
17 election at some point and then potentially withdraw and
18 resubmit a new reservation in 2027 so that this project
19 can get some additional time, in case it runs into any
20 hurdles.

21 MR. WILLIAMS: David, I have a question. I
22 think you may have answered it. So, with this, is this
23 going to require a new bond reservation? Or will this be
24 part of, I guess, the previous two bond reservations that

1 we just approved?

2 MR. DANENFELZER: So, this is a completely
3 separate program.

4 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay.

5 MR. DANENFELZER: The two you have previously
6 discussed and voted on were for the Single Family
7 Programs.

8 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay.

9 MR. DANENFELZER: This is part of our
10 multifamily bond allocation. We, TSAHC, as an agency,
11 receives 10 percent of the State's set-aside for
12 multifamily bonds each year. There are similar set-asides
13 for certain programs on the single family side, but that
14 has a separate allocation.

15 And it has nothing to do with -- they are
16 completely separate under both the State statute and
17 within our statute. So, we won't be reducing the amount
18 available for our Single Family Programs before August
19 15th at all. They have their allocation, and they will be
20 pulling that down themselves.

21 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay.

22 MR. RICHARDS: So, Volunteers of America, what
23 other projects have they done that you can give us some
24 examples?

1 MR. DANENFELZER: I will ask Deb to come up.
2 Deb Welchel from Volunteers of America.

3 MS. WELCHEL: How do you do. My name is
4 Deborah Welchel, and I have been at TAAHP for 24 hours and
5 I have no voice. So, if you will forgive me, please. I
6 talked to everybody in the free world, particularly about
7 this transaction.

8 So, Volunteers of America has actually been
9 around for 130 years, since 1896. In 1997, Volunteers of
10 America National Services, which is who we actually work
11 for, became the Housing and Health Care Division.

12 We have -- let me introduce myself. I am the
13 Vice President of Real Estate Development for Volunteers
14 of America National Services and was hired seven years ago
15 to increase the portfolio size in Texas.

16 So, Volunteers of America National Services has
17 238 properties nationwide, 14,000 units. In the state of
18 Texas, when I arrived here, we had five tax credit deals.
19 But we have done two partnerships with the Dallas housing
20 authority, and one of those is 260 units. And the second
21 one is under construction right now, and it is 364 units.

22 We have also done three 9 percent tax rehab
23 transactions. We have a large portfolio of 202 projects
24 that were developed early in the '80s. And so, they

1 needed -- '80s and '90s, and they needed renovation.

2 And then, we partnered, I don't know if any of
3 you know them -- Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church in Houston.
4 They wanted to do some housing on some land that was
5 adjacent to the church. So, we are working with the
6 William A. Lawson Institute for Peace and Prosperity and
7 have a 9 percent transaction with them.

8 We typically do a lot of the guarantees. I
9 have a balance sheet of \$1.3 billion in assets and
10 liabilities, and that allows us to get some preferential
11 pricing with equity, as well as we do the guarantees. And
12 we do the developer fee splits.

13 This particular transaction is a partnership
14 with the City of Cotulla. They formed a public facilities
15 corp. And they will own the land, which will give us a
16 tax exemption on the property itself, and we will be the
17 property manager.

18 It is a family property with one, two, and
19 three bedroom units, on a piece of vacant land where we
20 are purchasing a portion of it. Is about 3.26 acres.

21 MR. LEWIS: I have got a couple of questions,
22 if you don't mind.

23 MS. WELCHEL: Absolutely.

24 MR. LEWIS: Just looking at Google Maps. There

1 is another fairly new multifamily operation --

2 MS. WELCHEL: That is a relative term about
3 new, in Cotulla.

4 MR. LEWIS: Well, it looks newer than other
5 places.

6 MS. WELCHEL: Yes. Yes.

7 MR. LEWIS: It is called Madison Point. Right
8 next to it.

9 MS. WELCHEL: Yes.

10 MR. LEWIS: Is that --

11 MS. WELCHEL: That is elderly.

12 MR. LEWIS: Is that your property as well?

13 MS. WELCHEL: No, sir. No, sir. That is owned
14 by Dominion.

15 So, the housing authority has some property in
16 the City of Cotulla. And I am not sure they are the
17 strongest management company. And the City really wants
18 something that could be newer and well-managed, and
19 stable. And that is why they reached out to us.

20 MR. LEWIS: It doesn't bother you to be right
21 next to them?

22 MR. DANENFELZER: No. We do look at the market
23 studies on these projects. And I believe this one was
24 under 5 percent for the capture rate.

1 So, that means that they only need to capture 5
2 percent of the total available units in the city to be 100
3 percent occupied. So, it is an excellent cap rate.

4 And the other property that you mentioned, we
5 did look at that. And I believe it was built around 2001.
6 So, it is over 25 years old already.

7 MR. LEWIS: Okay.

8 MR. DANENFELZER: It did receive some 9 percent
9 tax credits as a new financing about seven or eight years
10 ago. But that is still pretty old property. It does look
11 in good condition on Google Maps, but --

12 MS. WELCHEL: It's not.

13 MR. LEWIS: It helps. So, there is also a
14 hospital close by. Is that part of your strategy as well,
15 is to be close to a hospital network? Or is that just
16 happenstance?

17 MS. WELCHEL: No. That was just fortuitous.
18 The piece of land we had was brought to us as an
19 opportunity.

20 It is a larger piece, a larger tract of land,
21 and we are going to put the multifamily on one side. And
22 then they are going to do some single family development
23 on the other side.

24 So, we also have, I was going to tell you that

1 60 percent of the units in this property will be at 50
2 percent set-aside. And that is a little bit higher than
3 what your requirement is, because we are applying for
4 Federal Home Loan Bank funds and we seem to be in the
5 running for that. They've had questions. And so, that is
6 \$1,680,000 that we would also --

7 MR. LEWIS: And how long would it be before you
8 actually had -- you know, we could open the doors --

9 MS. WELCHEL: So, if we -- do you want me to
10 answer?

11 MR. DANENFELZER: Yes. Go ahead.

12 MS. WELCHEL: So, if we closed in January, it
13 probably will take 14 months to build. And we'll probably
14 need -- so if you assume ten units a month to lease it up,
15 so I have got six months there. So, now I am 20 months
16 in.

17 Then, I have three months of stabilization,
18 where we will be -- you have to be 90 percent occupied for
19 90 days, and with a 1:15 debt coverage ratio. So, paying
20 your bills. And then I can convert.

21 So, people will start being in units, probably
22 about month 12. So, that is what you asked. I gave you
23 more information than you asked for.

24 MR. LEWIS: Yes. No. That is perfect. Thank

1 you.

2 MS. WELCHEL: Okay.

3 MR. LEWIS: It helps me understand better.

4 Thank you.

5 MR. RICHARDS: It looks like it is a very
6 exciting project.

7 MS. WELCHEL: We are excited.

8 MR. RICHARDS: In terms of the capital stack.

9 MS. WELCHEL: Yes, sir.

10 MR. RICHARDS: How relevant is the funding
11 again from there for the overall capital stack.

12 MS. WELCHEL: So, the capital stack is
13 interesting in this. Because the City has wanted this
14 housing for 24 years. And as a result of that, they have
15 been significantly incentivized to add money to it.

16 So, we are now at \$5.2 million that the City is
17 willing to put into the transaction -- that the City and
18 county are putting into the deal, as well as the \$1.68
19 million. And then, I believe there is \$750,000 of -- it
20 is like a TIRZ, but it is called a City 360, I believe.

21 Yes. I think I have --

22 MR. DANENFELZER: I don't have it listed in
23 here, but the City is able to cobble together a number of
24 different resources.

1 MS. WELCHEL: Yes.

2 MR. DANENFELZER: Probably most importantly is
3 that \$5.2 million loan that they are providing on the perm
4 side.

5 MS. WELCHEL: Yes.

6 MR. DANENFELZER: But there is some additional
7 cash on the construction side that'll help with the
8 collateralization of the bonds.

9 MS. WELCHEL: Yes. Legacy is buying the bonds.
10 And then, we'll do an interim to perm, where we just pay
11 down the construction loan with the equity that we
12 receive. And then, we will just carry that perm down.

13 MR. LEWIS: This is a bit of an odd question.
14 I don't know if we get involved with this sort of
15 thinking. But it seems to me a bit of a food desert out
16 there. Do you all think about the proximity of grocery
17 stores?

18 MS. WELCHEL: There is a grocery store in the
19 area. Particularly, right up the road, is an HEB that was
20 recently built. So, yes.

21 And Dilley is a larger -- it is not a larger
22 community, but it has got a prison. And it has got
23 some --

24 MR. LEWIS: Okay.

1 MS. WELCHEL: -- so, yes. And there is 32
2 hotels in this area, because they bring a lot of --

3 MR. LEWIS: In Cotulla?

4 MS. WELCHEL: Yes. They bring -- and they can
5 get a million dollars a year in bed tax because frackers
6 need places to stay. And a lot of the fracking that is
7 going on in that area is --

8 MR. DANENFELZER: Yes. And part of the
9 funding -- the 360 funding is the hotel/motel tax
10 situation.

11 MS. WELCHEL: Yes.

12 MR. DANENFELZER: And what we found from some
13 of the reports is that there is actually a number of
14 families who live and work full time in lower income jobs
15 that are living in hotels, because there is no affordable
16 housing. So, that is another reason why we think this is
17 a strong project. Because there's people that aren't
18 being counted as renters in the area that need homes.

19 MS. CARDENAS: David, now remind me. Will we
20 be responsible for property management services, just for
21 the compliance aspect of it, in making sure
22 that -- whether they are new applicants or recurring
23 applicants, that they always maintain the 50 percent to 60
24 percent AMI qualification?

1 MR. DANENFELZER: Well, VOA will be the
2 property manager, or their company will be the property
3 manager. Our staff, though, will do annual compliance
4 reviews, asset oversight and compliance review for the
5 full period of the bonds.

6 So, I can't give you an exact date, but it will
7 start as soon as they begin -- about 50 percent occupancy
8 is when Celina, who is the Director of Asset Oversight and
9 Compliance -- she will start having her staff go out and
10 do annual reviews. And they will continue for at least 15
11 years, but it could be longer after that, depending on how
12 long the bonds are outstanding.

13 MS. WELCHEL: And then, on my side, VOA Texas,
14 which is actually a different organization than mine, is
15 going to be the property management company. And as a
16 result, we are guaranteeing the credits. And they have a
17 Director of Compliance, who actually is onsite when people
18 come in for certification.

19 So, they have been in place in the last six
20 deals I have done and have never had any issues with file
21 audits with the investors.

22 MR. DANENFELZER: And I don't specifically
23 remember, but I know that we did do a review of the
24 compliance history for VOA and VOA Texas.

1 MS. WELCHEL: Yes.

2 MR. DANENFELZER: And we found no findings or
3 issues of compliance within the last few years.

4 (Pause.)

5 MR. RICHARDS: I don't have any more questions.
6 It is just that this is the first time I am dealing with
7 VOA, so I am not sure that they're doing due diligence, no
8 lawsuits, no federal, state, community violations --

9 MR. DANENFELZER: Yes. That is actually part
10 of our application process is we do have their legal
11 counsel issue, I don't want to call it an opinion letter.
12 Attorneys generally don't like to write letters like that.

13 MS. WELCHEL: No.

14 MR. DANENFELZER: But to the best of their
15 knowledge, we have certification from their attorneys that
16 there are no outstanding lawsuits or issues legally with
17 the organization, or any of its subsidiary entities
18 involved in this transaction.

19 MR. RICHARDS: Okay. I have no more questions.
20 No, we don't want the lawsuits.

21 MR. DANENFELZER: No.

22 MS. WELCHEL: No, I don't need a lawsuit.

23 MR. DANENFELZER: We do our best to avoid
24 those.

1 MR. WILLIAMS: Board members, any -- thank you.
2 Thank you again.

3 MS. WELCHEL: Okay.

4 MR. RICHARDS: Thank you very much.

5 MR. WILLIAMS: Board members, any other
6 questions? Comments?

7 (No response.)

8 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. If nothing else, I'd like
9 to entertain a motion for Tab Item 4 as presented in the
10 Board book.

11 MR. LEWIS: I'll make a motion to accept this
12 Item 4 as presented.

13 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. Motion has been made by
14 Board member David Lewis. Is there a second?

15 MR. RICHARDS: It is my pleasure to second it.

16 MR. WILLIAMS: A second by Mr. Richards. Any
17 comments, questions?

18 (No response.)

19 MR. WILLIAMS: Any public comments, questions?

20 (No response.)

21 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. Nothing else. Moving on
22 to a vote. All in favor, say aye.

23 (A chorus of ayes.)

24 MR. WILLIAMS: All opposed.

1 (No response.)

2 MR. WILLIAMS: Any abstentions.

3 (No response.)

4 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. Thank you. The ayes have
5 it for approval of Tab Item 4 as presented in the Board
6 book. Thank you.

7 MR. DANENFELZER: Thank you very much.

8 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. Let's see here. Okay.
9 Moving on to Tab Item 5. We are going to move into closed
10 Executive Session discussion pursuant to Texas Government
11 Code 551.074.

12 (Whereupon, at 11:15 a.m., the meeting was
13 recessed, to reconvene this same day, Tuesday, July 21,
14 2026, following conclusion of the executive session.)

15 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. All right. Just taking
16 notes here. Okay.

17 We are reconvening on Tab Item 6 from our
18 closed Executive Session on Tab Item 5, discussion
19 pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.074. Tab Item 6 is,
20 review, discussion, and possible action regarding matters
21 in Executive Session and related actions.

22 The time is 12:42 p.m. and all Board members
23 are present. Currently, right now, any public comment?
24 Any discussions?

1 (No response.)

2 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. No action was taken on
3 Tab Item 5. And for Tab Item 6, same thing. No action
4 was taken on that.

5 And with that, we don't have any other tab
6 items. If there is no discussion, no comment, may I get a
7 motion for adjournment?

8 MR. RASSIN: So moved.

9 MR. WILLIAMS: Motion has been made by David
10 Rassin. So moved. The time is 12:42. Thank you.

11 (Whereupon, at 12:42 p.m., the meeting was
12 concluded.)

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