

**Motion Approving Submittal of Fitchburg Housing Authority's  
DHCD Public Housing Innovation Grant for Green Acres  
DHCD PHN # 2019-14**

**WHEREAS**, the Massachusetts Department of Housing Development issued in 2019 a new program called the Gateway Cities Revitalization program to modernize state-aided family public housing communities that are located in Gateway Cities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gateway Cities Revitalization program has two primary components, first to modernize the public housing complex and second to assist the residents achieve a higher level of economic mobility; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fitchburg is a Massachusetts Gateway City community and the FHA has selected Green Acres a state-aided public housing community that first opened its doors in 1950 as the community seeking funding under the Gateway Cities Revitalization program; and

**WHEREAS**, the FHA's application for funding under DHCD's Public Housing Innovation Grant-Gateway Cities Revitalization meets and exceeds the programs criteria and includes a community-wide team including the City of Fitchburg and other important community stakeholders including the residents of Green Acres; and

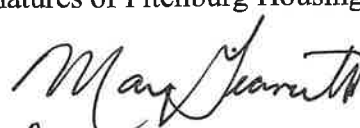



**WHEREAS**, the FHA's grant application if funded will enable the housing authority to provide educational, social and recreational classes to the residents including both adults and children in an environment that is ascertained beneficial to not only the residents of Green Acres but to the surrounding community.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the FHA Board authorizes the FHA Chair and Executive Director to execute the necessary documents and application materials for the submittal of the FHA's Gateway Cities Revitalization Grant to DHCD per the programs application criteria.


Board Members Present: 4 Members Absent 1 Quorum (Three Members): yes (Yes / No)

Votes for Approval 4 Votes Denying Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Abstentions: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures of Fitchburg Housing Authority Members Approving this Motion:

  
  
  
  
Linda Byrne, Chair  
FHA Board of Commissioners

1/15/2020  
Date

  
Douglas M. Bushman  
FHA Executive Director & Board Secretary

1-15-2020  
Date