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3	REGULAR SESSION OF THE BOARD : OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNION : THURSDAY
4	CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE : CITY OF UNION CITY : APRIL 20, 2023
5	: 4:30 P.M.
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7	HELD AT:
8	UNION CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY UNION CITY, NEW JERSEY
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10	BOARD MEMBERS:
11	CHAIRPERSON JOSE PEDRAZA VICE-CHAIRPERSON MARGARITA GUTIERREZ
12	COMMISSIONER ELISE DINARDO, ESQ. COMMISSIONER DIANE CAPIZZI
13	COMMISSIONER DEBRA MUNDORF (ABSENT) COMMISSIONER DOROTHY JETTER COMMISSIONER JAY M. GELDZILER
14	APPEARANCES:
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16	GERARD PIZZILLO, ESQ., Attorney for the Board.
17	ALSO PRESENT:
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19	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STANLEY SANGER VITO TATTOLI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS JORGE RODRIGUEZ, COMPTROLLER/ADMINISTRATION
20	JORGE RODRIGUEZ, COMPIROLLER/ADMINISTRATION
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22	THERESA L. TIERNAN, CCR, RMR
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2	VICE-CHAIRPERSON GUTIERREZ: Pledge of
3	allegiance.
4	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Okay.
5	Could we stand and salute the flag?
6	(Pledge of Allegiance recited at this time.)
7	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Okay. Good
8	evening, everyone.
9	COMMISSIONER MUNDORF: Good evening.
10	VICE-CHAIRPERSON GUTIERREZ: Good
11	evening.
12	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: And welcome
13	to the Union City Housing Authority, Board of
14	Commissioner meeting for the month of April, and we
15	hope everyone did have a great Easter season, a
16	great Easter time with your families, and hopefully
17	everybody is enjoying the spring weather, and it
18	does put a little pep in your step.
19	So thank you for all being here.
20	I'd like to start with our roll call.
21	Chairperson Pedraza?
22	CHAIRPERSON PEDRAZA: Here.
23	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Vice-
24	Chairperson Gutierrez?
25	VICE-CHAIRPERSON GUTIERREZ: Here.

1	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER:
2	Commissioner DiNardo?
3	COMMISSIONER DINARDO: Here.
4	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER:
5	Commissioner Capizzi?
6	COMMISSIONER CAPIZZI: Here.
7	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER:
8	Commissioner Mundorf?
9	COMMISSIONER MUNDORF: Here.
10	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER:
11	Commission Geldziler?
12	COMMISSIONER GELDZILER: Here.
13	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Okay. Six
14	present. Ms. Jetter is absent today.
15	Okay. This is a regular meeting of the
16	Union City Board of Housing Authority Board of
17	Commissioners and in accordance with and pursuant to
18	Chapter 231 PL 1975, which is also known as the Open
19	Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting
20	has been provided as follows: The annual schedule
21	of Board meetings setting forth the time, date, and
22	location of such meetings, and the notice and the
23	agenda, to extent known of this meeting, has been
24	prominently posted on the bulletin board and the
25	Unity City Housing Authority website.

1	What I'd like to do at this time is as
2	for a motion to go into closed session.
3	Can I get a motion?
4	VICE-CHAIRPERSON GUTIERREZ: Motion.
5	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Motion by
6	Ms. Gutierrez.
7	CHAIRPERSON PEDRAZA: Second.
8	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Second by
9	Mr. Pedraza.
10	Roll call.
11	Chairman Pedraza?
12	CHAIRPERSON PEDRAZA: Yes.
13	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Vice-
14	Chairperson Gutierrez?
15	VICE-CHAIRPERSON GUTIERREZ: Yes.
16	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER:
17	commissioner DiNardo?
18	COMMISSIONER DINARDO: Yes.
19	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER:
20	Commissioner Capizzi?
21	COMMISSIONER CAPIZZI: Yes.
22	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER:
23	Commissioner Mundorf?
24	COMMISSIONER MUNDORF: Yes.
25	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER:

1	Commissioner Geldziler?
2	COMMISSIONER GELDZILER: Yes.
3	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Six yes.
4	We will now go into closed session and
5	if there are any member of the public who will
6	please exit and then we'll be happy to have you back
7	for our open session.
8	(Closed session held at 4:36 p.m. and
9	resuming open session at 4:51 p.m.)
10	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: I would
11	like to start the open session bee, by doing as we
12	do each and every meeting, to our resolutions.
13	We do have five resolutions today, and
14	I would like to start with them now.
15	This is resolution number 2023, number
16	16.
17	Resolution approving contract for
18	installation of fencing at 3911 Kennedy Boulevard,
19	and that's the fencing. You come into our parking
20	lot, there's a long fence that separates from the
21	mausoleum next door, and that fence goes from right
22	here at Kennedy Boulevard all the way down to the
23	bottom of the hill right very close to the Board of
24	Education. That's how long that fence goes in
25	separating our property from cemetery property, all

1	right? So that's the fencing now that we're going
2	to be improving upon.
3	And whereas, the Union City Housing
4	Authority sought bids for services related to
5	installation of new fencing at 3911 Kennedy
6	Boulevard, and
7	Whereas, on March 14th the Authority
8	conducted an RFP submissions were received on that
9	date, three companies submitted bids for
10	consideration; and
11	Whereas, each submission was reviewed
12	by the UCHA, and
13	Whereas, in reviewing the bid submitted
14	was determined that the bid submitted by Willies
15	Fence Company LLC was legally sufficient and is
16	recommending Willies Fence Company LLC as the
17	contractor to provide the above services;
18	Whereas, the contractor shall be paid
19	in accordance with the rates set forth in the bid
20	<pre>proposal submitted;</pre>
21	Now, therefore, be it resolved that
22	Commissioners of the Union City Housing Authority do
23	hereby approve the contract with Willies Fence
24	Company LLC for services related to installation of
25	a new chain link fencing at the above property in

1	accordance with the bid specifications in the amount
2	of \$30,350.
3	Be it further resolved that the
4	contractor shall be paid in accordance with the bid
5	at the above amount with a cap of \$30,350.
6	By it further resolved that the
7	Executive Director of the Union City Housing
8	Authority is hereby authorized to execute the
9	contract for the above services with Willies Fence
10	Company LLC.
11	We've had Willies Fence Company do a
12	number of projects with us, and we're very happy
13	that they came in the low at a low bid and that
14	he has done a fine for us. Very happy with the
15	prior project with fencing, so we're happy for that.
16	Resolution 2023, number 17.
17	Resolution approving telephonic
18	ratification of the Union City Housing Authority
19	Board of Commissioners of Resolution of 2023-15.
20	Whereas, on April 2nd, 2023, the
21	Executive Director conducted a telephonic poll of
22	the Union City Housing Authority Board Members of
23	the following actions:
24	Whereas, the Executive Director
25	received seven votes in authorizing the following

1	actions:
2	The Authority is now seeking
3	ratification and memorialization by this Resolution
4	of the telephonic to submit the 2023 Capital Fund
5	Program and the five-year plan to the necessary
6	governmental agencies.
7	Now, therefore, be it resolved that the
8	Commissioners of the Union City Housing Authority do
9	hereby memorialize and ratify the above
10	telephonically approved items.
11	We had done that telephonically and
12	this just ratifies what we've done. So, actually,
13	it's two resolutions.
14	Resolution 2032, number 18.
15	Resolution approving contract with
16	Execu-Tech to provide consulting services in
17	connection with the development of five-year plan
18	and 2023 Capital Fund Program.
19	Whereas, the Union City Housing
20	Authority determined that there will be a need to
21	retain a consultant to provide assistance to the
22	Authority in preparing a five-year plan and 2023
23	Capital Fund Program of the Authority; and
24	Whereas, the Authority sought and
25	discussed the retention of a consultant in order to

1	improve and develop a more comprehensive plan; and
2	Whereas, the Authority discussed these
3	services with Execu-Tech, Inc., and agreed with the
4	scope of services to be provided on a much as-needed
5	basis not to exceed one year;
6	Whereas, AJ Consulting, LLC, shall be
7	paid in an amount not to exceed
8	ATTORNEY PIZZILLO: It's Execu-Tech,
9	sorry.
10	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Execu-Tech
11	Consulting, LLC, shall be paid in an amount not to
12	exceed \$5,250 for a one year period subject to the
13	hourly rate of \$175;
14	Whereas, the contractor shall be paid
15	in accordance with the rates set forth;
16	And now, therefore, be it resolved soft
17	that the Commissioners of the Union City Housing
18	Authority do hereby approve contract with Execu-Tech
19	to provide consultant services for assistance in
20	developing the Authority's five-year plan and 2023
21	Capital Fund Program;
22	Be it further resolved that Execu-Tech
23	shall be paid in accordance with the agreed-upon
24	amount not to exceed \$5,250 at the following rate,
25	as mentioned, \$175 and not to exceed 30 hours.

1	Be it further resolved that the
2	Executive Director of the Union City Housing
3	Authority is hereby authorized to execute the
4	contract with Execu-Tech to provide consulting
5	services for assistance in developing our five-year
6	plan and 2023 Capital Fund Program.
7	We have used Execu-Tech in the past and
8	they've have done a good job for us, fine job for
9	us.
10	All right. Resolution 2023, number 19.
11	Resolution approving contract for
12	interior painting of common areas at Hillside
13	Terrace I, and that is, of course, all our buildings
14	that are here, okay? Buildings that are down the
15	hill here, so to speak.
16	And whereas, the Union City Housing
17	Authority sought bids for services related to the
18	related to the interior painting of common area in
19	the Hillside Terrace I property of the Authority;
20	and
21	Whereas, on March 14th, 2023, the
22	Authority conducted an open RFP, submissions
23	received on that date three companies submitted bids

for consideration and each submission was reviewed

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by the UCHA;

Whereas, in reviewing the bid it was submitted and determined that the bid submitted by Nela Carpentry and Masonry was legally sufficient and is recommending Nela Carpentry and Masonry as the contractor to provide the above services, and

Whereas, the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the rates set forth in the bid proposal submitted to the Authority; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Commissioners of the Union City Housing Authority do hereby approve the contract with Nela Carpentry and Masonry LLC for services related to the interior painting of common areas at Hillside Terrace I in accordance with the bid specifications in the amount of \$24,000.

Be it further resolved that the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the bid at the above amount with a cap of \$24,000.

Be it further resolved the Executive
Director of the Union City Housing Authority is
hereby authorize to execute the contract for the
above services with Nela Carpentry and Masonry LLC,
and that is all our buildings, the front entrances,
the railings, a lot of the back areas, our
entrances, our egress areas, everything on the lower

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2	springtime, paint up, clean up, fix up, and that's
3	what we're trying to do.
4	Also resolution 2023, number 20.
5	Resolution approving contract for
6	installation of new vinyl flooring at Hillside
7	Terrace I.
8	Whereas, the Union City Housing
9	Authority sought bids for services related to the
10	installation of new vinyl flooring at the Hillside
11	Terrace I property of the Authority;
12	Whereas, on March 14th, 2023, the
13	Authority conducted an open of RFP submissions
14	received on that date, one company submitted the bid
15	for consideration; and
16	Whereas, each submission was reviewed
17	by that submission was reviewed by the Union City
18	Housing Authority; and
19	Whereas, in reviewing the bid submitted
20	it was determined that the bid submitted by Nela
21	Carpentry and Masonry LLC was legally sufficient and
22	is recommending Nela Carpentry and Masonry as the
23	contractor to provide these above services.
24	Whereas, the contractor shall be paid
25	in accordance with the rates set forth in the bid

proposal submitted to the Authority;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Commissioners of the Union City Housing Authority do hereby approve a contract with Nela Carpentry and Masonry for services related to the installation of new vinyl flooring at Hillside Terrace I in accordance with the bid specifications in the amount of \$27,000.

Be it further resolved that the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the bid at the above amount with the cap of \$27,000.

Be it further resolved seek that the Executive Director of the Union City Housing Authority is hereby authorized to execute the contract for the above services with Nela Carpentry and Masonry LLC.

I do want to say that Nela was the only company that did submit. So what I did to try to be a little more thorough with this, I called up three companies, I asked for references from them, and I called up three companies that they had previously completed and had done work for, and those three companies gave a very positive in response for them and, you know, just basically proclaimed that they do very good work, very timely, and I asked

1	everyone: Would you hire them again? And they all
2	said yes. So I just wanted to be a little more
3	thorough with someone who was a new company who we
4	haven't used before, and someone that was the sole
5	submitter. So, I wanted to be a little more
6	thorough with that and I documented those three
7	areas as well, make sure I put it into the folder.
8	So we've done that. I believe that's it.
9	ATTORNEY PIZZILLO: So at this point,
10	with Commissioner or Chairman or excuse me,
11	Director, you could ask for entertain a motion to
12	approve the consent agenda, which would be the
13	approval of the minutes, the approval of any RFPs or
1.4	bids, which we have none this month and approval of
15	the resolutions that you just read into the record
16	and approvals of the payment of the bills.
17	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Okay.
18	With that being said, is there someone
19	who would like to make a motion for consent agenda?
20	VICE-CHAIRPERSON GUTIERREZ: Motion.
21	COMMISSIONER DINARDO: Second.
22	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Motion by
23	Ms. Gutierrez. Second by Ms. DiNardo.
2 4	Let's see. Chairperson Pedraza?
25	CHAIRPERSON PEDRAZA: Yes.

1	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Vice-
2	Chairperson Gutierrez?
3	VICE-CHAIRPERSON GUTIERREZ: Yes.
4	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER:
5	Commissioner DiNardo?
6	COMMISSIONER DINARDO: Yes.
7	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER:
8	Commissioner Capizzi?
9	COMMISSIONER CAPIZZI: Yes.
10	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER:
11	Commissioner Mundorf?
12	COMMISSIONER MUNDORF: Yes.
13	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER:
14	Commissioner Geldziler?
15	COMMISSIONER GELDZILER: Yes.
16	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Okay. So
17	we're all in agreement. Thank you. Six yes are in
18	agreement for the concept agenda.
19	At this time I'm going to ask for or
20	basically say that there was really no report from
21	the Director this month. I think many of the things
22	that we are doing this last month is just a
23	continuation of last month's, so it will be a matter
24	of just being redundant, but if there are any
25	questions, of course, we'd like to entertain them,

1	but if not, this is the portion of our meeting where
2	we do hear from the public, and if there's anyone
3	from the public who would like to stand before us
4	and please state your name and your address and we'd
5	be happy to hear your thoughts.
6	MS. BESHARA: Thank you. Toni Beshara.
7	Veterans' Apartments, 44th Street.
8	The one question I had for you, Vito,
9	you remember you showed us the damaged pipe the old
10	pipe that was
11	MR. TATTOLI: That we had here at the
12	meeting.
13	MS. BESHARA: Yes, for the sample. Was
14	that cast iron? What was that made of?
15	MR. TATTOLI: Galvanized.
16	MS. BESHARA: Galvanized iron?
17	MR. TATTOLI: Uh-huh.
18	MS. BESHARA: Okay. Thank you.
19	And the other thing, I guess you said
20	you had no report, no Director's report, but I'm
21	just wondering, you know, in the background have you
22	been discussing any planning for further COAH
23	projects?
24	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Well, right
25	now we haven't discussed any planning, but we have

1	reached out to some city officials to see now to
2	see possibly get an exact amount of money that might
3	be available for Phase 2 of COAH, and once we get
4	that amount, they come to a determination and, of
5	course, approved by the courts as well, we'll be
6	able to then go out and do, what we do, a cost
7	estimate for those additional buildings that we're
8	looking to and units that we're looking to improve
9	upon.
10	So right now no plan, but we're hoping
11	to get a funding approval so we can move forward
12	with a plan.
13	MS. BESHARA: Okay. Pardon me.
14	Do you have any idea, again, I know
15	it's contingent on funding, but do you have any idea
16	which groups or if all might be included in that
17	plan?
18	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: I couldn't
19	say that. It would certainly depend upon the amount
20	of money that the Court approves for us.
21	MS. BESHARA: Okay. Thank you.
22	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Okay.
23	Okay.
24	With all that, I don't think there are
25	anymore questions and can I have someone who would

1	like to make a motion to close our meeting?
2	COMMISSIONER MUNDORF: Motion.
3	VICE-CHAIRPERSON GUTIERREZ: Second.
4	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Motion by
5	Ms. Mundorf and second by Ms. Gutierrez.
6	Roll call.
7	Chairperson Pedraza?
8	CHAIRPERSON PEDRAZA: Yes.
9	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Vice-
10	chairperson Gutierrez?
11	VICE-CHAIRPERSON GUTIERREZ: Yes.
12	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER:
13	Commissioner DiNardo?
14	COMMISSIONER DINARDO: Yes.
15	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER:
16	Commissioner Capizzi?
17	COMMISSIONER CAPIZZI: Yes.
18	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER:
19	Commissioner Mundorf?
20	COMMISSIONER MUNDORF: Yes.
21	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER:
22	Commissioner Geldziler?
23	COMMISSIONER GELDZILER: Yes.
24	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Okay. Four
25	yes, and that is our meeting, and thank you very

1	much.
2	COMMISSIONER CAPIZZI: Thank you.
3	VICE-CHAIRPERSON GUTIERREZ: Thank you.
4	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Please
5	enjoy the spring season.
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7	(Concluded at 5:03 p.m.)
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