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3	REGULAR SESSION OF THE BOARD : OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNION : THURSDAY
4	CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE : APRIL 18, 2024 CITY OF UNION CITY : 4:30 P.M.
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7	HELD AT: UNION CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY UNION CITY NEW JEDSEY
8	UNION CITY, NEW JERSEY
9	BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
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11	CHAIRPERSON JOSE PEDRAZA VICE-CHAIRPERSON MARGARITA GUTIERREZ
12	COMMISSIONER ELISE DINARDO, ESQ. COMMISSIONER DIANE CAPIZZI
13	COMMISSIONER DEBRA MUNDORF (ABSENT) COMMISSIONER DOROTHY JETTER (ABSENT)
14	COMMISSIONER JAY M. GELDZILER
15	APPEARANCES:
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17	GERARD PIZZILLO, ESQ., (ABSENT) Attorney for the Board.
18	ALSO PRESENT:
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20	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STANLEY SANGER JORGE RODRIGUEZ, COMPTROLLER/ADMINISTRATION
21	VITO TATTOLI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
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1 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: If could we 2 all stand for our Pledge? 3 (Pledge of Allegiance recited at this time.) 4 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Okay. 5 Welcome, everyone, to the Board of Commissioners 6 meeting of the Union City Housing Authority for this 7 April 18th, 2024, and I just want to say thank you to everyone for being here today and we'll have more 8 9 to say in a closed session, but thank you for being 10 here and hope this spring season brings everyone 11 good health. That's the main thing that we all 12 need. So, with that I would like to --13 COMMISSIONER DINARDO: That's right. 14 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: -- open our 15 meeting with a roll call. 16 And Mr. Pedraza? 17 CHAIRMAN PEDRAZA: Here. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: 18 Ms. 19 Gutierrez? 20 VICE-CHAIRPERSON GUTIERREZ: Here. 21 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Ms. 22 DiNardo? COMMISSIONER DINARDO: 23 Here. 24 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Ms. 25 Capizzi?

1	COMMISSIONER CAPIZZI: Here.
2	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Mr.
3	Geldziler?
4	COMMISSIONER GELDZILER: Here.
5	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Five yes.
6	Ms. Jetter is not present with us and Ms. Mundorf is
7	not present with us.
8	This is a regular meeting of the Union
9	City Housing Authority. In accordance with and
10	pursuant to Chapter 231 also Public Meeting Act,
11	adequate notice of this meeting has been provided as
12	follows: The annual schedule of Board meetings
13	setting forth the time, date, and location of such
14	meetings and the notice and the agenda to extent
15	know of this meeting has been prominently posted the
16	on the bulleting boards and the Housing Authority
17	website.
18	With that being said, I need a motion
19	to go into closed session.
20	VICE-CHAIRPERSON GUTIERREZ: Motion.
21	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Motion by
22	Ms. Gutierrez.
23	Second?
24	CHAIRMAN PEDRAZA: Second.
25	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Second by

1	Mr. Pedraza.	
2	C	Okay. Roll call.
3	Ν	Mr. Pedraza?
4	C	CHAIRMAN PEDRAZA: Yes.
5	E	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Ms.
6	Gutierrez?	
7	7	VICE-CHAIRPERSON GUTIERREZ: Yes.
8	E	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Ms.
9	DiNardo?	
10	C	COMMISSIONER DINARDO: Yes.
11	E	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Ms.
12	Capizzi.	
13	C	COMMISSIONER CAPIZZI: Yes.
14	E	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Mr.
15	Geldziler?	
16	C	COMMISSIONER GELDZILER: Yes.
17	E	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Okay.
18	We'll now go i	into closed session.
19]	If there's any member of the public
20	here that woul	ld please step outside and when we come
21	into open sess	sion, I'll be happy to invite you back
22	in.	
23	(CLOSEI	D SESSION STARTED AT 4:34 P.M. AND
24	ENDED A	AT 4:40 P.M.)
25	E	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: We're now

1 in open session. If you get the member of our 2 public, please. 3 (Public enters the proceedings at this time.) 4 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: By request 5 of some of our members I'll only be reading the top 6 part. 7 COMMISSIONER CAPIZZI: Yes, yes. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Moving 8 9 along with our open session, we do have a member of 10 the public with us, and moving along with our 11 opening session, we now have some resolutions that, of course, I'd like to read to all the Board 12 13 Members. 14 Resolution No. 2024 No. 9. Resolution approving telephonic 15 16 ratification of the Union City Housing Authority Board of Commissioners Resolutions No. 007 and 008. 17 We had done those already and that had 18 19 to do with HOTMA policy, new policies that we had to 20 get together for HUD and also the policy for shared 21 service we're having with the City of Union City for 22 what we call the teamsters buildings at 707 Summit 23 Avenue. What we're doing there is just providing 24 maintenance there for the City so that it comes to a 25 decision of what they'll be doing there. So that

one is completed. We're also helping the city and the police department. They're having a lot of training sessions at the big building for different things. The fire department's using it for training in the near future as well as the police department is using it for training too for a lot of their drills and sessions. Training sessions. *******

1	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Resolution
2	2024 No. 10.
3	A resolution approving and certifying
4	the 2023 annual report for submission to local
5	finance board.
6	That is our audit report. Mr. Jorge
7	Rodriguez will have a brief, very brief explanation
8	to the report, and we're very happy to say we had no
9	comments, no recommendations. We're very happy that
10	we have a clean audit, a clean report.
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Resolution 2024 No. 11. Telephonic resolution approving the Housing Authority to authorize the capital fund program and five year plan as required by HUD regulations and authorizing submission to HUD for approval. So, that's our annual capital fund five-year plan. We must go by HUD regulations and we have that completed. And we're hoping for everyone's support tonight with that. *******

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Resolution 2024, No. 12.

3 A resolution approving the Union City 4 Housing Authority to publish requests for proposal 5 for improvements to the community room at 634 39th Street. You might say what is the community room? 6 7 Right down on 39th Street here outside 634 there is a big open space room their right on ground level. 8 9 In the past it's been used as a mini police station 10 and a mini station there. We had Juvenile Aid 11 Bureau there. There were times here where there was 12 a secretary and three members of the police 13 department on a regular basis and they were assigned 14 to the Union City Housing Authority. So, how things 15 have changed that we don't need a substation right 16 here at the Housing Authority, but that now we're 17 all -- what we're doing is renovating that, cleaning 18 that up, and for whatever might be needed in the 19 future, whatever, you know, we have an office space 20 and a space now for if you ever want to develop a 21 program, have an additional programs, we have a 22 space to put people. So that's what we're doing. 23 COMMISSIONER DINARDO: So the police 24 are out.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: The police

1 have been out for over ten years. 2 COMMISSIONER DINARDO: Oh, wow. 3 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: But there 4 was a time here that it was necessary to have police 5 right on site. 6 COMMISSIONER DINARDO: Yeah, yeah, 7 true. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Right on 8 9 site here and things have changed a lot, thank God. 10 COMMISSIONER DINARDO: Sure, thank God. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: That's no 11 12 necessary. So, that was always ours, of course, but 13 now we're renovating it all. Of course, it's all 14 old, et cetera. We're renovating it. New ceilings, 15 new floors, new walls, you know, new electric, new 16 everything. We'll have office space there for 17 whatever program we may want to develop in the very 18 near future. So, we have space. While we do have the money with the capital fund, let's make it nice, 19 20 and we're hoping to -- and you're hoping to have 21 grants to make it us available for grants and 22 funding down the road to say we do have space to do 23 certain things. So, if that does come, you know, 24 we're ready. So that's the bottom line. 25 *******

1	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Okay.
2	Number 13. Resolution 2024, No. 13.
3	Resolution approving the Union City
4	Housing Authority to publish a request for proposal
5	prove seeking financial proposals for general
6	contractor. We're looking to rebid for the RAD
7	general contractor. The first in much too high for
8	us. So, being that this is a RAD project, we're
9	going to rebid again being it's directly working
10	with HUD. I know they like to see rebidding and
11	they like to see a whole process in place, and we'll
12	go through that rebid process and hopefully things
13	have been adjusted by our consultant, our finance
14	consultant, et cetera, to make the bids a little bit
15	more specific and detailed and hopefully that's
16	going to allow more people to bid for it and so they
17	know exactly what they're doing. So, we're looking
18	to rebid that.
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1 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Also, 2 Resolution No. 14. 3

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Resolution approving the Union City 4 Housing Authority to publish request for proposal for elevator repair and replacement services at 634, 640, and 660 39th Street.

7 We have already -- and if you ever have an opportunity, it's right across from city hall, go 8 9 into 3700. We have a brand new elevator there, 10 that's been, what they call, modernized. We 11 modernized the whole elevator there. You'll see the whole thing. The only thing that hasn't been 12 13 changed there is the actual cab itself, okay, but 14 the cab has been modernized. There's all new panels 15 on the walls, there's new floors, there's new 16 buttons, there's new lighting, and, of course, 17 there's new cable, and all the mechanisms and all 18 the technology, the new technology that comes with 19 elevators now and et cetera. So that's all been 20 completed. This week it will be complete and we're 21 looking to do the same thing now at 634, 640, and 22 660. Those are the three buildings that we will 23 also be doing RAD, but we wouldn't be able to get the money from RAD. We had to -- we're looking to 24 25 balance on how we're going to pay for certain things

at 634, 640, 660. We wouldn't have enough money through RAD, so we're looking to do, of course, make optimal use in utilizing our CF, which is capital fund, and we will be allocating money there for new elevator and et cetera, which is, of course, so important in the daily, you know, function of the Housing Authority. * * * * * * * * * * * *

1	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: So also
2	number 15.
3	Resolution approving the Union City
4	Housing Authority to publish request for proposal
5	for roof replacement repairs as to 3901 and 3911.
6	That's the two buildings up front here. We need
7	roof repair and we're looking to go to utilize our
8	CF funds to do that as well.
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1	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Then
2	resolution 16.
3	Resolution approving contract for
4	extraordinary boiler and hot water system emergency
5	repair services.
6	And this is something we do on a annual
7	basis. This will be something that we do, I
8	believe, it's a two-year contract, and it's just
9	recommending Silvas Mechanical to come in and to
10	help us with the cleaning, basically cleaning the
11	boiler and the hot water heaters, cleaning the
12	system so they work effectively. Something we do
13	each and every year.
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1	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Number 17.
2	Resolution approving contract for
3	independent auditing services.
4	We've been very happy the past years
5	with Giampaolo and Associates, and we're again
6	looking to recommending them for the auditing
7	services for us again in this coming year for 2024.
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Number 18. Housing Authority approving a contract for fee accountant. Again, this is another professional contract and we're happy with fee accountant William Katchen, CPA, and we're looking to recommend him again through this. All of these, of course, have bids and put in their quotes, there are RFPs and their quotes, and we're looking again to award those. ******

1	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Resolution
2	approving contract for computer consultant.
3	And we've been happy with the work of
4	Angel Consultant. He also put in this time, it was
5	agreed basically someone who has worked with us in
6	the past, we're very happy with his services, and
7	he's done a fine job. So, we're looking to
8	recommend him again.
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1 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: And then 2 resolution number 20. 3 Resolution approving the Union City 4 Housing Authority to publish a request for proposal 5 for the an underground oil tank located at 640 39th 6 Street. 7 Part of the RAD process is, of course, very, you know, when it comes to environmental 8 9 issues that everything must be in order going through RAD, and as you know through RAD we're 10 11 looking to improve, make improvements on our three 12 buildings down the hill and we're going through that 13 process right now, but one thing we must do is 14 remove oil tank, trying to go out to bid that, which 15 could be a very costly item. Very costly item. 16 So, we're looking to do that through 17 the bid process. So are there any questions towards 18 19 that? Any of this? 20 COMMISSIONER CAPIZZI: No. 21 COMMISSIONER DINARDO: No. 22 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: All right. 23 Thank you for that. 24 * * * * * * * * * * * * * * 25

1 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: I think at 2 this time then if there are no questions, we can go 3 right to consent agenda. All right. And do I have 4 to take call for the consent agenda. Yes, right? 5 Okay. So, Mr. Pedraza, approval for the consent 6 agenda? 7 CHAIRMAN PEDRAZA: Yes. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: 8 Ms. 9 Gutierrez? 10 VICE-CHAIR GUTIERREZ: Yes. 11 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Ms. 12 DiNardo? 13 COMMISSIONER DINARDO: Yes. 14 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Ms. 15 Capizzi? 16 COMMISSIONER CAPIZZI: Yes. 17 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Mr. 18 Geldziler? 19 COMMISSIONER GELDZILER: Yes. 20 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Okay. Five 21 yes to go through consent agenda. 22 Please keep in mind for consent agenda 23 that you will be -- let's see, I just want to be 24 sure, because this should be mentioned. Approval of 25 the minutes, the approval of minutes, approval of

1 the RFP or bids, approval of the various 2 resolutions, and an approval of the payment of bills 3 that hopefully you've had a chance to peruse through 4 those. So those are the four major areas we'll be 5 voting on. So consent agenda, Mr. Pedraza? 6 7 CHAIRMAN PEDRAZA: Yes. COMMISSIONER DINARDO: You have to get 8 9 a motion, though. 10 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Motion, did 11 I get? 12 COMMISSIONER DINARDO: You need a 13 motion. 14 VICE-CHAIR GUTIERREZ: Motion. 15 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Okay. I 16 need a motion. 17 COMMISSIONER DINARDO: All right. Motion. 18 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Motion by 19 20 Ms. DiNardo. 21 VICE-CHAIRPERSON GUTIERREZ: Second. 22 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Second by 23 Ms. Gutierrez. 24 Vote. Mr. Pedraza? 25 CHAIRMAN PEDRAZA: Yes.

1 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Ms. 2 Gutierrez? 3 VICE-CHAIR GUTIERREZ: Yes. 4 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Ms. 5 Capizzi? COMMISSIONER CAPIZZI: 6 Yes. 7 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Ms. DiNardo? 8 9 COMMISSIONER DINARDO: Yes. 10 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: And 11 Mr. Geldziler? 12 COMMISSIONER GELDZILER: Yes. 13 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Okay. 14 Okay. 15 With that being said, finalizing that I 16 would like to just take a moment for just Jorge to 17 discuss with you and give you just a brief overview of the audit. It is a major issue, so I want to 18 19 take time to, you know, just cover that and Jorge 20 will be as brief as possible for you. 21 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you, Director. 22 Thank you very much. 23 Good evening, Commissioners. 24 Just briefly I would like to just to 25 show you as far as the page that I just submitted to

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you earlier today regarding the statement of net
position and statement of revenue and expenses
changes in net position for the Housing Authority of
the City of Union City.

5 In the two columns that you'll see, I 6 would ask you to please focus towards the bottom 7 where it says statement of revenue expenses and 8 changes in net position. That is really the 9 performance of the Housing Authority summarized in 10 one year. That's the financial performance of the 11 Housing Authority summarized in one year.

12 Most notably I just wanted to point out 13 before I even go into the numbers, the Housing 14 Authority has had a pretty successful audit again 15 and there were no, as the Director mentioned, no 16 findings. So as far as our internal controls, our 17 numbers are very pretty much accurate and consistent with the audit procedures that were performed by the 18 19 auditors Giampaolo and Associates.

20 So, to just briefly summarize the 21 performance, one of the things I wanted to point out 22 is that not only is the Housing Authority coming off 23 of the June 22 fiscal year end, which was the 24 pandemic year, which was a pretty much a tough year, 25 but we came out pretty good at the end of June '23,

1 June 30, '23, which we're reporting tonight, the 2 Housing Authority basically was able to reduce 3 expenses from 15 -- 15,279,437, as you see in column 4 under operating expenses June 22nd, down to June 23rd fiscal year end 14,900,000. Those 5 reduction expenses, including also an increase in 6 7 operating of income, of interest income, because we have more interest from our bank accounts, more 8 9 interest rates are higher, right, in your bank 10 accounts just like personal bank accounts, they also 11 go higher. So, we're able to basically bring in some extra positive cash flow into those two, from 12 13 those two items, resulting in a change in net 14 position, a positive net change of \$569,472, which 15 is right where it says change in net position right 16 before the last three lines on the bottom of that 17 page. So, overall the total net position of the Housing Authority is actually increased from 18 19 2 million to 3.5, that big number also represents a 20 863,000 adjustment from prior year. Now, that 21 number is really what it is is it's a calculation of 22 the actuarial, and I'm not sure if I'm pronouncing, 23 it he properly, but the actuary that the State of 24 New Jersey contracts, they give us a life span or 25 most -- if most people understand, really what an

1 actuary does is they basically calculate what is 2 going to be the life expectancy of our all pension 3 obligations and people that are on the pension 4 rolls, including also the people who are working for 5 us. Well, we had a favorable report meaning that based on the calculations that they gave us, we were 6 7 able to adjust our liabilities, our future liabilities to all our potential retirees and our 8 9 actual retirees to a more favorable number, which 10 then basically reduces our liabilities and to try to 11 make it as simple as possible, at least more understanding from a counting standpoint, we have 12 13 less liability to those retirees in the future and 14 to our current retirees, which then reduces those 15 numbers on our financial position.

16 In sum, our total net position is 17 actually more favorable as a result of that, not necessarily just that, but like I said earlier, we 18 19 had a great year in '23, which really basically is 20 giving us a nice, nice report for our future lending 21 capacity that we are going to look forward to when 22 we present to you guys and present to our bankers 23 the potential of getting lending for our RAD 24 project.

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Now, as we close fiscal year '24,

1 it's -- I can't help to be excited about the 2 opportunity that we've been able to lower our tenant 3 receivables from 120- 30,000 maybe a year ago, to 4 now down to 29,000. Yes, there were some probably 5 minor writeoffs, people that were -- obviously that left and we had to make changes as far as our 6 7 numbers there, but for the most part, the collection process has been very, very fruitful and helpful in 8 9 bringing the Housing Authority to even a stronger 10 financial position going forward into the fiscal 11 year of '24, which ends in June, two months already -- or less than two months from now. 12 13 So, I'm very confident that we are in a 14 good financial position to again present to our 15 lenders. 16 And if any of our Board Members have 17 any questions, I'll gladly answer them, but I want to tell you that I'm very excited about the future 18 19 of the Housing Authority and the financial position 20 as well, too. So, thank you, Mr. Director. 21 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Okay. 22 Thank you. 23 MR. RODRIGUEZ: If there's anything 24 else. 25 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: If there

1 are no questions.

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON GUTIERREZ: No. 3 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Okay. 4 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Okay. 5 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Okay. Now, what I'd like to do now is just give you a quick 6 7 Director's report, okay, and we haven't met for a few months, but I'm just going to give some of the 8 9 highlights of some of the things that we were able 10 to accomplish over these last few months and I'll 11 read them to you. 12 Our financial audit was successful, so 13 we're happy with that. 14 We also have a modernization of 15 elevators at 3700 Palisades Avenue, and we're also 16 now are planning for 660, 634, and 640 down the 17 hill, what we mentioned a few minutes ago. New LED lighting and painting of all 18 19 our stairwells and all our common areas and all our 20 buildings. So, all the stairwells, the landings 21 have LED lighting now. It's much brighter. 22 And all the stairwells have been 23 painted, all the railings have been painted. So, 24 there's been a big improvement there as well. 25 Our delinquency rents have improved

tremendously over of the course of the recent months.

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Our 8th Street project, keep in mind I believe I went through a Director's meeting with the City of Union City Housing Authority recently and I've been informed that the City of Union City is looking to put a shovel in the ground pretty soon for the downtown senior citizen building on 8th Street.

VICE-CHAIRPERSON GUTIERREZ: Yes.

11 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Our participation there will be -- we will be awarding 12 13 there 63 vouchers for our Section 8. There are 101 14 units there, 63, so it's basically 63 percent will 15 be coming through our vouchers. So we'll be 16 supporting the community as well as senior citizens 17 and as well as people for affordable housing. So that one is -- that is, you know, something foreseen 18 19 for the future as well as the Teamster building 20 downtown, and I'm hearing from our city fathers have 21 asked us to be part of -- a big part of planning 22 there. That is when they turn that over to affordable housing as well, they're looking to turn 23 24 the Teamster building into lower income affordable 25 housing, that we will be participating in that too

and maybe, maybe eventually getting along with management there, managing that building and see how that might, you know, become part of the Housing Authority. That decision hasn't been totally decided yet, but it looks like a little bit of what -- you know, a little vision cast and what we may be doing in the near future.

The other is we're making a big push, 8 9 you might see, around Union City, and I'm sure you 10 see it on the newspapers, you see it on television, 11 what's happening with E-bikes in all of our buildings, and the City of Union City is making a 12 13 big push with the free prevention bureau, et cetera. 14 These E-bikes going on fire, causing, you know, fire 15 in buildings and in New York City there were four 16 deaths just recently because of that, you know, and 17 so that started with E-bikes. So we're making a big push in our buildings. We've confiscated a few. 18 19 We're working with people. We're sending people 20 letters. We're working with everyone. And we've 21 doing a big push with that as well as many of our basements within our veterans' units. We're working 22 23 with the fire prevention bureau, whatever, to make 24 sure that our basements are more well organized, 25 free of clutter, free of possible fire, anything of

that nature. So, basically, we're cleaning up a lot of our basements and working, you know, and being very strong with our -- with all of our residents there with them to going towards that.

So all in all, we've had some good and, 5 6 you know, good production the last few months and 7 we're looking forward to the spring, a lot spring cleanup, a lot of spring cleanup and just continue 8 9 along for the spring and summer and as things get 10 closer and closer to RAD, and we say this all the 11 time, but as we do we are hoping to have at our meetings the engineer, the engineer and contractors, 12 13 and to give everyone so you have a total view, as 14 well as the financial consultants and financial 15 planners to give you before you even vote or 16 anything of that nature, we wanted to be able to 17 give you a total, you know, a real total view of how everything that's happening towards RAD because it 18 is going to be, you know, it's going to be somewhere 19 20 around \$12 million. And before we go ahead and 21 spend any money like that or go ahead and go out and 22 get a loan for anything like that, we will be 23 discussing with you so you can see that this is well 24 planned, well thought out, and it's going to be 25 something that's going to be successful for Union

City, so, for everyone at the housing. 1 2 So that's it for me. Can we get right 3 now a -- we have maybe a member of the public, it's 4 that time for someone from the public if they'd like 5 to address, they like to address, you can do so now. Just state your name, if you choose to do so. Your 6 7 name and your address, please. MS. BESHARA: Toni Beshara. 8 The 9 veterans' apartments on 4th Street. 10 You've mentioned a lot, you know, the 11 progress on the various projects, and I usually ask 12 about the COAH project. Just wondering if there's 13 any planning or --14 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Well, the 15 last -- in the period we haven't met these last six, 16 eight weeks or so. 17 MS. BESHARA: Uh-huh. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: That we 18 19 have sent a -- we've sent what they call a, I guess, 20 approval to the city of Union City on what the cost 21 might be to do additional -- to do additional 22 veterans units, and now they're assessing that. 23 They're having their attorneys and their planners look it over and see what possibility of now of 24 25 awarding us some funding towards that.

1 MS. BESHARA: Okay. 2 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Like I've 3 said before, we're as interested as you are, Ms. 4 Beshara. We're excited about it and that's probably 5 our greatest need right now with the Housing 6 Authority. One of our greatest needs is to work 7 with the veterans and try to get them, you know, 8 improved. 9 MS. BESHARA: Okay. Thank you. 10 COMMISSIONER CAPIZZI: You're welcome. 11 VICE-CHAIRPERSON GUTIERREZ: Thank you. 12 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Okay. 13 With that being said, I would like --14 can we have a motion to close? 15 VICE-CHAIR GUTIERREZ: Motion. 16 CHAIRMAN PEDRAZA: Second. 17 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Motion by 18 Ms. Gutierrez. Second by Mr. Pedraza. 19 Mr. Pedraza? 20 CHAIRMAN PEDRAZA: Yes. 21 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Ms. 22 Gutierrez? VICE-CHAIR GUTIERREZ: Yes. 23 24 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Ms. 25 DiNardo?

1		COMMISSIONER DINARDO: Yes.
2		EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Ms.
3	Capizzi?	
4		COMMISSIONER CAPIZZI: Yes.
5		EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Mr.
6	Geldziler?	
7		COMMISSIONER GELDZILER: Yes.
8		EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: Okay. That
9	is all.	
10		COMMISSIONER CAPIZZI: Thank you.
11		EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SANGER: That's all
12	for our meet.	ing.
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1	CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER
2	I, THERESA L. TIERNAN, A Registered Merit
3	Reporter, Certified Stenographic Shorthand Reporter,
4	and Notary Public of the State of New Jersey, do hereby
5	certify that the foregoing is a true and correct
6	transcript of the proceedings as taken stenographically
7	by and before me at the time, place and on the date
8	herein before set forth.
9	I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither a
10	relative nor employee nor attorney nor counsel of any
11	of the parties to this action, and that I am neither a
12	relative nor employee of such attorney or counsel, and
13	that I am not financially interested in the action.
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15	THERESA L. TIERNAN, CCR, RMR Notary Public of the State of New Jersey
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