

RESOLUTION NO. 24-023

RESOLUTION APPROVING ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENTS RELATING TO PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND AUTHORITY; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, a public and official agency of the State of Texas (the "Department"), was created and organized pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2306, Texas Government Code, as amended (together with other laws of the State applicable to the Department, collectively, the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 394.032(e), Texas Local Government Code and resolutions adopted by the respective Board of Directors of each housing finance corporation identified on Exhibit A hereto (each individually referred to herein as the "HFC"), the HFC has determined to delegate to the Department the authority to act on its behalf in the financing, refinancing, acquisition, leasing, ownership, improvement, and disposal of home mortgages or residential developments, within and outside the jurisdiction of the HFC, including its authority to issue bonds for those purposes; and

WHEREAS, in connection with such delegation, Section 1372.044, Texas Government Code, authorizes the HFC to assign to the Department a reservation of a portion of the "State ceiling" as defined in Chapter 1372, Texas Government Code (the "Allocation Act"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act and the Allocation Act, the Governing Board of the Department (the "Board") desires to approve an Assignment Agreement with the HFC in substantially the form attached as Exhibit B (the "Assignment Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Board has examined the proposed form of the Assignment Agreement (which is attached to and comprises a part of this Resolution); has found the form and substance of such document to be satisfactory and proper and the recitals contained therein to be true, correct and complete; and has determined, subject to the conditions set forth in Article 1, to authorize the execution and delivery of the Assignment Agreement and the taking of such other actions as may be necessary or convenient in connection therewith;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS THAT:

ARTICLE 1

APPROVAL OF DOCUMENTS AND CERTAIN ACTIONS

Section 1.1 Approval, Execution and Delivery of Assignment Agreement. The Assignment Agreement, in substantially the form presented at this meeting and attached hereto as Exhibit B, is hereby approved and adopted by the Department, and the Authorized Representatives of the Department named in this Resolution are each hereby authorized and

empowered to execute and deliver the Assignment Agreement on behalf of the Department, with such changes as may be approved by the Authorized Representative executing the same, such approval to be evidenced by such Authorized Representative's execution thereof.

Section 1.2 Taking of Any Action; Execution and Delivery of Other Documents. That the Authorized Representatives are each hereby authorized to take any actions and to execute, attest and affix the Department's seal to, and to deliver to the appropriate parties, all such other agreements, commitments, assignments, bonds, certificates, contracts, documents, instruments, releases, financing statements, letters of instruction, notices of acceptance, written requests and other papers, whether or not mentioned herein, as they or any of them consider to be necessary or convenient to carry out or assist in carrying out the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 1.3 Power to Revise Form of Documents. That, notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, the Authorized Representatives are each hereby authorized to make or approve such revisions in the form of the documents attached hereto as exhibits as, in the judgment of such Authorized Representative, and in the opinion of Bracewell LLP, Bond Counsel to the Department, may be necessary or convenient to carry out or assist in carrying out the purposes of this Resolution, such approval to be evidenced by the execution of such documents by the Authorized Representatives.

Section 1.4 Exhibits Incorporated Herein. That all of the terms and provisions of each of the documents listed below as an exhibit shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution for all purposes:

Exhibit A - List of Participating HFCs

Exhibit B - Form of Assignment Agreement

Section 1.5 Authorized Representatives. The following persons are hereby named as authorized representatives of the Department for purposes of executing, attesting, affixing the Department's seal to, and delivering the documents and instruments and taking the other actions referred to in this Article 1: the Chair or Vice Chair of the Board, the Executive Director of the Department, the Director of Administration of the Department, the Director of Financial Administration of the Department, the Director of Bond Finance of the Department, and the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary to the Board. Such persons are referred to herein collectively as the "Authorized Representatives." Any one of the Authorized Representatives is authorized to act individually as set forth in this Resolution.

Section 1.6 Ratifying Other Actions. That all other actions taken by the Executive Director of the Department and the Department staff in connection with the execution of the Assignment Agreement are hereby ratified and confirmed.

ARTICLE 2

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 2.1 Books and Records. The Board hereby directs this Resolution to be made a part of the Department's books and records that are available for inspection by the general public.

Section 2.2 Certification of the Minutes and Records. That the Secretary or Assistant Secretary to the Board hereby is authorized to certify and authenticate minutes and other records on behalf of the Department for the Bonds and all other Department activities.

Section 2.3 Notice of Meeting. This Resolution was considered and adopted at a meeting of the Governing Board that was noticed, convened, and conducted in full compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, and with Section 2306.032 of the Texas Government Code regarding meetings of the Governing Board.

Section 2.4 Effective Date. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of July, 2024.

Exhibit A

City of Arlington HFC

Cameron County HFC

Capital Area HFC

City of Dallas HFC

East Texas HFC

City of El Paso HFC

Fort Bend County HFC

City of Grand Prairie HFC

Harris County HFC

City of McKinney HFC

North Central Texas HFC

Northeast Texas HFC

City of Rowlett HFC

Tarrant County HFC

Travis County HFC

Exhibit B

Form of Assignment Agreement

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Exhibits:

Exhibit A – Term Sheet

ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This **ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT** (this “**Agreement**”) is made as of the ____ day of _____, 20__ by and between **[NAME OF ENTITY] HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION (“HFC”)**, a Texas non-profit housing finance corporation and the **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (“TDHCA”)**, a public and official agency of the State of Texas.

RECITALS:

A. HFC has been duly created and organized pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Housing Finance Corporations Act, as amended, Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 394 (the “**Act**”), for the purpose of providing a means of financing the costs of residential ownership and development that will provide decent, safe and sanitary housing for persons of low and moderate income at prices they can afford.

B. The Act authorizes HFC to issue bonds for the purpose of obtaining funds to finance home mortgage loans (or participation interests therein) for persons of low and moderate income for homes within the geographic limits of **[JURISDICTION]**.

C. Section 103 and Section 143 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “**Code**”), provide that the interest on obligations issued by or on behalf of a state or a political subdivision thereof the proceeds of which are to be used to finance owner-occupied residences shall be excludable from gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes if such issue meets certain requirements set forth in Section 143 of the Code.

D. Section 146(a) of the Code requires that certain “private activity bonds” (as defined in Section 141(a) of the Code) must come within the issuing authority’s private activity bond limit for the applicable calendar year in order to be treated as obligations the interest on which is excludable from the gross income of the holders thereof for federal income tax purposes.

E. The private activity bond “State ceiling” (as defined in Section 146(d) of the Code) applicable to the State of Texas (the “**State**”) is subject to allocation, in the manner authorized by Section 146(e) of the Code, pursuant to Chapter 1372, Texas Government Code, as amended (the “**Allocation Act**”).

F. The Allocation Act requires HFC, in order to reserve a portion of the State ceiling for qualified mortgage bonds and satisfy the requirements of Section 146(a) of the Code, to file an application for reservation (an “**Application for Reservation**”) with the Texas Bond Review Board (the “**Bond Review Board**”), stating the maximum amount of the bonds requiring an allocation, the purpose of the bonds and the section of the Code applicable to the bonds.

G. The Allocation Act and the rules promulgated thereunder by the Bond Review Board (the “**Allocation Rules**”) require that an Application for Reservation be accompanied by a copy of the certified resolution of the issuer authorizing the filing of the Application for Reservation.

H. By resolution adopted on **[DATE OF RESOLUTION APPROVING FILING VOLUME CAP APPLICATION]**, HFC authorized the filing of an Application for Reservation with the Bond Review

Board in the maximum amount of \$[**RESERVATION AMOUNT**] with respect to qualified mortgage bonds, and the Bond Review Board has issued or is expected to issue a reservation of “State Ceiling” in connection with such Application for Reservation (the “**Reservation**”).

I. HFC has determined to (a) delegate to TDHCA HFC’s authority to issue bonds or mortgage credit certificates (“**MCCs**”) for the purposes specified above, pursuant to Section 394.032(e) of the Act, which provides that “a housing finance corporation may delegate to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs the authority to act on its behalf in the financing, refinancing, acquisition, leasing, ownership, improvement, and disposal of home mortgages or residential developments, within and outside the jurisdiction of the housing finance corporation, including its authority to issue bonds for those purposes,” and (b) assign the Reservation to TDHCA, pursuant to Section 1372.044 of the Texas Government Code.

J. HFC was created by [**NAME OF SPONSOR**] (the “Sponsor”) pursuant to the Act.

K. As the governmental unit that created HFC, the Sponsor has approved the assignment of the Reservation to TDHCA in accordance with Section 1372.044 of the Texas Government Code.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual representations, warranties, covenants and conditions contained herein, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. **Assignment.** HFC hereby assigns, conveys and transfers to TDHCA, to the full extent assignable under applicable law, all of HFC’s right, title and interest in, to and under the Reservation (the “**Assignment**”), including without limitation, the right to file a carryforward designation request and to elect to use the Reservation to issue MCCs. The Assignment is irrevocable and applies only to the Reservation for the 2024 program year.

2. **Consents.** HFC agrees to obtain and deliver to TDHCA, such consents to the Assignment of the Reservation as may be required.

3. **Expenses.** TDHCA shall be responsible for payment of all fees and expenses incurred from and after the date of this Agreement with respect to the Reservation, including any carryforward application fee and/or closing fees payable to the Bond Review Board; and TDHCA will pay all costs associated with the issuance of the bonds.

4. **Agreement.** In exchange for the Assignment, TDHCA agrees to originate in the geographic service area of HFC (a) mortgage loans that are eligible for pooling into mortgage certificates and purchase by the trustee for one or more series of tax-exempt bonds issued by TDHCA (“Pooled Loans”), and/or (b) My First Texas Home Combo Loans with MCCs (“Combo Loans”, and referred to herein together with the Pooled Loans collectively as “HFC Loans”), until an aggregate amount of \$[**AMOUNT**] of HFC Loans (accounting for the amount of Pooled Loans originated, pooled and purchased by the trustee, and the amount of volume cap used to originate the Combo Loans) have been originated or issued, respectively. HFC Loans will be originated on a first-in, first-out basis. The provisions in the Term Sheet attached hereto as Exhibit A are incorporated herein and supplement the provisions of this Agreement; however, in the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of this Agreement and the Term Sheet, the provisions of this Agreement shall supersede those of the Term Sheet.

5. **Fees.** TDHCA will pay an ongoing fee of 4.75 basis points (collectively, “HFC Fees”) of the aggregate outstanding balance of HFC Loans that have been pooled into mortgage-backed securities or for which an MCC has been issued. HFC Fees will be paid for a period of 10 years for each HFC Loan originated under this Agreement and purchased by the trustee that is not more than 30-days delinquent at the time an HFC Fee is calculated. The outstanding balance of HFC Loans will be reduced monthly to reflect principal repayments and prepayments (including foreclosures of HFC Loans). HFC Fees cease to accrue with respect

to any HFC Loan once that HFC Loan has been repaid or prepaid. HFC Fees will be paid annually, in accordance with payment instructions to be provided by HFC.

6. **Reporting.** Once HFC Loans have been pooled into mortgage-backed securities or an MCC has been issued, TDHCA will provide quarterly loan level detail with respect to the outstanding loan balances; no personally identifiable information will be included.

7. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

8. **Severability.** The invalidity, illegality or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity, legality or enforceability of any other provision, and all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

9. **Entire Agreement; Amendment and Waiver.** This Agreement contains the complete and entire understanding of the parties with respect to the matters covered herein. This Agreement may not be amended, modified or changed, nor shall any waiver of any provision hereof be effective, except by a written instrument signed by the party against whom enforcement of the waiver, amendment, change, or modification is sought, and then only to the extent set forth in that instrument. No specific waiver of any of the terms of this Agreement shall be considered as a general waiver.

10. **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which is an original and all of which together constitute one and the same Agreement. Electronically transmitted counterparts shall be deemed originals.

[Execution pages follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have duly executed and delivered this Agreement to be effective as of the date first set forth above.

[NAME OF ENTITY] HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

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**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
AFFAIRS**

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

EXHIBIT A – TERM SHEET

2024 Term Sheet
Housing Finance Corporation Volume Cap Assignment

Issuer:	Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (“TDHCA”)
HFC Partner:	Housing Finance Corporation (“HFC”)
Volume Cap:	To be reserved by the HFC for subsequent assignment to TDHCA (“Reservation”).
Assignment:	TDHCA and the HFC will execute an Assignment Agreement to assign the Reservation to TDHCA. The HFC’s governing body will be required to approve the Assignment.
Assignment Purpose:	To be used by TDHCA to originate (a) My First Texas Home Bond Loans that are eligible for pooling into mortgage backed securities and purchased by tax-exempt bonds issued by TDHCA (“Pooled Loans”), and/or (b) My First Texas Home Combo Loans with MCCs (“Combo Loans”, collectively “HFC Loans”).
Loan Prioritization	The HFC Loans shall be recorded on a first in first out (“FIFO”) basis until the equivalent of the assigned volume cap has been exhausted.
Volume Cap Utilization:	Pooled Loans will be credited at par. Combo Loans will be credited in accordance with the volume cap used to originate such loan.
HFC Fees:	<p>TDHCA will pay an ongoing fee of 4.75 basis points against the aggregate outstanding balance of HFC Loans that have been pooled into mortgage-backed securities or for which an MCC has been issued.</p> <p>The HFC Fees will be paid for a period of ten years for each loan originated under the Assignment Agreement that is not more than 30-days delinquent at the time the Pooled Loan Fee is calculated. The outstanding balance will be reduced monthly to reflect principal repayments and prepayments (including foreclosures). HFC Fees cease to accrue with respect to any HFC Loan once that loan has been repaid or prepaid.</p> <p>HFC Fees will be paid annually, in accordance with payment instructions to be provided by the HFC.</p>
Related Costs:	TDHCA shall be responsible for payment of all fees and expenses incurred from and after the date of the Assignment Agreement with respect to the Reservation, including any carryforward application fee and/or closing fees payable to the Bond Review Board; and will pay all costs associated with the issuance of the bonds.

Reporting: Once HFC Loans have been pooled into mortgage-backed securities or an MCC has been issued, TDHCA will provide quarterly loan level detail with respect to the outstanding loan balances; no personally identifiable information will be included.

Mortgage Loan Program

While TDHCA may originate more loans within the HFC's jurisdiction, the maximum amount of HFC Loans is limited to the volume cap assigned.

Loans originated through a bond issue include FHA, VA, and USDA loans (no conventional loans). All loans must have a term of 30 years.

EXHIBIT B

Form of Assignment Agreement

*HFC Resolution Delegating
Volume Cap to TDHCA*

RESOLUTION APPROVING DELEGATION OF BOND ISSUANCE
AUTHORITY AND ASSIGNMENT OF PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND
AUTHORITY TO TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
AFFAIRS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN
ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS
RELATING TO THE SUBJECT

WHEREAS, [NAME OF ENTITY] Housing Finance Corporation (the “Corporation”) has been duly and properly created and organized under the Texas Housing Finance Corporations Act, as amended, Article 1269I-7, Vernon’s Annotated Texas Civil Statutes and now codified as Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 394 (the “Act”); and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes the Corporation to issue its bonds for the purpose, among others, of obtaining funds to finance home mortgage loans (or participation interests therein) for persons of low and moderate income for homes within the corporate limits of [JURISDICTION]; and

WHEREAS, Section 394.032(e) of the Act authorizes the Corporation to delegate to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (the “Department”) the authority to act on its behalf in the financing, refinancing, acquisition, leasing, ownership, improvement, and disposal of home mortgages or residential developments, within and outside the jurisdiction of the housing finance corporation, including its authority to issue bonds for those purposes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 1372, Texas Government Code, as amended (the “Allocation Act”) and the rules promulgated thereunder by the Texas Bond Review Board (the “Bond Review Board”), the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the “Board”) has requested and has received or expects to receive a reservation of a portion of the State ceiling (as defined in the Allocation Act) from the State of Texas in the maximum amount of \$[RESERVATION AMOUNT] (the “Reservation”); and

WHEREAS, Section 1372.044 of the Allocation Act authorizes the Corporation to assign the Reservation to the Department as an issuer that is authorized to issue private activity bonds on behalf of the Corporation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act and the Allocation Act, the Corporation desires irrevocably to (1) delegate to the Department the authority to issue bonds for the purposes specified above or to exchange [an amount not to exceed \$_____ of] the Reservation for mortgage credit certificates, and (2) assign the Reservation to the Department (collectively, the “Assignment”); and

WHEREAS, the Corporation now desires to take certain actions with respect to the Assignment; and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act and the Allocation Act, the Board desires to approve an Assignment Agreement with the Department in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A (the "Assignment Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Board has examined the proposed form of the Assignment Agreement (which is attached to and comprises a part of this Resolution); has found the form and substance of such document to be satisfactory and proper and the recitals contained therein to be true, correct and complete; and has determined, subject to the conditions set forth in Section 2, to authorize the execution and delivery of the Assignment Agreement and the taking of such other actions as may be necessary or convenient in connection therewith;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE [NAME OF ENTITY] HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION THAT:

Section 1. The Corporation hereby approves the terms of the Assignment, and hereby authorizes and directs the Bond Review Board irrevocably to assign and transfer the Reservation to the Department for all purposes under the Allocation Act.

Section 2. The Assignment Agreement, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and approved by counsel to the Corporation, is hereby approved and adopted by the Corporation, and the President and the Vice President [or other authorized officers] of the Corporation are hereby severally authorized and empowered to execute and deliver the Assignment Agreement on behalf of the Corporation, with only such changes as may be approved by the Corporation's counsel and the officer executing the same, such approval to be evidenced by such officer's execution thereof.

Section 3. The officers, employees and agents of the Corporation, and each of them, shall be and each is expressly authorized, empowered and directed from time to time and at any time to do and perform all acts and things and to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and under the corporate seal and on behalf of the Corporation all certificates, financing statements, instruments, agreements and other papers, whether or not herein mentioned, as they may determine to be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the Assignment and the terms and provisions of this Resolution, as well as the terms and provisions of the Assignment Agreement, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the performance of such acts and things and the execution of any such certificate, financing statement, instrument, agreement or other paper.

Section 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, the President and the Vice President [or other authorized officers] of the Corporation are each hereby authorized to make or approve such revisions in the form of the documents attached hereto as exhibits as, in the judgment of such officer, and in the opinion of [BOND COUNSEL], Bond Counsel to the Corporation, may be necessary or convenient to carry out or assist in carrying out the purposes of this Resolution, such approval to be evidenced by such officer's execution of such documents.

Section 5. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and upon its adoption.

(EXECUTION PAGE FOLLOWS)

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20__.

[President]

ATTEST:

[Secretary]

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A
Assignment Agreement