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WHEREAS**,** the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia Housing Authority is authorized by D.C. Official Code § 6–213(a)(1) to appoint and employ and Executive Director; and

WHEAREAS, the Chairperson of the Board created a Search Committee of select Commissioners to direct the search process for a permanent Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, in the process of selecting a permanent Executive Director, the Search Committee met with the City-Wide Resident Advisory Board, and solicited comments from, and considered the input of, public housing residents and other resident leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Search Committee met with and considered input from community advocates and other stakeholders as part of the Executive Director selection process; and

WHEREAS, the Board posted a public announcement on the DCHA website to allow voucher holders and the general public to provide input on the professional experience, competencies, and qualifications the next Executive Director should have, through an included email address; and

WHEREAS, because of the myriad of critical challenges facing DCHA, the Board finds that it is imperative to have consistent and uninterrupted leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Board has had the opportunity to evaluate the performance of Nicole Wickliffe in her capacity as Interim Executive Director; and

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WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the best interests of DCHA for Nicole Wickliffe to continue to as Executive Director.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Commissioners hereby appoints Nicole Wickliffe as the Executive Director of the District of Columbia Housing Authority effective October 1, 2026; and authorizes the Chairperson to execute an employment contract incorporating the principal terms approved by the Board.

ADOPTED, by the Board of Commissioners and signed in open session in authentication of this passage on this 16th day of September 2026.

APPROVED:

Raymond Skinner
Chairperson

APPROVED TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Eric D. Topor
Interim General Counsel