

SOUTHEAST TEXAS HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

December 2, 2024

The Honorable Lori Klien Quinn City of Tomball Mayor's Office 401 Market Street Tomball, TX 77375

RE:

Piedmont Apartments - Baytown

Issuance of Tax-Exempt Bond Financing

The Southeast Texas Housing Finance Corporation

Dear Mayor Quinn:

Please find enclosed:

General and No Litigation Certificate

These documents represent the Approval for the Issuance of Tax-Exempt Bonds for the acquisition and rehabilitation of the Piedmont Apartments – Baytown.

Please <u>sign three (3) copies</u> of the <u>General and No Litigation Certificate</u>, In order to meet the Attorney General's submission date please, respectively, return the original executed copies no later than January 22, 2025 using the pre-paid Fed-Ex Envelope included in this packet.

<u>NOTE: Please Do Not Date the General and No Litigation Certificate.</u> The State of Texas' Attorney General's Office will date those forms when appropriate.

For your review, I have also included a copy of:

Resolution of No Objection from The City of Baytown

If you or your staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 281-484-4663 ext. 108; rwilliams@sethfc.com, or Candace Carrier-Spencer at 281-484-4663 ext. 107; ccspencer@sethfc.com.

Sincerely

Ron Williams
Executive Director

xc: Ms. Sherrie Meicher, SETH Director (w/o Attachments)

NOTE: Neither the State of Texas Attorney General's Office nor the Housing Finance Corporation's Act requires a Resolution of Approval by City Council's or Commissioners' Courts. SETH must obtain approval from all nineteen (19) of its jurisdictions for the issuance of any tax-exempt bonds.

GENERAL AND NO LITIGATION CERTIFICATE OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL

We hereby certify that we are duly elected or appointed and acting officers of the City of Tomball, Texas (the "City"). We do hereby further certify that:

- 1. This Certificate is for the benefit of the Attorney General of the State of Texas (the "Attorney General") and all persons interested in the validity of the proceedings of The Southeast Texas Housing Finance Corporation (the "Corporation") related to the issuance by the Corporation of its tax-exempt obligations for the Piedmont Apartments project, to be issued in one or more series in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 (the "Bonds").
- 2. The City Council (the "Governing Body") of the City authorized the membership of the City in the Corporation, a joint housing finance corporation created pursuant to the Texas Housing Finance Corporations Act, Chapter 394, Local Government Code, as amended (the "Act"), and approved the Corporation's articles of incorporation (and all amendments thereto).
- 3. The City has appointed Sherrie Meicher to act as a member of the board of directors of the Corporation. The individual is a resident of a city or county which is a member of the Corporation.
- 4. The Governing Body has taken no action pursuant to the Act, including Section 394.016(c) thereof, or otherwise, to limit the effectiveness of the resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds or in any way affecting the proceedings relating to the issuance of the Bonds.
- 5. The Governing Body has not created any other Corporation that currently has the power to make home mortgages or loans to lending institutions, the proceeds of which are to be used to make home mortgage or loans on residential developments.
- 6. No litigation is pending, or to our knowledge threatened, in any court in any way affecting the existence of the Corporation or seeking to restrain or to enjoin the issuance, sale or delivery of the Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Bonds or the financing documents to which the Corporation is a party, or contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of any disclosure document prepared in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, or contesting the powers of the Corporation or its authority with respect to the financing documents to which it is party.
- 7. Each of the undersigned officers of the City hereby certifies that he or she is the duly elected or appointed incumbent of the office appearing below his or her signature and that the signature of the other officer appearing below is the true and correct signature of such person.
- 8. The Attorney General of the State of Texas is hereby authorized and directed to date this Certificate concurrently with the date of his approval of the Bonds and this Certificate shall be deemed for all purposes to be accurate and correct on and as of that date and on and as of the date of the initial issuance and delivery of the Bonds to the initial purchasers thereof.

9. By his or her signature hereto, the undersigned representative of the Governing Body assumes no liability whatsoever with respect to the Bonds. The Bonds are not an indebtedness of the Governing Body or the City and the Governing Body and the City shall have no liability therefor.

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	By Mayor Lori Klein Quinn
ATTEST	
By [Deputy] City Clerk	

CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS

DATED: ______
[To Be Dated By Attorney
General of the State of Texas]