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**WHEREAS**, on May 9, 2018, City Council authorized the adoption of the Comprehensive Housing Policy (CHP) by Resolution No. 18-0704; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 28, 2018, City Council authorized amendments to the CHP by Resolution No. 18-1680; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 12, 2019, City Council authorized amendments to the CHP by Resolution No. 19-0884; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 26, 2019, City Council authorized amendments to the CHP by Resolution No. 19-1041; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 25, 2019, City Council authorized amendments to the CHP by Resolution No. 19-1498; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 11, 2019, City Council authorized amendments to the CHP by Resolution No. 19-1864; and

**WHEREAS**, the CHP provides a policy for developers requesting a Resolution of Support or No Objection (Resolutions) for multifamily rental housing developments seeking Housing Tax Credits (HTC) through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA); and

**WHEREAS**, Hickory Trail Partners, LP, or its affiliates (Applicant) has proposed the development of a 300-unit multifamily complex known as parchAUS at Hickory Trail located at 9101 Old Hickory Trail in the City of Dallas, Texas ("Development"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Applicant proposes to develop new construction of 324 units, including 36 1-bedroom, 108 2-bedroom, 120 3-bedroom units, and 60 4-bedroom units; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas Housing Finance Corporation (DHFC) adopted a resolution declaring its intent to issue bonds to finance the development of parchAUS at Hickory Trail as well as authorized the filing of an application for allocation of private activity bonds with the Texas Bond Review Board; and

**WHEREAS**, upon completion of the new construction, at least 291 of the 324 units will be available to rent to low-income households earning 60% or below of area median income subject to a Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Land Use Restrictive Agreement; and

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 11.204(4) of the Qualified Allocation Plan, and Chapter 2306 of the Texas Government Code, the City desires to provide a Resolution of No Objection to the Applicant for the 2021 4% Non-Competitive HTC application for Development.

**Now, Therefore,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the City of Dallas, acting through its Governing Body, hereby confirms that it has no objection as to Applicant's application to TDHCA's 4% Non-Competitive HTC for the proposed development of parchAUS at Hickory Trail located at 9101 Old Hickory Trail, Dallas, Texas 75237 for the development of a 324-unit affordable housing community and that this formal action has been taken to put on record the opinion expressed by the City of Dallas on October 27, 2021.

**SECTION 2.** That in accordance with the requirements of the Texas Government Code §2306.67071 and the Qualified Allocation Plan §11.204(4), it is hereby found that:

- a. Notice has been provided to the Governing Body in accordance with Texas Government Code §2306.67071(a);
- b. The Governing Body has had sufficient opportunity to obtain a response from Applicant regarding any questions or concerns about the proposed development of parchAUS at Hickory Trail;
- c. The Governing Body has held a hearing at which public comment may be made on the proposed development of parchAUS at Hickory Trail in accordance with Texas Government Code §2306.67071(b); and
- d. After due consideration of the information provided by Applicant and after the public hearing on the proposed development of parchAUS at Hickory Trail, the City of Dallas, acting through its Governing Body, does not object to the application by Applicant to the TDHCA for 4% Non-Competitive HTC for the purpose of the development of parchAUS at Hickory Trail.

**SECTION 3.** That it is FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Dallas hereby confirms that its Governing Body has voted specifically to authorize the Development to move forward.

**SECTION 4.** That it is FURTHER RESOLVED that for and on behalf of the Governing Body, the Mayor or the City Manager, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to certify this resolution to the TDHCA.

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**SECTION 5.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.