# NASSAU COUNTY INTERIM FINANCE AUTHORITY MEETING OF THE AUDIT AND INTERNAL CONTROLS COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MAY 17, 2016

The Audit and Internal Controls Committee of the Nassau County Interim Finance Authority met on May 17, 2016 at 6:50 PM at the Marriott Long Island Hotel & Conference Center located at 101 James Doolittle Blvd, Uniondale, NY 11553.

Committee Members present: Christopher Wright, Chairman

Adam Barsky John Buran Lester Petracca

Staff present: Evan Cohen, Executive Director

Jeremy Wise, General Counsel

Carl Dreyer, Treasurer

Maria Kwiatkowski, Deputy Director

#### 1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 PM.

#### 2. Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Director Petracca, the Directors approved the minutes from the meeting on November 17, 2015.

Positive votes: 4 Negative votes: 0

#### Resolution No. 16-53

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND RATIFICATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE NOVEMBER 17, 2015 AUDIT AND INTERNAL CONTROLS COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INTERIM FINANCE AUTHORITY

RESOLVED, that the Minutes of the Audit and Internal Controls Committee meeting of the Authority held on November 17, 2015 are hereby approved and all actions taken by the Directors present at such meeting, as set forth in such Minutes, are hereby in all respects ratified and approved as actions of the Authority.

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#### 3. Consideration to Submit the Audit to the NIFA Directors

NIFA's outside auditor, RSM, LLP, has rendered an opinion that NIFA's statements fairly present NIFA's financial position at December 31, 2015, and the results of operations for the

fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, in conformity with Government Auditing Standards.

On a motion by Director Buran, the Directors acknowledged receipt and acceptance of the Independent Auditors' Report on NIFA's Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2015 and recommended that it be voted on by the NIFA Directors at the NIFA Board meeting.

Positive votes: 4 Negative votes: 0

#### Resolution No. 16-54

RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE AUTHORITY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015, AND RECOMMENDATION THAT THE REPORT BE SENT TO THE DIRECTORS OF NIFA

RESOLVED, that the materials presented to this meeting (the "Materials") are ordered to be filed with the records of the Audit and Internal Controls Committee of the Nassau County Interim Finance Authority (the "Committee"); and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Committee acknowledges receipt of the RSM US LLP Independent Auditors' Report on NIFA's Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2015 (the "Audit") presented at the May 17, 2016 meeting of the Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Committee accepts the Audit and approves the release of the Audit to the entire Board of the Nassau County Interim Finance Authority for their review and approval.

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

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**4. Approval of the Submission of the Annual and Statutory Reports to the NIFA Directors** The Annual Report briefly discusses the structure, mission and accomplishments of the Authority through December 31, 2015. It also includes several reports that are required by the Public Authorities Reform Act of 2009.

On a motion by Director Petracca, the Directors acknowledged receipt and acceptance of the Annual and statutory reports and recommended that it be voted on by the NIFA Directors at the NIFA Board meeting.

Positive votes: 4 Negative votes: 0

## Resolution No. 16-55

RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE ANNUAL AND STATUTORY REPORTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015, AND RECOMMENDATION THAT THEY BE SENT TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INTERIM FINANCE AUTHORITY

RESOLVED, that the materials presented to this meeting (the "Materials") are ordered to be filed with the records of the Audit and Internal Controls Committee of the Nassau County Interim Finance Authority (the "Committee"); and be it further

RESOLVED, that in accordance with the Materials, the 2015 Annual Report of the Authority is hereby approved together with all the attachments thereto including but not limited to:

- 1. Authority Report on Debt Issuance
- 2. Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2015 together with Independent Auditor's Compliance Report on Investment Policies and Procedures;
- 3. Authority Report on Investments;
- 4. Authority Prompt Payment Report;
- 5. Authority Procurement Contracts Guidelines Report;
- 6. Authority Property Disposition Report
- 7. Authority Mission Statement and Measurement Report; and
- 8. Authority Code of Ethics.

and be it further

RESOLVED that the Committee recommends that the Annual and statutory reports be released to the Directors of the Nassau County Interim Finance Authority for their review and approval.

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

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## 5. Re-adoption of Investment Guidelines and the Taking of Related Actions

The investment guidelines were being presented for re-adoption with no new changes.

On a motion by Director Buran, the Directors acknowledged receipt and acceptance of the readopted Investment Guidelines and recommended that it be voted on by the NIFA Directors at the NIFA Board meeting.

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Positive votes: 4 Negative votes: 0

# Resolution No. 16-55

RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE INVESTMENT GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATION THAT THE INVESTMENT GUIDELINES BE SENT TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INTERIM FINANCE AUTHORITY.

RESOLVED, that the materials presented to this meeting (the "Materials") are ordered to be filed with the records of the Audit and Internal Controls Committee of the Nassau County Interim Finance Authority (the "Committee"); and be it further

RESOLVED, that in accordance with the Materials, the Investment Guidelines are hereby approved; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Committee recommends that the Investment Guidelines be released to the Directors of the Nassau County Interim Finance Authority for their review and approval.

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

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# 6. Adjournment

The Chairman made a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie A. Giardina Corporate Secretary