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On January 5, 2016, the Board allocated \$1,122,000 of Homeless Prevention Initiative funds to the Housing Authority for the purposes of implementing the Homes for Heroes plan, including: the “Rent to a Veteran” Landlord Incentive Program, which provides landlords with incentives to commit to renting units to homeless veterans (approximately 750 units are anticipated to be secured), and the Move-In Cost Grant Program, which will provide approximately 500 veterans with grants to cover move-in costs, such as security deposits, utility turn-on fees, utility arrears, and moving costs.

The Board, acting as the governing body of the Housing Authority, must now authorize the Housing Authority to accept the funds and incorporate them into its budget, so that staff can begin implementing these programs to serve our homeless veterans.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board, acting as the Commissioners of the Housing Authority, authorize the Executive Director to accept and incorporate into the Housing Authority’s approved Fiscal Year 2015-16 budget up to \$1,122,000 in Homeless Prevention Initiative funds for the Homes for Heroes program, and to take any actions necessary to effectuate the transfer of funds from the County.

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