# CHEFA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# Minutes of Special Board Meeting November 17, 2021

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors (the "CDC Board") of CHEFA Community Development Corporation, a Connecticut nonstock Corporation (the "Corporation" or "CHEFA CDC") was held via teleconference on Wednesday, November 17, 2021.<sup>1</sup>

PRESENT: Peter W. Lisi

Michael Angelini Lawrence Davis Steven L. Elbaum Darrell V. Hill Susan Martin Mark Varholak

ABSENT: Kimberly Kennison

Dr. Estela R. Lopez Alan Mattamana

ALSO, PRESENT: Jeanette W. Weldon, Executive Director, CHEFA CDC

Denise E. Aguilera, General Counsel, CHEFA

Jessica Bishop, Administrative Services Assistant, CHEFA

Daniel Giungi, Communications and Government Affairs Specialist, CHEFA

Krista Johnson, Compliance Specialist, CHEFA

Dan Kurowski, Manager of Program Development, CHEFA CDC

Joanne Mackewicz, Controller, CHEFA

Michael F. Morris, Managing Director, Client Services, CHEFA

Marlene Pagan, Transaction Analyst, CHEFA

Cynthia D. Peoples-H, Managing Director, Operations & Finance, CHEFA

Julia Pollano, Operations Reporting Analyst, CHEFA Kara Stuart, Manager, Administrative Services, CHEFA

There being a quorum of the Directors present for the purpose of transacting business, the special meeting of the CDC Board was called to order at 2:56 p.m. by Chairperson Peter W. Lisi. Kara Stuart acted as the Secretary of the meeting and recorded the minutes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All attendees participated in the meeting via conference telephone that permitted all parties to hear each other

None

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Lisi requested a motion to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2021 annual meeting of the Board of Directors. Mr. Varholak moved to approve the minutes which was seconded by Ms. Martin.

Upon a voice vote, the "Ayes," "Nays" and "Abstentions" were as follows:

None

AYES NAYS ABSTENTIONS

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#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **Proposed Board Schedule CY 2022**

Mr. Lisi requested a motion to approve the 2022 Meeting Schedule. Mr. Davis moved for approval and Mr. Angelini seconded the motion.

Upon a voice vote, the "Ayes," "Nays" and "Abstentions" were as follows:

AYES NAYS ABSTENTIONS

Peter W. Lisi None None Michael Angelini Lawrence Davis

Steven L. Elbaum Darrell V. Hill Susan Martin

Mark Varholak

#### **CHEFA CDC Updates**

Mr. Kurowski stated that as required by the CHEFA CDC ethics policy, its Board members must receive ethics training at least once a year, and training may take place at a CHEFA Board Meeting. Mr. Kurowski reported that at today's CHEFA Board Meeting, ethics training was conducted by the Office of State Ethics. This training satisfied the ethics training requirement of the CHEFA CDC ethics policy.

None

Mr. Kurowski reported that on Thursday, November 4th, the CDFI Fund opened the CY 2021 Round of the Federal New Markets Tax Credit Program. There is \$5 billion in available allocation authority and applications are due January 13, 2022. A brief discussion ensued.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Lisi requested a motion to adjourn the special meeting of the Board of Directors. Mr. Hill moved to adjourn the meeting and Ms. Martin seconded the motion.

Upon a voice vote, the "Ayes," "Nays" and "Abstentions" were as follows:

None

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The meeting was adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Stuart Acting Secretary