



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** The Georgia Department of Community Affairs has been charged with the responsibility of administering the affairs of the Georgia Housing and Finance Authority, including the administration of the federal low income housing tax credit program in Georgia; and

**WHEREAS:** The Georgia Department of Community Affairs, acting on behalf of the Georgia Housing and Finance Authority, published a draft 2018 Georgia Qualified Allocation Plan on the Department's website on October 24, 2017, and gave due notice of the availability of the draft 2018 Georgia Qualified Allocation Plan and of the public hearings by running advertisements on November 1, 2017, and November 15, 2017, in the Daily Report (Atlanta); and on November 3, 2017, in The Atlanta Voice; and by sending notices to industry participants; and

**WHEREAS:** The Georgia Department of Community Affairs held four public hearings pursuant to due and reasonable notice in Valdosta, Georgia on October 18, 2017; in Dublin, Georgia on October 19, 2017; in Atlanta, Georgia on October 25, 2017; and online via webinar on October 26, 2017; and

**WHEREAS:** Following the hearings and public comment period, the Board of Directors of the Georgia Housing and Finance Authority adopted the 2018 Georgia Qualified Allocation Plan on December 11, 2017.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That, solely for the purpose of satisfying the requirements for such approval under Section 42(m)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989, the 2018 Georgia Qualified Allocation Plan, in the form approved by the Board of Directors for the Georgia Housing and Finance Authority on December 11, 2017, is approved.

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

  
GOVERNOR