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Resolution Approving and Authorizing Action Related to the Saint Paul Housing and Redevelopment Authority's (HRA) Disposition Strategy and Work Plan: Sale and Conveyance of the Parcel 663 Lawson Avenue East to PPL Homes, LLC, Payne-Phalen, District 5, Ward 6

**WHEREAS**, the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota (the "HRA") is a public body corporate and politic established pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes section 469.001, et seq. (the "Act"); and

**WHEREAS**, the HRA has the power to engage in development or redevelopment activities under Minnesota law and the HRA is authorized to engage in activities relating to (a) housing projects and development, (b) removal and prevention of the spread of conditions of blight or deterioration, (c) bringing substandard buildings and improvements into compliance with public standards, (d) disposition of land for private redevelopment, and (e) improving the tax base and the financial stability of the community, and to engage in the aforementioned activities when these needs cannot be met through reliance solely upon private initiative and which can also be undertaken in targeted neighborhoods; and is authorized to create redevelopment projects as defined in Minnesota Statutes section 469.002, subdivision 14; and

**WHEREAS**, the parcel at 663 Lawson Avenue East (the "Property") was acquired by the HRA on December 22, 2010, as described in the staff report accompanying this resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the legal description of the Property is as follows: Lot 22, Block 7, Arlington Hills Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof, and situate in Ramsey County, Minnesota; and

**WHEREAS**, the HRA proposes to sell and convey the Property to PPL Homes, LLC (the "Buyer") for \$1.00, and the Buyer is willing to accept the conveyance for such purposes and on the terms described in the staff report ("Lawson Proposal"); and

**WHEREAS**, the HRA proposes to place a forgivable loan on the property in the amount of up to \$47,000 as referenced in the staff report; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the HRA considered the Lawson Proposal pursuant to due notice thereof that was published in the Saint Paul Pioneer Press on Saturday, May 13, 2017, after a public hearing held on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 2:00 pm, central time, on the third floor of City Hall, 15 West Kellogg Boulevard, Saint Paul, Minnesota; and

**WHEREAS**, by this resolution the Board of Commissioners of the HRA finds a public purpose for the conveyance of the Property,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota that:

1. The HRA Board of Commissioners hereby approves the sale and conveyance of 663 Lawson Avenue East to the Buyer on the terms described in the staff report.
2. The HRA Board of Commissioners hereby approves the allocation and expenditure of up to

\$47,000 to carry out the improvements referenced in the staff report.

3. The HRA Executive Director is authorized and directed to finalize all documents and agreements necessary to effectuate the conveyance of the Property to the Buyers.

4. The HRA Executive Director, staff and legal counsel for the HRA are further directed and authorized to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution. The HRA's Executive Director is authorized to execute any documents and instruments in connection with this Resolution except that the HRA Chair/Commissioner shall execute the deed of conveyance.