

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 tax credit allocations; and

WHEREAS: The Georgia Department of Community Affairs, acting on behalf of the Georgia Housing and Finance Authority, published a draft 2014 Qualified Allocation Plan on the

Department's website on October 28, 2013, and gave due and public notice of the availability of the draft 2014 Qualified Allocation Plan and of the hearings which were open to the public on the draft 2014 Qualified Allocation Plan by running advertisements once a week for two weeks, beginning October 15, 2013, in The Albany Herald, The Courier Herald (Dublin), The Rome News-Tribune, The Savannah Morning News and The

Telegraph (Macon); and

WHEREAS: The Georgia Department of Community Affairs held the hearings open to the public

pursuant to due and reasonable notice in Dublin, Georgia on November 4, 2013, at 10:00

a.m. and in Atlanta, Georgia on November 5, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS: Following the hearings and public comment period, the Board of Directors adopted the Qualified Allocation Plan on December 4, 2013, for the Georgia Housing and Finance

Authority, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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 Qualified Allocation Plan, in the form approved by the Board of Directors

Act of 1989, the Qualified Allocation Plan, in the form approved by the Board of Directors for the Georgia Housing and Finance Authority on December 4, 2013, in the form attached

hereto as Exhibit A, is approved.

This <u>21</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2014.

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