



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 2017 Georgia Qualified Allocation Plan on the Department's website on October 5, 2016, and gave due notice of the availability of the draft 2017 Georgia Qualified Allocation Plan and of the public hearings by running advertisements October 6-15, 2016, in the Albany Herald, Atlanta Journal Constitution, and Waycross Journal-Herald; and by sending notice to industry participants; and

WHEREAS: The Georgia Department of Community Affairs held three public hearings pursuant to due and reasonable notice in Atlanta, Georgia on October 18, 2016, in Waycross, Georgia on October 19, 2016, and in Albany, Georgia on October 20, 2016. A webinar was also held on October 18, 2016; and

WHEREAS: Following the hearings and public comment period, the Board of Directors of the Georgia Housing and Finance Authority adopted the 2017 Georgia Qualified Allocation Plan on November 16, 2016.

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 2017 Georgia Qualified Allocation Plan, in the form approved by the Board of Directors for the Georgia Housing and Finance Authority on November 1, 2016, is approved.

This 8th day of February, 2017.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR