



RESOLUTION NO. 25 - 35

**RESOLUTION HONORING DEBRA McCRAY'S SERVICE TO THE HARRIS COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS**, Debra McCray now serves as the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program Director of the Harris County Housing Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. McCray will retire after more than sixteen years of outstanding and excellent service to the Harris County Housing Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, as this is the last Board meeting at which Ms. McCray will serve as HCV Program Director, the Harris County Housing Authority finds that it is appropriate and, indeed, absolutely necessary to recognize the following:

Ms. McCray has well and admirably served the Harris County Housing Authority with dedication and integrity. Throughout her housing experience, Debra was able to put into action her heart and desire to help others.

Debra McCray began her career with the Harris County Housing Authority (HCHA) in August of 2009, as a Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program Housing Specialist. She was then promoted to HCV Supervisor in 2010. Debra currently serves as the HCV Program Director and has led the HCV Department in this role for the last ten years. During her tenure the HCV program has increased vouchers to now assisting 5,745 Harris County households a year. Debra's work with the HCV Program in leading her team has ensured that HCHA maintains the High Performer PHA HUD rating. Debra's dedication to our public and exemplary leadership in her work with HCHA leaves an impact on our community that has helped make a difference in the quality of life for all she has served. Throughout her career, Debra has used her God-given gift to help others. It is her desire to set the example for her peers and staff, while following the example of Christ. Debra stated, "If you do not have a heart for the people, then housing may not be the place for you. One cannot do this work without empathy and compassion; excellence should be the norm and not the exception."


She is truly a treasure the Housing Authority will miss greatly;

And, although it is difficult to see her leave, the Housing Authority remains thankful for her faithful and skillful service in fulfilling its mission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the Housing Authority and all those it serves, hereby extends to Debra McCray its sincere gratitude for her many years of selfless, dedicated, and skillful service to the Housing Authority and the residents of Harris County, Texas;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Board offers Ms. McCray its hope for her continued success, health, and happiness in the many years to come and offers its congratulations on her well-earned retirement.

PASSED, by the Board of Commissioners on this 15th day of October 2025.

Chair:   
Gerald Womack

Secretary:   
Melissa Quijano