



RESOLUTION NO. 25-45

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPOINTMENT OF HORACE ALLISON AS INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND SECRETARY OF THE HARRIS COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY AND CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT

WHEREAS, Ms. Melissa Quijano resigned from her position as the Executive Director, Chief Executive Officer, and Secretary (“Executive Director”) of the Harris County Housing Authority (“HCHA”) on May 21, 2025;

WHEREAS, Ms. Quijano subsequently agreed to continue serving in an interim capacity until January 31, 2026, or the date that the HCHA Board of Commissioners (“Board”) appointed a new Executive Director, whichever was earlier;


WHEREAS, the Board has initiated a search for a new Executive Director and made significant progress but requires more time; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of HCHA to appoint Mr. Horace Allison to serve as the Interim Executive Director for the remainder of the search.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Harris County Housing Authority, that:

1. Horace Allison is hereby appointed as the Interim Executive Director of HCHA, to start no later than December 28th, 2025, for a period of six (6) months or until the Board names a permanent Executive Director, whichever is earlier.
2. Chair Gerald Womack is authorized to execute the Contract of Employment to be offered to Mr. Allison.
3. If further negotiation of the terms of employment is required, once agreed upon, those terms will be effective as of the date of this resolution.

PASSED, by the Board of Commissioners this 17th day of December 2025:

Chairman: 

Gerald Womack

