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Tulsa Housing Authority begins search for next president and CEO

TULSA, Okla., (Sept. 15, 2016) - The Housing Authority of the City of Tulsa (THA) Board of Commissioners has launched its search for the nationally recognized organization's next president and Chief Executive Officer.

THA Board of Commissioners Chair Rick Neal announced the formation of a search committee made up of community leaders to assist in the interview and selection process. In addition to Neal and fellow THA Board Member Steven Dow, members of the search committee are:

- Mr. Michael Junk, Deputy Mayor for Mayor-Elect G.T. Bynum
- Mr. Dwain Midget, Director of Community Development and Transportation, City of Tulsa
- Ms. Glenda Love, Community Leader
- Ms. Courtney Latta Knoblock, Program Director, Zarrow Family Foundation
- Mr. David Charney, Owner, Capital Homes
- Ms. Patricia Barnett, Resident Association President at Pioneer Plaza

THA has also contracted with S. Renée Narloch & Associates (www.srnsearch.com), which has national experience in identifying executive leaders for housing authorities, to assist the THA search committee in this process. The search for a new President and CEO comes after the retirement of Chea Redditt, who served in various roles with THA since 1984, including president and CEO for the past eight years.

"S. Renée Narloch & Associates has a well-respected track record of success and has worked closely with some of the country's largest housing authorities," THA Board of Commissioners Chair Rick Neal said. "Having their involvement will undoubtedly ensure the process is thorough, objective and produces the best candidate for this critical position."

S. Renee Narloch & Associates has already begun working with THA in identifying the profile for the ideal candidate and has received interest across the region.

"THA is a fiscally sound and highly regarded housing authority in a city seeing tremendous growth," Renee Narloch said. "As a result, this opening has and will draw a lot of attention across the country. We look forward to working with THA to help find and select the right person to lead the organization into the future."

"As this city grows and changes, it is imperative we change along with it," Neal said. "We are looking for a leader who will engage with our community partners and bring creative and innovative ideas

and solutions which not only provide clean and safe housing, but meaningful programs and services for our residents and Tulsa.”

THA anticipates selecting a new President and CEO who will be in place by the end of the year.

About Tulsa Housing Authority

The Housing Authority of the City of Tulsa (THA) is a quasi-governmental, public body, corporate and politic, exercising exclusively public and essential government functions, and having all the powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and previsions of the Oklahoma Housing Authorities Act (OHAA). THA is governed by a five-member Board of Commissioners which establishes policies, approves budgets and provides general direction to the THA President / Chief Executive Officer and Executive Staff. THA provides publicly assisted housing comprised of traditional public housing, mixed finance sites and Section 8. Currently, THA provides assistance to more than 20,000 individuals, or 7,200 families. For more information, visit tulsahousing.org.

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