RESOLUTION #2020-31

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COVID-19 STIPEND

WHEREAS, as on March 21, 2020 Governor Murphy signed Executive Order 107 which diverted all non-essential workers to stay-at-home to avoid the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the Highland Park Housing Authority continued to work to provide services to its tenants including weekends; and

WHEREAS, these services included wellness checks, isolation counseling, delivery of droppedoff items by family members, food delivery and sanitizing common areas; and

WHEREAS, staff members were not compensated for weekend hours and agreed to a lump sum overtime stipend; and

WHEREAS, the stipend rate is \$3,000 for maintenance staff and \$2,000 for office staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park, hereby authorizes the Executive Director to distribute the COVID-19 stipends of \$3,000 for maintenance staff and \$2,000 for office staff from the CARES funding distributed to the Authority from HUD.

Motion moved by Commissioner Rainwater and seconded by Commissioner Methven to adopt Resolution #2020-31.

ROLL CALL: Hope Martinez Methven Postelnik Rainwater Reh Sedehi AYES: Hope Martinez Methven Postelnik Rainwater Reh Sedehi

NAYS: None Abstain: None Absent: None

I hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park at their Regular Meeting of September 10, 2020.

Donna F. Brightman, Secretary

Approved as to legal form by Terrence Corriston, Esq.