

**AFFIDAVIT AS TO PINELLAS TEFRA HEARING PUBLICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026, personally appeared Kathryn Driver, who being first duly sworn, acknowledged the following information:

1. I am over the age of 18 and make this affidavit of my own personal knowledge.
2. I am the Executive Director of the Housing Finance Authority of Pinellas County, Florida, a Dependent Special District of Pinellas County, Florida, a public body corporate and politic of the State of Florida (the "Issuer").
3. The Issuer's primary public website ("Issuer's Website") is located at <https://www.pinellas.gov/hfa>
4. As part of my duties as Executive Director of the Issuer, I direct the publication of notices of public meetings and hearing, along with other public information, on the Issuer's Website.
5. I directed the publication of a notice of public hearing (the form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A) on the Issuer's Website on the initial page of the Issuer's Website and on the Notices page, an area of the Issuer's Website intended to be used to inform residents of Pinellas County about events affecting the residents, particularly public TEFRA Hearings, on March 5, 2026. I confirmed the publication after posting, and I confirmed that the notice remained on the Issuer's Website through the date of the public hearing.

6. The notice is located at: <https://pinellas.gov/department/housing-finance-authority-of-pinellas-county/>

HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF PINELLAS  
COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Kathryn Driver  
Name: Kathryn Driver  
Title: Executive Director/Assistant Secretary

The foregoing instrument was duly sworn before me under oath this 26 day of March, 2026, by Kathryn Driver, [] who is personally known to me or [] who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

(SEAL)



Karmen Lemberg  
Comm.: HH 614472  
Expires: Nov. 24, 2028  
Notary Public - State of Florida

Karmen Lemberg

Notary Public

Print Name: Karmen Lemberg

My Commission Expires: 11-24-28

Exhibit A

Notice of Public Hearing

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Housing Finance Authority of Pinellas County, Florida (the "Authority") will hold and conduct a public hearing to be held on March 17, 2026 beginning at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as such matters may be heard, at the offices of the Authority located at 450 Carillon Parkway, Suite 105, St. Petersburg, Florida 33716, for the purpose of receiving comments and hearing discussion concerning a plan of financing (within the meaning of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended), on the following:

The proposed issuance by the Authority of its Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Hartford Apartments and Saratoga Apartments), Series [to be determined], in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$7,650,000 in one or more installments or series at one or more times, the proceeds of which will be used to finance (i) the acquisition, construction and equipping of a 75 unit multifamily rental housing facility for persons or families of moderate, middle or lesser income within the City of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, to be known as Hartford Apartments, to be located at Hartford Street at the southeast corner of 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue N. and (ii) the acquisition, rehabilitation and equipping of a 34 unit multifamily rental housing facility for persons or families of moderate, middle or lesser income within the City of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, known as Saratoga Apartments, located at 3475 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue N. and 3480 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue N. (collectively, the "Project"). The Project will initially be owned and operated by Hartford Owner, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, or one of its affiliates.

All interested parties are invited to present their comments at the time and place set forth above.

Persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at this hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency publishing this notice no later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given in this notice. Telephone: 727-847-8110; 1-800-955-8771 (TTD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF  
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

March 5, 2026