HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

<u>April 25, 2023</u> Date

Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

<u>HB23-1304</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 6, lines 8 and 9, strike "housing, WHICH FOR THE
- 2 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a)," and substitute "housing. FOR 3 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a), "AFFORDABLE HOUSING".
- 4 Page 10, line 9, strike "program" and substitute "program SUBPROGRAM".
- 5 Page 21, line 5, after "THE" insert "DEMONSTRATED".
- 6 Page 21, after line 21 insert:

7 "(4) THE DIVISION SHALL POST NOTICE THAT A PETITION HAS BEEN
8 FILED ON THE DIVISION'S WEBSITE AND SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE
9 FOR RECEIVING PUBLIC COMMENTS ON A PETITION, INCLUDING COMMENTS
10 THROUGH THE DIVISION'S WEBSITE. THE DIVISION SHALL CONSIDER THE
11 PUBLIC COMMENTS WHEN CONSIDERING THE PETITION.".

- 12 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 13 Page 21, strike lines 24 and 25 and substitute:
- 14 "(a) THE SUBMITTED HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT:

(I) IS PUBLISHED BY THE STATE OR IS A LOCAL HOUSING NEEDS
ASSESSMENT THAT UTILIZES DATA FROM THE STATE DEMOGRAPHER OR
OTHER PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE SOURCES, WHICH IN EITHER CASE MAY BE
SUPPORTED BY OTHER RELEVANT AND VERIFIABLE COMMUNITY DATA; AND
(II) HAS BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE PAST THREE YEARS OF THE
PETITION DATE; AND".

1 Page 22, strike lines 4 through 11 and substitute:

"(6) IF THE DIVISION GRANTS THE PETITION, THE DIVISION SHALL
ESTABLISH THE PERCENTAGES OF AREA MEDIAN INCOME BASED ON THE
AVERAGE NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN A HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT. A RURAL
RESORT COMMUNITY MAY APPLY FOR MORE THAN ONE PROGRAM IN A
PETITION.

7 (7) THE APPROVAL OF A RURAL RESORT COMMUNITY'S PETITION
8 DOES NOT AFFECT THE ADMINISTRATOR'S OBLIGATION IN SELECTING
9 INVESTMENTS THAT PRIORITIZE HIGH-DENSITY HOUSING, MIXED-INCOME
10 HOUSING, AND PROJECTS CONSISTENT WITH THE GOAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL
11 SUSTAINABILITY. THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL ALSO CONSIDER THE RURAL
12 RESORT COMMUNITY'S DEMONSTRATED HOUSING NEEDS.".

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