

RESOLUTION NO. 424

DELAWARE STATE COUNCIL ON HOUSING

John L. Walker

WHEREAS, the Council on Housing shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Governor, Housing Director and the General Assembly and shall consider matters relating to housing in the State of Delaware and such other matters as may be referred to it by the Governor, Housing Director or the General Assembly and recommends for approval the distribution of funds from the Housing Development Fund; and

WHEREAS, John L. Walker first accepted the appointment by then-Governor Ruth Ann Minner on July 19, 2004 to serve on the Council on Housing; and

WHEREAS, since that time the Delaware State Housing Authority and the Housing Development Fund have experienced considerable growth, expansion and diversification; and

WHEREAS, John L. Walker's contributions as a member of the Council on Housing, as well as contributions while serving as Chairperson and as a member of the Council's Loan Review Committee have enhanced the development, progress and diversification of the Housing Development Fund through his sound counsel, generous commitment of time, and dedication to promoting affordable housing and community development programs for all Delawareans; and

WHEREAS, John L. Walker's friends and associates on the Council on Housing, as well as everyone throughout the State with whom he has worked closely in all his professional and community involvements, have long valued his judgment and appreciates his commitment to housing issues and programs; and

WHEREAS, John L. Walker did, on the 23rd day of March, 2011, conclude his term as a member of the Council on Housing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council on Housing for the State of Delaware on this 13th day of April, 2011 does herewith happily join the Delaware State Housing Authority in wishing John L. Walker the utmost success in his future endeavors and in recognizing his years as a Council member, and does bestow upon him this expression of its appreciation for his assistance and service to the citizens of Delaware, and specifically on behalf of those low-income persons in need of affordable housing who have been so greatly assisted by his efforts:

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be made a part of the Council on Housing record and a suitable copy thereof be presented to John L. Walker.

Director of Housing,

For the Council on Housing,

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Norma H. Zumsteg, Chair



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March 23, 2011

Mr. John L. Walker, Sr.
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Dear Mr. Walker:

I have received your notice tendering your resignation as a member of the Council on Housing. With regret, your resignation is accepted effective immediately.

On behalf of the residents of the State of Delaware, thank you for the contributions you have made during your tenure. It is through the efforts of service-minded individuals such as you that our state continues to grow and prosper. Best of luck to you in North Carolina.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack A. Markell".

Jack A. Markell
Governor

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