## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** 1 2 OF THE CALIFORNIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY 3 4 **RESOLUTION NO. 22-20** 5 RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 22-08 TO AUTHORIZE HEDGING 6 INSTRUMENTS FOR MBS BONDS 7 8 WHEREAS, the California Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") has determined that there exists a need in California for providing financial assistance, directly or 9 indirectly, to persons and families of low or moderate income to enable them to purchase or 10 refinance moderately-priced single family residences ("Residences"); 11 12 13 WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that it is in the public interest for the Agency to assist in providing such financing by means of various programs, including whole 14 loan and mortgage-backed securities programs (collectively, the "Program") to make loans to 15 such persons and families, or to developers, for the acquisition, development, construction and/or 16 17 permanent financing of Residences (the "Loans"); 18 19 WHEREAS, pursuant to Parts 1 through 4 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California (the "Act"), the Agency has the authority to issue bonds to 20 provide sufficient funds to finance the Program, including the purchase of mortgage-backed 21 securities ("MBSs") secured by Loans, the payment of capitalized interest on the bonds, the 22 23 establishment of reserves to secure the bonds, and the payment of other costs of the Agency 24 incident to, and necessary or convenient to, the issuance of the bonds; 25 WHEREAS, the Agency, pursuant to the Act, has from time to time issued 26 various series of its Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds (the "HMP Bonds"), its Housing Program 27 Bonds (the "HP Bonds"), and its Residential Mortgage Revenue Bonds (the "RMR Bonds"), and 28 is authorized pursuant to the Act to issue additional HMP Bonds, HP Bonds, and RMR Bonds 29 (collectively with bonds authorized under this resolution to be issued under new indentures, the 30 "Bonds") to provide funds to finance the Program; 31 32 WHEREAS, the Bonds may be issued for the primary purpose of purchasing 33 MBSs ("MBS Bonds") or for debt management purposes of the Agency ("Debt-Management 34 Bonds"); and 35 36 37 WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that hedging instruments could be used to address interest rate risk in the current market should the Agency issue MBS Bonds. 38 39 40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the California Housing Finance Agency as follows: 41 42 43 Resolution 22-08, "Resolution authorizing the Agency's single family bond indentures, the issuance of single family bonds, credit facilities for home ownership purposes, and related 44 financial agreements and contracts for services" is amended as follows: 45

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Article II, Section 10 is restated:

Section 10. **Fixed-Rate Bonds Only**. MBS Bonds shall be issued only as fixed-rate bonds.

Article II, Section 22 is added as an addendum:

Section 22. Authorization of Other Financial Agreements Related to Bonds. The Executive Director is hereby authorized to enter into, for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency, any and all agreements and documents designed to (i) reduce or hedge the amount or duration of any payment, interest rate, spread or similar risk, (ii) result in a lower cost of borrowing when used in combination with the issuance or carrying of bonds or investments, or (iii) enhance the relationship between risk and return with respect to the Program or any portion thereof. To the extent authorized by law, including Government Code Section 5922, such agreements or other documents may include, but are not limited to, (a) interest rate swap agreements; (b) forward payment conversion agreements; (c) futures or other contracts providing for payments based on levels of, or changes in, interest rates or other indices; (d) contracts to exchange cash flows for a series of payments; (e) contracts, including, without limitation, interest rate floors or caps, options, puts or calls to hedge payment, interest rate, spread or similar exposure; or (f) contracts to obtain guarantees, including guarantees of mortgage-backed securities or their underlying loans; and in each such case may be entered into in anticipation of the issuance of bonds at such times as may be determined by such officers. Such agreements and other documents are authorized to be entered into with parties selected by the Executive Director, after giving due consideration for the creditworthiness of the counterparties, where applicable, or any other criteria in furtherance of the objectives of the Program.

## SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE I, Claire Tauriainen, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly authorized Secretary of the Board of Directors of the California Housing Finance Agency, and hereby further certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 22-20 duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the California Housing Finance Agency duly called and held on the 21st day of July, 2022, at which meeting all said directors had due notice, a quorum was present and that at said meeting said resolution was adopted by the following vote: **AYES:** Avila Farias, Cabildo, Castro Ramírez, Cervantes, Imbasciani, Prince, Starr (for Ma), Russell, Sotelo, White, Velasquez NOES: None ABSTENTIONS: None ABSENT: None IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this certificate hereto this 21st day of July, 2022. ATTEST: CLAIRE TAURIAINEN Secretary of the Board of Directors of the California Housing Finance Agency