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May 26, 2021

The Honorable Judge Lina Hidalgo
and Commissioners Court
Harris County Administration Building
1001 Preston Avenue, Suite 938
Houston, TX 77002

Dear Court Members:

We respectfully request permission for Harris County Public Health (HCPH) to designate Barbie Robinson, MPP, JD, CHC, Executive Director of HCPH, in place of Gwen J. Sims, MEd, RD, LD, Interim Executive Director of HCPH, as the Certifying Officer for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) related environmental documents pertaining to the Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (OLHCHH) Lead Hazard Reduction Program, TXLHB0708-18.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Michael Schaffer, HCPH Director of Environmental Public Health (EPH) Division at (713) 274-6400 or via email, Michael.Schaffer@phs.hctx.net.

Sincerely,

Barbie Robinson, MPP, JD, CHC
Executive Director

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THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HARRIS §

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, Met in a regular session at its regular term at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on _____,

with the following members present:

Lina Hidalgo	County Judge
Rodney Ellis	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Adrian Garcia	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Tom S. Ramsey, P.E.	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
R. Jack Cagle	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

and the following members absent: _____

constituting a quorum, when among other business, the following was transacted:

ORDER AUTHORIZING HARRIS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH to designate Barbie Robinson, Executive Director, as Certifying Officer for the United State Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Commissioner _____ introduced an order and moved that Commissioners Court adopt the order. Commissioner _____ seconded the motion for adoption of the order. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain
Judge Hidalgo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Ellis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Garcia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Ramsey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Cagle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The meeting chair announced that the motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the order had been duly and lawfully adopted. The order adopted follows:

IT IS ORDERED that the County Judge is authorized to approve Harris County Public Health (HCPH) to designate Barbie Robinson, Executive Director, as Certifying Officer for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The documents are attached hereto and incorporated herein and incorporated as if set out in full word for word. Harris County is authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose of this Order.

May 24, 2021

Ms. Karen M. Griego
Program Environmental Clearance Officer
Healthy Homes Representative - Regions IX & X and NM
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Lead Hazard Control & Healthy Homes
500 Gold Avenue SW, Suite 7301
P.O. Box 906
Albuquerque, NM 87103-0906

SUBJECT: Certifying Official for Environmental Reviews for TXLHB0708-18

Dear Ms. Griego:

This letter is to inform you that Barbie Robinson, MPP, JD, CHC, Executive Director, Harris County Public Health (HCPH) is taking the place of Gwen J. Sims, MEd, RD, LD, Interim Executive Director, as the Harris County Public Health's Certifying Officer for HUD related environmental documents pertaining to the Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (OLHCHH) Lead Hazard Reduction Program, TXLHB0708-18.

Barbie Robinson, MPP, JD, CHC, Executive Director, HCPH is authorized to and consents to assume the status of Federal Official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR 58.5 list of NEPA-related authorities insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the HUD responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action that have been assumed by the Harris County Public Health. Barbie Robinson, MPP, JD, CHC is also authorized to and accepts on behalf of the Harris County Public Health the jurisdiction of the federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities.





Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Judge Lina Hidalgo
Harris County Judge

Barbie Robinson, MPP, JD, CHC
Executive Director

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December 02, 2020

The Honorable Judge Linda Hidalgo
and Commissioners Court
Harris County Administrative Building
1001 Preston, Room 938
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Court Members:

We respectfully request permission for Harris County Public Health (HCPH) to designate Gwen J. Sims, MEd, RD, LD, Interim Executive Director of HCPH, in place of Umair A. Shah, MD, MPH, Executive Director of HCPH, as the Certifying Officer for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) related environmental documents pertaining to the Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (OLHCHH) Lead Hazard Reduction Program, TXLHB0708-18.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Michael Schaffer, HCPH Director of Environmental Public Health Division at (713) 274-6300 or Michael.Schaffer@phs.hctx.net.

Sincerely,

 Umair A. Shah, M.D., M.P.H.
Executive Director

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Judge Lina Hidalgo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Rodney Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Adrian Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Steve Radack	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. R. Jack Cagle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Presented to Commissioners Court

December 15, 2020

Approve: E/G

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December 15, 2020

Approve: E/G

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HARRIS §

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, Met in a regular session at its regular term at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on December 15, 2020,

with the following members present:

Lina Hidalgo	County Judge
Rodney Ellis	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Adrian Garcia	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Steve Radack	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
R. Jack Cagle	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

and the following members absent: none

constituting a quorum, when among other business, the following was transacted:

ORDER AUTHORIZING HARRIS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH to designate Gwen Sims, Interim Executive Director, as Certifying Officer for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Commissioner Ellis introduced an order and moved that Commissioners Court adopt the order. Commissioner A. Garcia seconded the motion for adoption of the order. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain
Judge Hidalgo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Radack	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Cagle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The meeting chair announced that the motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the order had been duly and lawfully adopted. The order adopted follows:

IT IS ORDERED that the County Judge is authorized to approve Harris County Public Health authorization to designate Gwen Sims, Interim Executive Director, as Certifying Officer for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The documents are attached hereto and incorporated herein and incorporated as if set out in full word for word. Harris County is authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose of this Order.

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December 2, 2020

SUBJECT: Certifying Official for Environmental Reviews for TXLHB0708-18

Dear Ms. Griego:

This letter is to inform you that Gwen J. Sims, MEd, RD, LD, Interim Executive Director, is taking the place of Umair A. Shah, MD, MPH, Executive Director, Harris County Public Health, as the Harris County Public Health's Certifying Officer for HUD related environmental documents pertaining to the Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (OLHCHH) Lead Hazard Reduction Program, TXLHB0708-18.

Gwen J. Sims, MEd, RD, LD is authorized to and consents to assume the status of Federal Official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR 58.5 list of NEPA-related authorities insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the HUD responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action that have been assumed by the Harris County Public Health. Gwen J. Sims, MEd, RD, LD is also authorized to and accepts on behalf of the Harris County Public Health the jurisdiction of the federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Judge Lina Hidalgo
Harris County Judge

Gwen J. Sims, MEd, RD, LD
Interim Executive Director

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March 12, 2019

The Honorable Judge Lina Hidalgo
and Commissioners Court
Harris County Administrative Building
1001 Preston, Room 938
Houston, Texas 77002

Vote of the Court:

	Yes	No	Abstain
Judge Hidalgo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. A. Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Radack	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Cagle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Dear Court Members:

We respectfully request permission for Harris County Public Health (HCPH) to designate Umair A. Shah, M.D., M.P.H., Executive Director, as the Certifying Officer for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) related environmental documents pertaining to Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (OHLCHH) Lead Hazard Reduction Grant, TXLHB0708-18.

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COUNTY OF HARRIS §

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, Met in a regular session at its regular term at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on APR 30 2019

with the following members present:

Lina Hidalgo	County Judge
Rodney Ellis	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Adrian Garcia	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Steve Radack	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
R. Jack Cagle	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

and the following members absent: none

constituting a quorum, when among other business, the following was transacted:

ORDER AUTHORIZING HARRIS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH to approve the designation of Umair A. Shah, M.D., M.P.H., as the Certifying Officer for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development related to documents pertaining to the Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Lead Hazard Reduction Grant.

Commissioner Ellis introduced an order and moved that Commissioners Court adopt the order. Commissioner A. Garcia seconded the motion for adoption of the order. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain
Judge Hidalgo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Radack	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Cagle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Presented to Commissioners Court

APR 30 2019

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