

DUPAGE HOUSING AUTHORITY
RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 01
APPROVAL TO COMPLETE PROCESS FOR SRN ADMISSION PREFERENCES

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DUPAGE HOUSING AUTHORITY (DHA), as follows:

Section 1: **Whereas** the DuPage Housing Authority needs to initiate the appropriate steps to offer admission preferences for specific populations of persons with disabilities in the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) and Project-based Voucher (PBV) rental assistance programs, in order to help further ***Olmstead*** implementation in the State of Illinois and

Whereas the proposed methodology is for Class Members to be referred to DHA through the State's *Statewide Referral Network* (SRN), and according to the process as outlined in the letter from Jeanine M. Worden, Associate General Counsel for Fair Housing, US Department of Housing and Urban Development, to Dan Burke, Statewide Housing Coordinator for Long Term Care Reform, Office of Governor Pat Quin, dated April 17, 2013 (attached) and

Whereas In 2013, HUD approved a request to allow PHAs in Illinois to voluntarily implement admission preferences for several classes of individuals, including SRN tenants (***Olmstead***), within housing programs receiving federal financial assistance from HUD. While this approval was granted by HUD, individual PHA's must follow the steps in order to fully implement the new preference and permit the use of PBVs by SRN tenants (new preference):

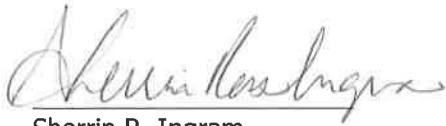
1. The DHA Board agrees to establish a preference that will allow the use of PBVs by SRN tenants.
2. DHA revises its PHA (Annual Plan) to include the SRN preference, per HUD requirements.
3. DHA submits a request to the HUD-Region V Field Office to waive its original preferences.
4. DHA includes the SRN preference in its existing preference system.

Be it resolved that the DuPage Housing Authority seeks to support and initiate the SRN process granted upon approval of this Resolution.

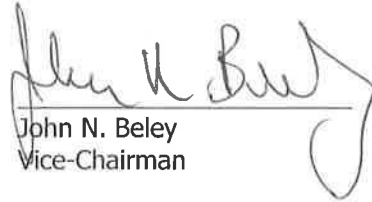
Section 2: Authorize the Executive Director to take all necessary steps to begin the process and complete all appropriate tasks to bring the project to fruition.

Section 3: That this Resolution is effective upon its adoption.

Approved by the DuPage Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, on this 21st day of February, 2019.



Sherrin R. Ingram
Chairman



John N. Beley
Vice-Chairman

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0