PALM BEACH COUNTY **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:

June 10, 2025

[X] Consent [] Ordinance □ Regular 7 Public Hearing

Submitted By:

Housing Finance Authority of Palm Beach County

Submitted Thru:

Department of Housing and Economic Development

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to adopt: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BCC) OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA; APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY (AUTHORITY), FLORIDA, MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BONDS (Bonds) IN THE NOTICED PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$15,875,000 FOR VILLAGE OF Valor.

Summary: The Bonds are being issued by the Authority to finance a portion of the costs of acquiring, constructing and equipping a multifamily rental housing facility containing approximately 54 units to be known as Village of Valor (Project). The Project will be located at 2701-2751 Second Avenue North in the Village of Palm Springs, Florida. The Authority will require that at least 40% of these units be rented to qualified persons and families whose average household incomes do not exceed 60% of Area Median Income (\$70,140 for a family of four for 2025). The Borrower is Village of Valor Ltd, a Florida limited partnership, or an affiliate thereof (Borrower), and the developers are Development Partners, Inc. and Faith*Hope*Love*Charity, Inc. The Borrower has agreed to comply with these limitations for 50 years. In addition, the Project is expected to receive low-income housing tax credits under Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (Code). The Bonds will be payable solely from revenues derived from the Borrower and/or other collateral provided by or on behalf of the Borrower. Bryant Miller Olive P.A. is Bond Counsel to the Authority with respect to the Bonds, and Greenberg Traurig, P.A. is Disclosure Counsel to the Authority with respect to the Bonds. Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated will be the Underwriter for the Bonds. In addition to the Bonds, equity to be contributed from syndication of 4% Low Income Housing Tax Credits and a Florida Housing State Apartment Incentive Loan, Palm Beach County (County) has approved a Housing Bond Loan Program investment of \$4.3M and \$2M in Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 funding the total of which is \$6.3M or 20.65% (\$116,667 per unit) of the total estimated Project cost of \$30.5M.

The Resolution of the Authority authorizing the issuance of the Bonds will include language substantially as follows: "The County assumes no responsibility for monitoring compliance by the Borrower of applicable federal income tax, securities laws or other regulatory requirements. The Borrower understands and agrees that it is responsible for monitoring its compliance with all applicable federal income tax, federal securities law and other regulatory requirements, retaining adequate records of such compliance, and retaining qualified counsel to respond to or assist the Authority and the County in responding to any audit, examination or inquiry of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), the Securities and Exchange Commission or other regulatory body. The Borrower assumes responsibility for monitoring compliance with applicable provisions of federal tax laws and United States Treasury Regulations relative to the Bonds, and shall retain adequate records of such compliance until at least three (3) years after the Bonds are retired. **Summary continued** on Page 3

Background and Justification: Continued on Page 3.

Attachment:

1. Resolution

Recommended By: **Department Director**

Approved By:

Assistant County Administrator

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

Fiscal Years	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Capital Expenditui	es				
Operating Costs					
External Revenue	S				
Program Income					
In-Kind Match (Co	unty)				
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C. Other Depa	rtment Review:				
Department	Director	*****			

(THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT)

Summary: Continued from Page 1:

In the event of any audit, examination or investigation by the IRS with respect to the taxexempt status of the Bonds or any other related tax matters, the Borrower shall be responsible for retaining qualified counsel to respond to such audit."

Neither the taxing power nor the faith and credit of the County nor any County funds are pledged to pay the principal, redemption premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds. $\underline{\text{District 3}}$ (HJF)

Background and Justification: Continued from Page 1:

The Authority was established by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) in 1979 in accordance with Part IV of Chapter 159, Florida Statutes. The adoption of this Resolution by the BCC would constitute approval of the Bonds for purposes of Section 147(f) of the Code and Section 2-190, Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances.

RESOLUTION NO. R-2025 -

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BCC) OF PALM BEACH COUNTY. FLORIDA; APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF HOUSING **FINANCE AUTHORITY** OF PALM BEACH COUNTY (AUTHORITY), FLORIDA, MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BONDS IN THE NOTICED PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$15,875,000 FOR VILLAGE OF VALOR.

WHEREAS, the Housing Finance Authority of Palm Beach County, Florida (the "Authority") was created pursuant to Part IV, Chapter 159, Florida Statutes (the "Act") and Sections 2-181 et seq., Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances (the "Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the BCC of Palm Beach County, Florida (the "Board"), has heretofore adopted Resolution No. 79-1150 declaring its need for the Authority to function in order to alleviate the shortage of housing and capital investment in housing within Palm Beach County, Florida (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, the Borrower (as defined below) has made application to the Authority to issue its hereinafter defined Bonds for the purpose of financing a portion of the costs of acquisition, construction and equipping of an approximately 54 unit multi-family rental housing facility to be known as Village of Valor (herein the "Project"), and to be located at 2701-2751 Second Avenue N in the Village of Palm Springs, Florida 33461, to be occupied by qualified persons and families; and

WHEREAS, the bonds, notes and/or other debt obligations (collectively, the "Bonds") shall be issued in one or more series, shall be limited obligations of the Authority payable from revenues derived from and secured by collateral provided by or on behalf of Village of Valor Ltd., a Florida limited partnership, or an affiliate thereof (the "Borrower"), and the payment of such Bonds will be secured by a pledge of and lien on such revenues and other collateral; and

WHEREAS, the Authority held a properly noticed public hearing pursuant to the provisions of Section 147(f) of the of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") on May 9, 2025, regarding the proposed issuance of the Bonds in the noticed principal amount of \$15,875,000, in one or more series from time to time pursuant to a plan of finance; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds shall not be a debt of the Authority, the County, the State of Florida (the "State"), nor any other political subdivision thereof; and neither the Authority, the County, the State nor any other political subdivision thereof shall be liable thereon; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds will be issued by the Authority, and the proceeds thereof will be used to finance a portion of the costs of the Project, to be rented to qualified persons and families in Palm Beach County, Florida as required by the Act and the Code; and

WHEREAS, Merchants Bank of Indiana, or an affiliate thereof, (the "Initial Purchaser") will be the purchaser of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has requested that the Board approve (a) the issuance of the Bonds within the meaning of Section 147(f) of the Code and Section 2-190, Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances, and (b) the Purchaser of the Bonds as required by Section 2-190, Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA;

- 1. That the above recitals are hereby adopted by the Board as the findings of the County and are incorporated herein.
- 2. That the issuance of the Bonds is approved within the meaning of Section 147(f) of the Code and Section 2-190, Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances.
- 3. That the Initial Purchaser is approved as the purchaser of the Bonds, within the meaning of Section 2-190, Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances.
- **4.** That the Clerk is authorized to execute this Resolution on behalf of Palm Beach County, Florida.

5. That this Resolution shall take e	ffect upon adopti	ion.		
The foregoing Resolution was offere moved its adoption. The r, and being put t	notion was	seconded by		
Commissioner Maria G. Marin Commissioner Sara Baxter, Vi Commissioner Gregg K. Weiss Commissioner Joel G. Flores Commissioner Marci Woodwa Commissioner Maria Sachs Commissioner Bobby Powell	ice Mayor s ird			
The Mayor thereupon declared the Reof, 2025.	esolution duly pa	ssed and adop	oted this day	
	PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS			
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY	ATTEST: JOS CLERK & COI		0	
By: Howard J/Falcon	By:	erk		
Chief Assistant County Attorney				