

**MINUTES OF THE 27TH MEETING OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK MORTGAGE AGENCY
GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
HELD ON JUNE 12, 2012 AT 9:05 A.M.
AT ITS OFFICES AT 641 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022**

DIRECTORS AND DESIGNEES

PRESENT:

Naomi Bayer	Chairperson (elected at the meeting in the absence of Chairman Lebowitz)
Elaine McCann	Division of the Budget, representing Robert Megna, Member (via Video Conference)

ABSENT:

Don Lebowitz	Director
Marge Rogatz	Director

Alejandro J. Valella, Vice President and Deputy Counsel of the Agencies, acted as Secretary and asked for motions and seconds to call the meetings to order of the New York State Housing Finance Agency (“HFA”), the State of New York Mortgage Agency (SONYMA), the New York State Affordable Housing Corporation (“AHC”), the State of New York Municipal Bond Bank Agency (“MBBA”) and the Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation (“TSFC”).

Elaine McCann made a motion to call the AHC and HFA meetings to order; Chairman Weiss seconded the motion. Elaine McCann made a motion to call the SONYMA meeting to order; Ms. Bayer seconded the motion. Elaine McCann made a motion to call the MBBA meeting to order; Ms. Bayer seconded the motion. Elaine McCann made a motion to call the TSFC meeting to order; Ms. Bayer seconded the motion.

Mr. Valella noted that as items are presented to each Committee throughout the meetings, these motions and seconds will be used, unless specific items call for a different vote, or unless any Committee member wishes to record his or her vote differently.

The meetings of the Governance Committees were opened in joint session for the

consideration of various matters of shared importance. These minutes reflect only those items being considered by the Members of the State of New York Mortgage Agency Governance Committee. A record of items considered by the other Agencies' Governance Committees is contained in the minutes of each Committee respectively.

Mr. Valella noted that Elaine McCann was participating in the meeting by video conference from the New York State Division of Budget conference center at the Capital Building, Room 143, in Albany. A public notice was given of the time and locations of both venues.

The first item on the agenda was the approval of the minutes of the 27th State of New York Mortgage Agency Governance Committee Members' meetings held on April 4th, 2012.

The next item on the agenda was a resolution authorizing the approval of the Amendment to the By-Laws granting authority to Governance Committee to approve and review procurement contracts that exceed one hundred thousand dollars. Acting Committee Chair Bayer stated that information regarding this item was contained in the materials provided in connection therewith, which materials are incorporated herein by reference. There was no discussion regarding this item.

Elaine McCann moved to adopt the resolution; Acting Committee Chair Bayer seconded the motion; and the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES OF THE NEW YORK STATE HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, STATE OF NEW YORK MORTGAGE AGENCY, NEW YORK STATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CORPORATION, STATE OF NEW YORK MUNICIPAL BOND BANK AGENCY, AND THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FINANCING CORPORATION REVIEWING AN AMENDMENT OF AGENCY BYLAWS.

The next item on the agenda was a resolution recommending approval of the Whistleblowers Policy by the Governance Committee. Acting Committee Chair Bayer stated that information regarding this item was contained in the materials provided in connection therewith, which materials are incorporated herein by reference. There was no discussion regarding this item.

Elaine McCann moved to adopt the resolution; Acting Committee Chair Bayer seconded the motion; and the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES OF THE NEW YORK STATE HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, STATE OF NEW YORK MORTGAGE AGENCY, NEW YORK STATE AFFORDABLE

HOUSING CORPORATION, STATE OF NEW YORK MUNICIPAL BOND BANK AGENCY, AND THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FINANCING CORPORATION REVIEWING AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENCIES' PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL OR UNETHICAL ACTIVITIES.

The next item on the agenda was a resolution authorizing the approval and/or review of various contracts monitored by the Accounting Department relation to Payroll Processing Services, Independent Auditor's Services, GASB 45 Consultant Services, and Administration Services for the Agencies' Qualified Transportation Expense Benefit Plan. Acting Committee Chair Bayer stated that information regarding this item was contained in the materials provided in connection therewith, which materials are incorporated herein by reference. There was no discussion regarding this item.

Elaine McCann moved to adopt the resolution; Acting Committee Chair Bayer seconded the motion; and the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES OF THE NEW YORK STATE HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, THE NEW YORK STATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CORPORATION, STATE OF NEW YORK MORTGAGE AGENCY, STATE OF NEW YORK MUNICIPAL BOND BANK AGENCY, AND THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FINANCING CORPORATION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS FOR GASB 45 ACTUARIAL CONSULTANT SERVICES, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OF THE QUALIFIED TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE BENEFIT PLAN, AND PAYROLL PROCESSING SERVICES.

The next item on the Agenda was a resolution authorizing the approval and/or review of various contracts monitored by the Facilities and Administration Department. Acting Committee Chair Bayer stated that information regarding this item was contained in the materials provided in connection therewith, which materials are incorporated herein by reference. There was no discussion regarding this item.

Elaine McCann moved to adopt the resolution; Acting Committee Chair Bayer seconded the motion; and the following resolution was adopted unanimously

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES OF THE NEW YORK STATE HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, THE NEW YORK STATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CORPORATION, STATE OF NEW YORK MORTGAGE AGENCY, STATE OF NEW YORK MUNICIPAL BOND BANK AGENCY, AND THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FINANCING CORPORATION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS FOR FACILITY, ADMINISTRATION, AND INSURANCE RELATED SERVICES.

The next item on the Agenda was the annual review of Marketing Related Contracts for SONYMA Mortgage Products. Acting Committee Chair Bayer stated that information regarding this item was contained in the materials provided in connection therewith, which materials are incorporated herein by reference. There was no discussion regarding this item.

At 9:25 a.m. Mr. Valella announced that the Board Members would enter into Executive Session to discuss the financial or employment history of a particular corporation, pursuant to Section 105(f) of New York State Open Meetings Law. The public Board meeting reconvened at 9:43 a.m. and Mr. Valella announced that no votes were taken in Executive Session.

There being no unfinished business, Elaine McCann moved to adjourn the meeting; Acting Committee Chair Bayer seconded the motion; and the meeting was adjourned at 9:43 a.m.



Secretary