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**To: Residents of Summit Senior Housing, Sunrise Apartments, Daniel P. Bergen Homes, John Mackler Homes, and residents of Riverdale Senior Apartments who reside in public housing units**

**Re: Nominations are being accepted for the Position of Resident Commissioner of the Housing Authority of Cook County**

**Date of this Notice:** June 29, 2020

**Nominations are now being accepted for the position of Resident Commissioner of the Housing Authority of Cook County.**

#### **Eligibility requirements**

Nominees for the position of Resident Commissioner must meet **all** of the following requirements:

- (1) they must be **named on their lease** with the Housing Authority, and
- (2) they must be **at least 18 years of age**, and
- (3) they must be **residents in good standing of** either:
  - (a) **Summit Senior Housing**, or
  - (b) **Sunrise Apartments**, or
  - (c) **Daniel P. Bergen Homes**, or
  - (d) **John Mackler Homes**, or
  - (e) **one of the public housing units in Riverdale Senior Apartments**  
(Important: not all units in Riverdale are public housing)

**Advance nominations** of persons to be recommended for the position of Resident Commissioner **will be accepted in writing at or before Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.** (CDT). Should be sent by email to [jduncan@thehacc.org](mailto:jduncan@thehacc.org) or by mail to Jon Duncan, General Counsel, Housing Authority of Cook County, 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 350, Chicago, IL 60604.

Advance nominations will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on July 22, but additional nominations may be made orally during a tenant selection meeting that will be held via Zoom.com on July 23, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Due to the public health emergency, there will be no in-person meeting.



### **Resident Commissioner's term of office and responsibilities**

The Resident Commissioner represents the residents of properties owned or managed by the Housing Authority of Cook County. The Resident Commissioner must attend public meetings of the Board of Commissioners that are generally held six times per year, in addition to any special meetings that may be scheduled.

The Resident Commissioner will serve for a term of five years after confirmation. The new Resident Commissioner will be the successor to the outgoing Resident Commissioner who currently serves until her successor's appointment is confirmed by the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

As required by Illinois state law, the Resident Commissioner serves without salary or other pay, but reasonably necessary expenses will be reimbursed and a *per diem* allowance will be paid.

### **Questions?**

A full description of the tenant selection process has been posted at Housing Authority properties on June 23, 2020 and is also available on the Housing Authority's website.

Any questions about the Resident Commissioner position or the tenant selection process may be addressed to Jon A. Duncan, General Counsel, Housing Authority of Cook County, by e-mail at [jduncan@thehacc.org](mailto:jduncan@thehacc.org) or by calling him at (312) 542-4721.

