

BUFFALO FISCAL STABILITY AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 05 - 07

APPROVE MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT FOR SINGLE HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDER

WHEREAS, Chapter 122 of the Laws of 2003 as amended by Chapter 86 of the Laws of 2004 permits the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority (“BFSA”) to review and approve or disapprove contracts or other obligations binding or purporting to bind the City or any covered organization; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 122 of the Laws of 2003 as amended by Chapter 86 of the Laws of 2004 also permits the BFSA to review and approve or disapprove collective bargaining agreements binding or purporting to bind the City or any covered organization; and

WHEREAS, As part of a modification to the Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority (“BMHA”) portion of the City of Buffalo Four-Year Financial Plan for Fiscal Years Ending 2005 - 2008, the BMHA has negotiated with two of its collective bargaining units to move affected BMHA employees to a single health insurance provider; and

WHEREAS, to effectuate this plan, the BMHA and two of the collective bargaining units representing BMHA employees entered into Memoranda of Agreement; and

WHEREAS, while it is understood that these Agreements provide that there will be no layoffs of employees until June 30, 2005, layoffs will be possible (and may be expected) for these bargaining units after July 1, 2005 while maintaining a single health insurance provider;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority approves each of the individual Memoranda of Agreement between the Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority and the collective bargaining units listed below that modify health insurance coverage for BMHA employees and authorizes the Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority to enter into these agreements.

1. AFSCME Local 264
2. International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 17-17S

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 26, 2005

/S/ Richard Tobe
Richard Tobe
Secretary