

BUFFALO FISCAL STABILITY AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 09-04

HONORING FORMER BFSA DIRECTOR WADE NORWOOD

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2003, New York State Governor George Pataki signed into law Chapter 122 of the Laws of 2003, also known as the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority Act, which created the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority (“BFSA”) to assist in the restoration of fiscal stability in the City of Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, Governor Spitzer appointed Wade Norwood, Director of Department of Community Engagement, Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency, at the recommendation of the State Comptroller, as a Director of the Authority on January 1, 2007, to fill the seat vacated by Director H. Carl McCall; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Norwood’s dedicated service on the Authority complements a lifetime of commitment as a tireless public servant, having served for over twenty years in both elected and appointed government positions at both the state and local levels, in addition to his work as an ordained minister; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Norwood’s commitment to the BFSA Board, and the trust and confidence placed in him by his fellow Board members, is evidenced by his appointment and service as a member of the Ad Hoc Executive Director Search Committee in 2007; and

WHEREAS, after more than two years of tireless and dedicated service on the BFSA Board, Mr. Norwood has resigned as Director in order to more closely focus on his duties as a Regent, on the New York State Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, despite the end of his tenure on the BFSA Board, Mr. Norwood’s innumerable contributions to BFSA and the community will endure.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority does hereby honor and appreciate Mr. Wade Norwood for his significant and outstanding contributions to the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority, and to the betterment of the City of Buffalo, its citizens and the Western New York Community.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 18, 2009

/S/ George K. Arthur

George K. Arthur
Secretary