

**BUFFALO FISCAL STABILITY AUTHORITY
RESOLUTION NO. 22-24
HONORING GEOFFREY F. PRITCHARD, CPA
BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2003, the New York State Governor signed into law Chapter 122 of the Laws of 2003, 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 within its covered organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority Act includes the Buffalo City School District (District) as a covered organization; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Geoffrey F. Pritchard was appointed Chief Financial Officer of the District on March 3, 2015, after more than six years of experience as the Deputy Financial Comptroller; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pritchard has been responsible for the development of eight annual budgets and accompanying four-year financial plans during his tenure at the District, and has provided the BFSA with thorough financial reports including financial impact estimates for collective bargaining agreements, quarterly reports, and cashflow statements; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pritchard provided outstanding leadership to the District during the enormous upheaval to public education resulting from the coronavirus pandemic and with the ensuing spending plan for unprecedented federal funding pursuant to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act and the American Rescue Plan Act; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pritchard has worked diligently with the BFSA to develop a collaborative approach in addressing the financial challenges facing the District and has represented the District at BFSA Board meetings, providing thoughtful and detailed explanations to questions posed by the BFSA Directors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pritchard brought an extensive amount of financial expertise and professionalism in all of his interactions with the BFSA Board of Directors and the BFSA staff; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pritchard has resigned from the position of Chief Financial Officer effective September 2, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pritchard's contributions to the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority, the Buffalo City School District, and the community of Buffalo will endure and positively impact future generations.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority does hereby honor and appreciate Mr. Geoffrey F. Pritchard for his outstanding contributions while serving the Buffalo City School District.

Approved September 21, 2022

/s/ Frederick G. Floss

Frederick G. Floss
Secretary