

**BUFFALO FISCAL STABILITY AUTHORITY
RESOLUTION NO. 25-04
HONORING VICE-CHAIR JEANETTE JURASEK**

WHEREAS on July 3, 2003, the Governor of the State of New York signed into law Chapter 122 of the Laws of 2003, establishing the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority (“BFSA”) to assist in restoring fiscal stability to the City of Buffalo and its covered organizations; and

WHEREAS Governor Andrew M. Cuomo appointed Dr. Jeanette Jurasek to the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority on February 23, 2012; and

WHEREAS Dr. Jurasek was reappointed in 2014, was unanimously voted by the Board as Vice Chair in 2015, and served with dedication and unwavering commitment through her resignation in 2025; and

WHEREAS Dr. Jurasek earned her Ph.D. in German from The Ohio State University and has had a remarkable career in higher education, including serving as President of Medaille College from 2007 to 2015, serving in several capacities at Antioch College including Executive Vice President, Interim President, and Dean of Faculty from 2003 to 2007, and holding various academic positions at Augustana College and Earlham College; and

WHEREAS during her tenure on the BFSA Board, Dr. Jurasek saw the adoption of thirteen financial plans, each of which advanced the BFSA’s mission to support the long-term fiscal stability of the City of Buffalo and its covered organizations; and

WHEREAS Vice Chair Jurasek demonstrated steadfast leadership and resolve during the unprecedented challenges posed by the coronavirus pandemic, dedicating countless hours to helping navigate the City and its covered organizations through an extraordinarily difficult financial period; and

WHEREAS her collegial spirit, insight and leadership were pivotal to fostering an effective, collaborative, and impactful Board over the last fourteen years; and

WHEREAS Vice Chair Jurasek has been tireless in working to promote the mission of the BFSA to help restore long-term fiscal stability to the City of Buffalo and the Buffalo City School District, advocating strongly for the students and residents of the City of Buffalo; and

WHEREAS her contributions to the BFSA and the City of Buffalo, the Buffalo City School District, the Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority, the Buffalo Urban Renewal Agency, and the broader Western New York community will have a lasting and meaningful impact for generations to come.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority does hereby honor and appreciate Jeanette Jurasek for her outstanding contributions and extraordinary service to the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority, to the betterment of the City of Buffalo, its citizens, and the Western New York Community.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved June 16, 2025

Frederick G. Floss,
Secretary