RESOLUTION NO. FY16-R27 SARATOGA SPRINGS HOUSING AUTHORITY March 17, 2016

ADOPTION OF NO-SMOKING POLICY

WHEREAS in 2009 and again in 2012 the Department of Housing and Urban Development issued a PIH notice "strongly encouraging" housing authorities to implement no-smoking policies; and

WHEREAS in November of 2015 the Department of Housing and Urban Development issued a proposed rule in the federal register which would require all housing authorities nationwide to develop and implement no-smoking policies; and

WHEREAS the SSHA's Five Year Agency Plan submitted to and approved by HUD in April of 2015 contained a goal of implementing a no-smoking policy: and

WHEREAS the SSHA has worked with the Glens Falls Tobacco Free Coalition for the last year in soliciting input from residents and developing a no-smoking policy similar to those implemented at other housing authorities; and

WHEREAS a public hearing on the policy was held in accordance with HUD requirements and the minutes from that hearing were forwarded to the board for review;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Commissioners of the Saratoga Springs Housing Authority approves the no-smoking policy, at this meeting on March 17, 2016.

Name of Authorizing Official
Signature of Authorizing Official

Date