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Resolution in Support of the Regional Action Agenda for Housing

WHEREAS the Regional Housing Conference: “Finding Common Ground” was held on March 13, 2008 with participation from all localities in the Thomas Jefferson Planning District; and

WHEREAS, participants at that conference generated a number of ideas for action in our region, and

WHEREAS, the Regional Housing Conference Planning Group and the Regional Housing Directors Council have adopted the Regional Action Agenda for Housing coming out of that conference; and

WHEREAS, the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission is committed to working with member localities and other partners to find realistic actions to address the unmet needs for affordable housing in the region;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Thomas Jefferson Planning District supports the Regional Action Agenda for Housing;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Thomas Jefferson Planning District will send one or more representatives to the follow-up event “Finding Common Ground: Call to Action” on October 16, 2008

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Commissioners will encourage their respective localities to adopt a resolution of support and to identify at least one specific item from the Regional Action Agenda for Housing to undertake, with partners as deemed appropriate.

Approved at the TJPDC meeting held on July 17, 2008.

Attested:

Connie Brennan, TJPDC Chair