

The Housing Authority of the County of DeKalb, Georgia
Appoints New Executive Director



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Decatur—May 2, 2007—The Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the County of DeKalb, Georgia (HADC) has unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Sterling Bethea to serve as the agency’s Executive Director. Mr. Bethea’s term as Executive Director becomes effective immediately.

Most recently, Mr. Bethea served as the Interim Executive Director of HADC. During his tenure in that position, he oversaw the day-to-day operations of the agency. His prior position with HADC was Senior Vice President of the Housing Choice Division.

Before joining HADC, Mr. Bethea held the position of Assisted Housing Program Manager for the Greensboro Housing Authority in Greensboro, North Carolina. His real estate and housing career began with the Raleigh Housing Authority in Raleigh, North Carolina where he worked as an intern in their Public Housing Division.

Mr. Bethea is very active in state, local and national Section 8 housing issues and groups. He serves as the current Chairman of the Board of the Southeast Regional Section 8 Housing Association, Inc. (SERSHA). He also serves as a member of the Assisted Housing Committee for Georgia Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities (GAHRA) and the Rental Assistance Committee for the Southeastern Regional Council of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (SERC-NAHRO). He also serves on several other local and state boards.

Mr. Bethea is a United States Army Veteran. He holds a B.A. degree in Public Administration from Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina and a Master’s degree in Organizational Management from Pfeiffer University in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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