Attachment

PHA ANNUAL PLAN 2022 NC 145 ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL, INC.

Violence against Women Act (VAWA)

In accordance with the Violence against Women Act Reauthorization in PIH Notice 2008-41, The Economic Improvement Council, Inc. provides the following activities, services, and program information to all applicants and participants in the Housing Choice Voucher Program:

All applicants and participants are given information and a copy of Public Law 109-162, Prohibition against Denial of Assistance to Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking.

Brochures and posters on Domestic Violence are made available in all offices. Information is included in the Tenant Briefing (both written and oral) to clients at voucher issuance.

Annually upon recertification with the program, clients are asked if they are a victim of Domestic Violence and are advised to report it to our office and local resources.

VAWA Transfer Plan has been prepared and implemented.

Referrals are made to the following local counseling programs and shelters:

Albemarle Hopeline Post Office Box 2064 Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909 252-338-3011 www.albemarlehopeline.org

Outer Banks Hotline Post Office Box 1417 Manteo, N.C. 27954 252-473-3366 Obhotline.org

Options to Domestic Violence Post Office Box 1353 Washington, N.C. 27889 252-793-9514

HUD Form 50066 Certification of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking is included at the tenant briefing and available to all participants.