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Administration for Native Americans

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

This notice amends Part K of the Statement of Organization, Functions,

and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) as follows: Chapter KE, Administration for Native Americans (ANA) (56 FR 42340), as last amended, August 27, 1991. Specifically, delete Chapter KE in its entirety, and replace it with the following:

KE.00 Mission. The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) advises the Secretary, through the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, on matters relating to American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Native American Pacific Islanders and Native Hawaiians, hereinafter referred to as Native Americans. ANA represents the concerns of Native Americans and serves as the focal point in the Department on the full range of developmental, social and economic strategies that support Native American self-determination and self-sufficiency.

ANA administers grant programs to eligible Indian tribes and Native American organizations in urban and rural areas with funds authorized under the Native American Programs Act of 1974, as amended.

In conjunction with the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, ANA serves as Departmental liaison with other federal agencies on Native American affairs, working to promote social and economic self-sufficiency for Native Americans. In concert with other components of ACF, it develops and implements research, demonstration and evaluation strategies for discretionary funding of activities designed to improve and enrich the lives of Native Americans. Through its policy, liaison, and programmatic grant functions, ANA explores new program concepts and new methods for increasing the social and economic development of Native Americans, and ensures that information about Departmental services and benefits and eligibility criteria is available to Native Americans and fosters the opportunity for the exercise of self-determination by Native Americans and their operation of Native American programs and enterprises.

KE.10 Organization. The Administration for Native Americans is headed by a Commissioner who reports directly to the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families and consists of:

Office of the Commissioner (KEA)
Intra-Departmental Council on Native American Affairs (KEB)
Planning and Support Staff (KEC)
Program Operations Division (KED)

KE.20 Functions. A. The Office of the Commissioner provides executive

direction and management strategy for all components of ANA. The Commissioner serves as the effective and visible advocate on behalf of Native Americans within the Department, and with other departments and agencies of the Federal Government regarding all Federal policies affecting Native Americans. The Commissioner serves as advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, the Secretary, and the heads of DHHS agencies administering programs which have a significant impact on Native Americans. On behalf of the Department, the Commissioner conducts liaison with and obtains advice from Indian tribes and Native American organizations. The Commissioner provides policy direction and guidance to the ACF regional offices with respect to programs for Urban Indians, off-reservation Indians, and other Native American projects in Hawaii and the Pacific Islands. The Deputy Commissioner acts as Commissioner in the absence of the Commissioner. The Commissioner is Chairperson of the Intra-Departmental Council on Native American Affairs and shall advise the Secretary on all matters affecting Native Americans that involve the Department.

B. Intra-Departmental Council on Native American Affairs serves as the focal point within the Department for intra-agency activities related to Native American affairs and effect coordination, cooperation and complementary utilization of the Department's resources for Native Americans. It promotes consistent policies on Native American affairs for the entire Department and promotes the full and continuous application of these policies throughout the Department. The Commissioner is the Chairperson of the Council and advises the Secretary on Native American issues. Council staff provide support to the Commissioner of ANA/Council Chair.

The Council identifies administrative, legislative and regulatory changes or developments necessary for the applications of effective and consistent Federal Indian policy.

C. Planning and Support Staff plans, coordinates, and controls ANA policy, planning, and management activities, and manages the development of regulations, policies, and guidelines for ANA. It develops and recommends the implementation of policies in coordination and consultation with the Office of Policy and Evaluation.

In coordination with the Office of Policy and Evaluation and the Office of Financial Management in ACF, the staff directs the development of program plans consistent with the Department's

requirements. It formulates budget and legislative plans consistent with Departmental and ANA requirements. It coordinates the reporting by ANA components to the ACF management information system including reports on short range initiatives.

The staff manages the ANA program management system to support ANA programming, planning and administration; provides a wide range of management administrative services in support of all ANA programs and activities; and initiates and monitors the progress of all personnel actions.

The staff serves as ANA Executive Secretariat, controlling the flow of correspondence. It is responsible for the receipt of Freedom of Information Act requests directed to ANA and coordinates responses to such requests; coordinates with appropriate ACF components in implementing administrative requirements and procedures; and oversees and administers the panel review process for grant applications within ANA.

D. Program Operations Division provides direct financial assistance to American Indian tribal governments, Native Hawaiian organizations, Native Pacific Island organizations, urban Indian groups, rural off-reservation Native American groups, other Native American groups and organizations including national, regional, statewide, local, and inter-tribal consortia groups throughout the lower 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii and the South Pacific Islands. The Division serves as a resource for and liaison with Indian tribes and other Native American groups and organizations and as a link with projects of national significance, and carries out special projects and initiatives for the benefit of the ANA service population.

The Division provides information and program content for plans, budget information and policy development for activities authorized under the Native American Programs Act of 1974, as amended. In cooperation with the ANA Planning and Support Staff, it coordinates all matters pertaining to planning, overall ANA management, policy development and control, and program development.

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Mary Jo Bane,

Assistant Secretary for Children and Families.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing

[Docket No. N-95-3847; FR-3828-N-02]

NOFA for the Public and Indian Housing Tenant Opportunities Program Technical Assistance: Clarification

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Clarification of NOFA.

SUMMARY: On March 1, 1995, HUD announced the availability of \$25 million for FY 1995 under the Public and Indian Housing Tenant Opportunities Program (TOP). This notice clarifies the eligibility requirements for National Resident Organizations (NROs), Regional Resident Organizations (RROs), and Statewide Resident Organizations (SROs). The notice also clarifies that Indian housing RO/RMC applicants are not required to complete the certification of democratic election that is required of public housing RC/RMC applicants.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christine Jenkins or Barbara J. Armstrong, Office of Community Relations and Involvement, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Room 4112, Washington, D.C. 20410; telephone: (202) 708-3611. All Indian Housing applicants may contact Charles Bell, Office of Native American Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Room B-133, Washington, D.C. 20410; telephone: (202) 755-0032. Hearing- or speech-impaired persons may use the Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) by contacting the Federal Information Relay Service on 1-800-877-TDDY (1-800-877-8339) or (202) 708-9300 for information on the program. (Other than the "800" TDD number, telephone numbers are not toll-free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) published in the **Federal Register** on March 1, 1995 (60 FR 11222), the Department announced the availability of \$25 million for the Public and Indian Housing Tenant Opportunities Program, of which \$1 million is set aside for National Resident Organizations (NROs), Statewide Resident Organizations (SROs), and Regional Resident Organizations (RROs). To more

clearly define the eligibility requirements for NROs/RROs/SROs, the Department is issuing the following clarifications. For further information about specific aspects of the NOFA and application requirements, please refer to the March 1, 1995, NOFA.

Accordingly, FR Doc. 95-4968, NOFA for the Public and Indian Housing Tenant Opportunities Program Technical Assistance, published on March 1, 1995 (60 FR 11222), is amended as follows:

1. On page 11223, column 1, two new sentences are added in parentheses at the end of paragraph (4) of Section I.C, "Key Features of this NOFA," to read as follows:

* * * (This certification is required only for public housing RCs/RMCs. Indian housing RO/RMC applicants are not required to provide this certification.)

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2. On page 11224, in the third column, in Section I.F, "Definitions, the introductory text before the definition of "National Resident Organization (NRO)" is revised to read as follows:

The following definitions apply to NRO/RRO/SRO applicants. Note, however, that a NRO/RRO/SRO is eligible to apply for funding under this NOFA if the organization has submitted to the proper governmental agency the application and materials required to become an incorporated nonprofit organization or association. Before execution of the grant, an organization selected for funding must be incorporated or organized as an association in accordance with applicable State or Tribal law:

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3. On page 11234, column 2, the paragraph following the heading "Serves: Colorado, Montana, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Utah and Wyoming", which sets out the name, address, and telephone number for Mr. Vernon Haragara, is revised to read as follows:

Mr. Vernon Haragara, Administrator, Northern Plains Office of Native American Programs, 8P, First Interstate Tower North, 633 17th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202-3607, (303) 672-5462.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 1427r; 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: March 27, 1995.

Joseph Shuldiner,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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