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RESOLUTION NUMBER: 32

TO AUTHORIZE THE HONORABLE BUENAVENTURA DAVILA ROLDAN, MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGUAS BUENAS, TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL TO "RURAL DEVELOPMENT", U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOR THE "HOUSING PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM" AND FOR OTHER ENDS.

WHEREAS: The Office of "Rural Development" of the U.S. Department of

Agriculture has determined that the Municipality of Aguas Buenas is eligible to apply for funds under the "Housing Preservation"

Grant Program" for 2003.

WHEREAS: The "Housing Preservation Grant" is designed to encourage the

improvements in the communities of limit economic resources and in particular, to create an environment whereby families can become involved in the repair and rehabilitation of their individual

residence.

WHEREAS: The Municipality of Aguas Buenas has the intention of submitting

an application for funding under the "Housing Preservation Grant Program" to the office of "Rural Development" so as to benefit homeowners who are extremely low and/or low income and qualify, in order to remove or correct health or safety hazards so that the dwelling unit may comply with applicable development standards as well as make the needed repairs to improve the general living conditions of the residents, including improved

accessibility by handicapped persons.

WHEREAS: It is a policy of this Municipality to offer our services to individual

residents within the legal boundaries of our jurisdiction without prejudice due to color, race, political creed, national origin, age,

familial status or handicapped, that qualify under this program.

WHEREAS: This program is of vital importance for the resident homeowners in

Aguas Buenas. Therefore, it is the intent of the municipality to submit an application so as to obtain funding for this project from the office of "Rural Development", U.S. Department of

Agriculture.

WHEREAS: The Municipality of Aguas Buenas possess the knowledge and

expertise in the administration of this type of program.

THEREFORE: LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL LEGISLATURE OF

AGUAS BUENAS, PUERTO RICO, THE FOLLOWING:

1ST SECTION: To authorize that this same project be undertaken by the Municipal

Government of Aguas Buenas.

2nd SECTION: To authorize the Honorable Buenaventura Davila Roldan, Mayor

of Aguas Buenas, to sign any and all legal documents in relation to the application, agreement and contracts governing the

implementation of the Housing Preservation Grant Program.

3rd SECTION:

To offer the services of this project within the funding limitations to rural residents where this undertaking will be carried out without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status, political creed, and handicap that qualify under this program.

4th SECTION:

To authorize the Honorable Buenaventura Davila Roldan to enter into a contractual agreement with the office of "Rural Development" and if deemed necessary with other Government Agencies of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as well as any other pertinent agencies in relation to this program.

5th SECTION:

Due to the necessity and urgent character of this Resolution, it will become effective immediately after its approval, and it will amend any Resolution, Ordinance, agreement or part of, should there exist any conflict with the present Resolution.

6th SECTION:

A copy of this Resolution will be submitted to the Department of State, Office of the Commissioner of Municipal Affairs, the Municipal Housing Department and any pertinent State and/or Municipal Agency.

APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE MUNICIPAL LEGISLATURE OF AGUAS BUENAS, PUERTO RICO ON 12 DAY OF THE MONTH OF MARCH 2003.

Adolfo A. Alíxa denimas ADOLFO ALCÁZAR HERNÁNDEZ PRESIDENT

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THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR MY CONSIDERATION 17 DAY OF THE MONTH OF MARCH 2003 AND SIGNED BY ME ON /Y DAY OF THE MONTH OF MARCH 2003.

BUENAVENTURA DAVILA ROLDAN MAYOR