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Nick Gonzales DTC Waterworks, LLC Houston, Texas NG@civicap.com

RE: Waterworks Highline

Dear Nick Gonzales:

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (Department) has reviewed the Public Facility Corporation (PFC) Audit Report submitted by Stephanie Naquin on May 31, 2025. This review was performed as required by Section 303.042 (c) of Chapter 303, the Texas Administrative Code Chapter 10, Subchapter I, and the Regulatory Agreement/Deed Restriction for Waterworks Apartments.

Events of noncompliance have been identified and corrective action is required. The attached Findings Report details the event(s) of noncompliance and the required corrective action. This notice begins the corrective action period. Please supply all requested documentation no later than **September 1, 2025**, the last day of the corrective action period.

If clarification is necessary to complete the corrective action, contact us as soon as possible. If it is not possible to provide the requested documentation by the corrective action period, correct as much as you can and submit a corrective action plan detailing how and when the remaining issue(s) of noncompliance will be corrected.

The Department recommends submitting a cover letter explaining the documentation submitted to address each event of noncompliance. Submit corrective action to <u>pfc.monitoring@tdhca.texas.gov</u>.



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If you have any questions about this monitoring report, please contact Christina Thompson toll free in Texas at (800) 643-8204, directly at (512) 475-3907, or email: christina.thompson@tdhca.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

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Christina Thompson PFC Monitor

CC: Stephanie.Naquin@novoco.com

Audit Report

Waterworks Highline

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs provides the following Technical Assistance:

Annual income also includes all income derived from assets as identified and calculated in accordance with 24 CFR § 5.609(a). All income and asset sources must be properly verified and documented to ensure full compliance. The file sample revealed eight (8) household files where income from asset was not verified. Moving forward, failure to verify and document assets will result in a finding of noncompliance. Households with assets valued at \$51,600 or less may utilize the Asset Certification of Net Family Assets form found on the Department's website here https://www.tdhca.texas.gov/compliance-forms or a comparable form.

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DETAIL FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

PFC ID: A24-101-0004 PFC User: DTC Waterworks,LLC Property Name: Waterworks Highline Address: 616 W. 20th St Houston, TX 77008

Regulatory Agreement Date: 3/9/2021 Audit Report Received Date: 5/31/2025 Corrective Action Due Date: 9/1/2025

Audit Report Review Date: 6/27/2025

PROGRAM: PFC

PROPERTY FINDINGS

Finding:	Household above the income limit			
1	Non-Compliance			Correction
Unit #	Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Date
309		Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$56,476.16, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$52,960.	To correct, designate unit 309 to an non-program unit since their income exceeds the 80% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 80% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 309 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 80% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease agreement.	

Finding: Household above the income limit					
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason		Correction Date	
205	11/10/2023	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$54,000, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$52,960.	To correct, designate unit 205 to an non-program unit since their income exceeds the 80% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 80% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 205 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 80% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease agreement.		

Finding: Household above the income limit					
	Non-Compliance			Correction	
Unit #	· ·	Reason		Date	

311	10/27/2023	In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory. The household reported income was being received from two employment sources. Both sources of income were not verified. Auditor reports income cannot be determined or verified.	The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income and assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial occupancy and apply income limits in effect on the move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income and asset verifications and a new Income Certification form the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income and assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income and asset verifications and a new Income Certification form. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new qualified household. Submit copies of the application(s), income and asset verifications, an executed Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.	
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Finding:	Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement				
	Non-Compliance			Correction	
Unit #	Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Date	
Property Wide	5/31/2025	Section 3(f) of the Development's Regulatory Agreement states, each lease or rental agreement pertaining to a Low- Income Unit shall contain a provision to the effect that the Development has relied on the Income Certification and supporting information supplied by the Low Income Household in determining qualification for occupancy of the Low Income Unit and that any material misstatement in such certification (whether or not intentional) may be cause for immediate termination of such lease or rental agreement. Each lease or rental agreement shall also disclose that the tenant's income is subject to annual certification.	Submit to the Department for review an owner's statement of compliance with the Regulatory Agreement moving forward, along with a blank template of the Lease or Lease Addenda that includes the required language.		

Finding:	Household above the income limit				
	Non-Compliance			Correction	
Unit #	Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Date	
305	5/31/2025	The file was requested as part of the twenty-percent sample; however the file was not made available to the Auditor as required. Household eligibility could not be verified.	The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income and assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial occupancy and apply income limits in effect on the move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income and asset verifications and a new Income Certification form the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income and assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income and asset verifications and a new Income Certification form. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new qualified household. Submit copies of the application(s), income and asset verifications, an executed Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.		