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### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE FINANCING CORPORATION

February 17, 2009



# **OPEN SESSION / CALL TO ORDER**

President McKean called the meeting of the Financing Corporation to order at 3:00 p.m. and led the Board members and audience in the flag salute.

Financing Corporation <u>Board of Directors present</u>: Mark McKean Bill Henry Nina Oxborrow Jeff Levinson Edna Ivans Jack Minnite Steve Cantu

#### **Introduction of Guests**

There were no guests introduced at this time.

#### **Public Comments**

There were no public comments made at this time.

### FINANCING CORPORATION REPORTS AND ACTION

- **FC-25** <u>Minutes</u> The minutes of the January 20, 2009 meeting of the Financing Corporation were approved on a motion by Trustee Minnite, seconded by Trustee Oxborrow, and carried unanimously.
- FC-26 Quarterly Report Mr. Michael Urner of Morgan Stanley and Mr. David Ivarie of Merrill Lynch provided a quarterly report on the Certificates of Participation (COP) investments. The quarterly portfolio report was distributed and discussion took place concerning the market and how things look for the investments. Discussion took place regarding

corporate bonds and it was stated that the credit rating will always be kept at A or better.

Discussion took place regarding the effect of the stimulus package on the rates. It was stated that the first issue is the average duration of the portfolio. If we get into a scenario where the rates are going higher, we can capture some of the rates. We may experience some volatility. Discussion took place regarding money market funds. It was stated that these cannot be lost and that the rates will be closely watched.

# ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Financing Corporation Board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

Nina Oxborrow Secretary of the Financing Corporation

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