FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

No.: 90-27

Date: February 21, 1990

WHEREAS, the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) considered a memorandum dated December 19, 1989, from the staff concerning the Federal Home Loan Banks' (Banks) 1990 operating and capital budget requests; and

WHEREAS, due to the impact that FIRREA has had on Bank profitability, and due to the various competing demands for Bank earnings, it is important that both the Banks and the Finance Board constrain discretionary spending; and

WHEREAS, on occasion, individual Banks have previously hired lobbyists and consultants to advise members of Congress on legislative issues, the costs of which have sometimes been a significant expense; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Board desires to be informed of and to coordinate and approve any such expenditures;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following Bank 1990 operating and capital budgets are approved in the following amounts:

Federal Home Loan Banks		1990 Operating Budget Requests	1990 Capital Budget Requests
Boston New York Pittsburgh Atlanta Cincinnati Indianapolis Chicago Des Moines Dallas Topeka San Francisco Seattle	<i>\$</i> 3-	13,502,789 40,162,838 16,588,000 38,039,195 28,217,207 15,862,795 20,820,767 22,274,475 47,223,903 18,129,974 66,761,562 15,065,000	\$ 527,500 2,282,092 1,254,500 1,114,990 508,025 588,935 375,200 261,075 5,851,451 760,780 2,725,674 216,070

PROVIDED FURTHER, that no Bank shall pay, agree to pay, contract for or otherwise participate in the payment of expenses, directly or indirectly, for professional services incurred by any person or firm for lobbying, advising or otherwise influencing any member of Congress without the prior approval of the Finance Board. Existing contractual relationships covered by this policy shall be disclosed to the Finance Board within 30 days of this action and may continue until reviewed and acted upon by the Finance Board.

By the Federal Housing Finance Board Jack Kemp Chairman