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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

Approval of 1998 Agency Budget

WHEREAS. Section 2B(a)(3) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Act) authorizes the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) to determine necessary expenditures of the Finance Board and the manner in which they shall be incurred, allowed, and paid;

WHEREAS, Section 18(b)(1) of the Act and 12 C.F.R. 902.2 (b)(2) authorize the Finance Board to impose semiannual assessments on the Federal Home Loan Banks (FHLBanks), based on each FHLBank's capital stock outstanding, in amounts sufficient to pay its estimated expenses for the periods covered by the assessments;

WHEREAS, Section 18(b)(3) of the Act and 12 C.F.R. 902.2(b)(2) require the Finance Board to deduct from the amounts assessed any amounts determined to be remaining from prior assessment periods.

WHEREAS, the Finance Board is undergoing a transition from a calendar year fiscal year to a federal fiscal year effective October 1, 1997;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Finance Board's 1998 budget is hereby approved in the amount of \$18,851,581.

By the Board of Directors of the Federal Housing Finance Board

Bruce A. Morrison, Chairman

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