

**Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles  
Owner's Certification of No Conflict of Interest**

- a. **A covered individual may not have any direct or indirect interest in the HAP contract or in any benefits or payments under the contract (including the interest of an immediate family member of such covered individual) while such person is a covered individual or during one year thereafter.**
- b. "Covered individual" means a person or entity who is a member of any of the following classes:
  - (1) Any present or former member or officer of the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) except a HACLA commissioner who is a participant in the Section 8 housing choice voucher program;
  - (2) Any employee of the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, or any contractor, sub-contractor or agent of the HACLA, who formulates policy or who influences decisions with respect to the Section 8 or other Federally assisted housing program for which the participant holds a voucher or certificate;
  - (3) Any public official, member of a governing body, or State or local legislator, who exercises functions or responsibilities with respect to the Section 8 or other Federally assisted housing program for which the participant holds a voucher or certificate; or
  - (4) Any member of the Congress of the United States.
- c. "Immediate family member" means the spouse, parent (including a stepparent), child (including a stepchild), grandparent, grandchild, sister or brother (including a stepsister or stepbrother) of any covered individual.
- d. The owner certifies and is responsible for assuring that no person or entity has or will have a prohibited interest, at execution of the HAP contract, or at any time during the HAP contract term.
- e. If a prohibited interest occurs, the owner shall promptly and fully disclose such interest to the HACLA and HUD.
- f. The conflict of interest prohibition under this section may be waived by the HUD field office for good cause.
- g. No member of or delegate to the Congress of the United States or resident commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of the HAP contract or to any benefits which may arise from it.

**I/we certify, by my/our signature below, that I am/we are the sole owner(s) of the property located at \_\_\_\_\_, and that in accordance with the above description I am/we are not a "covered person" as described above AND that I am/we are NOT an employee of the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles.**

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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**If unable to certify, please provide your name and explain why:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**WARNING: 18 U.S.C. 1001 provides that whoever knowingly and willingly makes or uses a document or writing containing false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States shall be fined or imprisoned for not more than five years or both.**