



HUDCC RESOLUTION NO. 4
Series of 2015

**AFFIRMING THE HUDC COUNCIL'S COMMITMENT TO THE
OBJECTIVES OF THE MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN IN RELATION TO THE
RIGHT TO HOUSING AND TO ESTABLISH AN INTER-KEY SHELTER
AGENCIES GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT FOCAL POINT SYSTEM
COORDINATING BODY TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND MONITOR
IMPLEMENTATION OF KSA-GAD PROGRAMS**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9710, otherwise known as the "*Magna Carta of Women*" (MCW), is a comprehensive human rights law that seeks to eradicate unfairness against women by recognizing, protecting, fulfilling and promoting the rights of Filipino women, especially those in the marginalized sectors;

WHEREAS, under Section 21¹ of the said law, as further elucidated in Section 24² of its IRR, the Key Shelter Agencies (KSAs) were mandated to develop housing programs for women that are localized, simple, accessible, with potable water and electricity, secure, with viable employment opportunities and affordable amortization;

WHEREAS, the KSAs and other members of the HUDC Council, recognizing the invaluable role of the Housing Sector to support the goals of the MCW in empowering women, agreed to establish an Inter-KSA Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Point System Coordinating Body to work for the development of a common Gender and Development Agenda for the Shelter Sector through harmonized policies and programs and integrated efforts;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council re-affirms its

¹ Section 21 of RA 9710 otherwise known as "Magna Carta of Women" – Right to Housing - The State shall develop housing programs for women that are localized, simple, accessible, with potable water, and electricity, secure, with viable employment opportunities and affordable amortization. In this regard, the State shall consult women and involve them in community planning and development, especially in matters pertaining to land use, zoning, and relocation.

² SECTION 24. Right to Housing – The State, through the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC) and its attached Key Shelter Agencies namely the National Housing Authority (NHA), Home Guaranty Corporation (HGC), National Home Mortgage Finance Corporation (NHMFC), Social Housing Finance Corporation (SHFC), Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board (HLURB), Home Development Mutual Fund (HDMF), and the LGUs, shall develop housing programs for women that are localized, simple, accessible, with potable water and electricity, secure, with viable employment opportunities, and affordable amortization. In this regard, the State shall consult women and involve them in community planning and development, especially in matters pertaining to land use, zoning, and relocation.

commitment in furthering the objectives of the Magna Carta of Women, specifically those found under Right to Housing;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, THAT the HUDC Council, pursuant to the foregoing declarations, hereby creates an Inter-KSA GAD Focal Point System Coordinating Body, to be led by the HUDCC, which shall meet regularly and submit periodic reports on the harmonized policies, programs and implementation of KSA-GAD Programs to the Council without need of demand.

APPROVED, this 08 June 2015, at Coconut Palace, Pasay City, Philippines.