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RE: EOHLC Two-Year Exemption

Dear Fatima,

At the regular meeting on Wednesday, August 6, 2025 the Designer Selection Board reviewed the renewal of the Executive Office of Housing & Livable Communities exemption from the Designer Selection Board.

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 7C Section 46C (b) the Designer Selection Board voted unanimously to approve the exemption of the EOHLC for two years, commencing on August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2027.

Please keep the DSB advised as to any further changes in your panel membership, and any modifications to your procedure, within the coming 2-year period. Also, please ensure that you attempt to meet the MBE and WBE percentage requirements.

Best Regards,

Simone A. Early
Executive Director
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cc: James McCurdy, Supervising Architect
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