# Proposed Summary of Changes 2022 Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP) City and County Effective January 1, 2022

Below is a summary of changes incorporated into the 2022 Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP).

Please Note: For the year 2022, staff is not proposing any significant changes.

### Chapter 6 – Income and Rent Determinations

1. Section 6.22 – Utility Allowances- Added language clarifying when utility allowances are revised and implemented.

# <u>Chapter 7 – Verification</u>

- 1. Section 7.5 Verification of Income Welfare Payments or General Assistance Added clarifying language for acceptable forms of verification.
- 2. Section 7.14 Verification of Interest List Preferences, Residency preference Added language to include if an adult member is attending an institute of higher education in FH jurisdiction.

## <u>Chapter 8 – Leasing and Inspections</u>

- 1. Section 8.8 Residents shall make all payments by check or money order or cashier's check payable to Fresno Housing or via online Resident Portal.
  - Added language to align with procedure already in place.
- 2. Section 8.9 Rent payments received via online banking will be directly deposited to FH banking institution of choice.
  - Added language to align with procedure already in place.

## Chapter 9 – Standards for Continued Occupancy & Reexaminations

1. Section 9.5 – Recertification Notice Timeline – Added a final reminder to the timeline clarifying termination of tenancy v. termination of assistance for failure to recertify for annual reexamination.

## <u>Chapter 12 – Transfer Policy</u>

1. Introduction – Added additional protected classes in accordance with federal

and state laws.

2. Section 12.3 – Added language allowing FH to transfer a family to available LIPH units for temporary relocation.