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SAHA LEADERS CHOSEN TO SERVE ON TWO NATIONAL HOUSING BOARDS

SAN ANTONIO – The San Antonio Housing Authority (SAHA) will now have a presence on two national housing organizations with the appointment of SAHA leaders to the boards for the Council of Large Public Housing Authorities (CLPHA) and the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO).

SAHA President and CEO Lourdes Castro Ramirez has been named to the Board of Directors of CLPHA, an organization whose membership is comprised of the 60 largest public housing authorities in the nation. The organization works to preserve and improve public and affordable housing through advocacy, research, policy analysis and public education.

“This is a tremendous honor, recognizing Lourdes' accomplishments throughout her career and providing SAHA a seat at one of the most influential ‘tables’ in the affordable housing industry,” said SAHA Board Chair Ramiro Cavazos.

SAHA Board Commissioner Yolanda Hotman was also recently chosen to serve a two-year term on the Board of Governors for NAHRO, a membership organization of 21,000 housing and community development agencies and professionals throughout the United States focused on creating affordable housing and safe, viable communities for low- and moderate-income families.

“The work these organizations do, from advocating for adequate housing funds to educating policy makers and the public about the critical role of affordable housing, affects more than 3,300 public housing authorities in the nation. SAHA is honored that two of our leaders are working directly with these organizations to improve people’s lives through quality, affordable housing,” added Cavazos.

SAHA provides housing assistance to over 65,000 children, adults and senior citizens. SAHA owns and manages 6,177 public housing units at 70 properties and owns/or manages 6,399 affordable housing units at 42 properties. SAHA brings \$122 million in federal funding annually to San Antonio with \$86 million of that going directly to private landlords on behalf of over 12,000 families through the Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) Program and 800 families in other special programs.

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