

the Chief Procurement Officer may redelegate authority for simplified acquisitions using the Government Purchase Card. Under prior notices, the Chief Procurement Officer had redelegated to the Department's Commercial Credit Card Program Administrator authority for credit card purchases within the micro-purchase threshold established in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) part 13 and authority to further redelegate such authority to credit card holders. This notice removes the Commercial Credit Card Program Administrator's authority to further redelegate this authority.

Accordingly, the Secretary hereby revokes, designates, and delegates as follows:

#### **Section A. Designation of Chief Acquisition Officer**

1. The Deputy Secretary is designated to serve as the Department's Chief Acquisition Officer. Functions of the Chief Acquisition Officer are outlined at 41 U.S.C. 414. If the Deputy Secretary position is vacant, the Senior Procurement Executive will perform all of the duties and functions of the Chief Acquisition Officer.

2. The authority of the Chief Acquisition Officer includes the authority to redelegate the duties and functions of the Chief Acquisition Officer.

#### **Section B. Designation of Senior Procurement Executive**

1. The Chief Procurement Officer is designated as the Department's Senior Procurement Executive.

2. The Senior Procurement Executive shall report directly to the Deputy Secretary without intervening authority for all procurement-related matters.

3. The authority of the Senior Procurement Executive includes the authority to redelegate the duties and functions of the Senior Procurement Executive.

#### **Section C. Delegation of Authority to Chief Procurement Officer**

1. The Chief Procurement Officer is delegated the authority to exercise all duties, responsibilities, and powers of the Secretary with respect to departmental procurement activities. The authority delegated to the Chief Procurement Officer includes the following duties, responsibilities, and powers:

a. Authority to enter into, administer, and/or terminate all procurement contracts (as well as interagency agreements entered into under the authority of the Economy Act), for property and services required by the

Department, and make related determinations and findings;

b. Authority to order the sanctions of debarment, suspension, and/or limited denial of participation pursuant to 48 CFR 2409.7001 and 2 CFR part 2424;

c. Responsibility for procurement program development, including:

(1) Implementation of procurement initiatives, best practices, and reforms;

(2) In coordination with the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, determination of specific areas where governmentwide performance standards should be established and applied, and development of governmentwide procurement policies, regulations, and standards;

(3) Establishment and maintenance of an evaluation program for all procurement activities within the Department;

(4) Development of programs to enhance the professionalism of the Department's procurement workforce, including the establishment of educational, training, and experience requirements for procurement personnel; and

(5) Development of all departmental procurement policy, regulations, and procedures.

2. The Chief Procurement Officer is authorized to issue rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the authority delegated under this Section C.

3. The Chief Procurement Officer may redelegate:

a. The procurement authority in C.1.a herein to qualified personnel within the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer.

b. Limited purchasing authority to other qualified departmental employees, as follows:

(1) Simplified acquisitions (FAR Part 13), including the Government Purchase Card purchases; and

(2) Issuance of delivery and task orders under contracts established by other Government sources in accordance with FAR Part 8, or under prepriced indefinite-delivery contracts established by the Department.

4. All redelegations of procurement authority shall be made by way of contracting officer Certificates of Appointment that clearly define the limits of the delegated authority.

#### **Section D. No Authority to Redelegate**

The authorities in Section C that may be redelegated from the Chief Procurement Officer do not include the authority to further redelegate.

#### **Section E. Authority Superseded**

This designation and delegation of authority supersedes all previous

designations concerning the Chief Acquisition Officer and Senior Procurement Executive, and supersedes all previous delegations of authority to the Chief Procurement Officer.

**Authority:** 41 U.S.C. 414; Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: August 19, 2011.

**Shaun Donovan,**

*Secretary.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**[Docket No. FR-5538-D-02]**

### **Order of Succession for Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA)**

**AGENCY:** Office of the President of the Government National Mortgage Association, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Order of Succession.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the President of the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) designates the Order of Succession for GNMA. This Order of Succession supersedes all prior Orders of Succession for GNMA.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* August 19, 2011.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Gregory A. Keith, Senior Vice President, Chief Risk Officer, Government National Mortgage Association, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Potomac Center South, 550 12th Street, SW., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20024, telephone number 202-475-4918 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing- or speech-impairments may access this number though TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The President of GNMA hereby issues this Order of Succession pursuant to the bylaws of GNMA, which authorize the President to designate the sequence in which other officers of GNMA shall act. The officers designated below shall perform the duties and exercise the power and authority of the President when the President is absent, or unable to act, or when there is a vacancy in the Office of the President of GNMA. This Order of Succession is subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 (5 U.S.C. 3345-3349d) and the bylaws of the GNMA, 24 CFR part 310. Accordingly, the President of GNMA designates the following Order of Succession:

### Section A. Order of Succession

Subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 and the bylaws of GNMA, during any period when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the President of GNMA is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the President, the following officials within the Office of GNMA are hereby designated to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Office, including the authority to waive regulations:

- (1) Executive Vice President;
- (2) Senior Vice President, Office of Program Operations;
- (3) Senior Vice President, Office of Finance;
- (4) Senior Vice President, Office of Mortgage Backed Securities;
- (5) Senior Vice President, Office of Capital Markets;
- (6) Senior Vice President, Office of Enterprise Risk;
- (7) Vice President, Chief Information Officer; and
- (8) Vice President, Deputy Director, Office of Management Operations.

These officials shall perform the functions and duties of the Office in the order specified herein, and no official shall serve unless all the other officials, whose position titles precede his/hers in this order, are unable to act by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office.

### Section B. Authority Superseded

This Order of Succession supersedes all prior Orders of Succession for the President of GNMA.

**Authority:** Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)); Section 3.05, Bylaws of the Government National Mortgage Association, 24 CFR part 310.

Dated: August 19, 2011.

**Theodore W. Tozer,**  
President, Government National Mortgage Association.

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### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5561-D-02]

### Order of Succession for the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Order of Succession.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Chief Procurement Officer designates the

Order of Succession for the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* August 19, 2011.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Elie F. Stowe, Assistant Chief Procurement Officer for Policy, Oversight, and Systems, Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 5276, Washington, DC 20410-3000, telephone number 202-708-0294 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Chief Procurement Officer for the Department of Housing and Urban Development is issuing this Order of Succession of officials authorized to perform the functions and duties of the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Chief Procurement Officer is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the office. This Order of Succession is subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 (5 U.S.C. 3345-3349d). This publication supersedes all prior Orders of Succession for the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer.

The Chief Procurement Officer designates the following Order of Succession.

### Section A. Order of Succession

Subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, during any period when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Chief Procurement Officer for the Department is unable to perform his or her functions and duties, the following officials within the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, in the order of precedence shown, are hereby designated to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the office:

- (1) Deputy Chief Procurement Officer;
- (2) Assistant Chief Procurement Officer for Support Operations;
- (3) Assistant Chief Procurement Officer for Program Operations;
- (4) Assistant Chief Procurement Officer for Field Operations;
- (5) Assistant Chief Procurement Officer for Policy and Systems;
- (6) Director, Field Contracting Operations (Southern);
- (7) Director, Field Contracting Operations (Western); and
- (8) Director, Field Contracting Operations (Northern).

No official designated herein shall assume the functions and duties of the

Chief Procurement Officer unless all other officials preceding him or her in the order of succession are unable to act by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office. The designated official shall perform the functions and duties until such time that the Chief Procurement Officer or a higher-ranked official in the order of succession is able to resume them, or the duration of the temporary tenure of the acting Chief Procurement Officer permitted by 5 U.S.C. 3346 elapses.

### Section B. Authority Superseded.

This Order of Succession supersedes all prior Orders of Succession for the Chief Procurement Officer.

**Authority:** Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: August 19, 2011.

**Jemine A. Bryon,**  
Chief Procurement Officer.

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### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5518-D-01]

### Order of Succession for the Office of Policy Development and Research

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of order of succession.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research designates the Order of Succession for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research. This Order of Succession supersedes all prior Orders of Succession for the Office of Policy Development and Research.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* August 19, 2011.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jean Lin Pao, General Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 8228, Washington, DC 20410-6000, telephone number 202-708-1812. (This is not a toll-free number.) Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research is issuing this Order of Succession of officials authorized to perform the duties and