

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION**

SONRISE VILLAS, LLC,

Petitioner,

v.

**FHFC CASE NO. 2002-0022
Application No. 2002-020CS**

**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE
CORPORATION,**

Respondent.

ORDER

This matter was scheduled for an informal administrative hearing on August 29, 2002, pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes, before the undersigned Hearing Officer. Prior to convening the hearing, Paula C. Reeves, the approved Qualified Representative for the Respondent, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, announced that the parties had resolved the sole issue raised in the Petition for Hearing, and had agreed to a Joint Proposed Recommended Order, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. In essence, the parties agreed that Respondent had inadvertently overlooked a cure item and that Petitioner should be awarded one (1) point for its cure to Exhibit 37.

Based upon this agreement and the Joint Proposed Recommended Order, there was no need to convene the hearing, and the issues raised in the Petition are moot. Accordingly, no Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law are made herein. The

parties' agreement and recommended disposition are set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted and entered this 6th day of September, 2002.



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JOINT PROPOSED RECOMMENDED ORDER

Sonrise Villas, LLC ("Petitioner") and FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION ("Florida Housing") hereby present the following Joint Proposed Recommended Order:

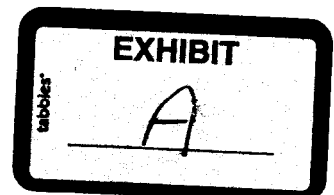
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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Petitioner applied for funding during the 2002 Universal Cycle, seeking both State Apartment Incentive Loan ("SAIL") funding and an allocation of Low Income Housing Tax Credits ("Housing Credits"). Petitioner was notified by Florida Housing of its final scores on or about July 22, 2002. Petitioner appealed the score and seeks an award of one additional point. The parties agree that Petitioner should have been awarded one point for its cure to Exhibit 37.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioner submitted an application to Florida Housing for the award of funds for the development of affordable rental housing in the 2002 Universal Cycle. During this process, an applicant may be allowed to correct, or cure, a defect in its application. Petitioner did, in fact, provide a proper and timely cure to its Exhibit 37.

2. All documentation presented to Florida Housing was properly addressed and reflected on the 2002 Universal Scoring Summary, except for the cure to Exhibit 37. Florida Housing had inadvertently overlooked the cure item, filed by Petitioner with Florida Housing.

3. Petitioner was not awarded one point for Item 12S, Part IV, subsection "b," as part of Exhibit 37 of its cure to Petitioner's application. Petitioner was notified by Florida Housing of its final scores on or about July 22, 2002, that included the one point error in Petitioner's score.

4. Petitioner appealed the score and seeks an award of one additional point.

5. On or about August 6, 2002, Petitioner filed a Petition for Hearing Pursuant to Section 120.57(2), Fla. Stat. The Petition was scheduled for an informal hearing on August 29, 2002.

6. Petitioner asserts, and Florida Housing agrees, that Petitioner's final score should reflect an additional point for Exhibit 37, as provided in the cure.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

8. Florida Housing is a public corporation organized under Chapter 420, Fla. Stat. to provide and promote the public welfare by administering the governmental function of financing and refinancing homes and related facilities in Florida to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing to persons and families of low and moderate income levels. In accordance with its statutory mandate, Florida Housing has established, by rule, an application process to evaluate, score, and competitively rank all those who apply for funding through the SAIL or Housing Credit programs. Section 420-507 *et. seq.*, Fla. Stat. and Section 420.5099, *et. seq.*

9. The Universal Cycle is a competitive funding application process, pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code R. 67-48 *et. al.*

10. Applications for funding through the SAIL and Housing Credit programs are included in a single application process, known as the 2002 Universal Cycle, and is governed by Fla. Admin. Code R. Chapter 67-48, *et. seq.*

11. Accordingly, Florida Housing received requests from applicants for SAIL loans and Housing Credit allocations in the 2002 Universal Cycle.

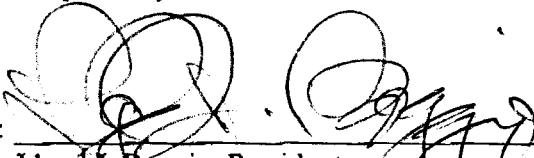
12. Fla. Admin. Code R. 67-48.004(6) allows for the submission of additional documentation to address issues that result in a score of less than the maximum score available in the 2002 Universal Application Cycle. This process is commonly known as the "cure" period.

RECOMMENDED ORDER

Pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes and Fla. Admin. Code R. 67-47, the Hearing Officer has jurisdiction over the parties to this proceeding. For the reasons set forth above, it is recommended that one point be awarded to Petitioner for the cure to Exhibit 37.


Respectfully submitted,

DATE: 8/28/02

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TCG Sunrise, Inc., Managing Member for
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Respectfully submitted,

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