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Amalgamation Motion Passed Unanimously by Membership

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 – OTTAWA: Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI) is pleased to announce that its membership has unanimously passed the motion to amalgamate with Gloucester Housing Corporation (GHC). This historic decision marks a significant step forward in MHI's ongoing mission to provide safe, affordable housing for vulnerable communities in the Ottawa region.

The unanimous vote reflects strong support from MHI's diverse membership, which is composed of Ottawa's faith groups dedicated to addressing the housing crisis through community-based solutions. The amalgamation will enhance both organizations' ability to meet the growing demand for affordable housing, leveraging the combined resources, expertise, and networks of MHI and GHC.

"We are thrilled by the overwhelming support from our members," said Suzanne Le, Executive Director of MHI. "The amalgamation allows us to strengthen our capacity to provide affordable housing and build more inclusive, resilient communities across the Ottawa area."

Gloucester Housing Corporation, with its long history of serving the community, shares MHI's commitment to developing sustainable and supportive housing options for those in need. The amalgamation is expected to streamline operations, reduce administrative costs, and create greater opportunities for future housing projects.

Together, MHI and GHC will continue to advocate for affordable housing, partner with government and community stakeholders, and strive to build a city where everyone has a place to call home, now under the unified banner of Multifaith Housing Initiative.

The amalgamation is scheduled to take effect on November 1st providing the additional legal requirements and consents are met. Both organizations are working closely together to ensure a smooth and effective transition for current tenants, staff, and stakeholders.

About Multifaith Housing Initiative

Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI) is a charitable organization dedicated to providing safe, affordable, and secure housing to individuals and families in the Ottawa region. Founded on the principles of inclusion, community, and dignity, MHI brings together people from diverse faith groups to address the pressing issue of affordable housing.