Whereas the Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness is a joint initiative of Joining Forces, the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs;

Whereas the call to action announced by First Lady Michelle Obama and supported by the leaders of USICH, HUD, VA and by the National League of Cities is for elected officials to make a commitment to ending Veteran homelessness in their cities, communities and states in 2015;

Whereas the Governor of the State of Delaware Jack Markell has accepted the challenge submitted by HUD Region III Regional Administrator Jane C.W. Vincent on behalf of First Lady Michelle Obama and Secretary Julián Castro to eliminate Veteran homelessness in the First State by the end of 2015;

IT IS AGREED, by and between Governor Jack Markell and HUD Region III Regional Administrator Jane C.W. Vincent with the support of Delaware State Housing Authority Director Anas Ben Addi and Delaware Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Rita Landgraf, that the State of Delaware hereby agrees to accept the Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness by the end of 2015.

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Jack Markell, Governor
State of Delaware

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Jane C.W. Vincent, Region III Regional Administrator
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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Anas Ben Addi, Director
Delaware State Housing Authority

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Rita Landgraf, Secretary
Delaware Department of Health and Human Services