Resolution No. <u>3</u>

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## NAHB Recommendation

Title:Support the Development of Funding Mechanisms for Seniors HousingOriginal Sponsor:National Council on Seniors Housing

WHEREAS, Seniors Housing development and management is an area of increasing interest among the members of the National Association of Home Builders;

WHEREAS, the difficulties facing the housing industry in the conventional finance of housing development have had a similar impact upon the ability of builders to finance and produce seniors housing projects:

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Development of Housing and Urban Development has suspended the Federal Housing Administration Section 221(d) (4) Retirement Service Centers and the Section 232 Board and Care Coinsurance program, and other programs that were being used by some builders to produce seniors housing are subject to prolonged delays due to HUD's lack of an adequate insurance delivery system; and

WHEREAS, it is important for the builders industry to meet the increasing housing needs of this growing segment of the population;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RECOMMENDED that the National Association of Home Builders support efforts to encourage the development of the financial programs through commercial banks, savings and loan institutions, institutional investors, brokerage firms, taxexempt bonds and government programs that will facilitate the financing of seniors housing and are consistent with existing NAHB policy.

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