

9.0 MANAGING THE WAITING LIST

9.1 *OPENING AND CLOSING THE WAITING LIST*

Opening of the waiting list will be announced with a public notice stating that applications for public housing will again be accepted. The public notice will state where, when, and how to apply. The notice will be published in a local newspaper of general circulation and also by any available minority media. The public notice will state any limitations to who may apply.

The notice will state that applicants already on waiting lists for other housing programs must apply separately for this program and such applicants will not lose their place on other waiting lists when they apply for public housing. The notice will include the Fair Housing logo and slogan and will be in compliance with Fair Housing requirements.

Closing of the waiting list will also be announced with a public notice. The public notice will state the date the waiting list will be closed and for what bedroom sizes. The public notice will be published in a local newspaper of general circulation and also by any available minority media.

9.2 *ORGANIZATION OF THE WAITING LIST*

The waiting list will be maintained in accordance with the following guidelines:

- A. The application will be a permanent file;
- B. All applications will be maintained in order of bedroom size, score, and then in order of date and time of application; and
- C. Any contacts between the Housing Authority of the City of Moultrie and the applicant will be documented in the applicant file.

9.3 *FAMILIES NEARING THE TOP OF THE WAITING LIST*

When a family appears to be within 30 days of being offered a unit, the family will be invited to an interview and the verification process will begin. It is at this point in time that the family's waiting list preference will be verified. If the family no longer qualifies to be near the top of the list, the family's name will be returned to the appropriate spot on the waiting list. The Housing Authority of the City of Moultrie must notify the family in writing of this determination and give the family the opportunity for an informal review.

9.4 *PURGING THE WAITING LIST*