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ANOTHER ORANGE HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSIONER RECEIVES NATIONAL CERTIFICATION

On October 28, 2012, Orange Housing Authority Commissioner, Clifford Ross, Chairman of the Board was awarded a national certification from the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO). The NAHRO certification required Commissioner Ross to complete 10 training courses mandated by the State of New Jersey's Commissioners. Commissioner Ross has now joined his colleague, Commissioner Coram Rimes, as being one of the few Commissioners, 6 out of 600, in the state of New Jersey to obtain this national certification.

Commissioner Ross has served on the OHA board for 15 years and is the longest serving commissioner. During his tenure, Ross has been instrumental in the various changes that have enhanced the quality of living for OHA residents; his most recent accomplishment includes overseeing the redevelopment of the new Dr. Walter G. Alexander Village.

"The opportunity to learn the current trends and gain knowledge about the new policies surrounding Housing Authorities translates into making informative decisions at the Orange Housing Authority." –Commissioner Clifford Ross

Walter McNeil, Jr., Ph.D., OHA Executive Director praises Commissioner Ross for his recent accomplishment. "I always encourage our OHA Commissioners to seek opportunities that will enrich the OHA community, as we rely heavily on their expertise to shepherd us through the daily challenges we face at OHA ." –OHA, Executive Director, Walter McNeil, Jr., Ph.D.

During the day, Commissioner Ross works in the insurance industry in New York City, and serves on the Alcohol and Beverage Commission for the City of Orange. He and his wife, Mamie are long term residents of the city of Orange.

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Commissioner Clifford Ross

Chairman