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**DENVER HOUSING AUTHORITY ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD APPOINTMENTS AND
ELECTION OF COMMISSIONER OFFICERS**

DENVER, CO -- The Denver Housing Authority (DHA) announced today that Ms. Myrna Hipp, Ms. Marian Lawrence, Mr. James Chavez and Ms. Michelle Harper has been appointed by Mayor John Hickenlooper and confirmed by the Denver City Council, as members of its Board of Commissioners. **Myrna Hipp** and **Marian Lawrence's** term will be from 2009-2014. **James Chavez** term will expire in 2010 and **Michelle Harper** will serve on the Board through 2011.

Also, the Housing Authority of the City and County of (DHA) announced new incoming Board of Commissioners officers. The Board re-elected **Myrna Hipp, Chairperson; Walter Jones, Vice-Chairperson;** and **Lisa Flores, Treasure** for 2009 through 2010.

"Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the DHA Board of Commissioners. These are challenging and exciting times in our work, yet are confident in leadership and direction set forth by the Board." according to outgoing Treasurer Terrance Ware.

DHA was established in 1938 as a quasi-municipal corporation with an annual budget of \$167 million. DHA is one of Denver's largest landlords, serving 24,000 very low, low and middle income residents and managing over 10,000 dwelling units located throughout the city.

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