Pursuant to Section 701 (i) of the Administrative Code (71 P.S. Section 241 (i)), I, Josh Shapiro, hereby authorize the Secretary of the Department of Human Services to apply and reapply for Federal funds under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (42 U.S.C. Section 8621, et seq.) and to develop, approve and submit to the Federal government all State plans and other related documents as may be necessary for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to obtain available funds under that program. The Secretary is authorized to sign the LIHEAP assurances. This delegation of authority shall remain in effect until revoked.

I certify that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will comply with the 16 assurances contained in Title XXVI, section 2605(b) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 as amended, in the administration and operation of its Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Date: _____July 26, 2023 _____