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Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250-9410.

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Done at Washington, DC on: June 8, 2017.

Alfred V. Almanza,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (Council) will meet in Flushing, New York. The Council is authorized by the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act, and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). Additional information

concerning the Council, can be found by visiting the Council's Web site at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/nucfac.shtml>.

DATES: The meeting will be held on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday, July 18, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (EDT)
- Wednesday, July 19, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EDT), and
- Thursday, July 20, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (EDT) or until Council business is completed.

All meetings are subject to cancellation. For an updated status of meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at various sites, *i.e.*, the Queens Botanical Garden, in the Meeting Room, 43-50 Main Street, Flushing, New York, the U.S. Forest Service, New York City Field Station, 431 Walter Reed Road, Building 431, in the Upstairs Conference Room, Bayside Queens, New York, and the Bronx site visit tour.

Written comments concerning this meeting should be submitted as described under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. All comments, including names and addresses, when provided, are placed in the record and available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at the USDA Forest Service, Sidney Yates Building, Room 3SC-01B, 201 14th Street SW., Washington, DC 20024. Please call ahead at (202) 309-9873 to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy Stremple, Executive Staff, National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council, Sidney Yates Building, Room 3SC-01C, 201 14th Street SW., Washington, DC 20024, by cell telephone at 202-309-9873, or by email at nstremple@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile at 202-690-5792. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Introduce new members;
2. Develop the 2017 Accomplishment and Recommendations;
3. Update status of the 2018 grant review;
4. Meet and listen to local constituents urban forestry concerns or opportunities;
5. Provide updates on the implementation of the Ten Year Urban Forestry Action Plan (2016-2026); and
6. Receive Forest Service budget and program updates.

The meeting is open to the public. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should submit a request in writing by Tuesday, July 11, 2017, to be scheduled on the agenda. Council discussion is limited to Forest Service staff and Council members, however anyone who would like to bring urban and community forestry matters to the attention of the Council may file written statements with the Council's staff before or after the meeting. Written comments and time requests for oral comments must be sent to Nancy Stemple, Executive Staff, National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council, Sidney Yates Building, Room 3SC-01C, 201 14th Street SW., Washington, DC 20024, or by email at nstremple@fs.fed.us.

Meeting Accommodations: If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpreting, assistive listening devices or other reasonable accommodation for access to the facility or proceedings by contacting the person listed in the section titled For Further Information Contact. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case by case basis.

Dated: June 12, 2017.

Patti Hiram,

Associate Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Compliance Examination Procedures for Rural Business Investment Companies Under the Rural Business Investment Program

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies the examination procedures that the Rural Business-Cooperative Service (the Agency) will use for non-leveraged Rural Business Investment Companies (RBICs) within the Rural Business Investment Program (RBIP).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Information on this Notice may be obtained by contacting David Chesnick, Program Manager, Rural Business Investment Program, Specialty Programs Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 4221-S, 1400

Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250–3226, at (202) 690–0433. You may also obtain detailed information on RBIP found on the Agency's Web site at <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-investment-program>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 defines “collection of information” as a requirement for “answers to * * * identical reporting or recordkeeping requirements imposed on ten or more persons” (44 U.S.C. 3502(3)(A)). The collection requirement associated with this Notice is expected to receive less than 10 respondents and therefore the Act does not apply.

Overview Information

Federal Agency Name. Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

Opportunity Title. Rural Business Investment Program for Non-leveraged RBICs.

Announcement Type. Subsequent announcement.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number. The CFDA number for the program impacted by this action is 10.860, RBIP.

Dates. The Agency will conduct compliance exams on an annual basis, or until such time the Agency determines otherwise.

Availability of Notice. This Notice is available on the USDA Rural Development Web site at: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-investment-program>.

I. Background

Subtitle H of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 2009cc *et seq.*) establishes RBIP.

The terms defined in 7 CFR part 4290 are applicable to this Notice.

The RBIP promotes rural economic development through venture capital investment by for-profit RBICs. The mission of the RBIP is to encourage economic growth, innovation, and entrepreneurship by sharing in the financial success of privately owned and managed venture capital investment funds, for the benefit of America's small rural businesses and the customers and communities they serve.

Under RBIP, USDA may license RBICs as either leveraged or non-leveraged. The Agency began accepting applications for non-leveraged status under RBIP on August 6, 2012.

The purpose of this Notice is to define the scope of the annual compliance

review for each operating non-leveraged RBIC.

All licensed RBICs are subject to regulatory compliance examinations by USDA under 7 CFR 4290.690. The examination objective is to evaluate and conclude whether the RBIC has appropriately complied with USDA program regulations in 7 CFR part 4290. The examination determines whether investments made by the RBIC were to eligible entities and for authorized purposes under program regulations.

II. Examination Provisions

This section of the Notice identifies the procedures the Agency will use in the compliance examination of non-leveraged RBICs.

Procedures

A. In accordance with 7 CFR 4290.690, the Agency will conduct each year an examination of each non-leveraged RBIC for the sole purpose of evaluating regulatory compliance.

B. The Agency will conduct these regulatory compliance examinations using Agency rules located in subparts G, H, and I—as modified by subpart O—of 7 CFR part 4290 for non-leveraged RBICs.

C. The Agency will apply the definitions of 7 CFR 4290.50 to RBIC examination reports and work papers.

D. The Agency will examine the operations of the RBIC; it will not examine the investors in the RBIC.

E. The Agency will determine whether each investment made by the RBIC is eligible based on the regulations defined in 7 CFR part 4290; the Agency will not examine the quality of the investments made by the RBIC.

F. The Agency will conduct the examination of a non-leveraged RBIC off-site, absent specific authorization from USDA for on-site visits.

G. The Agency will provide a copy of the final examination report and its conclusions to the RBIC.

H. If the portfolio concerns were determined to be ineligible under 7 CFR 4290.700(e) during the compliance examination, the RBIC will have until the end of their next fiscal year to remedy the non-compliance. If the RBIC fails to comply with the Secretary's remedy, the Agency may, in accordance with 7 CFR 4290.3041, revoke the license of the RBIC.

I. As amplified in this Notice, the Agency reviews the RBIC for regulatory compliance only. The Agency does not make any assessments, evaluations, warranties, or representations with respect to any aspect of the financial performance of the RBIP, its investments, or its investors, including

their financial strength, likelihood of success, or the quality of, or return on, any investments. The review done by the Agency is strictly for its sole benefit and not for the benefit of any third party. All participants and investors in RBIPs must do their own independent due diligence.

III. Nondiscrimination

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (*e.g.*, Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720–2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877–8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

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- (1) *Mail:* U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250–9410;
- (2) *Fax:* (202) 690–7442; or
- (3) *Email:* program.intake@usda.gov.

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Dated: June 12, 2017.

Chad Parker,

Acting Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Georgia Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Georgia (State) Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday, July 11, 2017, for discussing potential project implementation on the topic of civil rights and the Olmstead rule in Florida.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday July 11, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be by teleconference. Toll-free call-in number: 877-795-3638, conference ID: 4175532.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Hinton, DFO, at jhinton@usccr.gov or 404-562-7006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public can listen to the discussion. This meeting is available to the public through the following toll-free call-in number: 877-795-3638, conference ID: 4175532. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-977-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office by July 7, 2017. Written comments may be mailed to the Southern Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 61 Forsyth Street, Suite 16T126, Atlanta, GA 30303. They may also be faxed to the Commission at (404) 562-7005, or emailed to Regional Director, Jeffrey Hinton at jhinton@usccr.gov. Persons

who desire additional information may contact the Southern Regional Office at (404) 562-7000.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Southern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Georgia Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's Web site, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Southern Regional Office at the above email or street address.

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Jeff Hinton, Regional Director; Jerry

Gonzalez, Chair Georgia SAC

Regional Update—Jeff Hinton

Discussion of implementation process to the public hearing—

Jerry Gonzalez, Chair Georgia SAC

Staff/Advisory Committee

Public comments

Adjournment

Dated: June 12, 2017.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Generic Clearance for Customer Satisfaction Research

AGENCY: U.S. Census Bureau.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13.

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be submitted on or before August 15, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at PRAComments@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or

copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Rebecca E. Vilky, 301-763-2162, U.S. Census Bureau, HQ-8H172F, Washington, DC 20233-0500 (or via email at rebecca.e.vilky@census.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau is requesting generic clearance to conduct customer satisfaction research which may be in the form of mailed or electronic questionnaires and/or focus groups, telephone interviews, or web-based interviews.

The Census Bureau has ranked a customer-focused environment as one of its most important strategic planning objectives. The Census Bureau routinely needs to collect and analyze customer feedback about its products and services to better align them to its customers' needs and preferences. Several programs, products, and distribution channels have been designed and/or redesigned based on feedback from its various customer satisfaction research efforts.

Each research design is reviewed for content, utility, and user-friendliness by a variety of appropriate staff (including research design and subject-matter experts). The concept and design are tested by internal staff and a select sample of respondents to confirm its appropriateness, user-friendliness, and to estimate burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information. Collection techniques are discussed and included in the research, concept, and design discussion to define the most time-, cost-efficient and accurate collection media.

The clearance operates in the following manner: A block of burden hours is reserved at the beginning of the clearance period. The particular activities that will be conducted under the clearance are not specified in advance because they would not be known at the beginning of the clearance period. The Census Bureau provides detailed information to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) about the specific activities a minimum of two weeks prior to the planned start date of the collection. OMB provides any comments it may have prior to the start date of the planned activity. At the end of each year, a report is submitted to OMB that summarizes the number of hours used as well as the nature and results of the activities completed under the clearance.