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HILDEBRAND BOARD OF DIRECTORS NAMES ACTING CEO MICHAEL HUGHES

CAMBRIDGE, MA – Hildebrand Family Self-Help Center, Inc. announced that Michael Hughes, Chief Financial Officer, will serve as Acting Chief Executive Officer following the retirement of Shiela Y. Moore from the CEO position effective December 31, 2024. The Board of Directors voted unanimously to name Michael Hughes as Acting CEO during their most recent Board meeting in November.

Michael Hughes joined Hildebrand as Chief Financial Officer in January 2023, bringing over 25 years of consulting and financial advisory experience. Under Michael's leadership as CFO, Hildebrand has grown its annual budget by 49% and expanded its shelter portfolio from 135 to 157 units, reaching many more families each year. Prior to joining Hildebrand, Michael led his own consulting firm for ten years. Michael was also a partner at a Certified Public Accounting firm, and he served as the CFO with a local company.

"I am honored to be taking on the role of Acting CEO at Hildebrand," said Michael Hughes, Acting CEO. "I am excited for the opportunity to work alongside our dedicated staff, leadership, and Board to ensure a smooth transition for Hildebrand's next permanent CEO."

"Michael is an experienced and dedicated leader who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to Hildebrand's work and mission in his role as Chief Financial Officer," said Jessica Howe, Board Chair. "I look forward to working together to guide Hildebrand into its next chapter."

Michael Hughes will fill the position of Acting CEO until a permanent CEO is selected. The hiring process for a permanent CEO is well underway, and the Board looks forward to announcing Hildebrand's next leader soon.

Hildebrand Family Self-Help Center, Inc. is a nonprofit organization with a mission to transition families out of homelessness to safe, affordable, permanent housing while working to disrupt systems that lead to poverty and homelessness. Its vision is that every family has a home. Hildebrand operates emergency shelter, permanent housing, and a continuum of support for families experiencing homelessness that includes comprehensive case management and stabilization services. To learn more about Hildebrand, visit hild-selfhelp.org.

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