

Majority Voting Policy

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1 PURPOSE

The Board of Trustees (the “Board”) believes that each trustee should have the confidence and support of the voting unitholders of Choice Properties Real Estate Investment Trust (the “Trust”). To this end, the Board has unanimously adopted this Majority Voting Policy (the “Policy”) and future nominees for election to the Board will be required to confirm that they will abide by this Policy.

2 APPLICATION

This Policy does not apply where an election involves a proxy battle, i.e., where material is circulated in support of one or more nominees who are not part of the trustee nominees supported by the Board.

3 MAJORITY VOTING PROCESS

Forms of proxy for the election of trustees will permit a voting unitholder to vote in favour of, or to withhold from voting, separately for each trustee nominee. The Chair of the Board will ensure that the number of voting units voted in favour of or withheld from voting for each trustee nominee is recorded and promptly made public after the meeting. If the vote was by a show of hands, the Trust will disclose the number of voting units voted by proxy in favour of or withheld for each trustee.

If a trustee nominee has more votes withheld than are voted in favour of them, the nominee will be considered by the Board not to have received the support of the voting unitholders. Such a nominee will be expected to forthwith submit their resignation to the Board, effective on acceptance by the Board. The Board will refer the resignation to the Governance, Compensation and Nominating Committee of the Board (the “Governance Committee”) for consideration on whether or not to accept the resignation submitted by the trustee.

The Board may accept the resignation unless the Governance Committee determines that there are exceptional circumstances relating to the composition of the Board or the voting results that should delay the acceptance of the resignation or justify rejecting it. In any event, the resignation will be accepted (or in rare cases rejected) within 90 days of the meeting.

Subject to any restrictions set out in the Declaration of Trust, the Board may (1) leave a vacancy in the Board unfilled until the next annual general meeting; (2) fill the vacancy by appointing a new trustee whom the Board considers to merit the confidence of the voting unitholders; or (3) call a special meeting of voting unitholders to consider new Board nominee(s) to fill the vacant position(s).

A trustee who tenders their resignation pursuant to this Policy will not participate in any meeting of the Board or any committee of the Board at which the resignation is considered.

The Trust shall promptly issue a news release with the Board's decision, a copy of which will be provided to the Toronto Stock Exchange. If the Board determines not to accept a resignation, the news release will fully state the reasons for that decision.

4 REVIEW AND APPROVAL

This Policy shall be reviewed by the Governance Committee annually, and recommended to the Board for approval.