

## ANNEX “A”

### A. Procedure to Register to be able to Attend and Participate in the Meeting

Stockholders are requested to notify the Company, by email to the following email address: [hi\\_asm@hoi.com.ph](mailto:hi_asm@hoi.com.ph), by July 30, 2024, of their intention to participate in the Annual Stockholders’ Meeting by remote communications.

For validation purposes, Stockholders shall also provide the Company with the following information: (a) Name; (b) Address; and (c) Contact Number. The Company may require documents to ascertain and verify the identity of the requesting person.

### B. Procedures for Electronic Voting *in Absentia*

#### I. Coverage

Stockholders of House of Investments, Inc. who chose to electronically vote *in absentia*, upon registration and validation.

#### II. Registration

- a. Who may Register – Stockholders of Record as of July 9, 2024
- b. When to Register – Registration period shall be from July 26, 2024 at 8:00 AM to July 30, 2024 at 5:00 PM, Philippine Standard Time (“Registration Period”). Beyond this date, Stockholders may no longer avail of the option to electronically vote *in absentia*.
- c. How to Register – The Stockholders will be requested to send a notification together with a scanned or digital copy of the documents listed below, to the following email address: [hi\\_asm@hoi.com.ph](mailto:hi_asm@hoi.com.ph), within the Registration Period, for validation.

##### Individual Stockholders:

1. A recent photo of the Stockholder, with face fully visible,
2. Front and back portions of the Stockholder’s valid government-issued, identification card, preferably with residence address, and
3. Contact number

##### Stockholders with Joint Account:

1. Authorization letter signed by all Stockholders, identifying who among them is authorized to cast the vote for the account,
2. A recent of the authorized Stockholder, with face fully visible,
3. Front and back portions of the Authorized Stockholder’s valid government-issued identification card, preferably with residence address, and
4. Contact number of the Authorized Stockholder

##### Broker Accounts:

1. The broker’s certification on the Stockholder’s number of shareholdings duly signed by the named Nominee or Associated Person of the said broker,
2. A recent photo of the Stockholder, with face fully visible,
3. Front and back portions of the Stockholder’s valid government-issued identification card, preferably with residence address, and
4. Contact number

#### Corporate Stockholders

1. Signed Corporate Secretary's certificate attesting to the authority of the representative to vote for and on behalf of the Corporation,
2. A recent photo of the Stockholder's representative, with face fully visible,
3. Front and back portions of the valid government-issued identification card of the Stockholder's representative, preferably with residence address, and
4. Contact number of the Stockholder's representative

Stockholders with incomplete requirements will not be given the link to attend the meeting through remote communication or vote *in absentia*, but may still vote by sending a proxy to the Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

#### d. Validation of Registration

The registration notification, information and documents required to be submitted by the Stockholder, as provided for above, shall be reviewed and evaluated whereby the identity and number of shares of the stockholder shall be ascertained and verified. The validation of the information provided, the documents submitted and the propriety of the stockholder's registration shall be completed by the Company within three (3) business days from receipt of the registration notification and required information and documents.

The Company will send an email confirming the successful validation of the Stockholders' registration.

Please note that submission of incomplete or inconsistent information may result in an unsuccessful registration and attendance in the meeting through remote communication means will not be allowed.

Note: In light of the recent events and government pronouncements and guidelines surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company shall allow electronic signatures for the required documents, as may be applicable. Notarization requirements shall also be dispensed with at this time. However, the Company reserves the right to request additional information, and original signed and notarized copies of these documents, as it deems necessary.

### III. Voting

Please use the form attached as Annex "B" to record your vote and then email to: [hi\\_asm@hoi.com.ph](mailto:hi_asm@hoi.com.ph), on or before July 30, 2024.

#### Notes and Conduct of Voting:

##### A. Voting

- a. The Stockholder appointing a Proxy:  
Stockholders may give the Proxy the authority to vote in all matters for approval.
- b. The Stockholder Voting by Remote Communication or *in Absentia*  
The Stockholders will be asked to fill in the attached Annex "B"
  1. For items other than the Election of Directors, the registered Stockholder has the option to vote: FOR, AGAINST, or ABSTAIN. The vote is considered cast for all the registered Stockholders' shares.
  2. For Election of Directors, the registered Stockholder may vote for all nominees, not vote for any of the nominees, or vote for some nominees only, in such number

of shares as preferred by the Stockholder, provided the total number of votes cast shall not exceed the number of shares owned, multiplied by the number of directors to be elected.

The votes cast *in absentia* will have equal effect as votes cast by proxy.

B. Tabulation & Validation of Voting *in Absentia* or by Proxy

All votes cast through proxy forms or *in absentia* will be tabulated by the Company, and the RCBC Stock Transfer Office will validate the results.

Validation and final tally of votes through Proxy or *in Absentia* shall be released on or before the meeting date.

C. Determination of Quorum

Only those Stockholders who have notified the Company of their intention to participate in the Annual Stockholders' Meeting by remote communication, and who have successfully registered during the Registration Period, together with the Stockholders who voted by Proxy or *in Absentia* will be included in the determination of quorum.

D. Access to the Live Meeting

The Company will send to the registered Stockholders the link of the live webcast of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting through the email confirming their successful registration no later than two (2) business days prior to the Meeting.

E. Stockholders' Questions/Comments During the Meeting

Stockholders may send their questions and/or comments during the meeting to [hi\\_asm@hoi.com.ph](mailto:hi_asm@hoi.com.ph). The Corporate Secretary shall raise these questions on behalf of the Stockholder.

F. Recording of the Annual Meeting

The Company shall post the link to the recorded webcast of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting on the Company's website within two (2) weeks after the conduct of the meeting.