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**BRIAN TOMNEY SWORN IN AS INSPECTOR GENERAL OF
THE FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY**

Washington, D.C. – Today, Brian M. Tomney was sworn in as the Inspector General for the Federal Housing Finance Agency. He was nominated by President Joe Biden and subsequently confirmed by the U.S. Senate on February 17, 2022.

“I am honored to become the Federal Housing Finance Agency Inspector General,” said Mr. Tomney. “FHFA has a vital role in maintaining the stability and liquidity of the mortgage market, and it furthers equal and affordable access to America’s housing market. That is why it is critical to the American people that the Office of Inspector General fulfill its core mission in a strong, independent manner. During my confirmation hearing I pledged to Congress and the American people to ensure that the Office of Inspector General conducts its work in a transparent, fair, and rigorous manner. I look forward to leading this team of professionals in the thoughtful, objective pursuit of facts.”

As Inspector General, Mr. Tomney is the senior official responsible for independent audits, evaluations, investigations, and other oversight activities relating to FHFA’s programs and operations. The Office of Inspector General provides leadership in promoting economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in FHFA programs and preventing and detecting fraud, waste, and abuse.

Mr. Tomney is the third confirmed Inspector General to lead the office since it opened in October 2010, and he takes over from Acting Inspector General Phyllis K. Fong.

Prior to his appointment as Inspector General, Mr. Tomney served as the Head of the Office of Corporate Investigations at Capital One. In this role, Mr. Tomney led a team of researchers and investigators conducting independent investigations into allegations of internal fraud and unethical business practices.

Mr. Tomney began his public service career as a paramedic/firefighter in Portland, Maine, and he also served in a variety of roles within the U.S. Department of Justice. Mr. Tomney received his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from the University of Maine School of Law and his B.S., *summa cum laude*, from the University of New England. He is an active member of the Massachusetts and District of Columbia bars.