The safety and well being of the residents and employees of the Somerville Housing Authority (SHA) are of the utmost importance. Risk management procedures will be established and maintained to ensure that the highest level of safety is provided for all.

It is intention of the SHA to abide by applicable laws and regulations that govern the health and safety of employees, residents, visitors, and property. Risk control techniques and methods will be employed where feasible to prevent or control losses that may threaten the health and well being of those the Authority serves.

Risk control is the responsibility of all levels of the Authority. Management and staff shall make all efforts feasible to ensure that the optimal level of safety is provided. Through the continued administration of this risk control policy and the cooperation and support of staff and residents, the SHA will make risk control a priority.

Policy reaffirmed by
The Board of Commissioners
on January 18, 2012