## **Borrower Legal Opinion Waiver**

WIFA Policy #: III.12

## Purpose:

Establish criteria to waive the requirement for a borrower to obtain a legal opinion as a condition to close a loan agreement.

## Policy:

WIFA's Board of Directors hereby delegates authority to WIFA's Executive Director to respond to requests from borrowers to waive the requirement to obtain a legal opinion as a condition to close a loan agreement. The Executive Director may waive the requirement for a legal opinion under the following circumstances:

1. The borrower is a non-governmental borrower.

- 2. The loan security level for the loan agreement, in accordance with WIFA Policy III.8, is Level 1 or Level 2.
- 3. The loan amount is less than \$100,000.
- 4. The borrower requested and justified a waiver in writing prior to loan closing.

Responsibility: Executive Director

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