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LANCASTER SUCCESSOR AGENCY OVERSIGHT BOARD SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Monday

October 15, 2012

Meeting – **4:00 p.m.**

Council Chambers – Lancaster City Hall

The City Clerk hereby declares the agenda was posted
by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 12, 2012
at the entrance to the Lancaster City Hall Council Chambers.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Board Members: Fisher, Harvey, Levin, Vose, Walker; Vice Chairman Vierra; Chair Brubaker

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA ITEMS TO BE REMOVED

Sometimes it is necessary to remove items from the agenda. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR - AGENDIZED ITEMS

Any person who would like to address the Lancaster Successor Agency Oversight Board on any agendized item is requested to complete a speaker card for the City Clerk and identify the agenda item you would like to discuss. Each person will be given an opportunity to address the Lancaster Successor Agency Oversight Board at the time such item is discussed. Speaker cards are available at the rear of the Council Chambers and your speaker card must be filled out *prior* to the agenda item being called. We respectfully request that you fill the cards out completely and print as clearly as possible. Following this procedure will allow for a smooth and timely process for the meeting and we appreciate your cooperation. *Individual speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each.*

**LANCASTER SUCCESSOR AGENCY OVERSIGHT BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2012**

NEW BUSINESS

NB 1. Due Diligence Review – Low/Moderate Housing Funds

Recommendation:

Adopt **Resolution No. OB 16-12**, a resolution of the Lancaster Successor Agency Oversight Board, accepting and approving the Due Diligence Review – Low/Moderate Housing Funds.

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ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting:

Tuesday, November 20, 2012 - 4:00 p.m.

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STAFF REPORT
Lancaster Successor Agency Oversight Board

NB 1
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MVB

Date: October 15, 2012

To: Chairperson Brubaker and Board Members

From: Barbara Boswell, Finance Director of the City of Lancaster

Subject: **Resolution Accepting and Approving the Due Diligence Review – Low/Moderate Housing Funds**

Recommendation:

Adopt **Resolution No. OB 16-12**, a resolution of the Lancaster Successor Agency Oversight Board, accepting and approving the Due Diligence Review – Low/Moderate Housing Funds.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

Background:

On Monday, October 8, 2012, the Oversight Board adopted a resolution opening the public comment period for the Due Diligence Review – Low/Moderate Housing Funds, as required by AB 1484. The public comment period was required to be open at least 4 days prior to the Oversight Board taking action to approve the report.

Any comments received during the review period will be shared with the Oversight Board at this meeting.

AB 1484 required Due Diligence Reviews be undertaken by successor agencies of their low/moderate housing funds and non-housing funds. The legislation required this review to be conducted by a licensed accountancy firm that was approved by the county auditor-controller. The City of Lancaster engaged Lance Soll Lunghard (LSL), CPAs to conduct the reviews. The review of the housing funds was due to be completed no later than October 1, 2012, with approval by the Oversight Board by October 15, 2012, after a five day public comment period.

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Attachments:

Resolution No. OB 16-12
Due Diligence Review – Low/Moderate Housing Funds

RESOLUTION NO. OB 16-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE LANCASTER SUCCESSOR AGENCY
OVERSIGHT BOARD ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE DUE
DILIGENCE REVIEW - HOUSING

WHEREAS, AB1484 required successor agencies to engage certified public accountants to prepare a Due Diligence Review of housing and non-housing funds by October 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, AB1484 required the oversight board to approve the Due Diligence Review of housing funds by October 15, 2012; and

WHEREAS, a public comment period is required five days prior to approval of the Due Diligence Review; and

WHEREAS, the public comment period was opened on October 8, 2012.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lancaster Oversight Board, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Lancaster Oversight Board finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. Due Diligence Review – Housing Funds has been completed.

SECTION 3. The Lancaster Oversight Board held the five day public comment period.

SECTION 4. The Lancaster Oversight Board accepts and approves the Due Diligence Review – Low/Moderate Housing Funds.

SECTION 5. The Successor Agency shall maintain on file as a public record this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

GERI K. BRYAN, CMC
City Clerk
Lancaster, CA

ELIZABETH BRUBAKER
Chair
Lancaster Successor Agency Oversight Board

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF LANCASTER

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION
LANCASTER SUCCESSOR AGENCY OVERSIGHT BOARD

I, _____, _____ City of Lancaster, CA,
do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution No. OB 16-12, for
which the original is on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, on this _____ day
of _____, _____.

(seal)



**Successor Agency of the
Former Lancaster Redevelopment Agency**

**Due Diligence Review
of the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund
Pursuant to Sections 34179.5(c)(1) through 34179.5(c)(3)
and Sections 34179.5(c)(5) through 34179.5(c)(6)
of Assembly Bill No. 1484 of 2012**

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Successor Agency of the
Former Lancaster Redevelopment Agency
City of Lancaster, California

We have performed the procedures enumerated in Attachment A for the Low and Moderate Housing Fund, which were agreed to by the California State Controller's Office and the State of California Department of Finance (State Agencies) solely to assist you in ensuring that the dissolved redevelopment agency is complying with Assembly Bill 1484, Chapter 26, Section 17's amendment to health and safety code 34179.5. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Management of the successor agency is responsible for providing all the information obtained in performing these procedures. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in the report. Consequently, we make no representations regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

As stated above, the scope of this engagement was limited to performing the procedures identified in Attachment A, which specified the "List of Procedures for the Due Diligence Review" obtained from the California Department of Finance Website.

The results of the procedures performed are identified in Attachment B1 through B11.

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an audit, the objective of which would be the expression of a certified opinion as to the appropriateness of the results of the procedures performed. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to the Successor Agency.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Successor Agency Oversight Board, the Successor Agency and the applicable State Agencies, and is not intended to be, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. This restriction is not intended to limit distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

Brea, California
September 21, 2012

List of Procedures for Due Diligence Review of the Low and Moderate Housing Fund

1. Obtain from the Successor Agency a listing of all assets that were transferred from the former redevelopment agency to the Successor Agency on February 1, 2012. Agree the amounts on this listing to account balances established in the accounting records of the Successor Agency. Identify in the Agreed-Upon Procedures (AUP) report the amount of the assets transferred to the Successor Agency as of that date.
2. If the State Controller's Office has completed its review of transfers required under both sections 34167.5 and 34178.8 and issued its report regarding such review, attach a copy of that report as an exhibit to the AUP report. If this has not yet occurred, perform the following procedures:
 - a. Obtain a listing prepared by the Successor Agency of transfers (excluding payments for goods and services) from the former redevelopment agency to the city, county, or city and county that formed the redevelopment agency for the period from January 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012. For each transfer, the Successor Agency should describe the purpose of the transfer and describe in what sense the transfer was required by one of the Agency's enforceable obligations or other legal requirements. Provide this listing as an attachment to the AUP report.
 - b. Obtain a listing prepared by the Successor Agency of transfers (excluding payments for goods and services) from the Successor Agency to the city, county, or city and county that formed the redevelopment agency for the period from February 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012. For each transfer, the Successor Agency should describe the purpose of the transfer and describe in what sense the transfer was required by one of the Agency's enforceable obligations or other legal requirements. Provide this listing as an attachment to the AUP report.
 - c. For each transfer, obtain the legal document that formed the basis for the enforceable obligation that required any transfer. Note in the AUP report the absence of any such legal document or the absence of language in the document that required the transfer.
3. If the State Controller's Office has completed its review of transfers required under both Sections 34167.5 and 34178.8 and issued its report regarding such review, attach a copy of that report as an exhibit to the AUP report. If this has not yet occurred, perform the following procedures:
 - a. Obtain a listing prepared by the Successor Agency of transfers (excluding payments for goods and services) from the former redevelopment agency to any other public agency or to private parties for the period from January 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012. For each transfer, the Successor Agency should describe the purpose of the transfer and describe in what sense the transfer was required by one of the Agency's enforceable obligations or other legal requirements. Provide this listing as an attachment to the AUP report.
 - b. Obtain a listing prepared by the Successor Agency of transfers (excluding payments for goods and services) from the Successor Agency to any other public agency or private parties for the period from February 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012. For each transfer, the Successor Agency should describe the purpose of the transfer and describe in what sense the transfer was required by one of the Agency's enforceable obligations or other legal requirements. Provide this listing as an attachment to the AUP report.
 - c. For each transfer, obtain the legal document that formed the basis for the enforceable obligation that required any transfer. Note in the AUP report the absence of any such legal document or the absence of language in the document that required the transfer.

List of Procedures for Due Diligence Review for the Low and Moderate Housing Fund (Continued)

4. Perform the following procedures:
 - a. Obtain from the Successor Agency a summary of the financial transactions of the Redevelopment Agency and the Successor Agency in the format set forth in the attached schedule for the fiscal periods indicated in the schedule. For purposes of this summary, the financial transactions should be presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. End of year balances for capital assets (in total) and long-term liabilities (in total) should be presented at the bottom of this summary schedule for information purposes.
 - b. Ascertain that for each period presented, the total of revenues, expenditures, and transfers accounts fully for the changes in equity from the previous fiscal period.
 - c. Compare amounts in the schedule relevant to the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 to the state controller's report filed for the Redevelopment Agency for that period.
 - d. Compare amounts in the schedule for the other fiscal periods presented to account balances in the accounting records or other supporting schedules. Describe in the report the type of support provided for each fiscal period.
5. Obtain from the Successor Agency a listing of all assets of the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund as of June 30, 2012 for the report that is due October 1, 2012 and a listing of all assets of all other funds of the Successor Agency as of June 30, 2012 (excluding the previously reported assets of the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund) for the report that is due December 15, 2012. When this procedure is applied to the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund, the schedule attached as an exhibit will include only those assets of the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund that were held by the Successor Agency as of June 30, 2012 and will exclude all assets held by the entity that assumed the housing function previously performed by the former redevelopment agency. Agree the assets so listed to recorded balances reflected in the accounting records of the Successor Agency. The listing should be attached as an exhibit to the appropriate AUP report.
6. Obtain from the Successor Agency a listing of asset balances held on June 30, 2012 that are restricted for the following purposes:
 - a. Unspent bond proceeds:
 - i. Obtain the Successor Agency's computation of the restricted balances (e.g., total proceeds less eligible project expenditures, amounts set aside for debt service payments, etc.).
 - ii. Trace individual components of this computation to related account balances in the accounting records, or to other supporting documentation (specify in the AUP report a description of such documentation).
 - iii. Obtain from the Successor Agency a copy of the legal document that sets forth the restriction pertaining to these balances. Note in the AUP report the absence of language restricting the use of the balances that were identified by the Successor Agency as restricted.
 - b. Grant proceeds and program income that are restricted by third parties:
 - i. Obtain the Successor Agency's computation of the restricted balances (e.g., total proceeds less eligible project expenditures).
 - ii. Trace individual components of this computation to related account balances in the accounting records, or to other supporting documentation (specify in the AUP report a description of such documentation).

List of Procedures for Due Diligence Review for the Low and Moderate Housing Fund (Continued)

- iii. Obtain from the Successor Agency a copy of the grant agreement that sets forth the restriction pertaining to these balances. Note in the AUP report the absence of language restricting the use of the balances that were identified by the Successor Agency as restricted.
 - c. Other assets considered to be legally restricted:
 - i. Obtain the Successor Agency's computation of the restricted balances (e.g., total proceeds less eligible project expenditures).
 - ii. Trace individual components of this computation to related account balances in the accounting records, or to other supporting documentation (specify in the AUP report a description of such documentation).
 - iii. Obtain from the Successor Agency a copy of the legal document that sets forth the restriction pertaining to these balances. Note in the AUP report the absence of language restricting the use of the balances that were identified by Successor the Agency as restricted.
 - d. Attach the above mentioned Successor Agency prepared schedule(s) as an exhibit to the AUP report. For each restriction identified on these schedules, indicate in the report the period of time for which the restrictions are in effect. If the restrictions are in effect until the related assets are expended for their intended purpose, this should be indicated in the report.
7. Perform the following:
- a. Obtain from the Successor Agency a listing of assets as of June 30, 2012 that are **not** liquid or otherwise available for distribution (such as capital assets, land held for resale, long-term receivables, etc.) and ascertain if the values are listed at either purchase cost (based on book value reflected in the accounting records of the Successor Agency) or market value as recently estimated by the Successor Agency.
 - b. If the assets listed at 7(A) are listed at purchase cost, trace the amounts to a previously audited financial statement (or to the accounting records of the Successor Agency) and note any differences.
 - c. For any differences noted in 7(B), inspect evidence of disposal of the asset and ascertain that the proceeds were deposited into the Successor Agency trust fund. If the differences are due to additions (this generally is not expected to occur), inspect the supporting documentation and note the circumstances.
 - d. If the assets listed at 7(A) are listed at recently estimated market value, inspect the evidence (if any) supporting the value and note the methodology used. If no evidence is available to support the value and/or methodology, note the lack of evidence.
8. Perform the following:
- a. If the Successor Agency believes that asset balances need to be retained to satisfy enforceable obligations, obtain from the Successor Agency an itemized schedule of asset balances (resources) as of June 30, 2012 that are dedicated or restricted for the funding of enforceable obligations and perform the following procedures. The schedule should identify the amount dedicated or restricted, the nature of the dedication or restriction, the specific enforceable obligation to which the dedication or restriction relates, and the language in the legal document that is associated with the enforceable obligation that specifies the dedication of existing asset balances toward payment of that obligation.
 - i. Compare all information on the schedule to the legal documents that form the basis for the dedication or restriction of the resource balance in question.

List of Procedures for Due Diligence Review for the Low and Moderate Housing Fund (Continued)

- ii. Compare all current balances to the amounts reported in the accounting records of the Successor Agency or to an alternative computation.
 - iii. Compare the specified enforceable obligations to those that were included in the final Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule approved by the California Department of Finance.
 - iv. Attach as an exhibit to the report the listing obtained from the Successor Agency. Identify in the report any listed balances for which the Successor Agency was unable to provide appropriate restricting language in the legal document associated with the enforceable obligation.
- b. If the Successor Agency believes that future revenues together with balances dedicated or restricted to an enforceable obligation are insufficient to fund future obligation payments and thus retention of current balances is required, obtain from the Successor Agency a schedule of approved enforceable obligations that includes a projection of the annual spending requirements to satisfy each obligation and a projection of the annual revenues available to fund those requirements and perform the following procedures:
- i. Compare the enforceable obligations to those that were approved by the California Department of Finance. Procedures to accomplish this may include reviewing the letter from the California Department of Finance approving the Recognized Enforceable Obligation Payment Schedules for the six month period from January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012 and for the six month period July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.
 - ii. Compare the forecasted annual spending requirements to the legal document supporting each enforceable obligation.
 - a. Obtain from the Successor Agency its assumptions relating to the forecasted annual spending requirements and disclose in the report major assumptions associated with the projections.
 - iii. For the forecasted annual revenues:
 - a. Obtain from the Successor Agency its assumptions for the forecasted annual revenues and disclose in the report major assumptions associated with the projections.
- c. If the Successor Agency believes that projected property tax revenues and other general purpose revenues to be received by the Successor Agency are insufficient to pay bond debt service payments (considering both the timing and amount of the related cash flows), obtain from the Successor Agency a schedule demonstrating this insufficiency and apply the following procedures to the information reflected in that schedule.
- i. Compare the timing and amounts of bond debt service payments to the related bond debt service schedules in the bond agreement.
 - ii. Obtain the assumptions for the forecasted property tax revenues and disclose major assumptions associated with the projections.
 - iii. Obtain the assumptions for the forecasted other general purpose revenues and disclose major assumptions associated with the projections.
- d. If procedures A, B, or C were performed, calculate the amount of current unrestricted balances necessary for retention in order to meet the enforceable obligations by performing the following procedures.

List of Procedures for Due Diligence Review for the Low and Moderate Housing Fund (Continued)

- i. Combine the amount of identified current dedicated or restricted balances and the amount of forecasted annual revenues to arrive at the amount of total resources available to fund enforceable obligations.
 - ii. Reduce the amount of total resources available by the amount forecasted for the annual spending requirements. A negative result indicates the amount of current unrestricted balances that needs to be retained.
 - iii. Include the calculation in the AUP report.
9. If the Successor Agency believes that cash balances as of June 30, 2012 need to be retained to satisfy obligations on the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS) for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, obtain a copy of the final ROPS for the period of July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 and a copy of the final ROPS for the period January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013. For each obligation listed on the ROPS, the Successor Agency should add columns identifying (1) any dollar amounts of existing cash that are needed to satisfy that obligation and (2) the Successor Agency's explanation as to why the Successor Agency believes that such balances are needed to satisfy the obligation. Include this schedule as an attachment to the AUP report.
10. Include (or present) a schedule detailing the computation of the Balance Available for Allocation to Affected Taxing Entities. Amounts included in the calculation should agree to the results of the procedures performed in each section above. The schedule should also include a deduction to recognize amounts already paid to the County Auditor-Controller on July 12, 2012 as directed by the California Department of Finance. The amount of this deduction presented should be agreed to evidence of payment. The attached example summary schedule may be considered for this purpose. Separate schedules should be completed for the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund and for all other funds combined (excluding the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund).
11. Obtain a representation letter from Successor Agency management acknowledging their responsibility for the data provided to the practitioner and the data presented in the report or in any attachments to the report. Included in the representations should be an acknowledgment that management is not aware of any transfers (as defined by Section 34179.5) from either the former redevelopment agency or the Successor Agency to other parties for the period from January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 that have not been properly identified in the AUP report and its related exhibits. Management's refusal to sign the representation letter should be noted in the AUP report as required by attestation standards.

Procedure 1

ATTACHMENT B1

List of Assets Transferred from the Former Redevelopment Agency to the Successor Agency
Low and Moderate Housing Fund
As of February 1, 2012

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Balance at 2/1/2012</u>
Cash and Investments	\$ 12,735,694
Cash and Investments with Trustee	12,342,595
Total Assets transferred:	\$ 25,078,289

Procedure 2

Listing of Transfers (excluding payments for goods and services) to the City
 Low and Moderate Housing Fund
 For the Period from January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

ATTACHMENT B2

Describe Purpose of Transfer	Enforceable Obligation (EO)/ Other Legal Requirement (LR)	Amount	Legal Documentation Obtained? (Y/N)
<u>From former Redevelopment Agency to City for January 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012:</u>			
None	Sub-total:	\$ -	
<u>From Successor Agency to City for February 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012</u>			
None	Sub-total:	\$ -	
Total Transfers to City for 1/1/2011 through 6/30/2012:		\$ -	

Procedure 3

**Listing of Transfers (excluding payments for goods and services) to other public agencies or private parties
Low and Moderate Housing Fund
For the Period from January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012**

Describe Purpose of Transfer	Enforceable Obligation (EO)/ Other Legal Requirement (LR)	Amount	Legal Documentati on Obtained? (Y/N)
None		\$ -	
	Sub-total:	-	
<u>From former Redevelopment Agency to other public agencies or private parties for January 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012:</u>			
		\$ -	
	Sub-total:	-	
<u>From Successor Agency to other public agencies or private parties for February 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012</u>			
Transfer of Land held for resale to the Lancaster Housing Authority	LR	64,437,501	N a
Transfer of Cash for Low/Mod Encumbrances to the Lancaster Housing Authority	LR	1,056,324	Y
Transfer of Loans Receivable to the Lancaster Housing Authority	LR	2,781,872	Y
Transfer of advances receivable to the Lancaster Housing Authority	LR	24,692,311	Y
	Sub-total:	<u>92,968,008</u>	
	Total Transfers to other public agencies or private parties for 1/1/2011 through 6/30/2012:	<u>\$ 92,968,008</u>	

a. Item was disallowed by the Department of Finance on the housing asset transfer list due to a lack of sufficient documentation to substantiate the assets were for low and moderate income housing purposes. The City requested a meet and confer with the Department of Finance on these items and is pending a response.

Procedure 4
Summary of the financial transactions of Redevelopment Agency and Successor Agency
Low and Moderate Housing Fund
Per schedule attached to List of Procedures for Due Diligence Review

ATTACHMENT B4

NOT APPLICABLE TO THE LOW AND MODERATE HOUSING FUND DUE DILIGENCE REVIEW

Procedure 5
 Listing of All Assets (excluding all assets held by the entity that assumed the housing function)
 Low and Moderate Housing Fund
 As of June 30, 2012

ATTACHMENT B5

Asset	Amount
Cash	
991-1020000	\$ 10,891,892
	TOTAL CASH:
	\$ 10,891,892
Cash with fiscal agent	
992-1000000	9,197,085
	TOTAL CASH WITH FISCAL AGENT:
	9,197,085
	TOTAL ASSETS AT 6/30/2012:
	\$ 20,088,977

Procedure 6
 Listing of Assets that are restricted
 Low and Moderate Housing Fund
 As of June 30, 2012

Item #	Description	Documentation Referenced	Amount	Purpose	Legal Documentation Obtained? (Y/N)
1	Cash with fiscal Agent a) Reserve account	992-1000000	\$ 9,197,085	Held in trust by fiduciary per bond restrictions	Y
2	Unspent bond proceeds a) 2009 Housing Bond Proceeds	991-1020000	10,891,892	Housing purposes	Y
TOTAL:			\$ 20,088,977		

Procedure 7
 Listing of Assets That Are Not Liquid or Otherwise Available for Distribution
 Low and Moderate Housing Fund
 As of June 30, 2012

Item #	Description	Reference	Amount	Value Method	Variance Noted? (Y/N)
1	Land Held for Resale a) Land Held for Resale	938 1500000	\$ 64,437,501	Cost	N a
TOTAL ASSETS NOT LIQUID OR OTHERWISE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION			\$ 64,437,501		

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Procedure 8a
Listing of Assets (resources) that are dedicated or restricted for the funding of enforceable obligations
Low and Moderate Housing Fund
As of June 30, 2012

NO ASSETS ARE DEDICATED OR RESTRICTED FOR THE FUNDING OF ENFORCEABLE OBLIGATIONS

Procedure 8b
Listing of Assets (resources) that need to be retained due to insufficient funding for the funding of enforceable obligations
Low and Moderate Housing Fund
As of June 30, 2012

NO ASSETS ARE REQUIRED TO BE RETAINED FOR THE FUNDING OF ENFORCEABLE OBLIGATIONS

Procedure 8c

ATTACHMENT B8c

Listing of Assets (resources) that need to be retained due to projected insufficient property tax revenues for bond debt payments
Low and Moderate Housing Fund
As of June 30, 2012

NO ASSETS ARE REQUIRED TO BE RETAINED FOR BOND DEBT PAYMENTS

Procedure 9

ATTACHMENT B9

**Listing of Assets (resources) that need to be retained due to projected insufficient property tax revenues for future ROPS
Low and Moderate Housing Fund
As of June 30, 2012**

NO ASSETS ARE REQUIRED TO BE RETAINED FOR FUTURE ROPS

Procedure 10 **ATTACHMENT B10**
Summary of Low-Mod Balances Available for Allocation to Affected Taxing Entities

Total amount of assets held by the successor agency as of June 30, 2012 (procedure 5)	\$	20,088,977
Add the amount of any assets transferred to the city or other parties for which an enforceable obligation with a third party requiring such transfer and obligating the use of the transferred assets did not exist (procedures 2 and 3)		
	To City	-
	To other parties	64,437,501
Less assets legally restricted for uses specified by debt covenants, grant restrictions, or restrictions imposed by other governments (procedure 6)		(20,088,977)
Less assets that are not cash or cash equivalents (e.g., physical assets) - (procedure 7)		(64,437,501)
Less balances that are legally restricted for the funding of an enforceable obligation (net of projected annual revenues available to fund those obligations) - (procedure 8)		-
Less balances needed to satisfy ROPS for the 2012-13 fiscal year (procedure 9)		-
18 Less the amount of payments made on July 12, 2012 to the County Auditor-Controller as directed by the California Department of Finance		-
Amount to be remitted to county for disbursement to taxing entities	\$	-



R. Rex Parris	Mayor
Ronald D. Smith	Vice Mayor
Ken Mann	Council Member
Marvin E. Crist	Council Member
Sandra Johnson	Council Member
Mark V. Bozigian	City Manager

September 21, 2012

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We are providing this letter in connection with your performance of the Due Diligence Review of the Low and Moderate Housing Fund in accordance with Assembly Bill 1484 for the Successor Agency of the former Lancaster Redevelopment Agency. We confirm that we are responsible for the complete and fair presentation of the previously mentioned review in conformity with the listed procedures of the Assembly Bill 1484 Due Diligence Review as published by the State Department of Finance on August 27, 2012. We are also responsible for adopting sound accounting policies, establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and preventing and detecting fraud.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, as of the date of this letter, the following representations made to you during your review:

1. We have made available to you:
 - a. In accordance with 34179.5(c)(1), the dollar value of all assets transferred from the former redevelopment agency to the successor agency on or about February 1, 2012.
 - b. In accordance with 34179.5(c)(2), the dollar value of all assets and cash and cash equivalents transferred after January 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012, by the redevelopment agency or the successor agency to the city, county, or city and county that formed the redevelopment agency and the purpose of each transfer. We have also provided the documentation of any enforceable obligation that required the transfer.
 - c. In accordance with 34179.5(c)(3), the dollar value of any cash or cash equivalents transferred after January 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012, by the redevelopment agency or the successor agency to any other public agency or private party and the purpose of each transfer. We have also provided documentation of any enforceable obligation that required the transfer.
 - d. In accordance with 34179.5(c)(4), the expenditure and revenue accounting information and have identified transfers and funding sources for the 2010–11 and 2011–12 fiscal years that reconciles balances, assets, and liabilities of the successor agency on June 30, 2012 to those reported to the Controller for the 2009–10 fiscal year.
 - e. In accordance with 34179.5(c)(5), a listing of all assets of the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund as of June 30, 2012 for the report that is due October 1, 2012 and a listing of all assets of all other funds of the Successor Agency as of June 30, 2012 (excluding the previously reported assets of the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund) for the report that is due December 15, 2012.

- f. In accordance with 34179.5(c)(5)(B), an itemized statement listing any amounts that are legally restricted as to purpose and cannot be provided to taxing entities. This could include the proceeds of any bonds, grant funds, or funds provided by other governmental entities that place conditions on their use.
 - g. In accordance with 34179.5(c)(5)(C), an itemized statement of the values of any assets that are not cash or cash equivalents. This may include physical assets, land, records, and equipment. For the purpose of this accounting, physical assets may be valued at purchase cost or at any recently estimated market value.
 - h. In accordance with 34179.5(c)(5)(D), an itemized listing of any current balances that are legally or contractually dedicated or restricted for the funding of an enforceable obligation that identifies the nature of the dedication or restriction and the specific enforceable obligation. In addition, we have provided a listing of all approved enforceable obligations that includes a projection of annual spending requirements to satisfy each obligation and a projection of annual revenues available to fund those requirements.
 - i. In accordance with 34179.5(c)(5)(E), an itemized list and analysis of any amounts of current balances that are needed to satisfy obligations that will be placed on the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedules for the current fiscal year.
2. There are no material transactions that have not been properly recorded in the accounting records underlying this Due Diligence Review.
 3. Management is not aware of any transfers (as defined by Section 34179.5) from either the former Redevelopment Agency or the Successor Agency to the City, other agencies or private parties for the period January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 that have not been identified in this report and related exhibits.
 4. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud.
 5. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud affecting this Due Diligence Review involving:
 - a. Management,
 - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control, or
 - c. Others where the fraud could have a material effect on this Due Diligence Review.
 6. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the entity received in communications from employees, former employees, analysts, regulators, or others.
 7. When applicable, we have taken timely and appropriate steps to remedy fraud, illegal acts, violations of provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse that you have reported to us.
 8. We have identified to you any previous audits, attestation engagements, performance audits, state controller reports or other studies related to the objectives of this Due Diligence Review and whether related recommendations have been implemented.
 9. The Successor Agency of the former Lancaster Redevelopment Agency has no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets, liabilities, or fund equity.

10. We are responsible for compliance with the laws, regulations, provisions of contracts and grant agreements applicable to us, and all provisions related to the dissolution of the Redevelopment Agency in accordance with ABx1 26 and AB 1484.
11. There are no known violations of:
 - a. Laws and regulations,
 - b. Provisions of contracts and grant agreements,
 - c. Provisions related to the dissolution of the Redevelopment Agency in ABx1 26 and AB 1484 whose effects should be considered for disclosure in this Due Diligence Review.
12. All bank accounts and investments associated with this review have been properly reflected in the general ledger accounting records.
13. No events, including instances of noncompliance, have occurred subsequent to the performance of this Due Diligence Review and through the date of this letter that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the aforementioned Due Diligence Review.

Signed: Baibara Foxwell

Signed: _____

Title: Director of Finance

Title: _____