



December 18, 2012

Mr. Rob Burns, Director of Finance  
City of Chino  
13220 Central Avenue  
Chino, CA 91710

Dear Mr. Burns:

Subject: Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule

This letter supersedes Finance's Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS) letter dated October 14, 2012. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34177 (m), the City of Chino Successor Agency (Agency) submitted a Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS III) to the California Department of Finance (Finance) on August 30, 2012 for the period of January 1 through June 30, 2013. Finance issued its determination related to those enforceable obligations on October 14, 2012. Subsequently, the Agency requested a Meet and Confer session on one or more of the items denied by Finance. The Meet and Confer session was held on October 30, 2012.

Based on a review of additional information and documentation provided to Finance during the Meet and Confer process, Finance has completed its review of the Agency's request. Finance continues to uphold all decisions in our original letter dated October 14, 2012.

Specifically, administrative costs claimed for Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund exceed the allowance by \$57,079. HSC section 34171 (b) limits the 2012-13 administrative expenses to three percent of property tax allocated to the Agency or \$250,000, whichever is greater.

Amount administrative costs for fiscal year 2012-13	\$250,000
Administrative costs claimed for July through December 2012	156,039
Administrative costs claimed for January through June 2013	151,040
Overage	\$57,079

Finance is not entertaining the addition of new items on the ROPS. To the extent the Agency has additional items, which they believe are valid enforceable obligations, they may list those items on a subsequent ROPS for consideration.

The Agency's maximum approved Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF) distribution for the reporting period is: \$311,772 as summarized below:

<b>Approved RPTTF Distribution Amount For the period of January through June 2013</b>	
Total RPTTF funding requested for obligations	\$ 217,811
Less: Six-month total for item(s) denied or reclassified as administrative cost	0
Total approved RPTTF for enforceable obligations	\$ 217,811
Plus: Allowable RPTTF distribution for administrative cost for ROPS III	93,961
<b>Total RPTTF approved:</b>	<b>\$ 311,772</b>

<b>Administrative Cost Calculation</b>	
Total RPTTF for the period July through December 2012	\$ 5,746,484
Total RPTTF for the period January through June 2013	217,811
<b>Total RPTTF for fiscal year 2012-13:</b>	<b>\$ 5,964,295</b>
Allowable administrative cost for fiscal year 2012-13 (Greater of 3% or \$250,000)	250,000
Administrative allowance for the period of July through December 2012	156,039
<b>Allowable RPTTF distribution for administrative cost for ROPS III:</b>	<b>\$ 93,961</b>

Pursuant to HSC section 34186 (a), successor agencies were required to report on the ROPS III form the estimated obligations and actual payments associated with the January through June 2012 period. The amount of RPTTF approved in the above table will be adjusted by the county auditor-controller to account for differences between actual payments and past estimated obligations. Additionally, these estimates and accounts are subject to audit by the county auditor-controller and the State Controller.

The amount available from the RPTTF is the same as the property tax increment that was available prior to enactment of ABx1 26 and AB 1484. This amount is not and never was an unlimited funding source. Therefore, as a practical matter, the ability to fund the items on the ROPS with property tax is limited to the amount of funding available to the successor agency in the RPTTF.

Except for items disallowed as noted above, Finance is not objecting to the remaining items listed in your ROPS III. Obligations deemed not to be enforceable shall be removed from your ROPS. This is Finance's final determination related to the enforceable obligations reported on your ROPS for January 1 through June 30, 2013. Finance's determination is effective for this time period only and should not be conclusively relied upon for future periods. All items listed on a future ROPS are subject to a subsequent review and may be denied even if it was or was not questioned on this ROPS or a preceding ROPS.

Please direct inquiries to Evelyn Suess, Dispute Resolution Supervisor, or Danielle Brandon, Analyst, at (916) 445-1546.

Sincerely,



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cc: Ms. Nada Repajic, Management Analyst, City of Chino  
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