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2022-23 Annual Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34177 (o) (1), the San Bernardino City Successor Agency (Agency) submitted an annual Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 (ROPS 22-23) to the California Department of Finance (Finance) on February 4, 2022. Finance has completed its review of the ROPS 22-23.

Based on a sample of line items reviewed and application of the law, Finance made the following determination:

• Item No. 132 – Capital Improvement Projects Funded by Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2010 B in the amount of \$945,545 is not allowed. Finance issued a Finding of Completion on December 22, 2015, and the Agency can now utilize proceeds derived from bonds issued on or after January 1, 2011 in a manner consistent with the original bond covenants. However, HSC 34191.4 (c) (2) (A) limits the Agency's expenditure authority to five percent of the Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2010 B proceeds until the Agency has an approved Last and Final ROPS. As such, the Agency may only expend up to \$135,078, five percent of \$2,701,557 (total bond proceeds in project fund per official statement), and Finance has already approved that amount in the July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 ROPS period. Therefore, the \$945,545 requested from Bond Proceeds is not eligible for funding.

Pursuant to HSC section 34186, successor agencies are required to report differences between actual payments and past estimated obligations (prior period adjustments) for the July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 (ROPS 19-20) period. The ROPS 19-20 prior period adjustment (PPA) will offset the ROPS 22-23 Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF) distribution. The amount of RPTTF authorized includes the PPA resulting from the County Auditor-Controller's review of the PPA form submitted by the Agency.

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The Agency's maximum approved RPTTF distribution for the reporting period is \$9,192,856, as summarized in the Approved RPTTF Distribution table (see Attachment).

RPTTF distributions occur biannually, one distribution for the July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 period (ROPS A period), and one distribution for the January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023 period (ROPS B period), based on Finance's approved amounts. Since this determination is for the entire ROPS 22-23 period, the Agency is authorized to receive up to the maximum approved RPTTF through the combined ROPS A and B period distributions.

Except for the adjusted item, Finance approves the remaining items listed on the ROPS 22-23 at this time. If the Agency disagrees with our determination with respect to any items on the ROPS 22-23, except items which are the subject of litigation disputing our previous or related determinations, the Agency may request a Meet and Confer within five business days from the date of this letter. The Meet and Confer process and guidelines are available on our website:

http://dof.ca.gov/Programs/Redevelopment/Meet And Confer/

The Agency must use the RAD App to complete and submit its Meet and Confer request form.

Absent a Meet and Confer, this is our final determination regarding the obligations listed on the ROPS 22-23. This determination only applies to items when funding was requested for the 12-month period. If a determination by Finance in a previous ROPS is currently the subject of litigation, the item will continue to reflect the determination until the matter is resolved.

The ROPS 22-23 form submitted by the Agency and this determination letter will be posted on our website:

http://dof.ca.gov/Programs/Redevelopment/ROPS/

This determination is effective for the ROPS 22-23 period only and should not be conclusively relied upon for future ROPS periods. All items listed on a future ROPS are subject to Finance's review and may be adjusted even if not adjusted on this ROPS or a preceding ROPS. The only exception is for items that have received a Final and Conclusive determination from Finance pursuant to HSC section 34177.5 (i). Finance's review of Final and Conclusive items is limited to confirming the scheduled payments as required by the obligation.

The amount available from the RPTTF is the same as the amount of property tax increment available prior to the enactment of the redevelopment dissolution law. Therefore, as a practical matter, the ability to fund the items on the ROPS with property tax increment is limited to the amount of funding available to the Agency in the RPTTF.

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Please direct inquiries to Zuber Tejani, Supervisor, or Michael Barr, Staff, at (916) 322-2985.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

Approved RPTTF Distribution July 2022 through June 2023						
		ROPS A		ROPS B		Total
RPTTF Requested	\$	8,607,644	\$	941,015	\$	9,548,659
Administrative RPTTF Requested		80,000		22,600		102,600
Total RPTTF Requested		8,687,644		963,615		9,651,259
RPTTF Authorized		8,607,644		941,015		9,548,659
Administrative RPTTF Authorized		80,000		22,600		102,600
ROPS 19-20 prior period adjustment (PPA)		(458,403)		0		(458,403)
Total RPTTF Approved for Distribution	\$	8,229,241	\$	963,615	\$	9,192,856