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2023-24 Annual Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule – Revised

This letter supersedes the California Department of Finance's (Finance) Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS) determination letter dated March 24, 2022. A revision is necessary to correct a clerical error made on the ROPS form.

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34177 (o) (1), the City of Twentynine Palms Successor Agency (Agency) submitted an annual ROPS for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 (ROPS 23-24) to Finance on January 30, 2023. Finance has completed its review of the ROPS 23-24.

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

- Item Nos. 9 and 10 – Continuing Disclosure and Bank Trustee Fees in the requested amounts of \$5,500 and \$2,200, respectively, totaling \$7,700 in Other Funds. The Agency inadvertently entered the incorrect funding source when completing its ROPS. Therefore, to accurately reflect the correct funding source, Finance reclassified \$7,700 from Other Funds to Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF) 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, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (ROPS 20-21) period. The ROPS 20-21 prior period adjustment (PPA) will offset the ROPS 23-24 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.

The Agency's maximum approved RPTTF distribution for the reporting period is \$942,371, as summarized in the Approved RPTTF Distribution table (see Attachment).

RPTTF distributions occur biannually, one distribution for the July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 period (ROPS A period), and one distribution for the January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024 period (ROPS B period), based on Finance's approved amounts. Since this determination is for the entire ROPS 23-24 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 items, Finance approves the remaining items listed on the ROPS 23-24 at this time. This is our final determination regarding the obligations listed on the ROPS 23-24. 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 23-24 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 23-24 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 (j). 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.

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

Sincerely,



 JENNIFER WHITAKER
Program Budget Manager

cc: Abigail Hernandez Conde, Assistant Finance Director, City of Twentynine Palms
Franz Zyss, Interim Chief Deputy, Property Tax Division/Countywide Oversight Board
Representative, San Bernardino County

Attachment

| Approved RPTTF Distribution July 2023 through June 2024 | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | ROPS A | ROPS B | Total |
| RPTTF Requested | \$ 622,281 | \$ 225,700 | \$ 847,981 |
| Administrative RPTTF Requested | 43,750 | 43,750 | 87,500 |
| Total RPTTF Requested | 666,031 | 269,450 | 935,481 |
| RPTTF Requested | 622,281 | 225,700 | 847,981 |
| <u>Adjustment(s)</u> | | | |
| Item No. 9 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 5,500 |
| Item No. 10 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 2,200 |
| | 3,850 | 3,850 | 7,700 |
| RPTTF Authorized | 626,131 | 229,550 | 855,681 |
| Administrative RPTTF Authorized | 43,750 | 43,750 | 87,500 |
| ROPS 20-21 Prior Period Adjustment (PPA) | (810) | 0 | (810) |
| Total RPTTF Approved for Distribution | \$ 669,071 | \$ 273,300 | \$ 942,371 |