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2020-21 Annual Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule

This letter supersedes the California Department of Finance's (Finance) Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS) letter dated March 30, 2020. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34177 (o) (1), the City of Vallejo Successor Agency (Agency) submitted an annual ROPS for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (ROPS 20-21) to Finance on January 23, 2020. The Agency requested a Meet and Confer on one of the determinations made by Finance. The Meet and Confer was held on April 15, 2020.

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 specific determination being disputed:

- On the ROPS 20-21 form, the Agency reported cash balances and activity for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 (ROPS 17-18). According to our original review, Finance found the Agency to have approximately \$151,116 in unexpended Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF) available to fund enforceable obligations on the ROPS 20-21. During the Meet and Confer, the Agency provided additional information and documentation to support the \$151,116 in unexpended RPTTF had already been committed to obligations in ROPS 18-19. Therefore, Finance no longer partially reclassifies the following item and the funding source has been restored to its original funding requested in the amount specified below:
 - Item No. 31 - 2001 Vallejo Housing Set-Aside Bonds in the amount of \$411,800 is approved and authorized to be funded by RPTTF.

In addition, per Finance's letter dated March 30, 2020, we continue to make the following determination not contested by the Agency during the Meet and Confer review:

- The administrative costs claimed are within the fiscal year administrative cap pursuant to HSC section 34171 (b) (3). However, Finance notes the Oversight Board (OB) has approved an amount that appears excessive, given the number and nature of the obligations listed on the ROPS. HSC section 34179 (i) requires the OB to exercise a fiduciary duty to the taxing entities. Therefore, Finance encourages the OB to apply adequate oversight when evaluating the administrative resources necessary to successfully wind-down the Agency.

Pursuant to HSC section 34186, successor agencies are required to report differences between actual payments and past estimated obligations (prior period adjustments) for the ROPS 17-18 period. Reported differences in RPTTF are used to offset current RPTTF distributions. The amount of RPTTF authorized includes the prior period adjustment (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 \$1,134,651, as summarized in the Approved RPTTF Distribution table (see Attachment).

RPTTF distributions occur biannually, one distribution for the July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 period (ROPS A period), and one distribution for the January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 period (ROPS B period), based on Finance's approved amounts. Since this determination is for the entire ROPS 20-21 period, the Agency is authorized to receive up to the maximum approved RPTTF through the combined ROPS A and B period distributions.

This is our final determination regarding the obligations listed on the ROPS 20-21. This determination only applies to items when funding was requested for the 12-month period. If a denial by Finance in a previous ROPS is currently the subject of litigation, the item will continue to be deemed denied until the matter is resolved.

The ROPS 20-21 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 20-21 period only and should not be conclusively relied upon for future ROPS periods. All items listed on a future ROPS are subject to review and may be denied even if not denied 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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Sincerely,

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Approved RPTTF Distribution July 2020 through June 2021			
	ROPS A	ROPS B	ROPS 20-21 Total
RPTTF Requested	\$ 373,920	\$ 570,850	\$ 944,770
Administrative RPTTF Requested	95,000	95,000	190,000
Total RPTTF Requested	468,920	665,850	1,134,770
RPTTF Authorized	373,920	570,850	944,770
Administrative RPTTF Authorized	95,000	95,000	190,000
ROPS 17-18 prior period adjustment (PPA)	(119)	0	(119)
Total RPTTF Approved for Distribution	\$ 468,801	\$ 665,850	\$ 1,134,651