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2021-22 Annual Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34177 (o) (1), the Riverside County Successor Agency (Agency) submitted an annual Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 (ROPS 21-22) to the California Department of Finance (Finance) on January 11, 2021. Finance has completed its review of the ROPS 21-22.

Based on a sample of line items reviewed and application of the law, Finance approves all of the items listed on the ROPS 21-22 at this time. However, Finance notes the following:

- Item Nos. 9 and 11 – 2011 Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds Series B and Series B-T in the amount of \$1,991,400 and Series E in the amount \$652,900. The scheduled debt service payments for the 2011 bonds are approved. However, Finance notes the Agency has excess 2011 bond proceeds. Pursuant to HSC section 34191.4 (c) (2) (C), the remaining proceeds that cannot be spent pursuant to HSC section 34191.4 (c) (2) (A) or (B) shall be used at the earliest date permissible under the applicable bond covenants to defease the bonds or purchase those same outstanding bonds on the open market for cancellation. Therefore, Finance encourages the Agency to use remaining 2011 proceeds to defease the 2011 bonds on the earliest date permitted under the indenture 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 July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (ROPS 18-19) period. The ROPS 18-19 prior period adjustment (PPA) will offset the ROPS 21-22 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.

The Agency's maximum approved RPTTF distribution for the reporting period is \$47,128,129, as summarized in the Approved RPTTF Distribution table (see Attachment).

RPTTF distributions occur biannually, one distribution for the July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 period (ROPS A period), and one distribution for the January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 period (ROPS B period), based on Finance's approved amounts. Since this determination is for the entire ROPS 21-22 period, the Agency is authorized to receive up to the maximum approved RPTTF through the combined ROPS A and B period distributions.

If the Agency disagrees with our determination with respect to any items on the ROPS 21-22, 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 21-22. 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 21-22 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 21-22 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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Sincerely,

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Approved RPTTF Distribution July 2021 through June 2022			
	ROPS A	ROPS B	Total
RPTTF Requested	\$ 17,952,592	\$ 32,824,756	\$ 50,777,348
Administrative RPTTF Requested	645,268	610,500	1,255,768
Total RPTTF Requested	18,597,860	33,435,256	52,033,116
RPTTF Authorized	17,952,592	32,824,756	50,777,348
Administrative RPTTF Authorized	645,268	610,500	1,255,768
ROPS 18-19 prior period adjustment (PPA)	(4,904,987)	0	(4,904,987)
Total RPTTF Approved for Distribution	\$ 13,692,873	\$ 33,435,256	\$ 47,128,129