

November 10, 2014

Ms. Lisa Brancheau, Assistant to the City Manager
City of Covina
125 East College Street
Covina, CA 91723

Dear Ms. Brancheau:

Subject: Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34177 (m), the City of Covina Successor Agency (Agency) submitted a Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS 14-15B) to the California Department of Finance (Finance) on September 29, 2014 for the period of January 1 through June 30, 2015. Finance has completed its review of your ROPS 14-15B, which may have included obtaining clarification for various items.

Based on our review, we are approving all of the items listed on your ROPS 14-15B at this time.

Finance would like to note:

- Item No. 4 – Reserve for debt service payment totaling \$1,200,469. Of the total \$1,364,393 requested, \$1,200,469 was requested as reserves for debt service payment due in the second half of the calendar year. Finance notes that pursuant to HSC section 34183 (a) (2) (A), debt service payments have first priority for payment from distributed RPTTF funding. As such, the \$1,200,469 requested to be held in reserve along with the amounts required for the current ROPS period should be transferred upon approval and receipt to the bond trustee(s). The amounts approved for debt service payments on this ROPS are restricted for that purpose and are not authorized to be used for other ROPS items. Any requests to fund these debt service items again in the ROPS 15-16A period will be denied unless insufficient Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF) was received to satisfy the approved annual debt service payments.
- Item No. 11 – Property lease payment in the amount of \$52,841. Per the Agency's request, the amount requested has been reduced to zero and the item has been retired. The lease is set to expire as of December 31, 2014 and will no longer require RPTTF funding.

Pursuant to HSC section 34186 (a), successor agencies were required to report on the ROPS 14-15B form the estimated obligations and actual payments (prior period adjustments) associated with the January through June 2014 period. HSC section 34186 (a) also specifies prior period adjustments self-reported by successor agencies are subject to audit by the county

auditor-controller (CAC) and the State Controller. The amount of RPTTF approved in the table below includes the prior period adjustment resulting from the CAC's audit of the Agency's self-reported prior period adjustment.

The Agency's maximum approved RPTTF distribution for the reporting period is \$1,973,653 as summarized in the Approved RPTTF Distribution Table below:

Approved RPTTF Distribution For the period of January through June 2015	
Total RPTTF requested for non-administrative obligations	2,184,564
Total RPTTF requested for administrative obligations	105,654
Total RPTTF requested for obligations on ROPS	\$ 2,290,218
RPTTF adjustment to non-administrative obligations	(52,841)
RPTTF adjustment to administrative obligations	0
Total RPTTF adjustments	\$ (52,841)
Total RPTTF authorized for non-administrative obligations	2,131,723
Total RPTTF authorized for administrative obligations	105,654
Total RPTTF authorized for obligations	\$ 2,237,377
ROPS 13-14B prior period adjustment	(263,724)
Total RPTTF approved for distribution	\$ 1,973,653

Please refer to the ROPS 14-15B schedule that was used to calculate the approved RPTTF amount:

<http://www.dof.ca.gov/redevelopment/ROPS>

Absent a Meet and Confer, this is Finance's final determination related to the enforceable obligations reported on your ROPS for January 1 through June 30, 2015. This determination only applies to items where funding was requested for the six-month period. 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 denied on this ROPS or a preceding ROPS. The only exception is for those items that have received a Final and Conclusive determination from Finance pursuant to HSC section 34177.5 (i). Finance's review of items that have received a Final and Conclusive determination 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 that was available prior to the 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 agency in the RPTTF.

Pursuant to HSC section 34177 (a) (3), only those payments listed on an approved ROPS may be made by the successor agency from the funds specified in the ROPS. However, if for whatever reason the Agency needs to make payments for approved obligations from another funding source, HSC section 34177 (a) (4) requires the Agency to first obtain oversight board approval.

To the extent proceeds from bonds issued after December 31, 2010 exist and are not encumbered by an enforceable obligation pursuant to HSC section 34171 (d), HSC section 34191.4 (c) (2) (B) requires these proceeds be used to defease the bonds or to purchase those same outstanding bonds on the open market for cancellation.

Please direct inquiries to Cindie Lor, Supervisor or Hugo Lopez, Lead Analyst at (916) 445-1546.

Sincerely,



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Acting Program Budget Manager

cc: Mr. Dilu De Alwis, Finance Director, City of Covina
Ms. Kristina Burns, Manager, Department of Auditor-Controller, Los Angeles County
California State Controller's Office