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Mr. William B. Pattison Jr., Finance Director
City of Coachella
1515 Sixth Street
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Dear Mr. Pattison Jr.:

Subject: Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34177 (m), the City of Coachella Successor Agency (Agency) submitted a Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS 15-16A) to the California Department of Finance (Finance) on February 26, 2015 for the period of July 1 through December 31, 2015. Finance has completed its review of your ROPS 15-16A, which may have included obtaining clarification for various items.

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

- Item No. 28 – Housing Successor Administrative Cost Allowance in the amount of $150,000. The Agency requests $150,000 of Administrative Cost payable to the Riverside County Housing Authority; however, Finance is reclassifying the Housing Administrative Cost to Non-Admin Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF). This item is an enforceable obligation for the ROPS 15-16A period; however, the obligation is not considered an administrative cost. Therefore, $150,000 Housing Administrative Cost is reclassified from Administrative Cost to Non-Admin RPTTF.

During our review, which may have included obtaining financial records, Finance determined the Agency possesses funds that should be used prior to requesting RPTTF. Pursuant to HSC section 34177 (l) (1) (E), RPTTF may be used as a funding source, but only to the extent no other funding source is available or when payment from property tax revenues is required by an enforceable obligation. The Agency provided financial records that displayed available Reserve Balances totaling $691,346.

Therefore, the funding source for the following items have been reclassified to Reserve Balances and in the amounts specified below:

- Item No. 5 – 2006 Tax Allocation Bond in the amount of $985,031. The Agency requests $606,108 of RPTTF; however, Finance is reclassifying the entire amount to Reserve Balances. This item is an enforceable obligation for the ROPS 15-16A period. However, the Agency has $691,346 in available Reserve Balances. Therefore, Finance

is approving the reclassification of RPTTF to Reserve Balances in the amount of $606,108, totaling $985,031.

- Item No. 6 – 2006 Tax Allocation Bond in the amount of $506,743. The Agency requests $311,809 of RPTTF; however, Finance is reclassifying $85,238 to Reserve Balances. This item is an enforceable obligation for the ROPS 15-16A period. However, the Agency has $691,346 in available Reserve Balances. Therefore, Finance is approving RPTTF in the amount of $226,571 and the reclassification of RPTTF to Reserve Balances in the amount of $85,238, totaling $506,743.

Pursuant to HSC section 34186 (a), successor agencies were required to report on the ROPS 15-16A form the estimated obligations and actual payments (prior period adjustments) associated with the July through December 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 review of the Agency's self-reported prior period adjustment.

Except for the items that have been reclassified, Finance is not objecting to the remaining items listed on your ROPS 15-16A. If you disagree with the determination with respect to any items on your ROPS 15-16A, you may request a Meet and Confer within five business days of the date of this letter. The Meet and Confer process and guidelines are available at Finance's website below:

http://www.dof.ca.gov/redevelopment/meet_and_confer/

The Agency's maximum approved RPTTF distribution for the reporting period is $1,054,374 as summarized in the Approved RPTTF Distribution table below:

Approved RPTTF Distribution For the period of July through December 2015		
Total RPTTF requested for non-administrative obligations		1,470,720
Total RPTTF requested for administrative obligations		275,000
Total RPTTF requested for obligations on ROPS	**$**	**1,745,720**
Total RPTTF requested for non-administrative obligations		**1,470,720**
Reclassified Item		
Item No. 28		150,000
		150,000
	$	**1,620,720**
Cash Balances - Item reclassified to Other Funds/Reserve Balances		
Item No. 5		(606,108)
Item No. 6		(85,238)
		(691,346)
Total RPTTF authorized for non-administrative obligations	**$**	**929,374**
Total RPTTF requested for administrative obligations		**275,000**
Reclassified Item		
Item No. 28		(150,000)
Total RPTTF authorized for administrative obligations	**$**	**125,000**
Total RPTTF authorized for obligations	**$**	**1,054,374**
ROPS 14-15A prior period adjustment		0
Total RPTTF approved for distribution	**$**	**1,054,374**

Please refer to the ROPS 15-16A 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 July 1 through December 31, 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 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 Beliz Chappuie, Supervisor or Satveer Ark, Lead Analyst at (916) 445-1546.

Sincerely,

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California State Controller's Office