

RESOLUTION NO. SA-24-91**A RESOLUTION OF THE IMPERIAL BEACH REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY SUCCESSOR AGENCY APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE RECOGNIZED OBLIGATION PAYMENT SCHEDULE (ROPS 25-26) FOR THE 12-MONTH FISCAL YEAR PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026 AND APPROVING RELATED ACTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Imperial Beach Redevelopment Agency (“Redevelopment Agency”) was a redevelopment agency in the City of Imperial Beach (“City”), duly created pursuant to the California Community Redevelopment Law (Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000) of Division 24 of the California Health and Safety Code) (“Redevelopment Law”); and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. X1 26 (2011-2012 1st Ex. Sess.) (“AB 26”) was signed by the Governor of California on June 28, 2011, making certain changes to the Redevelopment Law and to the California Health and Safety Code (“H&S Code”), including adding Part 1.8 (commencing with Section 34161) (“Part 1.8”) and Part 1.85 (commencing with Section 34170) (“Part 1.85”) to Division 24 of the H&S Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to AB 26, as modified by the California Supreme Court on December 29, 2011 by its decision in *California Redevelopment Association v. Matosantos*, all California redevelopment agencies, including the Redevelopment Agency, were dissolved on February 1, 2012, and successor agencies were designated and vested with the responsibility of paying, performing and enforcing the enforceable obligations of the former redevelopment agencies and expeditiously winding down the business and fiscal affairs of the former redevelopment agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City adopted Resolution No. 2012-7136 on January 5, 2012, pursuant to Part 1.85 of AB 26, electing for the City to serve as the successor agency to the Redevelopment Agency upon the dissolution of the Redevelopment Agency on February 1, 2012 under AB 26 (“Successor Agency”); and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2012, the Redevelopment Agency was dissolved by operation of law and the Successor Agency was established pursuant to AB 26; and

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2012, the Board of Directors of the Successor Agency, adopted Resolution No. SA-12-01 naming itself the “Imperial Beach Redevelopment Agency Successor Agency,” the sole name by which it exercises its powers and fulfills its duties pursuant to Part 1.85 of AB 26, as a separate legal entity with rules and regulations that apply to its governance and operations; and

WHEREAS, AB 26 has since been amended by various assembly and senate bills enacted by the Legislature and signed by the Governor. AB 26 as amended is hereinafter referred to as the “Dissolution Law”; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, the County of San Diego Countywide Redevelopment Successor Agency Oversight Board (“Oversight Board”) was established pursuant to H&S Code Section 34179(j) of the Dissolution Law. The Oversight Board possesses fiduciary responsibilities to holders of enforceable obligations and taxing entities that benefit from distributions of property taxes and other revenues. The duties and responsibilities of the Oversight Board are primarily set forth in H&S Code Sections 34179 through 34181 of the Dissolution Law; and

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2013, the California Department of Finance (“Department of Finance”) issued the Finding of Completion to the Successor Agency pursuant to H&S Code Section 34179.7 of the Dissolution Law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to H&S Code Section 34171(h) of the Dissolution Law, “Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule” (“ROPS”) means the document setting forth the minimum payment amounts and due dates of payments required by enforceable obligations of the Successor Agency for each fiscal year as provided in H&S Code Section 34177(o) of the Dissolution Law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to H&S Code Section 34177(l)(3) of the Dissolution Law, the ROPS shall be forward looking to the next one year in accordance with H&S Code Section 34177(o); and

WHEREAS, according to H&S Code Section 34177(l)(1) of the Dissolution Law, the Successor Agency shall prepare a ROPS before each fiscal year period. For each recognized obligation, the ROPS shall identify one or more of the following sources of payment: (i) Low and Moderate Income Housing Funds, (ii) bond proceeds, (iii) reserve balances, (iv) administrative cost allowance, (v) the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (“RPTTF”) but only to the extent no other funding source is available or when payment from property tax revenues is required by an enforceable obligation or by the provisions of Part 1.85 of the Dissolution Law, and (vi) other revenue sources, including rents, concessions, asset sale proceeds, interest earnings, and any other revenues derived from the former Redevelopment Agency as approved by the Oversight Board in accordance with Part 1.85 of the Dissolution Law; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Dissolution Law that the ROPS serve as the designated reporting mechanism for disclosing the Successor Agency’s minimum fiscal year payment obligations by amount and source and that the San Diego County Auditor-Controller (“County Auditor-Controller”) will be responsible for ensuring that the Successor Agency receives revenues sufficient to meet the requirements of the ROPS during each fiscal year period; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to H&S Code Section 34177(o) of the Dissolution Law, the Successor Agency is required to submit the ROPS for the fiscal year period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, after its approval and adoption by the Oversight Board, to the Department of Finance and the County Auditor-Controller not later than February 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the ROPS covering the 12-month fiscal year period from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 (“ROPS 25-26”) is presented to the Successor Agency at this meeting for review, approval, and adoption; and

WHEREAS, if approved and adopted by the Successor Agency, the ROPS 25-26 shall thereafter be submitted to the Oversight Board for review, approval, and adoption. In this regard, H&S Code Sections 34177(l)(2)(B) and 34180(j) of the Dissolution Law require the Successor Agency to submit a copy of the ROPS 25-26 to the San Diego County Administrative Officer (“County Administrative Officer”), the County Auditor-Controller, and the Department of Finance at the same time that the Successor Agency submits the ROPS 25-26 to the Oversight Board for approval; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to H&S Code Section 34177(l)(2)(C) of the Dissolution Law, a copy of the Oversight Board-approved ROPS 25-26 shall be submitted to the County Auditor-Controller, the State Controller’s Office and the Department of Finance and shall be posted on the Successor Agency’s internet website; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to H&S Code Section 34177(o)(1)(A) of the Dissolution Law, the Successor Agency shall submit a copy of the Oversight Board-approved ROPS 25-26 to the Department of Finance in the manner provided by the Department of Finance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to H&S Code Section 34183(a)(2) of the Dissolution Law, the County Auditor-Controller is required to make a payment of property tax revenues (i.e. former tax increment funds) from the RPTTF to the Successor Agency on June 1, 2025 and January 2, 2026 for payments to be made toward recognized obligations listed on the ROPS 25-26 and approved by the Department of Finance; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ROPS 25-26 is consistent with the requirements of the H&S Code and other applicable law; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ROPS 25-26 contains the schedules for payments on enforceable obligations required for the applicable fiscal year period and sources of funds for payments as required pursuant to H&S Code Section 34177(l) of the Dissolution Law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to H&S Code Section 34177(o)(1) of the Dissolution Law, the ROPS 25-26 as approved and adopted by the Oversight Board shall be submitted to the Department of Finance and the County Auditor-Controller no later than February 1, 2025. Section 34177(o)(1) further provides that the Department of Finance shall make its determination of the enforceable obligations and the amounts and funding sources of the enforceable obligations no later than April 15, 2025 and that the Successor Agency may, within 5 business days of the Department of Finance's determination, request additional review by the Department of Finance and an opportunity to meet and confer on disputed items. In the event of a meet and confer and request for additional review, the Department of Finance shall notify the Successor Agency and the County Auditor-Controller as to the outcome of its review at least 15 calendar days before the date of the first property tax distribution for that period (i.e. before June 1, 2025); and

WHEREAS, the activity proposed for approval by this Resolution has been reviewed with respect to applicability of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15000 *et seq.*, hereafter the "Guidelines"), and the City's environmental guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the activity proposed for approval by this Resolution is not a "project" for purposes of CEQA, as that term is defined by Guidelines Section 15378, because the activity proposed by this Resolution is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in a direct or indirect physical change in the environment, per Section 15378(b)(5) of the Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, all of the prerequisites with respect to the approval of this Resolution have been met;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Imperial Beach Redevelopment Agency Successor Agency, as follows:

- Section 1.** The Successor Agency determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and are a substantive part of this Resolution.
- Section 2.** The Successor Agency approves and adopts the ROPS 25-26 for the 12-month fiscal year period from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, in substantially the form presented to the Successor Agency at this meeting.
- Section 3.** The Executive Director, or designee, of the Successor Agency is authorized and directed to: (i) provide the ROPS 25-26 to the Oversight Board for review, approval, and adoption and concurrently submit a copy of the ROPS 25-26 to the County Administrative Officer, the County Auditor-Controller, and the Department of Finance; (ii) submit the ROPS

25-26, as approved and adopted by the Oversight Board, to the Department of Finance and to the County Auditor-Controller no later than February 1, 2025; (iii) submit a copy of the ROPS 25-26, as approved and adopted by the Oversight Board, to the State Controller's Office and post the ROPS 25-26 on the Successor Agency's internet website; (iv) revise the ROPS 25-26, and make such changes and amendments as necessary, before official submittal of the ROPS 25-26 to the Oversight Board and the Department of Finance in order to complete the ROPS 25-26 in the manner provided by the Department of Finance and to conform the ROPS 25-26 to the form or format as prescribed by the Department of Finance; (v) make other non-substantive changes and amendments to the ROPS 25-26 as may be approved by the Executive Director of the Successor Agency and its legal counsel; and (vi) take such other actions and execute such other documents as are necessary or desirable to effectuate the intent of this Resolution on behalf of the Successor Agency.

- Section 4.** If any provision of this Resolution or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Resolution that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are severable. The Successor Agency declares that it would have adopted this Resolution irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion of this Resolution.
- Section 5.** The adoption of this Resolution is not intended to and shall not constitute a waiver by the Successor Agency of any constitutional, legal or equitable rights that the Successor Agency may have to challenge, through any administrative or judicial proceedings, the effectiveness and/or legality of all or any portion of the Dissolution Law, any determinations rendered or actions or omissions to act by any public agency or government entity or division in the implementation of the Dissolution Law, and any and all related legal and factual issues, and the Successor Agency expressly reserves any and all rights, privileges, and defenses available under law and equity.
- Section 6.** The Successor Agency determines that the activity approved by this Resolution is not a "project" for purposes of CEQA, as that term is defined by Guidelines Section 15378, because the activity approved by this Resolution is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in a direct or indirect physical change in the environment, per Section 15378(b)(5) of the Guidelines.
- Section 7.** This Resolution shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Imperial Beach Redevelopment Agency
Successor Agency at its meeting held on the 4th day of December 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: BOARDMEMBERS:
NOES: BOARDMEMBERS:
ABSENT: BOARDMEMBERS:

PALOMA AGUIRRE,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

JACQUELINE M. KELLY, MMC
SECRETARY