

OVERSIGHT BOARD  
OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT  
AGENCY OF THE CITY OF PALMDALE

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. OB 2016-002

**A RESOLUTION OF THE OVERSIGHT BOARD OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY  
TO THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF  
PALMDALE APPROVING THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET FOR THE PERIOD  
OF JULY 1, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017 (ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET 16-17)**

WHEREAS, The Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Palmdale ("Redevelopment Agency") was a redevelopment agency in the City of Palmdale ("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, The City Council has adopted redevelopment plans for Palmdale's redevelopment project areas, and from time to time, the City Council has amended such redevelopment plans; and

WHEREAS, The Redevelopment Agency was responsible for the administration of redevelopment activities within the City; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1X 26 ("AB 26") was signed by the Governor on June 28, 2011 and upheld to be constitutional by the California Supreme Court on December 29, 2011; and

WHEREAS, AB 26 made certain changes to the California Community Redevelopment Law (Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000) of Division 24 of the California Health and Safety Code), including adding Part 1.8 (commencing with Section 34161) and Part 1.85 (commencing with Section 34170) ("Part 1.85") to Division 24 of the California Health and Safety Code ("Health and Safety Code"); and

WHEREAS, On February 1, 2012, as a result of the Supreme Court's decision, all California redevelopment agencies were dissolved, successor agencies were established as successor agencies to the former redevelopment agencies pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 34173, and successor agencies are tasked with paying, performing and enforcing the enforceable obligations of the former redevelopment agencies and winding down the affairs of the former redevelopment agencies; and

WHEREAS, On June 27, 2012 the Governor of California signed Assembly Bill 1484 ("AB 1484") into law, making several substantive and technical amendments to AB 26 (AB 26 and AB 1484 together referred to as the "Dissolution Bills"); and

WHEREAS, On January 4, 2012 the City Council adopted Resolution No. CC 2012-002 declaring itself as the successor agency to the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Palmdale (“Successor Agency”) upon the dissolution of the Redevelopment Agency; and

WHEREAS, On April 4, 2012 the City Council, acting in its capacity as the Successor Agency, adopted Resolution No. CC 2012-041 SA naming itself the “Successor Agency to the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Palmdale”, the sole name by which it will exercise its powers and fulfill its duties pursuant to Part 1.85 of AB 26, and establishing itself as a separate legal entity with rules and regulations that will apply to the governance and operations of the Successor Agency; and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Section 34179 (“Section 34179”) establishes a seven (7) member local entity with respect to each successor agency and such entity is titled the “oversight board.” The oversight board has been established for the Successor Agency (hereinafter referred to as the “Oversight Board”). The duties and responsibilities of the Oversight Board are set forth in Health and Safety Code Sections 34179 through 34181; and

WHEREAS, On April 13, 2012, the first meeting of the Oversight Board of the Successor Agency took place and Oversight Board Members were duly sworn into office; and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Section 34177(j) (“Section 34177(j)”) requires the Successor Agency to prepare an administrative budget for each six-month fiscal period and submit the administrative budget to the Oversight Board for approval. The administrative budget shall include all of the following: (i) estimated amounts for Successor Agency administrative costs for the upcoming six-month fiscal period; (ii) proposed sources of payment for Successor Agency administrative costs; and (iii) proposals for arrangements for administrative and operations services provided by the City or other entity; and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Section 34177(k) (“Section 34177(k)”) requires the Successor Agency to provide to the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller for each six-month fiscal period the administrative cost estimates from its approved administrative budget that are to be paid from property tax revenues (i.e. former tax increment revenues) deposited in the County’s Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund established for the Successor Agency; and

WHEREAS, Health & Safety Code Section 34179.7 (o) (1), commencing with the ROPS covering the period from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 and thereafter, requires the Successor Agency to prepare a forward looking, annual Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS) listing the enforceable obligations of the former Redevelopment Agency that are due in the next annual period and submitting an oversight board approved annual ROPS to the Department of Finance and Auditor-Controller by February 1, 2016 and each February 1 thereafter; and

WHEREAS, Health & Safety Code Section 34171(b)(3) states that commencing July 1, 2016, the administrative cost allowance shall be up to 3 percent of the actual property tax distributed to the successor agency by the county auditor-controller in the preceding fiscal year for payment of approved enforceable obligations, reduced by the successor agency's administrative cost allowance and loan repayments made to the city pursuant to Section 34191.4(b) during the preceding fiscal year, subject to a minimum of \$250,000, unless such amount is reduced by the Oversight Board or by agreement between the successor agency and the State Department of Finance ("Department of Finance"); and

WHEREAS, On January 25, 2016, the Successor Agency approved Resolution No. SA 2016-007 approving the administrative budget for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 ("Administrative Budget 16-17") in the form attached to this Resolution, and authorized the submission of the approved Administrative Budget 16-17 to the Oversight Board for its approval and to forward the information required by Section 34177(k) to the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller; and

WHEREAS, All other legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Resolution have occurred.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS by the Oversight Board of the Successor Agency to the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Palmdale that:

Section 1. The Oversight Board hereby finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. The adoption of this Resolution is not intended to and shall not constitute a waiver by the Successor Agency of any rights the Successor Agency may have to challenge the effectiveness and/or legality of all or any portion of the Dissolution Bills through administrative or judicial proceedings.

Section 3. The Successor Agency's Administrative Budget 16-17 that is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, and as previously approved by the Successor Agency, is hereby approved and adopted.

Section 4. The Oversight Board may direct staff of the Successor Agency to perform work in furtherance of the Oversight Board's duties and responsibilities under the Dissolution Bills.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Section 6. The Board Clerk shall certify as to the adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 26th day of January, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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James Purtee  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Rebecca J. Smith  
Board Clerk

