

RESOLUTION NO. SA-24-94

A RESOLUTION OF THE IMPERIAL BEACH REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY SUCCESSOR AGENCY APPROVING THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET FOR THE 12-MONTH FISCAL YEAR PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026 (ROPS 25-26 PERIOD) 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 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, H&S Code Section 34177(j) of the Dissolution Law requires the Successor Agency to prepare an administrative budget 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 two 6-month fiscal periods; (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, H&S Code Section 34177(k) of the Dissolution Law requires the Successor Agency to provide to the San Diego County Auditor-Controller ("County Auditor-Controller") for each 6-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 ("RPTTF") established for the Successor Agency; and

WHEREAS, staff of the Successor Agency seeks the Successor Agency's review and approval of the administrative budget covering the 12-month fiscal year period from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 ("Administrative Budget"), in the form presented to the Successor Agency at this meeting, and the Successor Agency's authorization to submit the approved Administrative Budget to the Oversight Board for its approval and to forward the information required by H&S Code Section 34177(k) to the County Auditor-Controller; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Budget has been prepared in accordance with H&S Code Section 34177(j) of the Dissolution Law and is consistent with the requirements of the H&S Code and other applicable law. As indicated in the Administrative Budget, the Successor Agency does not directly employ its own staff but relies on the employees and staff members of the City to perform its functions and operations required by the Dissolution Law; and

WHEREAS, the proposed source of payment of the costs set forth in the Administrative Budget in the amount of \$170,000 is property taxes from the County's RPTTF established for the Successor Agency. These costs in the amount of \$170,000 are listed as Item #11 on the proposed Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule for the 12-month fiscal year period from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 ("ROPS 25-26") for funding from RPTTF, which ROPS 25-26 is proposed to be considered by the Successor Agency at this same meeting of the Successor Agency; and

WHEREAS, as required by H&S Code Section 34180(j) of the Dissolution Law, the Successor Agency will submit a copy of the Administrative Budget 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 Administrative Budget to the Oversight Board for review and approval; and

WHEREAS, as required by H&S Code Section 34179(f) of the Dissolution Law, all notices required by law for proposed actions of the Oversight Board will be posted on the Successor Agency's internet website or the Oversight Board's internet website; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to H&S Code Section 34179(h)(1) of the Dissolution Law, written notice and information about all actions taken by the Oversight Board shall be provided to the Department of Finance as an approved Resolution by electronic means and in a manner of the Department of Finance's choosing; except, however, the Oversight Board is not required, by H&S Code Section 34179(h)(1)(B), to submit the Oversight Board action approving the Administrative Budget to the Department of Finance for its approval; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of Part 1.85 of the Dissolution Law, a copy of the Administrative Budget as it may be approved by the Oversight Board will be submitted to the County Auditor-Controller and the State Controller's Office and will be posted on the Successor Agency's internet website. If desired by the Successor Agency or the Oversight Board, a copy of the Administrative Budget as it may be approved by the Oversight Board will be submitted to the Department of Finance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to H&S Code Section 34183(a)(2) and (3) 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 approved ROPS 25-26 and for the administrative cost allowance for administrative costs set forth in the Administrative Budget; 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 the Administrative Budget covering 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) submit the approved Administrative Budget to the Oversight Board for its review and approval and concurrently submit a copy of the Administrative Budget to the County Administrative Officer, the County Auditor-Controller, and the Department of Finance; (ii) if desired by the Successor Agency or the Oversight Board, submit the Administrative Budget, as approved by the Oversight Board, and written notice of the Oversight Board's approval of the Administrative Budget by Resolution, to the Department of Finance electronically pursuant to H&S Code Section 34179(h)(1) of the Dissolution Law; (iii) submit a copy of the Administrative Budget, as approved by the Oversight Board, to the County Auditor-Controller and the State Controller's Office; (iv) post the Administrative Budget, as approved by the Oversight Board, on the Successor Agency's internet website; (v) upon approval of the Oversight Board, submit to the County Auditor-Controller the administrative cost estimates from the

Administrative Budget in the amount of \$170,000 that are to be paid from property tax revenues deposited in the County's RPTTF established for the Successor Agency; (vi) revise the Administrative Budget, and make such changes and amendments as necessary, before official submittal of the Administrative Budget to the Oversight Board and the Department of Finance in order to complete the Administrative Budget in the manner provided by the Department of Finance and to conform the Administrative Budget to the form or format as may be prescribed by the Department of Finance; and (vii) take such other actions and execute such other documents as are necessary 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 special meeting held on the 17th day of December 2024, by the following
vote:

AYES:	BOARDMEMBERS:	LEYBA-GONZALEZ, FISHER, SEABURY, MCKAY, AGUIRRE
NOES:	BOARDMEMBERS:	NONE
ABSENT:	BOARDMEMBERS:	NONE



**PALOMA AGUIRRE,
CHAIRPERSON**

ATTEST:



**JACQUELINE M. KELLY, MMC
SECRETARY**