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May 26, 2012

Ms. Lisa Strong, Deputy City Treasurer
City of Fontana
8353 Sierra Avenue
Fontana, CA 92335

Dear Ms. Strong:

Subject: Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule Approval Letter.

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34177 (l) (2) (C), the City of Fontana (City) Successor Agency (SA) submitted Recognized Obligation Payment Schedules (ROPS) to the California Department of Finance (Finance) on April 16, 2012 for the period January through June 2012 and on May 10, 2012 for the period July through December 2012. Finance is assuming oversight board approval. Finance has completed its review of your ROPS, which may have included obtaining clarification for various items.

Finance is approving the items listed in both ROPS except for page 2, item 8 on the July to December 2012 ROPS in the amount of $2.1 million, for an ineligible City loan. HSC section 34171 (d) (2) states contracts between the City and the SA are not enforceable obligations.

This is our determination with respect to any items funded from the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF) for the June 1, 2012 property tax allocations. If your oversight board disagrees with our determination with respect to any items not funded with property tax, any future resolution of the disputed issue may be accommodated by amending the ROPS for the appropriate time period. Items not questioned during this review are subject to a fresh review, if they are included on a future ROPS. If new information comes to light indicating that an item included on a future ROPS is not an enforceable obligation, Finance reserves the right to remove that item from the future ROPS, even if it was not removed from the preceding ROPS.

Please refer to Exhibit 12 at http://www.dof.ca.gov/assembly_bills_26-27/view.php for the amount of RPTTF that was approved by Finance based on the schedule submitted.

As you are aware the amount of available RPTTF is the same as the property tax increment that was available prior to ABx1 26. 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 in the RPTTF.

Please direct inquiries to Robert Scott, Supervisor at (916) 322-2985.

Sincerely,

Mark Hill

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Program Budget Manager

cc: Ms. Vanessa Doyle, Property Tax Manager, County of San Bernardino
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