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### **2023-24 Annual Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule**

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34177 (o) (1), the City of Anaheim Successor Agency (Agency) submitted an annual Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 (ROPS 23-24) to the California Department of Finance (Finance) on January 25, 2023. Finance has completed its review of the ROPS 23-24.

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

- Item No. 151 – Westgate Remediation (Previous ROPS Line 100) in the amount of \$8,997,385 is not allowed. It is our understanding the Sixth Amendment to Professional Services Agreement between the Agency and Tetra Tech BAS, Inc. states the Agency is obligated to pay for services at a cost not to exceed \$20,812,276. Finance has authorized requested Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF) in prior ROPS periods sufficient to pay the contractual obligation. Further, the Agency provided support that indicates the authorized RPTTF during the July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 (ROPS 21-22) and the July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 (ROPS 22-23) periods will be fully spent. Therefore, no additional amounts are due at this time, and \$8,997,385 is not eligible for RPTTF funding.
- Item No. 187 – Domain Project Area Remediation in the total requested amount of \$302,361 has been reclassified. The Agency requested the funding source be reclassified from RPTTF to Other Funds. As a result, the RPTTF funding requested has decreased by \$302,361 and Other Funds has increased by \$302,361.

Pursuant to HSC section 34186, successor agencies are required to report differences between actual payments and past estimated obligations (prior period adjustments) for the July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (ROPS 20-21) period. The ROPS 20-21 prior period adjustment (PPA) will offset the ROPS 23-24 RPTTF distribution. The amount of RPTTF authorized includes the PPA resulting from the County Auditor-Controller's review of the PPA form submitted by the Agency.

The Agency's maximum approved RPTTF distribution for the reporting period is \$14,385,426, as summarized in the Approved RPTTF Distribution table (see Attachment).

RPTTF distributions occur biannually, one distribution for the July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 period (ROPS A period), and one distribution for the January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024 period (ROPS B period), based on Finance's approved amounts. Since this determination is for the entire ROPS 23-24 period, the Agency is authorized to receive up to the maximum approved RPTTF through the combined ROPS A and B period distributions.

Except for the adjusted items, Finance approves the remaining items listed on the ROPS 23-24 at this time. If the Agency disagrees with our determination with respect to any items on the ROPS 23-24, except items which are the subject of litigation disputing our previous or related determinations, the Agency may request a Meet and Confer within five business days from the date of this letter. The Agency must use the RAD App to complete and submit its Meet and Confer request form. The Meet and Confer process and guidelines are available on our website:

[http://dof.ca.gov/Programs/Redevelopment/Meet\\_And\\_Confer/](http://dof.ca.gov/Programs/Redevelopment/Meet_And_Confer/)

Absent a Meet and Confer, this is our final determination regarding the obligations listed on the ROPS 23-24. This determination only applies to items when funding was requested for the 12-month period. If a determination by Finance in a previous ROPS is currently the subject of litigation, the item will continue to reflect the determination until the matter is resolved.

The ROPS 23-24 form submitted by the Agency and this determination letter will be posted on our website:

<http://dof.ca.gov/Programs/Redevelopment/ROPS/>

This determination is effective for the ROPS 23-24 period only and should not be conclusively relied upon for future ROPS periods. All items listed on a future ROPS are subject to Finance's review and may be adjusted even if not adjusted on this ROPS or a preceding ROPS. The only exception is for items that have received a Final and Conclusive determination from Finance pursuant to HSC section 34177.5 (i). Finance's review of Final and Conclusive items 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 available prior to the enactment of the redevelopment dissolution law. Therefore, as a practical matter, the ability to fund the items on the ROPS with property tax increment is limited to the amount of funding available to the Agency in the RPTTF.

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Sincerely,

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<b>Approved RPTTF Distribution July 2023 through June 2024</b>			
	<b>ROPS A</b>	<b>ROPS B</b>	<b>Total</b>
RPTTF Requested	\$ 11,999,938	\$ 16,377,090	\$ 28,377,028
Administrative RPTTF Requested	235,000	235,000	470,000
<b>Total RPTTF Requested</b>	<b>12,234,938</b>	<b>16,612,090</b>	<b>28,847,028</b>
<b>RPTTF Requested</b>	<b>11,999,938</b>	<b>16,377,090</b>	<b>28,377,028</b>
<u>Adjustment(s)</u>			
Item No. 151	(5,722,385)	(3,275,000)	(8,997,385)
Item No. 187	(151,180)	(151,181)	(302,361)
	(5,873,565)	(3,426,181)	(9,299,746)
<b>RPTTF Authorized</b>	<b>6,126,373</b>	<b>12,950,909</b>	<b>19,077,282</b>
<b>Administrative RPTTF Authorized</b>	<b>235,000</b>	<b>235,000</b>	<b>470,000</b>
ROPS 20-21 Prior Period Adjustment (PPA)	(5,161,856)	0	(5,161,856)
<b>Total RPTTF Approved for Distribution</b>	<b>\$ 1,199,517</b>	<b>\$ 13,185,909</b>	<b>\$ 14,385,426</b>