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April 12, 2023

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 the amount and timing of OCII's financing of particular affordable housing projects would
 occur over several years and would require approvals by the Successor Agency Commission,
 its Oversight Board, the Board of Supervisors, and the California Department of Finance; and

WHEREAS, The Housing Element acknowledges that prior land use decisions and
other government actions in San Francisco, including federally-funded urban renewal
programs in the 1960s and 1970s carried out by the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency
("Redevelopment Agency"), contributed to the current housing crisis, widespread
displacement of low-income households and the inequitable availability of housing for
American Indian, Black and other people of color; and

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WHEREAS, Prior to 1976, state law did not require redevelopment agencies to replace affordable housing units destroyed or removed by redevelopment action. In 1975, the state legislature adopted Chapter 970, Statutes of 1975, to obligate redevelopment agencies to replace destroyed units with an equal number of units at affordable cost. Chapter 970 became effective on January 1, 1976; and

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WHEREAS, Prior to 1976, the Redevelopment Agency destroyed 14,207 units of affordable housing and replaced only 7,498 of those units at affordable cost, leaving a shortfall of 6,709 affordable units; and

WHEREAS, In the year 2000, the Redevelopment Agency sought and received state
legislative authority to continue funding for the development of affordable housing that would
replace those units destroyed and not replaced prior to 1976. Senate Bill No. 2113 (Burton)
(Statutes 2000, chapter 661) ("SB 2113"). SB 2113 required, among other things, that HCD
review and confirm the Redevelopment Agency's pre-1976 destruction of affordable dwelling
units; and

WHEREAS, In 2003, HCD certified that the Redevelopment Agency had a net loss of
6,709 affordable units that the Agency must replace (the "Replacement Housing Obligation");
and

WHEREAS, From 2005-2009, the Board of Supervisors adopted a series of ordinances
to implement SB 2113 and authorize the Redevelopment Agency to continue receiving
redevelopment tax increment for the Replacement Housing Obligation. (Ordinance No. 15-05
(Jan. 21, 2005); No. 115-07 (May 18, 2007); No. 316-08 (Dec. 19, 2008); and No. 256-09
(Dec. 18, 2009)); and

WHEREAS, On February 1, 2012, the State of California dissolved statewide all
 redevelopment agencies and transferred certain obligations and rights to successor agencies,
 including OCII; and

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WHEREAS, At the time of its dissolution, the Redevelopment Agency had an outstanding balance of 5,842 affordable units that needed to be funded and developed under its Redevelopment Housing Obligation; and

WHEREAS, OCII and the City have persistently sought state approval through administrative and legislative actions to fund the Replacement Housing Obligation, but to date have not been unsuccessful; and

WHEREAS, The California Department of Finance has not approved replacement housing as an enforceable obligation under Redevelopment Dissolution Law and Governor Brown vetoed legislation that would have provided the redevelopment financing authority. (Governor Brown, Veto of Senate Bill No.1404 (Leno) (Sep. 29, 2014)); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors strongly urges the California Legislature to approve Senate Bill No. 593 and authorize the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco to use tax increment financing to fulfill the Replacement Housing Obligation; and, be it

FURTER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors strongly urges
 Governor Gavin Newsom to support Senate Bill No. 593 and sign it into law upon its passage;
 and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors requests the Clerk of the Board to submit a copy of this Resolution to Governor Newsom, Senator Wiener, Assemblymembers Phil Ting and Matt Haney.

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Resolution

File Number: 230231

Date Passed: March 07, 2023

Resolution supporting California Senate Bill No. 593, introduced by State Senator Scott Wiener, to authorize additional tax increment funding for affordable replacement housing in the City and County of San Francisco.

March 07, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/7/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed Mayor 03/17/2023

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

03/17/2023

Date