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[Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds - Western Park Apartments - 1280 Laguna Street - Not to Exceed \$25,000,000]

Resolution declaring the intent of the City and County of San Francisco (City) to reimburse certain expenditures from proceeds of future bonded indebtedness; authorizing the Director of the Mayor's Office of Housing (Director) to submit an application and related documents to the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee (CDLAC) to permit the issuance of residential mortgage revenue bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 for Western Park Apartments, 1280 Laguna Street, San Francisco, California 94115; authorizing and directing the Director to direct the Controller's Office to hold in trust an amount not to exceed \$100,000 in accordance with CDLAC procedures; authorizing the Director to certify to CDLAC that the City has on deposit the required amount; authorizing the Director to pay an amount equal to such deposit to the State of California if the City fails to issue the residential mortgage revenue bonds; approving, for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the issuance and sale of residential mortgage revenue bonds by the City in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$25,000,000; authorizing and directing the execution of any documents necessary to implement this Resolution; and ratifying and approving any action heretofore taken in connection with the Project (as defined herein) and the Application (as defined herein).

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco (the "Board of Supervisors"), after careful study and consideration, has determined that there is a shortage of safe and sanitary housing within the City and County of San Francisco (the "City"), particularly for low and moderate income persons, and that it is in the best interest of the

residents of the City and in furtherance of the health, safety, and welfare of the public for the City to assist in the financing of multi-family rental housing units; and,

WHEREAS, Acting under and pursuant to the powers reserved to the City under Sections 3, 5, and 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California and Sections 1.101 and 9.107 of the Charter, the City has enacted the City and County of San Francisco Residential Mortgage Revenue Bond Law (the "City Law"), constituting Article I of Chapter 43 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, in order to establish a procedure for the authorization, issuance and sale of residential mortgage revenue bonds by the City for the purpose of providing funds to encourage the availability of adequate housing and home finance for persons and families of low or moderate income, and to develop viable communities by providing decent housing, enhanced living environments, and increased economic opportunities for persons and families of low or moderate income; and,

WHEREAS, In addition, pursuant to Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California, and particularly Chapter 7 of Part 5 thereof (the "State Law"), the City is empowered to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of making mortgage loans or otherwise providing funds to finance the development of multi-family rental housing including units for lower income households and very low income households; and,

WHEREAS, Western Park Apartments LP, a California limited partnership (or any successor thereto including any successor owner of the Project, the "Developer"), desires to acquire and rehabilitate a 182-unit affordable residential rental housing development located at 1280 Laguna Street, San Francisco, California 94115, currently identified as Western Park Apartments (the "Project"); and,

WHEREAS, The Developer has requested that the City assist in the financing of the Project through the issuance of one or more series of tax-exempt mortgage revenue bonds (the "Bonds"); and,

WHEREAS, The City expects that proceeds of the Bonds will be used to pay certain costs incurred in connection with the Project prior to the date of issuance of the Bonds; and,

WHEREAS, The City intends to issue the Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 and to loan the proceeds of the Bonds to the Developer (the "Loan") to finance the costs of the Project; and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has determined that the moneys advanced and to be advanced to pay certain expenditures of the Project are or will be available only for a temporary period and it is necessary to reimburse such expenditures with respect to the Project from the proceeds of the Bonds; and,

WHEREAS, Section 1.150-2 of the United States Treasury Regulations requires that the Board of Supervisors declare its reasonable official intent to reimburse prior expenditures for the Project with proceeds of the Bonds; and,

WHEREAS, The interest on the Bonds may qualify for tax exemption under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), only if the Bonds are approved in accordance with Section 147(f) of the Code; and,

WHEREAS, The City now wishes to approve the issuance of the Bonds in order to satisfy the public approval requirements of Section 147(f) of the Code; and,

WHEREAS, The Project is located wholly within the City; and,

WHEREAS, On March 19, 2013, the City caused a notice stating that a public hearing with respect to the issuance of the Bonds would be held by the Mayor's Office of Housing on April 1, 2013, to appear in The San Francisco Chronicle, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the City; and,

WHEREAS, The Mayor's Office of Housing held the public hearing described above on April 1, 2013 and an opportunity was provided for persons to comment on the issuance of the

Bonds and the Project; and the minutes of such hearing were provided to this Board of Supervisors prior to this meeting; and,

WHEREAS, This Board of Supervisors is the elected legislative body of the City and is the applicable elected representative authorized to approve the issuance of the Bonds within the meaning of Section 147(f) of the Code; and,

WHEREAS, Section 146 of the Code limits the amount of tax-exempt private activity bonds, which include qualified mortgage bonds, that may be issued in any calendar year by entities within a state and authorizes the legislature of each state to provide the method of allocating authority to issue tax-exempt private activity bonds within the respective state; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 11.8 of Division 1 of Title 2 of the Government Code of the State of California governs the allocation in the State of California of the state ceiling established by Section 146 of the Code among governmental units in the State having the authority to issue tax-exempt private activity bonds; and,

WHEREAS, Section 8869.85(b) of the Government Code requires that a local agency file an application for a portion of the state ceiling with or upon the direction of the California Debt Allocation Committee ("CDLAC") prior to the issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds, including qualified mortgage bonds; and,

WHEREAS, CDLAC procedures require an applicant for a portion of the state ceiling to certify to CDLAC that applicant has on deposit an amount equal to one-half of one percent (1/2%) of the amount of allocation requested not to exceed \$100,000.00; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. The Board of Supervisors finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. The Board of Supervisors adopts this Resolution for purposes of establishing compliance with the requirements of Section 1.150-2 of the United States Treasury Regulations. This Resolution does not bind the Board of Supervisors to issue the Bonds, approve the Loan or to make any expenditure, incur any indebtedness or proceed with the Project.

Section 3. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares its official intent under United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 to use proceeds of the Bonds to reimburse expenditures incurred in connection with the Project. The Board of Supervisors hereby further declares its intent to use such proceeds to reimburse the Developer for actual expenditures made by the Developer on the Project.

Section 4. On the date of the expenditure to be reimbursed, all reimbursable costs of the Project will be of a type properly chargeable to a capital account under general federal income tax principles.

<u>Section 5</u>. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Project is \$25,000,000.

Section 6. This Board of Supervisors, as the applicable elected representative of the governmental unit having jurisdiction over the area in which the Project is located, hereby approves the issuance of the Bonds for purposes of Section 147(f) of the Code.

Section 7. This approval of the issuance of the Bonds by the City is neither an approval of the underlying credit issues of the proposed Project nor an approval of the financial structure of the Bonds.

Section 8. The Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director of the Mayor's Office of Housing (the "Director"), on behalf of the City, to submit an application (the "Application"), and such other documents as may be required, to CDLAC pursuant to

Government Code Section 8869.85 for an allocation for the Project of a portion of the state ceiling for private activity bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$25,000,000.

Section 9. An amount equal to \$100,000 ("Deposit") is hereby authorized to be held on deposit in connection with the Application and the applicable CDLAC procedures, and the Director is authorized to certify to CDLAC that such funds are available; which Deposit shall consist of a restriction on cash in the Hotel Tax Fund established pursuant to Section 515.01 of Article 7 of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code (the "Hotel Tax Fund").

Section 10. If the City receives a CDLAC allocation and the applicable issuance requirements are not met, the Mayor's Office of Housing is hereby authorized to cause an amount equal to the Deposit to be paid to the State of California from the Hotel Tax Fund, if required by CDLAC.

Section 11. The officers and employees of the City and the Director are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to do any and all things necessary or advisable to consummate the receipt of an allocation from CDLAC and otherwise effectuate the purposes of this Resolution, and all actions previously taken by such officers and employees with respect to the Project, including but not limited to the submission of the application to CDLAC, are hereby ratified and approved.

Section 12. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption by the Board and approval by the Mayor.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DENNIS J. HERRERA City Attorney

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Deputy City Attorney

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MAYOR'S OFFICE OF HOUSING CITYANDCOUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



EDWIN M. LEE MAYOR

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April 5, 2013

Honorable London Breed City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors City Hall 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Resolution Authorizing Application to California Debt Limit Allocation Committee for Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds for Western Park Apartments, 1280 Laguna Street.

With this memo, I am submitting to you for introduction at the Board of Supervisors meeting on April 9, 2013, a resolution regarding qualified mortgage revenue bonds for Western Park Apartments, located at 1280 Laguna Street. Western Park Apartments is an existing affordable housing development owned by Northern California Presbyterian Homes and Services (NCPHS), a nonprofit organization. NCPHS plans to undertake a substantial rehabilitation of the project and refinance using bonds and low income housing tax credits. The resolution would authorize me, as Director of this office, to submit an application to the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee for permission to issue such bonds in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000. This resolution would only authorize the City to apply for an allocation of bond issuing authority. Should we receive authority, we will need to return to the Board for permission to actually issue the bonds. Funds generated from the issuance and sale of the bonds would be used to finance acquisition and rehabilitation of the project.

The project is a 182-unit affordable senior rental development in the Western Addition neighborhood consisting of studio, one-bedroom, and two-bedroomapartments in four different buildings. 114 units are subsidized through the Section 8 program. It serves households ranging up to 60% of adjusted Area Median Income in units ranging from studios to two-bedrooms. Originally constructed in 1972, the property is in need of renovation in order to maintain it as a viable asset for the long term.

The Mayor's Office of Housing has previously issued bonds for both rental housing and for first time homeownership. These financings are conduit financings, which do not require the City to

pledge repayment of the bonds. Rather, the bondholders' only recourse for payment are the project revenues themselves and the credit enhancement provided by lenders.

In order to meet the deadline of submitting an application to the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee, the resolution must be introduced at the Board no later than April 9, 2013, and return to the full Board for approval at its April 23, 2013 meeting. We would appreciate any assistance you can provide to help meet this schedule so that the City is able to submit the application on May 17, 2013.

The attached resolution has been approved as-to-form by Deputy City Attorney Heidi Gewertz. I am enclosing a brief description of the project for your review.

If you have any questions about the resolution or the project, please contact Lydia Ely at 701-5519.

Thank you,

Olson Lee Director

Western Park Apartments Project Description March 2013

Western Park Apartments, located at 1280 Laguna Street in San Francisco's Western Addition neighborhood, was developed in the early 1970s within the SF Redevelopment Agency Western Addition II Area under the HUD 236 program.

The project consists of 182 units of senior affordable housing in one 13-story tower and 3 cottage buildings that are owned and operated by Northern California Presbyterian Homes and Services (NCPHS), a California nonprofit 501c3 corporation. There are 40 studio units (approx. 316 square feet), 135 one-bedrooms (approx. 497 square feet), and 8 two-bedrooms (approx. 609 square feet). The property has a Section 8 contract for 114 of the units, which will be extended for 20 years, allowing it to provide a deep subsidy to low- and extremely low income tenants.

NCPHS provides services coordination, medical screening, recreational activities, computer training, financial literacy services, and cultural events at the project. Community amenities include a large community room with kitchen, computer room, art room, library, solarium, and conference/meeting room.

Scope of Renovation:

NCPHS intends to perform of \$20 million in renovations to the property which is Type I and Type IV Construction. The proposed scope of work is comprehensive and includes

- o Window total replacement
- o Redesign and Reprogramming of entire ground floor common and staff spaces
- o Electrical distribution system upgrade
- o Sanitary Sewer System partial or total replacement
- o Roof replacement
- o Fire sprinkler system installation
- o Solar Thermal water heating system installation
- Accessibility upgrades to common spaces; ADA compliant units on each of the 12 residential stories of the tower
- o Unit Improvements- scope varies from unit to unit, but generally includes kitchen cabinetry and appliances; flooring; window coverings; doors; and painting.

Construction is scheduled to begin in Fall 2013 and will be completed within approximately 12 months. Tenants will be temporarily relocated during the construction period but will move back into their units once the renovation is complete.

Ownership:

WPA will be acquired by a newly formed limited partnership, Western Park Apartments LP, a California Limited Partnership ("the Partnership"). NCPHS will be the Sole Member of the LLC that is the General Partner of the Partnership. NCPHS presently owns and manages 3 affordable housing properties for seniors and 4 market-rate continuum of care facilities for seniors.

Financing:

The Partnership will apply for tax-exempt bonds and 4% low-income housing tax credits for 100% of the units. NCPHS will also provide a Seller Take-back Promissory Note to assist the

Partnership to purchase WPA. Total projected cost of rehabilitation in latest estimates (all approximate):

0	Total Development Cost	\$44mil
0	Total Hard Cost	\$20mil
0	Acquisition Cost	\$15mil
0	Soft Costs	\$9mil

Funding sources include Tax Exempt Bonds, 4% Low Income Housing Tax Credits, and Seller Take-back Promissory Note. There will be a new 20 year Project Based Section 8 contract extension covering the 114 existing Section 8 units.

Schedule:

Western Park Apartments Schedule	3/18/2013
Task	Date
TEFRA Ad Published	3/18/2013
TEFRA hearing	4/1/2013
Inducement Resolution Lodged with Board	4/9/2013
Inducement Resolution Approved by Board	4/23/2013
Submit CDLAC application	5/17/2013.
Submit tax credit application	5/17/2013
CDLAC meeting secure allocation	7/17/2013
TCAC Meeting secure allocation	7/17/2013
Allocation Resolution Lodged with Board	9/3/2013
Allocation Resolution to Budget & Finance Committee	9/11/2013
Allocation Resolution Approved by Full Board	9/17/2013
Mayor signs the resolution	9/27/2013
Finalize construction contract	9/1/2013
Close bond and credit financing	10/1/2013
Start construction	10/2/2013
Complete construction	10/2/2014

Development Team:

- o Architect: Barcelon and Jang
- o Engineers: Schutze and Associates; Kuhn and Kuhn; Homes Culley; MHC Engineers
- o Contractor: Cahill Contractors
- o Legal Counsel: Gubb and Barshay
- o Financial Consultant: Community Economics
- o Development Consultant: Falcone Development Services