SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



FROM: Executive Office

SUBMITTAL DATE: January 19, 2012

SUBJECT: Refunding of the 2001 Certificate of Participation (County Administrative Center Annex

Project)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve and adopt Resolution No. 2012-043 authorizing and approving the refunding of the 2001 Certificate of Participation (County Administrative Center Annex Project); and the issuance and sale of the County of Riverside Asset Leasing Corporation Lease Revenue Bonds (2012 County administrative Center Refunding Project); and related agreements and documents related thereto.

BACKGROUND: On July 1, 2001, the County of Riverside Asset Leasing Corporation (CORAL), the County of Riverside (County), and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (Trustee) entered into a Trust Agreement to issue the 2001 Certificate of Participation (County Administrative Center Annex Project) ("CAC Annex Project") in the amount of \$38,075,000. \$31,365,000 of the original amount is outstanding.

Christopher Hans Chief Deputy County Executive Officer \$ 250,000.00 In Current Year Budget: Yes Current F.Y. Total Cost: **FINANCIAL Budget Adjustment:** N/A \$ 0 **Current F.Y. Net County Cost:** DATA For Fiscal Year: 2011-2012 \$ 0 **Annual Net County Cost:** Positions To Be **SOURCE OF FUNDS: CORAL** Deleted Per A-30 Requires 4/5 Vote C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

County Executive Office Signature

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Current market conditions make it profitable to refund the outstanding CAC Annex Project bonds with a new series of bonds. This financing provides the County with approximately a 5% savings, which exceeds the Board Policy B-24 requirement of at least a 3% savings. Yearly savings will be about \$120,000. In addition, this refunding will not extend the bond maturity date.

The refunding allows for the financing of an additional \$3.1 million for the acquisition of two buildings in Indio currently being leased by the County. These properties are located at 47-940 and 47-950 Arabia Street, Indio and are occupied by County departments. The additional cost of adding the \$3.1 million will be about \$240,000 per year. Yet the purchase of these buildings will allow one occupant, Department of Child Social Services, to receive additional federal and state revenue. This additional revenue will save the general fund about \$402,000 beginning in FY 12/13.

If approved, staff recommends issuing approximately \$35.5 million in fixed interest rate bonds with a level debt service structure. The savings will be level through the life of the bonds and there will be a reserve fund in the amount of \$2.68 million. The average annual debt service is anticipated to be about \$2.44 million, which is lower than the current average annual debt service of \$2.55 million.

This item is recommended for approval by the Debt Advisory Committee and will go to the County of Riverside Asset Leasing Corporation board on February 1, 2012.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2012-043

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE COUNTY'S **CERTIFICATES** THE REFUNDING OF PARTICIPATION (COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER ANNEX PROJECT): THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ASSET LEASING CORPORATION LEASE REVENUE BONDS (2012 COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER REFUNDING PROJECT); RELATED AGREEMENTS AND DOCUMENTS; AND AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION OF A PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the County of Riverside (the "County"), the County of Riverside Asset Leasing Corporation (the "Corporation") and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Prior Trustee") entered into an Indenture, dated as of July 1, 2001, pursuant to which the County provided for the execution and delivery by the Prior Trustee of \$38,075,000 aggregate principal amount of County of Riverside Certificates of Participation (County Administrative Center Annex Project) (the "2001 Certificates"), of which \$31,365,000 are currently outstanding, representing proportionate interests of the owners thereof in the Facilities Lease, dated as of July 1, 2001, by and between the County and the Corporation (the "Prior Facilities Lease"), including, without limitation, the right to receive payments of Base Rental thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation assigned and transferred certain of its rights, title and interests in and to the Prior Facilities Lease to the Prior Trustee pursuant to the Assignment Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2001 (the "Prior Assignment Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the County has now determined that it is in its best interest to authorize and approve the execution and delivery by the Corporation of its Lease Revenue Bonds (2012 County Administrative Center Refunding Project) (the "2012 Bonds") to refund the 2001 Certificates and to finance the acquisition of two office buildings currently leased by the County and located at 47-940 and 47-950 Arabia Street, Indio, California (the "Indio Properties"); and

WHEREAS, in connection with the execution and delivery of the 2012 Bonds, the County and the Corporation propose to enter into: (a) a Master Site Lease (as hereinafter defined) pursuant to which the County will agree to lease to the Corporation real property, buildings and improvements (collectively, the "Leased Premises"); and (b) a Lease Agreement (as hereinafter defined), pursuant to which the Corporation will agree to sublease the Leased Premises to the County in consideration for which the County will agree to make base rental payments ("Base Rental Payments") and additional rental payments; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation proposes to assign and transfer to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), pursuant to an Assignment Agreement (as hereinafter defined), all of its rights, title and interests (excluding its rights to indemnification and payment or reimbursement

of its costs and expenses) in and to the Master Site Lease and the Lease Agreement, including the right to receive Base Rental Payments under the Lease Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation and the Trustee propose to enter into a Master Indenture of Trust, together with a First Supplemental Trust Indenture, each by and between the Corporation and the Trustee, and in substantially the forms on file with the Clerk of the Board dated as of February 1, 2012 (together, the "Indenture") to, among other things, fix and declare the terms and conditions upon which the 2012 Bonds are to be executed, delivered, issued, secured and accepted and to secure the payment thereof and the interest with respect thereto; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to participate in the execution and delivery of the 2012 Bonds pursuant to and in accordance with the Indenture, and to approve all proper and necessary documents and transactions in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Rule 15c2-12") requires that, in order to be able to purchase or sell the 2012 Bonds, an underwriter must have reasonably determined that an obligated person has undertaken in a written agreement or contract for the benefit of the holders of the 2012 Bonds to provide disclosure of certain financial information and certain material events on an ongoing basis and, in order to cause such requirement to be satisfied, the County proposes to execute and deliver a Continuing Disclosure Agreement (the "Continuing Disclosure Certificate") in connection with the execution and delivery of the 2012 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the County is authorized to undertake all of the above pursuant to the laws of the State of California;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside does hereby resolve, determine and order as follows:

Section 1. The proposed form of Master Site and Facilities Lease (the "Master Site Lease"), by and between the County and the Corporation and in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board, is hereby approved. The County Executive Officer, the Deputy County Executive Officer, the County Finance Director and any other authorized officers of the County acting on behalf of the County Executive Officer (each an "Authorized Representative" and, collectively, the "Authorized Representatives") are, and each of them acting alone is, hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name of and on behalf of the County, to execute and deliver the Master Site Lease in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board, with such changes therein as such Authorized Representative executing and delivering such document may require or approve, such requirement or approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof.

Section 2. The proposed form of Master Lease Agreement (the "Lease Agreement"), by and between the County and the Corporation and in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board, is hereby approved. The Authorized Representatives are, and each of them acting alone is, hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name of and on behalf of the County, to execute and deliver the Lease Agreement substantially in the form on file with the Clerk of the Board, with such changes therein as the Authorized Representative executing and delivering such document may require or approve, such requirement or approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof.

Section 3. The proposed form of Continuing Disclosure Certificate, in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board, is hereby approved. The Authorized Representatives are, and each of

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them acting alone is, hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name of and on behalf of the County, to execute and deliver the Continuing Disclosure Certificate in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board and presented to and considered at this meeting, with such changes therein as the officer executing the same on behalf of the County may approve, in his or her discretion, as being in the best interest of the County, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by such officer's execution and delivery thereof.

Section 4. The proposed form of Purchase Contract (the "Purchase Contract"), by and among the County, the Corporation and De La Rosa & Co. (the "Underwriter Representative"), acting on behalf of itself and on behalf of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as underwriters, and in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board, is hereby approved. Representatives are, and each of them acting alone is, hereby authorized and directed to negotiate the final terms and conditions of, and to execute and deliver to the Underwriter Representative, the Purchase Contract, in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board with such changes as the officer executing and delivering such document may require or approve, such requirement or approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof. In connection with the negotiation, execution and delivery of the Purchase Contract, the Authorized Representatives are further authorized and directed to negotiate the price, interest rates, discount provisions, dates, maturity dates, principal amounts and prepayment provisions with respect to the 2012 Bonds, and are authorized to negotiate any and all other terms and agreements relating to the execution and delivery of the 2012 Bonds, as an Authorized Representative shall determine to be in the best interests of the County, all to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Purchase Contract; provided, however, that the all-in yield with respect to the 2012 Bonds shall not exceed 5.50% per annum; and provided further that the maximum aggregate underwriter's discount (excluding original issue discount, if any) from the principal amount of the 2012 Bonds shall not exceed 0.5% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2012 Bonds. All other terms and conditions shall be consistent with and shall carry out the intention of this Board's approval, as set forth herein.

All or any portion of the 2012 Bonds may be sold with such credit enhancement (such as, but not limited to, a letter of credit or policy of municipal bond insurance) as an Authorized Representative shall determine to be in the best interests of the County, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery on behalf of the County of any documents required to be executed and delivered by or on behalf of the County relating to such credit enhancement. The Authorized Representatives are hereby further authorized to purchase a surety bond, letter or line of credit, or other form of guarantee to satisfy the Reserve Requirement established under the Indenture and to execute one or more financial guaranty agreements or other documents relating to such guarantee. The Authorized Representatives are, and each of them is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into negotiations with potential providers of such credit enhancements or guarantees and further authorized and directed to enter into such agreements on behalf of the County as may be necessary or advisable in connection with the foregoing arrangements.

Section 5. The County hereby approves the issuance by the Corporation of the 2012 Bonds by the Trustee in an amount not to exceed \$40,000,000 and the sale of the 2012 Bonds pursuant to the Purchase Contract.

Section 6. The proposed form of preliminary official statement with respect to the 2012 Bonds (the "Preliminary Official Statement"), attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved. The Authorized Representatives are, and each of them acting alone is, hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name of and on behalf of the County, to execute and deliver the official statement with respect to the 2012 Bonds (the "Official Statement"), in substantially the form of the Preliminary Official

Statement, attached hereto as Exhibit A, with such changes thereto as such Authorized Representative executing and delivering such document may require or approve, such requirement or approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof. The distribution of copies of the Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement to persons who may be interested in the purchase of 2012 Bonds is hereby authorized and approved. The Authorized Representatives are, and each of them acting alone is, hereby authorized to certify to the Underwriter Representative on behalf of the County that the Preliminary Official Statement is deemed final as of its date, within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 (except for the omission of certain information as permitted by such Rule).

Section 7. The County hereby authorizes and approves the refunding and redemption of the 2001 Certificates and the financing of the acquisition of the Indio Properties. The refunding and financing is in the County's best interests and will result in a lower Base Rental Payments.

Section 8. All actions heretofore taken by any officer of the County with respect to the execution, delivery and sale of the 2012 Bonds, the refunding and redemption of the 2001 Certificates, or in connection with or related to any of the agreements referred to herein, to the leasing or subleasing of the Leased Premises or to the financing of the Project are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified.

Section 9. The Authorized Representatives are, and each of them acting alone is, authorized and directed to take any and all such actions, and to execute any and all such documents, including, without limitation, documents terminating the Master Site Lease relating to the 2001 Certificates, the Prior Facilities Lease and the Prior Assignment Agreement, as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 10. The County Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution, shall transmit a copy hereof to the Corporation, and shall cause the action of the Board of Supervisors in adopting the same to be entered in the official minutes of this Board of Supervisors.

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9	Kecia Harper-Ihem,
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16	ROLL CALL:
17	Ayes:
18	Nays:
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21	The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of
22	Supervisors on the date therein set forth. KECIA HARPER-IHEM,
23	Clerk of said Board
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CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

I, Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside duly and regularly held at the regular meeting place thereof on January 31, 2012, of which meeting all of the members of said Board had due notice.

AYES: Supervisors

NAYS: Supervisors

ABSENT: Supervisors

I do hereby further certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing copy with the original minutes of said meeting on file and of record in my office; that said copy is a full, true and correct copy of the original resolution adopted at said meeting and entered in said minutes; and that said resolution has not been amended, modified, rescinded or revoked in any manner since the date of its adoption, and the same is now in full force and effect.

I do hereby further certify that an agenda for said meeting was posted at least 72 hours before said meeting at 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California, a location freely accessible to members of the public, and a brief general description of said resolution appeared on said agenda.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County of Riverside this 31st day of January, 2012.

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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