SUBMITTAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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FROM: Executive Office

SUBMITTAL DATE: September 20, 2012

SUBJECT: Public Financing Authority Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (County Facilities Projects), Series 2012 (Vote on Separately)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Directors approve and adopt Resolution PFA2012-02, authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$21,000,000 of Riverside County Public Financing Authority Lease Revenue Bonds (County Facilities Projects), Series 2012, approving the execution and delivery of various related documents in connection with the offering and sale of such bonds and other matters related thereto.

BACKGROUND: The Series 2012 Bonds are being issued in an amount not to exceed \$21,000,000 to refund bonds issued by the Riverside County Palm Desert Financing Authority (PDFA) in 2003 (the 2003A Bonds) which refunded the \$7,010,000 PDFA Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 and funded the construction of the Coachella Valley Animal Campus and the Mecca Family Service Center and Community Health Clinic. The refunding is a current refunding with approximate present value savings in the range of \$1 million, calculated to be 5.65% of the refunded bonds. The 2003A Bonds are secured by County leases of the facilities.

Ivan Chand, Deputy County Executive Officer In Current Year Budget: Current F.Y. Total Cost: \$ 238,000 Yes **FINANCIAL Budget Adjustment: Current F.Y. Net County Cost:** \$ N/A No DATA **Annual Net County Cost:** \$ N/A For Fiscal Year: 2012-13 Positions To Be **SOURCE OF FUNDS:** Pass through agreement with the Palm Desert **Deleted Per A-30** Successor Agency Requires 4/5 Vote C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

Consent

Exec. Ofc.

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County Executive Office Signature

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The Riverside County Palm Desert Financing Authority was established in the 1990s to capture tax increment pass through revenues for the benefit of the desert communities. The PDFA is a joint powers authority comprised of the County and the now defunct Palm Desert Redevelopment Agency. The underlying lease payment schedules were crafted to reflect the expected pass through revenue that would otherwise flow directly to the County. Since the passage of the Governors' Redevelopment bill (AB1X 26), the County now receives the pass through revenue directly and the status of the PDFA as a viable ongoing entity has been called into question. Therefore the County has selected its own Public Financing Authority as the most appropriate issuing entity.

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$21,000,000 OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY LEASE REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS (COUNTY **FACILITIES** PROJECTS). SERIES 2012, THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF APPROVING VARIOUS RELATED DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING AND SALE OF SUCH BONDS AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the Riverside County Public Financing Authority (the "Authority") is a joint exercise of powers authority, duly organized and existing under and pursuant to that certain Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement, dated as of March 20, 1990 (the "Joint Powers Agreement"), by and between the County of Riverside (the "County") and the Redevelopment Agency of the County, and under the provisions of Articles 1 through 4 (commencing with Section 6500) of Chapter 5 of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code of the State of California and is authorized and empowered pursuant to Article 4 (commencing with Section 6584) of the Act to issue bonds for the purposes of financing and refinancing public capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, the County has expressed its desire to provide for the refinancing of certain public improvements (the "Project") previously acquired, constructed and installed pursuant to the provisions of a Facilities Lease, dated as of December 1, 2003 between the County and the Riverside County Palm Desert Financing Authority (the "Desert Financing Authority");

WHEREAS, in order to provide the funds necessary to refinance the Project, the County and the Authority will enter into a Site Lease (the "Site Lease"), whereby the County will lease to the Authority certain real property and the improvements located thereon (the "Leased Property"), and the County and the Authority will enter into a Facility Lease (the "Facility Lease"), whereby the County will sublease from the Authority the Leased Property; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an assignment agreement (the "Assignment Agreement"), the Authority will transfer certain of its rights, title and interests in and to the Site Lease and the Facility Lease, including its right to receive base rental payments due under the Facility Lease, to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking association duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States of America (the "Trustee"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Indenture (the "Indenture") by and among the County, the Authority and the Trustee, the Authority will issue and deliver its Riverside County Public Financing Authority Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (County Facilities Projects), Series 2012 in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$21,000,000 (the "Bonds"), the proceeds



of which will be used to refinance the Project and related costs of issuance and a reserve fund, through the refunding of the outstanding Riverside County Palm Desert Financing Authority Lease Revenue Bonds (County Facilities Projects) 2003 Series A (the "Prior Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Bonds will be secured by, among other things, the base rental payments made by the County under the Facility Lease; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the issuance and delivery of the Bonds, the Authority also desires to approve the form and distribution of a preliminary official statement (the "Preliminary Official Statement") and the form of a purchase contract (the "Purchase Contract"); and

WHEREAS, the County, in consideration of the Authority's determination to assist with the refinancing of the Project as described above, has agreed to indemnify and hold harmless the Authority in connection with entering into the Site Lease and the Facility Lease and the Project, as more particularly set forth in the Facility Lease; and

WHEREAS, there have been presented to this meeting the proposed forms of the following documents:

- (a) the Indenture;
- (b) the Assignment Agreement;
- (c) the Site Lease;
- (d) the Facility Lease;
- (e) the Preliminary Official Statement; and
- (f) the Purchase Contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED BY THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. <u>Issuance of Bonds</u>. The issuance of the Bonds by the Authority on the terms and conditions set forth in, and subject to the limitations specified in, the Indenture and this Resolution, is hereby approved; provided, however, that (i) the aggregate principal amount of Series 2012 Bonds shall not exceed \$21,000,000 (ii) the maturity of the Bonds shall not exceed May 1, 2045 and (iii) the true interest cost with respect to the Series 2012 Bonds shall not exceed 6.0% per annum.

SECTION 2. Approval of Indenture. The form of Indenture presented at this meeting is hereby approved and the Chair, the Vice Chair, and the Secretary of the Authority (each an "Authorized Officer") are hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name of and on behalf of the Authority, to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Indenture in substantially the form presented at this meeting with such changes therein as the officers executing the same may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof,

including with respect to whether and what type(s) of credit enhancement secures the Bonds, or by other factors, as determined by the Authorized Officers in consultation with the Authority's financial and legal consultants as being in the best interests of the Authority and the County.

SECTION 3. <u>Approval of Site Lease</u>. The form of Site Lease presented at this meeting is hereby approved and each Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name of and on behalf of the Authority, to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Site Lease in substantially the form presented at this meeting with such changes therein as the Authorized Officer executing the same may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof.

SECTION 4. Approval of Facility Lease. The form of Facility Lease presented at this meeting is hereby approved and each Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name of and on behalf of the Authority, to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Facility Lease in substantially the form presented at this meeting with such changes therein as the Authorized Officer executing the same may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof.

SECTION 5. Approval of Assignment Agreement. The form of Assignment Agreement presented at this meeting is hereby approved and each Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name of and on behalf of the Authority, to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Assignment Agreement in substantially the form presented at this meeting with such changes therein as the Authorized Officer executing the same may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof.

SECTION 6. Approval of Purchase Contract. The Authority is hereby authorized to enter into the Purchase Contract and each Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Purchase Contract on behalf of the Authority, in substantially the form presented to this meeting, with such changes therein, deletions therefrom and additions thereto as the Authorized Officer shall approve in consultation with the Authority Counsel and Bond Counsel, which approval shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof; *provided*, *however*, that the underwriting fee payable pursuant to the Purchase Contract shall not exceed 0.6% of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds and the maturity date, the principal amount of the Bonds and the interest rates thereon shall be limited as specified in Section 1 hereof.

SECTION 7. Approval of Official Statement. The Preliminary Official Statement is hereby approved and the same may be used and is hereby authorized to be used and distributed in the market by the Underwriter incident to the marketing of the Bonds. Each Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to (a) make such changes in such form of the Preliminary Official Statement as such officer, in consultation with Authority Counsel and the Underwriter, shall determine to be appropriate, and (b) on behalf of the Authority, to deem such Preliminary Official Statement "final" pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule"). Each Authorized Officer is authorized and directed to prepare a final Official Statement, with such additional information as may be permitted to be excluded from the Preliminary Official Statement pursuant to the Rule, which final Official Statement shall be executed and delivered in the name and on behalf of the Authority by an Authorized Officer, and

such Authorized Officer is authorized and directed to prepare, execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of the Authority any supplemental filings related to such final Official Statement.

SECTION 8. Other Acts. The officers and staff of the Authority are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to do any and all things, to execute and deliver any and all documents, which in consultation with Counsel to the Authority or with Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, the Authority's bond counsel, they may deem necessary or advisable in order to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution, and any and all such actions previously taken by such officers or staff members are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 9. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this October 2, 2012.

	John Tavaglione, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
ATTESTED: Kecia Harper-Ihem Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	
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Deputy	

CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned Secretary of the Riverside County Public Financing Authority, does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. <u>2012-02</u> was duly adopted by the Riverside County Public Financing Authority at a meeting thereof held on October 2, 2012, by the following vote to wit:

AYES:

Board

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

Kecia Harper-Ihem Clerk of the Board of Supervisors