

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

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**FROM:** Economic Development Agency

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
October 7, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Subordination, Non-Disturbance and Attornment Agreement, Department of Public Social Services, Desert Hot Springs, District 4 [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors approve the attached Subordination, Non-Disturbance, and Attornment Agreement and authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute the same on behalf of the County.

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The County of Riverside (County) and Pierson Professional Plaza, LP, (Lessor), entered into a lease agreement on May 14, 2013, for office space located at 65753 Pierson Blvd., Desert Hot Springs for a 38,084 square foot office occupied by Department of Public Social Services' staff. Lessor has requested a loan to be secured by the deed of trust, and Lender has requested execution of the attached Subordination, Non-Disturbance and Attornment Agreement by the County.

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Robert Field  
Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** N/A

Budget Adjustment: No  
For Fiscal Year: 2015/16

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE

BY:   
Rohini Dasika

County Executive Office Signature

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington and Benoit  
Nays: None  
Absent: Ashley  
Date: October 20, 2015  
xc: EDA, DPSS

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.17 of 5/14/13; 3.25 of 8/18/15

District: 4

Agenda Number:

**3-9**

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: 11/17/15  
DATE  
JAMES E. BROWN

Susan von Zabern  
Susan von Zabern, Director  
Department of Public Social Services  
Departmental Concurrence

By:  
 A-30  
 4/5 Vote  
 Positions Added  
 Change Order

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Economic Development Agency

**FORM 11:** Subordination, Non-Disturbance and Attornment Agreement, Department of Public Social Services, Desert Hot Springs, District 4 [\$0]

**DATE:** October 7, 2015

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**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary** (Continued)

By execution of these agreements, the County agrees to subordinate its leasehold estate to the liens in favor of the Lender which shall have no effect on prospective rights and obligations of the County or the Lender as set forth in the Lease. In addition, in the event the Lender or its successor becomes the Lessor, the County will recognize (attorn) the Lender or its successor as Lessor and the County's right and obligations shall remain the same (not disturbed) as set forth in the Lease for the remainder of the Lease term.

**Impact on Citizens and Businesses**

This project through completion will provide both short term construction jobs and long term County jobs to this region of the County. The facility will support citizens through the services and programs provided by DPSS. The businesses in the region will benefit from both employers and clients who will provide a positive economic impact in this community.

**Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

The attached Subordination, Non-Disturbance and Attornment Agreement supports the original lease and does not require modification of the financial terms of the contract.

**Attachments:**

Subordination, Non-Disturbance and Attornment Agreement

Recording Requested By:

LAWYERS TITLE COMPANY

When Recorded Mail To:

FIRST BANK  
4301 MacArthur Boulevard, 2nd Floor  
Newport Beach, California 92660  
Attn: Real Estate Group

(Space Above For Recorder's Use)

Loan No. 406151275951

### **SUBORDINATION, NON-DISTURBANCE, AND ATTORNMENT AGREEMENT**

This Subordination, Non-disturbance, and Attornment Agreement ("Agreement") is made as of August 14, 2015 between First Bank (Lender), a Missouri state chartered bank, having its principal place of business at 4301 MacArthur Blvd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, Attn: Real Estate Group, and the County of Riverside (County), by its authorized representative the Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA having its address for notification at 3403 Tenth Street, Suite 500, Riverside, California 92501.

#### **Recitals:**

A. Lender has agreed to make a loan to Pierson Professional Plaza, L.P., a California limited partnership (Lessor), to be secured by a Deed of Trust, Assignment of Lease and Rents, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing, dated August 14, 2015, and to be recorded in the Official Records of Riverside County, California (together with all amendments, increases, renewals, modifications, consolidations, replacements, substitutions, and extensions, either current or future, referred to hereafter as the "Mortgage") encumbering Lessor's ownership interest in real property located in the City of Desert Hot Springs, County of Riverside, State of California. The legal description of the encumbered real property (the "Mortgage Premises") is set forth in Exhibit A, attached to this Agreement. The Mortgage, together with the promissory note or notes, the loan agreement(s), and other documents executed in connection with it are hereafter collectively referred to as the "Loan Documents".

B. On May 14, 2013, County and Lessor entered into a lease for the Mortgage Premises (together with all amendments, collectively the Lease). The Lease creates a leasehold estate in favor of County for space (the "Premises") located on the Mortgage Premises.

C. In connection with execution of the Mortgage, Lessor also executed and delivered to Lender a Collateral Assignment of Reimbursements dated August 14, 2015, concerning certain reimbursements to be paid by the County to Lessor pursuant to the Lease. This document, together with all amendments, renewals, modifications consolidations, replacements, substitutions and extensions constitutes one of the Loan Documents.

To confirm their understanding concerning the legal effect of the Mortgage and the Lease, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Lender and County, intending to be legally bound, agree and covenant as follows:

1. **Representations and Warranties.** County warrants and represents that the Lease is in full force and effect and that, as of the date of this Agreement and to the best of County's knowledge, there is no default under the Lease by Lessor or County.

2. **County Subordination.**

2.1. Subject to the provisions of Section 3, the Loan Documents shall constitute a lien or charge on the Mortgage Premises that is prior and superior to the Lease, to the leasehold estate created by it, and to all rights and privileges of County under it; by this Agreement, the Lease, the leasehold estate created by it, together with all rights and privileges of County under it, is subordinated, at all times, to the lien or charge of the Loan Documents in favor of Lender.

2.2. By executing this Agreement, County subordinates the Lease and County's interest under it to the lien right and security title, and terms of the Loan Documents, and to all advances or payments made, or to be made, under any Loan Document.

3. **Non-disturbance.**

3.1. Lender consents to the Lease.

3.2. Despite County's subordination under Section 2, County's peaceful and quiet possession of the Premises shall not be disturbed and County's rights and privileges under the Lease, including its right to early termination, its right to extend the term of the Lease, its right of first refusal to lease the Premises after expiration of the original term and any extensions thereof, shall not be diminished by Lender's exercise of its rights or remedies under the Loan Documents, provided that County has not canceled or terminated the Lease, nor surrendered, or abandoned the Premises.

3.3. If (a) Lender or its nominee or assignee shall acquire title to, and possession of, the Premises on foreclosure in an action in which Lender shall have been required to name County as a party defendant, and (b) County is not in default under the Lease beyond any applicable cure or grace periods, has not canceled or terminated the Lease, nor surrendered, vacated or abandoned the Premises and remains in actual possession of the Premises at the time Lender or its nominee or assignee shall so acquire title to, and possession of, the Premises, Lender or its nominee or assignee and County shall enter into a new lease on the same terms and conditions as were contained in the Lease, except that:

(a) The obligations and liabilities of Lender or its nominee or assignee under a new lease shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement (including the provisions of Sections 5-7);

(b) Lender or its nominee or assignee shall have no obligations or liabilities to County under any such new lease beyond those of Lessor as were contained in the Lease; and

(c) The expiration date of any new lease shall coincide with the original expiration date of the Lease.

3.4. County shall not be named or joined in any foreclosure, trustee's sale, or other proceeding to enforce the Loan Documents unless such joinder shall be legally required to perfect the foreclosure, trustee's sale, or other proceeding.

#### 4. **Attornment.**

4.1. If Lender or its nominee or assignee shall succeed to Lessor's interest in the Mortgage Premises by foreclosure of the Mortgage, by deed in lieu of foreclosure, or in any other manner, County shall be bound to Lender or its nominee or assignee under all the terms, covenants and conditions of the Lease for the balance of its term with the same force and effect as if Lender or its nominee or assignee were the Lessor under the Lease. County shall be deemed to have full and complete attornment to, and to have established direct privity between County and:

(a) Lender or its nominee or assignee when in possession of the Mortgage Premises;

(b) a receiver appointed in any action or proceeding to foreclose the Mortgage;

(c) any party acquiring title to the Mortgage Premises; or

(d) any successor to Lessor.

4.2. County's attornment is self-operating, and it shall continue to be effective without execution of any further instrument by any of the parties to this Agreement or the Lease. Lender agrees to give County written notice if Lender or its nominee or assignee has succeeded to the interest of the Lessor under the Lease. The terms of the Lease are incorporated into this Agreement by reference.

4.3. If the interests of Lessor under the Lease are transferred by foreclosure of the Mortgage, deed in lieu of foreclosure, or otherwise, to a party other than Lender (Transferee), in consideration of, and as condition precedent to, County's agreement to attorn to any such Transferee, Transferee shall be deemed to have assumed all terms, covenants, and conditions of the Lease to be observed or performed by Lessor from the date on which the Transferee succeeds to Lessor's interests under the Lease.

5. **Lender as Lessor.** If Lender or its nominee or assignee shall succeed to the interest of Lessor under the Lease, Lender or its nominee or assignee shall be bound to County under all the terms, covenants and conditions of the Lease, and County shall, from the date of such succession to the Lessor's interest under the Lease, have the same remedies against Lender or its nominee or assignee for breach of the Lease that County would have had under the Lease against Lessor; provided, however, that despite anything to the contrary in this

Agreement or the Lease, Lender or its nominee or assignee, as successor to the Lessor's interest, shall:

- (a) be liable to perform any obligation of Lessor under the Lease which the prior Lessor failed to perform and which constitutes a confining default under the Lease; provided that the Lender or its nominee or assignee may elect either to perform the pre-existing obligation or to permit the County to perform it and to recover the cost out of Rent;
- (b) not be subject to any offsets or defenses expressly permitted under the Lease, including abatement rights which County might have had against Lessor;
- (c) not be bound by any rent or additional rent that County might have paid for more than one month in advance to Lessor;
- (d) be bound by an amendment or modification of the Lease even though made without Lender's written consent and whether or not the amendment or modification materially adversely affect any right of Lessor under the Lease, so long as (i) it does not reduce the Rent, (ii) it does not reduce the term, and (iii) Lender has been provided a copy of the amendment or modification prior to its implementation;
- (e) be subject to the County's right to assert continuing claims, such as material interference with the County's use and enjoyment of the Premises, against the Lender;
- (f) upon any further transfer of Lessor's interest by Lender or its nominee or assignee, be relieved of all obligations under the Lease as Lessor and such obligations shall terminate as to Lender and its nominee or assignee.

6. **Right To Cure.** County agrees that, before County exercises any of its rights or remedies under the Lease, Lender shall have the right, but not the obligation, to cure the default within the same time given Lessor in the lease to cure the default, plus an additional thirty (30) days or ten (10) days in the case of defaults in the payment of money from Lessor to County. County agrees that the cure period shall be extended by the time necessary for Lender to commence foreclosure proceedings and to obtain possession of the Mortgage Premises, provided that:

- (a) Lender shall notify County of Lender's intent to effect its remedy;
- (b) Lender initiates immediate steps to foreclose on or to recover possession of the Mortgage Premises;
- (c) Lender initiates immediate legal proceedings to appoint a receiver for the Mortgage Premises or to foreclose on or recover possession of the Mortgage Premises within the thirty (30) day period; and
- (d) Lender prosecutes such proceedings and remedies with due diligence and continuity to completion.

7. **Assignment of Rents.** If Lessor defaults in its performance of the terms of the Loan Documents, County agrees to recognize the assignment of rents made by Lessor to Lender in the Mortgage and shall pay to Lender, as assignee, from the time Lender gives County notice that Lessor is in default under the terms of the Loan Documents, the rents under the Lease, but only those rents that are due or that become due under the terms of the Lease after notice by Lender. Payments of rents to Lender by County under the assignment of rents and Lessor's default shall continue until the first of the following occurs:

- (a) No further rent is due or payable under the Lease;
- (b) Lender gives County notice that the Lessor's default under the Loan Documents has been cured and instructs County that the rents shall thereafter be payable to Lessor;
- (c) The lien of the Mortgage has been foreclosed and the purchaser at the foreclosure sale (whether Lender, its nominee or assignee, or a Transferee) gives County notice of the foreclosure sale. On giving notice, the purchaser shall succeed to Lessor's interests under the Lease, after which time the rents and other benefits due Lessor under the Lease shall be payable to the purchaser as the owner of the Mortgage Premises.

8. **County's Reliance.** When complying with the provisions of Section 7, County shall be entitled to rely on the notices given by Lender under Section 7, and Lessor agrees to release, relieve, and protect County from and against any and all loss, claim, damage, or liability (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of County's compliance with such notice.

County shall be entitled to full credit under the Lease for any rents paid to Lender in accordance with Section 7 to the same extent as if such rents were paid directly to Lessor. Any dispute between Lender (or Lender's Transferee) and Lessor as to the existence of a default by Lessor under the terms of the Mortgage, the extent or nature of such default, or Lender's right to foreclosure of the Mortgage, shall be dealt with and adjusted solely between Lender (or Transferee) and Lessor, and County shall not be made a party to any such dispute (unless required by law).

9. **Lender's Status.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to be an agreement by Lender to perform any covenant of the Lessor under the Lease unless and until it obtains title to the Mortgage Premises by power of sale, judicial foreclosure, or deed in lieu of foreclosure, or obtains possession of the Mortgage Premises under the terms of the Loan Documents.

10. **Cancellation of Lease.** County agrees that it will not cancel, terminate, or surrender the Lease, except at the normal expiration of the Lease term or as provided in the Lease.

11. **Special Covenants.** Despite anything in this Agreement or the Lease to the contrary, if Lender or its nominee or assignee acquires title to the Mortgage Premises, County agrees that: Lender or its nominee or assignee shall have the right at any time in connection with the sale or other transfer of the Mortgage Premises to assign the Lease or all rights under it to any person or entity, and that Lender, its nominees or assignees, its officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and employees shall be released from any further liability under the Lease arising after the date of such transfer, provided that the assignee of such interest

assumes Lender's, its nominee's or assignee's, obligations under the Lease, in writing, from the date of such transfer.

12. **Transferee's Liability (Non-Recourse).** If a Transferee acquires title to the Mortgage Premises:

(a) County's recourse against Transferee for default under the Lease shall be limited to the Premises or any sale, insurance, or condemnation proceeds from the Premises;

(b) County shall look exclusively to Transferee's interests described in (a) above for the payment and discharge of any obligations imposed on Transferee under this Agreement or the Lease; and

(i) Transferee, its officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and employees are released and relieved of any personal liability under the Lease;

(ii) County shall look solely to the interests of Transferee set forth in (a) above, and

(iii) County shall not collect or attempt to collect any judgment out of any other assets, or from any general or limited partners or shareholders of Transferee.

13. **Transferee's Performance Obligations.** Subject to the limitations provided in Sections 11 and 12, if a Transferee acquires title to the Mortgage Premises, the Transferee shall perform and recognize all County improvement allowance provisions, all rent-free and rent rebate provisions, and all options and rights of offer, in addition to Lessor's other obligations under the Lease.

14. **County's Obligations re Reimbursements.** County agrees to recognize the Collateral Assignment of Reimbursements made by Lessor to Lender and shall pay to Lender, as assignee, and regardless and irrespective of whether Lessor is in fault under the terms of the Loan Documents, all reimbursement payments due Lessor from County under Exhibit B, Sections 8 and 9 attached to the Lease. County agrees with Lender that until the Mortgage is released and reconveyed, County shall pay over to Lender all reimbursement payments owed to Lessor, without the need of any further authorization or instruction from Lessor. When complying with the provisions of this Section 14, Lessor agrees to release, relieve and protect County from and against any and all loss, claim, damage or liability (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of County's compliance with this Section 14.

15. **Notice.** All notices required by this Agreement shall be given in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given for all purposes when:

(a) deposited in the United States mail (by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid); or

(b) deposited with a nationally recognized overnight delivery service such as Federal Express or Airborne.

Each notice must be directed to the party to receive it at its address stated below or at such other address as may be substituted by notice given as provided in this section.



The addresses are:

Lender: First Bank  
4301 MacArthur Boulevard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Newport Beach, CA 92660  
Attention: Real Estate Group

County: Economic Development Agency  
3403 Tenth Street, Suite 500  
Riverside, CA 92501  
Attention: Deputy Director of Real Estate

Copies of notices sent to the parties' attorneys or other parties are courtesy copies, and failure to provide such copies shall not affect the effectiveness of a notice given hereunder.

**16. Miscellaneous Provisions.**

16.1. This Agreement may not be modified orally; it may be modified only by an agreement in writing signed by the parties or their successors-in-interest. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and bind the parties and their successors and assignees.

16.2. The captions contained in this Agreement are for convenience only and in no way limit or alter the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

16.3. This Agreement has been executed under and shall be construed, governed, and enforced, in accordance with the laws of the State of California except to the extent that California law is preempted by the U.S. federal law. The invalidity or unenforceability of one or more provisions of this Agreement does not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provisions.

16.4. This Agreement has been executed in duplicate. Lender and County agree that one (1) copy of the Agreement will be recorded.

16.5. This Agreement shall be the entire and only agreement concerning subordination of the Lease and the leasehold estate created by it, together with all rights and privileges of County under it, to the lien or charge of the Loan Documents and shall supersede and cancel, to the extent that it would affect priority between the Lease and the Loan Documents, any previous subordination agreements, including provisions, if any, contained in the Lease that provide for the subordination of the Lease and the leasehold estate created by it to a deed of trust or mortgage. This Agreement supersedes any inconsistent provision of the Lease.

16.6. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed to be an original and all of which copies, taken together, shall constitute but one and the same instrument. Signature and acknowledgment pages may be detached from the copies and attached to a single copy of this Agreement to physically form one original document, which may be recorded without an attached copy of the Lease.

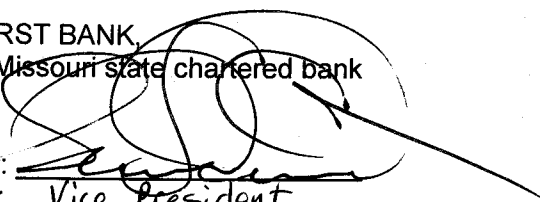
16.7 If any legal action or proceeding is commenced to interpret or enforce the terms of this Agreement or obligations arising out of it, or to recover damages for the breach of the Agreement, the party prevailing in such action or proceeding shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party or parties all reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses it has incurred.

16.8. Word Usage. Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, (a) the plural and singular numbers will each be deemed to include the other; (b) the masculine, feminine, and neuter genders will each be deemed to include the others; (c) "shall," "will," "must," "agrees," and "covenants" are each mandatory; (d) "may" is permissive; (e) "or" is not exclusive; and (f) "includes" and "including" are not limiting.

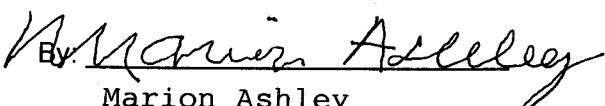
Executed on the date first above written.

**Lender:**

FIRST BANK,  
a Missouri state chartered bank

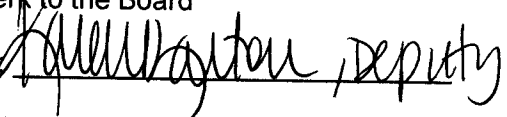
By:   
Its: Vice President

**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE:**

By:   
Marion Ashley  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

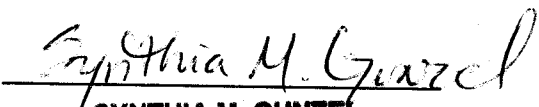
**ATTEST:**

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk to the Board

By:   
Deputy

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Gregory P. Priamos, County Counsel

By:   
**SYNTHIA M. GUNZEL**  
Deputy County Counsel

**[Signatures continued on next page]**

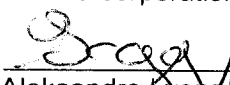
Accepted and Agreed To:

**Lessor:**

PIERSON PROFESSIONAL PLAZA, L.P.,  
a California limited partnership

By: Terra Partners Builders, Inc.,  
a California corporation, General Partner

By:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
~~Aleksandra Lyons, President~~

Gregg Thompson, Secretary/Vice President

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California  
County of Orange

On September 21, 2015 before me, Elvia Jaramillo, Notary Public  
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Bill Blackwell  
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature 

(Seal)



