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#### SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING AUTHORITY COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



FROM: Executive Office

SUBMITTAL DATE: August 10, 2016

SUBJECT: Riverside County Infrastructure Financing Authority Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2016 Series A and Series A-T (Taxable), All, [\$225,000], Bond Proceeds 100%, (Vote on Separately)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Directors:

1. Adopt resolution 2016-02 approving the issuance of the \$39.785 million Riverside County Infrastructure Financing Authority Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds 2016 Series A and Series A-T (Federally Taxable), approving the execution and delivery of a site lease and a lease agreement, and other matters related thereto.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Summary

The 2016 Series Bonds are being issued to refund \$40,680,000 in bonds issued by the Riverside County Palm Desert Financing Authority (RCPDFA) in 2008 (the 2008A Bonds) to fund the construction of the Palm Desert Sheriff's Station, acquire the Bermuda Dunes Park site and the North Palm Springs Multi-Service Center.

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Stephanie Persi

Principal Management Analyst

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:		Ongoing Cost:		POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)	
COST	\$ 225,000	\$ 0	\$	225,000	\$	0	Consent □ Policy X	
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0		
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Bond Proceeds						Budget Adjustment: No		
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**County Executive Office Signature** 

Ivan M. Chand 2/16/2016

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Clerk of the Board

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING AUTHORITY

On motion of Director Jeffries, seconded by Director Benoit and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Benoit and Ashley

Change Order Nays: 

4/5 Vote

Positions Added

None

Absent:

None

Date:

August 23, 2016

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(Comp. Item 9-1)

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 10/21/08 9.1

District: All

Agenda Number:

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

FORM 11: Riverside County Infrastructure Financing Authority Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2016 Series A and Series A-T (Taxable), All, [\$225,000], Bond Proceeds 100%, (Vote on

Separately)

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#### **BACKGROUND:**

Summary (continued)

The refunding is an advanced refunding. With the exception of the Bermuda Dunes Park site, the lease assets will remain the same. The refunding will also provide \$11.3 million in new money for County projects. The existing Debt Service Reserve Fund and unspent Project Fund will be applied to the refunding escrow and a like amount re-borrowed as new money. This structure is required by bond counsel. The term of the bonds is being extended to benefit the County Budget. Annual refunding portion of the debt service will be about \$2.8 million though 2031 compared to current annual debt service of \$8.2 million through 2022. The approximate cash flow savings are \$34 million through 2022 and NVP savings are \$1.2 million over the term of the issue, purposely structured to be 3% + of the refunded bonds. This meeting the Board Policy B-24 requirement of at least a 3% savings threshold. This financing is designed to assist the County in managing its shorter term budget priority while also generating minimally required net present value (NPV) savings. The 2016 Series Bonds are secured by County leases of four facilities which include Palm Desert Sheriff Station, North Palm Springs Multi-Service Center, Mecca Library and Sheriff Station and the Rubidoux Family Care Center.

The Riverside County Palm Desert Financing Authority (PDFA) was established in the 1990's to capture tax increment pass through revenues for the benefit of the desert communities that would have otherwise gone to the County General Fund. The PDFA is a joint powers authority comprised of the County and the now dissolved 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. Utilizing the RCPDFA is not necessary and no longer beneficial. Therefore, the County has deemed its own Infrastructure Financing Authority as the most appropriate issuing entity.

This item has been approved by the Debt Advisory Committee.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The savings achieved by the refunding will help to reduce the debt obligation of the County and therefore allow for resources to be redirected to services for the citizens.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

The savings will be realized by the general fund, which pays the current debt service on these bond issues.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING AUTHORITY APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF LEASE REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS 2016 SERIES, APPROVING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A SITE LEASE AND A LEASE AGREEMENT, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the Riverside County Infrastructure 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 September 15, 2015 (the "Joint Powers Agreement"), by and between the County of Riverside (the "County") and the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, 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 (the "Act") 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;

WHEREAS, the County has expressed its desire to provide for the (i) refinancing of certain public improvements (the "2008 Project") previously acquired, constructed and installed pursuant to the provisions of a Sublease, dated as of November 1, 2008, by and between the County and the Riverside County Palm Desert Financing Authority, and (ii) financing of public capital improvements for the County consisting of the following (collectively, the "2016 Project"): (a) the rehabilitation, including but not limited to seismic retrofitting, of the County-owned building located at 4075 Main Street in the City of Riverside for use by the County's Law Offices of the Public Defender and (b) any other public improvements selected by the County;

WHEREAS, in order to provide the funds necessary to refinance the 2008 Project and finance the 2016 Project, the County and the Authority will enter into a Site Lease (the "Site Lease"), whereby the County will lease to the Authority all or a portion of the real property, and the improvements located thereon, listed at Exhibit A hereto (collectively, the "Leased Property"), and the County and the Authority will enter into a Lease Agreement (the "Lease"), whereby the County will sublease from the Authority the Leased Property;

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 Lease, including its right to receive lease payments due under the Lease, to U.S. 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");

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Indenture of Trust (the "Indenture"), between the Authority and the Trustee, the Authority will issue and deliver its Riverside County Infrastructure Financing Authority Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2016 Series A (the "Series A Bonds"), and its Riverside County Infrastructure Financing Authority Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2016 Series A-T (Federally Taxable) (the "Taxable Series A-T Bonds" and, together with the Series A Bonds, the "Bonds"), in a combined aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$45,000,000, the proceeds of which will be used to (i) refinance the 2008 Project through the refunding of the outstanding Riverside County Palm Desert Financing Authority Lease Revenue Bonds (County Facilities Projects) 2008 Series A (the "2008 Bonds") and (ii) finance the 2016 Project;

WHEREAS, the Bonds will be secured by, among other things, the lease payments made by the County under the Lease;

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");

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 Lease and the Project, as more particularly set forth in the Lease; and

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

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

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED BY THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE 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 the Bonds shall not exceed \$45,000,000 (ii) the maturity of the Bonds shall not exceed November 1, 2036 and (iii) the true interest cost with respect to the Bonds shall not exceed 3.25% per annum. It is the intention of the Authority that the Taxable Series A-T Bonds be subject to all applicable federal income taxation pursuant to Section 5900 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California.

SECTION 2. Approval of Indenture. The form of Indenture presented at this meeting is hereby approved and the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Executive Director 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, and the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to attest, 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. Approval of Site Lease. 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, and the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to attest, 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 Lease. The form of 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, and the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to attest, the 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, and the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to attest, 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, and the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to attest, 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 Counsel to the Authority 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 0.50% 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. <u>Municipal Bond Insurance</u>. The Authorized Officers, each acting alone, are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to obtain a municipal bond insurance policy for the Bonds from a municipal bond insurance company if it is determined, upon consultation with the C.M. de Crinis & Co., Inc. (the County's financial advisor) and the Underwriter, that such municipal bond insurance policy will reduce the true interest costs with respect to the Bonds.

SECTION 9. 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 Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, 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 10. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption. PASSED and ADOPTED this August 23, 2016. ATTESTED: ROLL CALL: Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Benoit and Ashley Nays: None Absent: None The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth. KECIA HARPER-IHEM, Clerk of said Board 

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### **Leased Property**

- (i) County library branch and sheriff office site on 66th Avenue in Mecca;
- (ii) Multi-service center site at 19531 McLane Street in North Palm Springs;
- (iii) Sheriff station site at 73705 Gerald Ford Drive in Palm Desert; and
- (iv) Health clinic/family care center site at 5256 Mission Boulevard in Rubidoux.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned Secretary of the Riverside County Infrastructure Financing Authority, does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. <u>2016-02</u> was duly adopted by the Riverside County Infrastructure Financing Authority at a meeting thereof held on August 23, 2016, by the following vote to wit:

AYES:

Board

Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Benoit

and Ashley

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

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