

OVERSIGHT BOARD

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OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AS SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH

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September 23, 2015

OVERSIGHT BOARD MEMBERS

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution approving the decision of the City of Long Beach, as the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach, to reclassify the Permissible Use of the property at 620-632 South Street / 5705-5721 Lime Avenue, Assessor Parcel Numbers 7127-006-902, -903, -905, -906 and -907 (Subject Property), from Future Development to Sale of Property; declare the Subject Property as surplus; authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute any and all documents necessary, including a Standard Offer, Agreement and Escrow Instructions for Purchase of Real Estate with Lab Holdings, LLC (Buyer), for the sale of the property in the amount of \$1,205,000; and accept Categorical Exemption CE 15-126.

DISCUSSION

Chapter 9 of AB 1484 ("Post Compliance Provisions") provides that within six (6) months following issuance of a Finding of Completion to a successor agency, that successor agency shall submit, subject to approval of its oversight board, a Long Range Property Management Plan (LRPMP) to the State of California Department of Finance. Within the LRPMP, all property owned by the former Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach at the time of dissolution shall be categorized into four categories for permissible use: Enforceable Obligation, Government Use, Sale of Property and Future Development. The LRPMP was approved on March 10, 2015. The property located at 620-632 South Street / 5705-5721 Lime Avenue (Subject Property) (Exhibit A) is currently listed in the LRPMP as Future Development. Staff is requesting to change the permissible use of the Subject Property from Future Development to Sale of Property, allowing for disposition of the Subject Property to be expedited.

The Subject Property is approximately 29,375 square feet and includes a 3,630-square-foot commercial building, which is potentially historic and an adjacent unimproved lot. The commercial building contains four units, two of which are vacant. The remaining units, 628 and 638 East South Street are occupied by Calvary Chapel and Blue Ribbon Drapery, respectively. Both tenancies are month-to-month and will be assigned to the Buyer at the close of escrow. The City has entered into an agreement with the Buyer for several

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properties along Atlantic Avenue in an effort to revitalize the corridor in a cohesive manner. As the Subject Property is located adjacent to the Atlantic Avenue parcels, the Buyer has expressed an interest in proceeding with the purchase of the Subject Property from the Successor Agency for \$1,205,000, the fair market value of the property as determined by an independent appraisal. The Subject Property will be developed along with the adjacent Atlantic Avenue parcels consistent with the vision and intent of the North Long Beach Strategic Guide for Redevelopment.

In compliance with Government Code Section 54220 (Chapter 621, Statutes of 1968), on June 1, 2015, staff notified the State of California (State) that the Successor Agency was declaring all Future Development and Sale of Property parcels as surplus. Further, in accordance with past practice, a memorandum was circulated to all City Departments to determine their interest in, or objection to, declaring any parcel surplus. To date, neither the State nor any City Department has expressed an interest in, or objection to, the sale of the Subject Property. A Categorical Exemption, CE 15-126 (Exhibit B), was completed related to the proposed transaction on August 31, 2015.

This matter will be considered by the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach on September 22, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

PATRICK H. WEST CITY MANAGER

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Attachments:

Resolution

Exhibit A - Site Map

Exhibit B - Categorical Exemption CE 15-126

RESOLUTION NO.

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A RESOLUTION OF THE OVERSIGHT BOARD OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AS THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH APPROVING THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY'S ACTION TO 1) RECLASSIFY THE PERMISSIBLE USE OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 620-632 SOUTH STREET / 5705-5721 LIME AVENUE, ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBERS 7127-0069-902, -903, -905, -906 AND -907, FROM FUTURE DEVELOPMENT TO SALE OF PROPERTY; 2) DECLARE THE SUBJECT PROPERTY AS SURPLUS; AND 3) AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE SALE OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY TO LAB HOLDINGS, LLC, OR AN AFFILIATED ENTITY

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach, as Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach ("Successor Agency") currently owns the property located at 620-632 South Street / 5705-5721 Lime Avenue ("Subject Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Subject Property is included in the Successor Agency's Long Range Property Management Plan, which was approved by the State of California Department of Finance on March 10, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Subject Property has been categorized with a permissible use of "Future Development"; and

WHEREAS, staff is requesting to change the permissible use of the Subject Property from "Future Development" to "Sale of Property"; and

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WHEREAS, this matter was approved by the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach on September 22, 2015;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Oversight Board of the City of Long Beach as the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. Approve the decision of the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach to 1) reclassify the permissible use of the property located at 620-632 South Street / 5705-5721 Lime Avenue, Assessor Parcel Numbers 7127-0069-902, -903, -905, -906 and -907, from Future Development to Sale of Property; 2) declare the Subject Property as surplus; and 3) authorize the City Manager to execute any and all documents necessary for the sale of the Subject Property to Lab Holdings, LLC or an affiliated entity.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Oversight Board, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED at a meeting of the Oversight Board of the City of Long Beach as the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach held this _____ day of ______, 2015 by the following vote: Aves:

Noes:		

Absent:

Chairperson, Oversight Board

APPROVED:

Secretary, Oversight Board

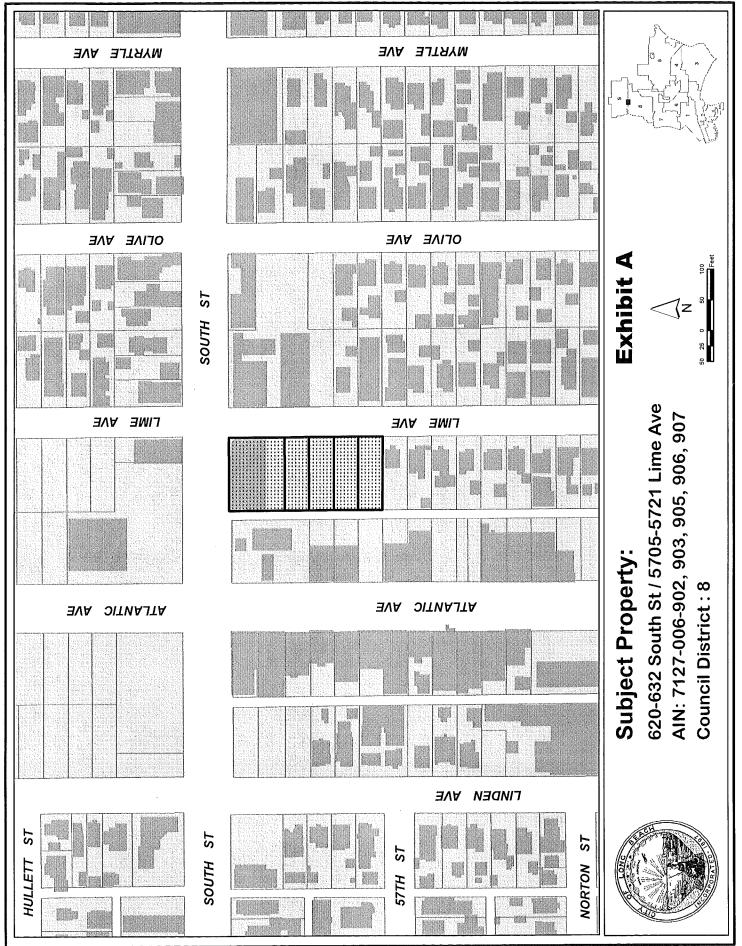




EXHIBIT B

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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L.A. County ClerkEnvironmental Fillings12400 E. Imperial Hwy., Room 1201Norwalk, CA 90650					
Categorical Exemption CE- <u>15-12</u> 6					
Project Location/Address: 620-632 South Street/5705-5721 Lime Ave, APNs 7127-006-902, -903, -905,					
906, and -907					
Project/Activity Description: <u>Transfer of ownership of</u> by the City of Long Beach as Successor Agency to the at 620-632 South Street/5705-5721 Lime Ave, APNs	he Redevelo	pment Agency of the City of Long Beach,			
Public Agency Approving Project: City of Long Beac	h, Los Ang	eles County, California			
Applicant Name: <u>City of Long Beach</u>					
Mailing Address: 333 West Ocean Blvd., 3 rd floor, Long Beach, CA 90802					
Phone Number: 562 570 4846 Appli	cant Signatı	ure: Manfrance 2			
BELOW THIS LINE FOR STAFF USE ONLY					
Application Number:Planner's	s Initials:				
Required Permits:					
THE ABOVE PROJECT HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE EXEMPT FROM CEQA IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE GUIDELINES SECTION 15301 and 15308, Class 1 and Class 8					
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Statement of support for this finding: This	1				
Categoria	cal Ex	emption with Class 1			
and Class 8 as the appropriate					
exemptions.					
Contact Person: Cvaja Chalfant Signature:		Phone: <u>562-570-6368</u> ate: <u>8/31/15</u>			