

# **OVERSIGHT BOARD**

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

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April 23, 2018

**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 declare the property located at 540-558 East Willow Street, Assessor Parcel Numbers 7208-006-909 and -918 (Subject Property), as surplus; authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute any and all documents, including the Standard Offer, Agreement and Escrow Instructions for Purchase of Real Estate with Israel Weinberg and/or assignee(s) (Buyer), for the sale of the Subject Property in the amount of \$1,080,000; and, accept Categorical Exemption CE 18-055.

### DISCUSSION

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 540-558 East Willow Street (Subject Property) (Exhibit A). The Subject Property is approximately 21,580 square feet and is improved with a public parking lot serving the adjacent area. 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 amended on June 24, 2015 (Revised Plan). The Subject Property has been categorized with a permissible use of "Sale of Property" allowing for the Subject Property to be sold and proceeds distributed as property tax to the local taxing agencies.

Upon approval of the Revised Plan, the Subject Property was marketed by Cushman and Wakefield, Inc., who worked with the Buyer to present the Successor Agency with an offer to purchase the property for \$1,080,000, which is fair market value as determined by a broker opinion of value. The offer was the highest of three offers received. The selection panel, consisting of representatives from the Departments of Development Services and Economic Development, and an outside real estate economics consultant, also recommended selection of the Buyer based on the Buyer's development and construction experience and the Buyer's ownership of the adjacent parcel. The sale of the Subject Property is consistent with the Revised Plan and dissolution law.

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In compliance with Government Code Section 54220 et seq (Chapter 621, Statutes of 1968), on June 1 and December 8, 2015, staff notified the State of California (State) and requesting parties that the Successor Agency was declaring all Future Development and Sale of Property parcels as surplus. Further, on July 31, 2017, staff notified qualified housing sponsors of the proposed sale as required by Government Code Section 54222(a). Finally, 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, requesting parties, qualified housing sponsors, nor any City department has expressed an interest in, or objection to, the sale of the Subject Property. On February 22, 2018, Categorical Exemption CE 18-055, was completed related to the proposed transaction (Exhibit B).

This matter was approved by the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach on April 3, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

LISA A. FALL

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES BUREAU MANAGER,

**DEVELOPMENT SERVICES** 

CITY MANAGER

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Attachments:

Resolution

Exhibit A - Subject Property

Exhibit B - Categorical Exemption CE 18-055

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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 DECISION TO DECLARE THE PROPERTY LOCATED AΤ 540-558 EAST WILLOW ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBERS 7208-006-909 AND -918 AS SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE SALE OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY TO ISRAEL WEINBERG, AND/OR ASSIGNEE(S)

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 540-558 East Willow Street ("Subject Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Subject Property is included in the Successor Agency's Amendment to the Revised Long Range Property Management Plan ("LRPMP"), which was approved by the State of California Department of Finance on June 24, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Subject Property has been categorized in the LRPMP with a permissible use of "Sale of Property" allowing for the Subject Property to be sold and proceeds distributed as property tax to the local taxing agencies; and

WHEREAS, this matter was approved by the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach on April 3, 2018;

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:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney 333 West Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor Long Beach. CA 90802-4664 

Section 1. Ap	prove	the	decision	of	the	Successor	Agency	to	the
Redevelopment Agency of the	City o	of Lor	ng Beach	to de	eclare	e the propert	ty located	at 5	540-
558 East Willow Street, Assess	sor Pa	rcel N	Numbers 7	208	-006-	-909 and -91	8, as surp	olus	and
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the sale of the Subject Propert	y to Is	rael \	Neinberg,	and	/or a	ssignee(s).			
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 t	he Suc	cess	or Agency	/ to t	the R	Redevelopme	ent Agend	y of	the
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APPROVED:									
Secretary, Oversight Board									

## **EXHIBIT B**

# NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
333 W. OCEAN BLVD., 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, LONG BEACH, CA 90802
(562) 570-6194 FAX: (562) 570-6068
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TO: Office of Planning & Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121 Sacramento, CA 95814	FROM:	Department of Development Services 333 W. Ocean Blvd, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Long Beach, CA 90802							
L.A. County Clerk Environmental Fillings 12400 E. Imperial Hwy., Room 1201 Norwalk, CA 90650									
Project Title: CE-18-055									
Project Location/Address: 540-558 East Willow Str	eet, APNs 72	<u> 208-006-909 &amp; -918</u>							
Project Activity/Description: <u>Transfer of approximately 21,580 square feet of property owned by the City of Long Beach, as Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach, located at 540-558 East Willow Street, APNs 7208-006-909 &amp; -918</u>									
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Public Agency Approving Project: City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California									
Applicant Name: The City of Long Beach									
Mailing Address: 333 West Ocean Blvd., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lope Phone Number: 562-570-6846Appli									
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Required Permits:									
THE ABOVE PROJECT HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE EXEMPT FROM CEQA IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE GUIDELINES SECTION 153/2, 6/438/2, 50/p/vs									
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