RESOLUTION NO. RES-07-0173

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH APPROVING THE ISSUANCE BY CALIFORNIA ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF ITS TAX-EXEMPT AND/OR TAXABLE REVENUE BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$8,400,000 OF THE AUTHORITY'S REVENUE BONDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CAL-CAN HOLDINGS LLC, REDBARN PET PRODUCTS, INC. AND/OR A RELATED ENTITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING OR REFINANCING THE COST OF THE ACQUISITION, AND INSTALLATION OF CERTAIN FACILITIES, PROVIDING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SUCH BONDS AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO HEREIN **SPECIFIED**

WHEREAS, Cal-Can Holdings LLC and Redbarn Pet Products, Inc. (collectively, the "Applicant"), have requested that California Enterprise Development Authority ("CEDA") issue its tax-exempt and/or taxable revenue bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$8,400,000 (the "Bonds") for the benefit of the Applicant and/or a related or successor entity (the "Borrower") pursuant to Chapter 5 of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code of the State, (commencing with Section 6500) (the "Act") to finance, refinance or reimburse the Borrower for the (1) acquisition of an approximately 100,000 square foot parcel of land located at 2110 West Cowles Street, Long Beach, California and construction of an approximate 55,000 square foot building on such land for use as a pet food production and distribution facility; (2) acquisition of two buildings located at 2148 and 2165 West 16th Street, Long Beach, California and the 1

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renovation and remodeling of such buildings into pet food production facilities; (3) installation of equipment and furnishings at such facilities (collectively, the "Facilities"); (4) payment of capitalized interest with respect to the Bonds, (5) funding of a reserve fund, if necessary, with respect to the Bonds and (6) payment of certain costs of issuance in connection with the Bonds (collectively, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the issuance of the Bonds by CEDA must be approved by the governmental unit on behalf of which the Bonds are issued and a governmental unit having jurisdiction over the territorial limits in which the Facilities are located pursuant to the public approval requirement of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Facilities are located within the territorial limits of the City of Long Beach (the "City") and the City Council (the "City Council") is the elected legislative body of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Authority and the Borrower have requested that the City Council approve the issuance of the Bonds by CEDA and the financing of the Project with the proceeds of the Bonds pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Code; and

WHEREAS, it is intended that this Resolution shall comply with the public approval requirements of Section 147(f) of the Code; provided, however, that this Resolution is neither intended to nor shall it constitute an approval by the City Council of the Project for any other purpose; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the City Council on this 11th day of December, 2007, at the meeting which commenced at the hour of 5:00 p.m., at 333 West Ocean Boulevard, 14th Floor, Long Beach, California 90802, City Council Chambers, following duly published notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Long Beach, on November 2, 2007, and all persons desiring to be heard have been heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby approves the issuance of the Bonds, which Bonds may be tax-exempt or taxable as approved by CEDA in its resolution, in an amount not to exceed \$8,400,000 to finance the costs of the Project. This resolution shall constitute "host" approval of the issuance of the Bonds within the meaning of Section 147(f) of the Code and shall constitute the approval of the issuance of the Bonds within the meaning of the Act; provided, however, that this Resolution shall not constitute an approval by the City Council of the Project for any other purposes, including compliance thereof with CEQA, nor does it constitute an approval of the underlying credit or financial structure of the Bonds.

Section 2. All actions heretofore taken by the officers, employees and agents of the City with respect to the approval of the Bonds are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified, and the officers and employees of the City and their authorized deputies and agents are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to do any and all things and to execute and deliver any and all certificates and documents which they or bond counsel may deem necessary or advisable in order to consummate the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds and otherwise to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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3			Andrews, Reyes Uranga, Gabelich.
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6	Noes:	Councilmembers:	None.
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8	Absent:	Councilmembers:	DeLong, O'Donnell, Lerch.
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