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Effective February 1, 2012, all redevelopment agencies in the State of California were dissolved pursuant to AB X1 26. As part of the legislation, Successor Agencies are charged with winding down operations and overseeing the dissolution process in an orderly manner. On January 24, 2012, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 76128 documenting its decision to serve as the Successor Agency to the former Redevelopment Agency (“Successor Agency”), a separate public entity. Over the years, the City of San José made a number of loans to the former Redevelopment Agency for specified eligible redevelopment purposes, including loans made to pay debt service and other long-standing obligations. With narrow exceptions, loans between cities and their redevelopment agencies were invalidated by AB X1 26. However, with the approval of AB 1484 in June 2012, loans such as those outlined below may be deemed an enforceable obligation contingent upon 1) the issuance of a Notice of Completion finding by the State Department of Finance (DOF), and 2) a finding by the Oversight Board of the Successor Agency that these loans were for legitimate redevelopment purposes. It should be noted that subsequent to the adoption of the 2015-2016 Operating Budget, the passage of California Senate Bill 107 on September 22, 2015 narrowed the scope of loans eligible to be reinstated, impacting the repayment of the outstanding loan from the Park Trust Fund to the Successor Agency. If a loan is reinstated, the loan terms need to be revised to conform to statutory criteria for interest calculations and repayment priorities. Loans between the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund and the former Redevelopment Agency, including the Supplemental Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund (SERAF) loan, are enforceable obligations of the Successor Agency, which must be repaid prior to any other reinstated loans between the City and the Successor Agency. It should be noted that the enforceability of a portion of the SERAF loan repayment by the Successor Agency has been denied by the DOF due to the initial funding mechanism for the loan. The Administration continues to work through these issues. The other City funds portion of the SERAF loan was due and payable by the Successor Agency beginning in June 2015 and funds were budgeted in 2014-2015 accordingly to ensure payoff as described below.

Outlined below are the outstanding loans from the City to the former Redevelopment Agency, which remained as of February 1, 2012, upon the dissolution of the former Redevelopment Agency. Currently, they remain unenforceable obligations except where otherwise noted. Should repayment from the Successor Agency not be legal, the impacted funds would not be repaid and a write-off of the outstanding loan would be necessary.

The 2014-2015 Adopted Budget provided funding for the City’s General Fund to pay off the \$10.0 million in loans from other City funds (Interfund Loans) that were used to complete a portion of the former Redevelopment Agency’s SERAF obligation. This action shifted the funding source of this portion (\$10.0 million) of the SERAF loan between the City and the former Redevelopment Agency from the Sewage Treatment Plant Connection Fee Fund (\$5.0 million), Subdivision Park Trust Fund (\$3.0 million), and Ice Centre Revenue Fund (\$2.0 million) to the City’s General Fund. The Administration is planning to seek Successor Agency Oversight Board approval to reinstate this \$10.0 million portion of the SERAF loan between the City and the Successor Agency as a valid and binding obligation of the Successor Agency so that the General Fund can eventually be repaid.

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Lending Fund	Outstanding Obligation (June 30, 2015)	Loan Description and Terms	Funding Source Backup Obligation		
			General Fund	Other Funds	Total All Funds
<b>Supplemental Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund (SERAF) Loan</b>					
Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund* (443)	\$65,879,930	The Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund and other City funds loaned funding to the former San Jose Redevelopment Agency, (Agency) in order for the former Agency to make the State mandated payments of \$62.0 million and \$13.0 million to the SERAF on May 10, 2010 and May 10, 2011, respectively. Per the Loan Agreement by and among the City, the City of San José Financing Authority, and the former Agency dated May 6, 2010, the Successor Agency must repay the SERAF Loan as follows:  i) \$52.0 million principal plus associated costs due to the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund by June 30, 2015. ii) \$13.0 million principal plus associated costs due to the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund by June 30, 2016.	\$0	\$65,879,930	\$65,879,930
General Fund	\$10,174,106	In 2014-2015, the General Fund paid off the \$10.0 million principal plus interest due to the Ice Centre Revenue Fund (\$2.0 million), Sewage Treatment Plant Connection Fee Fund (\$5.0 million), and Subdivision Park Trust Fund (\$3.0 million), shifting the funding source of this portion (\$10.0 million) of the SERAF loan between the City and the former Agency.	\$10,174,106	\$0	\$10,174,106
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$76,054,036</b>		<b>\$10,174,106</b>	<b>\$65,879,930</b>	<b>\$76,054,036</b>

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			General Fund	Other Funds	Total All Funds
<b>Parking Fund Loans</b>					
General Purpose Parking Fund (533)	\$6,800,000	<p>In April 2005, the City and former Agency entered into a Loan Agreement whereby the City loaned the former Agency \$6.8 million from the City's Parking Fund, representing approximately two years of debt service the former Agency would be paying on the 4<sup>th</sup> and San Fernando Street Parking Garage. The loan was requested by the former Agency in response to reductions in its tax increment revenue to "ensure the continuity of Agency projects and essential redevelopment programs." The loan was originally scheduled for repayment in January 2009. In 2007, the loan was amended to defer repayment of the \$6.8 million loan until July 31, 2012 and eliminating the accrual of interest after June 30, 2007 if the loan was repaid by July 31, 2012.</p> <p>In February 2010, the loan was amended again. The principal payment date was extended to be due on or before June 30, 2015. If payment was made by this date, interest on the \$6.8 million would be waived. If not, interest would accrue from June 30, 2007.</p>	\$0	\$6,800,000	\$6,800,000
Parking Capital Development Fund (556)	\$6,728,294	<p>In February 2010, the City Council approved an additional loan to the former Agency for debt service payments on the 4<sup>th</sup> and San Fernando Street Parking Garage: \$1.7 million for the second debt service payment due in 2009-2010, \$3.4 million in 2010-2011, and \$1.7 million in 2011-2012. An agreement between the City and the Redevelopment Agency calls for a full repayment of this \$6.7 million loan to the Parking Capital Development Fund in 2015-2016. The loaned amounts to the former Agency for these purposes do not accrue interest.</p>	\$0	\$6,728,294	\$6,728,294
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$13,528,294</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$13,528,294</b>	<b>\$13,528,294</b>

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			General Fund	Other Funds	Total All Funds
<b>Other Obligations</b>					
Subdivision Park Trust Fund (375)	\$8,111,800	The former Agency owes the City deferred payments under the Parkland In-Lieu Fee for Low-Income Residential Units Voucher Program. In February 2010, the City Council/Agency Board approved scheduling the payment by the Agency for 2015-2016. Subsequent to the adoption of the 2015-2016 Operating Budget per California Senate Bill 107, which became effective on September 22, 2015, this loan is no longer eligible to be reinstated.	\$0	\$8,111,800	\$8,111,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$97,694,130</b>		<b>\$10,174,106</b>	<b>\$87,520,024</b>	<b>\$97,694,130</b>

\* This portion of the SERAF Loan borrowed from the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund is an enforceable obligation and repayment is anticipated to be made by the Successor Agency. It should be noted that a finding by the State Department of Finance has denied the enforceability of this obligation in both the Housing Due Diligence Report and the Housing Asset Transfer Report because of the initial funding mechanism of the loan; the Administration continues to work through this issue.

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**Successor Agency Obligations with City Impacts**

As part of determining the current financial state of the Successor Agency, the Administration continues to project future property tax increment revenues and analyze the current level of enforceable obligations. Based on that analysis, the 2016-2020 February Forecast projected that there would not be sufficient property tax increment revenue to pay all of the enforceable obligations in the foreseeable future. This analysis assumed the continued withholding of the PERS and Water District levies due to the continued uncertainty surrounding litigation between the Successor Agency and the County of Santa Clara (County) in regards to these monies and the priority of enforceable obligations of the Successor Agency.

Based on current projections, it is assumed that City funds would be used to ensure adequate funding for City contractually obligated Successor Agency obligations as well as administrative expenses in 2015-2016. Despite the continued withholding of the PERS levy by the County, based on a recent review of financial cash flow of funds, anticipated 2015-2016 administrative expenditures, and Recognized Obligation Payments (ROPS) next year, included in this 2015-2016 Adopted Operating Budget is an estimated direct subsidy level of \$2.8 million in the General Fund, \$5.0 million all funds.

The City is not legally obligated to assume all of the Successor Agency obligations, but there may be policy reasons for the City Council to continue certain redevelopment obligations. The City is only contractually obligated to make payments for the following Successor Agency enforceable obligations: 4<sup>th</sup> and San Fernando Parking Garage Debt Service, Convention Center Debt Service, Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 108 loan payments, Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund (ERAF) Loan Payments, and Interfund Loans made in connection with the SERAF Loan (as discussed above). In addition, due to the projected insufficient redevelopment tax increment revenues to provide funding for all obligations, the City has assumed payment of administrative costs until sufficient tax increment is received.

Should the Successor Agency be unable to make the loan repayment for the HUD Section 108 loan program to the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds may be used to cover this payment, which is again the case for 2015-2016. Per the bond covenants for the 4<sup>th</sup> and San Fernando Parking Garage, revenues of both the Successor Agency and the General Purpose Parking Fund are pledged to make the loan repayment for the annual debt service of approximately \$3.4 million related to this facility. If the Successor Agency has insufficient revenues to make the payment, the General Purpose Parking Fund is required to cover the payment. It is currently conservatively assumed in 2015-2016 that the payment will be made by the General Purpose Parking Fund.

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**Reimbursement Agreement between the Successor Agency and the City of San José**

Beginning in 2012-2013, the City provided financial support to the Successor Agency as a result of insufficient property tax increment revenues. Through the 2012-2013 Reimbursement Agreement and the subsequent Amended and Reinstated Long-Term Reimbursement Agreement (together the “Reimbursement Agreement”) between the City and the Successor Agency, “City Advance Amounts,” advanced during 2012-2013 through 2014-2015 as outlined below, are eligible for either inter-year or intra-year reimbursements. As a result of the timing of the distribution of property tax increment revenues, the City may be required to provide cash flow loans as well as structural deficit loans in the event revenues are insufficient to cover all enforceable obligations. Below are the obligations outlined in the Reimbursement Agreement:

- **City Supported Agency Obligations:** City of San José Financing Authority Revenue Bonds Series 2001A (4<sup>th</sup> and San Fernando Parking Garage) Debt Service; City of San José Financing Authority Lease Revenue Bonds Series 2001F (Convention Center) Debt Service; and ERAF payments.
- **Administrative Costs** pursuant to an administrative cost budget approved by the Oversight Board, including employee costs (for administrative, professional, technical, financial, and legal staffing), third party contractual services, office equipment and supplies, (including staffing from the City Manager’s Office, City Clerk’s Office, City Attorney’s Office, Finance Department, and the Housing Department) and other operational costs related to the general winding down of the former Redevelopment Agency.

On September 22, 2015, subsequent to the adoption of the 2015-2016 Operating Budget, California Senate Bill 107 was signed into law. SB 107 amended the redevelopment dissolution law, which now disallows the Successor Agency’s ability to reimburse the City for cash advances on an intra-year basis. As such, the City will not receive reimbursement for the cash advance made for the City Supported Obligations for the Convention Center and 4<sup>th</sup> and San Fernando Parking Garage debt payments. To reflect the change in the law, the 2014-2015 Annual Report which was presented to the City Council on October 20, 2015, included an adjustment to decrease the General Fund revenue estimate to reflect the loss of reimbursement for the 2015-2016 loan from the General Fund of approximately \$9.8 million made in August 2015 to cover the Convention Center debt payment. The loan will not be repaid until there is sufficient property tax revenue to pay all other enforceable obligations since obligations to the City are subordinate to all other enforceable obligations. Based on continued, moderate tax increment growth, repayment is expected in 10 to 15 years. Using the current level of annual distributions from the RPTTF and the continued ability to reserve RPTTF each year for debt service, it is anticipated the Successor Agency will be able to pay all of its debt service going forward without an advance from the City. However, this may change if property tax revenues decrease in the future.

It should be noted that the HUD Section 108 loan is not included in the Reimbursement Agreement, approximately \$2.0 million annually paid by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

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Fund, per a DOF determination. DOF determined that since CDBG funds are an allowable source of funds for the HUD Section 108 loan repayments and the CDBG funds are security for the payment of the HUD Section 108 loans, the City may not be reimbursed for funds advanced for the purpose of repaying the HUD Section 108 loans. As discussed earlier, in this 2015-2016 Adopted Budget and consistent with past practice beginning in 2012-2013, CDBG funds are once again programmed to complete a maximum of \$2.2 million in loan repayment without an assumption for reimbursement from the Successor Agency.

City Financial Support Description	2012-2013 ACTUALS	2013-2014 ACTUALS	2014-2015 ACTUALS
<i>General Fund</i>			
- Convention Center Debt Service	\$10,352,510	\$9,834,157	\$12,627,600
- Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund (ERAF) Loan	0	1,615,000	0
- General Fund Subsidy for direct Successor Agency Administrative Costs	1,649,605	1,355,607	931,690
- City Support Services: City Attorney's Office, City Clerk's Office, City Manager's Office, and Finance Department Staffing (and associated overhead costs)	1,048,033	1,506,789	1,267,224
- Unsecured Enforceable Obligations	341,360	310,236	140,710
- City Hall Rent - 14th floor offices	100,000	100,000	100,000
<i>General Purpose Parking Fund</i>			
- 4th and San Fernando Parking Garage Debt Service	3,362,653	3,362,653	1,681,713
<i>Low and Moderate Income Housing Asset Fund</i>			
- City Support Services: Housing Department support related to Successor Agency Enforceable Obligations (and associated overhead costs)	121,110	51,380	5,317
<b>Total City Financial Support</b>	<b>\$16,975,271</b>	<b>\$18,135,822</b>	<b>\$16,754,254</b>
<i>SARA Reimbursement</i>	<i>(11,000,000)</i>	<i>(12,902,222)</i>	<i>(12,759,251)</i>
<b>Outstanding City Subsidy</b>	<b>\$5,975,271</b>	<b>5,233,600</b>	<b>3,995,003</b>

**City Advance Amount**

As a result of the continued projected insufficient property tax increment revenues to fund all enforceable obligations, the City has assumed payment of administrative costs until sufficient property tax increment revenues are received. The net "City Advance Amounts" as outlined in this 2015-2016 Adopted Operating Budget and City Support Services, as approved by the Successor Agency Oversight Board for the ROPS 2015-2016A and ROPS 2015-2016B, are detailed on the following page. It should be noted that this may be modified during the year through City Council approved action. The "City Advance Amounts" below excludes CDBG funds, which are planned to make a maximum of \$2.2 million in HUD Section 108 loan payment in 2015-2016 due to the DOF ruling as discussed earlier in this section.

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City Support for the Successor Agency**

Description	General Fund	All Funds
<i>General Fund Subsidy for direct Successor Agency Administrative Costs</i>	\$1,150,000	\$1,150,000
<i>General Purpose Parking Fund: 4<sup>th</sup> Street Garage Debt Service</i>	0	3,363,000
<i>City Support Services: City Attorney's Office, City Clerk's Office, City Manager's Office, Finance, and Housing Department staffing (and associated overhead costs)</i>	1,576,645	1,582,349
City Hall Rent - 14th floor offices	24,453	24,453
<b>Total City Support</b>	<b>\$2,751,098</b>	<b>\$6,119,802</b>

In 2015-2016, insufficient property tax increment (RPTIF) continues to be projected to pay all enforceable obligations, therefore it is anticipated that the City will assist in paying various administrative costs and unsecured enforceable obligations requiring a General Fund subsidy of \$2.8 million. This figure includes a \$150,000 reduction in the budgeted administrative costs of the Successor Agency; additional details can be found in the *City-Wide Expenses* section of this document. Additionally, the General Purpose Parking Fund is conservatively budgeted to fund the 4<sup>th</sup> and San Fernando Parking Garage debt service payment in 2015-2016; however, the Parking Fund's contribution could be subject to change depending on the amount of former tax increment revenue and proceeds from property sales are received by the Successor Agency. All allocations will be monitored and adjusted as necessary throughout the year as cash flow projections for the Successor Agency are analyzed.

As of June 30<sup>th</sup> of each fiscal year, the Successor Agency is obligated to reimburse the City up to the eligible intra-year advance amount for that year consistent with the procedures and priority of obligations outlined in the Reimbursement Agreement between the City and the Successor Agency. Any portion that remains outstanding will be accrued as an Enforceable Obligation under the Dissolution Law and repaid as set forth in Health and Safety Code Section 34182 and consistent with the terms outlined in the Reimbursement Agreement between the City and the Successor Agency.

It should be noted that the City Attorney's Office and the Administration continue to review all of the Successor Agency obligations to reduce the impact on the General Fund, the CDBG Fund, and the General Purpose Parking Fund. The funding levels and actions in this document reflect the approved 2012-2013 Reimbursement Agreement beginning July 1, 2012, and the approval of the amended and restated Long-Term Reimbursement Agreement beginning July 1, 2013. These agreements provide a mechanism for reimbursement to the City of all financial support on either a cash flow basis or for a structural deficit once sufficient funding remains in the priority of obligations through December 2015.