

# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND

CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Jacky Morales-Ferrand

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**SUBJECT: SEE BELOW** 

**DATE:** February 5, 2019

Approved

Date

2-5-19

## **INFORMATION**

SUBJECT: REPORT ON ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE DIRECTOR OF

HOUSING AND THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE UNDER THE

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY ORDINANCE FOR THE PERIOD OF

OCTOBER 1, 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2018

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This memorandum details actions taken under the delegation of authority to the Director of Housing and the Director of Finance for the second quarter of FY 2018-19 (October 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018). During this reporting period, the Director of Housing approved the following actions: modification of terms for three (3) miscellaneous actions pertaining to multifamily projects; and the write-off of a first-time homebuyer loan. This activity is summarized in Attachment A.

In addition, the Director of Housing approved one (1) rehabilitation loan totaling \$200,000 for multiple construction improvements. The Director of Housing did not approve any BEGIN loans, Housing Trust Fund grants, or homebuyer loans during this quarter. The Director of Finance did not hold any TEFRA hearings during this period. The transaction is listed in Attachment A.

### **BACKGROUND**

On September 4, 1990, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 23589, which delegated to the Director of Housing certain specified authorities in the administration of the City's comprehensive affordable housing program (the "Delegation of Authority" or "DOA"). On May 23, 2000, the DOA was amended by Ordinance No. 26127 to clarify certain sections and to add several other provisions. On June 25, 2002, the DOA was further amended by Ordinance No. 26657 to add several provisions delegating additional authority to the Director of Housing, the Director of Finance, and the City Manager. Subsequently, the City Manager delegated to the Director of Housing the contract authority granted to the City Manager. Effective July 26, 2007, the DOA was further amended by Ordinance No. 28067 to modify certain provisions in order to streamline the Housing Department's process of making and adjusting loans and grants.

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The DOA is codified in Chapter 5.06 of the Municipal Code. This Memorandum reports on activities undertaken pursuant to the Administration's delegated authority for the period of October 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

#### **ANALYSIS**

The DOA authorizes the Director of Housing: to develop and implement additional guidelines for housing programs; to adjust terms on housing loans and grants; to change the funding sources of a loan; to convert loans to grants; to loan or to grant Housing and Homeless funds, Predevelopment funds, and Housing Rehabilitation Program funds; to negotiate and to execute grant agreements necessary to implement Council-approved programs adopted in the Annual Action Plan of the Consolidated Plan; to provide management for, and/or dispose of, properties acquired through direct purchase, foreclosure or deed-in-lieu proceedings; to formalize the City Council's policies and procedures regarding housing loan defaults; to apply for federal or State funding; to determine, within defined parameters, various terms and conditions of loans and grants previously approved by the City Council; to make adjustments, within defined parameters, to loans and grants previously approved by the City Council; and to make other technical changes.

Further, the DOA delegates jointly to the Director of Housing and Director of Finance certain authority related to the City's issuance of tax-exempt, private activity bonds to finance the development of affordable housing projects. The DOA also delegates to the Director of Finance the authority to hold Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) hearings on the City's proposed issuance of tax-exempt bonds to finance affordable housing projects.

Attached are charts that detail the actions taken under the DOA during the period of October 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

## **COORDINATION**

Preparation of this report has been coordinated with the Office of the City Attorney.

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Attachment A

#### ATTACHMENT A

## ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING 2nd Quarter 2018 – 2019 (Oct – Dec 2018)

#	Date	Action	Muni Code Citation
1	10/16/18	Approved an extension of the affordability restrictions to facilitate the refinancing to a new senior loan for Plaza del Sol Apartments.	5.04.010
2	10/24/18	Approved the \$25,000 write-off of a first-time homebuyer loan due to bankruptcy.	5.06.380
3	10/24/18	Approved the term sheet for a construction/permanent loan for Leigh Avenue Senior Apartments.	5.06.335
4	12/6/18	Approved the business terms for construction/permanent funding for Leigh Avenue Senior Apartments.	5.06.340

# Single Family Rehabilitation and Improvement Loans and Grants approved by the Director of Housing

REHABILITATION LOANS	NUMBER	AMOUNT	
Rebuilding for Heroes	1	\$200,000.00	
TOTAL	1	\$200,000.00	

# Homebuyer Loans approved by the Director of Housing

There were no Homebuyer Loans during this quarter.

# Housing Trust Fund Grants approved by the Director of Housing

There were no Housing Trust Fund Grants during this quarter.

# TEFRA Hearings held by the Director of Finance

There were no TEFRA Hearings held during this quarter.