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May 16, 2014

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 13-1087-S1, at its meeting held May 6, 2014.



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SUBJECT TO THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL

COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-1087-S1

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE May 6, 2014

RE: AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE UP TO \$14,325,000 IN TAX-EXEMPT MULTI-FAMILY CONDUIT REVENUE BONDS FOR THE LAUREL VILLAGE APARTMENTS PROJECT, LOCATED AT 9700 LAUREL CANYON BOULEVARD

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT MAY 19 2014
(10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 341)

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APPROVED

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*DISAPPROVED

*Transmit objections in writing pursuant to Charter Section 341

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL 5/15/14

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COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, HOUSING COMMITTEE and RESOLUTION relative to authorization to issue up to \$14,325,000 in tax-exempt Multi-Family Conduit Revenue Bonds for the Laurel Village Apartments Project, located at 9700 Laurel Canyon Boulevard.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. ADOPT the RESOLUTION attached to the Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department (HCIDLA) transmittal dated March 12, 2014 (attached to Council file [C.F.] No. 13-1087-S1), authorizing the issuance of up to \$14,325,000 in tax-exempt Multi-Family Mortgage Conduit Revenue Bonds for the development and rehabilitation of the Laurel Village Apartments Project.
2. APPROVE the related loan documents, attached to the HCIDLA Transmittal dated March 12, 2014 (attached to C.F. No.13-1087-S1), subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
3. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, HCIDLA, or designee, to negotiate and execute the relevant loan documents, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that there is no impact to the General Fund. Funding authority for the tax-exempt Multi-Family Housing Revenue Bonds is provided by the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee. The Borrower, Laurel Village L.P., will pay all costs associated with the issuance of the bonds, and the City bears no financial responsibility for repayment. Approval of the recommendations will provide the Laurel Village Apartments Project with funding to rehabilitate the Project and enhance affordable housing for the community. The Project complies with the City's Debt Management Policy in that applicable guidelines regarding general requirements, qualified organizations, conduit procedures, conditions for consideration and document requirements relative to conduit financing policies appear to be met.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a regular meeting held on April 23, 2014, the Chair and Member of the Housing Committee considered a transmittal and Resolution from the HCIDLA dated March 12, 2014, and a report from the CAO dated April 22, 2014, relative to the issuance of up to \$14,325,000 in tax-exempt Multi-Family Conduit Revenue Bonds for the Laurel Village Apartments Project, located at 9700 Laurel Canyon Boulevard, in Council District Seven.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, The Committee Chair and Member recommended approval of the recommendations in the CAO report and adoption of the Resolution. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



COUNCILMEMBER GILBERT A. CEDILLO, CHAIR
HOUSING COMMITTEE



COUNCILMEMBER CURREN D. PRICE, JR., MEMBER
HOUSING COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

CEDILLO: YES

FUENTES: ABSENT

WESSON: ABSENT

BUSCAINO ABSENT

PRICE: YES

ADOPTED

MAY 06 2014

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

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FILE NO. 13-1087-S1

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RESOLUTION

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF A BOND BY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DESIGNATED AS ITS MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BOND (LAUREL VILLAGE APARTMENTS PROJECT) SERIES 2014A IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$14,325,000 TO PROVIDE PERMANENT FINANCING FOR THE ACQUISITION, REHABILITATION AND EQUIPPING OF THE MULTIFAMILY HOUSING PROJECT SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 16 HEREOF AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN INDENTURE OF TRUST, A REGULATORY AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS A LOAN AGREEMENT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS AND THE TAKING OF RELATED ACTIONS, INCLUDING THE EXECUTION OF AMENDATORY DOCUMENTS THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles (the "City") is authorized, pursuant to Section 248, as amended, of the City Charter (the "Charter") of the City and Article 6.3 of Chapter 1 of Division 11 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as amended (the "Law"), to issue its revenue bonds for the purposes of providing permanent financing for the acquisition, rehabilitation and development of multifamily rental housing for persons and families of low or moderate income (the "Program") which will satisfy the provisions of Chapter 7 of Part 5 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the City desires to issue pursuant to the Law and in accordance with the Act, its revenue bond to provide permanent financing for the acquisition, rehabilitation and equipping of that multifamily rental housing project described in paragraph 16 below (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project will be located wholly within the City; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest and for the public benefit that the City authorize financing for the Project, and it is within the powers of the City to provide for such a financing and the issuance of such bond; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to issue, pursuant to the Law and in accordance with the Act, its Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond (Laurel Village Apartments Project) Series 2014A in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$14,325,000 (the "Bond"); and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to use the proceeds of the Bond to cause the financing of the Project and, if applicable, to pay certain costs of issuance in connection with the issuance of the Bond; and

WHEREAS, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking association (the "Purchaser"), has expressed the intention of the Purchaser to purchase the Bond authorized

hereby or to cause such Bond to be purchased by its affiliate, in whole and this Council (the "City Council") finds that the public interest and necessity require that the City at this time make arrangements for the sale of such Bond; and

WHEREAS, the interest on the Bond may qualify for a federal tax exemption under Section 142(a)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), only if the Bond is approved in accordance with Section 147(f) of the Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Code, the Bond is required to be approved, following a public hearing, by an elected representative of the issuer of the Bond and an elected representative of the governmental unit having jurisdiction over the area in which the Project is located; and

WHEREAS, this City Council is the elected legislative body of the City and is the applicable elected representative required to approve the issuance of the Bond within the meaning of Section 147(f) of the Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Code, the City caused a notice to appear in the *Los Angeles Times*, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the City, on July 18, 2013 to the effect that a public hearing would be held on August 1, 2013 regarding the issuance of the Bond; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department held said public hearing on such date, at which time an opportunity was provided to present arguments both for and against the issuance of the Bond; and

WHEREAS, the minutes of such public hearing, together with any written comments received in connection therewith, have been presented to the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Los Angeles, as follows:

1. The recitals hereinabove set forth are true and correct, and this City Council so finds. This Resolution is being adopted pursuant to the Law.
2. Pursuant to the Law and in accordance with the Act and the Indenture (as hereinafter defined), a revenue bond of the City, to be designated as "City of Los Angeles Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond (Laurel Village Apartments Project) Series 2014A," in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$14,325,000 is hereby authorized to be issued. The principal amount of the Bond to be issued shall be determined by a Designated Officer (as defined below) in accordance with this Resolution.
3. The proposed form of an Indenture of Trust (the "Indenture") by and between the City and such party as shall be designated by the City in the final form of Indenture, as trustee (the "Trustee"), substantially in the form attached hereto, is hereby approved along with any additions or supplements which may, in the determination of a Designated Officer, be necessary to document the issuance of the Bond authorized hereunder. The Mayor of the City, the General Manager, the Acting General Manager,

the Interim General Manager or any Assistant General Manager, Interim Assistant General Manager, Executive Officer or Director—Major Projects Division of the Los Angeles Housing Department (each hereinafter referred to as a “Designated Officer”) are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver, for and in the name and on behalf of the City, said Indenture with such additions, changes or corrections as the Designated Officer executing the same may approve upon consultation with the City Attorney and Bond Counsel to the City and approval of the City Attorney, provided that such additions or changes shall not authorize an aggregate principal amount of the Bond in excess of the amount stated above, such approval by the City Attorney to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Indenture with such additions, changes or corrections.

Any Designated Officer shall be authorized to approve the appointment of the Trustee.

4. The proposed form of the Bond, as set forth in the Indenture, is hereby approved, and the Mayor and City Treasurer, the Interim City Treasurer or Deputy City Treasurer of the City are hereby authorized and directed to execute, by manual or facsimile signatures of such officers under the seal of the City, and the Trustee or an authenticating agent is hereby authorized and directed to authenticate, by manual signatures of one or more authorized officers of the Trustee or an authenticating agent, the Bond in substantially such form, and the Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to sell and deliver such Bond to the Purchaser in accordance with the Indenture and the Loan Agreement (hereinafter defined). The date, maturity date, interest rate (which may be either fixed or variable), interest payment dates, denomination, form of registration privileges, manner of execution, place of payment, terms of redemption, use of proceeds, and other terms of the Bond shall be as provided in the Indenture as finally executed; provided, however, that the principal amount of the Bond shall not exceed \$14,325,000, the interest rate on the Bond shall not exceed 12% per annum and the final maturity of the Bond shall be no later than February 1, 2054. The initial purchase price of the Bond shall be 100% of the par amount thereof as advances are made with respect to the Bond by the Purchaser. The Bond may, if so provided in the Indenture, be issued as a “draw-down” bond to be funded over time as provided in the Indenture. Such Bond may be delivered in temporary form pursuant to the Indenture if, in the judgment of the City Attorney, delivery in such form is necessary or appropriate until the Bond in definitive form can be prepared.

5. The proposed form of Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Restrictive Covenants (the “Regulatory Agreement”) to be entered into by and among the City, the Trustee and the owner of the Project (as set forth in paragraph 16 below, the “Owner”), substantially in the form attached hereto, is hereby approved. Any Designated Officer is hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver the Regulatory Agreement, with such additions, changes and corrections as the Designated Officer may approve upon consultation with the City Attorney and Bond Counsel and approval of the City Attorney, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution of said Regulatory Agreement with such additions, changes or corrections. Any Designated Officer is hereby authorized and

directed for and in the name and on behalf of the City to execute amendments to the Regulatory Agreement in order that interest on the Bond remains tax-exempt.

6. The proposed form of Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement"), by and among the City, the Purchaser and the Owner, in substantially the form attached hereto, is hereby approved. Any Designated Officer is hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the City, to execute the Loan Agreement, with such additions, changes or corrections as the Designated Officer executing the same may approve upon consultation with the City Attorney and Bond Counsel and approval by the City Attorney, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution of the Loan Agreement with such additions, changes or corrections.

7. All actions heretofore taken by the officers and agents of the City with respect to the sale and issuance of the Bond are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified, and each Designated Officer of the City, the City Clerk and other properly authorized officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the City, to do any and all things and take any and all actions and execute and deliver any and all certificates, agreements and other documents, including, but not limited to, those described in the Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Regulatory Agreement and the other documents herein approved, which they, or any of them, may deem necessary or advisable in order to consummate the lawful issuance and delivery of the Bond and the implementation of the Program in accordance with the Act and the Law and this Resolution and resolutions heretofore adopted by the City.

8. The City Clerk of the City or any deputy thereof is hereby authorized to countersign or to attest the signature of any Designated Officer and to affix and attest the seal of the City as may be appropriate in connection with the execution and delivery of any of the documents authorized by this resolution, provided that the due execution and delivery of said documents or any of them shall not depend on such signature of the City Clerk or any deputy thereof or affixing of such seal. Any of such documents may be executed in multiple counterparts.

9. In addition to the Designated Officers, any official of the City, including any official of the Los Angeles Housing Department, as shall be authorized in writing by the Mayor of the City, is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the City to execute and deliver any of the agreements, certificates and other documents, except the Bond, authorized by this Resolution.

10. In accordance with procedures established by the City Charter, the City Council, by adoption and approval of this Resolution and with the concurrence of the Mayor, does hereby direct that the proceeds of the Bond be delivered directly to the Trustee, instead of the City Treasurer, to be deposited into the funds and accounts established under the Indenture.

11. Pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Code, the City Council hereby approves the issuance of the Bond to finance the Project. It is intended that this Resolution

constitute approval of the Bond by the applicable elected representative of the issuer of the Bond and the applicable elected representative of the governmental unit having jurisdiction over the area in which the Project is located, in accordance with said Section 147(f).

12. Pursuant to the City Charter all agreements to which the City is a party shall be subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form.

13. Each Designated Officer and other properly authorized officials of the City as specifically authorized under this resolution are hereby authorized, directed and empowered on behalf of the City and this Council to execute any other additional applications, certificates, agreements, documents or other instruments or any amendments or supplements thereto, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form, or to do and to cause to be done any and all other acts and things as they may deem necessary or appropriate to carry out the purpose of the foregoing authorizations and to address any issues arising with respect to the Bond or the agreements relating thereto subsequent to their issuance.

14. The Bond shall contain a recital that it is issued pursuant to the Law and in accordance with the Act.

15. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

16. The "Project" and "Owner", as used herein, shall have the following meanings

Project Name	Number of Units	Address	Owner
Laurel Village Apartments	79 plus 1 manager unit	9700 Laurel Canyon Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 91331	Laurel Village, L.P.

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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting on _____, 2014.

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
AT ITS MEETING OF MAY 06 2014
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS.



HOLLY L. WOLCOTT
INTERIM CITY CLERK

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