

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO 2018 TRANSITION PLAN

March 12, 2020

Item 8b

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~~To the extent the policies and programs of the Reuse Plan and Master Resolution survive the dissolution of FORA, all assets and liabilities relating to those policies and programs are assigned to the underlying land use jurisdiction. The FORA Master Resolution includes a jobs/housing balance policy requiring provision of a minimum of twenty percent (20%) affordable housing on former Fort Ord lands and a target of ten percent (10%) workforce housing. The Board further finds and determines that the policies contained in the Master Resolution should be continued and enforced following FORA's dissolution. In particular, the Board finds that the prevailing wage policy established in 1996 to promote equitability and fairness to all workers on the former Fort Ord should be sustained in the completion of the former Fort Ord recovery program. The Cities of Marina, Seaside, Monterey and Del Rey Oaks and the County of Monterey are encouraged to take the necessary legal steps to adopt the Master Resolution policies by December 30, 2019; however, if they have not by then done so, staff is directed to record the Master Resolution in its entirety not less than one (1) month prior to the anticipated dissolution of FORA. Recording the Master Resolution is not intended to create any liabilities or obligations that do not already exist but instead is intended to preserve a permanent record of the policies contained in the Master Resolution. The Master Resolution may be accessed via Exhibit B - Reference Documents attached thereto and incorporated by this reference.~~

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- 2.1.3 Litigation Reserve Funds: Although not irrevocably committed to use for litigation or indemnification purposes, FORA has transmitted funds identified for indemnification of LAFCO in the aggregate amount of \$500,000. Terms and conditions for these funds are provided for in the FORA-LAFCO Indemnification Agreement executed December 18, 2019. |

- 2.1.5 Capital Improvement Funds: Except for those CFD Special Taxes specifically identified for the habitat conservation, all CFD Special Taxes collected and remaining unexpended immediately prior to FORA's dissolution shall first be directed to completing in progress construction projects as identified in FORA's final year CIP. These capital improvement funds shall be transferred to the jurisdiction assigned responsibility for completing construction of the respective project, which shall be the jurisdiction in which the majority of the project is located, provided there is a fully executed memorandum of agreement regarding the project between the jurisdiction and FORA.

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- 2.1.9 Real Property: FORA is obligated to cause certain former Fort Ord property to be transferred to the underlying land use jurisdictions in accordance with the federal "Pryor Amendment" and as authorized by Section 67678(a) of the FORA Act. FORA has nominated the City of Seaside as its Successor to the Local Redevelopment Authority and as such, once recognized by the Army, will assume this role.

- 2.2.6 Transportation and Transit: The Board finds that as of 2018, there are 19 transportation and transit projects identified in the capital improvement program. These projects are listed in Document 120 in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by this reference. The City of Marina, County of Monterey, Transportation Agency of Monterey County ("TAMC") and Monterey Salinas Transit ("MST") are the identified lead agencies for 13 of 19 projects. Of those 13, FORA has reimbursement agreements in place with lead agencies City of Marina and County of Monterey. The Board identifies those Agreements (Documents 114 and 115) to be addressed in the new Transition Plan Implementing Agreements as to how revenue generation and revenue sharing will occur. Those Reimbursement Agreements shall terminate on June 30, 2020, unless otherwise addressed in the Transition Plan Implementing Agreements.

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- 4.1 Transition Plan Implementing Agreements:

In order to continue to foster regional cooperation and completion of the FORA program, the Board requests that each affected entity and/or land holding member jurisdiction enter into a Transition Plan Implementing Agreement addressing how the respective entity or jurisdiction will generate revenues to meet its obligations as assigned in this Transition Plan or as agreed upon in the Transition Plan Implementing Agreements and include revenue sharing provisions between those that will generate revenues and those implementing CIP projects, and such other matters as may be required to implement this Transition Plan, together with a schedule of regular meetings to assess and update habitat, transportation, transit and water augmentation needs in Fort Ord. Notwithstanding that this Transition Plan requests that each member jurisdiction establish, adopt or participate in one or more replacement funding mechanism(s) and revenue sharing agreements that address all parts of FORA's final year CIP, this Transition Plan does not specify any specific funding mechanism. The Board strongly encourages all underlying jurisdictions with future prospective development to form Community Facilities Districts (or adopt substantially similar replacement funding mechanisms) to replace the revenues which would have been raised by the CFD Special Taxes. Additionally, the Board encourages member jurisdictions to include in documents about future projects language which will obligate future development projects to pay a CFD Special Tax (or substantially equivalent replacement fees).

- 4.1 Transition Plan Implementing Agreements:

In order to clarify roles and responsibilities post-FORA, the Board requests that each affected entity and/or land holding member jurisdiction enter into a Transition Plan Implementing Agreement.

- 2.2.1 Unfunded Pension Liability under CalPERS Contract: Based on the latest available communication from CalPERS, FORA's unfunded terminated agency liability is anticipated to range from \$7,793,230 to \$9,333,172.

FORA staff shall take such action as is necessary to cause CalPERS to issue an actuarial analysis of FORA's unfunded terminated agency liability not less than six (6) months prior to the anticipated dissolution of FORA.....

.....The County shall continue to accrue such property tax revenues in FORA's account until all of its recognized debts have been retired. The County shall be entitled to recover its reasonable costs of administering and distributing said property tax revenues. CalPERS is able to enter into a payment plan not to exceed five (5) years to satisfy such liability.