

### AGENDA OF A REGULAR MEETING - SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AS THE NATIONAL CITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CIVIC CENTER
1243 National City Blvd.
National City, California
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2015 – 6:00 PM

**ORDER OF BUSINESS:** Public sessions of all Regular Meetings of the Successor Agency to the Community Development Commission as the National City Redevelopment Agency begin at 6:00 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Public hearings begin at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Closed Sessions begin at 5:00 p.m. or such other time as noted on the agenda. If a workshop is scheduled, the subject and time of the workshop will appear on the agenda.

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### OPEN TO THE PUBLIC SUCCESSOR AGENCY AGENDA

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL** 

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS (THREE-MINUTE TIME LIMIT)

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1. <u>Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Successor Agency to the Community Development Commission as the National City Redevelopment Agency of October 6, 2015.</u> (City Clerk)
- 2. Investment transactions for the month ended August 31, 2015. (Finance)
- 3. Successor Agency Warrant Register #9 for the period of 08/26/15 through 09/01/15 in the amount of \$7,432.50. (Finance)
- 4. <u>Successor Agency Warrant Register #10 for the period of 09/02/15 through 09/08/15 in the amount of \$1,043.83. (Finance)</u>
- 5. Resolution of the Successor Agency to the Community Development
  Commission as the National City Redevelopment Agency authorizing the
  Chairman to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the
  Successor Agency and the City of National City regarding the distribution
  of anticipated settlement proceeds from the RSG Arbitration matter. (City
  Attorney)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

NON CONSENT RESOLUTIONS

**NEW BUSINESS** 

**STAFF REPORTS** 

**MEMBER REPORTS** 

CLOSED SESSION REPORT

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Regular Meeting of the Successor Agency to the Community Development Commission as the National City Redevelopment Agency - Tuesday -

November 3, 2015 - 6:00 p.m. - Council Chambers - National City, California

The following page(s) contain the backup material for Agenda Item: Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Successor Agency to the Community Development Commission as the National City Redevelopment Agency of October 6, 2015. (City Clerk)

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# APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AS THE NATIONAL CITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF OCTOBER 6, 2015.

(City Clerk)

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### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AS THE NATIONAL CITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

#### October 6, 2015

The Regular Meeting of the Successor Agency to the Community Development Commission as the National City Redevelopment Agency was called to order at 9:42 p.m. by Chairman Ron Morrison.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Board members present: Cano, Mendivil, Morrison, Rios, Sotelo-Solis. Administrative Officials present: Dalla, Deese, Raulston, Silva.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR. Item No. 1 (Minutes), Item Nos. 2 and 3 (Warrant Registers). Motion by Rios, seconded by Cano, to approve the Consent Calendar. Carried by unanimous vote.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Successor Agency to the Community Development Commission as the National City Redevelopment Agency of September 15, 2015. (City Clerk)

ACTION: Approved See above.

#### **SUCCESSOR AGENCY 2015 (406-10-13)**

2. Successor Agency Warrant Register #7 for the period of 08/12/15 through 08/18/15 in the amount of \$924.56. (Finance)

ACTION: Approved. See above.

#### **SUCCESSOR AGENCY 2015 (406-10-13)**

 Successor Agency Warrant Register #8 for the period of 08/19/15 through 08/25/15 in the amount of \$1,000.00. (Finance)
 ACTION: Approved. See above.

Chairman

STAFF REPORTS None.
CLOSED SESSION REPORT There were no Closed Session items for the Successor Agency.
ADJOURNMENT
Motion by Sotelo-Solis, seconded by Cano, to adjourn the meeting to the next Regular Meeting of the Successor Agency to the Community Development Commission as the National City Redevelopment Agency to be held Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 6:00 p.m., Council Chambers, National City, California. Carried by unanimous vote.  The meeting closed at 9:44 p.m.
Secretary
The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of October 20, 2015.

The following page(s) contain the backup material for Agenda Item: Investment transactions for the month ended August 31, 2015. (Finance)

# SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AS THE NATIONAL CITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT

MEETING DATE: October 20, 2015	AGENDA ITEM NO.
ITEM TITLE: Investment transactions for the month ended Augus	t 31, 2015.
PREPARED BY: Ronald Gutlay PHONE: (619) 336-4346  EXPLANATION:	DEPARTMENT: Finance APPROVED BY:  Mark Returns
In accordance with California Government Code Sec policy section XIIA, a monthly report shall be submitt transactions made during the reporting period.	
The attached listing reflects investment transactions investment portfolio for the month ending August 31,	
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT: ACCOUNT NO.	APPROVED: MIS
NA	AITROVED.
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: This is not a project and, therefore, not subject to en  ORDINANCE: INTRODUCTION: FINAL ADOP	
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	
Accept and file the Investment Transaction Report fo	or the month ended August 31, 2015.
BOARD / COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: N/A	
ATTACHMENTS: Investment Transaction Report	

# SUCCESSOR AGENCY - CDC OF NC Cash with Fiscal Agents / LAIF August 31, 2015

CUSIP	Investment # Issuer	Issuer	Beginn	Beginning Balance	Contributions Distributions	Net Change in Investment	Ending Balance
SYS10013	10013	National City 2004 TAB	₩	35,634.30	-35,634,48	0.18	\$ (0.00)
SYS10010	10010	National City 2005A TAB	ω	2,183,659.52	-2,192,872.92	10,761.90	\$ 1,548.50
SYS10040	10040	National City 2011 TAB	↔	4,215,787.52	-19,954.75 <sup>2</sup>	10,124.41	10,124.41 \$ 4,205,957.18
SYS10020	10020	National City 1999 TAB Reserve	↔	333,395.86		11.20	\$ 333,407.06
Local Agency							
Investment Fund - LAIF	65-37-014		ь	22,473,043.86			\$ 22,473,043.86
				29,241,521.06	(2,248,462.15)	20,897.69	27,013,956.60

Note: 1 995,150; Distrbutions \$2,688,022.92

 $^2\,{\rm Reimbursement}$  of excess debt service payment on 8/1/2015



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ACCOUNT NUMBER: 271375
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY
NATIONAL CITY REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT
2004 TAX ALLOCATION BONDS, SERIES A
REDEVELOPMENT FUND

This statement is for the period from August 1, 2015 to August 31, 2015

	Current Period 08/01/15 to 08/31/15	Year-to-Date 01/01/15 to 08/31/15
Beginning Market Value	\$35,634.30	\$35,633.04
Distributions	- 35,634.48	- 35,634.48
Adjusted Market Value	- \$.18	- \$1.4
Investment Results		
Interest, Dividends and Other Income	0.18	1.44
Total Investment Results	\$.18	\$1.44
Ending Market Value	\$.00	\$.00



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ACCOUNT NUMBER: 285693
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY
NATIONAL CITY REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT
2005 TAXABLE ALLOCATION REFUNDING
BONDS SERIES A - RESERVE ACCOUNT

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This statement is for the period from August 1, 2015 to August 31, 2015

	Current Period 08/01/15 to 08/31/15	Year-to-Date 01/01/15 to 08/31/1
Beginning Market Value	\$2,183,659.52	\$2,171,582.72
Contributions	495,150.00	495,150.00
Distributions	- 2,688,022.92	- 2,698,358.9
Adjusted Market Value	- \$9,213.40	- \$31,626.2
Investment Results		
Interest, Dividends and Other Income	10,091.90	20,427.9
Net Change in Investment Value	670.00	12,746.80
Total Investment Results	\$10,761.90	\$33,174.70
Ending Market Value	\$1,548.50	\$1,548.50



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ACCOUNT NUMBER: \$668702
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF
CITY OF NATIONAL CITY
NATIONAL CITY REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT
2011 TAX ALLOCATION BONDS
RESERVE SUBACCOUNT

This statement is for the period from August 1, 2015 to August 31, 2015

	Current Period 08/01/15 to 08/31/15	Year-to-Date 01/01/15 to 08/31/15
Beginning Market Value	\$4,215,787.52	\$4,192,471.97
Distributions	- 19,954.75	- 39,909.50
Adjusted Market Value	\$4,195,832.77	\$4,152,562.47
Investment Results		
Interest, Dividends and Other Income	19,954.75	39,909.50
Net Change in Investment Value	- 9,830.34	13,485.21
Total Investment Results	\$10,124.41	\$53,394.71
Ending Market Value	\$4,205,957.18	\$4,205,957.18



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#### **Account Statement**

Statement Period 08/01/2015 Through 08/31/2015

Account 264684 NATIONAL CITY TAB 99 RESERVE FD

CLIENT SERVICE MANAGER: CHRISTOPHER S JOHNSON 400 SOUTH HOPE STREET AIM: 901-0400 LOS ANGELES, CA 90071 213-630-6404 CHRIS.JOHNSON@BNYMELLON.COM

#### **Account Overview**



Percent of ail		
Investments	Asset Classification	Market Value
100%	○ CASH AND SHORT TERM     ○	333,407.06
100%	TOTAL OF ALL INVESTMENTS	333,407.06

**Summary of Assets Held** 

Asset Classification	Market Value	Cost	Accrued Income	Est Annual Income	Market Yield
.D INCOME	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
CASH AND SHORT TERM	333,407.06	333,407.06	0.00	0.00	0.00%
ACCOUNT TOTALS	333,407.06	333,407.06	0.00	0.00	0.00%

**Summary of Cash Transactions** 

	Curr	Current Period			)
Transaction Category	Income	Principal	Realized Gains/Losses	Income	Principal
OPENING BALANCE	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
DIVIDENDS	11.20	0.00	0.00	86.03	0.00
OTHER CASH ADDITIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.99	0.00
OTHER CASH DISBURSEMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.72 -	0.00
PURCHASES	11.20 -	0.00	0.00	86.30 -	0.00
CLOSING BALANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

The above cash transactions summary is provided for information purposes only and may not reflect actual taxable income or deductible expenses as reportable under the Internal Revenue Code.

Local Agency Investment Fund P.O. Box 942809 Sacramento, CA 94209-0001 (916) 653-3001

S/A CITY OF NATIONAL CITY FOR NATIONAL CITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY FINANCE DIRECTOR 1243 NATIONAL CITY BLVD NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950 www.treasurer.ca.gov/pmia-laif/laif.asp September 15, 2015

#### PMIA Average Monthly Yields

Account Number: 65-37-014

Tran Type Definitions

August 2015 Statement

Account Summary

Total Deposit:

0.00

Beginning Balance:

22,473,043.86

Total Withdrawal:

0.00

**Ending Balance:** 

22,473,043.86

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### SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AS THE NATIONAL CITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AGENDA STATEMENT

MEETING DATE: October 20, 2015

AGENDA ITEM NO.

#### **ITEM TITLE:**

Successor Agency Warrant Register #9 for the period of 08/26/15 through 09/01/15 in the amount of \$7,432.50 (Finance)

PREPARED BY: K. Apalategui

PHONE: 619-336-4572

APPROVED BY: Warle Caturb

**DEPARTMENT:** Finance

#### **EXPLANATION:**

Pursuant to ABX1 26, all redevelopment agencies in the State of California were dissolved as of February 1, 2012. Upon dissolution of the City of National City's Redevelopment Agency, the City assumed the role of Successor Agency to the Community Development Commission as the National City Redevelopment Agency ("Successor Agency").

In order to streamline the payment process, all check-paid expenses of the Successor Agency are paid by the City. The Successor Agency then reimburses the City. Successor Agency wires are paid directly from the Successor Agency account.

Attached is a detailed listing of all Successor Agency expenses for the period, which total \$7,432.50. Staff requests approval of payments of Successor Agency expenses.

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APPROVED: Manco

Finance

ACCOUNT NO.

APPROVED:

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Reimbursement total \$7,432,50

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:**

This is not a project and, therefore, not subject to environmental review.

ORDINANCE: INTRODUCTION: | FINAL ADOPTION:

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Ratification of reimbursement in the amount of \$7,432.50

#### **BOARD / COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

#### **ATTACHMENTS**:

Successor Agency Warrant Register #9



#### SUCCESSOR AGENCY WARRANT REGISTER #9 9/1/2015

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	CHK NO	DATE	<u>AMOUNT</u>
CHECKS OPPER & VARCO LLP	LEGAL / TOD / S A	319288	8/31/15	7,432.50
			A/P Sub-Total	\$ 7,432.50
		Total disbursements paid with	City's Funds	\$ 7,432.50
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		GRAND TOTAL		\$ 7,432.50

The following page(s) contain the backup material for Agenda Item: Successor Agency Warrant Register #10 for the period of 09/02/15 through 09/08/15 in the amount of \$1,043.83. (Finance)

#### SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AS THE NATIONAL CITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AGENDA STATEMENT

MEETING DATE:

October 20, 2015

AGENDA ITEM NO.

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Successor Agency Warrant Register #10 for the period of 09/02/15 through 09/08/15 in the amount of \$1,043.83 (Finance)

PREPARED BY: K. Apalategui

619-336-4572 PHONE:

**DEPARTMENT:** Finance

#### **EXPLANATION:**

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Attached is a detailed listing of all Successor Agency expenses for the period, which total \$1,043.83. Staff requests approval of payments of Successor Agency expenses.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

APPROVED:

Finance

ACCOUNT NO.

APPROVED:

Reimbursement total \$1,043.83

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:**

This is not a project and, therefore, not subject to environmental review.

ORDINANCE: INTRODUCTION:

FINAL ADOPTION:

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Ratification of reimbursement in the amount of \$1,043.83

#### **BOARD / COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Successor Agency Warrant Register #10



#### SUCCESSOR AGENCY WARRANT REGISTER #10 9/8/2015

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	CHK NC	DATE	<u>AMOUNT</u>
CHECKS				
KANE BALLMER & BERKMAN	LEGAL/ SUCCESSOR AGENCY OPERATIONS / S A	319530	9/8/15	90.00
SDG&E	UTILITIES SVCS - 6/18 - 7/20/15 / S A	319531	9/8/15	908.39
SWEETWATER AUTHORITY	UTILITIES SVCS - 6/2 - 8/3/15 / S A	319532	9/8/15	45.44
			A/P Sub-Total	\$ 1,043.83
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	Total disbursements p	oaid with C	ity's Funds	\$ 1,043.83
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	CRAN	D TOTAL	-	\$ 1,043.83
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The following page(s) contain the backup material for Agenda Item: Resolution of the Successor Agency to the Community Development Commission as the National City Redevelopment Agency authorizing the Chairman to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the Successor Agency and the City of National City regarding the

## SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AS THE NATIONAL CITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AGENDA STATEMENT

October 20, 2015 MEETING DATE: AGENDA ITEM NO. Resolution of the Successor Agency to the Community Development Commission as ITEM TITLE: the National City Redevelopment Agency authorizing the Chairman to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the Successor Agency and the City of National City regarding the distribution of anticipated settlement proceeds from the RSG Arbitration matter. PREPARED BY: Claudia G. Silva **DEPARTMENT:** City Attorney and Brad Raulston Successor Agenc Ext. 4222 PHONE: Ext. 4256 APPROVED BY: **EXPLANATION:** APPROVED BY: Please see attached staff report. **FINANCIAL STATEMENT:** APPROVED: **Finance** ACCOUNT NO. APPROVED: MIS N/A **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:** N/A ORDINANCE: INTRODUCTION: FINAL ADOPTION: STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Adopt proposed resolution. **BOARD / COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:** N/A

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Staff Report Memorandum of Understanding Proposed resolution

#### **Staff Report**

#### **BACKGROUND**

On February 20, 2007, the former Community Development Commission of the City of National City ("CDC") entered into an Agreement with Rosenow Spevacek Group, Inc. ("RSG") for the 2007 Redevelopment Plan Amendment. The 2007 Redevelopment Plan Amendment was prepared by RSG and eventually adopted in July of 2007. On or about September 2007, the 2007 Redevelopment Plan Amendment was challenged by the Community Youth Athletic Center (the "CYAC matter"). In addition to the reverse validation challenge to the 2007 Redevelopment Plan Amendment, the CYAC matter alleged violations of the public records act, due process, and takings. In April 2015, the trial court entered judgment in the CYAC matter, awarding fees in the amount of \$2,016,249.87.

In or about 2011, the City and CDC commenced arbitration proceedings seeking damages against RSG arising out of work performed by RSG pursuant to its contract with the CDC (the "Arbitration Proceedings"). In the Arbitration Proceedings, the City and CDC (now the Successor Agency to the Community Development Commission as the National City Redevelopment Agency ("SA")) alleged that RSG negligently performed its contractual obligations which resulted in compensatory damages. More specifically, the invalidation of the 2007 Redevelopment Plan Amendment (as well as the public record act violations) in the CYAC matter resulted in compensatory damages for the expended and awarded attorneys' fees amounting to over \$3,000,000; compensatory damages representing the loss of revenues which were dependent upon validation of the 2007 Redevelopment Plan, in the form of increased sales tax to the City (\$18,000,000), increased property tax/tax increment to the Successor Agency (\$12,640,000), and the value of developer-provided infrastructure improvements (\$2,500,000); and, the damages related to the additional expenses incurred by the SA related to increased bonding expenses (\$9,148,840) for the 2011 bonds.

During the course of the Arbitration Proceedings, extensive discovery was undertaken by the parties. The City and SA determined that RSG was insured with an aggregate policy limit of \$2,000,000, reduced by claim expenses. The Arbitration Proceedings defense costs (by RSG) have been paid from the insurance policy proceeds, thereby reducing the available policy limits to approximately \$1,800,000.

During the pendency of the Arbitration Proceedings, the parties engaged in two lengthy negotiations conducted at two mediation sessions over many months. The parties agreed to settle the matter for the available policy limits, contingent upon approval by the Oversight Board and the California Department of Finance ("DOF"). The Oversight Board approved the settlement. The DOF denied approval, stating the DOF needed documentation of the distribution of the estimated \$1,800,000 between the SA and the City.

Successor Agency staff have been engaging in discussions with DOF to obtain approval of the settlement so that the Arbitration Proceedings can conclude. Successor Agency staff has suggested to DOF that approval can include a requirement that distribution of the proceeds between the City and SA requires separate approval by DOF.

### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OF SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS

While the conversation between staff and DOF are still occurring, staff has drafted a memorandum of understanding between the City and SA regarding the distribution of the settlement proceeds. The proposed memorandum of understanding ("MOU") distributes the settlement proceeds proportionally between the City and SA based on each party's respective percentage of damages, which are summarized above. The total approximate damage claimed by the SA is \$24,702,589 and the total approximate damage claimed by the City is \$20,777,074. This methodology results in the SA receiving 54% and the City receiving 45% of the balance of the settlement proceeds, after the attorneys' fees are paid.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends authorizing the Chairman to execute the MOU.

These actions would require Oversight Board approval and DOF approval before they are final. The MOU contains these contingencies. This item is on the Oversight Board agenda for October 21, 2015.

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY AND THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AS THE NATIONAL CITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015, by and between the City of National City ("City") and the Successor Agency to the Community Development Commission as the National City Redevelopment Agency ("SA").

#### RECITALS

- A. In 2011, the CITY and SA commenced arbitration proceedings against Rosenow Spevacek Group, Inc. ("RSG") arising out of work performed by RSG pursuant to its contract with the Community Development Commission of the City of National City dated February 20, 2007 (the "Arbitration Proceedings").
- B. In the Arbitration Proceedings, the CITY and SA alleged that RSG negligently performed its contractual obligations resulting in invalidation of the 2007 Redevelopment Plan Update in an action filed by Community Youth Athletic Center and others (collectively "CYAC"). The Superior Court's judgment invalidating the Redevelopment Plan in the underlying action was affirmed by the Court of Appeal in 2013.
- In the Arbitration Proceedings, the CITY and SA sought compensatory C. damages from RSG, representing (1) attorney fees totaling \$2,016,249 awarded in the underlying action; (2) attorney's fees totaling \$1,064,574 incurred by the CITY (\$277,074) and SA (\$787,500) in defending the underlying action; (3) attorney's fees exceeding \$110,000 to prosecute the Arbitration Proceedings; and (4) compensatory damages representing (a) loss of revenues caused by disruption of improvement and development within the City which was dependent upon validation of the Redevelopment Plan Amendment, in the form of increased sales tax revenue to the CITY (\$18,000,000), increased property tax/tax increment revenue to the SA (\$12,640,000), the value of developer-provided infrastructure improvements to the CITY (\$2,500,000), etc.; and (b) additional expenses incurred by the SA related to increased bonding expenses caused by the invalidation proceedings (\$9,148,840). The damages alleged were approximately \$24,702,589 for the SA and approximately \$20,777,074 for the CITY.

- D. Following a period of due diligence and formal discovery, it was determined that RSG was insured by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA with aggregate policy limits of \$2,000,000.00 reduced by claims expenses. RSG denied liability for the claims and damages alleged by CITY and SA. RSG incurred legal fees and costs to defend the Arbitration Proceedings, which have been paid from the proceeds of the National Union Policy, thereby reducing the available policy limits. Due diligence and discovery by CITY and SA revealed that RSG is likely unable to satisfy a judgment or award in favor of CITY and SA substantially in excess of its available insurance policy limits.
- E. During the pendency of the Arbitration Proceedings, the Parties engaged in two lengthy negotiations conducted at two mediation sessions over many months. The Parties agreed to settle the disputes between them for approximately \$1,800,000 subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the settlement agreement, which was subject to California Department of Finance ("DOF") approval.
- F. The DOF sought review of the settlement agreement, and stated it could not approve the Oversight Board action regarding the settlement agreement until DOF receives documentation delineating the breakdown of the estimated \$1,800,000 between the SA and the City.
- G. This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is intended to document the distribution of the estimated \$1,800,000 between the SA and the CITY.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, the SA and the CITY agree as follows:

- The amount of proceeds received by RSG from the settlement of the RSG Arbitration Proceedings shall be distributed as follows:
  - Prior to distribution between the CITY and SA, the attorneys' fees due to Mazzarella and Mazzarella shall be paid, pursuant to and as obligated by the Agreement for Legal Services previously approved by DOF; and,
  - b. After the attorneys' fees due to Mazzarella and Mazzarella have been paid, the balance of the proceeds shall be distributed between the CITY and SA reflective of their damages described in the recitals above, as follows:
    - i. SA shall receive 54% of the balance remaining; and,
    - ii. CITY shall receive 46% of the balance remaining.

2. This MOU shall be effective upon approval by the parties, the Oversight Board, and the California Department of Finance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MOU on the date and year first written above.

By:Ron Morrison, Mayor	SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AS THE NATIONAL CITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
	By: Ron Morrison, Chairman
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Claudia G. Silva City Attorney	Claudia G. Silva General Counsel

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2015 -

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY
TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AS
THE NATIONAL CITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZING
THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY AND THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY
REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF ANTICIPATED SETTLEMENT
PROCEEDS FROM THE RSG ARBITRATION MATTER

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2007, the former Community Development Commission of the City of National City ("CDC") entered into an Agreement with Rosenow Spevacek Group, Inc. ("RSG"), for the 2007 Redevelopment Plan Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 Redevelopment Plan Amendment was prepared by RSG and eventually adopted in July of 2007; and

WHEREAS, in September 2007, the 2007 Redevelopment Plan Amendment was challenged by the Community Youth Athletic Center (the "CYAC matter"); and

WHEREAS, in April 2015, the trial court entered judgment in the CYAC matter, awarding fees to CYAC in the amount of \$2,016,249.87; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, the City and CDC (now the Successor Agency to the Community Development Commission as the National City Redevelopment Agency ("SA")) commenced arbitration proceedings seeking damages against RSG arising out of work performed by RSG pursuant to its contract with the CDC (the "Arbitration Proceedings"); and

WHEREAS, in the Arbitration Proceedings, the City and SA alleged that RSG negligently performed its contractual obligations resulting in compensatory damages; and

WHEREAS, the parties agreed in the Arbitration Proceedings to settle the matter for insurance policy limits estimated at \$1,800,000, contingent upon approval by the Oversight Board and the California Department of Finance ("DOF"); and

WHEREAS, the Oversight Board approved the settlement, but the DOF denied approval because the DOF required documentation of the settlement distribution between the SA and the City; and

WHEREAS, the proposed memorandum of understanding between the City and SA addresses DOF's concern and distributes the settlement proceeds proportionally between the City and SA based on each party's respective percentage of damages with the total approximate damage claimed by the SA at \$24,702,589, and the total approximate damage claimed by the City at \$20,777,074. This methodology results in the SA receiving 54% and the City receiving 45% of the balance of the settlement proceeds, after the attorneys' fees are paid; and

WHEREAS, the MOU must be approved by both the Oversight Board of the Successor Agency to the Community Development Commission as the National City Redevelopment Agency ("Oversight Board") and the California Department of Finance prior to being effective.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Successor Agency to the Community Development Commission as the National City Redevelopment Agency hereby authorizes the Chairman to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the Successor Agency and the City of National City regarding the distribution of anticipated proceeds from the RSG Arbitration matter.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 20th day of October, 2015.

	Ron Morrison, Chairman
ATTEST:	
Michael R. Dalla, City Clerk as Secretary to the Successor Agency	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Claudia Gacitua Silva Successor Agency Counsel	