



SPECIAL MEETING

**SUCCESSOR AGENCY OVERSIGHT BOARD
CITY OF CLAYTON, CA**

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012

3:00 p.m.

*First Floor Conference Room, Clayton City Hall
6000 Heritage Trail, Clayton, CA 94517*

OVERSIGHT BOARD MEMBERS

Howard Geller, Mayor of Clayton	John Nejedly, Contra Costa Community College District
Vito Impastato, CCC Fire Protection District	Dan Richardson, Clayton resident
Laci Jackson, former RDA Secretary	Jane Shamieh, County Office of Education
Karen Mitchoff, Contra Costa County Supervisor	

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INITIAL MEETING AGENDA
OVERSIGHT BOARD
SUCCESSOR AGENCY, CITY OF CLAYTON

Thursday, April 26, 2012

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** – Clayton City Manager Gary Napper

2. **WELCOME AND SELF- INTRODUCTIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF ASSIGNED TO THE OVERSIGHT BOARD**
Gary Napper, Clayton City Manager

3. **OVERVIEW OF THE STATUTORY PURPOSE OF THE OVERSIGHT BOARD**
Gary Napper, Clayton City Manager

4. **REQUIREMENTS OF THE BROWN ACT (PUBLIC MEETING LAW) AND OTHERS**
Karen Tiedemann, Special Legal Counsel, Clayton Successor Agency

5. **SUMMARY OF FORMER CLAYTON REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY PROJECTS, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES**
Laura Hoffmeister, Assistant to the Clayton City Manager

6. **OVERSIGHT BOARD ACTION ITEMS**
 - (a) Election of Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.
(Gary Napper, City Manager)

 - (b) Designation of Contact Person for the State Department of Finance and Administrative Support Staff to the Oversight Board.
(Gary Napper, City Manager)

 - (c) Consideration of Resolution No. 01-2012 adopting Oversight Board Rules of Procedure.
(Gary Napper, City Manager)

- (d) Consideration of Resolutions No. 02-2012 and 03-2012 approving the 1st and 2nd Recognized Obligation Payment Schedules (ROPS) for the Successor Agency of the City of Clayton for the time periods of February 2012 through June 2012, and July 2012 through December 2012, respectively.
(Merry Pelletier, Clayton Finance Manager)

7. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Members of the public may address the Oversight Board on items within the Board's jurisdiction, (which are not on the agenda) at this time. To facilitate the recordation of comments, it is requested each speaker complete a speaker card available on the Meeting table and submit it in advance to the Clerk. To assure an orderly meeting and an equal opportunity for everyone, each speaker is limited to 3 minutes, enforced at the Chairperson's discretion. When one's name is called or you are recognized by the Chairperson as wishing to speak, the speaker shall approach the Board and adhere to the time limit. In accordance with State Law, no action may take place on any item not appearing on the posted agenda. The Board may respond to statements made or questions asked, or may at its discretion request Successor Agency Staff to report back at a future meeting concerning the matter.

Public comment and input on Public Hearing, Action Items and other Agenda Items will be allowed when each item is considered by the Oversight Board.

- 8. **ADJOURNMENT** – the meeting is adjourned on call by the Chairperson.
The Oversight Board's next meeting will be scheduled as necessary.

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Agenda Date: 4-26-12

Agenda Item: 2

**OVERSIGHT BOARD
CLAYTON SUCCESSOR AGENCY**

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Agenda Date: 04-26-12

Agenda Item: 3

Approved:

Gary A. Napper
City Manager

AGENDA REPORT

TO: MEMBERS OF THE OVERSIGHT BOARD

FROM: CITY MANAGER

DATE: 26 APRIL 2012

SUBJECT: STATUTORY DUTIES AND PURPOSE OF THE OVERSIGHT BOARD

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Oversight Board review the attached Outline, receive and file this report and provide staff with direction as it deems necessary and/or appropriate.

BACKGROUND

As of 01 February 2012, the Clayton Redevelopment Agency ("RDA") automatically dissolved and the City of Clayton became the "Successor Agency" and the "Successor Housing Agency" to the former RDA, pursuant to ABx1 26. Per ABx1 26, the authority and obligations of the former RDA, along with all of its assets, property, contracts, leases, books and records were transferred to and thereafter vested in the Successor Agency in a new fund entitled "Redevelopment Retirement Obligation Fund" (No. 615). The Successor Agency is now charged with liquidating the assets of the former RDA, paying off the former RDA's debts, and generally closing down the affairs of the former RDA.

Pursuant to ABx1 26, an Oversight Board is established to oversee the Successor Agency to ensure that it followed through on all of the former RDA's enforceable obligations. The Oversight Board, however, must exercise its duties and responsibilities pursuant to the provisions of ABx1 26, which are outlined in the attached outline.

Attachment: 1. Oversight Board statutory duties and obligations [2 pp.]

OVERSIGHT BOARD ("OB")

1. Definitions
 - a. BOS - Board of Supervisors
 - b. CA - State of California
 - c. DOF - Department of Finance
 - d. OB - Oversight Board
 - e. RDA - Redevelopment Agency
 - f. SA - Successor Agency
2. Number of OB Members (34179)
 - a. Seven OB members
3. No Compensation (34179)
 - a. OB members shall serve without compensation or reimbursement for expenses
 - b. Issue: AB 1234 Ethics Training may not be required?
4. Selection (34179)
 - a. One OB member appointed by BOS
 - b. One OB member appointed by Mayor
 - c. One OB member appointed by the largest special district - determined by property tax share
 - d. One OB member appointed by the county superintendent of education if the superintendent is elected or by county board of education if the superintendent is appointed
 - e. One OB member appointed by the Chancellor of CA Community Colleges to represent community college districts in the county.
 - f. One OB member of the public appointed by the BOS
 - g. One OB member representing the employees of the former RDA appointed by the mayor from the recognized employee organization representing the largest number of former RDA employees employed by the successor agency at that time
 - h. The Governor may appoint an OB member to fill any OB member position that has not been filled or any OB member position that remains vacant for more than 60 days.
 - i. Each OB member shall serve at the pleasure of the entity that appointed such member.
5. Holding Other Offices (34179)
 - a. OB member may simultaneously be appointed to up to five OBs
 - b. OB Member may simultaneously hold an office in a city, county, city and county, special district, school district, or community college district.
6. Officers of OB (34179)
 - a. OB must elect a Chairperson
 - i. Issue: OB may appoint other officers?
7. OB Reporting Requirement (34179)
 - a. OB must report names of Chairperson and OB members to DOF
8. Fiduciary Obligations (34179)
 - a. OB shall have fiduciary responsibilities to holders of enforceable obligations and the taxing entities that benefit from distributions of property tax and other revenues pursuant to Section 34188.
9. Staff (34179)
 - a. OB may direct the staff of the SA to perform work in furtherance of the OB's duties and responsibilities under AB 26.
10. Cost of OB Meetings (34179)

- a. The SA shall pay for all of the costs of meetings of the OB and may include such costs in its administrative budget.
11. OB Immunity (34179)
 - a. OB members shall have personal immunity from suit for their actions taken within the scope of their responsibilities as OB members.
12. Quorum (34179)
 - a. A majority of the total membership of the OB shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
13. Action (34179)
 - a. A majority vote of the total membership of the OB is required for the OB to take action.
 - b. All OB actions shall not be effective for three business days, pending a request for review by the DOF.
14. Brown Act (34179)
 - a. The OB shall be deemed to be a local entity for purposes of the Ralph M. Brown Act.
15. Public Records Act (34179)
 - a. The OB shall be deemed to be a local entity for purposes of the Public Records Act.
16. Political Reform Act (34179)
 - a. The OB shall be deemed to be a local entity for purposes of the Political Reform Act.
17. Agenda (34179)
 - a. All notices required by law for proposed OB actions shall also be posted on the successor agency's Internet Website or the OB's Internet Web site.
 - i. Best Practice: Set up a separate OB website to reinforce separate legal entity status of SA.
 - b. Must comply with all Brown Act provisions pertaining to agendas and hearing notices.
 - i. Best Practice: Agenda should be just for the OB and SA under official SA letterhead to reinforce separate legal entity status of SA.
18. DOF Review of OB Actions (34179)
 - a. The DOF may review OB actions/decisions.
 - b. All OB actions shall not be effective for three business days, pending a request for review by the DOF.
 - c. OB shall designate an official to whom the DOF may make such requests and who shall provide the DOF with the telephone number and e-mail contact information for the purpose of communicating with the DOF.
 - d. In the event that the DOF requests a review of a given OB action, it shall have 10 days from the date of its request to approve the OB action or return it to the OB for reconsideration and such OB action shall not be effective until approved by the DOF.
 - e. In the event the DOF returns the OB action to the OB for reconsideration, the OB shall resubmit the modified action for DOF approval and the modified OB action shall not become effective until approved by the DOF.
19. July 1, 2016
 - a. There shall be only one oversight board in the county subject to a different appointment process.
20. Termination of OB
 - a. OB shall cease to exist when all of the indebtedness of the dissolved RDA has been repaid.

Sampling of Projects Completed by the Clayton Redevelopment Agency

Projects categories included: Downtown revitalization, economic development, street infrastructure rehabilitation/improvements, flood prevention improvements and creek rehabilitation; municipal sewer, storm drainage & lighting infrastructure, traffic and pedestrian safety, historic preservation, public safety infrastructure, cultural/recreation, and affordable housing.

City Hall & Police Station: 1885 DeMartini Winery Historic Register Building rehabilitation adaptive reuse

City Hall public parking lot

Municipal Corporation Yard

Construction of Heritage Trail and creek bridge crossing

Clayton Community Public Library

Library public parking lot

Endeavor Hall: Historic Building rehabilitation and adaptive reuse

Endeavor Hall's initial and expanded public parking lots

Keller Ranch House: Historic Building adaptive reuse plan

Street rehabilitation various older residential neighborhoods

Municipal sewer installation in various older neighborhoods (El Camino; Mitchell Canyon; Southbrook; Cardinet Glen; Oak Street).

Municipal sewer installation in Clayton Town Center (Downtown)

Mt. Diablo Elementary School traffic and pedestrian safety circulation project

Diablo View Middle School traffic and pedestrian safety and circulation project

South Mitchell Canyon Road drainage and pedestrian safety improvements

Miscellaneous Mt. Diablo Creek flood prevention and protection improvements

Traffic and pedestrian safety improvements: Black Diamond Trail; Peacock Creek; Center/Clayton Rd.

Off street pedestrian safety improvements and creek maintenance access

Old Marsh Creek Rd. traffic safety- traffic calming improvements and median enchantments

Rehabilitation of old Marsh Creek Road failed retaining walls

Affordable Housing: Kirker Court Developmentally-Disabled Apts; Diamond Terrace Senior Housing Facility; Stranahan Subdivision subsidized affordable housing (Single Family Homes)

Reconstruction of roadway bridges (fire access/seismic): Oak Street, High Street

Clayton Community Gymnasium on Diablo View Middle School campus

Downtown Street Infrastructure Rehabilitation and Improvements:

Main, Center, Morris, Diablo, High and Oak Street and old Marsh Creek Rd (street widening rehab, installation of drainage, underground utilities, installation of streetlights, installation of Bomanite sidewalks, ADA ramps, landscaping, on-street parking)

Main Street public parking lot and signage

Downtown entry and directional signage

Purchase of land and construction of The Grove Park (for economic development attraction)

Concerts in The Grove Park (promotion of Downtown business sector)

Street Infrastructure Improvements Clayton Road – El Camino to Mt Zion Drive

Various vacant lands purchased and assembled in Town Center for:

Construction of new Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Fire Station (land purchase); Downtown office/retail mixed use (Flora Sq.) land purchase/resale; Mixed use retail/housing (Creekside Terrace design and land use entitlement permit).

ADA Handicap Sidewalk Ramps – various locations in RDA Project Area



Agenda Date: 04-26-12

Agenda Item: 6(a)

Approved:

Gary A. Napper
City Manager

AGENDA REPORT

TO: MEMBERS OF THE OVERSIGHT BOARD

FROM: CITY MANAGER

DATE: 26 APRIL 2012

SUBJECT: ELECTION OF BOARD CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Oversight Board elect a member to serve as its Chairperson and one other member as its Vice Chairperson.

BACKGROUND

Per Health and Safety Code section 34179 (a), the Oversight Board must elect one of its members to serve as Chairperson of the Oversight Board. There is no requirement to elect other officers; however, the statutory void does not preclude the Oversight Board from electing other officers such as a Vice Chairperson, Secretary and/or Treasurer. Once a Chairperson is elected, the Oversight Board (via Staff) must report the name of the individual to the State Department of Finance.

Typically, the Chairperson serves as the "presiding officer" at all meetings and performs other duties as may be assigned by the Oversight Board. The presiding officer essentially facilitates the conduct of the Board's meetings by maintaining order and keeping discussion on point with the topic on the agenda. A Vice Chairperson typically performs the same duties as the Chairperson, when the Chairperson is absent, and is therefore an office staff recommends the Board also elect.

Further, there may not be a need for a Secretary since it is proposed in Agenda Item 6(b) which follows that the Assistant to the Clayton City Manager act in the capacity of Clerk to the Board on behalf of the Successor Agency. The Successor Agency's [City's] Finance Manager will serve as the de facto Finance Manager on behalf of the Successor Agency.

The Chairperson (and Vice Chairperson) is provided by law the protection of "personal immunity" from suit for any actions taken within the scope of the Chairperson's responsibilities as a member of the Oversight Board. Such personal immunity is afforded to all members under ABx1 26. Moreover, neither the Chairperson nor Vice Chairperson is entitled to receive any compensation or reimbursement for expenses, even with a corresponding increase in office responsibilities.



Agenda Date: 04-26-12

Agenda Item: 6(b)

Approved:

Gary A. Napper
City Manager

AGENDA REPORT

TO: MEMBERS OF THE CLAYTON OVERSIGHT BOARD

FROM: CITY MANAGER

DATE: 23 APRIL 2012

SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF CONTACT PERSON FOR STATE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE INQUIRIES, AND APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

RECOMMENDATION

Following staff report and Board discussion, it is recommended the Clayton Oversight Board adopt the following actions by motion:

1. Designate Gary Napper, Clayton City Manager and staff to the Successor Agency of the City of Clayton, as the contact person for the California Department of Finance concerning Clayton Oversight Board actions; and
2. Designate Laura Hoffmeister, Assistant to the Clayton City Manager and staff to the Successor Agency of the City of Clayton, as the Clerk of the Clayton Oversight Board.

BACKGROUND

Each Oversight Board is charged with various responsibilities associated with winding down the affairs and activities of its former redevelopment agency. Since the Clayton City Council exercised its statutory right (per ABx1 26) to become the Successor Agency to the former Clayton Redevelopment Agency that expired on 31 January 2012, the Clayton Oversight Board is the appointed body to review and approve of certain official actions taken by its Successor Agency.

Health and Safety Code Section 34179(h) specifies that Oversight Board actions are not effective for three (3) business days, pending review by the California Department of Finance (DOF). If the DOF exercises its right to review the Clayton Oversight Board's action, then it has ten (10) days to approve the action or return it to the Clayton Oversight Board for reconsideration. In conjunction, the law requires the Oversight Board to formally designate an official to whom the DOF may make inquiries regarding Oversight Board actions.

In addition, it is necessary for the Oversight Board to officially designate an individual to serve in the capacity of taking the official minutes of the Board's meetings and actions, typically referred to in title as "Clerk" to the Oversight Board.

DISCUSSION

A. From staff's perspective, it appears the logical choice to serve as the daily contact person for inquiries by the DOF would be the Clayton City Manager. Mr. Napper is the former Executive Director to the former Clayton Redevelopment Agency and served in that position for approximately 10 years. Prior to that time, Mr. Napper was the executive director to another public entity's redevelopment agency for 6 years. Due to the lack of budgeted City of Clayton staff to provide support services to the Clayton Oversight Board (and to the Successor Agency), the Clayton City Manager has been point person on most of the activity involving the dissolution of the former Clayton Redevelopment Agency. As such, Mr. Napper would be able and available to answer questions and garner assistance of other City staff to respond to any DOF requests concerning Oversight Board actions.

Clayton Oversight Board actions are required to be posted on the Successor Agency's [City's] website for review by the DOF and the public. In his capacity as city manager, Mr. Napper is best suited to coordinate and ensure City staff posts all necessary documents on the City's website to comply with the intent of the law. Once the Oversight Board designates its official contact person, staff will transmit that contact information to the DOF.

B. As an officially appointed body subject to the Brown Act, minutes of the Oversight Board's discussions and actions must be generated, approved, posted and filed to represent the historical archive of the Board's actions. Consequently, it is necessary for the Oversight Board to appoint a Clerk to perform these functions and responsibilities. The Board may select one of its own members to serve in this capacity, or may select a member of the City staff to the Oversight Board to fill this purpose. In many instances, the city clerk for the parent city typically would provide these responsibilities but in the case of the Clayton Oversight Board, due to limited qualifying former "employees" of the former Clayton Redevelopment Agency [note: there were no employees of the Clayton Redevelopment Agency], the Clayton City Clerk is an appointed member of this Oversight Board (Laci Jackson).

Therefore, to keep separation of duties and to ensure minutes get recorded in a timely manner, it is recommended the Assistant to the Clayton City Manager, Laura Hoffmeister, be designated as the Clerk of the Clayton Oversight Board.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact in the appointment of these designations as each would serve without additional compensation.



Agenda Date: 04-26-12

Agenda Item: 6(c)

Approved:

Gary A. Napper
City Manager

AGENDA REPORT

TO: MEMBERS OF THE OVERSIGHT BOARD

FROM: CITY MANAGER

DATE: 26 APRIL 2012

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF OVERSIGHT BOARD RULES OF PROCEDURE

RECOMMENDATION

Following review and discussion, it is recommended the Oversight Board approve prepared Resolution No. 01-2012 (attached) adopting its Rules of Procedure and naming the elected officers of the Oversight Board.

BACKGROUND

In order to ensure efficient meetings and a process for conducting the Oversight Board's business and meetings, staff recommends it approve Rules of Procedure to govern itself. Other successor agencies and oversight boards have enacted similar procedures with some calling them "Bylaws" while others urge more generic titles as "Rules of Procedure". The conflict is minimal but rests in the lingering question of whether an oversight board is a separate agency requiring Bylaws or is an extension of a successor agency necessitating rules for its orderly conduct of business. The City of Clayton and its special legal counsel recommend use of the title "Rules of Procedure."

The proposed Rules of Procedure establish, among other things, the role and duties of the Board's Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and provide that the Board's meetings are to be conducted in accordance with the Brown Act and the more familiar Robert's Rules of Order.

The Rules of Procedure also set the time and place for conduct of the Board's meetings, which information (Page 4) will be necessary for the Board to determine for insertion in the Rules of Procedure prior to its enactment by motion to adopt the accompanying Resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

Attachments: 1. Board Resolution No. 01-2012 [2 pp.]
A. Rules of Procedure [7 pp.]

RESOLUTION NO. 01-2012

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR AND NAMING OFFICERS THEREOF FOR THE OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY FOR THE CITY OF CLAYTON

**THE OVERSIGHT BOARD
Successor Agency for the City of Clayton, California**

WHEREAS, the Oversight Board for the Successor Agency for the City of Clayton, California organized itself on (date) pursuant to Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 34179) of Part 1.85 of Division 24 of the Health and Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, it is and was necessary for said Oversight Board to establish Rules of Procedure for the conduct of its business when sitting in a duly-noticed meeting; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Oversight Board to name its officers from within its appointed membership, each so duly elected in accordance with its Rules of Procedure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Oversight Board for the Successor Agency for the City of Clayton, California does hereby resolve as follows:

Section 1. The “Rules of Procedure” of the Oversight Board for the Successor Agency for the City of Clayton, California, a copy of which is attached hereto labeled “Attachment A” and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth, is hereby approved and adopted.

Section 2. The officers of the Oversight Board, elected in accordance with said Rules of Procedure, are as follows:

Chairperson:

Vice Chairperson:

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Oversight Board for the Successor Agency for the City of Clayton, California at a duly noticed meeting thereof held on the 26th day of April 2012 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THE OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR THE
SUCCESSOR AGENCY FOR THE
CITY OF CLAYTON

, Chairperson

ATTEST:

, Clerk

RULES OF PROCEDURE

OVERSIGHT BOARD

**FOR THE
SUCCESSOR AGENCY OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON**

ARTICLE I - THE OVERSIGHT BOARD

Section 1. Name of Oversight Board

The name of the Oversight Board shall be the "Oversight Board for the City of Clayton Successor Agency" ("Oversight Board").

Section 2. Membership/Duration

a. **Total Membership/Appointment**

The total membership of the Oversight Board shall be seven (7), selected as follows or as may be amended by any amendments to Health and Safety Codes Section 34179:

- (1) One member shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa;
- (2) One member shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Clayton;
- (3) One member shall be appointed by the largest, by property tax share, special district (as defined in Revenue and Taxation Code Section 95) with territory in the territorial jurisdiction of the former Clayton Redevelopment Agency;
- (4) One member, to represent schools, shall be appointed by the elected County of Contra Costa Superintendent of Education or, if the County Superintendent is appointed, then this member shall be appointed by the County of Contra Costa Board of Education;
- (5) One member shall be appointed by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to represent community college districts in the City of Clayton;
- (6) One member shall be a member of the public appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa; and

- (7) One member, to represent the employees of the former Clayton Redevelopment Agency, shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Clayton from the recognized employee organization representing the largest number of former Clayton Redevelopment Agency employees employed by the Clayton Successor Agency at the time of appointment.

The Governor may appoint individuals to fill any member position identified herein that has not been filled by May 15, 2012. Following its initial formation, the Oversight Board shall report the names of its officers and other members to DOF.

The members shall serve without compensation and without reimbursement for expenses. Each member shall serve at the pleasure of the entity that appointed such member.

b. Duration

The Oversight Board shall be and remain established until the sooner of (1) the date that all indebtedness of the former Clayton Redevelopment Agency has been repaid, or (2) July 1, 2016, at which time the Oversight Board shall be dissolved and replaced by a single oversight board for all successor agencies within the County of Contra Costa.

Section 3. Local Entity

Pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 34179 of the Health and Safety Code, the Oversight Board shall be deemed to be a local entity for purposes of the Ralph M. Brown Act, the California Public Records Act, and the Political Reform Act of 1974.

Section 4. Personal Immunity

Oversight Board members shall have personal immunity from suit for their actions taken within the scope of their responsibilities as members of the Oversight Board.

Section 5. Fiduciary Responsibilities

Oversight Board members shall have fiduciary responsibilities to holders of enforceable obligations, as that term is defined in subdivision (d) of Section 34171 of the Health and Safety Code, and the taxing entities that benefit from distributions of property tax and other revenues pursuant to Section 34188 of the Health and Safety Code.

Section 6. Resignation

Any Oversight Board member may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Chairperson, who shall forward such notice to the Successor Agency and to DOF. Any such resignation will take effect upon receipt or upon any date specified therein. The acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 7. Filling of Vacancies

In the event of a vacancy on the Oversight Board, the appointing entity for the vacant seat shall select a member to fill such vacancy as soon as reasonably practicable, provided, however, that the Governor may appoint individuals to fill any member position that remains vacant for more than sixty (60) days.

Section 8. Staff

The Oversight Board may direct the staff of the Successor Agency, through the City Manager or his/her designee, to perform work in furtherance of the duties and responsibilities of the Oversight Board. The Successor Agency shall pay for all of the costs of the meetings of the Oversight Board and may include those costs in the administrative budget of the Successor Agency. The Successor Agency shall keep the records of the Oversight Board, and the City Manager shall designate a staff member to act as secretary at the meetings of the Oversight Board. The secretary shall prepare agendas and minutes of meetings of the Oversight Board, shall keep a record of the meetings in a journal of proceedings of the Oversight Board, and shall attest to and/or countersign all documents of the Oversight Board.

ARTICLE II - OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers

The officers of the Oversight Board shall consist of a Chairperson and a Vice Chairperson, who shall be elected in the manner set forth in this Article II.

Section 2. Chairperson

The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the Oversight Board, and shall submit such agenda, recommendations and information at such meetings as are reasonable and proper for the conduct of the business affairs and policies of the Oversight Board. The Chairperson shall sign all documents necessary to carry out the business of the Oversight Board.

Section 3. Vice Chairperson

The Vice Chairperson shall perform the duties of the Chairperson in the absence or incapacity of the Chairperson. In the event of the death, resignation or removal of the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson shall assume the Chairperson's duties until such time as the Oversight Board shall elect a new Chairperson.

Section 4. Additional Duties

The officers of the Oversight Board shall perform such other duties and functions as may from time to time be required by the Oversight Board, these Bylaws, or other rules and regulations, or which duties and functions are incidental to the office held by such officers.

Section 5. Election

The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall be elected from among the members of the Oversight Board at the first regular meeting of the Oversight Board. Thereafter, the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall be elected from among the members of the Oversight Board at each annual meeting. Each officer shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the Oversight Board following his/her election and until his/her successor is elected and in office. Any such officer shall not be prohibited from succeeding himself or herself, but no person shall be elected as an officer for more than two consecutive terms.

Section 6. Vacancies

Should the office of the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson become vacant, the Oversight Board shall elect a successor from among the Oversight Board members at the next regular or special meeting, and such office shall be held for the unexpired term of said office.

ARTICLE III - MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Meetings

Annual meetings shall be held on the [date/day (e.g., fourth Thursday)] in [_____] of each year at the hour of _____ p.m., in the 1st Floor Conference Room at City Hall, 6000 Heritage Trail, Clayton, California, or at such other locations as the Oversight Board may designate by resolution, provided, however, that should said date be a legal holiday, then any such annual meeting shall be held on the next business day thereafter ensuing which is not a legal holiday. At annual meetings, the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall be elected; reports of the affairs of the Clayton Oversight Board shall be considered; and any other business may be transacted which is within the purposes of the Clayton Oversight Board. Notice of an annual meeting shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the territorial jurisdiction of the Successor Agency at least once not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the annual meeting.

Section 2. Regular Meetings

The Oversight Board shall meet regularly on the [date/day (e.g., second and fourth Thursday)] of each month, at the hour of _____ p.m., in the 1st Floor Conference Room at City Hall, 6000 Heritage Trail, Clayton, California, or at such other locations as the Oversight Board may designate by resolution or in the notice of call of any special meeting. In the event that the regular meeting date shall be a legal holiday, then any such regular meeting shall be held on the next business day thereafter ensuing that is not a legal holiday. A notice, agenda and other necessary documents shall be delivered to the members, personally or by mail, at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting.

Section 3. Special Meetings

Special meetings may be held upon call of the Chairperson, or an affirmative vote by a majority of the members of the Oversight Board present at a regular or special meeting of the Oversight Board at which a quorum is present, for the purpose of transacting any business designated in the call, after notification of all members of the Oversight Board by written notice personally delivered or by mail at least twenty-four (24) hours before the time specified notice for a special meeting. At such special meeting, no business other than that designated in the call shall be considered.

Section 4. Adjourned Meetings

Any meeting of the Oversight Board may be adjourned to an adjourned meeting without the need for notice requirements of a special meeting, provided the adjournment indicates the date, time and place of the adjourned meeting. Oversight Board members absent from the meeting at which the adjournment decision is made shall be notified by the Chairperson of the adjourned meeting.

Section 5. All Meetings to be Open and Public

All meetings of the Oversight Board shall be open and public to the extent required by law. All persons shall be permitted to attend any such meetings, except as otherwise provided by law.

Section 6. Posting Agendas/Notices

The secretary, or his/her authorized representative, shall post an agenda for each regular Oversight Board meeting or a notice for each special Oversight Board meeting containing a brief description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed at the meeting together with the time and location of the meeting. Agendas/notices shall be at a minimum posted at City Hall, Clayton, California (a location readily accessible to the public) at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of each regular meeting and at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of each special meeting.

All notices required by law for proposed actions by the Oversight Board shall also be posted on the Successor Agency's internet web site or the Oversight Board's internet web site, if one exists.

Section 7. Right of Public to Appear and Speak

At every regular meeting, members of the public shall have an opportunity to address the Oversight Board on matters within the Oversight Board subject matter jurisdiction. Public input and comment on matters on the agenda, as well as public input and comment on matters not otherwise on the agenda, shall be made during the time set aside for public comment; provided, however, that the Oversight Board may direct that public input and comment on matters on the agenda be heard when the matter regularly comes up on the agenda.

The Chairperson may limit the total amount of time allocated for public discussion on particular issues and/or the time allocated for each individual speaker.

Section 8. Non-Agenda Items

Matters brought before the Oversight Board at a regular meeting which were not placed on the agenda of the meeting shall not be acted upon by the Oversight Board at that meeting unless action on such matters is permissible pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act (Gov. Code §54950 et seq.). Those non-agenda items brought before the Oversight Board which the Oversight Board determines will require Oversight Board consideration and action and where Oversight Board action at that meeting is not so authorized shall be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting.

Section 9. Quorum

The powers of the Oversight Board shall be vested in the members thereof in office from time to time. A majority of the total membership of the Oversight Board shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting the business of the Oversight Board, exercising its powers and for all other purposes, but less than that number may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is obtained. An affirmative vote by a majority of the total membership of the Oversight Board shall be required for approval of any questions brought before the Oversight Board.

Section 10. Unexcused Absences

If a member shall be absent from three (3) meetings, whether regular or special, within six (6) consecutive calendar months, such absence shall result in the termination of the membership of the absenting member. A member's absence shall be excused if, prior to the meeting from which said member will be absent, said member notifies the Chairperson of his or her intent to be absent and the reasons therefor; provided, however, that a member shall be entitled to only two (2) excused absences within twelve (12) consecutive calendar months. At each meeting, after the roll has been called, the Chairperson shall report to the Oversight Board the name of any member who has so notified him or her of his or her intent to be absent and the reason for such absence.

Section 11. Order of Business

All business and matters before the Oversight Board shall be transacted in conformance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 12. Minutes

Minutes of the meetings of the Oversight Board shall be prepared in writing by the secretary. Copies of the minutes of each Oversight Board meeting shall be made available to each member of the Oversight Board and the Successor Agency. Approved minutes shall be filed in the official book of minutes of the Oversight Board.

ARTICLE IV - REPRESENTATION BEFORE PUBLIC BODIES

Any official representations on behalf of the Oversight Board before the Successor Agency, the Contra Costa County Auditor-Controller, the State Controller, DOF, or any other public body shall be made by the City Manager.

ARTICLE V - AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended upon an affirmative vote by a majority of the total membership of the Oversight Board, but no such amendment shall be adopted unless at least seven (7) days written notice thereof has previously been given to all members of the Oversight Board. Notice of the amendment shall identify the section or sections of these Bylaws proposed to be amended. The Successor Agency shall be notified of any amendments to these Bylaws.



Agenda Date: 04-26-12

Agenda Item: 6(d)

Approved:

Gary A. Napper
City Manager

AGENDA REPORT

TO: MEMBERS OF THE OVERSIGHT BOARD

FROM: CITY MANAGER

DATE: 26 APRIL 2012

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE 1ST AND 2ND ROPS
RECOGNIZED OBLIGATION PAYMENT SCHEDULES
SUCCESSOR AGENCY OF THE FORMER CLAYTON RDA**

RECOMMENDATION

Following staff presentation and Board discussion, it is recommended the Board adopt the following Resolutions:

1. A motion to adopt Resolution No. 02-2012 approving the 1st Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS) for the Successor Agency of the former Clayton Redevelopment Agency ("RDA") for the time period of 01 February 2012 through 30 June 2012; and
2. A motion to adopt Resolution No. 03-2012 approving the 2nd Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule for the Successor Agency covering the time period of 01 July 2012 through 31 December 2012.

BACKGROUND

In late December 2011 the California Supreme Court ruled that ABx1 26 (the "Dissolution Act") was constitutional, litigated in the case of *California Redevelopment Association, et al v. Matosantos, et al*, thereby effectively dissolving all redevelopment agencies in California. The Court further overturned ABx1 27 (the "Voluntary Alternative Redevelopment Act") setting the stage for redevelopment agencies and their activities/ programs to end 01 February 2012.

In the wake of the Court's decision, the Clayton City Council on 17 January 2012 exercised its priority right under the new law and took action to become the Successor Agency and the Successor Housing Agency of the its Clayton Redevelopment Agency (by City Resolution No. 03-2012). By doing so, the new Successor Agency retained the assets, liabilities and performance obligations of the former redevelopment agency as enumerated in the amended and re-adopted Enforceable Obligations Payment Schedule (EOPS) of the former Clayton Redevelopment Agency.

Subsequent to its dissolution on 01 February 2012, the Successor Agency [City Council] on February 21st (by City Resolution No. 06-2012) did publicly review and approve its 1st ROPS setting forth numerically the minimum payment amounts and due dates of payments required as “enforceable obligations and debt service” for the remaining time period of this current fiscal year (February thru June 2012). That action was preparatory to this Oversight Board’s review and approval of the 1st ROPS for submittal to the State Department of Finance (DOF) for its certification, which sets the stage for release/authorization of revenue by the Contra Costa County Auditor-Controller for expenditure to be made by the Successor Agency.

Under the law, “enforceable obligations” of a redevelopment agency include the following financial arrangements (the ROPS of a city or county):

- Bonds (issued-debt service)
- Loans
- Payments required by state or federal government
- Obligations to former RDA employees
- Judgments or settlements
- Binding and legally enforceable agreements entered into before AB1x 26
- Contracts for RDA administration, Successor Agency administration, and Oversight Board administration

OVERVIEW OF 1ST ROPS

Proceeding in chronological order, the 1st ROPS (Exhibit A) is herein tendered to the Oversight Board for its approval prior to official submittal to the DOF for its certification along with copies to the County Auditor-Controller and the State Controller’s Office. Once the 1st ROPS becomes effective it replaces the previously-adopted EOPS as the basis of future Successor Agency payments for February through June 2012. Staff has on file the referenced agreements and documents related to each line item listed in the 1st ROPS and these documents can be provided to the Oversight Board if members so wish. The 1st ROPS essentially comprises the following line item obligations of the Successor Agency:

Line Items

- 1). RDA contractual subsidy entered into on 01 October 2001 between the former Clayton Redevelopment Agency and Diamond Terrace Investors to partially assist/subsidize the construction of a private-development senior housing facility known as “Diamond Terrace” located on Center Street in Clayton. The \$2.0 million housing-assistance subsidy is to be paid to Diamond Terrace Investors in \$200,000 increments over a period of ten (10) years and has an outstanding payment balance of \$400,000.
- 2). A 1996-issued Tax Allocation Bond (Series A) capitalized for non-housing projects of the former RDA that has remaining variable debt service payments of principal and interest totaling \$1,682,220 and is slated to mature in Fiscal Year 2020.

3). A 1999-issued Tax Allocation Bond capitalized for non-housing projects of the former RDA that has remaining variable debt service payments of principal and interest totaling \$6,675,000, slated for maturity in Fiscal Year 2024.

4). A RDA loan due and payable to the City of Clayton entered into on 17 June 1999 for transfer of title to real property to the County of Contra Costa for its construction of Fire Station No. 11 currently owned and operated by the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District. The principal amount still due and payable is \$475,000 that is due the City on or before 01 January 2023, with annual interest payments payable to the City at the rate of 6.5% per annum (\$30,875 per year) commencing 01 October 1999 [Promissory Note].

5). A RDA loan due and payable to the City of Clayton entered into on 16 February 2010 (ref. RDA Resolution No. 02-2010) in the principal amount of \$501,898.64 in four (4) annual payments of \$125,474.66 per year commencing FY 2010-11 through FY 2013-14.

During the RDA's formation in July 1987, the Clayton City Council took corollary action to order "2% election" payments be made each year to the City from RDA tax increment as authorized by Section 33676 of the *California Health and Safety Code*. It was later discovered by the City in 2009 that the County Auditor-Controller's Office never made these 2% election payments to the City from the RDA's tax increment that should have commenced in FY 1988-89. At the City's request, the County Auditor-Controller's Office then calculated the amount of monetary oversight during the previous 21 years until discovery, which concluded the RDA had been overpaid the "2% election" monies due the City. Rather than require full repayment upon its discovery (so as not to decimate a RDA already being fiscally constrained by state SERAF diversions), the City and the RDA agreed upon a 4-year repayment schedule (note: without interest). The non-housing Project Fund of the RDA owed \$401,518.92 (80%) of the principal due commencing in FY 2010-11, and has an outstanding loan balance of \$301,139 with three (3) remaining annual payments of \$100,380 due the City through Fiscal Year 2013-14.

6). A RDA loan due and payable to the City of Clayton entered into on 16 February 2010 (ref. RDA Resolution No. 02-2010) in the principal amount of \$501,898.64 in four (4) annual payments of \$125,474.66 per year commencing FY 2010-11 through FY 2013-14.

Reference to the obligation liability noted above in Line Item 5, this line item represents the housing set-aside loan obligation portion (20%) of the "2% election" payment omission since FY 1988-89 due the City of Clayton. The principal amount due was \$100,379.72 and presently it has an outstanding loan balance of \$75,285 with three (3) remaining annual payments of \$25,094.93 due the City through Fiscal Year 2013-14.

7). An intra-agency RDA loan entered into on 19 May 2010 from the former RDA non-housing fund due the former RDA housing fund in the principal amount of \$592,412 caused by insufficient tax increment revenues of the RDA in FY 2009-2010 to pay the State of California its mandated diversion of local redevelopment agency monies that fiscal year to help patch its State Budget deficit. Pursuant to the state legislation that permitted RDA's to "borrow" monies from its housing set-aside funds to pay its state-mandated "Supplemental Education Relief Augmentation Fund" ("SERAF"), the borrowed monies must ultimately be

repaid to the housing set-aside fund. The principal amount of \$592,412 is scheduled for repayment, pursuant to the intra-agency loan terms, in four (4) equal payments of \$148,103 commencing FY 2011-12 and ending in FY 2014-15.

8 & 9). A RDA- obligation contract with Thales Consulting entered into on 23 March 2010 for professional accounting services to prepare the former RDA's portion of the annually-required State Controller's Report and the unaudited Financial Statement. The RDA's proportionate share is \$5,400 this year allocated 80% to the non-housing project fund (\$4,320) and the balance of 20% to the housing project fund (\$1,080) for RDA operations ending 30 June 2011 (FY 2010-11).

10 & 11). A RDA-obligation contract with Cropper Accountancy Corporation entered into on 22 March 2010 to perform the independent audit of the former RDA's operations ending 30 June 2011 (FY 2010-11). The RDA's proportionate share to conduct the independent audit is \$12,372 this year spread 80% to the non-housing project fund (\$9,898) and 20% balance to the housing project fund (\$2,474).

12). A RDA-obligation contract with NBS Local Government Solution in the amount of \$8,700 in FY 2011-12 for the required arbitrage calculation and reporting associated with the RDA's bond(s) issuances.

13). A RDA-obligation contract with US Bank entered into on 01 December 1993 in the amount of \$16,095 for FY 2011-12 for required professional services and fees as the Paying Agent associated with the RDA's previous bond issuances.

14). A RDA-obligation contract for professional services with Raney Planning & Management entered into on 22 February 2011 in the original amount of \$154,744 for preparation of the environmental studies, General Plan amendments, and zoning ordinance revisions necessary to accommodate/implement multiple affordable housing land use designations, re-designations and regulatory provisions required by the state-certified Housing Element of the City (2009-2012). An amount of \$35,294 is expected for payment in this fiscal year.

15 & 16). A RDA-obligation contract with the law firm of Goldfarb & Lipman entered into on 01 February 2011 to perform legal services as appointed "Special Legal Counsel" to the former RDA and now the Successor Agency. The total amount of \$15,000 is listed as the expectant expense for legal services in Fiscal Year 2011-12 with proportionate share of \$12,000 borne by the former non-housing project fund (80%) and the remaining 20% of \$3,000 drawn from the former housing project fund.

17). Section 34171(b) of the Dissolution Act (AB1x 26) stipulates an administrative cost allowance is allowed to the Successor Agency for its continued management and oversight of the former RDA's dissolution involving the retirement of debt and enforceable obligations. The law specifically states a successor agency is allocated these funds for each fiscal year thereafter, "... provided, however, that the amount shall not be less than two hundred fifty

thousand (\$250,000) for any fiscal year...” This line item lists the minimum \$250,000 administrative expense for FY 2011-12.

18). Omitted.

19 – 27). The listed amounts are Section 33676 Payments due the Contra Costa Community College District, the Contra Costa County Superintendent of Education, the Contra Costa County Resource Conservation Department, the City of Clayton, and the County of Contra Costa by the former RDA under *California Redevelopment Law* (CRL). The statutory payments are obligations of the former RDA/current Successor Agency due each year to the public taxing entities within the former RDA’s Project Area and must continue until such time all issued debt service and enforceable obligations of the Successor Agency are retired. The monetary amounts are split between the non-housing project fund (80%) and the housing project fund (20%).

28 – 36). The listed amounts are “Pass Through” obligation payments of the former Clayton Redevelopment Agency due the various public taxing entities within the former RDA’s Project Area pursuant to Section 33401 and AB860 of the *California Redevelopment Law* (CRL). Once again, these varying Pass Through payments remain an obligation of the Successor Agency until such time it officially ends having retired all debt and enforceable obligations. The recipient public taxing entities include the County of Contra Costa, the County Flood Control District, the Contra Costa County Public Library System, and the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District.

37 – 38). The listed amounts are statutory payments calculated by and due each year to the County of Contra Costa to pay the County for its levy and collection of real property taxes each year from private property owners. Referred to as “Property Tax Administration Fees” (PTAF), the law allows the County to be paid fees by each redevelopment agency for its management and dispersal of each redevelopment agency’s tax increment revenues from the collected real property taxes. For FY 2011-12, the obligatory amount has been calculated by the County to be about \$53,000 from the Successor Agency of the Clayton Redevelopment Agency. Again, these County tax administration fees remain each year until the Clayton Successor Agency is fully retired.

In summation, the total outstanding amount of debt and enforceable obligations of the Successor Agency is \$16,290,248 as of 01 February 2012. The necessary expenditures of the Successor Agency during the entire Fiscal Year of 2012 is \$3,364,251 (including Pass-Throughs), of which approximately \$3.27 million of that amount expected for expense during the 6-month period of January through June 2012. In December 2011 the former Clayton RDA received an allocation totaling \$2,755,501 in tax increment revenues to address the obligations of the Successor Agency for the balance of this fiscal year (note: Pass-Throughs are disbursed directly by the Auditor-Controller, not by the Successor Agency).

OVERVIEW OF 2ND ROPS

Exhibit B (attached) contains the Successor Agency's 2nd ROPS for the subsequent time period of July 2012 through December 2012. At its regular public meeting held on 17 April 2012, the Clayton City Council, serving as the governing body of the Successor Agency and Successor Housing Agency of the former Clayton Redevelopment Agency, considered and approved the 2nd Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule for the time period noted. The 2nd ROPS (and in theory each ROPS hereafter) is essentially the same as the 1st ROPS such that it carries forward the recurring Successor Agency obligations, namely previously-issued debt service payments, contractual obligations, legally-enforceable intra- and inter-agency loans, as well as Successor Agency administrative costs.

In summary, the 2nd ROPS recognizes approximately \$13.5 million in total outstanding debt or obligations of the Successor Agency commencing 01 July 2012, a reduction of \$2,774,947 from the total amount declared in the 1st ROPS (from \$16,290,248). These numbers are predicated on the Department of Finance certifying the 1st ROPS and its declared obligations. For Fiscal Year 2012-13, Successor Agency staff projects the total amount due is \$2,792,152, of which amount approximately \$ 636,951 must be expensed during the first six months of the fiscal year. It is noted that Line 4 incorporates a debt retirement payment schedule for the principal amount of \$475,000 owed to the City for gifting the land upon which Fire Station No. 11 (Contra Costa County Fire Protection District) is located within the City of Clayton. In order to avoid a lump sum payment of \$475,000 in January 2023, consistent with directive to "wind down" the debt service of the former RDA, staff has prepared a new debt service schedule that includes principal and interest payments as opposed to the existing schedule of interest-only payments until January 2023.

Approval of the 2nd ROPS is necessary at this time to ensure continuity of payment schedules with sufficient revenues due the Successor Agency when the 1st ROPS expires on 30 June 2012. Approval of the 2nd ROPS at this time allows the Successor Agency to draw upon real property taxes (former tax increment revenues) for disbursement by the County Auditor-Controller for payment of the prior obligations of the former Clayton RDA. Staff recommends the 2nd ROPS be approved by the Oversight Board for submittal to the County Auditor-Controller for certification and to the State Department of Finance for its approval.

CONCLUSIONS

It is recommended the Oversight Board receive staff's presentation of the details concerning the 1st and 2nd ROPS of the Successor Agency, take public comments, and then adopt Resolution No. 02-2012 and No. 03-2012 approving the 1st and 2nd ROPS, respectively.

RESOLUTION NO. 02-2012

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE 1ST RECOGNIZED
OBLIGATION PAYMENT SCHEDULE (ROPS) OF THE SUCCESSOR
AGENCY FOR THE CITY OF CLAYTON COVERING THE TIME PERIOD
OF FEBRUARY 2012 THROUGH JUNE 2012**

**THE OVERSIGHT BOARD
Successor Agency for the City of Clayton, California**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Community Redevelopment Law (Health and Safety Code Section 33000 et seq.; the "Redevelopment Law"), the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Clayton (the "City") adopted in accordance with the California Community Redevelopment Law, City Ordinance No. 243 on 20 July 1987 adopting the Redevelopment Plan for the Clayton Redevelopment Project Area (the "Redevelopment Plan"), as amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Clayton (the "Agency") is responsible for implementing the Redevelopment Plan pursuant to said Redevelopment Law; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill x1 26 (the "Dissolution Act") and Assembly Bill x1 27 (the "Alternative Redevelopment Program Act") were enacted by the State of California on June 28, 2011, to significantly modify the Community Redevelopment Law and to end the existence of or modify continued operation of redevelopment agencies throughout the state (Health & Safety Code §33000, et seq.; the "Redevelopment Law"); and

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2011, the California Supreme Court agreed to review the California Redevelopment Association and League of California Cities' petition challenging the constitutionality of these Redevelopment Restructuring Acts; and

WHEREAS, on December 29, 2011, the California Supreme Court ruled that the Dissolution Act is largely constitutional and the Alternative Redevelopment Program Act is unconstitutional; and

WHEREAS, the Court's decision means that all California redevelopment agencies, including the Clayton Redevelopment Agency, are now terminated and have been automatically dissolved on February 1, 2012 pursuant to the Dissolution Act; and

WHEREAS, on 17 January 2012 by Resolution No. 03-2012, the Clayton City Council did exercise its priority right and became the Successor Agency and the Successor Housing Agency of the former Clayton Redevelopment Agency; and

WHEREAS, on 21 February 2012 by Resolution No. 06-2012, the Clayton City Council as did review and adopt the 1st Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS) setting forth the minimum payment amounts and due dates of payments required by enforceable obligations for each six-month fiscal period, with said initial ROPS covering that time period from 01 February 2012 through 30 June 2012; and

WHEREAS, under Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 15378(b)(4), the approval of the ROPS is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") in that it is not a project, but instead consists of the continuation of an existing governmental funding mechanism for potential future projects and programs, and does not commit funds to any specific project or program because it merely lists enforceable obligations previously entered into and approved by the former Clayton Redevelopment Agency; and

WHEREAS, the appointed Oversight Board to the Successor Agency met at a duly-noticed public meeting on 26 April 2012 wherein it did review and consider the 1st ROPS submitted to it for approval by the Successor Agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Oversight Board for the Successor Agency for the City of Clayton, California does hereby find the above Recitals are true and correct and have served, together with the supporting documents, as the basis for the findings and approvals set forth below.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oversight Board finds, under Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 15378(b)(4), that this action and Resolution are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in that it is not a project. The City Council therefore directs that a Notice of Exemption be filed with the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, California in accordance with the CEQA guidelines.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oversight Board does hereby approve and adopt the 1st Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS), attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein as if fully set forth in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oversight Board authorizes and instructs the Clayton City Manager or the City Manager's designee to: (1) post the 1st Recognized Obligation Payments Schedule (Exhibit A) on the City website; (2) designate its representative to whom all questions related to the 1st Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule can be directed; (3) notify, by mail or electronic means, the County Auditor-Controller, the State Department of Finance, and the State Controller of the Oversight Board's action to adopt the 1st Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule and to provide those persons with the internet website location of the posted schedule and the contact information for the Board's designated contact; and (4) to take such other actions and execute such other documents as are appropriate to effectuate the intent of this Resolution and to implement the 1st Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule on behalf of the Oversight Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution or of Exhibit A, or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective, such decision shall not effect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Resolution, Exhibit A or any part thereof. The Oversight Board, acting for the Successor Agency, hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution or of Exhibit A irrespective of the fact that one or more sections, subsections, subdivision, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective. To this end the provisions of this Resolution and of Exhibit A are declared to be severable.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall and does take immediate effect upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Oversight Board for the Successor Agency of the City of Clayton, California at a regular public meeting thereof held on the 26th day of April 2012 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

THE OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR THE
SUCCESSOR AGENCY FOR THE
CITY OF CLAYTON

, Chairperson

ATTEST:

, Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 03-2012**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE 2nd RECOGNIZED
OBLIGATION PAYMENT SCHEDULE (ROPS) OF THE SUCCESSOR
AGENCY FOR THE CITY OF CLAYTON COVERING THE TIME PERIOD
OF JULY 2012 THROUGH DECEMBER 2012****THE OVERSIGHT BOARD
Successor Agency for the City of Clayton, California**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Community Redevelopment Law (Health and Safety Code Section 33000 et seq.; the "Redevelopment Law"), the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Clayton (the "City") adopted in accordance with the California Community Redevelopment Law, City Ordinance No. 243 on 20 July 1987 adopting the Redevelopment Plan for the Clayton Redevelopment Project Area (the "Redevelopment Plan"), as amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Clayton (the "Agency") is responsible for implementing the Redevelopment Plan pursuant to said Redevelopment Law; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill x1 26 (the "Dissolution Act") and Assembly Bill x1 27 (the "Alternative Redevelopment Program Act") were enacted by the State of California on June 28, 2011, to significantly modify the Community Redevelopment Law and to end the existence of or modify continued operation of redevelopment agencies throughout the state (Health & Safety Code §33000, et seq.; the "Redevelopment Law"); and

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2011, the California Supreme Court agreed to review the California Redevelopment Association and League of California Cities' petition challenging the constitutionality of these Redevelopment Restructuring Acts; and

WHEREAS, on December 29, 2011, the California Supreme Court ruled that the Dissolution Act is largely constitutional and the Alternative Redevelopment Program Act is unconstitutional; and

WHEREAS, the Court's decision means that all California redevelopment agencies, including the Clayton Redevelopment Agency, are now terminated and have been automatically dissolved on February 1, 2012 pursuant to the Dissolution Act; and

WHEREAS, on 17 January 2012 by Resolution No. 03-2012, the Clayton City Council did exercise its priority right and became the Successor Agency and the Successor Housing Agency of the former Clayton Redevelopment Agency; and

WHEREAS, on 17 April 2012 by Resolution No. 17-2012, the Clayton City Council as Successor Agency did review and adopt the 2nd Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS) setting forth the minimum payment amounts and due dates of payments required by enforceable obligations for the

subsequent six-month fiscal period, with said 2nd ROPS covering that time period from 01 July 2012 through 30 December 2012; and

WHEREAS, under Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 15378(b)(4), the approval of the ROPS is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") in that it is not a project, but instead consists of the continuation of an existing governmental funding mechanism for potential future projects and programs, and does not commit funds to any specific project or program because it merely lists enforceable obligations previously entered into and approved by the former Clayton Redevelopment Agency; and

WHEREAS, the appointed Oversight Board to the Successor Agency met at a duly-noticed public meeting on 26 April 2012 wherein it did review and consider the 2nd ROPS submitted to it for approval by the Successor Agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Oversight Board for the Successor Agency for the City of Clayton, California does hereby find the above Recitals are true and correct and have served, together with the supporting documents, as the basis for the findings and approvals set forth below.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oversight Board finds, under Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 15378(b)(4), that this action and Resolution are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in that it is not a project. The City Council therefore directs that a Notice of Exemption be filed with the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, California in accordance with the CEQA guidelines.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oversight Board does hereby approve and adopt the 2nd Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS), attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein as if fully set forth in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oversight Board authorizes and instructs the Clayton City Manager or the City Manager's designee to: (1) post the 2nd Recognized Obligation Payments Schedule (Exhibit A) on the City website; (2) designate its representative to whom all questions related to the 2nd Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule can be directed; (3) notify, by mail or electronic means, the County Auditor-Controller, the State Department of Finance, and the State Controller of the Oversight Board's action to adopt the 2nd Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule and to provide those persons with the internet website location of the posted schedule and the contact information for the Board's designated contact; and (4) to take such other actions and execute such other documents as are appropriate to effectuate the intent of this Resolution and to implement the 2nd Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule on behalf of the Oversight Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution or of Exhibit A, or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective, such decision shall not effect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Resolution, Exhibit A or any part thereof. The Oversight Board, acting for the Successor Agency, hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution or of Exhibit A irrespective of the fact that one or more sections, subsections, subdivision, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared

unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective. To this end the provisions of this Resolution and of Exhibit A are declared to be severable.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall and does take immediate effect upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Oversight Board for the Successor Agency of the City of Clayton, California at a regular public meeting thereof held on the 26th day of April 2012 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

THE OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR THE
SUCCESSOR AGENCY FOR THE
CITY OF CLAYTON

, Chairperson

ATTEST:

, Clerk

2nd RECOGNIZED OBLIGATION PAYMENT SCHEDULE
Per ABX126 - Section 34167 and 34169

EXHIBIT A

Project Name / Debt Obligation	Payee	Description	Funding Source	Total Outstanding Debt or Obligation	Total Due During Fiscal Year	7/1/2012						12/31/12	
						Payments by month						December	Total
						July	August	September	October	November	December		
1) City Loan entered into on 10/1/2001	Diamond Terrace Investors	Loan - Final Anniversary disbursement	RDA Retirement Trust	200,000.00	200,000.00							200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
2) 1996 Tax Allocation Bonds Series A	US Bank	Bonds issued to fund non-housing projects	RDA Retirement Trust	254,994.00	6,181.25		6,181.25						\$ 6,181.25
3) 1999 Tax Allocation Bonds	US Bank	Bonds issued to fund non-housing projects	RDA Retirement Trust	6,655,883.00	516,140.00		401,360.00						\$ 401,360.00
4) City Loan entered into on 6/17/1999	City of Clayton	Loan P & I on CCCo Fire Station Land*	RDA Retirement Trust	475,000.00	78,375.00	78,375.00							\$ 78,375.00
5) City Loan entered into on 5/19/10	Clayton RDA LMI Housing	Loan for S.E.R.A.F. payment	RDA Retirement Trust	592,412.00	148,103.00	12,342.00	12,342.00	12,342.00	12,342.00	12,342.00	12,342.00	12,342.00	\$ 74,052.00
6) Contract for Consulting Services	Thales Consulting	RDA State Controller's Report 2010/11-2011/12	RDA Retirement Trust	5,400.00	1,800.00	1,800.00							\$ 1,800.00
7) Contract for Consulting Services	Cropper Accountancy	RDA Audit 2010-11-2011/12	RDA Retirement Trust	12,372.00	4,124.00	4,124.00							\$ 4,124.00
8) Contract for Consulting Services	NBS Local Gov't Solution	Arbitrage Reporting	RDA Retirement Trust	8,700.00	2,400.00		1,200.00			1,200.00			\$ 2,400.00
9) Contract for Consulting Services	US Bank	Paying Agent Fee	RDA Retirement Trust	16,095.00	5,365.00								\$ -
10) Contract for Consulting Services	Raney Planning	Housing Element Implementation	RDA Retirement Trust	154,744.00	147,350.00	37,350.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	\$ 87,350.00
11) Contract for Consulting Services	Goldfarb&Lipman/ Turner/ BB&K	Legal advice	RDA Retirement Trust	45,000.00	15,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
12) Successor Agency Functions	City of Clayton	Expenses for Successor Agency operations	RDA Retirement Trust	750,000.00	250,000.00	20,833.00	20,833.00	20,833.00	20,833.00	20,833.00	20,833.00	20,833.00	\$ 124,998.00
13) Section 33676 Payments	Comm College	Payments per former CRL 33676	RDA Retirement Trust	129,754.00	36,235.00	(19,094.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ (19,094.00)
14) Section 33676 Payments	County Supt Schools	Payments per former CRL 33676	RDA Retirement Trust	27,033.00	7,556.00	(3,974.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ (3,974.00)
15) Section 33676 Payments	County Res Consv	Payments per former CRL 33676	RDA Retirement Trust	455.52	194.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
16) Section 33676 Payments	City of Clayton	Payments per former CRL 33676	RDA Retirement Trust	169,287.00	72,604.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
17) Section 33676 Payments	County	Payments per former CRL 33676	RDA Retirement Trust	2,416,372.00	1,092,068.00	(232,236.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ (232,236.00)
18) Pass Through Agreement	Flood Control Dist	Payments per former CRL 33401	RDA Retirement Trust	5,200.00	2,193.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
19) Pass Through Agreement	Library	Payments per former CRL 33401	RDA Retirement Trust	244,284.00	87,304.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
20) Pass Through Agreement	County Fire	Payments per former CRL 33401	RDA Retirement Trust	373,707.00	157,609.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
21) Pass Through Agreement	County	Payments per former CRL 33401/AB860	RDA Retirement Trust	496,184.00	(161,924.00)	(161,924.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ (161,924.00)
22) City Loan entered into on 2/16/2010	City of Clayton	2% Election payments per Section 33676	RDA Retirement Trust	376,423.98	125,475.00	10,456.00	10,456.00	10,456.00	10,456.00	10,456.00	10,456.00	10,459.00	\$ 62,739.00
23) Statutory Payments	County	Property Tax Administrative Cost	RDA Retirement Trust	106,000.00	0.00								\$ -
													\$ -
													\$ -
Totals				\$ 13,515,301	\$ 2,794,152	\$ (249,948)	\$ 464,372	\$ 55,631	\$ 55,631	\$ 56,831	\$ 255,634	\$ 638,151.25	

* P & I Debt Retirement Schedule

Agenda Date: 04-26-12

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THE

DISSOLUTION ACT

ABX1 26

BILL NUMBER: ABX1 26 CHAPTERED
BILL TEXT

CHAPTER 5
FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE JUNE 29, 2011
APPROVED BY GOVERNOR JUNE 28, 2011
PASSED THE SENATE JUNE 15, 2011
PASSED THE ASSEMBLY JUNE 15, 2011
AMENDED IN SENATE JUNE 14, 2011

INTRODUCED BY Assembly Member Blumenfield

MAY 19, 2011

An act to amend Sections 33500, 33501, 33607.5, and 33607.7 of, and to add Part 1.8 (commencing with Section 34161) and Part 1.85 (commencing with Section 34170) to Division 24 of, the Health and Safety Code, and to add Sections 97.401 and 98.2 to the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to redevelopment, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 26, Blumenfield. Community redevelopment.

(1) The Community Redevelopment Law authorizes the establishment of redevelopment agencies in communities to address the effects of blight, as defined. Existing law provides that an action may be brought to review the validity of the adoption or amendment of a redevelopment plan by an agency, to review the validity of agency findings or determinations, and other agency actions.

This bill would revise the provisions of law authorizing an action to be brought against the agency to determine or review the validity of specified agency actions.

(2) Existing law also requires that if an agency ceases to function, any surplus funds existing after payment of all obligations and indebtedness vest in the community.

The bill would suspend various agency activities and prohibit agencies from incurring indebtedness commencing on the effective date of this act. Effective October 1, 2011, the bill would dissolve all redevelopment agencies and community development agencies in existence and designate successor agencies, as defined, as successor entities. The bill would impose various requirements on the successor agencies and subject successor agency actions to the review of oversight boards, which the bill would establish.

The bill would require county auditor-controllers to conduct an agreed-upon procedures audit of each former redevelopment agency by March 1, 2012. The bill would require the county auditor-controller to determine the amount of property taxes that would have been allocated to each redevelopment agency if the agencies had not been dissolved and deposit this amount in a Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund in the county. Revenues in the trust fund would be allocated to various taxing entities in the county and to cover specified expenses of the former agency. By imposing additional duties upon local public officials, the bill would create a state-mandated local program.

(3) The bill would prohibit a redevelopment agency from issuing new bonds, notes, interim certificates, debentures, or other

obligations if any legal challenge to invalidate a provision of this act is successful.

(4) The bill would appropriate \$500,000 to the Department of Finance from the General Fund for administrative costs associated with the bill.

(5) The bill would provide that its provisions take effect only if specified legislation is enacted in the 2011-12 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

(6) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

(7) The California Constitution authorizes the Governor to declare a fiscal emergency and to call the Legislature into special session for that purpose. Governor Schwarzenegger issued a proclamation declaring a fiscal emergency, and calling a special session for this purpose, on December 6, 2010. Governor Brown issued a proclamation on January 20, 2011, declaring and reaffirming that a fiscal emergency exists and stating that his proclamation supersedes the earlier proclamation for purposes of that constitutional provision.

This bill would state that it addresses the fiscal emergency declared and reaffirmed by the Governor by proclamation issued on January 20, 2011, pursuant to the California Constitution.

(8) This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a bill providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill.

Appropriation: yes.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:

(a) The economy and the residents of this state are slowly recovering from the worst recession since the Great Depression.

(b) State and local governments are still facing incredibly significant declines in revenues and increased need for core governmental services.

(c) Local governments across this state continue to confront difficult choices and have had to reduce fire and police protection among other services.

(d) Schools have faced reductions in funding that have caused school districts to increase class size and layoff teachers, as well as make other hurtful cuts.

(e) Redevelopment agencies have expanded over the years in this state. The expansion of redevelopment agencies has increasingly shifted property taxes away from services provided to schools, counties, special districts, and cities.

(f) Redevelopment agencies take in approximately 12 percent of all of the property taxes collected across this state.

(g) It is estimated that under current law, redevelopment agencies will divert \$5 billion in property tax revenue from other taxing agencies in the 2011-12 fiscal year.

(h) The Legislature has all legislative power not explicitly restricted to it. The California Constitution does not require that redevelopment agencies must exist and, unlike other entities such as counties, does not limit the Legislature's control over that existence. Redevelopment agencies were created by statute and can therefore be dissolved by statute.

(i) Upon their dissolution, any property taxes that would have been allocated to redevelopment agencies will no longer be deemed tax increment. Instead, those taxes will be deemed property tax revenues and will be allocated first to successor agencies to make payments on the indebtedness incurred by the dissolved redevelopment agencies, with remaining balances allocated in accordance with applicable constitutional and statutory provisions.

(j) It is the intent of the Legislature to do all of the following in this act:

(1) Bar existing redevelopment agencies from incurring new obligations, prior to their dissolution.

(2) Allocate property tax revenues to successor agencies for making payments on indebtedness incurred by the redevelopment agency prior to its dissolution and allocate remaining balances in accordance with applicable constitutional and statutory provisions.

(3) Beginning October 1, 2011, allocate these funds according to the existing property tax allocation within each county to make the funds available for cities, counties, special districts, and school and community college districts.

(4) Require successor agencies to expeditiously wind down the affairs of the dissolved redevelopment agencies and to provide the successor agencies with limited authority that extends only to the extent needed to implement a winddown of redevelopment agency affairs.

SEC. 2. Section 33500 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

33500. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including Section 33501, an action may be brought to review the validity of the adoption or amendment of a redevelopment plan at any time within 90 days after the date of the adoption of the ordinance adopting or amending the plan, if the adoption of the ordinance occurred prior to January 1, 2011.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including Section 33501, an action may be brought to review the validity of any findings or determinations by the agency or the legislative body at any time within 90 days after the date on which the agency or the legislative body made those findings or determinations, if the findings or determinations occurred prior to January 1, 2011.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, including Section 33501, an action may be brought to review the validity of the adoption or amendment of a redevelopment plan at any time within two years after the date of the adoption of the ordinance adopting or amending the plan, if the adoption of the ordinance occurred after January 1, 2011.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, including Section 33501, an action may be brought to review the validity of any findings or determinations by the agency or the legislative body at any time within two years after the date on which the agency or the legislative body made those findings or determinations, if the findings or determinations occurred after January 1, 2011.

SEC. 3. Section 33501 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

33501. (a) An action may be brought pursuant to Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 860) of Title 10 of Part 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure to determine the validity of bonds and the redevelopment plan to be financed or refinanced, in whole or in part, by the bonds, or to determine the validity of a redevelopment plan not financed by bonds, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the legality and validity of all proceedings theretofore taken for or in any way connected with the establishment

of the agency, its authority to transact business and exercise its powers, the designation of the survey area, the selection of the project area, the formulation of the preliminary plan, the validity of the finding and determination that the project area is predominantly urbanized, and the validity of the adoption of the redevelopment plan, and also including the legality and validity of all proceedings theretofore taken and (as provided in the bond resolution) proposed to be taken for the authorization, issuance, sale, and delivery of the bonds, and for the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), an action to determine the validity of a redevelopment plan, or amendment to a redevelopment plan that was adopted prior to January 1, 2011, may be brought within 90 days after the date of the adoption of the ordinance adopting or amending the plan.

(c) Any action that is commenced on or after January 1, 2011, which is brought pursuant to Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 860) of Title 10 of Part 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure to determine the validity or legality of any issue, document, or action described in subdivision (a), may be brought within two years after any triggering event that occurred after January 1, 2011.

(d) For the purposes of protecting the interests of the state, the Attorney General and the Department of Finance are interested persons pursuant to Section 863 of the Code of Civil Procedure in any action brought with respect to the validity of an ordinance adopting or amending a redevelopment plan pursuant to this section.

(e) For purposes of contesting the inclusion in a project area of lands that are enforceably restricted, as that term is defined in Sections 422 and 422.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, or lands that are in agricultural use, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 51201 of the Government Code, the Department of Conservation, the county agricultural commissioner, the county farm bureau, the California Farm Bureau Federation, and agricultural entities and general farm organizations that provide a written request for notice, are interested persons pursuant to Section 863 of the Code of Civil Procedure, in any action brought with respect to the validity of an ordinance adopting or amending a redevelopment plan pursuant to this section.

SEC. 4. Section 33607.5 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

33607.5. (a) (1) This section shall apply to each redevelopment project area that, pursuant to a redevelopment plan which contains the provisions required by Section 33670, is either: (A) adopted on or after January 1, 1994, including later amendments to these redevelopment plans; or (B) adopted prior to January 1, 1994, but amended, after January 1, 1994, to include new territory. For plans amended after January 1, 1994, only the tax increments from territory added by the amendment shall be subject to this section. All the amounts calculated pursuant to this section shall be calculated after the amount required to be deposited in the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund pursuant to Sections 33334.2, 33334.3, and 33334.6 has been deducted from the total amount of tax increment funds received by the agency in the applicable fiscal year.

(2) The payments made pursuant to this section shall be in addition to any amounts the affected taxing entities receive pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 33670. The payments made pursuant to this section to the affected taxing entities, including the community, shall be allocated among the affected taxing entities, including the community if the community elects to receive payments, in proportion to the percentage share of property taxes each affected

taxing entity, including the community, receives during the fiscal year the funds are allocated, which percentage share shall be determined without regard to any amounts allocated to a city, a city and county, or a county pursuant to Sections 97.68 and 97.70 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and without regard to any allocation reductions to a city, a city and county, a county, a special district, or a redevelopment agency pursuant to Sections 97.71, 97.72, and 97.73 of the Revenue and Taxation Code and Section 33681.12. The agency shall reduce its payments pursuant to this section to an affected taxing entity by any amount the agency has paid, directly or indirectly, pursuant to Section 33445, 33445.5, 33445.6, 33446, or any other provision of law other than this section for, or in connection with, a public facility owned or leased by that affected taxing agency, except: (A) any amounts the agency has paid directly or indirectly pursuant to an agreement with a taxing entity adopted prior to January 1, 1994; or (B) any amounts that are unrelated to the specific project area or amendment governed by this section. The reduction in a payment by an agency to a school district, community college district, or county office of education, or for special education, shall be subtracted only from the amount that otherwise would be available for use by those entities for educational facilities pursuant to paragraph (4). If the amount of the reduction exceeds the amount that otherwise would have been available for use for educational facilities in any one year, the agency shall reduce its payment in more than one year.

(3) If an agency reduces its payment to a school district, community college district, or county office of education, or for special education, the agency shall do all of the following:

(A) Determine the amount of the total payment that would have been made without the reduction.

(B) Determine the amount of the total payment without the reduction which: (i) would have been considered property taxes; and (ii) would have been available to be used for educational facilities pursuant to paragraph (4).

(C) Reduce the amount available to be used for educational facilities.

(D) Send the payment to the school district, community college district, or county office of education, or for special education, with a statement that the payment is being reduced and including the calculation required by this subdivision showing the amount to be considered property taxes and the amount, if any, available for educational facilities.

(4) (A) Except as specified in subparagraph (E), of the total amount paid each year pursuant to this section to school districts, 43.3 percent shall be considered to be property taxes for the purposes of paragraph (1) of subdivision (h) of Section 42238 of the Education Code, and 56.7 percent shall not be considered to be property taxes for the purposes of that section and shall be available to be used for educational facilities, including, in the case of amounts paid during the 2011-12 fiscal year through the 2015-16 fiscal year, inclusive, land acquisition, facility construction, reconstruction, remodeling, maintenance, or deferred maintenance.

(B) Except as specified in subparagraph (E), of the total amount paid each year pursuant to this section to community college districts, 47.5 percent shall be considered to be property taxes for the purposes of Section 84751 of the Education Code, and 52.5 percent shall not be considered to be property taxes for the purposes of that section and shall be available to be used for educational facilities, including, in the case of amounts paid during the 2011-12

fiscal year through the 2015-16 fiscal year, inclusive, land acquisition, facility construction, reconstruction, remodeling, maintenance, or deferred maintenance.

(C) Except as specified in subparagraph (E), of the total amount paid each year pursuant to this section to county offices of education, 19 percent shall be considered to be property taxes for the purposes of Section 2558 of the Education Code, and 81 percent shall not be considered to be property taxes for the purposes of that section and shall be available to be used for educational facilities, including, in the case of amounts paid during the 2011-12 fiscal year through the 2015-16 fiscal year, inclusive, land acquisition, facility construction, reconstruction, remodeling, maintenance, or deferred maintenance.

(D) Except as specified in subparagraph (E), of the total amount paid each year pursuant to this section for special education, 19 percent shall be considered to be property taxes for the purposes of Section 56712 of the Education Code, and 81 percent shall not be considered to be property taxes for the purposes of that section and shall be available to be used for education facilities, including, in the case of amounts paid during the 2011-12 fiscal year through the 2015-16 fiscal year, inclusive, land acquisition, facility construction, reconstruction, remodeling, maintenance, or deferred maintenance.

(E) If, pursuant to paragraphs (2) and (3), an agency reduces its payments to an educational entity, the calculation made by the agency pursuant to paragraph (3) shall determine the amount considered to be property taxes and the amount available to be used for educational facilities in the year the reduction was made.

(5) Local education agencies that use funds received pursuant to this section for school facilities shall spend these funds at schools that are: (A) within the project area, (B) attended by students from the project area, (C) attended by students generated by projects that are assisted directly by the redevelopment agency, or (D) determined by the governing board of a local education agency to be of benefit to the project area.

(b) Commencing with the first fiscal year in which the agency receives tax increments and continuing through the last fiscal year in which the agency receives tax increments, a redevelopment agency shall pay to the affected taxing entities, including the community if the community elects to receive a payment, an amount equal to 25 percent of the tax increments received by the agency after the amount required to be deposited in the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund has been deducted. In any fiscal year in which the agency receives tax increments, the community that has adopted the redevelopment project area may elect to receive the amount authorized by this paragraph.

(c) Commencing with the 11th fiscal year in which the agency receives tax increments and continuing through the last fiscal year in which the agency receives tax increments, a redevelopment agency shall pay to the affected taxing entities, other than the community which has adopted the project, in addition to the amounts paid pursuant to subdivision (b) and after deducting the amount allocated to the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund, an amount equal to 21 percent of the portion of tax increments received by the agency, which shall be calculated by applying the tax rate against the amount of assessed value by which the current year assessed value exceeds the first adjusted base year assessed value. The first adjusted base year assessed value is the assessed value of the project area in the 10th fiscal year in which the agency receives tax increment revenues.

(d) Commencing with the 31st fiscal year in which the agency receives tax increments and continuing through the last fiscal year in which the agency receives tax increments, a redevelopment agency shall pay to the affected taxing entities, other than the community which has adopted the project, in addition to the amounts paid pursuant to subdivisions (b) and (c) and after deducting the amount allocated to the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund, an amount equal to 14 percent of the portion of tax increments received by the agency, which shall be calculated by applying the tax rate against the amount of assessed value by which the current year assessed value exceeds the second adjusted base year assessed value. The second adjusted base year assessed value is the assessed value of the project area in the 30th fiscal year in which the agency receives tax increments.

(e) (1) Prior to incurring any loans, bonds, or other indebtedness, except loans or advances from the community, the agency may subordinate to the loans, bonds, or other indebtedness the amount required to be paid to an affected taxing entity by this section, provided that the affected taxing entity has approved these subordinations pursuant to this subdivision.

(2) At the time the agency requests an affected taxing entity to subordinate the amount to be paid to it, the agency shall provide the affected taxing entity with substantial evidence that sufficient funds will be available to pay both the debt service and the payments required by this section, when due.

(3) Within 45 days after receipt of the agency's request, the affected taxing entity shall approve or disapprove the request for subordination. An affected taxing entity may disapprove a request for subordination only if it finds, based upon substantial evidence, that the agency will not be able to pay the debt payments and the amount required to be paid to the affected taxing entity. If the affected taxing entity does not act within 45 days after receipt of the agency's request, the request to subordinate shall be deemed approved and shall be final and conclusive.

(f) (1) The Legislature finds and declares both of the following:

(A) The payments made pursuant to this section are necessary in order to alleviate the financial burden and detriment that affected taxing entities may incur as a result of the adoption of a redevelopment plan, and payments made pursuant to this section will benefit redevelopment project areas.

(B) The payments made pursuant to this section are the exclusive payments that are required to be made by a redevelopment agency to affected taxing entities during the term of a redevelopment plan.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a redevelopment agency shall not be required, either directly or indirectly, as a measure to mitigate a significant environmental effect or as part of any settlement agreement or judgment brought in any action to contest the validity of a redevelopment plan pursuant to Section 33501, to make any other payments to affected taxing entities, or to pay for public facilities that will be owned or leased to an affected taxing entity.

(g) As used in this section, a "local education agency" is a school district, a community college district, or a county office of education.

SEC. 5. Section 33607.7 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

33607.7. (a) This section shall apply to a redevelopment plan amendment for any redevelopment plans adopted prior to January 1, 1994, that increases the limitation on the number of dollars to be allocated to the redevelopment agency or that increases, or

eliminates pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (e) of Section 33333.6, the time limit on the establishing of loans, advances, and indebtedness established pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 33333.6, as those paragraphs read on December 31, 2001, or that lengthens the period during which the redevelopment plan is effective if the redevelopment plan being amended contains the provisions required by subdivision (b) of Section 33670. However, this section shall not apply to those redevelopment plans that add new territory.

(b) If a redevelopment agency adopts an amendment that is governed by the provisions of this section, it shall pay to each affected taxing entity either of the following:

(1) If an agreement exists that requires payments to the taxing entity, the amount required to be paid by an agreement between the agency and an affected taxing entity entered into prior to January 1, 1994.

(2) If an agreement does not exist, the amounts required pursuant to subdivisions (b), (c), (d), and (e) of Section 33607.5, until termination of the redevelopment plan, calculated against the amount of assessed value by which the current year assessed value exceeds an adjusted base year assessed value. The amounts shall be allocated between property taxes and educational facilities, including, in the case of amounts paid during the 2011-12 fiscal year through the 2015-16 fiscal year, inclusive, land acquisition, facility construction, reconstruction, remodeling, maintenance, or deferred maintenance, according to the appropriate formula in paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 33607.5. In determining the applicable amount under Section 33607.5, the first fiscal year shall be the first fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the adjusted base year value is determined.

(c) The adjusted base year assessed value shall be the assessed value of the project area in the year in which the limitation being amended would have taken effect without the amendment or, if more than one limitation is being amended, the first year in which one or more of the limitations would have taken effect without the amendment. The agency shall commence making these payments pursuant to the terms of the agreement, if applicable, or, if an agreement does not exist, in the first fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the adjusted base year value is determined.

SEC. 6. Part 1.8 (commencing with Section 34161) is added to Division 24 of the Health and Safety Code, to read:

PART 1.8. RESTRICTIONS ON REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OPERATIONS

CHAPTER 1. SUSPENSION OF AGENCY ACTIVITIES AND PROHIBITION ON CREATION OF NEW DEBTS

34161. Notwithstanding Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000), Part 1.5 (commencing with Section 34000), Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 34050), and Part 1.7 (commencing with Section 34100), or any other law, commencing on the effective date of this part, no agency shall incur new or expand existing monetary or legal obligations except as provided in this part. All of the provisions of this part shall take effect and be operative on the effective date of the act adding this part.

34162. (a) Notwithstanding Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000), Part 1.5 (commencing with Section 34000), Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 34050), and Part 1.7 (commencing with

Section 34100), or any other law, commencing on the effective date of this act, an agency shall be unauthorized and shall not take any action to incur indebtedness, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

(1) Issue or sell bonds, for any purpose, regardless of the source of repayment of the bonds. As used in this section, the term "bonds," includes, but is not limited to, any bonds, notes, bond anticipation notes, interim certificates, debentures, certificates of participation, refunding bonds, or other obligations issued by an agency pursuant to Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000), and Section 53583 of the Government Code, pursuant to any charter city authority or any revenue bond law.

(2) Incur indebtedness payable from prohibited sources of repayment, which include, but are not limited to, income and revenues of an agency's redevelopment projects, taxes allocated to the agency, taxes imposed by the agency pursuant to Section 7280.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, assessments imposed by the agency, loan repayments made to the agency pursuant to Section 33746, fees or charges imposed by the agency, other revenues of the agency, and any contributions or other financial assistance from the state or federal government.

(3) Refund, restructure, or refinance indebtedness or obligations that existed as of January 1, 2011, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

(A) Refund bonds previously issued by the agency or by another political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, those issued by a city, a housing authority, or a nonprofit corporation acting on behalf of a city or a housing authority.

(B) Exercise the right of optional redemption of any of its outstanding bonds or elect to purchase any of its own outstanding bonds.

(C) Modify or amend the terms and conditions, payment schedules, amortization or maturity dates of any of the agency's bonds or other obligations that are outstanding or exist as of January 1, 2011.

(4) Take out or accept loans or advances, for any purpose, from the state or the federal government, any other public agency, or any private lending institution, or from any other source. For purposes of this section, the term "loans" include, but are not limited to, agreements with the community or any other entity for the purpose of refinancing a redevelopment project and moneys advanced to the agency by the community or any other entity for the expenses of redevelopment planning, expenses for dissemination of redevelopment information, other administrative expenses, and overhead of the agency.

(5) Execute trust deeds or mortgages on any real or personal property owned or acquired by it.

(6) Pledge or encumber, for any purpose, any of its revenues or assets. As used in this part, an agency's "revenues and assets" include, but are not limited to, agency tax revenues, redevelopment project revenues, other agency revenues, deeds of trust and mortgages held by the agency, rents, fees, charges, moneys, accounts receivable, contracts rights, and other rights to payment of whatever kind or other real or personal property. As used in this part, to "pledge or encumber" means to make a commitment of, by the grant of a lien on and a security interest in, an agency's revenues or assets, whether by resolution, indenture, trust agreement, loan agreement, lease, installment sale agreement, reimbursement agreement, mortgage, deed of trust, pledge agreement, or similar agreement in which the pledge is provided for or created.

(b) Any actions taken that conflict with this section are

void from the outset and shall have no force or effect.

(c) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), a redevelopment agency may issue refunding bonds, which are referred to in this part as Emergency Refunding Bonds, only where all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The issuance of Emergency Refunding Bonds is the only means available to the agency to avoid a default on outstanding agency bonds.

(2) Both the county treasurer and the Treasurer have approved the issuance of Emergency Refunding Bonds.

(3) Emergency Refunding Bonds are issued only to provide funds for any single debt service payment that is due prior to October 1, 2011, and that is more than 20 percent larger than a level debt service payment would be for that bond.

(4) The principal amount of outstanding agency bonds is not increased.

34163. Notwithstanding Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000), Part 1.5 (commencing with Section 34000), Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 34050), and Part 1.7 (commencing with Section 34100), or any other law, commencing on the effective date of this part, an agency shall not have the authority to, and shall not, do any of the following:

(a) Make loans or advances or grant or enter into agreements to provide funds or provide financial assistance of any sort to any entity or person for any purpose, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

(1) Loans of moneys or any other thing of value or commitments to provide financing to nonprofit organizations to provide those organizations with financing for the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, refinancing, or development of multifamily rental housing or the acquisition of commercial property for lease, each pursuant to Chapter 7.5 (commencing with Section 33741) of Part 1.

(2) Loans of moneys or any other thing of value for residential construction, improvement, or rehabilitation pursuant to Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 33750) of Part 1. These include, but are not limited to, construction loans to purchasers of residential housing, mortgage loans to purchasers of residential housing, and loans to mortgage lenders, or any other entity, to aid in financing pursuant to Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 33750).

(3) The purchase, by an agency, of mortgage or construction loans from mortgage lenders or from any other entities.

(b) Enter into contracts with, incur obligations, or make commitments to, any entity, whether governmental, tribal, or private, or any individual or groups of individuals for any purpose, including, but not limited to, loan agreements, passthrough agreements, regulatory agreements, services contracts, leases, disposition and development agreements, joint exercise of powers agreements, contracts for the purchase of capital equipment, agreements for redevelopment activities, including, but not limited to, agreements for planning, design, redesign, development, demolition, alteration, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, site remediation, site development or improvement, removal of graffiti, land clearance, and seismic retrofits.

(c) Amend or modify existing agreements, obligations, or commitments with any entity, for any purpose, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

(1) Renewing or extending term of leases or other agreements, except that the agency may extend lease space for its own use to a date not to exceed six months after the effective date of the act adding this part and for a rate no more than 5 percent above the rate

the agency currently pays on a monthly basis.

(2) Modifying terms and conditions of existing agreements, obligations, or commitments.

(3) Forgiving all or any part of the balance owed to the agency on existing loans or extend the term or change the terms and conditions of existing loans.

(4) Increasing its deposits to the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund created pursuant to Section 33334.3 beyond the minimum level that applied to it as of January 1, 2011.

(5) Transferring funds out of the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund, except to meet the minimum housing-related obligations that existed as of January 1, 2011, to make required payments under Sections 33690 and 33690.5, and to borrow funds pursuant to Section 34168.5.

(d) Dispose of assets by sale, long-term lease, gift, grant, exchange, transfer, assignment, or otherwise, for any purpose, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

(1) Assets, including, but not limited to, real property, deeds of trust, and mortgages held by the agency, moneys, accounts receivable, contract rights, proceeds of insurance claims, grant proceeds, settlement payments, rights to receive rents, and any other rights to payment of whatever kind.

(2) Real property, including, but not limited to, land, land under water and waterfront property, buildings, structures, fixtures, and improvements on the land, any property appurtenant to, or used in connection with, the land, every estate, interest, privilege, easement, franchise, and right in land, including rights-of-way, terms for years, and liens, charges, or encumbrances by way of judgment, mortgage, or otherwise, and the indebtedness secured by the liens.

(e) Acquire real property by any means for any purpose, including, but not limited to, the purchase, lease, or exercising of an option to purchase or lease, exchange, subdivide, transfer, assume, obtain option upon, acquire by gift, grant, bequest, devise, or otherwise acquire any real property, any interest in real property, and any improvements on it, including the repurchase of developed property previously owned by the agency and the acquisition of real property by eminent domain; provided, however, that nothing in this subdivision is intended to prohibit the acceptance or transfer of title for real property acquired prior to the effective date of this part.

(f) Transfer, assign, vest, or delegate any of its assets, funds, rights, powers, ownership interests, or obligations for any purpose to any entity, including, but not limited to, the community, the legislative body, another member of a joint powers authority, a trustee, a receiver, a partner entity, another agency, a nonprofit corporation, a contractual counterparty, a public body, a limited-equity housing cooperative, the state, a political subdivision of the state, the federal government, any private entity, or an individual or group of individuals.

(g) Accept financial or other assistance from the state or federal government or any public or private source if the acceptance necessitates or is conditioned upon the agency incurring indebtedness as that term is described in this part.

34164. Notwithstanding Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000), Part 1.5 (commencing with Section 34000), Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 34050), and Part 1.7 (commencing with Section 34100), or any other law, commencing on the effective date of this part, an agency shall lack the authority to, and shall not, engage in any of the following redevelopment activities:

(a) Prepare, approve, adopt, amend, or merge a redevelopment plan, including, but not limited to, modifying, extending, or otherwise changing the time limits on the effectiveness of a redevelopment plan.

(b) Create, designate, merge, expand, or otherwise change the boundaries of a project area.

(c) Designate a new survey area or modify, extend, or otherwise change the boundaries of an existing survey area.

(d) Approve or direct or cause the approval of any program, project, or expenditure where approval is not required by law.

(e) Prepare, formulate, amend, or otherwise modify a preliminary plan or cause the preparation, formulation, modification, or amendment of a preliminary plan.

(f) Prepare, formulate, amend, or otherwise modify an implementation plan or cause the preparation, formulation, modification, or amendment of an implementation plan.

(g) Prepare, formulate, amend, or otherwise modify a relocation plan or cause the preparation, formulation, modification, or amendment of a relocation plan where approval is not required by law.

(h) Prepare, formulate, amend, or otherwise modify a redevelopment housing plan or cause the preparation, formulation, modification, or amendment of a redevelopment housing plan.

(i) Direct or cause the development, rehabilitation, or construction of housing units within the community, unless required to do so by an enforceable obligation.

(j) Make or modify a declaration or finding of blight, blighted areas, or slum and blighted residential areas.

(k) Make any new findings or declarations that any areas of blight cannot be remedied or redeveloped by private enterprise alone.

(l) Provide or commit to provide relocation assistance, except where the provision of relocation assistance is required by law.

(m) Provide or commit to provide financial assistance.

34165. Notwithstanding Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000), Part 1.5 (commencing with Section 34000), Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 34050), and Part 1.7 (commencing with Section 34100), or any other law, commencing on the effective date of this part, an agency shall lack the authority to, and shall not, do any of the following:

(a) Enter into new partnerships, become a member in a joint powers authority, form a joint powers authority, create new entities, or become a member of any entity of which it is not currently a member, nor take on nor agree to any new duties or obligations as a member or otherwise of any entity to which the agency belongs or with which it is in any way associated.

(b) Impose new assessments pursuant to Section 7280.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

(c) Increase the pay, benefits, or contributions of any sort for any officer, employee, consultant, contractor, or any other goods or service provider that had not previously been contracted.

(d) Provide optional or discretionary bonuses to any officers, employees, consultants, contractors, or any other service or goods providers.

(e) Increase numbers of staff employed by the agency beyond the number employed as of January 1, 2011.

(f) Bring an action pursuant to Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 860) of Title 10 of Part 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure to determine the validity of any issuance or proposed issuance of revenue bonds under this chapter and the legality and validity of all proceedings previously taken or proposed in a resolution of an agency to be taken for the authorization, issuance, sale, and

delivery of the revenue bonds and for the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon.

(g) Begin any condemnation proceeding or begin the process to acquire real property by eminent domain.

(h) Prepare or have prepared a draft environmental impact report. This subdivision shall not alter or eliminate any requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code).

34166. No legislative body or local governmental entity shall have any statutory authority to create or otherwise establish a new redevelopment agency or community development commission. No chartered city or chartered county shall exercise the powers granted in Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000) to create or otherwise establish a redevelopment agency.

34167. (a) This part is intended to preserve, to the maximum extent possible, the revenues and assets of redevelopment agencies so that those assets and revenues that are not needed to pay for enforceable obligations may be used by local governments to fund core governmental services including police and fire protection services and schools. It is the intent of the Legislature that redevelopment agencies take no actions that would further deplete the corpus of the agencies' funds regardless of their original source. All provisions of this part shall be construed as broadly as possible to support this intent and to restrict the expenditure of funds to the fullest extent possible.

(b) For purposes of this part, "agency" or "redevelopment agency" means a redevelopment agency created or formed pursuant to Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000) or its predecessor or a community development commission created or formed pursuant to Part 1.7 (commencing with Section 34100) or its predecessor.

(c) Nothing in this part in any way impairs the authority of a community development commission, other than in its authority to act as a redevelopment agency, to take any actions in its capacity as a housing authority or for any other community development purpose of the jurisdiction in which it operates.

(d) For purposes of this part, "enforceable obligation" means any of the following:

(1) Bonds, as defined by Section 33602 and bonds issued pursuant to Section 5850 of the Government Code, including the required debt service, reserve set-asides and any other payments required under the indenture or similar documents governing the issuance of the outstanding bonds of the redevelopment agency.

(2) Loans of moneys borrowed by the redevelopment agency for a lawful purpose, including, but not limited to, moneys borrowed from the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund, to the extent they are legally required to be repaid pursuant to a required repayment schedule or other mandatory loan terms.

(3) Payments required by the federal government, preexisting obligations to the state or obligations imposed by state law, other than passthrough payments that are made by the county auditor-controller pursuant to Section 34183, or legally enforceable payments required in connection with the agencies' employees, including, but not limited to, pension payments, pension obligation debt service, and unemployment payments.

(4) Judgments or settlements entered by a competent court of law or binding arbitration decisions against the former redevelopment agency, other than passthrough payments that are made by the county auditor-controller pursuant to Section 34183. Along with the successor agency, the oversight board shall have the authority and standing to appeal any judgment or to set aside any settlement or

arbitration decision.

(5) Any legally binding and enforceable agreement or contract that is not otherwise void as violating the debt limit or public policy.

(6) Contracts or agreements necessary for the continued administration or operation of the redevelopment agency to the extent permitted by this part, including, but not limited to, agreements to purchase or rent office space, equipment and supplies, and pay-related expenses pursuant to Section 33127 and for carrying insurance pursuant to Section 33134.

(e) To the extent that any provision of Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000), Part 1.5 (commencing with Section 34000), Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 34050), or Part 1.7 (commencing with Section 34100) conflicts with this part, the provisions of this part shall control. Further, if any provision in Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000), Part 1.5 (commencing with Section 34000), Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 34050), or Part 1.7 (commencing with Section 34100) provides an authority that this part is restricting or eliminating, the restriction and elimination provisions of this part shall control.

(f) Nothing in this part shall be construed to interfere with a redevelopment agency's authority, pursuant to enforceable obligations as defined in this chapter, to (1) make payments due, (2) enforce existing covenants and obligations, or (3) perform its obligations.

(g) The existing terms of any memorandum of understanding with an employee organization representing employees of a redevelopment agency adopted pursuant to the Meyers-Miliias-Brown Act that is in force on the effective date of this part shall continue in force until September 30, 2011, unless a new agreement is reached with a recognized employee organization prior to that date.

(h) After the enforceable obligation payment schedule is adopted pursuant to Section 34169, or after 60 days from the effective date of this part, whichever is sooner, the agency shall not make a payment unless it is listed in an adopted enforceable obligation payment schedule, other than payments required to meet obligations with respect to bonded indebtedness.

(i) The Department of Finance and the Controller shall each have the authority to require any documents associated with the enforceable obligations to be provided to them in a manner of their choosing. Any taxing entity, the department, and the Controller shall each have standing to file a judicial action to prevent a violation under this part and to obtain injunctive or other appropriate relief.

(j) For purposes of this part, "auditor-controller" means the officer designated in subdivision (e) of Section 24000 of the Government Code.

34167.5. Commencing on the effective date of the act adding this part, the Controller shall review the activities of redevelopment agencies in the state to determine whether an asset transfer has occurred after January 1, 2011, between the city or county, or city and county that created a redevelopment agency or any other public agency, and the redevelopment agency. If such an asset transfer did occur during that period and the government agency that received the assets is not contractually committed to a third party for the expenditure or encumbrance of those assets, to the extent not prohibited by state and federal law, the Controller shall order the available assets to be returned to the redevelopment agency or, on or after October 1, 2011, to the successor agency, if a successor agency is established pursuant to Part 1.85 (commencing with Section 34170). Upon receiving such an order from the Controller, an affected local agency shall, as soon as practicable, reverse the transfer and

return the applicable assets to the redevelopment agency or, on or after October 1, 2011, to the successor agency, if a successor agency is established pursuant to Part 1.85 (commencing with Section 34170). The Legislature hereby finds that a transfer of assets by a redevelopment agency during the period covered in this section is deemed not to be in the furtherance of the Community Redevelopment Law and is thereby unauthorized.

34168. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, any action contesting the validity of this part or Part 1.85 (commencing with Section 34170) or challenging acts taken pursuant to these parts shall be brought in the Superior Court of the County of Sacramento.

(b) If any provision of this part or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this part which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this part are severable.

CHAPTER 2. REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

34169. Until successor agencies are authorized pursuant to Part 1.85 (commencing with Section 34170), redevelopment agencies shall do all of the following:

(a) Continue to make all scheduled payments for enforceable obligations, as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 34167.

(b) Perform obligations required pursuant to any enforceable obligations, including, but not limited to, observing covenants for continuing disclosure obligations and those aimed at preserving the tax-exempt status of interest payable on any outstanding agency bonds.

(c) Set aside or maintain reserves in the amount required by indentures, trust indentures, or similar documents governing the issuance of outstanding redevelopment agency bonds.

(d) Consistent with the intent declared in subdivision (a) of Section 34167, preserve all assets, minimize all liabilities, and preserve all records of the redevelopment agency.

(e) Cooperate with the successor agencies, if established pursuant to Part 1.85 (commencing with Section 34170), and provide all records and information necessary or desirable for audits, making of payments required by enforceable obligations, and performance of enforceable obligations by the successor agencies.

(f) Take all reasonable measures to avoid triggering an event of default under any enforceable obligations as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 34167.

(g) (1) Within 60 days of the effective date of this part, adopt an Enforceable Obligation Payment Schedule that lists all of the obligations that are enforceable within the meaning of subdivision (d) of Section 34167 which includes the following information about each obligation:

(A) The project name associated with the obligation.

(B) The payee.

(C) A short description of the nature of the work, product, service, facility, or other thing of value for which payment is to be made.

(D) The amount of payments obligated to be made, by month, through December 2011.

(2) Payment schedules for issued bonds may be aggregated, and payment schedules for payments to employees may be aggregated. This schedule shall be adopted at a public meeting and shall be posted on the agency's Internet Web site or, if no Internet Web site exists, on the Internet Web site of the legislative body, if that body has an

Internet Web site. The schedule may be amended at any public meeting of the agency. Amendments shall be posted to the Internet Web site for at least three business days before a payment may be made pursuant to an amendment. The Enforceable Obligation Payment Schedule shall be transmitted by mail or electronic means to the county auditor-controller, the Controller, and the Department of Finance. A notification providing the Internet Web site location of the posted schedule and notifications of any amendments shall suffice to meet this requirement.

(h) Prepare a preliminary draft of the initial recognized obligation payment schedule, no later than September 30, 2011, and provide it to the successor agency, if a successor agency is established pursuant to Part 1.85 (commencing with Section 34170).

(i) The Department of Finance may review a redevelopment agency action taken pursuant to subdivision (g) or (h). As such, all agency actions shall not be effective for three business days, pending a request for review by the department. Each agency shall designate an official to whom the department may make these requests and who shall provide the department with the telephone number and e-mail contact information for the purpose of communicating with the department pursuant to this subdivision. In the event that the department requests a review of a given agency action, the department shall have 10 days from the date of its request to approve the agency action or return it to the agency for reconsideration and this action shall not be effective until approved by the department. In the event that the department returns the agency action to the agency for reconsideration, the agency must resubmit the modified action for department approval and the modified action shall not become effective until approved by the department. This subdivision shall apply to a successor agency, if a successor agency is established pursuant to Part 1.85 (commencing with Section 34170), as a successor entity to a dissolved redevelopment agency, with respect to the preliminary draft of the initial recognized obligation payment schedule.

CHAPTER 3. APPLICATION OF PART TO FORMER PARTICIPANTS OF THE ALTERNATIVE VOLUNTARY REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

34169.5. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that a redevelopment agency, that formerly operated pursuant to the Alternative Voluntary Redevelopment Program (Part 1.9 (commencing with Section 34192)), but that becomes subject to this part pursuant to Section 34195, shall be subject to all of the requirements of this part, except that dates and deadlines shall be appropriately modified, as provided in this section, to reflect the date that the agency becomes subject to this part.

(b) For purposes of a redevelopment agency that becomes subject to this part pursuant to Section 34195, the following shall apply:

(1) Any reference to "January 1, 2011," shall be construed to mean January 1 of the year preceding the year that the redevelopment agency became subject to this part, but no earlier than January 1, 2011.

(2) Any reference to a date "60 days from the effective date of this part" shall be construed to mean 60 days from the date that the redevelopment agency becomes subject to this part.

(3) Except as provided in paragraphs (1) and (2), any reference to a date certain shall be construed to be the date, measured from the date that the redevelopment agency became subject to this part, that is equivalent to the duration of time between the effective date of this part and the date certain identified in statute.

SEC. 7. Part 1.85 (commencing with Section 34170) is added to Division 24 of the Health and Safety Code, to read:

PART 1.85. DISSOLUTION OF REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND DESIGNATION OF SUCCESSOR AGENCIES

CHAPTER 1. EFFECTIVE DATE, CREATION OF FUNDS, AND DEFINITION OF TERMS

34170. (a) Unless otherwise specified, all provisions of this part shall become operative on October 1, 2011.

(b) If any provision of this part or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this part which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this part are severable.

34170.5. (a) The successor agency shall create within its treasury a Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund to be administered by the successor agency.

(b) The county auditor-controller shall create within the county treasury a Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund for the property tax revenues related to each former redevelopment agency, for administration by the county auditor-controller.

34171. The following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Administrative budget" means the budget for administrative costs of the successor agencies as provided in Section 34177.

(b) "Administrative cost allowance" means an amount that, subject to the approval of the oversight board, is payable from property tax revenues of up to 5 percent of the property tax allocated to the successor agency for the 2011-12 fiscal year and up to 3 percent of the property tax allocated to the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund money that is allocated to the successor agency for each fiscal year thereafter; provided, however, that the amount shall not be less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for any fiscal year or such lesser amount as agreed

to by the successor agency. However, the allowance amount shall exclude any administrative costs that can be paid from bond proceeds or from sources other than property tax.

(c) "Designated local authority" shall mean a public entity formed pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 34173.

(d) (1) "Enforceable obligation" means any of the following:

(A) Bonds, as defined by Section 33602 and bonds issued pursuant to Section 58383 of the Government Code, including the required debt service, reserve set-asides, and any other payments required under the indenture or similar documents governing the issuance of the outstanding bonds of the former redevelopment agency.

(B) Loans of moneys borrowed by the redevelopment agency for a lawful purpose, to the extent they are legally required to be repaid pursuant to a required repayment schedule or other mandatory loan terms.

(C) Payments required by the federal government, preexisting obligations to the state or obligations imposed by state law, other than passthrough payments that are made by the county auditor-controller pursuant to Section 34183, or legally enforceable payments required in connection with the agencies' employees, including, but not limited to, pension payments, pension obligation debt service, unemployment payments, or other obligations conferred through a collective bargaining agreement.

(D) Judgments or settlements entered by a competent court of law or binding arbitration decisions against the former redevelopment agency, other than passthrough payments that are made by the county auditor-controller pursuant to Section 34183. Along with the successor agency, the oversight board shall have the authority and standing to appeal any judgment or to set aside any settlement or arbitration decision.

(E) Any legally binding and enforceable agreement or contract that is not otherwise void as violating the debt limit or public policy. However, nothing in this act shall prohibit either the successor agency, with the approval or at the direction of the oversight board, or the oversight board itself from terminating any existing agreements or contracts and providing any necessary and required compensation or remediation for such termination.

(F) Contracts or agreements necessary for the administration or operation of the successor agency, in accordance with this part, including, but not limited to, agreements to purchase or rent office space, equipment and supplies, and pay-related expenses pursuant to Section 33127 and for carrying insurance pursuant to Section 33134.

(G) Amounts borrowed from or payments owing to the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund of a redevelopment agency, which had been deferred as of the effective date of the act adding this part; provided, however, that the repayment schedule is approved by the oversight board.

(2) For purposes of this part, "enforceable obligation" does not include any agreements, contracts, or arrangements between the city, county, or city and county that created the redevelopment agency and the former redevelopment agency. However, written agreements entered into (A) at the time of issuance, but in no event later than December 31, 2010, of indebtedness obligations, and (B) solely for the purpose of securing or repaying those indebtedness obligations may be deemed enforceable obligations for purposes of this part. Notwithstanding this paragraph, loan agreements entered into between the redevelopment agency and the city, county, or city and county that created it, within two years of the date of creation of the redevelopment agency, may be deemed to be enforceable obligations.

(3) Contracts or agreements between the former redevelopment agency and other public agencies, to perform services or provide funding for governmental or private services or capital projects outside of redevelopment project areas that do not provide benefit to the redevelopment project and thus were not properly authorized under Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000) shall be deemed void on the effective date of this part; provided, however, that such contracts or agreements for the provision of housing properly authorized under Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000) shall not be deemed void.

(e) "Indebtedness obligations" means bonds, notes, certificates of participation, or other evidence of indebtedness, issued or delivered by the redevelopment agency, or by a joint exercise of powers authority created by the redevelopment agency, to third-party investors or bondholders to finance or refinance redevelopment projects undertaken by the redevelopment agency in compliance with the Community Redevelopment Law (Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000)).

(f) "Oversight board" shall mean each entity established pursuant to Section 34179.

(g) "Recognized obligation" means an obligation listed in the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule.

(h) "Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule" means the document setting forth the minimum payment amounts and due dates of payments

required by enforceable obligations for each six-month fiscal period as provided in subdivision (m) of Section 34177.

(i) "School entity" means any entity defined as such in subdivision (f) of Section 95 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

(j) "Successor agency" means the county, city, or city and county that authorized the creation of each redevelopment agency or another entity as provided in Section 34173.

(k) "Taxing entities" means cities, counties, a city and county, special districts, and school entities, as defined in subdivision (f) of Section 95 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, that receive passthrough payments and distributions of property taxes pursuant to the provisions of this part.

CHAPTER 2. EFFECT OF REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY DISSOLUTION

34172. (a) (1) All redevelopment agencies and redevelopment agency components of community development agencies created under Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000), Part 1.5 (commencing with Section 34000), Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 34050), and Part 1.7 (commencing with Section 34100) that were in existence on the effective date of this part are hereby dissolved and shall no longer exist as a public body, corporate or politic. Nothing in this part dissolves or otherwise affects the authority of a community redevelopment commission, other than in its authority to act as a redevelopment agency, in its capacity as a housing authority or for any other community development purpose of the jurisdiction in which it operates. For those other nonredevelopment purposes, the community development commission derives its authority solely from federal or local laws, or from state laws other than the Community Redevelopment Law (Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000)).

(2) A community in which an agency has been dissolved under this section may not create a new agency pursuant to Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000), Part 1.5 (commencing with Section 34000), Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 34050), or Part 1.7 (commencing with Section 34100). However, a community in which the agency has been dissolved and the successor entity has paid off all of the former agency's enforceable obligations may create a new agency pursuant to Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000), Part 1.5 (commencing with Section 34000), Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 34050), or Part 1.7 (commencing with Section 34100), subject to the tax increment provisions contained in Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 34194.5) of Part 1.9 (commencing with Section 34192).

(b) All authority to transact business or exercise powers previously granted under the Community Redevelopment Law (Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000)) is hereby withdrawn from the former redevelopment agencies.

(c) Solely for purposes of Section 16 of Article XVI of the California Constitution, the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund shall be deemed to be a special fund of the dissolved redevelopment agency to pay the principal of and interest on loans, moneys advanced to, or indebtedness, whether funded, refunded, assumed, or otherwise incurred by the redevelopment agency to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, the redevelopment projects of each redevelopment agency dissolved pursuant to this part.

(d) Revenues equivalent to those that would have been allocated pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 16 of Article XVI of the California Constitution shall be allocated to the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund of each successor agency for making payments on the principal of and interest on loans, and moneys advanced to or indebtedness incurred by the dissolved redevelopment agencies.

Amounts in excess of those necessary to pay obligations of the former redevelopment agency shall be deemed to be property tax revenues within the meaning of subdivision (a) of Section 1 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution.

34173. (a) Successor agencies, as defined in this part, are hereby designated as successor entities to the former redevelopment agencies.

(b) Except for those provisions of the Community Redevelopment Law that are repealed, restricted, or revised pursuant to the act adding this part, all authority, rights, powers, duties, and obligations previously vested with the former redevelopment agencies, under the Community Redevelopment Law, are hereby vested in the successor agencies.

(c) (1) Where the redevelopment agency was in the form of a joint powers authority, and where the joint powers agreement governing the formation of the joint powers authority addresses the allocation of assets and liabilities upon dissolution of the joint powers authority, then each of the entities that created the former redevelopment agency may be a successor agency within the meaning of this part and each shall have a share of assets and liabilities based on the provisions of the joint powers agreement.

(2) Where the redevelopment agency was in the form of a joint powers authority, and where the joint powers agreement governing the formation of the joint powers authority does not address the allocation of assets and liabilities upon dissolution of the joint powers authority, then each of the entities that created the former redevelopment agency may be a successor agency within the meaning of this part, a proportionate share of the assets and liabilities shall be based on the assessed value in the project areas within each entity's jurisdiction, as determined by the county assessor, in its jurisdiction as compared to the assessed value of land within the boundaries of the project areas of the former redevelopment agency.

(d) (1) A city, county, city and county, or the entities forming the joint powers authority that authorized the creation of each redevelopment agency may elect not to serve as a successor agency under this part. A city, county, city and county, or any member of a joint powers authority that elects not to serve as a successor agency under this part must file a copy of a duly authorized resolution of its governing board to that effect with the county auditor-controller no later than one month prior to the effective date of this part.

(2) The determination of the first local agency that elects to become the successor agency shall be made by the county auditor-controller based on the earliest receipt by the county auditor-controller of a copy of a duly adopted resolution of the local agency's governing board authorizing such an election. As used in this section, "local agency" means any city, county, city and county, or special district in the county of the former redevelopment agency.

(3) If no local agency elects to serve as a successor agency for a dissolved redevelopment agency, a public body, referred to herein as a "designated local authority" shall be immediately formed, pursuant to this part, in the county and shall be vested with all the powers and duties of a successor agency as described in this part. The Governor shall appoint three residents of the county to serve as the governing board of the authority. The designated local authority shall serve as successor agency until a local agency elects to become the successor agency in accordance with this section.

(e) The liability of any successor agency, acting pursuant to the powers granted under the act adding this part, shall be limited to the extent of the total sum of property tax revenues it receives

pursuant to this part and the value of assets transferred to it as a successor agency for a dissolved redevelopment agency.

34174. (a) Solely for the purposes of Section 16 of Article XVI of the California Constitution, commencing on the effective date of this part, all agency loans, advances, or indebtedness, and interest thereon, shall be deemed extinguished and paid; provided, however, that nothing herein is intended to absolve the successor agency of payment or other obligations due or imposed pursuant to the enforceable obligations; and provided further, that nothing in the act adding this part is intended to be construed as an action or circumstance that may give rise to an event of default under any of the documents governing the enforceable obligations.

(b) Nothing in this part, including, but not limited to, the dissolution of the redevelopment agencies, the designation of successor agencies, and the transfer of redevelopment agency assets and properties, shall be construed as a voluntary or involuntary insolvency of any redevelopment agency for purposes of the indenture, trust indenture, or similar document governing its outstanding bonds.

34175. (a) It is the intent of this part that pledges of revenues associated with enforceable obligations of the former redevelopment agencies are to be honored. It is intended that the cessation of any redevelopment agency shall not affect either the pledge, the legal existence of that pledge, or the stream of revenues available to meet the requirements of the pledge.

(b) All assets, properties, contracts, leases, books and records, buildings, and equipment of the former redevelopment agency are transferred on October 1, 2011, to the control of the successor agency, for administration pursuant to the provisions of this part. This includes all cash or cash equivalents and amounts owed to the redevelopment agency as of October 1, 2011.

34176. (a) The city, county, or city and county that authorized the creation of a redevelopment agency may elect to retain the housing assets and functions previously performed by the redevelopment agency. If a city, county, or city and county elects to retain the responsibility for performing housing functions previously performed by a redevelopment agency, all rights, powers, duties, and obligations, excluding any amounts on deposit in the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund, shall be transferred to the city, county, or city and county.

(b) If a city, county, or city and county does not elect to retain the responsibility for performing housing functions previously performed by a redevelopment agency, all rights, powers, assets, liabilities, duties, and obligations associated with the housing activities of the agency, excluding any amounts in the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund, shall be transferred as follows:

(1) Where there is no local housing authority in the territorial jurisdiction of the former redevelopment agency, to the Department of Housing and Community Development.

(2) Where there is one local housing authority in the territorial jurisdiction of the former redevelopment agency, to that local housing authority.

(3) Where there is more than one local housing authority in the territorial jurisdiction of the former redevelopment agency, to the local housing authority selected by the city, county, or city and county that authorized the creation of the redevelopment agency.

(c) Commencing on the operative date of this part, the entity assuming the housing functions formerly performed by the redevelopment agency may enforce affordability covenants and perform related activities pursuant to applicable provisions of the Community

Redevelopment Law (Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000), including, but not limited to, Section 33418.

CHAPTER 3. SUCCESSOR AGENCIES

34177. Successor agencies are required to do all of the following:

(a) Continue to make payments due for enforceable obligations.

(1) On and after October 1, 2011, and until a Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule becomes operative, only payments required pursuant to an enforceable obligations payment schedule shall be made. The initial enforceable obligation payment schedule shall be the last schedule adopted by the redevelopment agency under Section 34169. However, payments associated with obligations excluded from the definition of enforceable obligations by paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of Section 34171 shall be excluded from the enforceable obligations payment schedule and be removed from the last schedule adopted by the redevelopment agency under Section 34169 prior to the successor agency adopting it as its enforceable obligations payment schedule pursuant to this subdivision. The enforceable obligation payment schedule may be amended by the successor agency at any public meeting and shall be subject to the approval of the oversight board as soon as the board has sufficient members to form a quorum.

(2) The Department of Finance and the Controller shall each have the authority to require any documents associated with the enforceable obligations to be provided to them in a manner of their choosing. Any taxing entity, the department, and the Controller shall each have standing to file a judicial action to prevent a violation under this part and to obtain injunctive or other appropriate relief.

(3) Commencing on January 1, 2012, only those payments listed in the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule may be made by the successor agency from the funds specified in the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule. In addition, commencing January 1, 2012, the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule shall supersede the Statement of Indebtedness, which shall no longer be prepared nor have any effect under the Community Redevelopment Law.

(4) Nothing in the act adding this part is to be construed as preventing a successor agency, with the prior approval of the oversight board, as described in Section 34179, from making payments for enforceable obligations from sources other than those listed in the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule.

(5) From October 1, 2011, to July 1, 2012, a successor agency shall have no authority and is hereby prohibited from accelerating payment or making any lump-sum payments that are intended to prepay loans unless such accelerated repayments were required prior to the effective date of this part.

(b) Maintain reserves in the amount required by indentures, trust indentures, or similar documents governing the issuance of outstanding redevelopment agency bonds.

(c) Perform obligations required pursuant to any enforceable obligation.

(d) Remit unencumbered balances of redevelopment agency funds to the county auditor-controller for distribution to the taxing entities, including, but not limited to, the unencumbered balance of the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund of a former redevelopment agency. In making the distribution, the county auditor-controller shall utilize the same methodology for allocation and distribution of property tax revenues provided in Section 34188.

(e) Dispose of assets and properties of the former redevelopment agency as directed by the oversight board; provided, however, that the oversight board may instead direct the successor agency to transfer ownership of certain assets pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 34181. The disposal is to be done expeditiously and in a manner aimed at maximizing value. Proceeds from asset sales and related funds that are no longer needed for approved development projects or to otherwise wind down the affairs of the agency, each as determined by the oversight board, shall be transferred to the county auditor-controller for distribution as property tax proceeds under Section 34188.

(f) Enforce all former redevelopment agency rights for the benefit of the taxing entities, including, but not limited to, continuing to collect loans, rents, and other revenues that were due to the redevelopment agency.

(g) Effectuate transfer of housing functions and assets to the appropriate entity designated pursuant to Section 34176.

(h) Expeditiously wind down the affairs of the redevelopment agency pursuant to the provisions of this part and in accordance with the direction of the oversight board.

(i) Continue to oversee development of properties until the contracted work has been completed or the contractual obligations of the former redevelopment agency can be transferred to other parties. Bond proceeds shall be used for the purposes for which bonds were sold unless the purposes can no longer be achieved, in which case, the proceeds may be used to defease the bonds.

(j) Prepare a proposed administrative budget and submit it to the oversight board for its approval. The proposed administrative budget shall include all of the following:

(1) Estimated amounts for successor agency administrative costs for the upcoming six-month fiscal period.

(2) Proposed sources of payment for the costs identified in paragraph (1).

(3) Proposals for arrangements for administrative and operations services provided by a city, county, city and county, or other entity.

(k) Provide administrative cost estimates, from its approved administrative budget that are to be paid from property tax revenues deposited in the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund, to the county auditor-controller for each six-month fiscal period.

(l) (1) Before each six-month fiscal period, prepare a Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule in accordance with the requirements of this paragraph. For each recognized obligation, the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule shall identify one or more of the following sources of payment:

(A) Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund.

(B) Bond proceeds.

(C) Reserve balances.

(D) Administrative cost allowance.

(E) The Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund, but only to the extent no other funding source is available or when payment from property tax revenues is required by an enforceable obligation or by the provisions of this part.

(F) Other revenue sources, including rents, concessions, asset sale proceeds, interest earnings, and any other revenues derived from the former redevelopment agency, as approved by the oversight board in accordance with this part.

(2) A Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule shall not be deemed valid unless all of the following conditions have been met:

(A) A draft Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule is prepared by

the successor agency for the enforceable obligations of the former redevelopment agency by November 1, 2011. From October 1, 2011, to July 1, 2012, the initial draft of that schedule shall project the dates and amounts of scheduled payments for each enforceable obligation for the remainder of the time period during which the redevelopment agency would have been authorized to obligate property tax increment had such a redevelopment agency not been dissolved, and shall be reviewed and certified, as to its accuracy, by an external auditor designated pursuant to Section 34182.

(B) The certified Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule is submitted to and duly approved by the oversight board.

(C) A copy of the approved Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule is submitted to the county auditor-controller and both the Controller's office and the Department of Finance and be posted on the successor agency's Internet Web site.

(3) The Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule shall be forward looking to the next six months. The first Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule shall be submitted to the Controller's office and the Department of Finance by December 15, 2011, for the period of January 1, 2012, to June 30, 2012, inclusive. Former redevelopment agency enforceable obligation payments due, and reasonable or necessary administrative costs due or incurred, prior to January 1, 2012, shall be made from property tax revenues received in the spring of 2011 property tax distribution, and from other revenues and balances transferred to the successor agency.

34178. (a) Commencing on the operative date of this part, agreements, contracts, or arrangements between the city or county, or city and county that created the redevelopment agency and the redevelopment agency are invalid and shall not be binding on the successor agency; provided, however, that a successor entity wishing to enter or reenter into agreements with the city, county, or city and county that formed the redevelopment agency that it is succeeding may do so upon obtaining the approval of its oversight board.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), any of the following agreements are not invalid and may bind the successor agency:

(1) A duly authorized written agreement entered into at the time of issuance, but in no event later than December 31, 2010, of indebtedness obligations, and solely for the purpose of securing or repaying those indebtedness obligations.

(2) A written agreement between a redevelopment agency and the city, county, or city and county that created it that provided loans or other startup funds for the redevelopment agency that were entered into within two years of the formation of the redevelopment agency.

(3) A joint exercise of powers agreement in which the redevelopment agency is a member of the joint powers authority. However, upon assignment to the successor agency by operation of the act adding this part, the successor agency's rights, duties, and performance obligations under that joint exercise of powers agreement shall be limited by the constraints imposed on successor agencies by the act adding this part.

34178.7. For purposes of this chapter with regard to a redevelopment agency that becomes subject to this part pursuant to Section 34195, only references to "October 1, 2011," and to the "operative date of this part" shall be modified in the manner described in Section 34191. All other dates shall be modified only as necessary to reflect the appropriate fiscal year or portion of a fiscal year.

CHAPTER 4. OVERSIGHT BOARDS

34179. (a) Each successor agency shall have an oversight board composed of seven members. The members shall elect one of their members as the chairperson and shall report the name of the chairperson and other members to the Department of Finance on or before January 1, 2012. Members shall be selected as follows:

(1) One member appointed by the county board of supervisors.

(2) One member appointed by the mayor for the city that formed the redevelopment agency.

(3) One member appointed by the largest special district, by property tax share, with territory in the territorial jurisdiction of the former redevelopment agency, which is of the type of special district that is eligible to receive property tax revenues pursuant to Section 34188.

(4) One member appointed by the county superintendent of education to represent schools if the superintendent is elected. If the county superintendent of education is appointed, then the appointment made pursuant to this paragraph shall be made by the county board of education.

(5) One member appointed by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to represent community college districts in the county.

(6) One member of the public appointed by the county board of supervisors.

(7) One member representing the employees of the former redevelopment agency appointed by the mayor or chair of the board of supervisors, as the case may be, from the recognized employee organization representing the largest number of former redevelopment agency employees employed by the successor agency at that time.

(8) If the county or a joint powers agency formed the redevelopment agency, then the largest city by acreage in the territorial jurisdiction of the former redevelopment agency may select one member. If there are no cities with territory in a project area of the redevelopment agency, the county superintendent of education may appoint an additional member to represent the public.

(9) If there are no special districts of the type that are eligible to receive property tax pursuant to Section 34188, within the territorial jurisdiction of the former redevelopment agency, then the county may appoint one member to represent the public.

(10) Where a redevelopment agency was formed by an entity that is both a charter city and a county, the oversight board shall be composed of seven members selected as follows: three members appointed by the mayor of the city, where such appointment is subject to confirmation by the county board of supervisors, one member appointed by the largest special district, by property tax share, with territory in the territorial jurisdiction of the former redevelopment agency, which is the type of special district that is eligible to receive property tax revenues pursuant to Section 34188, one member appointed by the county superintendent of education to represent schools, one member appointed by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to represent community college districts, and one member representing employees of the former redevelopment agency appointed by the mayor of the city where such an appointment is subject to confirmation by the county board of supervisors, to represent the largest number of former redevelopment agency employees employed by the successor agency at that time.

(b) The Governor may appoint individuals to fill any oversight board member position described in subdivision (a) that has not been filled by January 15, 2012, or any member position that remains vacant for more than 60 days.

(c) The oversight board may direct the staff of the successor agency to perform work in furtherance of the oversight board's duties and responsibilities under this part. The successor agency shall pay for all of the costs of meetings of the oversight board and may include such costs in its administrative budget. Oversight board members shall serve without compensation or reimbursement for expenses.

(d) Oversight board members shall have personal immunity from suit for their actions taken within the scope of their responsibilities as oversight board members.

(e) A majority of the total membership of the oversight board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A majority vote of the total membership of the oversight board is required for the oversight board to take action. The oversight board shall be deemed to be a local entity for purposes of the Ralph M. Brown Act, the California Public Records Act, and the Political Reform Act of 1974.

(f) All notices required by law for proposed oversight board actions shall also be posted on the successor agency's Internet Web site or the oversight board's Internet Web site.

(g) Each member of an oversight board shall serve at the pleasure of the entity that appointed such member.

(h) The Department of Finance may review an oversight board action taken pursuant to the act adding this part. As such, all oversight board actions shall not be effective for three business days, pending a request for review by the department. Each oversight board shall designate an official to whom the department may make such requests and who shall provide the department with the telephone number and e-mail contact information for the purpose of communicating with the department pursuant to this subdivision. In the event that the department requests a review of a given oversight board action, it shall have 10 days from the date of its request to approve the oversight board action or return it to the oversight board for reconsideration and such oversight board action shall not be effective until approved by the department. In the event that the department returns the oversight board action to the oversight board for reconsideration, the oversight board shall resubmit the modified action for department approval and the modified oversight board action shall not become effective until approved by the department.

(i) Oversight boards shall have fiduciary responsibilities to holders of enforceable obligations and the taxing entities that benefit from distributions of property tax and other revenues pursuant to Section 34188. Further, the provisions of Division 4 (commencing with Section 1000) of the Government Code shall apply to oversight boards. Notwithstanding Section 1099 of the Government Code, or any other law, any individual may simultaneously be appointed to up to five oversight boards and may hold an office in a city, county, city and county, special district, school district, or community college district.

(j) Commencing on and after July 1, 2016, in each county where more than one oversight board was created by operation of the act adding this part, there shall be only one oversight board appointed as follows:

(1) One member may be appointed by the county board of supervisors.

(2) One member may be appointed by the city selection committee established pursuant to Section 50270 of the Government Code. In a city and county, the mayor may appoint one member.

(3) One member may be appointed by the independent special district selection committee established pursuant to Section 56332 of

the Government Code, for the types of special districts that are eligible to receive property tax revenues pursuant to Section 34188.

(4) One member may be appointed by the county superintendent of education to represent schools if the superintendent is elected. If the county superintendent of education is appointed, then the appointment made pursuant to this paragraph shall be made by the county board of education.

(5) One member may be appointed by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to represent community college districts in the county.

(6) One member of the public may be appointed by the county board of supervisors.

(7) One member may be appointed by the recognized employee organization representing the largest number of successor agency employees in the county.

(k) The Governor may appoint individuals to fill any oversight board member position described in subdivision (j) that has not been filled by July 15, 2016, or any member position that remains vacant for more than 60 days.

(l) Commencing on and after July 1, 2016, in each county where only one oversight board was created by operation of the act adding this part, then there will be no change to the composition of that oversight board as a result of the operation of subdivision (b).

(m) Any oversight board for a given successor agency shall cease to exist when all of the indebtedness of the dissolved redevelopment agency has been repaid.

34180. All of the following successor agency actions shall first be approved by the oversight board:

(a) The establishment of new repayment terms for outstanding loans where the terms have not been specified prior to the date of this part.

(b) Refunding of outstanding bonds or other debt of the former redevelopment agency by successor agencies in order to provide for savings or to finance debt service spikes; provided, however, that no additional debt is created and debt service is not accelerated.

(c) Setting aside of amounts in reserves as required by indentures, trust indentures, or similar documents governing the issuance of outstanding redevelopment agency bonds.

(d) Merging of project areas.

(e) Continuing the acceptance of federal or state grants, or other forms of financial assistance from either public or private sources, where assistance is conditioned upon the provision of matching funds, by the successor entity as successor to the former redevelopment agency, in an amount greater than 5 percent.

(f) (1) If a city, county, or city and county wishes to retain any properties or other assets for future redevelopment activities, funded from its own funds and under its own auspices, it must reach a compensation agreement with the other taxing entities to provide payments to them in proportion to their shares of the base property tax, as determined pursuant to Section 34188, for the value of the property retained.

(2) If no other agreement is reached on valuation of the retained assets, the value will be the fair market value as of the 2011 property tax lien date as determined by the county assessor.

(g) Establishment of the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule.

(h) A request by the successor agency to enter into an agreement with the city, county, or city and county that formed the redevelopment agency that it is succeeding.

(i) A request by a successor agency or taxing entity to pledge, or to enter into an agreement for the pledge of, property tax revenues

pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 34178.

34181. The oversight board shall direct the successor agency to do all of the following:

(a) Dispose of all assets and properties of the former redevelopment agency that were funded by tax increment revenues of the dissolved redevelopment agency; provided, however, that the oversight board may instead direct the successor agency to transfer ownership of those assets that were constructed and used for a governmental purpose, such as roads, school buildings, parks, and fire stations, to the appropriate public jurisdiction pursuant to any existing agreements relating to the construction or use of such an asset. Any compensation to be provided to the successor agency for the transfer of the asset shall be governed by the agreements relating to the construction or use of that asset. Disposal shall be done expeditiously and in a manner aimed at maximizing value.

(b) Cease performance in connection with and terminate all existing agreements that do not qualify as enforceable obligations.

(c) Transfer housing responsibilities and all rights, powers, duties, and obligations along with any amounts on deposit in the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund to the appropriate entity pursuant to Section 34176.

(d) Terminate any agreement, between the dissolved redevelopment agency and any public entity located in the same county, obligating the redevelopment agency to provide funding for any debt service obligations of the public entity or for the construction, or operation of facilities owned or operated by such public entity, in any instance where the oversight board has found that early termination would be in the best interests of the taxing entities.

(e) Determine whether any contracts, agreements, or other arrangements between the dissolved redevelopment agency and any private parties should be terminated or renegotiated to reduce liabilities and increase net revenues to the taxing entities, and present proposed termination or amendment agreements to the oversight board for its approval. The board may approve any amendments to or early termination of such agreements where it finds that amendments or early termination would be in the best interests of the taxing entities.

CHAPTER 5. DUTIES OF THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

34182. (a) (1) The county auditor-controller shall conduct or cause to be conducted an agreed-upon procedures audit of each redevelopment agency in the county that is subject to this part, to be completed by March 1, 2012.

(2) The purpose of the audits shall be to establish each redevelopment agency's assets and liabilities, to document and determine each redevelopment agency's passthrough payment obligations to other taxing agencies, and to document and determine both the amount and the terms of any indebtedness incurred by the redevelopment agency and certify the initial Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule.

(3) The county auditor-controller may charge the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund for any costs incurred by the county auditor-controller pursuant to this part.

(b) By March 15, 2012, the county auditor-controller shall provide the Controller's office a copy of all audits performed pursuant to this section. The county auditor-controller shall maintain a copy of all documentation and working papers for use by the Controller.

(c) (1) The county auditor-controller shall determine the amount of property taxes that would have been allocated to each

redevelopment agency in the county had the redevelopment agency not been dissolved pursuant to the operation of the act adding this part. These amounts are deemed property tax revenues within the meaning of subdivision (a) of Section 1 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution and are available for allocation and distribution in accordance with the provisions of the act adding this part. The county auditor-controller shall calculate the property tax revenues using current assessed values on the last equalized roll on August 20, pursuant to Section 2052 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and pursuant to statutory formulas or contractual agreements with other taxing agencies, as of the effective date of this section, and shall deposit that amount in the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund.

(2) Each county auditor-controller shall administer the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund for the benefit of the holders of former redevelopment agency enforceable obligations and the taxing entities that receive passthrough payments and distributions of property taxes pursuant to this part.

(3) In connection with the allocation and distribution by the county auditor-controller of property tax revenues deposited in the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund, in compliance with this part, the county auditor-controller shall prepare estimates of amounts to be allocated and distributed, and provide those estimates to both the entities receiving the distributions and the Department of Finance, no later than November 1 and May 1 of each year.

(4) Each county auditor-controller shall disburse proceeds of asset sales or reserve balances, which have been received from the successor entities pursuant to Sections 34177 and 34187, to the taxing entities. In making such a distribution, the county auditor-controller shall utilize the same methodology for allocation and distribution of property tax revenues provided in Section 34188.

(d) By October 1, 2012, the county auditor-controller shall report the following information to the Controller's office and the Director of Finance:

(1) The sums of property tax revenues remitted to the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund related to each former redevelopment agency.

(2) The sums of property tax revenues remitted to each agency under paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 34183.

(3) The sums of property tax revenues remitted to each successor agency pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 34183.

(4) The sums of property tax revenues paid to each successor agency pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 34183.

(5) The sums paid to each city, county, and special district, and the total amount allocated for schools pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (a) of Section 34183.

(6) Any amounts deducted from other distributions pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 34183.

(e) A county auditor-controller may charge the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund for the costs of administering the provisions of this part.

(f) The Controller may audit and review any county auditor-controller action taken pursuant to the act adding this part. As such, all county auditor-controller actions shall not be effective for three business days, pending a request for review by the Controller. In the event that the Controller requests a review of a given county auditor-controller action, he or she shall have 10 days from the date of his or her request to approve the county auditor-controller's action or return it to the county

auditor-controller for reconsideration and such county auditor-controller action shall not be effective until approved by the Controller. In the event that the Controller returns the county auditor-controller's action to the county auditor-controller for reconsideration, the county auditor-controller must resubmit the modified action for Controller approval and such modified county auditor-controller action shall not become effective until approved by the Controller.

34183. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, from October 1, 2011, to July 1, 2012, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the county auditor-controller shall, after deducting administrative costs allowed under Section 34182 and Section 95.3 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, allocate moneys in each Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund as follows:

(1) Subject to any prior deductions required by subdivision (b), first, the county auditor-controller shall remit from the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund to each local agency and school entity an amount of property tax revenues in an amount equal to that which would have been received under Section 33401, 33492.140, 33607, 33607.5, 33607.7, or 33676, as those sections read on January 1, 2011, or pursuant to any passthrough agreement between a redevelopment agency and a taxing jurisdiction that was entered into prior to January 1, 1994, that would be in force during that fiscal year, had the redevelopment agency existed at that time. The amount of the payments made pursuant to this paragraph shall be calculated solely on the basis of passthrough payment obligations, existing prior to the effective date of this part and continuing as obligations of successor entities, shall occur no later than January 16, 2012, and no later than June 1, 2012, and each January 16 and June 1 thereafter. Notwithstanding subdivision (e) of Section 33670, that portion of the taxes in excess of the amount identified in subdivision (a) of Section 33670, which are attributable to a tax rate levied by a taxing agency for the purpose of producing revenues in an amount sufficient to make annual repayments of the principal of, and the interest on, any bonded indebtedness for the acquisition or improvement of real property shall be allocated to, and when collected shall be paid into, the fund of that taxing agency.

(2) Second, on January 16, 2012, and June 1, 2012, and each January 16 and June 1 thereafter, to each successor agency for payments listed in its Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule for the six-month fiscal period beginning January 1, 2012, or July 1, 2012, and each January 16 and June 1 thereafter, in the following order of priority:

(A) Debt service payments scheduled to be made for tax allocation bonds.

(B) Payments scheduled to be made on revenue bonds, but only to the extent the revenues pledged for them are insufficient to make the payments and only where the agency's tax increment revenues were also pledged for the repayment of the bonds.

(C) Payments scheduled for other debts and obligations listed in the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule that are required to be paid from former tax increment revenue.

(3) Third, on January 16, 2012, and June 1, 2012, and each January 16 and June 1 thereafter, to each successor agency for the administrative cost allowance, as defined in Section 34171, for administrative costs set forth in an approved administrative budget for those payments required to be paid from former tax increment revenues.

(4) Fourth, on January 16, 2012, and June 1, 2012, and each January 16 and June 1 thereafter, any moneys remaining in the

Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund after the payments and transfers authorized by paragraphs (1) to (3), inclusive, shall be distributed to local agencies and school entities in accordance with Section 34188.

(b) If the successor agency reports, no later than December 1, 2011, and May 1, 2012, and each December 1 and May 1 thereafter, to the county auditor-controller that the total amount available to the successor agency from the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund allocation to that successor agency's Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund, from other funds transferred from each redevelopment agency, and from funds that have or will become available through asset sales and all redevelopment operations, are insufficient to fund the payments required by paragraphs (1) to (3), inclusive, of subdivision (a) in the next six-month fiscal period, the county auditor-controller shall notify the Controller and the Department of Finance no later than 10 days from the date of that notification. The county auditor-controller shall verify whether the successor agency will have sufficient funds from which to service debts according to the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule and shall report the findings to the Controller. If the Controller concurs that there are insufficient funds to pay required debt service, the amount of the deficiency shall be deducted first from the amount remaining to be distributed to taxing entities pursuant to paragraph (4), and if that amount is exhausted, from amounts available for distribution for administrative costs in paragraph (3). If an agency, pursuant to the provisions of Section 33492.15, 33492.72, 33607.5, 33671.5, 33681.15, or 33688, made passthrough payment obligations subordinate to debt service payments required for enforceable obligations, funds for servicing bond debt may be deducted from the amounts for passthrough payments under paragraph (1), as provided in those sections, but only to the extent that the amounts remaining to be distributed to taxing entities pursuant to paragraph (4) and the amounts available for distribution for administrative costs in paragraph (3) have all been exhausted.

(c) The county treasurer may loan any funds from the county treasury that are necessary to ensure prompt payments of redevelopment agency debts.

(d) The Controller may recover the costs of audit and oversight required under this part from the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund by presenting an invoice therefor to the county auditor-controller who shall set aside sufficient funds for and disburse the claimed amounts prior to making the next distributions to the taxing jurisdictions pursuant to Section 34188. Subject to the approval of the Director of Finance, the budget of the Controller may be augmented to reflect the reimbursement, pursuant to Section 28.00 of the Budget Act.

34185. Commencing on January 16, 2012, and on each January 16 and June 1 thereafter, the county auditor-controller shall transfer, from the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund of each successor agency into the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund of that agency, an amount of property tax revenues equal to that specified in the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule for that successor agency as payable from the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund subject to the limitations of Sections 34173 and 34183.

34186. Differences between actual payments and past estimated obligations on recognized obligation payment schedules must be reported in subsequent recognized obligation payment schedules and shall adjust the amount to be transferred to the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund pursuant to this part. These estimates and accounts shall be subject to audit by county auditor-controllers and

the Controller.

34187. Commencing January 1, 2012, whenever a recognized obligation that had been identified in the Recognized Payment Obligation Schedule is paid off or retired, either through early payment or payment at maturity, the county auditor-controller shall distribute to the taxing entities, in accordance with the provisions of the Revenue and Taxation Code, all property tax revenues that were associated with the payment of the recognized obligation.

34188. For all distributions of property tax revenues and other moneys pursuant to this part, the distribution to each taxing entity shall be in an amount proportionate to its share of property tax revenues in the tax rate area in that fiscal year, as follows:

(a) (1) For distributions from the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund, the share of each taxing entity shall be applied to the amount of property tax available in the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund after deducting the amount of any distributions under paragraphs (2) and (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 34183.

(2) For each taxing entity that receives passthrough payments, that agency shall receive the amount of any passthrough payments identified under paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 34183, in an amount not to exceed the amount that it would receive pursuant to this section in the absence of the passthrough agreement. However, to the extent that the passthrough payments received by the taxing entity are less than the amount that the taxing entity would receive pursuant to this section in the absence of a passthrough agreement, the taxing entity shall receive an additional payment that is equivalent to the difference between those amounts.

(b) Property tax shares of local agencies shall be determined based on property tax allocation laws in effect on the date of distribution, without the revenue exchange amounts allocated pursuant to Section 97.68 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and without the property taxes allocated pursuant to Section 97.70 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

(c) The total school share, including passthroughs, shall be the share of the property taxes that would have been received by school entities, as defined in subdivision (f) of Section 95 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, in the jurisdictional territory of the former redevelopment agency, including, but not limited to, the amounts specified in Sections 97.68 and 97.70 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

34188.8. For purposes of a redevelopment agency that becomes subject to this part pursuant to Section 34195, a date certain identified in this chapter shall not be subject to Section 34191, except for dates certain in Section 34182 and references to "October 1, 2011," or to the "operative date of this part,". However, for purposes of those redevelopment agencies, a date certain identified in this chapter shall be appropriately modified, as necessary to reflect the appropriate fiscal year or portion of a fiscal year.

CHAPTER 6. EFFECT OF THE ACT ADDING THIS PART ON THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT LAW

34189. (a) Commencing on the effective date of this part, all provisions of the Community Redevelopment Law that depend on the allocation of tax increment to redevelopment agencies, including, but not limited to, Sections 33445, 33640, 33641, 33645, and subdivision (b) of Section 33670, shall be inoperative, except as those sections apply to a redevelopment agency operating pursuant to Part 1.9 (commencing with Section 34192).

(b) The California Law Revision Commission shall draft a Community

Redevelopment Law cleanup bill for consideration by the Legislature no later than January 1, 2013.

(c) To the extent that a provision of Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000), Part 1.5 (commencing with Section 34000), Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 34050), and Part 1.7 (commencing with Section 34100) conflicts with this part, the provisions of this part shall control. Further, if a provision of Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000), Part 1.5 (commencing with Section 34000), Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 34050), or Part 1.7 (commencing with Section 34100) provides an authority that the act adding this part is restricting or eliminating, the restriction and elimination provisions of the act adding this part shall control.

(d) It is intended that the provisions of this part shall be read in a manner as to avoid duplication of payments.

CHAPTER 7. STABILIZATION OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS

34190. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature to stabilize the labor and employment relations of redevelopment agencies and successor agencies in furtherance of and connection with their responsibilities under the act adding this part.

(b) Nothing in the act adding this part is intended to relieve any redevelopment agency of its obligations under Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 3500) of Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government Code. Subject to the limitations set forth in Section 34165, prior to its dissolution, a redevelopment agency shall retain the authority to meet and confer over matters within the scope of representation.

(c) A successor agency, as defined in Sections 34171 and 34173, shall constitute a public agency within the meaning of subdivision (c) of Section 3501 of the Government Code.

(d) Subject to the limitations set forth in Section 34165, redevelopment agencies, prior to and during their winding down and dissolution, shall retain the authority to bargain over matters within the scope of representation.

(e) In recognition that a collective bargaining agreement represents an enforceable obligation, a successor agency shall become the employer of all employees of the redevelopment agency as of the date of the redevelopment agency's dissolution. If, pursuant to this provision, the successor agency becomes the employer of one or more employees who, as employees of the redevelopment agency, were represented by a recognized employee organization, the successor agency shall be deemed a successor employer and shall be obligated to recognize and to meet and confer with such employee organization. In addition, the successor agency shall retain the authority to bargain over matters within the scope of representation and shall be deemed to have assumed the obligations under any memorandum of understanding in effect between the redevelopment agency and recognized employee organization as of the date of the redevelopment agency's dissolution.

(f) The Legislature finds and declares that the duties and responsibilities of local agency employer representatives under this chapter are substantially similar to the duties and responsibilities required under existing collective bargaining enforcement procedures and therefore the costs incurred by the local agency employer representatives in performing those duties and responsibilities under the act adding this part are not reimbursable as state-mandated costs. Furthermore, the Legislature also finds and declares that to the extent the act adding this part provides the funding with which to accomplish the obligations provided herein, the costs incurred by the local agency employer representatives in performing those duties

and responsibilities under the act adding this part are not reimbursable as state-mandated costs.

(g) The transferred memorandum of understanding and the right of any employee organization representing such employees to provide representation shall continue as long as the memorandum of understanding would have been in force, pursuant to its own terms. One or more separate bargaining units shall be created in the successor agency consistent with the bargaining units that had been established in the redevelopment agency. After the expiration of the transferred memorandum of understanding, the successor agency shall continue to be subject to the provisions of the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act.

(h) Individuals formerly employed by redevelopment agencies that are subsequently employed by successor agencies shall, for a minimum of two years, transfer their status and classification in the civil service system of the redevelopment agency to the successor agency and shall not be required to requalify to perform the duties that they previously performed or duties substantially similar in nature and in required qualification to those that they previously performed. Any such individuals shall have the right to compete for employment under the civil service system of the successor agency.

CHAPTER 8. APPLICATION OF PART TO FORMER PARTICIPANTS OF THE ALTERNATIVE VOLUNTARY REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

34191. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that a redevelopment agency that formerly operated pursuant to the Alternative Voluntary Redevelopment Program (Part 1.9 (commencing with Section 34192)), that becomes subject to this part pursuant to Section 34195, shall be subject to all of the requirements of this part, except that dates and deadlines shall be appropriately modified, as provided in this section, to reflect the date that the agency becomes subject to this part.

(b) Except as otherwise provided by law, for purposes of a redevelopment agency that becomes subject to this part pursuant to Section 34195, the following shall apply:

(1) Any reference to "January 1, 2011," shall be construed to mean January 1 of the year preceding the year that the redevelopment agency became subject to this part, but no earlier than January 1, 2011.

(2) Any reference to "October 1, 2011," or to the "operative date of this part," shall mean the date that is the equivalent to the "October 1, 2011," identified in Section 34167.5 for that redevelopment agency as determined pursuant to Section 34169.5.

(3) Except as provided in paragraphs (1) and (2), any reference to a date certain shall be construed to be the date, measured from the date that the redevelopment agency became subject to this part, that is equivalent to the duration of time between the operative date of this part and the date certain identified in statute.

SEC. 8. Section 97.401 is added to the Revenue and Taxation Code, to read:

97.401. Commencing October 1, 2011, the county auditor shall make the calculations required by Section 97.4 based on the amount deposited on behalf of each former redevelopment agency into the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 34182 of the Health and Safety Code. The calculations required by Section 97.4 shall result in cities, counties, and special districts annually remitting to the Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund the same amounts they would have remitted but for the operation of Part 1.8 (commencing with Section 34161) and

Part 1.85 (commencing with Section 34170) of Division 24 of the Health and Safety Code.

SEC. 9. Section 98.2 is added to the Revenue and Taxation Code, to read:

98.2. For the 2011-12 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, the computations provided for in Sections 98 and 98.1 shall be performed in a manner which recognizes that passthrough payments formerly required under the Community Redevelopment Law (Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000) of Division 24 of the Health and Safety Code) are continuing to be made under the authority of Part 1.85 (commencing with Section 34170) of Division 24 of the Health and Safety Code and those payments shall be recognized in the TEA calculations as though they were made under the Community Redevelopment Law. Additionally, the computations provided for in Sections 98 and 98.1 shall be performed in a manner that recognizes payments to a Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund, established pursuant to Section 34170.5 of the Health and Safety Code as if they were payments to a redevelopment agency as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 33670 of the Health and Safety Code.

SEC. 10. If a legal challenge to invalidate any provision of this act is successful, a redevelopment agency shall be prohibited from issuing new bonds, notes, interim certificates, debentures, or other obligations, whether funded, refunded, assumed, or otherwise, pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with Section 33640) of Chapter 6 of Part 1 of Division 24 of the Health and Safety Code.

SEC. 11. The sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance from the General Fund for allocation to the Treasurer, Controller, and Department of Finance for administrative costs associated with this act. The department shall notify the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the fiscal committees in each house of any allocations under this section no later than 10 days following that allocation.

SEC. 12. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end, the provisions of this act are severable. The Legislature expressly intends that the provisions of Part 1.85 (commencing with Section 34170) of Division 24 of the Health and Safety Code are severable from the provisions of Part 1.8 (commencing with Section 34161) of Division 24 of the Health and Safety Code, and if Part 1.85 is held invalid, then Part 1.8 shall continue in effect.

SEC. 13. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because a local agency or school district has the authority to levy service charges, fees, or assessments sufficient to pay for the program or level of service mandated by this act, within the meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code.

SEC. 14. This act shall take effect contingent on the enactment of Assembly Bill 27 of the 2011-12 First Extraordinary Session or Senate Bill 15 of in the 2011-12 First Extraordinary Session and only if the enacted bill adds Part 1.9 (commencing with Section 34192) to Division 24 of the Health and Safety Code.

SEC. 15. This act addresses the fiscal emergency declared and reaffirmed by the Governor by proclamation on January 20, 2011, pursuant to subdivision (f) of Section 10 of Article IV of the California Constitution.

SEC. 16. This act is a bill providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill within the meaning of subdivision (e) of Section 12 of Article IV of the California Constitution, has been identified

as related to the budget in the Budget Bill, and shall take effect immediately.