

REPORT TO THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY OVERSIGHT BOARD



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TITLE: Update Regarding County of Riverside Office of the Auditor Controller - Riverside County Redevelopment Oversight Board Consolidation

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INFORMATION UPDATE AND DISCUSSION

In September 2015, the State of California approved Senate Bill No. 107 (SB 107) which guides the final technical steps in the dissolution of the local redevelopment agencies. SB 107 makes several changes related to the Oversight Boards. The legislation calls for counties with more than one Oversight Board (i.e. County of Riverside) to consolidate into only one Oversight Board. In the County of Riverside, the existing twenty-five Oversight Boards shall be consolidated into one and staffed by the County Executive Office in conjunction with the County Clerk of the Board, with oversight by their office.

The County Oversight Board will have the authority to oversee and direct the Successor Agencies to wind down activities and expeditiously liquidate the assets of the former redevelopment agencies.

The County board will consist of a total of seven board members with one member being appointed by the recognized employee organization representing the largest number of Successor Agency employees in the County.

The attached document goes into further discussion on the appointees/alternates; desirable qualifications for each appointee and other meeting information.

Also included in this material was a survey for each City to complete. The survey was intended to help the County of Riverside plan for the upcoming consolidation of individual oversight boards into one Countywide Oversight Board. Based on the responses to the survey, the information collected by the County would assist them in anticipating staffing needs and set the initial schedule of meetings for the consolidated Oversight Board. It would also provide them with information on the total number of Successor Agency employees there are in each agency as well as advise the County if the employee(s) are recognized by an employee organization or if the employee(s) are exempt.

Per Health and Safety Code Section 34179(j)(7), one member of the Oversight Board may be appointed by the recognized employee organization representing the largest number of successor agency employees in the County. Unfortunately, the City of Desert Hot Springs has only one Successor Agency employee and that individual is exempt, therefore, the City/Successor Agency is unable to submit a name to the County to be considered for the County of Riverside Oversight Board.

EXHIBITS

- 1) Letter from the County of Riverside Office of the Auditor-Controller Regarding Oversight Board Consolidation
- 2) Successor Agency Survey for the City of Desert Hot Springs