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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 82649 C.M.S.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT LOAN IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000 TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ASSOCIATES FOR THE JEFFERSON OAKS APARTMENTS LOCATED AT 1424 JEFFERSON STREET AND AUTHORIZING CHANGES IN TERMS FOR PREVIOUS CITY LOANS FOR THE PROJECT KNOWN AS THE OAKS HOTEL LOCATED AT 587 15<sup>TH</sup> STREET

**WHEREAS**, on September 4, 2009, the Redevelopment Agency and the City of Oakland jointly issued a Notice of Funding Availability ("NOFA") soliciting applications for funding for affordable housing developments; and

WHEREAS, Affordable Housing Associates ("Developer"), a non-profit developer of affordable housing, submitted a proposal in response to the NOFA to rehabilitate the Jefferson Oaks Apartments, an affordable rental project at 1424 Jefferson Street encompassing two adjacent properties, the Oaks Hotel and the Jefferson Irin Hotel, in the City of Oakland (the "Property") to provide 110 SRO rental units of housing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Redevelopment Agency and the City of Oakland have made previous affordable housing rehabilitation loans for the improvement of the Oaks Hotel which is subject to recorded long-term rent and occupancy restrictions enforceable by the Agency and City; and

WHEREAS, Agency Resolution No. 2009-0033 dated March 17, 2009 authorized an affordable housing rehabilitation loan of up to \$1,100,000 to Developer for the Oaks Hotel Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project has been increased in scope due to the addition of the Jefferson Hotel and requires additional funds to rehabilitate the additional units; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland's Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development indicates that there is a need for creating, preserving and maintaining decent, safe and habitable affordable rental housing, and has identified this activity as a priority; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project is consistent with the City's Project Development Guidelines, and Developer meets the Agency's Threshold Developer Criteria; and

WHEREAS, the City is the Lead Agency for this Project for purposes of environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 ("CEQA"); and

**WHEREAS,** per the CEQA Guidelines, this Project is exempt from environmental review; and

**WHEREAS**, funds will be available from the HOME Investment Partnership Program in fiscal year 2010-11 to assist the Project; and

WHEREAS, previously reserved funds are available from the Agency's Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund (9580) Housing Development Organization (88929), Housing Development Project (P209310) to assist the Project; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or his or her designee to provide a loan in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 to Affordable Housing Associates or to an affiliated entity approved by the City Administrator or his or her designee, to be used for the Project; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the loan is contingent upon the transfer of ownership of the Property to Developer or to an affiliated entity approved by the City Administrator or his or her designee; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That \$2,500,000 will be allocated from 2010-11 HUD-HOME Fund (2109), Housing Development Organization (88929), HOME Housing Development Project (G172111) for this loan after the 2010-11 fiscal year funds are available; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the loan shall be contingent on the City's receipt of HOME Investment Partnership funds from HUD in FY 2010-11 in an amount sufficient to provide this loan; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the combined total of the City and Agency loans for the Project shall not exceed \$3,600,000; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council has independently reviewed and considered this environmental determination, and the Council finds and determines, based on the information provided in the staff report accompanying this Resolution, that this action complies with CEQA because the Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15183 (Projects Consistent with Zoning and General Plan) of the CEQA Guidelines; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator or his or her designee shall cause to be filed with the County of Alameda a Notice of Exemption for the Project; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the loan shall be for a maximum term of 55 years, with an interest rate to be determined by the City Administrator in his or her discretion, with repayment to the City from surplus cash flow from the Project and other available funds during the term of the loan with the balance due at the end of the term, or on such other repayment terms and schedule as the City Administrator or his or her designee determines are in the best interests of the City and the Project; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That as a condition of the loan, the City will require that appropriate restrictions on Project occupancy, rents and operations be recorded against Project improvements; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the loan shall be secured by a deed of trust on the Project land and/or improvements; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the loan funds shall be reserved for a period of no more than twenty four months from the date of this Resolution, and the making of the loan shall be contingent on Developer's success in securing commitments for full Project funding, or other assurances of adequate Project funding the City Administrator or his or her designee deems sufficient within his or her discretion, within this reservation period; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the making of the loan shall be contingent on and subject to such other appropriate terms and conditions as the City Administrator or his or her designee may establish; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to extend the term of any previous City loans for the Oaks Hotel up to 55 years, consolidate these loans with the loan authorized by this Resolution, modify other terms and conditions of the previous Oaks Hotel loans to be consistent with the terms and conditions of the new funding for the Project, and negotiate and execute loan documents with respect to these previous City loans; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City hereby authorizes the City Administrator or his or her designee in his or her discretion to subordinate the priority of any of the City's recorded interests in the Project property to a lien or encumbrance of another private or governmental entity providing financial assistance to the Project, if the City Administrator or his or her designee determines that (1) an economically feasible alternative method of financing the Project on substantially comparable terms and conditions but without subordination is not reasonably available, (2) the City's investment in the Project in the event of default is reasonably protected, and (3) subordination is in the best interests of the City; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That all loan documents shall be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's Office for form and legality prior to execution, and copies will be placed on file with the City Clerk; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City hereby appoints the City Administrator and his or her designee as agent of the City to conduct negotiations, execute documents, administer the loan, extend or modify the repayment terms, and take any other action with respect to the loan, the previous Oaks Hotel loans, and the Project consistent with this Resolution and its basic purpose.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAR 1 6 2010 , 2010

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND

PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 8

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

LaTonda Simmons

City Clerk and Clerk of the Council, City of

Oakland