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Deputy City Attorney

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. ~~78361~~ 78361 C.M.S.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT LOAN IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,901,740 TO CITIZENS HOUSING CORPORATION FOR THE ALTENHEIM SENIOR HOMES PROJECT LOCATED AT 1720 MACARTHUR BOULEVARD

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2003, the City and the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Oakland jointly issued a Notice of Funding Availability ("NOFA") soliciting applications for funding for affordable housing developments; and

WHEREAS, Citizens Housing Corporation ("Developer"), a nonprofit organization devoted to the provision of affordable housing, submitted a proposal in response to the NOFA; and

WHEREAS, Developer proposes to develop a 67 unit housing project at 1720 MacArthur Boulevard in the City of Oakland (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, 66 Project units will be rented at prices affordable to low-income households earning no more than 60% of area median income; and

WHEREAS, the City's Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development indicates that there is a need for 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 City's Threshold Developer Criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Project will increase and improve the supply of low income housing available in the City of Oakland; 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, the requirements of CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines as prescribed by the Secretary for Resources, and the provisions of the Environmental Review Regulations of the City of Oakland have been satisfied; and

WHEREAS, execution of loan documents or other documents legally committing the City to fund this Project shall be expressly conditioned on compliance with the requirements of the National Environmental Protection Act ("NEPA"), as certified by the City Manager or his or her designee; and

WHEREAS, funds are available from the HOME Investment Partnership Program to assist the Project; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: The loan funds shall be allocated as follows: \$1,901,740 from HOME Program Housing Development funds (Fund 2109, Project G172111); and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager or his or her designee to provide a loan in an amount not to exceed \$1,901,740 to Citizens Housing Corporation, or to an affiliated entity approved by the City Manager or his or her designee, to be used for development of 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 Manager at 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 Manager 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 will be reserved for a period of no more than one year from the date of this Resolution, and 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 Manager 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 the availability of sufficient funds in the Low- Moderate- income housing Fund to cover the Loan; 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 Manager or his or her designee may establish; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager or his or her designee in his or her discretion to subordinate the priority of the City's deed of trust and/or recorded restrictions to a lien or encumbrance of another private or governmental entity providing financial assistance to the Project, if the City Manager 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 Council has independently reviewed and considered this environmental determination, and the City 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 (minor alterations to existing facilities) of the CEQA Guidelines; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Manager 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 execution of loan documents or other documents legally committing the City to fund this Project are expressly conditioned on compliance with the requirements of NEPA, as certified by the City Manager or his or her designee; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby appoints the City Manager 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 and the Project consistent with this Resolution and its basic purpose.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, FEB 17 2004, ~~2004~~


PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN, AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE — 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST: 
CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California