

**RESOLUTION 2025-15**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTYWIDE OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA SUCCESSOR AGENCIES APPROVING THE RECOGNIZED OBLIGATION PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE PERIOD JULY 2025 THROUGH JUNE 2026 FOR THE CITY OF EL CERRITO SUCCESSOR AGENCY.

**WHEREAS**, Section 34177(1) of the California Health and Safety Code requires the Successor Agency to submit to the Contra Costa Countywide Oversight Board (Board) for approval a Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS); before each fiscal period identifying enforceable obligations and sources of payment; and

**WHEREAS**, in order for the ROPS to be deemed valid, and therefore eligible for payment, it must be approved by the Board and a copy of the approved ROPS must be submitted to the County Administrative Officers (CAO), the Contra Costa County Auditor-Controller (CAC), the State Controller's Office (SCO), and the State Department of Finance (DOF) by each February 1; and posted on the Successor Agency's website; and

**WHEREAS**, Health and Safety Code §34177(j) requires the Oversight Board to approve an Administrative Budget for administrative costs of the Successor Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Successor Agency's "administrative cost allowance" as defined and authorized pursuant to Health & Safety Code Section 34171(b), is a minimum of \$250,000 unless reduced by the Oversight Board or by agreement between the Successor Agency and the DOF for the ROPS time period; and

**WHEREAS**, the accompanying staff report provides supporting information upon which the actions set forth in this Resolution are based.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTYWIDE OVERSIGHT BOARD OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The ROPS 2025-26, in the form attached to this resolution as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved.
2. The staff of the Successor Agency is hereby directed to submit the ROPS 25-26 to the CAO, CAC, the SCO, and DOF, and post it on the Successor Agency's website in accordance with State Health and Safety Code Section 34177(1)(2)(C), and to cooperate with the DOF to the extent necessary to obtain DOF's acceptance of the ROPS, including, if necessary, making modifications to the ROPS determined by Successor Agency to be reasonable and financially feasible to meet its legally required financial obligations.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

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Deidre Hodgers  
Oversight Board Secretary