

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2024-059

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS BY THE CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL FINANCE AUTHORITY IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20 MILLION FOR VIGIL LIGHT SENIOR APARTMENTS – 1945 LONG DRIVE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 5 of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code of the State of California (the “Act”), certain public agencies (the “Members”), have entered into a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement Relating to the California Municipal Finance Authority, dated as of January 1, 2004 (the “CMFA Agreement”) in order to form the California Municipal Finance Authority (the “Authority”), for the purpose of promoting economic, cultural and community development, and in order to exercise any powers common to the Members, including the issuance of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa (the “City”) is a Member of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is authorized by Title 1, Division 7, Chapter 5 of the California Government Code (the “JPA Act”) and Chapter 7 of Part 5 of Division 31 of the California Health and Safety Code (the “Housing Act” and together with the JPA Act, the “Law”) to issue and sell revenue bonds for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation and development of multifamily rental housing facilities to be occupied in part by low and very low income tenants; and

WHEREAS, PEP Housing, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation (the “Sponsor”), on behalf of Vigil Light Senior Apartments, L.P., a California limited partnership, or other ownership entity to be created by its general partner, Vigil Light Senior Apartments LLC, a California limited liability company (the “General Partner”), or by another affiliate of the Sponsor (such limited partnership or other entity, the “Borrower”), has requested that the California Municipal Finance Authority (the “Authority”) undertake the issuance from time to time of one or more series of revenue bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 (together with a like amount of refunding bonds) (the “Bonds”) to finance and refinance the acquisition, rehabilitation, development and equipping of a 49-unit qualified residential rental project to be owned and operated by the Borrower and located at 1945 Long Drive, Santa Rosa, California, known as Vigil Light Senior Apartments (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, an “applicable elected representative” of the jurisdiction in which the Project is located is required to approve the issuance of the Bonds after a public hearing has been held following reasonable notice, under Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”); and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City (the “City Council”), as the elected legislative body of the City, is an “applicable elected representative” of the City, the host jurisdiction of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has requested that the City Council approve the issuance of the Bonds by the Authority, in order to satisfy the public approval requirement of Section 147(f)

of the Code and the requirements of Section 4 of the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement Relating to the California Municipal Finance Authority, dated as of January 1, 2004 (the “Agreement”), among certain local agencies, including the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Code, the City Council has, following notice duly given, held a public hearing regarding the issuance of the Bonds, and now desires to approve the issuance of the Bonds by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, this action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) because the Project is consistent CEQA Guideline Section 15301 and the Project completed an Environmental Review and is categorically excluded subject to Section 58.5 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (“NEPA”).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Santa Rosa, as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. The City Council hereby approves the issuance of the Bonds by the Authority. It is the purpose and intent of the City Council that this resolution constitute approval of the issuance of the Bonds by the Authority, for the purposes of (a) Section 147(f) of the Code by the applicable elected representative of a governmental unit having jurisdiction over the area in which the Project is located, in accordance with said Section 147(f) and (b) Section 4 of the Agreement.

Section 3. The City Council expressly conditions its approval of this Resolution on its understanding that the City shall have no obligation whatsoever to pay any principal, interest, fees or any other costs associated with the Authority’s issuance of the Bonds for the financing of the Project or for any other purpose.

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Section 4. The adoption of this Resolution is solely for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the Code, applicable United States Treasury Regulations and the Agreement, and shall not be construed in any other manner. Neither the City nor its staff has fully reviewed or considered the financial feasibility of the Project or the expected operation of the Project with regards to any State of California statutory requirements, and the adoption of this Resolution shall not obligate the City or any department of the City, without further formal action to be taken by this City Council, including, but not limited to, the approval of any financing documents, (i) to provide financing to the Borrower for the acquisition, rehabilitation, development, equipping, or operation of the Project or to issue bonds for purposes of such financing; or (ii) to approve any application or request for, or take any other action in connection with, any environmental, General Plan, zoning or any other permit or other action necessary for the acquisition, rehabilitation, development, equipping, or operation of the Project.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 16th day of April, 2024.

AYES: (7) Mayor N. Rogers, Vice Mayor Stapp, Council Members Alvarez, Fleming, MacDonald, Okrepkie, C. Rogers

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN/RECUSE: (0)

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney