CITY OF SANTA ROSA HOUSING AUTHORITY

TO: HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: BUDGET APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT

OF \$1,418,551.09 FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

PURPOSES

STAFF PRESENTER: MEGAN BASINGER, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY

SERVICES MANAGER

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

AGENDA ACTION: RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Housing and Community Services Department that the Housing Authority, by resolution, appropriate \$1,418,551.09 in Fiscal Year 2016/2017 revenue generated by the Santa Rosa Housing Trust's loan portfolio to affordable housing purposes.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Annually, the Housing Authority's budget for loan activity is developed with anticipated allocations from the federal government, revenue from In-Lieu Fees, and loan repayments from past fiscal years. As of June 23, 2017, \$1,418,551.09 in loan repayments and revenue received in Fiscal Year 2016/2017 are available for appropriation to the Fiscal Year 2017/2018 budget, increasing the amount of funding available for loans for the construction, rehabilitation and conservation of affordable housing units.

BACKGROUND

- 1. The Housing Authority's Fiscal Year 2017/2018 budget for affordable housing production, rehabilitation and conservation is a total of \$4.049 million from federal and locally generated funding sources.
- 2. In Fiscal Year 2016/2017, the Santa Rosa Housing Trust received \$1,418,551.09 (as of June 23, 2017) from loan repayments and revenue.

PRIOR HOUSING AUTHORITY REVIEW

The Housing Authority took a similar action to appropriate funds on March 28, 2016, to

increase the amount of funding available to loan to affordable housing projects.

ANALYSIS

- 1. If the \$1,418,551.09 in funds are not appropriated by the Housing Authority as requested, they remain in the various funds and will be included in the Fiscal Year 2018/2019 budget.
- 2. Appropriation of the funds now may limit the funds available in Fiscal Year 2018/2019 for lending activity.
- 3. Approval of this request will provide the Housing Authority with a loan budget of \$5,467,767.09 for Fiscal Year 2017/2018.

FISCAL IMPACT

Appropriation of the funds provide the Housing Authority with additional financial resources to be used for loan activity in Fiscal Year 2017/2018. The funds will not be available in the Fiscal Year 2018/2019 budget where they would normally be budgeted.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

This action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it is not a project which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, pursuant to CEQA Guideline section 15378.

COUNCIL/BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Not applicable.

NOTIFICATION

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

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