



# CITY COUNCIL AS HOUSING SUCCESSOR AGENCY STAFF REPORT

DATE: January 15, 2014

PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING TO APPROVE A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SALE OF CITY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY TO ROBIN S. PLUNKETT, FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY CONSISTING OF .17 ACRES OF LAND AREA LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF AVENIDA CERCA AND GRANADA ROAD APN: (669-393-023)

FROM: David H. Ready, City Manager

BY: Community & Economic Development Department

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## SUMMARY

It is recommended that the City Council, acting in its capacity as Housing Successor Agency, hold a public hearing to approve the Purchase and Sale Agreement for the sale of a .17 acre parcel located at Avenida Cerca and Granada Road. The City acquired the property as the Housing Successor Agency from the former Community Redevelopment Agency on February 1, 2012 upon the dissolution of the Agency pursuant to State Law. The property was originally acquired by the Agency for redevelopment purposes but has remained vacant.

Housing Successor Agency actions are not subject to Oversight Board review.

## RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS ACTING AS SUCCESSOR HOUSING AGENCY, APPROVING A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS WITH ROBIN S. PLUNKETT, FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY CONSISTING OF .17 ACRES OF LAND AREA LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF AVENIDA CERCA AND GRANADA ROAD APN: (669-393-

ITEM NO. 1B

023), PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 37421  
ET. SEQ.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

AB 1X 26, the Redevelopment Agency Dissolution Act was adopted by the Legislature and ultimately approved by the Governor on June 28, 2011. This Act went into effect immediately. This law was subsequently amended by AB 1484 on June 27, 2012. (AB 1X 26, as amended, is referred to as the "Dissolution Act.")

In dissolving redevelopment agencies, the State also provided for successor agencies to handle the dissolution process. Consistent with the mandates of state law, the City of Palm Springs became the successor agency to the Redevelopment Agency [Health & Safety Code Sec. 34173]. The Dissolution Act, however, did not allow housing functions and related "rights, powers, assets, liabilities, duties, and obligations associated with the housing activities of the agency" to stay with the successor to the redevelopment agency. Rather, the City exercised its option to "retain the responsibility for performing housing functions previously performed by a redevelopment agency" as provided in Health & Safety Code Section 34176(b). Thus, the City serves as the successor to the Redevelopment Agency and the successor to the Redevelopment Agency housing program.

One of the "assets" transferred from the Successor Agency of the Redevelopment Agency to the Successor Agency of the Redevelopment Agency housing program, was this parcel of approximately .17 acres at the corner of Avenida Cerca and Granada Road, in the Desert Highland neighborhood.

In October, 2013 the City of Palm Springs received an offer from Robin S. Plunkett, ("Buyer") for the parcel. The price offered is the same as the Buyer paid for the adjacent parcel, a market transaction, earlier this year.

California Government Code Section 37421 et. seq. requires that the City first set a date of the public hearing at which the public may make testimony regarding the sale. The resolution setting the Public Hearing date was approved on December 18, 2013.

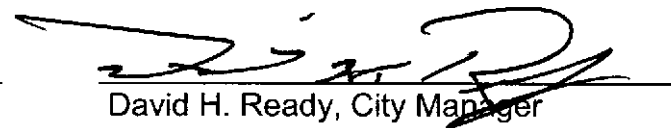
This action is the final part of a three-step process in selling City-owned parcels: (1) Council directs the negotiator as to price and terms in Closed Session; (2) Council adopts a resolution expressing its intention to sell the property and setting the date of the Public Hearing, and the City publishes a notice of Public Hearing; and (3) Council approves the Agreement for Purchase and Sale of Real Property, as well as a resolution accepting the terms of the sale.

The price for the property of \$21,000 meets the fair market value standard and the process meets the requirements of City Council Resolution 14527, which requires that

the City sell all land at fair market value. The sale of this parcel meets the other tests of Resolution 14527:

1. There is no foreseeable present or future use of the property for City purposes.
2. The property cannot be leased or rented for its highest and best use at fair market rental.
3. The City's need for immediate liquidation, for cash, of such property -- at its fair market value -- is greater than its need for developing continuing revenue for the lease of such property.

  
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John Raymond, Director of  
Community & Economic Development

  
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David H. Ready, City Manager

Attachments:           Resolution  
                                  Agreement for Purchase and Sale

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS ACTING AS SUCCESSOR HOUSING AGENCY, APPROVING A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS WITH ROBIN S. PLUNKETT, FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY CONSISTING OF .17 ACRES OF LAND AREA LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF AVENIDA CERCA AND GRANADA ROAD APN: (669-393-023), PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 37421 ET. SEQ.

WHEREAS, AB 1X 26, the Redevelopment Agency Dissolution Act was adopted by the Legislature and ultimately approved by the Governor on June 28, 2011, which was subsequently amended by AB 1484 on June 27, 2012 (AB 1X 26, as amended, is referred to as the "Dissolution Act"); and

WHEREAS, consistent with the mandates of state law, the City of Palm Springs became the successor agency to the Redevelopment Agency [Health & Safety Code Sec. 34173] and also exercised its option to "retain the responsibility for performing housing functions previously performed by a redevelopment agency" as provided in Health & Safety Code Section 34176(b), and therefore serves as the successor to the Redevelopment Agency housing program; and

WHEREAS, one of the "assets" transferred from the Successor Agency to the City Acting as Successor Agency of the Redevelopment Agency housing program, was a parcel of approximately .17 acres at the corner of Avenida Cerca and Granada Road, in the Desert Highland neighborhood and described in Exhibit "A" of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of selling certain property located in the City of Palm Springs ("Sale Property"), and described in Exhibit "B" of this Resolution, in accordance with Government Code Section 37420 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City Palm Springs has received an offer from Robin S. Plunkett, ("Buyer") for the parcel, at a price paid by the Buyer paid for the adjacent similar parcel, earlier in 2013; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 37421, persons wishing to protest the sale of the Sale Property must present testimony at the time and place designated herein for the hearing to consider the sale of the Sale Property or submit written statements protesting the sale with the City Clerk prior to such hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Public Hearing for January 15, 2014 at 6 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, California, was duly

noticed pursuant to California Government Code Sections 37421, 37422 and 37423; and

WHEREAS, the publication of the notice of public hearing describing the proposed sale of the Sale Property was made pursuant to Government Code Sections 37422 and 37423 by circulation in a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City and posted for not less than ten days in at least three conspicuous places upon each parcel of property affected; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Palm Springs, as follows:

1. The above findings are true and correct and are adopted findings of the Successor Housing Agency of the City of Palm Springs.
2. The City of Palm Springs, California, acting as the Successor Housing Agency, hereby approves the Purchase Agreement with Escrow Instructions with Robin S. Plunkett, attached as Exhibit "A" to this resolution.
3. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Successor Housing Agency, to execute all documents, including related to the sale of the Property and the purposes of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ACTING AS THE SUCCESSOR HOUSING AGENCY OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2014.

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DAVID H. READY, CITY MANAGER

ATTEST:

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JAMES THOMPSON, CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ) ss.  
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS )

I, JAMES THOMPSON, City Clerk of the City of Palm Springs, hereby certify that Resolution No. \_\_\_\_ is a full, true and correct copy, and was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Palm Springs on the 15<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

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JAMES THOMPSON, CITY CLERK  
City of Palm Springs, California

EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

All that certain real property situated in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, described as follows:

APNs: (669-393-023)

EXHIBIT "B"

PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS



## PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS

THIS PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS ("Agreement") is made as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014 (the "Effective Date"), by and between THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, a California charter city, acting solely in its capacity as the Housing Successor Agency to the former Community Redevelopment Agency ("Seller"), and ROBIN S. PLUNKET ("Buyer"), as follows:

1. Purchase and Sale. Upon all the terms and conditions contained herein, Buyer hereby agrees to purchase from Seller and Seller agrees to sell to Buyer the following:

(a) That certain real property consisting of an approximately .17acre vacant parcel on the north side of Avenida Cerca and Granada Road, Palm Springs, California, (APN #669-393-023) and more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, together with any and all of Seller's right, title and interest in and to the rights and appurtenances pertaining to such property (collectively, the "Land"); and

2. Opening of Escrow. Within two (2) business days following the mutual execution and delivery of this Agreement, Seller and Buyer shall open an escrow (the "Escrow") with Lawyer's Title and Escrow, \_\_\_\_\_; Attn: ("Escrow Holder") by delivering a fully executed copy of this Agreement to Escrow Holder. Escrow Holder was selected through the City's Escrow Company Rotation Program. Escrow Holder will execute copies of this Agreement and return fully executed copies hereof to Buyer and Seller when Escrow has opened. Escrow shall be deemed open upon Escrow Holder's execution hereof. Seller and Buyer agree to execute such additional and supplementary escrow instructions as may be appropriate to enable Escrow Holder to comply with the terms of this Agreement; provided, however, that in the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms and provisions of this Agreement and the terms and provisions of any supplementary escrow instructions, the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall control.

3. Purchase Price. The total purchase price (the "Purchase Price") for the Property shall be Twenty One Thousand (\$21,000.00) Dollars. The Purchase Price shall be payable as follows:

(a) Deposit. Within two (2) business days following the opening of Escrow, Buyer shall deposit into Escrow by wire transfer or cashier's check cash in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) (together with any interest earned thereon, collectively, the "Deposit"). Escrow Holder shall hold the Deposit in an interest-bearing demand account selected by Escrow Holder, with interest accruing thereon, while held by Escrow Holder, to be credited to the Purchase Price upon Closing. Provided this Agreement has not previously been terminated, upon the expiration of the Due Diligence Period, the Deposit shall be non-refundable to Buyer (except as otherwise provided in this Agreement).

(b) Cash at Closing. The remainder of the Purchase Price shall be deposited into Escrow, in cash or by wire transfer of immediately available federal funds, by Buyer no later than the Closing Date.

4. Costs and Prorations.

(a) Escrow and Title Fees. Buyer and Seller shall each pay one-half (1/2) of the Escrow fees. Seller shall bear the cost of (i) all documentary transfer taxes, and (ii) the premium which would be required for an ALTA Standard Coverage Owner's Policy of Title Insurance with Regional Exceptions if issued by the Title Company (as defined below) insuring Buyer in the amount of the Purchase Price. Buyer shall bear the cost of (i) any increased premium attributable to endorsements and the delivery of an extended coverage ALTA Owner's Policy of Title Insurance (and any survey costs in connection therewith), and (ii) the cost of recording the Grant Deed (as defined below). All other costs or expenses not otherwise provided for in this Agreement shall be apportioned or allocated between Buyer and Seller in the manner customary in Riverside County, California. Buyer and Seller shall each pay the cost of its own legal and accounting fees.

(b) Taxes and Assessments. All current real property taxes, recurring assessments, and all payments on general and special bonds and assessments on the Property shall be prorated through Escrow between Buyer and Seller as of Closing based upon the latest available tax information, using the customary escrow procedures. Any taxes levied under the Supplemental Tax Roll and attributable to the period prior to Closing shall be paid by Seller, and any such taxes attributable to the period from and after Closing shall be paid by Buyer. To the extent that information required to compute any prorations or adjustments of real estate taxes, recurring assessments and/or payments on general and special bonds is not available at Closing, Seller and Buyer shall make all necessary adjustments by appropriate payments between themselves within thirty (30) days after such information is available to the parties, which such obligation of Buyer and Seller herein shall survive the Closing.

5. Buyer's Diligence.

(a) Title Review.

(i) Within five (5) days after the opening of Escrow, Escrow Holder shall deliver to Buyer a current preliminary title report (the "Preliminary Report") for the Property issued by Escrow Holder (in its capacity as the title company, the "Title Company"), including all schedules and exhibits thereto and together with true and correct copies of all instruments giving rise to any exceptions to title to the Property. Buyer shall have until 5:00 p.m. Los Angeles time on that date which is thirty (30) days following the opening of Escrow (the "Title Diligence Period") to review and object to any exceptions to title shown on the Preliminary Report. Buyer shall notify Seller in writing (the "Title Notice") prior to the expiration of the Title Diligence Period which exceptions to title (including survey matters), if any, are not acceptable to Buyer, in its sole discretion. If Buyer fails to notify Seller in writing of any exceptions to title prior to the expiration of the Title Diligence Period, then Buyer shall be deemed to have approved the condition of title to the Property. If Buyer timely notifies Seller in writing that Buyer objects to any exceptions to title, then Seller shall have until four (4) business

days after Seller's receipt of the Title Notice to notify Buyer in writing ("Seller's Title Notice") that Seller (A) will cause such objectionable exceptions to be removed from title on or before the Closing; or (B) elects not to cause such exceptions to be removed. If Seller fails to notify Buyer in writing of its election within said four (4) business day period, then Seller shall be deemed to have elected not to cause such exceptions to be removed from title. If Seller elects (or is deemed to have elected) not to cause such exceptions to be removed from title, then Buyer shall advise Seller in writing within three (3) business days after Seller's election (or deemed election) whether Buyer will (1) nevertheless proceed with the purchase and take title to the Property subject to such exceptions, or (2) terminate this Agreement, in which event the provisions of Section 8 below shall apply. Buyer's failure to timely respond shall be deemed an election to proceed with the purchase and take title to the Property subject to such exceptions.

(ii) Seller shall not be obligated to cause any matters listed as exceptions on the Preliminary Report to be removed, except for (A) such matters as Seller agrees in writing to remove as set forth above and (B) any monetary encumbrances, all of which are hereby specifically disapproved by Buyer, and Seller agrees shall be paid off and removed from title by Seller prior to Closing. If Seller fails to remove any such monetary lien prior to Closing, then Escrow Holder shall apply such portion of the Purchase Price as is necessary to cause the removal of such items at or prior to Closing, and the proceeds of Escrow to be otherwise distributed to Seller upon Closing shall be reduced by the amount so applied. In addition, during the period from the Effective Date until the Closing, Seller shall not, without Buyer's prior written approval, cause or permit any additional liens or encumbrances which would be binding on or affect the Property or any owner thereof after the Closing.

(b) Property Studies.

(i) Buyer shall have until 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on that date which is sixty (60) days following the opening of Escrow (the "Due Diligence Period") to enter upon the Property, at reasonable times after the giving of at least forty-eight (48) hours' notice to Seller, for the purpose of conducting soil, engineering and other tests, and to undertake any other inspections or investigations as Buyer may deem necessary and desirable to assess the development of the Property in the manner contemplated by Buyer and the cost of any such tests, inspections or investigations shall be borne solely by Buyer. Buyer hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Seller harmless from any and all claims, causes of action, losses, damages, costs, liabilities and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees (and those fees incurred upon any appeals) and court costs incurred or suffered by Seller arising out of, or resulting from, the entry onto or the inspection of the Property by Buyer or its agents or consultants. The foregoing obligation of Buyer shall survive the Closing or earlier termination of this Agreement. Seller shall make available for inspection by Buyer at Seller's offices, during normal business hours after reasonable notice, all materials in Seller's possession relating to the Property (except for any confidential or proprietary materials such as Seller's financial analyses with respect to the Property) including, to the extent any, all soils reports, hazardous materials studies, hydrology studies, grading plans, compact reports, geological studies, existing access and improvement plans and existing surveys (the "Due Diligence Materials").

(ii) Buyer shall have the right to approve or disapprove of its acquisition of the Property, in its sole and absolute discretion, prior to the expiration of the Due

Diligence Period. In the event Buyer approves of the Property, Buyer shall have the right, at any time prior to the expiration of the Due Diligence Period, to give written notice to Seller and Escrow Holder of Buyer's approval of the Property and election to proceed with the Closing (the "Approval Notice"). If Buyer disapproves of the Property or fails to timely provide an Approval Notice prior to the expiration of the Due Diligence Period (which such failure shall be deemed an election by Buyer to disapprove the purchase of the Property), this Agreement shall automatically terminate and the provisions of Section 8 below shall apply.

6. Intentionally Omitted.

7. Conditions to Closing.

(a) Conditions in Favor of Buyer. The Closing is conditioned upon the satisfaction, or waiver in writing by Buyer, of the conditions set forth below in this Section 7(a), which such conditions are for the benefit of Buyer. If any of such conditions are not satisfied (and are not waived in writing by Buyer), Buyer shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, in which event the provisions of Section 8 below shall apply.

(i) All representations and warranties of Seller shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Close of Escrow;

(ii) Seller shall have performed all of the obligations required to be performed by Seller under this Agreement;

(iii) No material change shall have occurred with respect to the Property since the expiration of the Due Diligence Period; and

(iv) Title Company is prepared or committed to deliver to Buyer an ALTA Standard Coverage Owner's Policy of Title Insurance dated as of Closing, subject to only the matters set forth below. If Buyer requires an extended coverage ALTA Owner's Policy of Title Insurance or endorsements, Buyer shall notify Escrow Holder of such requirement and deliver to Escrow Holder, at Buyer's sole cost and expense and in a timely manner so as to not delay the Closing, an ALTA survey adequate for the issuance of such ALTA extended coverage policy. The title policy shall insure Buyer in an amount equal to the Purchase Price, and show title vested in Buyer subject only to:

(A) The usual printed title company exceptions;

(B) All exceptions shown on the Preliminary Report, other than those exceptions, if any, which Seller has agreed or is required to eliminate or cure on or prior to the Closing Date pursuant to Section 5(a) above (including, all monetary encumbrances);

(C) Any exceptions resulting from Buyer's entry upon the Property or otherwise created by Buyer; and

(D) All other exceptions approved in writing by Buyer.

(b) Conditions in Favor of Seller. The Closing is conditioned upon the satisfaction, or waiver in writing by Seller, of the conditions set forth below in this Section 7(b), which such conditions are for the benefit of Seller. If any of such conditions are not satisfied (and are not waived in writing by Seller), Seller shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, in which event the provisions of Section 8 below shall apply.

(i) All representations and warranties of Buyer shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Close of Escrow; and

(ii) Buyer shall have performed all of the obligations required to be performed by Buyer under this Agreement.

8. Effect of Termination. In the event Buyer or Seller shall elect to terminate (or shall be deemed to have elected to terminate) this Agreement in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof where this Section 8 is specifically referred to, the electing party shall send written notice thereof to the other party and Escrow Holder. Upon receipt of such notice, then except as otherwise expressly provided herein (including, without limitation, pursuant to Section 13 below), (i) Seller shall return any disbursed portion of the Deposit to Buyer, (ii) Escrow Holder shall return any undisbursed portion of the Deposit to Buyer and any documents held by Escrow Holder to the parties depositing the same, (iii) all title and Escrow cancellation charges, if any, shall be paid equally by Buyer and Seller, and (iv) upon return of such funds and documents by Escrow Holder and the applicable party, except for such obligations of the parties which expressly survive the termination of this Agreement, the parties hereto shall have no further rights or obligations under this Agreement, which shall be deemed cancelled for all purposes.

9. Closing of Escrow.

(a) The closing (the "Closing" or "Close of Escrow") of the purchase and sale of the Property shall take place through Escrow within sixty (60) days following the expiration of the Due Diligence Period, on a date mutually acceptable to Buyer and Seller (subject to satisfaction or written waiver by the applicable party of the conditions set forth in Sections 7(a) and 7(b) above) (the "Closing Date"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, Buyer shall have two (2) options to extend the Closing Date for a period of thirty (30) days each, by providing Seller with written notice thereof not less than two (2) business days prior to the then-scheduled Closing Date and depositing with Escrow Holder the additional amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each option (together with interest earned thereon, collectively, the "Closing Extension Deposits" and each a "Closing Extension Deposit"), which such Closing Extension Deposit(s), when made, shall be non-refundable, except in the event of a default by Seller hereunder or the failure of one or more conditions to Closing, but shall be applied against the Purchase Price at the Closing.

(b) At Closing, Seller and Buyer shall each perform the obligations set forth in, respectively, Sections 10(a) and 10(b) below, the performance of which obligations shall be concurrent conditions. When all required funds and instruments have been deposited into Escrow by the appropriate parties and when all other conditions to Closing have been satisfied (or waived in writing), Escrow Holder shall record the Grant Deed. Immediately after the

Closing, Escrow Holder shall (i) deliver to Seller the Purchase Price (less all other sums and charges to be paid by Seller hereunder and the previously released Deposit), and (ii) deliver to Seller and to Buyer conformed copies of the Grant Deed.

10. Documents and Sums Required at Closing.

(a) Seller's Obligations. At or prior to Closing, Seller shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Buyer through Escrow:

(i) a duly executed and notarized grant deed (the "Grant Deed") in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, conveying the Property to Buyer;

(ii) if applicable, a FIRPTA certificate along with any applicable State or local law equivalent in the forms customarily used by the Title Company duly executed by Seller;

(iii) an executed closing statement reasonably acceptable to Seller; and

(iv) such additional documents as shall be reasonably required by Escrow Holder to consummate the transaction contemplated by this Agreement.

(b) Buyer's Obligations. At or prior to Closing, Buyer shall deliver to Seller through Escrow:

(i) by wire transfer or a cashier's check, funds equal to all sums to be paid by Buyer and delivered to Escrow Holder under this Agreement, including the balance of the Purchase Price and Buyer's share of costs and prorations;

(ii) a duly executed Assignment;

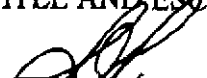
(iii) an executed closing statement reasonably acceptable to Buyer; and

(iv) such additional documents as shall be reasonably required by Escrow Holder to consummate the transaction contemplated by this Agreement.

11. Remedies.

(a) BUYER'S FAILURE. IF ESCROW DOES NOT CLOSE DUE TO BUYER'S FAILURE TO DEPOSIT ANY REQUIRED SUMS BY THE PRESCRIBED TIME OR TO PERFORM ANY OTHER ACT WHEN DUE HEREUNDER, WHICH FAILURE SHALL BE DEEMED A MATERIAL BREACH OF A CONDITION PRECEDENT, AND PROVIDED SELLER IS NOT IN DEFAULT UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, THEN SELLER, AS ITS SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY, SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO TERMINATE THIS AGREEMENT AND RETAIN THE DEPOSIT THEN HELD BY ESCROW HOLDER OR SELLER PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES, WHICH AMOUNT IS THE BEST ESTIMATE BY THE PARTIES OF THE DAMAGES SELLER WOULD SUFFER FROM SUCH BREACH, IT BEING AGREED THAT IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE AND IMPRACTICABLE, TO

FIX THE EXACT AMOUNT OF DAMAGE WHICH WOULD BE INCURRED BY SELLER AS A RESULT OF SUCH DEFAULT BY BUYER. THEREUPON ESCROW SHALL BE CANCELED AS PROVIDED ABOVE, THIS AGREEMENT SHALL TERMINATE, AND THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 8 SHALL APPLY; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, BUYER SHALL PAY ALL TITLE AND ESCROW CANCELLATION CHARGES.

  
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Buyer's Initials

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Seller's Initials

(b) Seller's Failure. In the event of a breach by Seller of this Agreement, then, provided Buyer is not in default under this Agreement, Buyer may, as its sole and exclusive remedy, either (i) terminate this Agreement by giving Seller and Escrow Holder written notice of such election at any time prior to Closing and seek reimbursement from Seller of Buyer's actual, out-of-pocket costs and expenses in connection with the transaction contemplated by this Agreement, or (ii) enforce specific performance of this Agreement. In the event Buyer elects to terminate this Agreement, then the provisions of Section 8 shall apply, except that all title and Escrow cancellation charges, if any, shall be paid by Seller.

12. Further Documents and Acts. Each of the parties hereto agrees to cooperate in good faith with each other, and to execute and deliver such further documents and perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to consummate and carry into effect the transactions contemplated under this Agreement.

13. Representations, Warranties and Covenants of Buyer.

(a) Organization and Authority. Buyer has been duly organized and is validly existing under the laws of the State of California. Buyer has the full right and authority to enter into this Agreement, and to consummate or cause to be consummated the transaction contemplated by this Agreement. The persons signing this Agreement on behalf of Buyer are authorized to do so.

(b) Authorization. This Agreement has been, and on the Closing Date, all documents to be executed by Buyer hereunder will have been, duly authorized, executed and delivered by Buyer, and constitute and will constitute the valid and binding obligations of Buyer enforceable against it in accordance with their respective terms.

(c) No Consents Required. No consent, approval or other authorization of, or registration, declaration or filing with, any governmental authority or other third party is required for the due execution and delivery of this Agreement, and/or any of the documents to be executed by Buyer hereunder, or for the performance by or the validity or enforceability thereof against Buyer.

(d) As Is, Where Is. Buyer represents and warrants that it is acquiring the Property "AS IS, WHERE IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS" without representation or warranty of any kind by Seller (except as expressly set forth in Section 16 below), expressed or implied by Seller, by operation of law, or otherwise, as to the physical, environmental or other condition of the Property.

14. Representations, Warranties and Covenants of Seller.

(a) Organization and Authority. Seller has the full right and authority to enter into this Agreement, and to consummate or cause to be consummated the transaction contemplated by this Agreement. The persons signing this Agreement on behalf of Seller are authorized to do so.

(b) Authorization. This Agreement has been, and on the Closing Date, all documents to be executed by Seller hereunder will have been, duly authorized, executed and delivered by Seller, and constitute and will constitute the valid and binding obligations of Seller enforceable against it in accordance with their respective terms.

(c) No Consents Required. Seller is the fee simple owner of the Property and has the full right and authority to enter into this Agreement, and to consummate or cause to be consummated the transaction contemplated by this Agreement. No consent, approval or other authorization of, or registration, declaration or filing with, any governmental authority or other third party is required for the due execution and delivery of this Agreement, and/or any of the documents to be executed by Seller hereunder, or for the performance by or the validity or enforceability thereof against Seller.

15. Condemnation. If at any time prior to Closing all or any substantial portion of the Land is condemned or legal proceedings are commenced under the power of eminent domain, Seller shall promptly give Buyer written notice of the same ("Condemnation Notice"). In the event of the foregoing, Buyer shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by written notice to Seller and Escrow Holder given no later than five (5) days after Buyer's receipt of such Condemnation Notice (and, if applicable, the Closing Date shall be extended to the extent necessary to provide Buyer with the full five (5) day period to make such election), in which event the provisions of Section 8 shall apply. If Buyer fails to timely terminate this Agreement within such five (5) day period, Buyer shall be deemed to have elected to proceed with the purchase of the Property, in which event the parties shall proceed to Closing and Seller shall assign and turn over and Buyer shall be entitled to receive and keep all of Seller's right, title and interest in and to any proceeds in connection with such condemnation or other legal proceedings to the extent relating to the Land.

16. Broker's Commission. Seller agrees that shall each pay Broker the sum of Ten Percent (10.00%) of the Purchase Price at the Close of Escrow. Broker is Chandra Da Silva, Keller Williams Realty, 435 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262. License #01301869.

17. Waiver, Consent and Remedies. Each provision of this Agreement to be performed by either party shall be deemed both a covenant and a condition and shall be a material consideration for the other party's performance hereunder, and any breach of this Agreement by either party shall be deemed a material default hereunder. Either party may specifically and expressly waive in writing any portion of this Agreement or any breach thereof, but no such waiver shall constitute a further or continuing waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other provision. A waiving party may at any time thereafter require further compliance by the other party with any breach or provision so waived. The consent by



one party to any act by the other for which such consent was required shall not be deemed to imply consent or waiver of the necessity of obtaining such consent for the same or any similar acts in the future. No waiver or consent shall be implied from silence or any failure of a party to act, except as otherwise specified in this Agreement. All rights, remedies, undertakings, obligations, options, covenants, conditions and agreements contained in this Agreement shall be cumulative and no one of them shall be exclusive of any other. Except as otherwise specified herein, either party may pursue any one or more of its rights, options or remedies hereunder or may seek damages or specific performance in the event of the other party's breach hereunder, or may pursue any other remedy at law or equity, whether or not stated in this Agreement.

18. Attorneys' Fees. In the event of any action or proceeding instituted between Seller, Buyer and/or Escrow Holder in connection with this Agreement, then as between Buyer and Seller the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the losing party all of its costs and expenses, including, without limitation, court costs, all costs of appeals and reasonable attorneys' fees.

19. Notices. Any notice, request, demand, consent, approval or other communication (collectively, "Notice") required or permitted hereunder or by law shall be validly given or made only if in writing and delivered in person to an officer or duly authorized representative of the other party or deposited in the United States mail, duly certified or registered (return receipt requested), postage prepaid, or delivered by Express Mail or the U.S. Postal Service or Federal Express or any other courier guaranteeing overnight delivery, charges prepaid. Any Notice may also be transmitted by telecopy (provided such notice is also delivered by one of the other methods provided herein). All Notices shall be addressed to the party for whom intended, as follows:

If to Seller: City of Palm Springs  
3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way  
Palm Springs, CA 92263-2743  
Attn: City Manager  
Fax No.: 760.323.8207

If to Buyer: Robin S. Plunket  
10401 Wilshire Blvd. #514  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210  
Tel No.:

If to Escrow Holder: Lawyers Title and Escrow  
\_\_\_\_\_ Palm Springs, CA 92262  
Attn: \_\_\_\_\_, Escrow Officer  
Fax No.: (760)

Any party may from time to time, by written notice to the other, designate a different address which shall be substituted for that specified above. If any notice or other document is sent by mail as aforesaid, the same shall be deemed fully delivered and received forty-eight (48) hours after mailing as provided above. Any notice or other document sent by overnight service shall be deemed delivered one (1) business day after delivery of the same, charges prepaid, to the U.S.

Postal Service or private courier. If any notice is sent by telecopy, the same shall be deemed served or delivered upon confirmation of transmission thereof. Any notice or other document sent by any other manner shall be effective only upon actual receipt thereof.

20. Entire Agreement. This Agreement and its exhibits constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto pertaining to the subject matter hereof, and the final, complete and exclusive expression of the terms and conditions thereof. All prior agreements, representations, negotiations and understandings of the parties hereto, oral or written, express or implied, are hereby superseded and merged herein.

21. Captions. The captions used herein are for convenience only and are not a part of this Agreement and do not in any way limit or amplify the terms and provisions hereof.

22. Incorporation. The Recitals and Exhibits attached hereto are hereby incorporated in this Agreement.

23. Governing Law. This Agreement and the exhibits attached hereto have been negotiated and executed in the State of California and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of California.

24. Invalidity of Provision. If any provision of this Agreement as applied to either party or to any circumstance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable for any reason, the same shall in no way affect (to the maximum extent permissible by law) any other provision of this Agreement, the application of any such provision under circumstances different from those adjudicated by the court, or the validity or enforceability of this Agreement as a whole; provided that the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision does not materially adversely affect the benefits accruing to any party hereunder.

25. Amendments. No addition to or modification of any provision contained in this Agreement shall be effective unless fully set forth in writing by both Buyer and Seller.

26. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

27. Binding Agreement. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

28. Business Days. As used herein, the term "business day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or any federal or State of California holiday. If any period expires on a day which is not a business day or any event or condition is required by the terms of this Agreement to occur or be fulfilled on a day which is not a business day, such period shall expire or such event or condition shall occur or be fulfilled, as the case may be, on the next succeeding business day.

29. Construction. The parties acknowledge that each party and its counsel have reviewed and approved this Agreement and that the normal rule of construction to the effect that

any ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not be employed in the interpretation of this Agreement or any amendments or exhibits hereto.

30. IRS Form 1099-S. For purposes of complying with Section 6045 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 ("Code"), as amended, Escrow Holder shall be deemed the "person responsible for closing the transaction," and shall be responsible for obtaining the information necessary to file with the Internal Revenue Service Form 1099-S, "Statement for Recipients of Proceeds From Real Estate, Broker and Barter Exchange Transactions."

31. No Third Party Beneficiary. The provisions of this Agreement and of the documents to be executed and delivered at Closing are and will be for the benefit of Seller and Buyer only and are not for the benefit of any third party; and, accordingly, no third party shall have the right to enforce the provisions of this Agreement or of the documents to be executed and delivered at Closing.

*[Signature Page Follows]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

SELLER:

CITY OF PALM SPRINGS,  
a California charter city


By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

BUYER:

ROBIN S. PLUNKET

By:   
Name: ROBIN S. PLUNKET  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_

Escrow Holder hereby certifies that Escrow opened as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2012 as Escrow Number \_\_\_\_\_.

LAWYERS TITLE AND ESCROW COMPANY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST OF EXHIBITS**

EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

EXHIBIT B FORM GRANT DEED

**EXHIBIT A**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND**

The Land is that certain real property located in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, described as follows:

LOT #222, PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 24, PAGE 53 OF MAPS, IN THE COUNTY RECORDS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA (DESERT HIGHLAND ESTATES)

APN 669-393-023

**EXHIBIT B**  
**FORM OF GRANT DEED**

RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND  
WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO,  
AND MAIL TAX STATEMENTS TO:

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(Space Above Line for Recorder's Use Only)

The undersigned grantor declares:  
Documentary Transfer Tax not shown  
pursuant to Section 11932 of the  
California Revenue and Taxation Code

**GRANT DEED**

FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, a California charter city, acting solely in its capacity as the Housing Successor Agency to the former Community Redevelopment Agency ("Grantor") hereby GRANTS to ROBIN S. PLUNKET ("Grantee"),

the following described real property (the "Property") in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California:

See legal description attached hereto at Exhibit A.

**SUBJECT TO:**

1. Nondelinquent real property taxes and all unpaid, nondelinquent general and special bonds or assessments.
2. All covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, easements, encumbrances, liens and title matters of record or which would be discovered by an accurate survey or physical inspection of the Property as of the date hereof.

*[Signatures on Following Page]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this document as of the day and year indicated.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

GRANTOR:

CITY OF PALM SPRINGS,  
a California charter city

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_        )

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary  
Public personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who proved  
to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to  
the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in  
his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the  
person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the  
foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

(SEAL)



**EXHIBIT A TO GRANT DEED**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

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**SEPARATE STATEMENT OF  
DOCUMENTARY TRANSFER TAX**

County Recorder  
Riverside County

Dear Sir:

In accordance with California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 11932, it is requested that this Statement of Documentary Transfer Tax due not be recorded with the attached deed, but be affixed to the deed after recordation and before return as directed on the deed.

The deed names THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, a California charter city, as Grantor, and ROBIN S. PLUNKET, as Grantee. The land being transferred is located in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California.

The amount of the documentary transfer tax due on the attached deed is \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), computed on the full value of the property described.

Very truly yours,

\_\_\_\_\_  
a \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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APN 669-393-023

**CITY OF PALM SPRINGS  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION**



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Date: January 15, 2014

Subject: Sale of City-owned Real Property Located on the North Side of  
Avenida Cerca and Granada Road, Palm Springs

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**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

I, Cynthia A. Berardi, Deputy City Clerk, of the City of Palm Springs, California, do hereby certify that a copy of the attached Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Desert Sun on December 28, 2013.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.A. Berardi", is written over a horizontal line.

Cynthia A. Berardi, CMC  
Deputy City Clerk

**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

I, Cynthia A. Berardi, Deputy City Clerk, of the City of Palm Springs, California, do hereby certify that a copy of the attached Notice of Public Hearing was posted at City Hall, 3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Drive, on the exterior legal notice posting board, and in the Office of the City Clerk and on December 26, 2013.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.A. Berardi", is written over a horizontal line.

Cynthia A. Berardi, CMC  
Deputy City Clerk

**AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING**

I, Cynthia A. Berardi, Deputy City Clerk, of the City of Palm Springs, California, do hereby certify that a copy of the attached Notice of Public Hearing was mailed to each and every person on the attached list on December 26, 2013, in a sealed envelope, with postage prepaid, and depositing same in the U.S. Mail at Palm Springs, California. (6 notices)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.A. Berardi", is written over a horizontal line.

Cynthia A. Berardi, CMC  
Deputy City Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS

SALE OF CITY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE  
OF AVENIDA CERCA AND GRANADA ROAD, PALM SPRINGS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Palm Springs, California (the "City"), will hold a public hearing at its meeting of January 15, 2014. The City Council Meeting begins at 6pm, in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262.

The purpose of this hearing is to approve the sale of a City-owned 0.17 acre parcel located on the north side of Avenida Cerca and Granada Road APN: (669-393-023) to Robin S. Plunkett of Beverly Hills, in the amount of \$21,000. To approve the sale of the real property, the City is required to hold a Public Hearing to receive public input on the matter.

All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and express opinions on the item listed above. At any time not later than the hour set for the hearing, any person(s) may file a written statement or a written protest to the sale, with the City Clerk at the address below.

**REVIEW OF PROJECT INFORMATION:** The Staff Report and other supporting documents regarding this matter are available for public review at the City Hall between the hours of 8am and 6pm, Monday through Thursday. Please contact the City Clerks Department at 760.323.8204 for a scheduled appointment to review these documents.

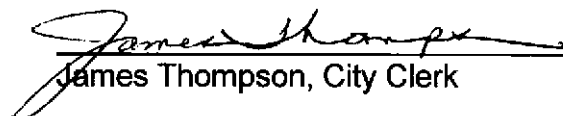
**COMMENT ON THIS PROJECT:** Response to this notice can be made verbally at the Public Hearing and/or in writing before the hearing. Written comments can be made to the City Council by letter (for mail or hand delivery) to:

James Thompson, City Clerk  
3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way  
Palm Springs, CA 92262-2743

Any challenge of the proposed action in court may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at, or prior, to the public hearing. (Government Code Section 65009(b)(2)).

An opportunity will be given at said hearing for all interested persons to be heard. Questions regarding this case may be directed to John Raymond, Community & Economic Development Director at [John.Raymond@palmspringsca.gov](mailto:John.Raymond@palmspringsca.gov), or 760.323.8228/TDD 760.864.9527.

Si necesita ayuda con esta carta, porfavor llame a la Ciudad de Palm Springs y puede hablar con Nadine Fieger telefono 760-322-8364, Ext 8758.

  
James Thompson, City Clerk