

**IMPERIAL COUNTYWIDE OVERSIGHT BOARD**

**Meeting Date:** January 27, 2025

**To:** Imperial Countywide Oversight Board Members

**From:** Laura Fischer, City Manager/Executive Director  
Successor Agency to the Westmorland Redevelopment Agency

**Subject:** Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule 25-26 A and B for the Westmorland Successor Agency

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the attached resolution approving the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (“ROPS”) 25-26 A and B for the Successor Agency to the Westmorland Redevelopment Agency (“Successor Agency”) for the period of July 2025 through June 2026.

**BACKGROUND:** Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (“HSC”) § 34172 (a) (1), the Westmorland Redevelopment Agency was dissolved on February 1, 2012. Consistent with the provisions of the HSC, the City Council of the City of Westmorland (“City”) previously elected to serve in the capacity of the Successor Agency. Pursuant to HSC § 34179, the Successor Agency previously established the Westmorland Oversight Board to assist in the wind-down of the former redevelopment agency through June 30, 2018, at which time it was dissolved by operation of law. Consistent with HSC § 34179 (j), on July 1, 2018 the Imperial Countywide Oversight Board (the “CWOB”) was established to assist in winding-down the dissolved redevelopment agencies within the County of Imperial.

Per HSC § 34177 (o) (1), the Successor Agency is required to prepare a ROPS before each twelve-month fiscal year period. Pursuant to HSC § 34180 (g), CWOB approval is required for the establishment of each ROPS. Pursuant to HSC § 34177 (o) (1), a CWOB-approved ROPS 25-26 A and B for the period of July 2025 through June 2026 must be submitted to the State Department of Finance and to the County Auditor-Controller not later than February 1, 2025.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Pursuant to HSC § 34177, the Successor Agency is legally required to continue to make payments due for enforceable obligations. The CWOB’s approval of the ROPS 25-26 A and B will ensure that the Successor Agency has the authority to continue to pay its enforceable obligations.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Resolution.