



City Council Agenda Item

City Council Meeting Date: July 2, 2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

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SUBJECT: Approval of Letter of Support for the Housing Authority of the County of Santa Barbara's Disposition Application for their Administrative Office, Garage, and Warehouse (815, 817, 825 West Ocean Avenue)

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the City Council direct the Mayor to sign a letter of support for the Housing Authority of the County of Santa Barbara's (HASBARCO) Disposition Application for their Administrative Office, Garage, and Warehouse located at 815, 817, 825 West Ocean Avenue (Attachment 1).

Background/Discussion:

On June 11, 2024, staff received a request from HASBARCO (Attachment 2) to provide a letter supporting their application to remove their administrative office building, garage, and warehouse located on West Ocean from public housing. Part of the application requirement is confirmation of local jurisdiction support in the form of a letter from a key elected official, the Mayor. HASBARCO's application will allow them to close out of the public housing program and reduce their administrative reporting burden to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. The buildings being removed will continue to serve HASBARCO's administration.

Fiscal Impact:

Providing a letter of support will not cause a fiscal impact to the General Fund.

Conclusion:

Providing a signed letter of support to HASBARCO will assist them in their application with HUD to remove the administrative buildings located on West Ocean Avenue from the public housing inventory.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dean Albro, City Manager

Attachments: 1) Mayor's Letter of Support
2) Letter from HASBARCO dated June 11, 2024