



Legislation Text

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FUNDING: Traffic Impact Mitigation Fee Offset Program.

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DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND

Board Policy B-14, Traffic Impact Mitigation (TIM) Fee Offset Program for Developments with Affordable Housing Units, was adopted in 2007. This Policy was revised in 2013 to authorize the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to make the determination to approve or deny applications for the TIM Fee Offset for second dwelling units, and reporting said approvals to the Board of Supervisors (Board) on an annual basis.

Under the terms of Board Policy B-14, in the event a deed restricted unit subject to the TIM Fee Offset Recapture provision is sold, disposed of, or otherwise converted to current market rate, the amount of the TIM Fee Offset shall be due and payable to the County's TIM Fee Program with close of escrow, transfer, or change in occupancy, prorated by the number of years remaining on the deed restriction, up to 20 years.

A TIM Fee Offset for a second dwelling unit owned by John and Christine Whitworth located on Assessor Parcel Number 043-470-19-100 in Camino, was approved by the Board on May 6, 2008 (Legistar 08-0689 Agenda Item 22). The TIM Fee Offset approval was conditioned upon execution and recording of the Affordable Housing Agreement for TIM Fee Offset Program and Recapture Agreement (Agreement) to deed restrict the unit for 20 years from the recording date. The Agreement was recorded on January 16, 2009.

Mrs. Whitworth recently contacted the County to advise that she is selling the property as a result of her husband's death and wishes to exercise the recapture provision of the Agreement to pay the prorated amount remaining on the TIM Fee Offset prior to or at close of escrow.

Following consultation with County Counsel, it was determined that Policy B-14 is silent on this issue of authority to approve the recapture provisions. Because the Board approved the initial TIM Fee Offset, the Board, and not staff, is authorized to accept and execute the recapture provisions at this time. Staff intends to return at a later date to propose revisions to Policy B-14 for clarification of authorities.

ALTERNATIVES

The Board may deny the request for TIM Fee Offset recapture, however, to do so could jeopardize the offer pending on the sale of the property.

OTHER DEPARTMENT / AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

County Counsel
Chief Administrative Office
Department of Transportation

CAO RECOMMENDATION / COMMENTS

It is recommended that the Board approve this item.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

No Net County Cost. Funds recaptured under Policy B-14 are returned to the TIM Fee Program. The recapture amount is a calculation based on the rate in effect at the time the TIM Fee Offset is effective and based on the number of days remaining on the Agreement. Recording fees for the Release of Deed Restriction are paid by the participant.

CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS

N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN COMPONENT

Economic Development - Housing
Good Governance

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