RESOLUTION NO. 109-2003

Approved July 8, 2003

AUTHORIZING AN AMENDED AND RESTATED FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE GROUND LEASE WITH NAMIKI APARTMENTS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, TO REVISE THE DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS CASH AS REQUIRED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO CONFIRM ITS RIGHTS AS A LENDER FOR THE NAMIKI APARTMENTS, 1776 SUTTER STREET; WESTERN ADDITION REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA A-2, AGENCY'S HOUSING PRESERVATION PROGRAM, CITYWIDE TAX INCREMENT HOUSING PROGRAM

BASIS FOR RESOLUTION

1. In furtherance of the objectives of the California Community Redevelopment Law (Health and Safety Code Section 33000 et seq., the “Law”), the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco (the “Agency”) undertakes programs for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of blighted areas in the City and County of San Francisco (the “City”).

2. The Agency is authorized pursuant to the Law to increase and maintain the affordability of the housing stock in the City for affordability by very-low, low and moderate-income households.

3. The expiration of project-based Section 8 contracts poses a serious threat to San Francisco’s affordable housing stock. The Agency desires to preserve developments with Section 8 contracts as affordable housing by lending or expending Tax Increment Housing Funds, an action that benefits the goals and objectives of the Agency’s redevelopment project areas.

4. On November 14, 2000, Chinatown Community Development Center (“CCDC”) entered into a Purchase Agreement with Namiki Associates Ltd., the then owner, for the purchase of the Namiki Apartments (the “Site”) to preserve the housing affordability.

5. On February 20, 2001, by Resolution No. 33-2001, the Commission approved the execution of an Assignment and Assumption Agreement with CCDC for the Agency’s rights under the purchase agreement to purchase the land only, with the goal of eventually preserving 34 units of affordable senior housing units with 8 parking spaces on the Site.
6. On October 9, 2001, by Resolution No. 176-2001, the Commission approved the acquisition and leasing of the land at 1776 Sutter Street to CCDC for the purchase amount of $1.9 million. After a Ground Lease rent pre-payment, the Agency contribution to the land purchase amount was $1,360,000. The total purchase price for the Site was $5,900,000.

7. On May 27, 2003, by Resolution No. 76-2003, the Commission approved a modification of the lease term of the Ground Lease, the Schedule of Performance also found therein, and the entering into of a lease rider agreement; all to comply with the State of California Multifamily Housing Program (“MHP”) funding requirements. These modifications were incorporated into a first amendment to the Ground Lease for the Site (the “First Amendment”). The First Amendment, along with the lease rider agreement, have not yet been executed.

8. Subsequent to approval of Resolution No. 76-2003, the State Department of Housing and Community Development (“HCD”) identified the need to further modify the Ground Lease to comply with the state program requirements regarding the distribution of the Site’s surplus cash.

9. CCDC and the Agency now desire to modify the Ground Lease to incorporate revised terms required to fulfill the funding conditions of the MHP loan.

RESOLUTION

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS RESOLVED by the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco that the Executive Director is authorized to execute the following document, substantially in the form lodged with the Agency General Counsel:

1. An amended and restated First Amendment to the Ground Lease, with Namiki Apartments Limited Partnership, a California limited partnership (an affiliate entity of and successor in interest to the Chinatown Community Development Center, a California public benefit non-profit corporation), for the land at 1776 Sutter Street to revise the term and schedule of performance;

2. Any and all ancillary documents necessary to carry out the transaction authorized by this Resolution.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Agency General Counsel