PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: March 22, 2016 Department Submitted By: COUNTY ATTORNEY	[X] Consent [] Regular [] Public Hearing				
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Submitted By: COUNTY ATTORNEY					
Submitted For:					
I. EXECUTIV	E BRIEF				
Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion as full settlement in the Interpleader case of <u>Share</u> No.: 502015CA005351XXXXMB.	to approve : the Stipulation and Agreement <u>aron R. Bock v. La Ronda, Inc., et al.,</u> Case				
Summary: This is an Interpleader action brough Beach County, Sharon R. Bock, following a tax the tax deed sale and this Interpleader action, so registry of the Court. The Palm Beach County Day a mortgage on the subject property in the principle recover 100% of the principal amount of its Morany interest with the approval of this settlement.	x deed sale of the property. As a result of surplus funds have been deposited into the Department of Economic Sustainability has sipal amount of \$150,000. The County will rtgage from these surplus funds and waive				
Background and Justification: Doveland Vilhousing project in Pahokee constructed by NO 1992. On February 1, 2005, the Board of Control Home Program Rental Assistance Loan to NO Villas. The cash-flow loan, in the amount of \$15 date of May 30, 2021, was secured by a mortgation of \$25, 2005.	DAH Development Corporation (NOAH) in ounty Commissioners approved a 15 year DAH for the rehabilitation of the Doveland 50,000 at a 3% interest rate and a maturity				
NOAH failed to pay the property taxes on Doveland Villas and on March 12, 2014, the property was sold to La Ronda, Inc. at a tax deed auction held by the Clerk's office. The County's Department of Economic Sustainability (DES), having received notice that property on which it held a \$150,000 mortgage lien was to be auctioned off, had monitored the tax deed process. On May 23, 2014, DES sent La Ronda a demand letter for full repayment of the County's loan plus interest. <i>Continued on page 3</i>					
Attachments:					
Stipulation and Agreement.					
Recommended by: County Attorney	125/16 Date				

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Date

Approved by: _____N/A

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal	Years	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Capita	l Expenditures						
Operat	ting Costs						
Extern	al Revenues						
Program Income (County)		(\$150,000)					
In-Kind	d Match (County)						
NET FISCAL IMPACT		(\$150,000)					
	ITIONAL FTE IONS (Cumulative)						
Is Item Included In Current Budget? Yes No _X Budget Account No.:							
Fund	Dept Uni	t Obje	ct P	rogram Code	e/Period		
	Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:						
T F	The proceeds will be deposited as program income in the HOME Investment Partnership Act Fund 1103.						
C. [Departmental Fiscal Review: Shairette Major, Fiscal Manager II						
V III. <u>REVIEW COMMENTS</u>							
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B. L	egal Sufficiency:						
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C. C	Other Department R	eview:					
Ī	Department Director						

THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT

Background and Justification: Continued from page 1

On June 26, 2014, La Ronda informed DES that the Clerk's Office was holding surplus proceeds from the Doveland Villas tax deed sale from which the County could collect payment. The County Attorney's Office promptly filed a claim with the Clerk's Office for the County's portion of the proceeds from the tax deed sale. In March of 2015, the Clerk's Office advised DES and the County Attorney's Office that it could not determine how to divide proceeds between the County and lienholder Florida Housing Finance Corporation, and was thus referring the matter to outside counsel. On May 12, 2015, the Clerk's outside counsel filed the above referenced Interpleader case in order to receive judicial determination regarding distribution of the surplus proceeds.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE#502015CA005351XXXXMB

CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION AD (KEYSER)

SHARON R. BOCK, AS CLERK AND COMPTROLLER FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

LA RONDA, INC., ET AL.,

Defendants.

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

THIS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT is entered into between LA RONDA, INC. ("LA RONDA") and PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (the "COUNTY") (collectively, the "Parties), defendants in that certain lawsuit styled as SHARON R. BOCK, as Clerk, et al., v. LA RONDA, INC., et al., Palm Beach County Circuit Court Case No. 502015CA005351XXXXMB (the "Litigation"). The Parties stipulate and agree as follows:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Plaintiff in the Litigation has interplead certain funds (the "Funds") into the Palm Beach County Circuit Court Registry; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have made claim to the Funds; and

WHEREAS, LA RONDA desires to pay \$150,000.00 to the COUNTY, in exchange for which the COUNTY will agree to (i) assign to LA RONDA the claim made by the COUNTY to the Funds, and (ii) satisfy of record that certain Mortgage in its favor recorded in Official Records Book 18678, Page 0383, of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida (the "Mortgage"); and

WHEREAS, subject to the approval of this Stipulation and Agreement by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, the Parties wish to provide for certainty and amicably resolve any and all disputes between themselves by entering into this Stipulation and Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual obligations herein imposed and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

- 1. This Stipulation and Agreement is subject to final approval of the PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
- 2. The COUNTY hereby agrees to accept \$150,000.00 from LA RONDA, said sum to be paid within five (5) business days of the COUNTY'S favorable vote and resolution approving and ratifying this Stipulation and Agreement.
- 3. Upon receipt of said payment and clearance of funds, the COUNTY, by its counsel, shall forthwith deliver to LA RONDA, c/o its counsel, Michael Rothman, Esq. of Rothman & Tobin, P.A., whose address is 11900 Biscayne Blvd., Ste. 740, Miami, FL 33181, (i) the original executed and recordable Satisfaction of Mortgage and Security Agreement, in the form attached as **Exhibit A** hereto, and the original executed Assignment of Interest in Surplus Tax Deed Sale and Statement of Claim, in the form attached as **Exhibit B** hereto.
 - 4. The Parties agree to bear their own fees and costs.
 - 5. The Parties acknowledge having independent counsel of their choosing represent them in this matter.
- 6. This Stipulation and Agreement may be executed by counsel of record for the Parties and a signed, scanned copy shall be treated as an original for all purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties acknowledge their agreement to the terms hereof by signing below.

WITNESS

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF

Philip Mugavero, its counsel

FBN: 931 79

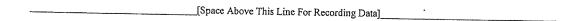
LA RONDA, INC., a Fla. corp.

Michael Rothman, its counsel

FBN: 0694592

EXHIBIT A

Prepared by and return to:
Michael Rothman, Esq.
Rothman & Tobin, P.A.
11900 Biscayne Boulevard Suite 740
Miami, FL 33181



SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

Know All Men By These Presents: That PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, the current owner and holder of that certain Mortgage given by NOAH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, a Florida not-for-profit corporation, dated May 25, 2005 and recorded June 2, 2005, in Official Records Book 18678, Page 0383, of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida, securing that certain Promissory Note in the total principal sum of \$150,000.00 and certain promises and obligations set forth in the Mortgage and Security Agreement, upon the following described land, to-wit:

THE SOUTH 767.7 FEET OF TRACTS 6, 7, AND 8, SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 2.

LESS AND EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND: BEING A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING A PORTION OF TRACTS 7 AND 8, SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 20, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 2.

hereby acknowledges full payment and satisfaction of said Promissory Note and Mortgage and Security Agreement, surrender(s) the same as cancelled, and hereby directs the Clerk of the said Circuit Court to cancel the same of record.

SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS

day of, 201_	we have caused these presents to be signed this
	PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida
Witness	
Printed Name of Witness	Ву:
Witness	<u>.</u>
Printed Name of Witness	(Seal)
STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF P	ALM BEACH
	vas sworn to and acknowledged before me this, as, as, as, as, as, unit of the State of a He/she is personally known to me or has as identification and did/did
My Commission Expires:	Notary Public
(Notary Seal)	

EXHIBIT B

ASSIGNMENT OF INTEREST IN SURPLUS TAX DEED SALE PROCEEDS AND STATEMENT OF CLAIM

For and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which being hereby acknowledged, Palm Beach County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, as assignor ("Assignor"), the address of which is c/o Palm Beach County Attorney's Office, 300 North Dixie Highway, Suite 359, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, hereby assigns, sells, transfers and conveys to La Ronda, Inc. a Florida Corporation, the address of which is P.O. Box 1031 Palm Beach, Florida 33480, as assignee (Assignee"), any and all rights it may own or possess under or in connection with the Statement of Claim Assignor filed with the Clerk & Comptroller of Palm Beach County. A copy of which Statement of Claim is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Such Statement of Claim relates to the interests of Assignor in surplus tax deed sale proceeds arising out of the sale of that certain parcel of real property, which was sold on March 12, 2014 by the Clerk & Comptroller of Palm Beach County, Florida, the legal description of which is: SUB OF SEC IN PB7P2 S 767.7 FT OF TR 6 S 767.7 FT OF TRS 7 & * (LESS NLY 499.98 FT OF WLY 540.08 FT and the property identification number of which is: 00-37-42-20-01-006-0030. Such property was sold under Tax Certificate Number 2010-1165. A copy of said tax deed is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

In executing this assignment, Assignor has been informed by the Assignee that Assignor has the right to consult with an independent attorney of its choice before executing this assignment.

ASSIGNOR ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND AGREES TO PROMPTLY CO-OPERATE WITH ASSIGNEE BY PROVIDING ANY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION OR INFORMATION REQUESTED, OR BY EXECUTING ANY AND ALL ADDITIONAL PAPERWORK ASSIGNEE DEEMS NECESSARY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our ha	nd and seal this day and date.		
Signed sealed and delivered in our presence:			
WITNESSES:	ASSIGNOR:		
	Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners		
	Ву:		
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally app personally known by me or who has produced by me was first duly sworn and cautioned, states that he thereof are true and correct.	eared who is _as identification and who /she executed the foregoing and the contents		
IN WITNESS my hand and official seal, this day o	of, 20		
Notary Public My Commission Expires:			

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared David Al Oriev Assay Quarty Attorney, who first being duly sworn, depose and say: My name is **David R. Ottey**, I am over the age of eighteac (18) (Near 1). FL [] I, on behalf of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, hereby submit a oldim for tax deed surplus held by the Clerk & Comptroller from the sale of property arising of tax certificate number 1165-2010, which was sold by the Clerk & Comptroller on March 12, 2014, I am making a claim in the amount of \$190,882.96 (\$150,000.00 plus interest). 3. (If possible please deposit principal amount of \$150,000.00 in Account #1103-143-1434-8701-HM02/GY12 and interest deposit amount of \$40,882.96 in Account #1103-143-1434-6112/GY12.) I am entitled to the surplus being held by the Clerk & Comptroller by virtue of its interest in 4. the property as (check one): Owner Lienholder X Mortgage Holder Other.

Copies of documentation showing my interest in the property are attached and made a part 5. I hereby make claim to the surplus proceeds generated from the sale in the amount set forth in Paragraph 3 above. Tundenstand that the Clerk & Comptroller will subtract her fees from the sale pursuant to the Florida Statutes, and I further understand that if I make a claim as the owner of the property, that any valid liens and mortgages in the property will need to be paid before I am entitled to any of the surplus. I also understand the Clerk & Comptroller must hold the funds for ninety (90) days before determining who is entitled to payment. If I am making a claim as the owner of the property before the sale, and there are mortgages or 6. liens shown on the Ownership & Encumbrance Report in the Clerk & Comptroller's file, I understand that I will need to submit further documentation to the Clerk & Comptroller, proving that any mortgages and liens reflected on the Ownership & Encumbrance Report have either been satisfied, or prove by affidavit that they do not encumber the property sold by the Clerk & Comptroller. AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT. (If a corporation, please include seal.) Claiman The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of David R. Ottey, who X is personally known to me or who has produced as identification, and who did/did not take an oath. SCYNTHIA A. DAVIS Commission # EE 838641 Expires October 22, 2016

Exhibit A

Recorded in Palm Beach County 03/12/2014 02:27:04 PM Sharon R. Bock O.R. BK/PG 20082/1848 20140088909 AMT 625,100.00 Doc Stamp 4,375.70

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TAX DEED

The following Tax Sale pertificate Numbered 1165 issued on Jun 01, 2010 was filed in the Office of the Tax Collector of this County and application hards for the issuance of a tax deed, the applicant having paid or redeemed all other taxes or tax sale santificates on the land described as required by law to be paid or redeemed, and the costs and expenses of this sale, and due notice while having been published as required by law, and no person entitled to do so having appeared to redeem said land; such land that is the 12th day of March, 2015 offered for sale as required by law for cash to the highest bidder and was sold to:

LA HONDA INC., A FLORIDA CORPORTION

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1031 PALM BEACHFL 33490

PALM BEACH.FL 33490
being the highest bidder and having palls the sum of his bid as required by the Laws of Floride.

NOW, on this 12th day of March, 2011 as the County of Palm Beach, State of Floride, in consideration of the sum of (\$625,100.00) SIX HUNDRED TWENTY TYPE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND 00 / 100—Dollars, being the amount paid pursuant to the Laws of Florida does hereby will the following lands situated in the County and State aforesaid and describe follows:

SUB OF SEC IN F87P2 5 767.7 FT OF TR 6 5 767.7 FT OF TAX 8 (LESS NLY 499.96 FT OF WLY 540.06 FT)

PROPERTY ID NUMBER 00-37-42-20-01-006-0030

SHARON R. BOCK **CLERK & COMPTROLLER** PALM BEACH COUNTY

Ida Tercusik BY: LOLA TOROCSIK

WITNESS

EDWARD D

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

On this 12th day of March, 2014 before me LISA SPANN personally appeared LOLA TOROCSIK a Deputy Clerk for Clerk & Compareller in and for the State and this County known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution of this instrument to be her own free act and deed for the use and purpose therein extioned, who is personally known to me and who did not take an onth.

Witness my hand and official seal date aforesaid,

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA

