PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	April 18, 2023	[] Consent [] Ordinance	[X] Regular [] Public Hearing
Submitted By:	Department of Housing and Economic Development		
Submitted For:	Housing Finance Authority of Palm Beach County		

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to adopt: a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida; approving the issuance of Housing Finance Authority of Palm Beach County, Florida (the "Authority"), Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds for Coleman Park Renaissance, in the principal amount of \$12,000,000 (the "Bonds").

Summary: The Bonds are being issued by the Authority to finance a portion of the costs of acquiring, constructing and equipping a multifamily rental housing facility to contain approximately 43 units to be known as Coleman Park Renaissance (the "Project"). Total Project costs are \$19,156,272. The Project will be located at the following addresses in the City of West Palm Beach, Florida:

- 918 22nd Street
- 2212 N. Tamarind Ave.
- 933 21st St.
- 1004 19th St.
- 1977 N. Tamarind Ave.
- 1945 N. Tamarind Ave.
- 1002 Grant St.
- 1001 State St.
- 1940 N. Tamarind Ave.
- 1980 N. Tamarind Ave.
- 910 19th St

The Authority will require that at least 40% of these units be rented to qualified persons and families whose household incomes do not exceed 60% of area median income (\$55,200 for a family of four). In addition, the Project is expected to receive low-income housing tax credits under Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") that will require that 100% of the units will be rented to qualified persons and families, the average household incomes of which will not exceed 60% of area median income. The Borrower is CP Renaissance, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, or an affiliate thereof (the "Borrower"), and the developer is Neighborhood Renaissance, Inc. The Bonds will be payable solely from revenues derived from the Borrower and/or other collateral provided by or on behalf of the Borrower. Bryant Miller Olive, P.A. is Bond Counsel to the Authority with respect to the Bonds. Raymond James & Associates, Inc. will be the underwriter or placement agent for the Bonds. **Summary continued on Page 3**

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Attachment:

1. Resolution

Recommended By	r: Anathan Braun Department Director	3 26 2023 Date
Approved By:	Assistant County Administrator	<u>3/28/2023</u> Date

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II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs					
External Revenues					
Program Income					
In-Kind Match (County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT	-0-				

ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)

Is Item Included In Current Budget?	Yes	No)
Does this Item include the use of Federal funds?	Yes	No _)

Budget Account No.:

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

All costs to be borne by the Housing Finance Authority or the Borrower.

No fiscal impact to Palm Beach County.

C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

Valerie Alleyre, Division Director II Finance and Administrative Services, DHED

Contract Development/and Control

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development and Control Comments:

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B. Legal Sufficiency:

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C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

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

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The resolution of the Authority authorizing the issuance of the Bonds will include language substantially as follows: The County assumes no responsibility for monitoring compliance by the Borrower of applicable federal income tax, securities laws or other regulatory requirements. The Borrower understands and agrees that it is responsible for monitoring its compliance with all applicable federal income tax, federal securities law and other regulatory requirements, retaining adequate records of such compliance, and retaining qualified counsel to respond to or assist the Authority and the County in responding to any audit, examination or inquiry of the Internal Revenue Service, the Securities and Exchange Commission or other regulatory body. The Borrower assumes responsibility for monitoring relative to the Bonds, and shall retain adequate records of such compliance until at least three (3) years after the Bonds are retired.

In the event of any audit, examination or investigation by the Internal Revenue Service with respect to the tax-exempt status of the Bonds or any other related tax matters, the Borrower shall be responsible for retaining qualified counsel to respond to such audit.

<u>Neither the taxing power nor the faith and credit of the County nor any County funds</u> are pledged to pay the principal, redemption premium, if any, or interest on the <u>Bonds</u>. <u>District 7</u> (HJF)

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The Authority was established by the BCC in 1979 in accordance with Part IV of Chapter 159, Florida Statutes. The adoption of this Resolution by the BCC would constitute approval of the Bonds for purposes of Section 147(f) of the Code and Section 2-190, Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances.

RESOLUTION NO. R-2023 -

OF THE Α RESOLUTION BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA; APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF HOUSING FINANCE PALM BEACH COUNTY, AUTHORITY OF FLORIDA. MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BONDS (COLEMAN PARK RENAISSANCE) BY THE HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$12,000,000.

WHEREAS, the Housing Finance Authority of Palm Beach County, Florida (the "Authority") was created pursuant to Part IV, Chapter 159, Florida Statutes (the "Act") and Sections 2-181 <u>et seq.</u>, Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances (the "Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida (the "Board"), has heretofore adopted Resolution No. 79-1150 declaring its need for the Authority to function in order to alleviate the shortage of housing and capital investment in housing within Palm Beach County, Florida (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, the Borrower (as defined below) has made application to the Authority to issue its hereinafter defined Bonds for the purpose of financing a portion of the costs of acquisition, construction and equipping of an approximately 43 unit multi-family rental housing facility to be known as Coleman Park Renaissance (herein the "Project"), and to be located at the following addresses in the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, to be occupied by qualified persons and families:

918 22nd Street
2212 N. Tamarind Ave.
933 21st St.
1004 19th St.
1977 N. Tamarind Ave.
1945 N. Tamarind Ave.
1002 Grant St.
1001 State St.
1940 N. Tamarind Ave.
1980 N. Tamarind Ave.
910 19th St.; and

WHEREAS, the bonds and/or notes (collectively, the "Bonds") shall be issued in one or more series, shall be limited obligations of the Authority payable from revenues derived from and secured by collateral provided by or on behalf of CP Renaissance, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, or an affiliate thereof (the "Borrower"), and the payment of such Bonds will be secured by a pledge of and lien on such revenues and other collateral; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Authority held a properly noticed public hearing pursuant to the provisions of Section 147(f) of the of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") on February 10, 2023, regarding the proposed issuance of the Bonds in the noticed principal amount of \$12,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds shall not be a debt of the Authority, the County, the State of Florida (the "State"), nor any other political subdivision thereof; and neither the Authority, the County, the State nor any other political subdivision thereof shall be liable thereon; and

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WHEREAS, the Bonds will be issued by the Authority, and the proceeds thereof will be used to finance a portion of the costs of the Project, to be rented to qualified persons and families in Palm Beach County, Florida as required by the Act and the Code; and

WHEREAS, Raymond James & Associates, Inc. will be the underwriter or placement agent with respect Bonds (the "Underwriter"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority has requested that the Board approve (a) the issuance of the Bonds within the meaning of Section 147(f) of the Code and Section 2-190, Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances, and (b) the underwriter or placement agent for the Bonds as required by Section 2-190, Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA;

- **1.** That the above recitals are hereby adopted by the Board as the findings of the County and are incorporated herein.
- **2.** That the issuance of the Bonds is approved within the meaning of Section 147(f) of the Code and Section 2-190, Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances.
- **3.** That the Underwriter is approved as the underwriter or placement agent for the Bonds, within the meaning of Section 2-190, Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances.
- **4.** That the Clerk is authorized to execute this Resolution on behalf of Palm Beach County, Florida.
- 5. That this Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____, and being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Gregg K. Weiss, Mayor	
Commissioner Maria Sachs, Vice Mayor	
Commissioner Maria G. Marino	
Commissioner Michael A. Barnett	
Commissioner Marci Woodward	-
Commissioner Sara Baxter	-
Commissioner Mack Bernard	

The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2023.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By:

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Howard J. Falcon Assistant County Attorney ATTEST: JOSEPH ABRUZZO CLERK & COMPTROLLER

By:

Deputy Clerk

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