

RESOLUTION **2020-09-03-0037R**

OF NO OBJECTION FOR WATSON ROAD APARTMENTS LTD'S APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR THE NON-COMPETITIVE 4% HOUSING TAX CREDITS PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WATSON ROAD APARTMENTS, A 348-UNIT MULTI-FAMILY RENTAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT LOCATED IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 4; AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE DEVELOPMENT WILL RESULT IN MORE THAN 20% OF TOTAL HOUSING UNITS IN THE PROPOSED CENSUS TRACT BEING SUPPORTED BY HOUSING TAX CREDITS.

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WHEREAS, Watson Road Apartments Ltd (the "Applicant") has proposed a 348-unit affordable multi-family rental housing development called Watson Road Apartments (the "Development"), to be located at the northeast corner of Watson and Somerset Road in the City of San Antonio, Texas (the "City"); and

WHEREAS, the Applicant will submit an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs ("TDHCA") for the 2020 or 2021 Non-Competitive 4% Housing Tax Credits for the Development (the "Application"); and

WHEREAS, notice was provided to the City in accordance with Texas Government Code §2306.67071(a); and

WHEREAS, the City has had sufficient opportunity to obtain a response from the Applicant regarding any questions or concerns about the proposed Development; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City hold a hearing for comments to be made on the proposed Development in accordance with Texas Government Code §2306.67071(b); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with 10 TAC §11.3 (e) and §11.4 (c)(1), the City acknowledges that the Development is proposed to be located in a census tract that has more than 20% Housing Tax Credit Units per total households as established by the 5-year American Community Survey; and

WHEREAS, upon said hearing and after due consideration of the information provided by the Applicant and public comment, the City Council shall provide a Resolution of No Objection as required by the TDHCA 2020 or 2021 Housing Tax Credit Application for the Development;
NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. In accordance with the requirements of Texas Government Code §2306.67071 and Texas Administrative Code §10.204(4), the City hereby certifies and finds that:

- (i) Notice has been provided to the City in accordance with Texas Government Code §2306.67071(a); and
- (ii) The Governing Body has had sufficient opportunity to obtain a response from the Applicant regarding any questions or concerns about the proposed Development; and
- (iii) The Governing Body has held a hearing at which public comment may be made on the proposed Development in accordance with Texas Government Code, §2306.67071(b); and
- (iv) After due consideration of the information provided by the Applicant and public comment, the Governing Body does not object to the proposed Application.


SECTION 2. The City hereby confirms that it does not object to the Application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for the proposed Watson Road Apartments (the "Development"), to be located at the northeast corner of Watson and Somerset Road in the City of San Antonio, Texas.

SECTION 3. The City Council of the City of San Antonio, Texas has voted to specifically allow the construction of the 348-unit affordable multi-family rental housing development named Watson Pearsall Road Apartments (the "Development"), to be located at the northeast corner of Watson and Somerset Road in the City of San Antonio, Texas and to authorize an allocation of Housing Tax Credits for the Development.

SECTION 4. For and on behalf of the City Council, the City Clerk is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to certify this Resolution to the TDHCA.

SECTION 5. This Resolution is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of September, 2020.


M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Tina J. Flores, City Clerk

 for

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



City of San Antonio

City Council
September 3, 2020

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NAME	MOTION	SECOND	ABSTAIN	AYE	NAY	ABSENT
Roberto Treviño Council District 1				√		
Jada Andrews-Sullivan Council District 2				√		
Rebecca Viagran Council District 3				√		
Adriana Rocha Garcia Council District 4				√		
Shirley Gonzales Council District 5				√		
Melissa Cabello Havrda Council District 6				√		
Ana Sandoval Council District 7				√		
Manny Pelaez Council District 8		√		√		
John Courage Council District 9	√			√		
Clayton Perry Council District 10				√		
Ron Nirenberg Mayor				√		

Comments:

Office of the City Clerk