

TRAN

Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes

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What is a TRAN?

- Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes
 - Tax-exempt bonds
 - Short-term loan – One Year or Less
 - Provides government entities ability to borrow based on anticipated revenues

Why issue a TRAN?

- Cash Monthly Smoothing for County's General Fund
 - Provides better liquidity during first part of the year
 - (July –November)
 - Higher Cash Period
 - (December – April – after Tax Collections)
- Lower Interest Rate
- Potential excess revenue

Preliminary Official Statement (POS)

- Why does the County need to prepare and post this statement?
 - Provides the following to potential investors:
 - Disclosures of Material Information Concerning the County
 - Provides General TRAN information
 - Appendix A of the POS – County Specific Economic and Financial Information
 - Investors use the POS as one of their criteria on whether “To Invest or Not to Invest” in our County TRAN

TRAN Process

- Cash Flows – demonstrate a need for a TRAN
- Sizing – determine the total TRAN issuance based on cash flows
- Debt Advisory Committee – Approved on May 14, 2020
- Rating – SP-1+ – May 27, 2020
- Board of Supervisors – Requesting Approval today
- Finalize and Distribute POS to the Investing Public – May 2020
- Sale of TRAN - Online – If Approved, early June 2020
- Receive TRAN Proceeds – Early July 2020
- Pay TRAN Back – June 2021

Board of Supervisors

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 - If a Board member knows of material facts or circumstances that are not accurately or completely stated in the draft preliminary official statement attached to this agenda which in their view relates to the County's ability to repay the County of Fresno's 2020-2021 TRAN, they should bring it to the Auditor-Controller's attention prior to posting to the investing bond market.

Final Comments to the Board

- Staff's recommended Action
 - Approve and authorize the Chairman to execute Resolution For Issuance Sale Of County of Fresno 2020-21 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes in one or more series in an amount not to exceed \$129,000,000 and approving a form of a preliminary Official Statement and certain other matters related Thereto.
- Alternate Actions
 - There are no viable options. If your Board does not approve the County's sale and issuance of Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRAN) at the proposed maximum amount stated above, the County's General Fund will not have sufficient operating cash prior to the County's receipt of the first installment of property tax revenues on December 10, 2020.

Questions?
