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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles c/o Adela Guzman, Head, Board Specialist Room 383 Hall of Administration 50Q West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

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Lawndale Elementary School District (Los Angeles County, California)

Request for Board to Authorize the Levy Taxes, to Designate the Paying Agent and to Direct the Auditor-Controller to Place Taxes on Tax Roll for the General Obligation Bonds,

Election of 2016, Series C (2020)

Dear Supervisors:

A duly called election was held in the Lawndale Elementary School District (the "District"), County of Los Angeles (the "County"), State of California, on November 8, 2016 (the "Election") and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law. At such election there was submitted to and approved by the requisite 55% vote of the qualified electors of the District a question as to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District for various purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters (the "Project"), in the maximum amount of \$27,000,000, payable from the levy of an ad valorem property tax by the County against the taxable property in the District (the "Authorization").

Pursuant to the Authorization, the District issued its \$10,000,000 Lawndale Elementary School District (Los Angeles County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series A (2017), for the purpose of raising moneys for the Project and other authorized costs.

Pursuant to the Authorization, the District issued its \$10,000,000 Lawndale Elementary School District (Los Angeles County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series B (2018), for the purpose of raising moneys for the Project and other authorized costs.

The District has determined in a resolution adopted on July 16, 2020 (the "District Resolution") to authorize the issuance and sale of its \$7,000,000 Lawndale Elementary School District (Los Angeles County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series C (2020), to be sold to Raymond James & Associates, Inc. on August 19, 2020, for delivery on September 3, 2020;

The District formally requests, in accordance with applicable law, that the County Board of Supervisors (the "Board of Supervisors") adopt the enclosed resolution (the "County Resolution") to levy the appropriate taxes, to designate the Paying Agent, and to direct the County Auditor-Controller to place these taxes on the tax roll every year, beginning with fiscal

year 2020-21, according to the debt service schedule to be supplied by Isom Advisors, a Division of Urban Futures, Inc., as financial advisor.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT:

- 1. The Board of Supervisors adopt the enclosed County Resolution.
- 2. After the Board of Supervisors has taken action on this letter, the District requests that the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board furnish one certified copy of the County Resolution to:

Brian D. Quint, Esq. Quint & Thimmig, LLP 900 Larkspur Landing Circle, Suite 270 Larkspur, CA 94939,

and send one (1) copy of the County Resolution to each of the following:

Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector Attn: John Patterson Assistant Director —Public Finance 500 W. Temple Street, Room 432 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller Attn: Rachelene Rosario Principal Accountant-Auditor 500 W. Temple Street, Room 603 Las Angeles, CA 90012

Los Angeles County Counsel Attn: Elena M. Miller Deputy County Counsel 500 W. Temple Street, Room 653 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Yours very truly,

LAWNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DISTRICT

By

Betsy Hamilton, Ed.D. Superintendent

cc: County Counsel (w/attachments)

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION OF 2016, SERIES C (2020) OF THE LAWNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT, DESIGNATING THE PAYING AGENT THEREFOR AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO PLACE TAXES ON THE TAX ROLL

WHEREAS, a duly called municipal election was held in the Lawndale Elementary School District (the "District"), Los Angeles County (the "County"), State of California, on November 8, 2016 (the "Election") and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law;

WHEREAS, at the Election there was submitted to and approved by the requisite fifty-five percent or more vote of the qualified electors of the District a question as to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District for the various purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters, in the maximum amount not-to-exceed \$27,000,000 payable from the levy of an *ad valorem* property tax against the taxable property in the District (the "Authorization");

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2017, the District issued the first series of bonds under the Authorization, in the principal amount of \$10,000,000, pursuant to section 53506 *et seq.* of the California Government Code (the "Bond Law");

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2018, the District issued the second series of bonds under the Authorization, in the principal amount of \$10,000,000, pursuant to section 53506 *et seq.* of the California Government Code (the "Bond Law");

WHEREAS, the District determined in a resolution adopted by the Board of Education thereof, on July 16, 2020 (the "District Resolution"), to authorize the issuance of the third and final series of bonds under the Authorization, the Lawndale Elementary School District (Los Angeles County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series C (2020) (the "Bonds"), in an aggregate principal amount not-to-exceed \$7,000,000, pursuant to the Bond Law:

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County (the "County Board") has been formally requested by the District to levy taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, and to direct the Auditor-Controller of the County (the "Auditor-Controller") to place on its 2020-21 tax roll, and all subsequent tax rolls, taxes sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the debt service schedule for the Bonds, that will be provided to the Auditor-Controller by the District following the sale of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the District has requested that the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County (the "Treasurer") be appointed by the County Board to act as the authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent (collectively, the "Paying Agent") for the Bonds pursuant to the District Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. <u>Issuance of Bonds</u>. That pursuant to section 15140(b) of the California Education Code, the County is granted the power to and hereby approves the issuance of the Bonds by the District on its own behalf under the Bond Law.

SECTION 2. <u>Levy of Taxes</u>. That this Board levy taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

SECTION 3. <u>Preparation of Tax Roll</u>. That the Auditor-Controller is hereby directed to place on its 2020-19 tax roll, and all subsequent tax rolls, taxes in an amount sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the debt service schedule for the Bonds, which will be provided to the Auditor-Controller by the District following the sale of the Bonds.

SECTION 4. <u>Paying Agent</u>. That the Treasurer act as initial Paying Agent for the Bonds. The Treasurer is authorized to contract with a third party to perform the services of Paying Agent.

SECTION 5. <u>Effective Date</u>. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on the 7 day of Hugust, 2020, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

CELIA ZAVALA,

Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

of the County of Los Angeles

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARY C. WICKHAM, County Counsel

Deputy County Counsel

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LAWNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 46

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LAWNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION OF 2016, SERIES C (2020), IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,000,000

Adopted July 16, 2020

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LAWNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 46

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LAWNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION OF 2016, SERIES C (2020), IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,000,000

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees (the "Board of Trustees") of the Lawndale Elementary School District (the "District"), as follows:

WHEREAS, a duly called special municipal election was held in the District on November 8, 2016, and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law;

WHEREAS, at such election there was submitted to and approved by the requisite fifty-five percent (55%) vote of the qualified electors of the District a question as to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District to modernize outdated classrooms, restrooms and school facilities, make health and safety improvements, repair or replace leaky roofs, update electrical systems for modern technology and replace outdated heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems (the "Project"), in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$27,000,000 (the "Bonds") payable from the levy of an *ad valorem* tax against the taxable property in the District (the "Authorization");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 1, Division 1, Part 10, Chapter 2 (commencing with section 15100) of the California Education Code and Article 4.5 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 (commencing with section 53506) of the California Government Code, the District is empowered to issue general obligation bonds;

WHEREAS, the District has previously issued an initial series of general obligation bonds under the Authorization in the aggregate principal amount of \$10,000,000, its Lawndale Elementary School District (Los Angeles County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series A (2017), for the purpose of raising moneys for the Project and other authorized costs; and

WHEREAS, the District has also previously issued a second series of general obligation bonds under the Authorization in the aggregate principal amount of \$10,000,000, its Lawndale Elementary School District (Los Angeles County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series B (2018), for the purpose of raising moneys for the Project and other authorized costs; and

WHEREAS, the District wishes at this time to authorize the issuance and sale of the third and final series of general obligation bonds under the Authorization, in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$7,000,000, its Lawndale Elementary School District (Los Angeles County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series C (2020) (the "Series C Bonds"), for the purpose of raising moneys for the Project and other authorized costs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the Lawndale Elementary School District, as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS; AUTHORITY

Section 1.01. <u>Definitions</u>. The terms defined in this Section 1.01, as used and capitalized herein, shall, for all purposes of this Resolution, have the meanings ascribed to them below, unless the context clearly requires some other meaning.

"Act" means Article 4.5 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 (commencing with section 53506) of the California Government Code, as is in effect on the date of adoption hereof and as amended hereafter.

"Articles," "Sections" and other subdivisions are to the corresponding Articles, Sections or subdivisions of this Resolution, and the words "herein," "hereof," "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Resolution as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or subdivision hereof.

"Authorized Investments" means any investments permitted by law to be made with moneys belonging to, or in the custody of, the District, but only to the extent that the same are acquired at Fair Market Value.

"Board" means the Board of Trustees of the District.

"Bond Counsel" means any attorney or firm of attorneys nationally recognized for expertise in rendering opinions as to the legality and tax exempt status of securities issued by public entities.

"Bond Purchase Agreement" means the Bond Purchase Agreement by and between the District and the Underwriter, for the purchase and sale of the Series C Bonds.

"Bond Register" means the registration books for the Series C Bonds maintained by the Paying Agent.

"Closing Date" means the date upon which there is an exchange of the Series C Bonds for the proceeds representing the purchase of the Series C Bonds by the Underwriter.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on the date of issuance of the Series C Bonds or (except as otherwise referenced herein) as it may be amended to apply to obligations issued on the date of issuance of the Series C Bonds, together with applicable temporary and final regulations promulgated, and applicable official public guidance published, under the Code.

"Continuing Disclosure Certificate" shall mean that certain Continuing Disclosure Certificate executed by the District and dated the date of issuance and delivery of the Series C Bonds, as originally executed and as it may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

"Costs of Issuance" means all items of expense directly or indirectly reimbursable to the District relating to the issuance, execution and delivery of the Series C Bonds including, but not limited to, filing and recording costs, settlement costs, printing costs, reproduction and binding costs, legal fees and charges, fees and expenses of the Paying Agent, financial and other

professional consultant fees, costs of obtaining credit ratings, fees for execution, transportation and safekeeping of the Series C Bonds and charges and fees in connection with the foregoing.

"County" means Los Angeles County, California.

"Debt Service" means the scheduled amount of interest and amortization of principal payable on the Series C Bonds during the period of computation, excluding amounts scheduled during such period which relate to principal which has been retired before the beginning of such period.

"District Representative" means the Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, or any other person authorized by resolution of the Board of Trustees of the District to act on behalf of the District with respect to this Resolution and the Series C Bonds.

"Fair Market Value" means the price at which a willing buyer would purchase the investment from a willing seller in a bona fide, arm's length transaction (determined as of the date the contract to purchase or sell the investment becomes binding) if the investment is traded on an established securities market (within the meaning of section 1273 of the Code) and, otherwise, the term "Fair Market Value" means the acquisition price in a bona fide arm's length transaction (as referenced above) if (i) the investment is a certificate of deposit that is acquired in accordance with applicable regulations under the Code, (ii) the investment is an agreement with specifically negotiated withdrawal or reinvestment provisions and a specifically negotiated interest rate (for example, a guaranteed investment contract, a forward supply contract or other investment agreement) that is acquired in accordance with applicable regulations under the Code, (iii) the investment is a United States Treasury Security—State and Local Government Series that is acquired in accordance with applicable regulations of the United States Bureau of Public Debt, or (iv) any commingled investment fund in which the District and related parties do not own more than a ten percent (10%) beneficial interest therein if the return paid by the fund is without regard to the source of the investment.

"Federal Securities" means United States Treasury Bonds, bills or certificates of indebtedness or those for which the faith and credit of the United States are pledged for the payment of principal and interest.

"Financial Advisor" means Isom Advisors, A Division of Urban Futures, Inc., as financial advisor to the District in connection with the issuance of the Series C Bonds.

"Information Services" means the Electronic Municipal Market Access System (referred to as "EMMA"), a facility of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (at http://emma.msrb.org) or, in accordance with then current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such other addresses and/or such other national information services providing information with respect to called bonds as the District may designate to the Paying Agent.

"Interest Payment Date" means with respect to interest, February 1 and August 1 of each year commencing on February 1, 2021, and with respect to principal, August 1, of each year commencing on August 1 in such year as shall be set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

"Outstanding" means, when used as of any particular time with reference to Series C Bonds, all Series C Bonds except:

(a) Series C Bonds theretofore canceled by the Paying Agent or surrendered to the Paying Agent for cancellation;

- (b) Series C Bonds paid or deemed to have been paid within the meaning of Section 9.02 hereof; and
- (c) Series C Bonds in lieu of or in substitution for which other Series C Bonds shall have been authorized, executed, issued and delivered by the District pursuant to this Resolution.

"Owner" or "Bondowner" mean any person who shall be the registered owner of any Outstanding Series C Bond.

"Participating Underwriter" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Continuing Disclosure Certificate.

"Paying Agent" means U.S. Bank National Association, as agent of the Treasurer, acting as paying agent, registrar and authenticating agent for the Series C Bonds, or such other paying agent as shall be appointed by the District prior to the delivery of the Series C Bonds, its successors and assigns, and any other corporation or association which may at any time be substituted in its place, as provided in Section 6.01 hereof.

"Principal Office" means the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent in Los Angeles, California.

"Record Date" means the 15th day of the month preceding each Interest Payment Date.

"Regulations" means temporary and permanent regulations promulgated under the Code.

"Resolution" means this Resolution, including all amendments hereto and supplements hereof which are duly adopted by the Board of Trustees from time to time in accordance herewith.

"Securities Depositories" means The Depository Trust Company, 55 Water Street, 50th Floor, New York, NY 10041-0099, Attention: Call Notification Department, Fax (212) 855-7232; and, in accordance with then current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such other addresses and/or such other securities depositories as the District may designate to the Paying Agent.

"Series C Bonds" means the Lawndale Elementary School District (Los Angeles County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series C (2020), issued and at any time Outstanding pursuant to this Resolution.

"Supplemental Resolution" means any resolution supplemental to or amendatory of this Resolution, adopted by the District in accordance with Article VIII hereof.

"Term Bonds" means those Series C Bonds for which mandatory redemption dates have been established pursuant to the Bond Purchase Agreement.

"Treasurer" means the Los Angeles County Treasurer-Tax Collector.

"Underwriter" means Raymond James & Associates, Inc.

"Written Request of the District" means an instrument in writing signed by the District Representative or by any other officer of the District duly authorized by the District and listed on a Written Request of the District for that purpose.

Section 1.02. <u>Authority for this Resolution</u>. This Resolution is entered into pursuant to the provisions of the \overline{Act} .

ARTICLE II

THE SERIES C BONDS

Section 2.01. <u>Authorization</u>. Series C Bonds are hereby authorized to be issued by the District under and subject to the terms of the Act and this Resolution. The amount of Series C Bonds shall be determined on the date of sale thereof in accordance with the Bond Purchase Agreement. This Resolution constitutes a continuing agreement with the Owners of all of the Series C Bonds issued or to be issued hereunder and then Outstanding to secure the full and final payment of principal of and the interest on all Series C Bonds which may from time to time be executed and delivered hereunder, subject to the covenants, agreements, provisions and conditions herein contained. The Series C Bonds shall be designated the "Lawndale Elementary School District (Los Angeles County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series C (2020)."

Section 2.02. Terms of Series C Bonds.

- (a) *Form; Numbering.* The Series C Bonds shall be issued as fully registered Series C Bonds, without coupons, in the denomination of \$5,000 each or any integral multiple thereof, but in an amount not to exceed the aggregate principal amount of Series C Bonds maturing in the year of maturity of the Series C Bond for which the denomination is specified. Series C Bonds shall be lettered and numbered as the Paying Agent shall prescribe.
 - (b) *Date of Series C Bonds*. The Series C Bonds shall be dated as of the Closing Date.
- (c) CUSIP Identification Numbers. "CUSIP" identification numbers shall be imprinted on the Series C Bonds, but such numbers shall not constitute a part of the contract evidenced by the Series C Bonds and any error or omission with respect thereto shall not constitute cause for refusal of any purchaser to accept delivery of and pay for the Series C Bonds. In addition, failure on the part of the District to use such CUSIP numbers in any notice to Owners of the Series C Bonds shall not constitute an Event of Default (hereinafter defined) or any violation of the District's contract with such Owners and shall not impair the effectiveness of any such notice.
- (d) *Maturities; Interest*. The Series C Bonds shall mature (or, alternatively, be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption as hereinafter provided) and become payable on August 1 in the years and in the amounts set forth in, and subject to the alteration thereof permitted by, the Bond Purchase Agreement. The Series C Bonds shall bear interest at such rate or rates as shall be determined upon the sale thereof, payable semi-annually on each Interest Payment Date.

Each Series C Bond shall bear interest from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of registration and authentication thereof unless (i) it is registered and authenticated as of an Interest Payment Date, in which event it shall bear interest from such date, or (ii) it is registered and authenticated prior to an Interest Payment Date and after the close of business on the fifteenth day of the month preceding such Interest Payment Date, in which event it shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date, or (iii) it is registered and authenticated prior to January 15, 2021, in which event it shall bear interest from the date described in paragraph (b) of this Section 2.02; *provided, however*, that if at the time of authentication of a Series C Bond, interest is in default thereon, such Series C Bond shall bear interest from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has previously been paid or made available for payment thereon.

Interest on the Series C Bonds shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months.

(e) *Payment*. Interest on the Series C Bonds (including the final interest payment upon maturity or earlier redemption) is payable by check of the Paying Agent mailed via first-class mail to the Owner thereof at such Owner's address as it appears on the Bond Register on each Record Date or at such other address as the Owner may have filed with the Paying Agent for that purpose; provided however, that payment of interest may be by wire transfer in immediately available funds to an account in the United States of America to any Owner of Series C Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,000,000 or more who shall furnish written wire instructions to the Paying Agent at least five (5) days before the applicable Record Date. Principal of the Series C Bonds is payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Principal Office.

Section 2.03. Redemption.

- (a) *Optional Redemption*. The Series C Bonds shall be subject to optional redemption prior to maturity as shall be specified in the Bond Purchase Agreement. The District shall be required to give the Paying Agent written notice of its intention to redeem Series C Bonds.
- (b) Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption. In the event and to the extent specified in the Bond Purchase Agreement, any maturity of Series C Bonds may be designated as "Term Bonds" and shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption. If some but not all of such Term Bonds have been redeemed pursuant to the preceding subsection (a) of this Section 2.03, the aggregate principal amount of such Term Bonds to be redeemed in each year pursuant to this subsection (b) shall be reduced on a *pro rata* basis, or as otherwise directed by the District, in integral multiples of \$5,000, as shall be designated pursuant to written notice filed by the District with the Paying Agent.
- (c) *Notice of Redemption*. The Paying Agent on behalf and at the expense of the District shall mail (by first class mail) notice of any redemption to: (i) the respective Owners of any Series C Bonds designated for redemption, at least thirty (30) but not more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date, at their respective addresses appearing on the Bond Register, and (ii) the Securities Depositories and to one or more Information Services, at least thirty (30) but not more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption; *provided, however*, that neither failure to receive any such notice so mailed nor any defect therein shall affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of such Series C Bonds or the cessation of the accrual of interest thereon. Such notice shall state the date of the notice, the redemption date, the redemption place and the redemption price and shall designate the CUSIP numbers, the Series C Bond numbers and the maturity or maturities (in the event of redemption of all of the Series C Bonds of such maturity or maturities in whole) of the Series C Bonds to be redeemed, and shall require that such Series C Bonds be then surrendered at the Principal Office for redemption at the redemption price, giving notice also that further interest on such Series C Bonds will not accrue from and after the redemption date.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of any optional redemption of the Series C Bonds, the notice of redemption shall state that the redemption is conditioned upon receipt by the Paying Agent of sufficient moneys to redeem the Series C Bonds on the scheduled redemption date, and that the optional redemption shall not occur if, by no later than the scheduled redemption date, sufficient moneys to redeem the Series C Bonds have not been deposited with the Paying Agent. In the event that the Paying Agent does not receive sufficient funds by the scheduled optional redemption date to so redeem the Series C Bonds to be optionally redeemed, the Paying Agent shall send written notice to the Owners, to the Securities

Depositories and to one or more of the Information Services to the effect that the redemption did not occur as anticipated, and the Series C Bonds for which notice of optional redemption was given shall remain Outstanding for all purposes.

- (d) Selection of Series C Bonds for Redemption. Whenever provision is made for the redemption of Series C Bonds of more than one maturity, the Series C Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the District evidenced by a Written Request of the District filed with the Paying Agent or, absent such selection by the District, on a pro rata basis among the maturities subject to redemption; and in each case, the Paying Agent shall select the Series C Bonds to be redeemed within any maturity by lot in any manner which the Paying Agent in its sole discretion shall deem appropriate and fair. For purposes of such selection, all Series C Bonds shall be deemed to be comprised of separate \$5,000 portions and such portions shall be treated as separate Series C Bonds which may be separately redeemed.
- (e) Partial Redemption of Series C Bonds. In the event only a portion of any Series C Bond is called for redemption, then upon surrender of such Series C Bond the District shall execute and the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver to the Owner thereof, at the expense of the District, a new Series C Bond or Bonds of the same maturity date, of authorized denominations in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Series C Bond to be redeemed. Series C Bonds need not be presented for mandatory sinking fund redemptions.
- (f) Effect of Redemption. From and after the date fixed for redemption, if funds available for the payment of the principal of and interest (and premium, if any) on the Series C Bonds so called for redemption shall have been duly provided, such Series C Bonds so called shall cease to be entitled to any benefit under this Resolution other than the right to receive payment of the redemption price, and no interest shall accrue thereon from and after the redemption date specified in such notice. All Series C Bonds redeemed pursuant to this Section 2.03 shall be canceled and shall be destroyed by the Paying Agent.

Section 2.04. Form of Series C Bonds. The Series C Bonds, the form of the Paying Agent's certificate of authentication and registration and the form of assignment to appear thereon shall be substantially in the forms, respectively, with necessary or appropriate variations, omissions and insertions, as permitted or required by this Resolution, as are set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

Section 2.05. Execution of Series C Bonds. The Series C Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the District by the facsimile signatures of the President of its Board of Trustees and its Clerk who are in office on the date of adoption of this Resolution or at any time thereafter. If any officer whose signature appears on any Series C Bond ceases to be such officer before delivery of the Series C Bonds to the purchaser, such signature shall nevertheless be as effective as if the officer had remained in office until the delivery of the Series C Bonds to the purchaser. Any Series C Bond may be signed and attested on behalf of the District by such persons as at the actual date of the execution of such Series C Bond shall be the proper officers of the District although at the nominal date of such Series C Bond any such person shall not have been such officer of the District.

Only such Series C Bonds as shall bear thereon a certificate of authentication and registration in the form set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, executed and dated by the Paying Agent, shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or entitled to the benefits of this Resolution, and such certificate of the Paying Agent shall be conclusive evidence that the Series C Bonds so registered have been duly authenticated, registered and delivered hereunder and are entitled to the benefits of this Resolution.

Section 2.06. <u>Transfer of Series C Bonds</u>. Any Series C Bond may, in accordance with its terms, be transferred, upon the books required to be kept pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.08 hereof, by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by his duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of such Series C Bond for cancellation at the Principal Office, accompanied by delivery of a written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the Paying Agent, duly executed. The Paying Agent shall require the payment by the Owner requesting such transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such transfer.

Whenever any Series C Bond or Bonds shall be surrendered for transfer, the District shall execute and the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver a new Series C Bond or Bonds, for like aggregate principal amount.

No transfers of Series C Bonds shall be required to be made (a) fifteen days prior to the date established by the Paying Agent for selection of Series C Bonds for redemption or (b) with respect to a Series C Bond after such Series C Bond has been selected for redemption.

Section 2.07. Exchange of Series C Bonds. Series C Bonds may be exchanged at the Principal Office for a like aggregate principal amount of Series C Bonds of authorized denominations and of the same maturity. The Paying Agent shall require the payment by the Owner requesting such exchange of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange.

No exchanges of Series C Bonds shall be required to be made (a) fifteen days prior to the date established by the Paying Agent for selection of Series C Bonds for redemption or (b) with respect to a Series C Bond after such Series C Bond has been selected for redemption.

Section 2.08. <u>Bond Register</u>. The Paying Agent shall keep or cause to be kept sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Series C Bonds, which shall at all times be open to inspection by the District upon reasonable notice; and, upon presentation for such purpose, the Paying Agent shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, register or transfer or cause to be registered or transferred, on said books, Series C Bonds as herein before provided.

Section 2.09. <u>Temporary Series C Bonds</u>. The Series C Bonds may be initially issued in temporary form exchangeable for definitive Series C Bonds when ready for delivery. The temporary Series C Bonds may be printed, lithographed or typewritten, shall be of such denominations as may be determined by the District, and may contain such reference to any of the provisions of this Resolution as may be appropriate. Every temporary Series C Bond shall be executed by the District upon the same conditions and in substantially the same manner as the definitive Series C Bonds. If the District issues temporary Series C Bonds it will execute and furnish definitive Series C Bonds without delay, and thereupon the temporary Series C Bonds may be surrendered, for cancellation, in exchange therefor at the Principal Office and the Paying Agent shall deliver in exchange for such temporary Series C Bonds an equal aggregate principal amount of definitive Series C Bonds of authorized denominations. Until so exchanged, the temporary Series C Bonds shall be entitled to the same benefits pursuant to this Resolution as definitive Series C Bonds executed and delivered hereunder.

Section 2.10. <u>Series C Bonds Mutilated, Lost, Destroyed or Stolen</u>. If any Series C Bond shall become mutilated the District, at the expense of the Owner of said Series C Bond, shall execute, and the Paying Agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Series C Bond of like maturity and principal amount in exchange and substitution for the Series C Bond so mutilated, but only upon surrender to the Paying Agent of the Series C Bond so mutilated.

Every mutilated Series C Bond so surrendered to the Paying Agent shall be canceled by it and delivered to, or upon the order of, the District. If any Series C Bond shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of such loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the District and, if such evidence be satisfactory to the District and indemnity satisfactory to it shall be given, the District, at the expense of the Owner, shall execute, and the Paying Agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Series C Bond of like maturity and principal amount in lieu of and in substitution for the Series C Bond so lost, destroyed or stolen. The District may require payment of a sum not exceeding the actual cost of preparing each new Series C Bond issued under this Section and of the expenses which may be incurred by the District and the Paying Agent in the premises. Any Series C Bond issued under the provisions of this Section 2.10 in lieu of any Series C Bond alleged to be lost, destroyed or stolen shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation on the part of the District whether or not the Series C Bond so alleged to be lost, destroyed or stolen be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be equally and proportionately entitled to the benefits of this Resolution with all other Series C Bonds issued pursuant to this Resolution.

Section 2.11. Book Entry System. Except as provided below, the owner of all of the Series C Bonds shall be The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), and the Series C Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC. The Series C Bonds shall be initially executed and delivered in the form of a single fully registered Series C Bond for each maturity date of the Series C Bonds in the full aggregate principal amount of the Series C Bonds maturing on such date. The Paying Agent and the District may treat DTC (or its nominee) as the sole and exclusive owner of the Series C Bonds registered in its name for all purposes of this Resolution, and neither the Paying Agent nor the District shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. The Paying Agent and the District shall not have any responsibility or obligation to any participant of DTC (a "Participant"), any person claiming a beneficial ownership interest in the Series C Bonds under or through DTC or a Participant, or any other person which is not shown on the register of the District as being an owner, with respect to the accuracy of any records maintained by DTC or any Participant or the payment by DTC or any Participant by DTC or any Participant of any amount in respect of the principal or interest with respect to the Series C Bonds. The Paying Agent shall cause to be paid all principal and interest with respect to the Series C Bonds received from the District only to DTC, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to the principal and interest with respect to the Series C Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. Except under the conditions noted below, no person other than DTC shall receive a Series Ĉ Bond. Upon delivery by DTC to the District of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co., the term "Cede & Co." in this Resolution shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

If the District determines that it is in the best interest of the beneficial owners that they be able to obtain Series C Bonds and delivers a written certificate to DTC to that effect, DTC shall notify the Participants of the availability through DTC of Series C Bonds. In such event, the District shall issue, transfer and exchange Series C Bonds as requested by DTC and any other owners in appropriate amounts. DTC may determine to discontinue providing its services with respect to the Series C Bonds at any time by giving notice to the District and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law. Under such circumstances (if there is no successor securities depository), the District shall be obligated to deliver Series C Bonds as described in this Resolution. Whenever DTC requests the District to do so, the District will cooperate with DTC in taking appropriate action after reasonable notice to (a) make available one or more separate Series C Bonds evidencing the Series C Bonds to any DTC Participant having Series C Bonds credited to its DTC account or (b) arrange for another securities depository to maintain custody of certificates evidencing the Series C Bonds.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution to the contrary, so long as any Series C Bond is registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to the principal and interest with respect to such Series C Bond and all notices with respect to such Series C Bond shall be made and given, respectively, to DTC as provided as in the representation letter delivered by the District to DTC.

ARTICLE III

ISSUE OF SERIES C BONDS; APPLICATION OF SERIES C BOND PROCEEDS; SECURITY FOR THE SERIES C BONDS

Section 3.01. <u>Issuance, Award and Delivery of Series C Bonds</u>. At any time after the execution of this Resolution the District may issue and deliver Series C Bonds in any principal amount, not to exceed \$7,000,000.

The District Representatives shall be, and are hereby, directed to cause the Series C Bonds to be printed, signed and delivered to the Underwriter on receipt of the purchase price therefor and upon performance of the conditions contained in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

The Paying Agent is hereby authorized to deliver the Series C Bonds to the Underwriter, upon receipt of a Written Request of the District.

Section 3.02. Funds and Accounts.

- (a) *Building Fund*. The fund, known as the "Lawndale Elementary School District, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series C (2020) Building Fund" (the "Building Fund"), is hereby requested to be established and maintained by the Treasurer for the Series C Bonds. Moneys deposited therein from the proceeds of the Series C Bonds shall be used solely for the purpose for which the Series C Bonds are being issued and shall be applied solely to authorized purposes which relate to the acquisition or improvement of real property and for the payment of Costs of Issuance of the Series C Bonds in the event insufficient moneys are available therefor in the Costs of Issuance Fund. The interest earned on the moneys deposited to the Building Fund shall be retained in the Building Fund and used for the purposes thereof. At the written request of the District filed with the Treasurer, any amounts remaining on deposit in the Building Fund and not needed for the purposes of the Series C Bonds shall be withdrawn from the Building Fund and transferred to the Interest and Sinking Fund, to be applied to the payment of Debt Service. By receipt of a copy of this resolution, the Treasurer is hereby requested to establish and maintain the Building Fund. The Treasurer is not responsible for the use of funds disbursed from the Building Fund.
- (b) Interest and Sinking Fund. A fund, known as the "Lawndale Elementary School District, General Obligation Bonds Interest and Sinking Fund" (the "Interest and Sinking Fund"), previously established by the Treasurer is hereby continued for the Bonds. Moneys deposited therein shall be used only for payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds of the District. Any amounts in the Interest and Sinking Fund not needed for the payment of debt service on the Bonds shall be used to pay other general obligation bonds of the District or, if there are no other general obligation bonds of the District outstanding, shall be paid to the District. The interest earned on the moneys deposited to the Interest and Sinking Fund shall be retained in the Interest and Sinking Fund and used for the purposes thereof.
- (c) Costs of Issuance Fund; Costs of Issuance Custodian Agreement. A fund, to be known as the "Lawndale Elementary School District, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series C (2020) Costs of Issuance Fund" (the "Costs of Issuance Fund"), is hereby created and established with the Paying Agent, acting as costs of issuance custodian (the "Custodian") for the Series C Bonds. Moneys deposited therein shall be used solely for the payment of costs of issuance of the Series C Bonds. A costs of issuance custodian Agreement, by and between the District and the Custodian, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, together with any additions thereto or changes therein deemed necessary or advisable by a District Representative (the "Costs of

Issuance Agreement"), is hereby approved by the Board. Any District Representative is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Costs of Issuance Agreement for and in the name and on behalf of the District. The Board hereby authorizes the delivery and performance of the Costs of Issuance Agreement.

(d) *Investment of Moneys in the Building Fund and the Interest and Sinking Fund.* Moneys held in the Building Fund and the Interest and Sinking Fund shall be invested at the Treasurer's discretion, unless otherwise directed in writing by the District, pursuant to law and the investment policy of the Treasurer. In addition, at the written direction of the District, all or any portion of the moneys in the Building Fund may be invested (i) in the Local Agency Investment Fund in the treasury of the State of California, or (ii) in investment agreements which comply with the requirements of each rating agency then rating the Series C Bonds necessary in order to maintain the current rating on the Series C Bonds, provided that the Treasurer shall be a signatory to any such investment agreement. Consent by the Treasurer to a request by the District to use any investments requested by the District specified in clause (d)(ii) shall in no way imply any endorsement by the Treasurer of such investment and the Treasurer assumes no liability for the results of such investment or of the provider thereof.

Section 3.03. <u>Application of Proceeds of Sale of Series C Bonds</u>. On the Closing Date, the proceeds of sale of the Series C Bonds shall be paid by the Underwriter as follows:

- (a) to the Treasurer, an amount equal to the net premium received by the District, if any, on the Series C Bonds, for deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund;
- (b) to the Custodian, an amount equal to the amounts required for the payment of Costs of Issuance, for deposit in the Costs of Issuance Fund; and
- (c) the remaining proceeds of the Series C Bonds shall be to transferred to the Treasurer for deposit in the Building Fund.

Section 3.04. Security for the Series C Bonds. There shall be levied by the County on all the taxable property in the District, in addition to all other taxes, a continuing direct and ad valorem tax annually during the period the Series C Bonds are outstanding in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Series C Bonds when due, which moneys when collected will be placed in the Interest and Sinking Fund of the District, which fund is irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series C Bonds when and as the same fall due. The moneys in the Interest and Sinking Fund, to the extent necessary to pay the principal of and interest on the Series C Bonds as the same become due and payable, shall be transferred by the Treasurer to the Paying Agent as necessary to pay the principal of and interest on the Series C Bonds. The property taxes and amounts held in the Interest and Sinking Fund of the District shall immediately be subject to this pledge and the pledge shall constitute a lien and security interest which shall be effective, binding, and enforceable against the District, its successors, creditors and all others irrespective of whether those parties have notice of the pledge and without the need of any physical delivery, recordation, filing or further act. The pledge is an agreement between the District and the Owners of the Series C Bonds in addition to the statutory lien that exists (as described below), and the Series C Bonds were issued to finance one or more capital projects authorized by the voters of the District and not to finance the general purposes of the District.

Additionally, in accordance with section 53515(a) of the Government Code, the Series C Bonds shall be secured by a statutory lien on all revenues received pursuant to the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of bonds authorized by the voters of the District. The lien shall automatically attach without further action or authorization by the District or the County.

The lien shall be valid and binding from the time the Series C Bonds are executed and delivered. The revenues received pursuant to the levy and collection of the tax shall be immediately subject to the lien, and the lien shall automatically attach to the revenues and be effective, binding, and enforceable against the District, its successors, transferees, and creditors, and all others asserting rights therein, irrespective of whether those parties have notice of the lien and without the need for any physical delivery, recordation, filing, or further act.

ARTICLE IV

SALE OF BONDS; APPROVAL OF OFFICIAL STATMENT

Section 4.01. <u>Sale of the Series C Bonds</u>. The Board hereby authorizes the negotiated sale of the Series C Bonds to the Underwriter. A Bond Purchase Agreement, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C, together with any additions thereto or changes therein deemed necessary or advisable by a District Representative is hereby approved by the Board. Any District Representative is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Bond Purchase Agreement for and in the name and on behalf of the District; *provided, however*, that the principal amount of the Series C Bonds does not exceed \$7,000,000, the final maturity date of the Series C Bonds is not later than August 1, 2050, the true interest cost of the Series C Bonds is not greater than 5.00% and the Underwriter's discount shall not exceed 0.39% of the aggregate principal amount of Series C Bonds issued. The Board hereby authorizes the delivery and performance of the Bond Purchase Agreement.

Section 4.02. Official Statement. The Board hereby approves a preliminary official statement describing the financing (the "Preliminary Official Statement") in the form on file with the Clerk of the Board, together with any changes therein or additions thereto deemed advisable by a District Representative. The Board authorizes and directs the District Representatives, on behalf of the District, to deem "final" pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule") the Preliminary Official Statement prior to its distribution to prospective purchasers of the Series C Bonds.

The Underwriter, on behalf of the District, is authorized and directed to cause the Preliminary Official Statement to be distributed to persons who may be interested in purchasing the Series C Bonds therein offered for sale.

Any District Representative is authorized and directed to cause the Preliminary Official Statement to be brought into the form of a final official statement (the "Final Official Statement") and to execute the Final Official Statement, dated as of the date of the sale of the Series C Bonds, and a statement that the facts contained in the Preliminary Official Statement, and any supplement or amendment thereto (which shall be deemed an original part thereof for the purpose of such statement) were, at the time of its date, true and correct in all material respects and that the facts contained in the Final Official Statement, and any supplement or amendment thereto (which shall be deemed an original part thereof for the purpose of such statement) were, at the time of sale of the Series C Bonds, true and correct in all material respects and that the Final Official Statement did not, on the date of sale of the Series C Bonds, and does not, as of the date of delivery of the Series C Bonds, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state material facts required to be stated where necessary to make any statement made therein not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it was made. The District Representatives shall take such further actions prior to the signing of the Final Official Statement as are deemed necessary or appropriate to verify the accuracy thereof. The execution of the Final Official Statement, which shall include such changes and additions thereto deemed advisable by the District Representatives, and such information permitted to be excluded from the Preliminary Official Statement pursuant to the Rule, shall be conclusive evidence of the approval of the Final Official Statement by the District.

The Final Official Statement, when prepared, is approved for distribution in connection with the offering and sale of the Series C Bonds.

Section 4.03. Official Action. All actions heretofore taken by the officers and agents of the District with respect to the sale and issuance of the Series C Bonds are hereby approved, and the President of the Board of Trustees, the Superintendent, the Chief Business Official, and any and all other officers of the District are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the District, to do any and all things and take any and all actions relating to the execution and delivery of any and all certificates, requisitions, agreements and other documents, which they, or any of them, may deem necessary or advisable in order to consummate the lawful issuance and delivery of the Series C Bonds in accordance with this Resolution.

ARTICLE V

OTHER COVENANTS OF THE DISTRICT

Section 5.01. <u>Punctual Payment</u>. The District will punctually pay, or cause to be paid, the principal of and interest on the Series C Bonds, in strict conformity with the terms of the Series C Bonds and of this Resolution, and it will faithfully observe and perform all of the conditions, covenants and requirements of this Resolution and of the Series C Bonds. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the District from making advances of its own moneys, howsoever derived, to any of the uses or purposes permitted by law.

Section 5.02. Extension of Time for Payment. In order to prevent any accumulation of claims for interest after maturity, the District will not, directly or indirectly, extend or consent to the extension of the time for the payment of any claim for interest on any of the Series C Bonds and will not, directly or indirectly, approve any such arrangement by purchasing or funding said claims for interest or in any other manner. In case any such claim for interest shall be extended or funded, whether or not with the consent of the District, such claim for interest so extended or funded shall not be entitled, in case of default hereunder, to the benefits of this Resolution, except subject to the prior payment in full of the principal of all of the Series C Bonds then Outstanding and of all claims for interest which shall not have so extended or funded.

Section 5.03. <u>Protection of Security and Rights of Bondowners</u>. The District will preserve and protect the security of the Series C Bonds and the rights of the Bondowners and will warrant and defend their rights against all claims and demands of all persons. From and after the sale and delivery of any of the Series C Bonds by the District, the Series C Bonds shall be incontestable by the District.

Section 5.04. <u>Further Assurances</u>. The District will adopt, make, execute and deliver any and all such further resolutions, instruments and assurances as may be reasonably necessary or proper to carry out the intention or to facilitate the performance of this Resolution, and for the better assuring and confirming unto the Owners of the Series C Bonds of the rights and benefits provided in this Resolution.

Section 5.05. <u>Tax Covenants</u>. Except with respect to any Series C Bonds that are issued as taxable bonds to accommodate excess original issue premium:

- (a) *Private Activity Bond Limitation*. The District shall assure that the proceeds of the Series C Bonds are not so used as to cause the Series C Bonds to satisfy the private business tests of section 141(b) of the Code or the private loan financing test of section 141(c) of the Code.
- (b) *Federal Guarantee Prohibition*. The District shall not take any action or permit or suffer any action to be taken if the result of the same would be to cause any of the Series C Bonds to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of section 149(b) of the Code.
- (c) *Rebate Requirement*. The District shall take any and all actions necessary to assure compliance with section 148(f) of the Code, relating to the rebate of excess investment earnings, if any, to the federal government, to the extent that such section is applicable to the Series C Bonds.
- (d) No Arbitrage. The District shall not take, or permit or suffer to be taken, any action with respect to the proceeds of the Series C Bonds which, if such action had been reasonably

expected to have been taken, or had been deliberately and intentionally taken, on the date of issuance of the Series C Bonds would have caused the Series C Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of section 148 of the Code.

- (e) *Maintenance of Tax-Exemption*. The District shall take all actions necessary to assure the exclusion of interest on the Series C Bonds from the gross income of the Owners of the Series C Bonds to the same extent as such interest is permitted to be excluded from gross income under the Code as in effect on the date of issuance of the Series C Bonds.
- (f) Bank Qualification. The District hereby designates the Series C Bonds for purposes of paragraph (3) of section 265(b) of the Code and represents that not more than \$10,000,000 aggregate principal amount of obligations the interest on which is excludable (under section 103(a) of the Code) from gross income for federal income tax purposes (excluding (i) private activity bonds, as defined in section 141 of the Code, except qualified 501(c)(3) bonds as defined in section 145 of the Code and (ii) current refunding obligations to the extent the amount of the refunding obligation does not exceed the outstanding amount of the refunded obligation), has been or will be issued by the District, including all subordinate entities of the District, during the calendar year 2020.

Section 5.06. Acquisition, Disposition and Valuation of Investments.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this Section 5.06, the District covenants that all investments of amounts deposited in any fund or account created by or pursuant to this Resolution, or otherwise containing gross proceeds of the Series C Bonds (within the meaning of section 148 of the Code) shall be acquired, disposed of, and valued (as of the date that valuation is required by this Resolution or the Code) at Fair Market Value.
- (b) Investments in funds or accounts (or portions thereof) that are subject to a yield restriction under applicable provisions of the Code shall be valued at their present value (within the meaning of section 148 of the Code).
- Section 5.07. <u>Continuing Disclosure</u>. The District hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit d. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, failure of the District to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Certificate shall not be considered an Event of Default; however, any holder or beneficial owner of the Series C Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate to compel performance, including seeking mandate of specific performance by court order.

Section 5.08. <u>Requirements of Sections 53508.9 and 5852.1 of the California Government Code</u>.

- (a) As required by section 53508.9 of the California Government Code, the District hereby states and certifies the following information:
 - (i) *Express Approval of Sale*. The Board hereby approves the negotiated sale of the Series C Bonds to the Underwriter.
 - (ii) Statement of Reason for Method of Sale Selected. Negotiated sales have been successfully employed by the District in the past and negotiated sales offer greater flexibility in changing the time and terms of the sale than a competitive sale in a volatile municipal securities market.

- (iii) *Disclosure of Consultants*. The bond counsel and disclosure counsel to the District in connection with the issuance of the Series C Bonds will be Quint & Thimmig LLP, Larkspur, California. The financial advisor to the District in connection with the issuance of the Series C Bonds will be Isom Advisors, A Division of Urban Futures, Inc., Walnut Creek, California. The underwriter in connection with the issuance of the Series C Bonds will be Raymond James & Associates, Inc., San Clemente, California.
- (iv) Estimate of Costs Associated with the Sale of the Series C Bonds. Estimates of the costs associated with the issuance of the Series C Bonds are as follows:

Financial Advisor	Isom Advisors	\$ 62,500
Bond/Disclosure Counsel	Quint & Thimmig LLP	45,000
Rating Agency	S&P Global Ratings	16,500
Paying Agent	U.S. Bank National Association	2,500
Printing	AVIA	1,500
Underwriter's Expenses	Raymond James & Associates, Inc.,	10,525
Miscellaneous	•	11,475
Total		\$150,000

- (b) As required by section 5852.1 of the California Government Code, the District hereby provides the following good faith estimates regarding the Series C Bonds, based upon a principal amount of \$7,000,000:
 - (i) The true interest cost of the Series C Bonds: 3.30%.
 - (ii) The finance charge of the Series C Bonds (the sum of all fees and charges paid to third parties): \$220,500.
 - (iii) The amount of proceeds to be received less the sum of all fees and charges paid to third parties, any reserves or capitalized interest: \$6,850,000.
 - (iv) The sum total of all payments the District will make to pay debt service on the Series C Bonds, calculated to the final maturity of the Series C Bonds: \$11,700.

The foregoing constitute good faith estimates only.

The principal amount of the Series C Bonds, the true interest cost of the Series C Bonds, the finance charges thereof, the amount of proceeds received therefrom and total payment amount with respect thereto may differ from such good faith estimates due to (a) the actual date of the sale of the Series C Bonds being different than the date assumed for purposes of such estimates, (b) the actual principal amount of Series C Bonds sold being different from the estimated amount used for purposes of such estimates, (c) the actual amortization of the Series C Bonds being different than the amortization assumed for purposes of such estimates, (d) the actual market interest rates at the time of sale of the Series C Bonds being different than those estimated for purposes of such estimates, (e) other market conditions, or (f) alterations in the District's financing plan, or a combination of such factors. The actual date of sale of the Series C Bonds and the actual principal amount of Series C Bonds sold will be determined based on the timing of the need for proceeds of the Series C Bonds and other factors. The actual interest rates with respect to the Series C Bonds will depend on market interest rates at the time of sale thereof. The actual amortization of the Series C Bonds will also depend, in part, on market interest rates at the time of sale thereof. Market interest rates are affected by economic and other factors beyond the control of the District.

ARTICLE VI

THE PAYING AGENT

Section 6.01. <u>Appointment of Paying Agent</u>. U.S. Bank National Association is hereby appointed Paying Agent for the Series C Bonds. The Paying Agent undertakes to perform such duties, and only such duties, as are specifically set forth in this Resolution, and, even during the continuance of an Event of Default, no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Resolution against the Paying Agent. The Paying Agent shall signify its acceptance of the duties and obligations imposed upon it by this Resolution by executing and delivering to the District a certificate to that effect.

The District may remove the Paying Agent initially appointed, and any successor thereto, and may appoint a successor or successors thereto, but any such successor shall be a bank or trust company doing business in the State of California, having a combined capital (exclusive of borrowed capital) and surplus of at least fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000), and subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authority. If such bank or trust company publishes a report of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of any supervising or examining authority above referred to, then for the purposes of this Section 6.01 the combined capital and surplus of such bank or trust company shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published.

The Paying Agent may at any time resign by giving written notice to the District and the Bondowners of such resignation. Upon receiving notice of such resignation, the District shall promptly appoint a successor Paying Agent by an instrument in writing. Any resignation or removal of the Paying Agent and appointment of a successor Paying Agent shall become effective upon acceptance of appointment by the successor Paying Agent.

Section 6.02. <u>Paying Agent May Hold Series C Bonds</u>. The Paying Agent may become the owner of any of the Series C Bonds in its own or any other capacity with the same rights it would have if it were not Paying Agent.

Section 6.03. <u>Liability of Agents</u>. The recitals of facts, covenants and agreements herein and in the Series C Bonds contained shall be taken as statements, covenants and agreements of the District, and the Paying Agent assumes no responsibility for the correctness of the same, nor makes any representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Resolution or of the Series C Bonds, nor shall incur any responsibility in respect thereof, other than as set forth in this Resolution. The Paying Agent shall not be liable in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder, except for its own negligence or willful default.

In the absence of bad faith, the Paying Agent may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Paying Agent and conforming to the requirements of this Resolution; but in the case of any such certificates or opinions by which any provision hereof are specifically required to be furnished to the Paying Agent, the Paying Agent shall be under a duty to examine the same to determine whether or not they conform to the requirements of this Resolution.

The Paying Agent shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a responsible officer unless it shall be proved that the Paying Agent was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts.

No provision of this Resolution shall require the Paying Agent to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

The Paying Agent may execute any of the powers hereunder or perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys and the Paying Agent shall not be responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of any agent or attorney appointed with due care by it hereunder.

Section 6.04. Notice to Agents. The Paying Agent may rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any notice, resolution, request, consent, order, certificate, report, warrant, bond or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or proper parties. The Paying Agent may consult with counsel, who may be counsel to the District, with regard to legal questions, and the opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance therewith.

Whenever in the administration of its duties under this Resolution the Paying Agent shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering any action hereunder, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof be herein specifically prescribed) may, in the absence of bad faith on the part of the Paying Agent, be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by a certificate of the District, and such certificate shall be full warrant to the Paying Agent for any action taken or suffered under the provisions of this Resolution upon the faith thereof, but in its discretion the Paying Agent may, in lieu thereof, accept other evidence of such matter or may require such additional evidence as to it may seem reasonable.

Section 6.05. Compensation, Indemnification.

- (a) The District shall pay to the Paying Agent from time to time reasonable compensation for all services rendered under this Resolution, and also all reasonable expenses, charges, counsel fees and other disbursements, including those of their attorneys, agents and employees, incurred in and about the performance of their powers and duties under this Resolution. Any District Representative is hereby authorized to execute an agreement or agreements with the Paying Agent in connection with such fees and expenses. Pursuant to section 15232 of the California Education Code, the expenses of the Paying Agent of paying the Bonds may be paid out of the tax levied and collected for the payment of the Series C Bonds. The District further agrees to indemnify and save the Paying Agent harmless against any liabilities which it may incur in the exercise and performance of its powers and duties hereunder which are not due to its negligence or bad faith.
- (b) The District shall indemnify and hold harmless, to the extent permitted by law, the County and its officers and employees ("Indemnified Parties"), against any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which such Indemnified Parties may become subject related to the proceedings for sale, award, issuance and delivery of the Series C Bonds in accordance therewith and herewith. The District shall also reimburse any such Indemnified Parties for any legal or other expenses incurred in connection with investigating or defending any such claims or actions.

ARTICLE VII

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES OF BONDOWNERS

Section 7.01. <u>Events of Default</u>. The following events ("Events of Default") shall be events of default hereunder:

- (a) if default shall be made in the due and punctual payment of the principal of any Series C Bond when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at maturity as therein expressed, by declaration or otherwise;
- (b) if default shall be made in the due and punctual payment of any installment of interest on any Series C Bond when and as such interest installment shall become due and payable;
- (c) if default shall be made by the District in the observance of any of the covenants, agreements or conditions on its part in this Resolution or in the Series C Bonds contained, and such default shall have continued for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof to the District; or
- (d) if the District shall file a petition seeking reorganization or arrangement under the federal bankruptcy laws or any other applicable law of the United States of America, or if a court of competent jurisdiction shall approve a petition, seeking reorganization of the District under the federal bankruptcy laws or any other applicable law of the United States of America, or if, under the provisions of any other law for the relief or aid of debtors, any court of competent jurisdiction shall assume custody or control of the District or of the whole or any substantial part of its property.
- Section 7.02. <u>Remedies of Bondowners</u>. Any Bondowner shall have the right, for the equal benefit and protection of all Bondowners similarly situated:
- (a) by mandamus, suit, action or proceeding, to compel the District and its members, officers, agents or employees to perform each and every term, provision and covenant contained in this Resolution and in the Series C Bonds, and to require the carrying out of any or all such covenants and agreements of the District and the fulfillment of all duties imposed upon it;
- (b) by suit, action or proceeding in equity, to enjoin any acts or things which are unlawful, or the violation of any of the Bondowners' rights; or
- (c) upon the happening of any Event of Default, by suit, action or proceeding in any court of competent jurisdiction, to require the District and its members and employees to account as if it and they were the trustees of an express trust.

Section 7.03. <u>Non-Waiver</u>. Nothing in this Article VII or in any other provision of this Resolution, or in the Series C Bonds, shall affect or impair the obligation of the District, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on the Series C Bonds to the respective Owners of the Series C Bonds at the respective dates of maturity, as herein provided, or affect or impair the right of action, which is also absolute and unconditional, of such Owners to institute suit to enforce such payment by virtue of the contract embodied in the Series C Bonds.

A waiver of any default by any Bondowner shall not affect any subsequent default or impair any rights or remedies on the subsequent default. No delay or omission of any Owner of any of the Series C Bonds to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or an acquiescence therein, and every power and remedy conferred upon the Bondowners by this Article VI may be enforced and exercised from time to time and as often as shall be deemed expedient by the Owners of the Series C Bonds.

If a suit, action or proceeding to enforce any right or exercise any remedy be abandoned or determined adversely to the Bondowners, the District and the Bondowners shall be restored to their former positions, rights and remedies as if such suit, action or proceeding had not been brought or taken.

Section 7.04. <u>Remedies Not Exclusive</u>. No remedy herein conferred upon the Owners of Series C Bonds shall be exclusive of any other remedy and that each and every remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or thereafter conferred on the Bondowners.

ARTICLE VIII

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTIONS

Section 8.01. <u>Supplemental Resolutions Effective Without Consent of the Owners</u>. For any one or more of the following purposes and at any time or from time to time, a Supplemental Resolution of the District may be adopted, which, without the requirement of consent of the Owners of the Series C Bonds, shall be fully effective in accordance with its terms:

- (a) to add to the covenants and agreements of the District in this Resolution, other covenants and agreements to be observed by the District which are not contrary to or inconsistent with this Resolution as theretofore in effect;
- (b) to add to the limitations and restrictions in this Resolution, other limitations and restrictions to be observed by the District which are not contrary to or inconsistent with this Resolution as theretofore in effect;
- (c) to confirm, as further assurance, any pledge under, and the subjection to any lien or pledge created or to be created by, this Resolution, of any moneys, securities or funds, or to establish any additional funds or accounts to be held under this Resolution;
- (d) to cure any ambiguity, inconsistency or omission, or to cure or correct any defective provision, contained in this Resolution, or in regard to matters or questions arising under this Resolution, as the District may deem necessary or desirable and not inconsistent with this Resolution; or
- (e) to make such additions, deletions or modifications as may be necessary or desirable to assure exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Series C Bonds.

Section 8.02. <u>Supplemental Resolutions Effective With Consent to the Owners</u>. Any modification or amendment of this Resolution and of the rights and obligations of the District and of the Owners of the Series C Bonds, in any particular, may be made by a Supplemental Resolution, with the written consent of the Owners of at least two-thirds in aggregate principal amount of the Series C Bonds Outstanding at the time such consent is given. No such modification or amendment shall permit a change in the terms of maturity of the principal of any Outstanding Series C Bonds or of any interest payable thereon or a reduction in the principal amount thereof or in the rate of interest thereon, or shall reduce the percentage of Series C Bonds the consent of the Owners of which is required to effect any such modification or amendment, or shall change any of the provisions in Section 7.01 hereof relating to Events of Default, or shall reduce the amount of moneys pledged for the repayment of the Series C Bonds without the consent of all the Owners of such Series C Bonds, or shall change or modify any of the rights or obligations of any Paying Agent without its written assent thereto.

ARTICLE IX

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 9.01. <u>Benefits of Resolution Limited to Parties</u>. Nothing in this Resolution, expressed or implied, is intended to give to any person other than the District, the Paying Agent and the Owners of the Series C Bonds, any right, remedy, claim under or by reason of this Resolution. Any covenants, stipulations, promises or agreements in this Resolution contained by and on behalf of the District shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Owners of the Series C Bonds.

Section 9.02. <u>Defeasance</u>.

- (a) *Discharge of Resolution*. Series C Bonds may be paid by the District in any of the following ways, provided that the District also pays or causes to be paid any other sums payable hereunder by the District:
 - (i) by paying or causing to be paid the principal or redemption price of and interest on Series C Bonds Outstanding, as and when the same become due and payable;
 - (ii) by depositing, in trust with an escrow holder, at or before maturity, money or securities in the necessary amount (as provided in Section 9.02(c) to pay or redeem Series C Bonds Outstanding; or
 - (iii) by delivering to the Paying Agent, for cancellation by it, Series C Bonds Outstanding.

If the District shall pay all Series C Bonds Outstanding, and shall pay or cause to be paid all other sums payable hereunder by the District, then and in that case, at the election of the District (evidenced by a certificate of a District Representative, filed with the Paying Agent, signifying the intention of the District to discharge all such indebtedness and this Resolution), and notwithstanding that any Series C Bonds shall not have been surrendered for payment, this Resolution and all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the District under this Resolution shall cease, terminate, become void and be completely discharged and satisfied, except only as provided in Section 9.02(b). In such event, upon request of the District, the Paying Agent shall cause an accounting for such period or periods as may be requested by the District to be prepared and filed with the District and shall execute and deliver to the District all such instruments as may be necessary to evidence such discharge and satisfaction, and the Paying Agent shall pay over, transfer, assign or deliver to the District all moneys or securities or other property held by it pursuant to this Resolution which are not required for the payment or redemption of Series C Bonds not theretofore surrendered for such payment or redemption.

(b) Discharge of Liability on Series C Bonds. Upon the deposit, in trust, at or before maturity, of money or securities in the necessary amount (as provided in Section 9.02(c) to pay or redeem any Outstanding Series C Bond (whether upon or prior to its maturity or the redemption date of such Series C Bond), provided that, if such Series C Bond is to be redeemed prior to maturity, notice of such redemption shall have been given as in Section 2.03 provided or provision satisfactory to the Paying Agent shall have been made for the giving of such notice, then all liability of the District in respect of such Series C Bond shall cease and be completely discharged, except only that thereafter the Owner thereof shall be entitled only to payment of the principal of and interest on such Series C Bond by the District, and the District shall remain liable for such payment, but only out of such money or securities deposited in trust with an

escrow holder as aforesaid for such payment, provided further, however, that the provisions of Section 9.02(d) shall apply in all events.

The District may at any time surrender to the Paying Agent for cancellation by it any Series C Bonds previously issued and delivered, which the District may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and such Series C Bonds, upon such surrender and cancellation, shall be deemed to be paid and retired.

- (c) Deposit of Money or Securities with Paying Agent. Whenever in this Resolution it is provided or permitted that there be deposited with or held in trust with an escrow holder money or securities in the necessary amount to pay or redeem any Series C Bonds, the money or securities so to be deposited or held may include money or securities held by the Paying Agent in the funds and accounts established pursuant to this Resolution and shall be:
 - (i) lawful money of the United States of America in an amount equal to the principal amount of such Series C Bonds and all unpaid interest thereon to maturity, except that, in the case of Series C Bonds which are to be redeemed prior to maturity and in respect of which notice of such redemption shall have been given as in Section 2.03 provided or provision satisfactory to the Paying Agent shall have been made for the giving of such notice, the amount to be deposited or held shall be the principal amount or redemption price of such Series C Bonds and all unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date; or
 - (ii) Federal Securities (not callable by the issuer thereof prior to maturity) the principal of and interest on which when due, in the opinion of a certified public accountant delivered to the District, will provide money sufficient to pay the principal or redemption price of and all unpaid interest to maturity, or to the redemption date, as the case may be, on the Series C Bonds to be paid or redeemed, as such principal or redemption price and interest become due, provided that, in the case of Series C Bonds which are to be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof, notice of such redemption shall have been given as in Section 2.03 provided or provision satisfactory to the Paying Agent shall have been made for the giving of such notice;

provided, in each case, that the Paying Agent shall have been irrevocably instructed (by the terms of this Resolution or by request of the District) to apply such money to the payment of such principal or redemption price and interest with respect to such Series C Bonds.

(d) Payment of Series C Bonds After Discharge of Resolution. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Resolution, any moneys held in trust with an escrow holder for the payment of the principal or redemption price of, or interest on, any Series C Bonds and remaining unclaimed for one year after the principal of all of the Series C Bonds has become due and payable (whether at maturity or upon call for redemption as provided in this Resolution), if such moneys were so held at such date, or one year after the date of deposit of such moneys if deposited after said date when all of the Series C Bonds became due and payable, shall, upon request of the District, be repaid to the District free from the trusts created by this Resolution, and all liability of the escrow holder with respect to such moneys shall thereupon cease; provided, however, that before the repayment of such moneys to the District as aforesaid, the Paying Agent may (at the cost of the District) first mail to the Owners of all Series C Bonds which have not been paid at the addresses shown on the registration books maintained by the Paying Agent a notice in such form as may be deemed appropriate by the Paying Agent, with respect to the Series C Bonds so payable and not presented and with respect to the provisions relating to the repayment to the District of the moneys held for the payment thereof.

Section 9.03. Execution of Documents and Proof of Ownership by Bondowners. Any request, declaration or other instrument which this Resolution may require or permit to be executed by Bondowners may be in one or more instruments of similar tenor and shall be executed by Bondowners in person or by their attorneys appointed in writing.

Except as otherwise herein expressly provided, the fact and date of the execution by any Bondowner or his attorney of such request, declaration or other instrument, or of such writing appointing such attorney, may be proved by the certificate of any notary public or other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded in the state in which he purports to act, that the person signing such request, declaration or other instrument or writing acknowledged to him the execution thereof, or by an affidavit of a witness of such execution, duly sworn to before such notary public or other officer.

Except as otherwise herein expressly provided, the ownership of registered Series C Bonds and the amount, maturity, number and date of holding the same shall be proved by the registry books.

Any request, declaration or other instrument or writing of the Owner of any Series C Bond shall bind all future Owners of such Series C Bond in respect of anything done or suffered to be done by the District or the Paying Agent in good faith and in accordance therewith.

Section 9.04. <u>Waiver of Personal Liability</u>. No boardmember, officer, agent or employee of the District shall be individually or personally liable for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Series C Bonds; but nothing herein contained shall relieve any such boardmember, officer, agent or employee from the performance of any official duty provided by law.

Section 9.05. <u>Destruction of Canceled Series C Bonds</u>. Whenever in this Resolution provision is made for the surrender to the District of any Series C Bonds which have been paid or canceled pursuant to the provisions of this Resolution, a certificate of destruction duly executed by the Paying Agent shall be deemed to be the equivalent of the surrender of such canceled Series C Bonds and the District shall be entitled to rely upon any statement of fact contained in any certificate with respect to the destruction of any such Series C Bonds therein referred to.

Section 9.06. <u>Partial Invalidity</u>. If any Section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution shall for any reason be held illegal or unenforceable, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The District hereby declares that it would have adopted this Resolution and each and every other Section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof and authorized the issue of the Series C Bonds pursuant thereto irrespective of the fact that any one or more Sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of this Resolution may be held illegal, invalid or unenforceable. If, by reason of the judgment of any court, the District is rendered unable to perform its duties hereunder, all such duties and all of the rights and powers of the District hereunder shall be assumed by and vest in the District in trust for the benefit of the Bondowners.

Section 9.07. <u>Effective Date of Resolution</u>. This Resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption.

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THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was approved and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Lawndale Elementary School District this 16th day of July, 2020.

AYES, and in favor of, Board Members: 5 NOES, Board Members: 0

ABSENT, Board Members: 0

Clerk of the Board of Trustees

EXHIBIT A

FORM OF SERIES C BOND

United States of America State of California Los Angeles County

LAWNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION OF 2016, SERIES C (2020)

INTEREST RATE:	MATURITY DATE:	ISSUE DATE:	CUSIP:
%	August 1,	September 3, 2020	

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REGISTERED OWNER:	CEDE & CO.	
PRINCIPAL SUM:		DOLLARS

The LAWNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT, a school district, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of California (the "District"), for value received hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner stated above, or registered assigns (the "Owner"), on the Maturity Date stated above (subject to any right of prior redemption hereinafter provided for), the Principal Sum stated above, in lawful money of the United States of America, and to pay interest thereon in like lawful money from the interest payment date next preceding the date of authentication of this Bond (unless (i) this Bond is authenticated on an interest payment date, in which event it shall bear interest from such date of authentication, or (ii) this Bond is authenticated prior to an interest payment date and after the close of business on the fifteenth day of the month preceding such interest payment date, in which event it shall bear interest from such interest payment date, or (iii) this Bond is authenticated on or prior to January 15, 2021, in which event it shall bear interest from the Issue Date stated above; provided however, that if at the time of authentication of this Bond, interest is in default on this Bond, this Bond shall bear interest from the interest payment date to which interest has previously been paid or made available for payment on this Bond) until payment of such Principal Sum in full, at the rate per annum stated above, payable on February 1 and August 1 in each year, commencing February 1, 2021, calculated on the basis of 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months. Principal hereof is payable at the office of U.S. Bank National Association (the "Paying Agent"), in Los Angeles, California. Interest hereon (including the final interest payment upon maturity or earlier redemption) is payable by check or draft of the Paying Agent mailed by first-class mail to the Owner at the Owner's address as it appears on the registration books maintained by the Paying Agent as of the close of business on the fifteenth day of the month next preceding such interest payment date (the "Record Date"), or at such other address as the Owner may have filed with the Paying Agent for that purpose; provided however, that payment of interest may be by wire transfer in immediately available funds to an account in the United States of America to any Owner of Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,000,000 or more who shall furnish written wire instructions to the Paying Agent at least five (5) days before the applicable Record Date.

This Bond is one of a duly authorized issue of Bonds of the District designated as "Lawndale Elementary School District (Los Angeles County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series C (2020)" (the "Bonds"), in an aggregate principal amount of seven million dollars (\$7,000,000), all of like tenor and date (except for such variation, if any, as may be required to designate varying numbers, maturities, interest rates or redemption and other provisions) and all issued pursuant to the provisions of Article 4.5 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 (commencing with section 53506) of the California Government Code (the "Act"), and pursuant to Resolution No._____ of the District adopted July 16, 2020 (the "Resolution"), authorizing the issuance of the Bonds. Reference is hereby made to the Resolution (copies of which are on file at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the District) and the Act for a description of the terms on which the Bonds are issued and the rights thereunder of the owners of

the Bonds and the rights, duties and immunities of the Paying Agent and the rights and obligations of the District thereunder, to all of the provisions of which Resolution the Owner of this Bond, by acceptance hereof, assents and agrees.

A duly called election was held in the District on November 8, 2016, and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law. At such election there was submitted to and approved by the requisite 55% vote of the qualified electors of the District a question as to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District to modernize outdated classrooms, restrooms and school facilities, make health and safety improvements, repair or replace leaky roofs, update electrical systems for modern technology and replace outdated heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems, in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$27,000,000 (the "Authorization") payable from the levy of an *ad valorem* tax against the taxable property in the District. The Series C Bonds represent the third and final issue under the Authorization.

This Bond and the interest hereon and on all other Bonds and the interest thereon (to the extent set forth in the Resolution) are general obligations of the District and do not constitute an obligation of Los Angeles County. The District has the power and is obligated to cause the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to levy *ad valorem* taxes for the payment of the Bonds and the interest thereon upon all property within the District subject to taxation by the District. No part of any fund of the Los Angeles County is pledged or obligated to the payment of the Bonds.

The Bonds maturing on or before August 1, ____, are non-callable. The Bonds maturing on August 1, ____, or any time thereafter, are callable for redemption prior to their stated maturity date at the option of the District, as a whole, or in part on any date on or after August 1, ____ (in such maturities as are designated by the District, or, if the District fails to designate such maturities, on a proportional basis), and may be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof by payment of all principal, plus accrued interest to date of redemption, without premium.

[If applicable:] The Bonds maturing on August 1, 20___ (the "Term Bonds") are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on August 1 in the years, and in the amounts, as set forth in the following table, at a redemption price equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed (without premium), together with interest accrued thereon to the date fixed for redemption; provided, however, that if some but not all of the Term Bonds have been redeemed pursuant to the preceding paragraph, the aggregate principal amount of Term Bonds to be redeemed under this paragraph shall be reduced on a pro rata basis in integral multiples of \$5,000, as shall be designated pursuant to written notice filed by the District with the Paying Agent:

	Sinking Fund Redemption Date (August 1)	Principal Amount to be Redeemed
†Maturity		

The Paying Agent shall give notice of the redemption of the Bonds at the expense of the District. Such notice shall specify: (a) that the Bonds or a designated portion thereof are to be redeemed, (b) the numbers and CUSIP numbers of the Bonds to be redeemed, (c) the date of notice and the date of redemption, (d) the place or places where the redemption will be made, and (e) descriptive information regarding the Bonds including the dated date, interest rate and stated maturity date. Such notice shall further state that on the specified date there shall become due and payable upon each Bond to be redeemed, the portion of the principal amount of such Bond to be redeemed, together with interest accrued to said date, and that from and after such date interest with respect thereto shall cease to accrue and be payable.

If an Event of Default, as defined in the Resolution, shall occur, the principal of all Bonds may be declared due and payable upon the conditions, in the manner and with the effect provided in the

Resolution, but such declaration and its consequences may be rescinded and annulled as further provided in the Resolution.

The Bonds are issuable as fully registered Bonds, without coupons, in denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof. Subject to the limitations and conditions and upon payment of the charges, if any, as provided in the Resolution. Bonds may be exchanged for a like aggregate principal amount of Bonds of other authorized denominations and of the same maturity.

This Bond is transferable by the Owner hereof, in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing, at said office of the Paying Agent in Los Angeles, California, but only in the manner and subject to the limitations provided in the Resolution, and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon registration of such transfer a new Bond or Bonds, of authorized denomination or denominations, for the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity will be issued to the transferee in exchange herefor.

The District and the Paying Agent may treat the Owner hereof as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes, and the District and the Paying Agent shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

The Resolution may be amended without the consent of the Owners of the Bonds to the extent set forth in the Resolution.

THE BONDS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE DISTRICT AS "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 265(b)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986.

It is hereby certified that all of the things, conditions and acts required to exist, to have happened or to have been performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond do exist, have happened or have been performed in due and regular time and manner as required by the laws of the State of California, and that the amount of this Bond, together with all other indebtedness of the District, does not exceed any limit prescribed by any laws of the State of California, and is not in excess of the amount of Bonds permitted to be issued under the Resolution.

This Bond shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Resolution or become valid or obligatory for any purpose until the Certificate of Authentication hereon shall have been signed manually by the Paying Agent.

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company; a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the District or the Paying Agent for registration of transfer, exchange, or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Lawndale Elementary School District has caused this Bond to be executed in its name and on its behalf with the facsimile signatures of the President of its Board of Trustees and the Clerk of the Board of Trustees, all as of the Issue Date stated above.

	DISTRICT
	By President of the Board of Trustees
	Trestactit of the board of Trustees
ATTEST:	
Clerk of the Board of Trustees	
CERTIFICATE OF AU	JIHENIICATION
This is one of the Series C Bonds described in t	he within-mentioned Resolution.
Authentication Date:	U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Paying Agent
	Ву
	Authorized Signatory

ASSIGNMENT

For value received, the undersigned do(es) h	nereby sell, assign and transfer unto
(Name, Address and Tax Identification or So	ocial Security Number of Assignee)
the within Series C Bond and do(es) hereby irrevoca	bly constitute(s) and appoint(s)
attorney, to transfer the same on the registratio substitution in the premises.	n books of the Paying Agent with full power of
Dated:	
Signature Guaranteed:	
Notice: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by a qualified guarantor institution.	Notice: The signature on this assignment must correspond with the name(s) as written on the face of the within bond in every particular without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever."

EXHIBIT B

FORM OF COSTS OF ISSUANCE AGREEMENT

\$7,000,000 LAWNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT (Los Angeles County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series C (2020)

COSTS OF ISSUANCE AGREEMENT

THIS COSTS OF ISSUANCE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), is entered into as of August 1, 2020, by and between the LAWNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT (the "District") and U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (the "Custodian"), relating to the \$7,000,000 Lawndale Elementary School District (Los Angeles County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series C (2020) (the "Bonds"). The District hereby appoints the Custodian to act in such capacity as Custodian and Disbursing Agent for the payment of costs of issuance relating to the Bonds.

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WHEREAS, the District and the Custodian also wish to provide the terms under which the Custodian will act as Custodian and Disbursing Agent for the payment of costs of issuance relating to the Bonds;

WHEREAS, the Custodian has agreed to serve in such capacity for and on behalf of the District and has full power and authority to perform and serve as Custodian and Disbursing Agent for the payment of costs of issuance relating to the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the District has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Agreement; and all things necessary to make this Agreement a valid agreement have been done.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed as follows:

ARTICLE ONE

DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. <u>Definitions</u>.

For all purposes of this Agreement except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

"Bond Resolution" means the resolution of the District pursuant to which the Bonds were issued.

"Bond" or "Bonds" means any one or all of the \$7,000,000 Lawndale Elementary School District (Los Angeles County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series C (2020).

"Custodian and Disbursing Agent" means the Custodian when it is performing the function of custodian and disbursing agent for the payment of costs of issuance relating to the Bonds.

"District" means Lawndale Elementary School District.

"District Request" means a written request signed in the name of the District and delivered to the Custodian.

"Fiscal Year" means the fiscal year of the District ending on June 30 of each year.

"Custodian" means U.S. Bank National Association, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision of a government or any entity whatsoever.

"Underwriter" means Raymond James & Associates, Inc.

ARTICLE TWO

APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIAN AS CUSTODIAN AND DISBURSING AGENT

Section 2.01. <u>Appointment and Acceptance</u>. The District hereby appoints the Custodian to act as Custodian and Disbursing Agent.

The Custodian hereby accepts its appointment and agrees to act as Custodian and Disbursing Agent.

Section 2.02. <u>Compensation</u>. As compensation for the Custodian's services as Custodian and Disbursing Agent, the District hereby agrees to pay the Custodian the fees and amounts set forth in a separate agreement between the District and the Custodian.

In addition, the District agrees to reimburse the Custodian, upon its request, for all reasonable and necessary out-of-pocket expenses, disbursements, and advances, including without limitation the reasonable fees, expenses, and disbursements of its agents and attorneys, made or incurred by the Custodian in connection with entering into and performing under this Agreement and in connection with investigating and defending itself against any claim or liability in connection with its performance hereunder.

ARTICLE THREE

COSTS OF ISSUANCE

Section 3.01. Receipt of Moneys. The Custodian and Disbursing Agent has received, from the Underwriter, the sum of \$_____. Such amount has been deposited in a special fund to be held and maintained by the Custodian and Disbursing Agent in the name of the District (the "Costs of Issuance Fund").

Section 3.01. <u>No Investment</u>. The Custodian and Disbursing Agent shall hold monies in the Costs of Issuance Fund in cash uninvested.

Section 3.03. <u>Payment of Costs of Issuance</u>. The Custodian and Disbursing Agent will pay costs of issuance of the Bonds as directed by the District from time to time via a written requisition of the District stating the person to whom payment is to be made, the amount to be paid, that such payment is proper charge against said fund and that payment for such charge has not previously been made and that such payments shall be made by check or wire transfer in accordance with the payment instructions set forth in such requisition and the Custodian and Disbursing Agent shall rely on such payment instructions with no duty to investigate or inquire as to the authenticity of the payment instructions or the authority under which they were given.

Section 3.04. <u>Transfer of Remaining Amounts</u>. Any balances remaining in the Costs of Issuance Fund (including any earnings) on December 3, 2020 or upon the earlier written order of the

District, will be transferred to the Treasurer-Tax Collector for deposit in the Building Fund maintained for the District and the Costs of Issuance Fund shall be closed.

Section 3.05. <u>Limited Liability</u>. The liability of the Custodian and Disbursing Agent as custodian and disbursing agent is limited to the duties listed above. The Custodian and Disbursing Agent in such capacity will not be liable for any action taken or neglected to be taken by it in good faith in any exercise of reasonable care and believed by it to be within the discretion of power conferred upon it by this Agreement.

ARTICLE FOUR

THE CUSTODIAN

Section 4.01. <u>Duties of the Custodian</u>. The Custodian undertakes to perform the duties set forth herein. No implied duties or obligations shall be read into this Agreement against the Custodian. The Custodian hereby agrees to establish and maintain such accounts and funds as may be required for the Custodian to function as Custodian and in its capacity as Custodian and Disbursing Agent to use the funds deposited with it for payment of costs of issuance as set forth in Article Three hereof.

Section 4.02. Reliance on Documents, Etc.

- (a) The Custodian may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and correctness of the opinions expressed therein, on certificates or opinions expressed therein, on certificates or opinions furnished to the Custodian by the District.
- (b) The Custodian shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith. The Custodian shall not be liable for other than its negligence or willful misconduct in connection with any act or omission hereunder.
- (c) No provision of this Agreement shall require the Custodian to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability for performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers.
- (d) The Custodian may rely, or be protected in acting or refraining from acting, upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, note, security or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties.
- (e) The Custodian may consult with counsel, and the written advice or opinion of counsel shall be full authorization and protection with respect to any action taken, suffered or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and reliance thereon.
- (f) The Custodian may exercise any of the powers hereunder and perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys and shall not be liable for the actions of such agent or attorney if appointed by it with reasonable care.
- (g) The Custodian shall not be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligation under this Agreement arising out of or caused, directly or indirectly, by circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including, without limitation, acts of God; earthquakes; fire; flood; wars; terrorism; military disturbances; sabotage; epidemic; riots; interruptions; loss or malfunctions of utilities; computer (hardware or software) or communications services; accidents; labor disputes; acts of civil or military authority or governmental action; it being understood that Custodian shall use commercially reasonable efforts which are consistent with accepted practices in the banking industry to resume performance as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances.
- (h) The Custodian agrees to accept and act upon instructions or directions pursuant to this Agreement sent by unsecured e-mail, facsimile transmission or other similar unsecured electronic

methods, provided, however, that the District shall provide to the Custodian an incumbency certificate listing designated persons authorized to provide such instructions, which incumbency certificate shall be amended whenever a person is to be added or deleted from the listing. If the District elects to give the Custodian e-mail or facsimile instructions (or instructions by a similar electronic method) and the Custodian in its discretion elects to act upon such instructions, the Custodian's understanding of such instructions shall be deemed controlling. The Custodian shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Custodian's reliance upon and compliance with such instructions notwithstanding such instructions conflict or are inconsistent with a subsequent written instruction. The District agrees to assume all risks arising out of the use of such electronic methods to submit instructions and directions to the Custodian, including without limitation the risk of the Custodian acting on unauthorized instructions, and the risk or interception and misuse by third parties.

Section 4.03. <u>Recitals of District</u>. The recitals contained in the Bond Resolution and the Bonds shall be taken as the statements of the District, and the Custodian assumes no responsibility for their correctness.

Section 4.04. <u>May Own Bonds</u>. The Custodian, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Bonds with the same rights it would have if it were not the Custodian for the Bonds.

Section 4.05. <u>Money Held by the Custodian</u>. Money held by the Custodian hereunder need not be segregated from other funds. The Custodian shall have no duties with respect to investment of funds deposited with it, except as expressly set forth herein, and shall be under no obligation to pay interest on any money received by it hereunder.

The Custodian shall furnish the District periodic cash transaction statements which include detail for all transactions effected by the Custodian. Upon the District's election, such statements will be delivered via the Custodian's online service and upon electing such service, paper statements will be provided only upon request. The District waives the right to receive brokerage confirmations of security transactions effected by the Custodian as they occur, to the extent permitted by law. The District further understands that trade confirmations for securities transactions effected by the Custodian will be available upon request and at no additional cost and other trade confirmations may be obtained from the applicable broker.

Section 4.06. <u>Other Transactions</u>. The Custodian may engage in or be interested in any financial or other transaction with the District.

Section 4.07. <u>Interpleader</u>. The District and the Custodian agree that the Custodian may seek adjudication of any adverse claim, demand, or controversy over its person as well as funds on deposit, in a court of competent jurisdiction. The District and the Custodian further agree that the Custodian has the right to file an action in interpleader in any court of competent jurisdiction to determine the rights of any person claiming any interest herein.

Section 4.08. <u>Indemnification</u>. To the extent permitted by law, the District shall indemnify the Custodian, its officers, directors, employees and agents ("Indemnified Parties") for, and hold them harmless against any loss, cost, claim, liability or expense arising out of or in connection with the Custodian's acceptance or administration of the Custodian's duties hereunder in its capacities as Custodian or under the Bond Resolution (except any loss, liability or expense as may be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be attributable to the Custodian's negligence or willful misconduct), including the cost and expense (including its counsel fees) of defending itself against any claim or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of its powers or duties under this Agreement. Such indemnity shall survive the termination or discharge of this Agreement or discharge of the Bonds.

ARTICLE FIVE

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 5.01. <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may be amended only by an agreement in writing signed by both of the parties hereto.

Section 5.02. <u>Assignment</u>. This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party.

Section 5.03. <u>Notices</u>. Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other document provided or permitted hereby to be given or furnished to the District or the Custodian shall be mailed or delivered to the District or the Custodian, respectively, at the following addresses, or such other address as may have been given by one party to the other by fifteen (15) days written notice.

If to the District: Lawndale Elementary School District

4161 West 147th Street Lawndale, CA 90260 (310) 973-1300

If to the Custodian: U.S. Bank National Association

Attn: Global Corporate Trust Services

633 West Fifth Street, 24th Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90071

(213) 615-6063

Section 5.04. <u>Effect of Headings</u>. The Article and Section headings herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

Section 5.05. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. All covenants and agreements herein by the District and the Custodian shall bind their successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

Section 5.06. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement shall be determined to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 5.07. <u>Benefits of Agreement</u>. Nothing herein, express or implied, shall give to any Person, other than the parties hereto and their successors hereunder, any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim hereunder.

Section 5.08. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement and the Bond Resolution constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto relative to the Custodian acting in the capacities as Custodian and Disbursing Agent for the payment of costs of issuance relating to the Bonds.

Section 5.09. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

Section 5.10. <u>Term and Termination</u>. This Agreement shall be effective from and after its date and until the Custodian resigns or is removed in accordance with the Bond Resolution; provided, however, that no such termination shall be effective until a successor has been appointed and has accepted the duties of the Custodian hereunder.

The Custodian may resign at any time by giving written notice thereof to the District. If the Custodian shall resign, be removed or become incapable of acting, the District shall promptly appoint a successor Custodian. If an instrument of acceptance by a successor Custodian shall not have been delivered to the Custodian within thirty 30 days after the Custodian gives notice of resignation, the Custodian may petition any court of competent jurisdiction at the expense of the District for the appointment of a successor Custodian. In the event of resignation or removal of the Custodian, upon the

written request of the District and upon payment of all amounts owing to the Custodian hereunder the Custodian shall deliver to the District or its designee all fund. The provisions of Section 2.02 and Section 4.08 hereof shall survive and remain in full force and effect following the termination of this Agreement.

Section 5.11. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.

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first above written.	3
	LAWNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
	Ву
	Betsy Hamilton, Ed.D. Superintendent
	U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Custodian
	

Alicia Estrada, Vice President

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year

EXHIBIT C

FORM OF BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

\$7,000,000 LAWNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT (Los Angeles County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series C (2020)

BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

August 19, 2020

Lawndale Elementary School District 4161 West 147th Street Lawndale, CA 90260

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Raymond James & Associates, Inc. (the "Underwriter"), offers to enter into this Bond Purchase Agreement (the "Bond Purchase Agreement") with the Lawndale Elementary School District (the "District") which, upon your acceptance hereof, will be binding upon the District and the Underwriter. This offer is made subject to the written acceptance of this Bond Purchase Agreement by the District and delivery of such acceptance to the Underwriter at or prior to 11:59 P.M., California time, on the date hereof.

1. Purchase and Sale of the Bonds. Upon the terms and conditions and in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements herein set forth, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the District for reoffering to the public, and the District hereby agrees to sell to the Underwriter for such purpose, all (but not less than all) of \$7,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the District's General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series C (2020) (the "Bonds"). The purchase price for the (being equal to the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds (\$7,000,000.00), Bonds shall be \$ _, less an Underwriter's discount of \$_ plus a net original issue premium of \$_ net amount will be remitted by the Underwriter as follows: \$_ to U.S. Bank National Association, as agent of the Treasurer and Tax Collector of Los Angeles County (the "County Treasurer"), as paying agent (the "Paying Agent"), for deposit in the costs of issuance fund held by the Paying Agent as costs of issuance custodian for disbursement at the direction of the District, \$ to County Treasurer for deposit in the building fund held by the County for the District and \$_ to the County Treasurer for deposit in the interest and sinking fund held by the County Treasurer for the District.

The District acknowledges and agrees that (i) the purchase and sale of the Bonds pursuant to this Bond Purchase Agreement is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the District and the Underwriter, (ii) in connection with such transaction, including the process leading thereto, the Underwriter is acting solely as a principal and not as an advisor (including, without limitation, a Municipal Advisor (as such term is defined in section 975(e) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act)), agent or a fiduciary of the District, (iii) the Underwriter has not assumed a fiduciary responsibility in favor of the District with respect to the offering of the Bonds or the process leading thereto (whether or not the Underwriter, or any affiliate of the Underwriter, has advised or is currently advising the District on other matters) or any other obligation to the District except the obligations expressly set forth in this Bond Purchase Agreement, (iv) the Underwriter has financial and other interests that differ from those of the District, and (v) the District has consulted with its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate in connection with the offering of the Bonds.

The District also acknowledges that it previously received from the Underwriter a letter regarding the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") Rule G-17 Disclosures, and that it has provided to the Underwriter an acknowledgement of such letter.

2. <u>The Bonds</u>. Except as hereinafter described, the Bonds shall be as described in, and shall be issued and secured pursuant to the provisions of the resolution of the District adopted on July 16, 2020 (the "Resolution"), provisions of Article 4.5 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 (commencing with section 53506) of the California Government Code (the "Act") and other applicable provisions of law. The Bonds shall be issued, authenticated and delivered under and in accordance with the provisions of this Bond Purchase Agreement and the Resolution. The Bonds are being issued as current interest bonds.

At an election held in the District on November 8, 2016, more than 55% of the qualified electors of the District approved the issuance of \$27,000,000 general obligation bonds to modernize outdated classrooms, restrooms and school facilities, make health and safety improvements, repair or replace leaky roofs, update electrical systems for modern technology and replace outdated heating, ventilation and airconditioning systems (the "Project"), payable from the levy of an *ad valorem* tax against the taxable property in the District (the "Authorization"). The Bonds are being issued pursuant to the Authorization to fund a portion of the Project.

The Bonds will be dated the date of delivery and accrue interest from such date, payable semiannually on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing on February 1, 2021. The Bonds will mature on the dates, bear interest at the rates and be subject to redemption on the terms and conditions, all as shown on Exhibit A hereto, which is incorporated herein by this reference. The Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds, without coupons, in the denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof.

To assist the Underwriter in complying with Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) (the "Rule"), the District will undertake, pursuant to the Resolution and a continuing disclosure certificate (the "Continuing Disclosure Certificate"), to provide annual reports and notices of certain events. A description of this undertaking is set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement and will also be set forth in the Official Statement (each as hereinafter defined).

- 3. <u>Use of Documents</u>. The District hereby authorizes the Underwriter to use, in connection with the offer and sale of the Bonds, this Bond Purchase Agreement, the Official Statement and the Resolution and all information contained herein and therein and all of the documents, certificates or statements furnished by the District to the Underwriter in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Bond Purchase Agreement.
- 4. Bona Fide Public Offering. The Underwriter agrees to make a bona fide public offering of all of the Bonds, at prices not in excess of the initial public offering yields or prices set forth on the cover page of the Official Statement (defined below). Subject to Section 5(c), the Bonds may be offered and sold to certain dealers at prices lower than such initial public offering prices; provided, however, that the Underwriter may offer a portion of the Bonds for sale to selected dealers who are members of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and who agree to resell the Bonds to the public on terms consistent with this Bond Purchase Agreement, and the Underwriter reserves the right to change such offering prices or yields as the Underwriter shall deem necessary in connection with the marketing of the Bonds and to offer and sell the Bonds to certain dealers (including dealers depositing the Bonds into investment trusts) and others at prices lower than the initial offering prices or at yields higher than the initial yields set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto. The Underwriter also reserves the right to over-allot or effect transactions that stabilize or maintain the market price of the Bonds at a level above that which might otherwise prevail in the open market and to discontinue such stabilizing, if commenced, at any time. None of such activities shall affect the principal amounts, maturity dates, interest rates, redemption or other provision of the Bonds or the amount to be paid by the Underwriters to the District for the Bonds.

5. Issue Price.

- (a) The Underwriter agrees to assist the District in establishing the issue price of the Series C Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the District on the Closing Date an "issue price" or similar certificate substantially in the form attached hereto as Appendix B, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, the District and Bond Counsel, to accurately reflect, as applicable, the sales price or prices or the initial offering price or prices to the public of the Series C Bonds.
- (b) Except as otherwise set forth in Schedule 1 attached to Appendix B, the District will treat the first price at which 10% of each maturity of the Series C Bonds (the "10% test") is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity (if different interest rates apply within a maturity, each separate CUSIP number within that maturity will be subject to the 10% test).
- (c) Schedule 1 attached to Appendix B sets forth the maturities, if any, of the Series C Bonds for which the 10% test has not been satisfied and for which the District and the Underwriter agree that the restrictions set forth in the next sentence shall apply, which will allow the District to treat the initial offering price to the public of each such maturity as of the sale date as the issue price of that maturity (the "hold-the-offering-price rule"). So long as the hold-the-offering-price rule remains applicable to any maturity of the Series C Bonds, the Underwriter will neither offer nor sell unsold Series C Bonds of that maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the public during the period starting on the sale date and ending on the earlier of the following:
 - (i) the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date; or
 - (ii) the date on which the Underwriter has sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Series C Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.
- (d) The Underwriter confirms that any selling group agreement and any retail distribution agreement relating to the initial sale of the Series C Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each dealer who is a member of the selling group and each broker-dealer that is a party to such retail distribution agreement, as applicable, to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter. The District acknowledges that, in making the representation set forth in this subsection, the Underwriter will rely on (i) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (ii) in the event that a retail distribution agreement was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Series C Bonds to the public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, as set forth in the retail distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The District further acknowledges that the Underwriter shall not be liable for the failure of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a retail distribution agreement, to comply with its corresponding agreement regarding the hold-the-offering-price rule as applicable to the Series C Bonds.
- (e) The Underwriter acknowledges that sales of any Series C Bonds to any person that is a related party to the Underwriter shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this Section 3. Further, for purposes of this Section 3:
 - (i) "public" means any person other than an underwriter or a related party,
 - (ii) "underwriter" means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the District (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Series C Bonds to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Series C Bonds to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Series C Bonds to the public), and

- (iii) a purchaser of any of the Series C Bonds is a "related party" to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (A) at least 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (B) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (C) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other), and
- (iv) "sale date" means the date of execution of this Bond Purchase Agreement by all parties.
- 6. Review of Official Statement. The Underwriter hereby represents that it has received and reviewed the preliminary official statement with respect to the Bonds, dated August 12, 2020 (the Preliminary Official Statement"). The District represents that it has duly authorized and caused the preparation of the Preliminary Official Statement and that it deemed the Preliminary Official Statement to be final as of its date, except for either revision or addition of the offering price(s), yield(s), selling compensation, aggregate principal amount, delivery date, rating(s) and other terms of the Bonds which depend upon the foregoing as provided in and pursuant to the Rule.

The Underwriter agrees that prior to the time a final Official Statement (hereinafter defined) relating to the Bonds is available, the Underwriter will send to any potential purchaser of the Bonds, upon the request of such potential purchaser, a copy of the most recent Preliminary Official Statement. Such Preliminary Official Statement shall be sent by first class mail (or other equally prompt means) not later than the first business day following the date upon which each such request is received.

- 7. <u>Closing</u>. At 9:00 A.M., Pacific Daylight time, on September 3, 2020, or at such other time or on such other date as shall have been mutually agreed upon by you and us (the "Closing"), the District will deliver to the Underwriter (except as otherwise provided in the Resolution), through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), or at such other place as we may mutually agree, the Bonds in fully registered book-entry form, duly executed and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, and in Larkspur, California, the other documents hereinafter mentioned; and the Underwriter will accept such delivery and pay the purchase price thereof in immediately available funds by check, draft or wire transfer to or upon the order of the Paying Agent and the County Treasurer, on behalf of the District.
- 8. <u>Representations</u>, Warranties and Agreements of the District. The District hereby represents, warrants and agrees with the Underwriter that:
- (a) *Due Organization*. The District is a school district duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of California, with the power to issue the Bonds pursuant to the Act.
- (b) Due Authorization. (i) At or prior to the Closing, the District will have taken all action required to be taken by it to authorize the issuance and delivery of the Bonds; (ii) the District has full legal right, power and authority to enter into this Bond Purchase Agreement, to adopt the Resolution, to perform its obligations under each such document or instrument, and to carry out and effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Bond Purchase Agreement and the Resolution; (iii) the execution and delivery or adoption of, and the performance by the District of the obligations contained in the Bonds, the Resolution, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and this Bond Purchase Agreement have been duly authorized and such authorization shall be in full force and effect at the time of the Closing; (iv) this Bond Purchase Agreement, the Resolution and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate constitute the valid and legally binding obligations of the District; (v) the Bonds, when issued, authenticated and sold to the Underwriter in accordance with the Resolution, and this Bond Purchase Agreement, will be the legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the District enforceable in accordance with their terms; and (vi) the District has duly authorized the consummation by it of all transactions contemplated by this Bond Purchase Agreement, the Resolution and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate. The District will not amend, terminate or rescission of the

Resolution, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate or this Bond Purchase Agreement without the prior written consent of the Underwriter prior to the date of the Closing.

- (c) Consents. Other than the adoption of the Resolution, no consent, approval, authorization, order, filing, registration, qualification, election or referendum of or by any court or governmental agency or public body whatsoever is required in connection with the issuance, delivery or sale of the Bonds or the consummation of the other transactions effected or contemplated herein or hereby, except for such actions as may be necessary to qualify the Bonds for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may reasonably request, or which have not been taken or obtained; provided, however, that the District shall not be required to subject itself to service of process in any jurisdiction in which it is not so subject as of the date hereof.
- (d) *Internal Revenue Code*. The District has covenanted to comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and regulations promulgated thereunder, with respect to the Bonds.
- (e) No Conflicts. The issuance of the Bonds, and the execution, delivery and performance of this Bond Purchase Agreement, the Resolution, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and the Bonds, and the compliance with the provisions hereof do not conflict with or constitute on the part of the District a violation of or default under, the Constitution of the State of California or any existing law, charter, ordinance, regulation, decree, order or resolution and do not conflict with or result in a violation or breach of, or constitute a default under, any agreement, indenture, mortgage, lease or other instrument to which the District is a party or by which it is bound or to which it is subject.
- (f) Litigation. As of the time of acceptance hereof, based on the advice of counsel to the District, no action, suit, proceeding, hearing or investigation is pending or, to the best knowledge of the District, threatened against the District: (i) in any way affecting the existence of the District or in any way challenging the respective powers of the several offices or of the titles of the officials of the District to such offices; or (ii) seeking to restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of any of the Bonds, the application of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, or the collection of taxes of the District pledged or to be pledged or available to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, or the pledge thereof, or, the levy of any taxes contemplated by the Resolution, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Bonds, this Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate or the Resolution or contesting the powers of the District or its authority with respect to the Bonds, the Resolution, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate or this Bond Purchase Agreement; or (iii) in which a final adverse decision could (a) materially adversely affect the operations of the District or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate or the Resolution, (b) declare this Bond Purchase Agreement to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in material part, or (c) adversely affect the exclusion of the interest paid on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes and the exemption of such interest from California personal income taxation.
- (g) No Other Debt. Between the date hereof and the Closing, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, the District will not have issued, nor will Los Angeles County (the "County"), on behalf of the District issue, any bonds, notes or certificates of participation except for such borrowings as may be described in or contemplated by the Official Statement.
- (h) *Arbitrage Certificate*. The District has not been notified of any listing or proposed listing by the Internal Revenue Service to the effect that the District is a bond issuer whose arbitrage certificates may not be relied upon.
- (i) *Certificates*. Any certificates signed by any officer of the District and delivered to the Underwriter shall be deemed a representation by the District to the Underwriter, but not by the person signing the same, as to the statements made therein.
- (j) Official Statement. The District has reviewed the Preliminary Official Statement and, as of its date and as of the date hereof, the information set forth therein contains no untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements

made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading in any material respect. The District will provide to the Underwriter a certificate dated as of the date of the Official Statement and as of the Closing stating that it has reviewed the Official Statement and, as of the Closing, the information set forth therein contains no untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading in any material respect.

- (k) *Financial Statements*. The financial statements of the District contained in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement present fairly the financial position of the District as of the dates indicated and the results of its operations for the periods specified.
- (l) *Continuing Disclosure*. Based on a review of its prior undertakings under the Rule, and except as otherwise disclosed in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, the District has never failed to comply in all material respects with any previous undertakings with regard to said Rule to provide annual reports or notices of material events with respect to the last five years, except as disclosed in the Official Statement.
- (m) *Levy of Tax*. The District hereby agrees to take any and all actions as may be required by the County or otherwise necessary in order to arrange for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the Bonds, and the deposit and investment of Bond proceeds. In particular, the District hereby agrees to provide to the appropriate officials of the County a copy of the Resolution, a copy of Exhibit A hereto, and the full debt service schedule for the Bonds, in accordance with section 15140(c) of the California Education Code and policies and procedures of the County.
 - 9. Covenants of the District. The District covenants and agrees with the Underwriter that:
- (a) Securities Laws. The District will furnish such information, execute such instruments, and take such other action in cooperation with the Underwriter if and as the Underwriter may reasonably request in order to qualify the Bonds for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and jurisdictions, provided, however, that the District shall not be required to consent to service of process in any jurisdiction in which it is not so subject as of the date hereof;
- (b) *Application of Proceeds*. The District will apply the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds for the purposes specified in the Resolution;
- (c) Official Statement. The District hereby agrees to deliver or cause to be delivered to the Underwriter, not later than the seventh (7th) business day following the date this Bond Purchase Agreement is signed, copies of a final Official Statement substantially in the form of the Preliminary Official Statement, with only such changes therein as shall have been accepted by the Underwriter and the District (such Official Statement with such changes, if any, and including the cover page and all appendices, exhibits, maps, reports and statements included therein or attached thereto being herein called the "Official Statement") in such quantities as may be requested by the Underwriter in order to permit the Underwriter to comply with paragraph (b)(4) of the Rule and with the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB"). The District hereby authorizes the Underwriter to use and distribute the Official Statement in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds;
- (d) Subsequent Events. The District hereby agrees to notify the Underwriter of any event or occurrence that may affect the accuracy or completeness of any information set forth in the Official Statement until the date which is ninety (90) days following the Closing or until such time (if earlier) as the Underwriter shall no longer hold any of the Bonds for sale;
- (e) *References*. References herein to the Preliminary Official Statement and the final Official Statement include the cover page and all appendices, exhibits, maps, reports and statements included therein or attached thereto; and
- (f) Amendments to Official Statement. For a period of ninety (90) days after the Closing or until such time (if earlier) as the Underwriter shall no longer hold any of the Bonds for sale, the District will not adopt any amendment of or supplement to the Official Statement to which, after having been furnished

with a copy, the Underwriter shall object in writing or which shall be disapproved by the Underwriter; and if any event relating to or affecting the District shall occur as a result of which it is necessary, in the opinion of the Underwriter, to amend or supplement the Official Statement in order to make the Official Statement not misleading in light of the circumstances existing at the time it is delivered to a purchaser, the District shall forthwith prepare and furnish (at the expense of the District) a reasonable number of copies of an amendment of or supplement to the Official Statement (in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter) which will amend or supplement the Official Statement so that it will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing at the time the Official Statement is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading.

- 10. <u>Conditions to Closing</u>. The Underwriter has entered into this Bond Purchase Agreement in reliance upon the representations and warranties of the District contained herein and the performance by the District of its obligations hereunder, both as of the date hereof and as of the date of Closing. The Underwriter's obligations under this Bond Purchase Agreement are and shall be subject at the option of the Underwriter, to the following further conditions at the Closing:
- (a) Representations True. The representations and warranties of the District contained herein shall be true, complete and correct in all material respects at the date hereof and at and as of the Closing as if made at and as of the Closing, and the statements made in all certificates and other documents delivered to the Underwriter at the Closing pursuant hereto shall be true, complete and correct in all material respects on the date of the Closing; and the District shall be in compliance with each of the agreements made by it in this Bond Purchase Agreement;
- (b) Obligations Performed. At the time of the Closing, (i) the Official Statement, this Bond Purchase Agreement, the Resolution and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented except as may have been agreed to in writing by the Underwriter; (ii) all actions under the Act which, in the opinion of Quint & Thimmig LLP ("Bond Counsel"), shall be necessary in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby shall have been duly taken and shall be in full force and effect; and (iii) the District shall perform or have performed all of their obligations required under or specified in the Resolution, this Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate or the Official Statement to be performed at or prior to the Closing;
- (c) Adverse Rulings. No decision, ruling or finding shall have been entered by any court or governmental authority since the date of this Bond Purchase Agreement (and not reversed on appeal or otherwise set aside), or to the best knowledge of the District, pending or threatened which has any of the effects described in Section 7(f) hereof or contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Official Statement;
- (d) *Marketability*. Between the date hereof and the Closing, the market price or marketability or the ability of the Underwriter to enforce contracts for the sale of the Bonds, at the initial offering prices set forth in the Official Statement, of the Bonds shall not have been materially adversely affected in the judgment of the Underwriter (evidenced by a written notice to the District terminating the obligation of the Underwriter to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds) by reason of any of the following:
 - (1) legislation enacted or introduced in the Congress or recommended for passage by the President of the United States, or a decision rendered by a court established under Article III of the Constitution of the United States or by the United States Tax Court, with the purpose or effect, directly or indirectly, of causing inclusion in gross income for purposes of federal income taxation of the interest received by the owners of the Bonds, or an order, ruling, regulation (final, temporary or proposed) or official statement issued or made:
 - (i) by or on behalf of the United States Treasury Department, or by or on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service, with the purpose or effect, directly or indirectly, of causing inclusion in gross income for purposes of federal income taxation of the interest received by the owners of the Bonds; or

- (ii) by or on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction over the subject matter thereof, to the effect that the Bonds, or obligations of the general character of the Bonds, including any and all underlying arrangements, are not exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended;
- (2) legislation enacted by the legislature of the State of California (the "State"), or a decision rendered by a court of the State, or a ruling, order, or regulation (final or temporary) made by State authority, which would have the effect of changing, directly or indirectly, the State tax consequences of interest on obligations of the general character of the Bonds in the hands of the holders thereof, or
- (3) the declaration of war or engagement in major military hostilities by the United States, any outbreak or escalation of hostilities or the occurrence of any other national emergency or calamity relating to the effective operation of the government or the financial community in the United States;
- (4) the declaration of a general banking moratorium by federal, New York or California authorities, or the general suspension of trading on any national securities exchange;
- (5) the imposition by the New York Stock Exchange, other national securities exchange, or any governmental authority, of any material restrictions not now in force with respect to the Bonds, or obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or securities generally, or the material increase of any such restrictions now in force, including those relating to the extension of credit by, or the charge to the net capital requirements of, the Underwriter;
- (6) an order, decree or injunction of any court of competent jurisdiction, or order, filing, regulation or official statement by the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction over the subject matter thereof, issued or made to the effect that the issuance, offering or sale of obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, as contemplated hereby or by the Official Statement, is or would be in violation of the federal securities laws, as amended and then in effect;
- (7) there shall have occurred or any notice shall have been given of the intended withdrawal, downgrading or placement on credit watch of any rating of the District's outstanding indebtedness by a national rating agency;
- (8) any event occurring, or information becoming known which, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, makes untrue in any material adverse respect any statement or information contained in the Official Statement, or has the effect that the Official Statement contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
 - (9) disruptive events, occurrences or conditions in the securities or debt markets.
- (e) *Delivery of Documents*. At or prior to the date of the Closing, Bond Counsel shall deliver sufficient copies of the following documents, in each case dated as of the date of the Closing and satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriter:
 - (1) **Bond Opinion**. An approving opinion of Bond Counsel, as to the validity and tax-exempt status of the Bonds, dated the date of the Closing, addressed to the District, in the form attached to the Official Statement as Appendix C;
 - (2) **Reliance Letter**. A reliance letter from Bond Counsel to the effect that the Underwriter can rely upon the approving opinion described in (e)(1) above;

- (3) **Supplemental Opinion**. A supplemental opinion of Bond Counsel, dated the date of the Closing, addressed to the Underwriter to the effect that:
 - (i) this Bond Purchase Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the District and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by and validity against the Underwriter, is a valid and binding agreement of the District, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance and other laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights, to the application of equitable principles and to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases,
 - (ii) the statements contained in the Official Statement under the captions "THE BONDS," "SECURITY AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS" and "LEGAL MATTERS—Tax Matters," insofar as such statements purport to summarize certain provisions of the Bonds and the Resolution and its opinion concerning certain federal tax matters relating to the Bonds are accurate in all material respects, and
 - (iii) the Bonds are not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act and the Resolution is exempt from qualification under the Trust Indenture Act;
- (4) Disclosure Counsel Opinion. An opinion letter, dated the date of the Closing and addressed to the District and the Underwriter of Quint & Thimmig LLP, Larkspur, California, Disclosure Counsel ("Disclosure Counsel"), to the effect that based upon their participation in the preparation of the Official Statement as Disclosure Counsel, except to the extent set forth in their supplemental opinion, without assuming any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of any of the statements contained in the Official Statement nor making any representation regarding independent verification of the accuracy, completeness or fairness of any of the statements contained in the Official Statement, such counsel advises that during the course of such representation of the District as disclosure counsel on this matter, no information came to the attention of the attorneys in such firm rendering legal services in connection with such representation which caused them to believe that the Official Statement as of its date and as of the Closing Date (except for any financial, statistical or economic data or forecasts, numbers, charts, tables, graphs, estimates, projections, assumptions or expressions of opinion (except opinions of Bond Counsel), Appendix A to the Official Statement, or any information about bookentry or DTC included therein, as to which no opinion or view is expressed) contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;
- (5) Certificates. Certificates signed by appropriate officials of the District to the effect that (i) such officials are authorized to execute this Bond Purchase Agreement, (ii) the representations, agreements and warranties of the District herein are true and correct in all material respects as of the date of Closing, (iii) the District has complied with all the terms of the Resolution and this Bond Purchase Agreement, which are necessary to be complied with prior to or concurrently with the Closing and such documents are in full force and effect, (iv) the District has reviewed the Official Statement and on such basis certifies that the Official Statement does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading, (v) no further consent is required for inclusion of the District's audited financial statements in the Official Statement, and (vi) the Bonds being delivered on the date of the Closing to the Underwriter under this Bond Purchase Agreement substantially conform to the descriptions thereof contained in the Resolution;
- (6) **Arbitrage**. A non-arbitrage certificate of the District in a form satisfactory to Bond Counsel;
- (7) **Ratings**. Evidence satisfactory to the Underwriter that the Bonds shall have received an underlying rating of "___" from S&P Global Ratings, a Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC business, and that such rating has not been revoked or downgraded;

- (8) **Resolution**. A certificate, together with fully executed copies of the Resolution, of the Secretary of the District Board of Education to the effect that:
 - (i) such copies are true and correct copies of the Resolution, and
 - (ii) that the Resolution was duly adopted and has not been modified, amended, rescinded or revoked and is in full force and effect on the date of the Closing;
- (9) **Official Statement**. Certificates of the appropriate officials of the District evidencing their determinations respecting the Official Statement in accordance with the Rule;
- (10) **Continuing Disclosure Certificate**. The Continuing Disclosure Certificate as summarized in the Official Statement and in the form attached thereto as Appendix B, satisfactory to the Underwriter which complies with the Rule;
- (11) **Underwriter's Certifications**. At or before Closing, and contemporaneously with the acceptance of delivery of the Bonds and the payment of the purchase price thereof, the Underwriter will provide (or cause to be provided) to the District:
 - (i) the receipt of the Underwriter, in form satisfactory to the District and signed by an authorized officer of the Underwriter, confirming delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriter, receipt of all documents required by the Underwriter, and the satisfaction of all conditions and terms of this Purchase Agreement by the District and confirming to the District that as of the date of the Closing all of the representations of the Underwriter contained in this Purchase Agreement are true, complete and correct in all material respects, and
 - (ii) the certification of the Underwriter, in form satisfactory to Bond Counsel, regarding the prices at which the Bonds have been reoffered to the public, as described in Section 1:
- (12) **Underwriter's Counsel Opinion**. The opinion of Kronick, Moskovitz, Tiedemann & Girard, a Professional Corporation, Sacramento, California, as Underwriter's counsel, addressed to the Underwriter, in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter; and
- (13) **Other Documents**. Such additional legal opinions, certificates, proceedings, instruments and other documents as the Underwriter may reasonably request to evidence compliance (i) by the District with legal requirements, (ii) the truth and accuracy, as of the time of Closing, of the representations of the District herein contained, and (iii) the due performance or satisfaction by the District at or prior to such time of all agreements then to be performed and all conditions then to be satisfied by the District.
- (f) *Termination*. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, if for any reason whatsoever the Bonds shall not have been delivered by the District to the Underwriter prior to the close of business, California Time, on September 3, 2020, then the obligation to purchase the Bonds hereunder shall terminate and be of no further force or effect except with respect to the obligations of the District and the Underwriter under Section 11 hereof.

If the District shall be unable to satisfy the conditions to the Underwriter's obligations contained in this Bond Purchase Agreement or if the Underwriter's obligations shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Bond Purchase Agreement, this Bond Purchase Agreement may be canceled by the Underwriter at, or at any time prior to, the time of Closing. Notice of such cancellation shall be given to the District in writing, or by telephone or telegraph, confirmed in writing. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the performance of any and all obligations of the District hereunder and the performance of any and all conditions contained herein for the benefit of the Underwriter may be waived by the Underwriter in writing at its sole discretion.

11. <u>Conditions to Obligations of the District</u>. The performance by the District of its obligations is conditioned upon (i) the performance by the Underwriter of its obligations hereunder; and (ii) receipt by the District and the Underwriter of opinions and certificates being delivered at the Closing by persons and entities other than the District.

12. Costs and Expenses.

- (a) The District will pay or cause to be paid all reasonable expenses incident to the performance of its obligations under this Bond Purchase Agreement, including, but not limited to, execution and delivery of the Bonds, costs of printing the Bonds, printing, distribution and delivery of the Preliminary Official Statement, the Official Statement and any amendment or supplement thereto, the fees and expenses of Bond Counsel, Disclosure Counsel, the Municipal Advisor, counsel to the District, the District's accountants and the Paying Agent, fees of the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission, fees of iPreo and any fees charged by investment rating agencies for the rating of the Bonds. In the event this Bond Purchase Agreement shall terminate because of the default of the Underwriter, the District will, nevertheless, pay, or cause to be paid, all of the expenses specified above.
- (b) The Underwriter shall pay all advertising expenses incurred in connection with the public offering of the Bonds, fees and expenses of Underwriter's counsel, CUSIP Bureau fees, and all other expenses incurred by it in connection with the public offering and distribution of the Bonds (including out-of-pocket expenses and related regulatory expenses).
- 13. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice or other communication to be given under this Bond Purchase Agreement (other than the acceptance hereof as specified in the first paragraph hereof) may be given by delivering the same in writing if to the District, to the Deputy Superintendent, or if to the Underwriter, to Raymond James & Associates, Inc., 209 Avenida Del Mar, Suite 207, San Clemente, CA 92672, Attention: Mr. Randy Merritt, Managing Director.
- 14. Parties in Interest; Survival of Representations and Warranties. This Bond Purchase Agreement when accepted by the District in writing as heretofore specified shall constitute the entire agreement between the District and the Underwriter. This Bond Purchase Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the District and the Underwriter (including the successors or assigns of the Underwriter). No person shall acquire or have any rights hereunder or by virtue hereof. All representations, warranties and agreements of the District in this Bond Purchase Agreement shall survive regardless of (a) any investigation or any statement in respect thereof made by or on behalf of the Underwriter, (b) delivery of and payment by the Underwriter for the Bonds hereunder, and (c) any termination of this Bond Purchase Agreement.
- 15. <u>Execution in Counterparts</u>. This Bond Purchase Agreement may be executed in several counterparts each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same document.

16. <u>Applicable Law</u> . This Bond Purchase Agree in accordance with the law of the State of California ap State.	ement shall be interpreted, governed and enforced applicable to contracts made and performed in such
	Very truly yours,
	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC., as Underwriter
	By Managing Director
The foregoing is hereby agreed to and accepted as of the date first above written:	Managing Director
LAWNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT	
BySuperintendent	

EXHIBIT A

MATURITY SCHEDULE AND REDEMPTION PROVISIONS

\$7,000,000 LAWNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT (Los Angeles County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series C (2020)

Maturity	Principal	Interest		
(August 1)	Amount	Rate	Yield	Price

Redemption Provisions

Optional Redemption. The Bonds maturing prior to August 1, ____, are non-callable. The Bonds maturing on and after August 1, ____, or on any date thereafter, are callable for redemption prior to their stated maturity date at the option of the District, as a whole, or in part on any date on or after August 1, ____ (in such maturities as are designated by the District, or, if the District fails to designate such maturities, on a proportional basis), and may be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof by payment of all principal, plus accrued interest to date of redemption, without premium.

Bonds") are also subj amounts, as set forth i the principal amount to the date fixed for re been redeemed pursu Bonds to be redeemed	ect to mandatory sinking fund rect to mandatory sinking fund rect to mandatory sinking fund rect to the following table, at a redempthereof to be redeemed (without demption; provided, however, the last to the preceding paragraph under this paragraph shall be receptal multiples of \$5,000, as shall aying Agent:	edemption on August 1 in otion price equal to one hund premium), together with in at if some but not all of the t, the aggregate principal a duced on a pro rata basis, or	the years, and in the dred percent (100%) of terest accrued thereor Term Bonds have mount of Term as otherwise directed.
	Sinking Fund Redemption Date (August 1)	Principal Amount to be Redeemed	
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-	Sinking Fund Redemption Date (August 1)	Principal Amount to be Redeemed	-
†Maturity	_		

EXHIBIT B

FORM OF ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE OF UNDERWRITER

The undersigned, on behalf of Raymond James & Associates, Inc. ("Raymond James"), based on the information available to it, hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale and issuance of the above-captioned obligations (the "Bonds").

- 1. <u>Sale of the General Rule Maturities</u>. As of the date of this certificate, for each Maturity of the General Rule Maturities, the first price at which at least 10% of such Maturity was sold to the Public is the respective price listed in Schedule 1.
 - 2. <u>Initial Offering Price of the Bonds Hold-the-Offering Price Maturities.</u>
- (a) Raymond James offered the Hold-the-Offering Price Maturities to the Public for purchase at the respective initial offering prices listed in Schedule 1 (the "Initial Offering Prices") on or before the Sale Date. A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Bonds is attached to this certificate as Schedule 2.
- (b) As set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement, Raymond James has agreed in writing that, (i) for each Maturity of the Hold-the-Offering Price Maturities, it would neither offer nor sell any of the Bonds of such Maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity during the Holding Period for such Maturity (the "hold-the-offering-price rule"), and (ii) any selling group agreement shall contain the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and any retail distribution agreement shall contain the agreement of each broker-dealer who is a party to the retail distribution agreement, to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule. Pursuant to such agreement, no Underwriter (as defined below) has offered or sold any Maturity of the Hold-the-Offering Price Maturities at a price that is higher than the respective Initial Offering Price for that Maturity of the Bonds during the Holding Period.

3. Defined Terms.

- (a) "General Rule Maturities" means, the Maturities of the Bonds listed in Schedule 1 as "General Rule Maturities."
- (b) "Hold-the-Offering Price Maturities" means, the Maturities of the Bonds listed in Schedule 1 as "Hold-the-Offering Price Maturities."
- (c) "Holding Period" means, for each Maturity of the Bonds, the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date, or (ii) the date on which Raymond James has sold at least 10% of such Maturity of the Bonds to the Public at prices that are no higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity.
 - (d) "Issuer" means the Pittsburg Unified School District.
- (e) "Maturity" means Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Bonds with different maturity dates, or Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate Maturities.
- (f) "Public" means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter. The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.

- (g) "Sale Date" means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of a Maturity of the Bonds. The Sale Date of the Bonds is August 19, 2020.
- (h) "Underwriter" means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public).

The representations set forth in this certificate are limited to factual matters only. Nothing in this certificate represents Raymond James' interpretation of any laws, including specifically Sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. Accordingly, Raymond James makes no representation as to the legal sufficiency of the factual matters set forth herein. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the arbitrage certificate and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Bonds, and by Quint & Thimmig LLP in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of the Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Bonds. Except as expressly set forth above, the certifications set forth herein may not be relied upon or used by any third party for any other purpose.

Dated: September 3, 2020	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC., as Underwriter
	ByAuthorized Officer

SCHEDULE 1 TO ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

SALE PRICES OF THE GENERAL RULE MATURITES AND INITIAL OFFERING PRICES OF THE HOLD-THE-OFFERING-PRICE MATURITIES

\$7,000,000 LAWNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT (Los Angeles County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series C (2020)

	Hold-the-					
General	Offering					
Rule	Price	Maturity	Principal	Interest		
Maturities	Maturities	(August 1)	Amount	Rate	Yield	Price

SCHEDULE 2 TO ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

PRICING WIRE OR EQUIVALENT COMMUNICATION

EXHIBIT D

FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

This Continuing Disclosure Certificate (the "Disclosure Certificate") is executed and delivered by the LAWNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT (the "District") in connection with the issuance by the District of its \$7,000,000 Lawndale Elementary School District (Los Angeles County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series C (2020) (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are being issued pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District on July 16, 2020 (the "Bond Resolution"). The District covenants and agrees as follows:

Section 1. <u>Definitions</u>. In addition to the definitions set forth above and, in the Bond Resolution, which apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Certificate unless otherwise defined in this Section 1, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

"Annual Report" means any Annual Report provided by the District pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Certificate.

"Annual Report Date" means the March 31 after the end of the District's fiscal year.

"Dissemination Agent" shall mean, initially, Isom Advisors, a division of Urban Futures Incorporated, or any successor Dissemination Agent designed in writing by the District and which has been filed with the then current Dissemination Agent a written acceptance of such designation.

"Fiscal Year" means any twelve–month period beginning on July 1 in any year and extending to the next succeeding June 30, both dates inclusive, or any other twelve–month period selected and designated by the District as its official fiscal year period under a Certificate of the District filed with the Trustee.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, which has been designated by the Securities and Exchange Commission as the sole repository of disclosure information for purposes of the Rule, or any other repository of disclosure information that may be designated by the Securities and Exchange Commission as such for purposes of the Rule in the future.

"Official Statement" means the final official statement executed by the District in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

"Participating Underwriter" means Raymond James & Associates, Inc., the original underwriter of the Bonds.

"Rule" means Rule 15c2–12(b)(5) adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as it may be amended from time to time.

"Significant Events" means any of the events listed in Section 5(a) of this Disclosure Certificate.

Section 2. <u>Purpose of the Disclosure Certificate</u>. This Disclosure Certificate is being executed and delivered by the District for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Underwriter in complying with S.E.C. Rule 15c2– 12(b)(5).

Section 3. Provision of Annual Reports.

(a) The District shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, not later than the Annual Report Date, commencing March 31, 2020, with the report for fiscal year 2018-19 provide to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, an Annual Report that is consistent with the requirements

of Section 4 of this Disclosure Certificate. Not later than 15 Business Days prior to the Annual Report Date, the District shall provide the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent (if other than the District). If by 15 Business Days prior to the Annual Report Date the Dissemination Agent (if other than the District) has not received a copy of the Annual Report, the Dissemination Agent shall contact the District to determine if the District is in compliance with the previous sentence. The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package and may include by reference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Certificate; provided that the audited financial statements of the District may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report, and later than the Annual Report Date, if not available by that date. If the District's fiscal year changes, it shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Significant Event under Section 5(b). The District shall provide a written certification with each Annual Report furnished to the Dissemination Agent to the effect that such Annual Report constitutes the Annual Report required to be furnished by the District hereunder.

- (b) If the District does not provide (or cause the Dissemination Agent to provide) an Annual Report by the Annual Report Date, the District in a timely manner shall provide (or cause the Dissemination Agent to provide) to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, a notice in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A.
 - (c) With respect to each Annual Report, the Dissemination Agent shall:
 - (i) determine each year prior to the Annual Report Date the then–applicable rules and electronic format prescribed by the MSRB for the filing of annual continuing disclosure reports; and
 - (ii) if the Dissemination Agent is other than the District, file a report with the District certifying that the Annual Report has been provided pursuant to this Disclosure Certificate, and stating the date it was provided.
- Section 4. <u>Content of Annual Reports</u>. The District's Annual Report shall contain or incorporate by reference the following:
- (a) The District's audited financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as promulgated to apply to governmental entities from time to time by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. If the District's audited financial statements are not available by the Annual Report Date, the Annual Report shall contain unaudited financial statements in a format similar to the financial statements contained in the final Official Statement, and the audited financial statements shall be filed in the same manner as the Annual Report when they become available.
- (b) Unless otherwise provided in the audited financial statements filed on or prior to the annual filing deadline for Annual Reports provided for in Section 3 above, financial information and operating data with respect to the District for preceding fiscal year, substantially similar to that provided in the Official Statement, as follows:
 - (i) The District's approved budget for the then current fiscal year;
 - (ii) Assessed value of taxable property in the District as shown on the recent equalized assessment role; and
 - (iii) Property tax levies, collections and delinquencies for the District, for the most recent completed fiscal year.
- (c) In addition to any of the information expressly required to be provided under this Disclosure Certificate, the District shall provide such further material information, if any, as may be necessary to make the specifically required statements, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading.
- (d) Any or all of the items listed above may be included by specific reference to other documents, including official statements of debt issues of the District or related public entities, which are available to

the public on the MSRB's Internet web site or filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The District shall clearly identify each such other document so included by reference.

Section 5. Reporting of Significant Events.

- (a) The District shall give, or cause to be given, notice of the occurrence of any of the following Significant Events with respect to the Bonds:
 - (i) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
 - (ii) Non-payment related defaults, if material;
 - (iii) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
 - (iv) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
 - (v) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
 - (vi) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701–TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the security, or other material events affecting the tax status of the security;
 - (vii) Modifications to rights of security holders, if material;
 - (viii) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
 - (ix) Defeasances;
 - (x) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities, if material;
 - (xi) Rating changes;
 - (xii) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the District or other obligated person;
 - (xiii) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or an obligated person, or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District or an obligated person (other than in the ordinary course of business), the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action, or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
 - (xiv) Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material;
 - (xv) The incurrence of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, any of which affect security holders, if material; or
 - (xvi) A default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties.
- (b) Whenever the District obtains knowledge of the occurrence of a Significant Event, the District shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent (if not the District) to, file a notice of such occurrence with the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner not in excess of 10

business days after the occurrence of the Significant Event. Notwithstanding the foregoing, notice of Significant Events described in subsection (a)(viii) above need not be given under this subsection any earlier than the notice (if any) of the underlying event is given to holders of affected Bonds under the Bond Resolution.

- (c) The District acknowledges that the events described in subparagraphs (a)(ii), (a)(viii), (a)(viii) (if the event is a bond call), (a)(x), (a)(xiii), (a)(xiv) and (a) (xv) of this Section 5 contain the qualifier "if material." The District shall cause a notice to be filed as set forth in paragraph (b) above with respect to any such event only to the extent that the District determines the event's occurrence is material for purposes of U.S. federal securities law. The District intends that the words used in paragraphs (xv) and (xvi) and the definition of "financial obligation" to have the meanings ascribed thereto in SEC Release No. 34-83885 (August 20, 2018).
- (d) For purposes of this Disclosure Certificate, any event described in paragraph (a)(xii) above is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for the District in a proceeding under the United States Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement, or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District.
- Section 6. <u>Identifying Information for Filings with the MSRB</u>. All documents provided to the MSRB under this Disclosure Certificate shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.
- Section 7. <u>Termination of Reporting Obligation</u>. The District's obligations under this Disclosure Certificate shall terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds. If such termination occurs prior to the final maturity of the Bonds, the District shall give notice of such termination in the same manner as for a Significant Event under Section 5(b).
- Section 8. <u>Dissemination Agent</u>. The District may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate, and may discharge any Dissemination Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. Any Dissemination Agent may resign by providing 30 days' written notice to the District.
- Section 9. <u>Amendment; Waiver</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Certificate, the District may amend this Disclosure Certificate, and any provision of this Disclosure Certificate may be waived, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:
- (a) if the amendment or waiver relates to the provisions of Sections 3(a), 4 or 5(a), it may only be made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature, or status of an obligated person with respect to the Bonds, or type of business conducted;
- (b) the undertakings herein, as proposed to be amended or waived, would, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the primary offering of the Bonds, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and
- (c) the proposed amendment or waiver either (i) is approved by holders of the Bonds in the manner provided in the Bond Resolution for amendments to the Bond Resolution with the consent of holders, or (ii) does not, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, materially impair the interests of the holders or beneficial owners of the Bonds.

If the annual financial information or operating data to be provided in the Annual Report is amended pursuant to the provisions hereof, the first annual financial information filed pursuant hereto

containing the amended operating data or financial information shall explain, in narrative form, the reasons for the amendment and the impact of the change in the type of operating data or financial information being provided.

If an amendment is made to the undertaking specifying the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, the annual financial information for the year in which the change is made shall present a comparison between the financial statements or information prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles. The comparison shall include a qualitative discussion of the differences in the accounting principles and the impact of the change in the accounting principles on the presentation of the financial information, in order to provide information to investors to enable them to evaluate the ability of the District to meet its obligations. To the extent reasonably feasible, the comparison shall be quantitative.

The Dissemination Agent shall not be obligated to enter into any amendment increasing or affecting its duties or obligations hereunder.

A notice of any amendment made pursuant to this Section 9 shall be filed in the same manner as for a Significant Event under Section 5(b).

Section 10. <u>Additional Information</u>. Nothing in this Disclosure Certificate shall be deemed to prevent the District from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Certificate or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Significant Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Certificate. If the District chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Significant Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Certificate, the District shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Certificate to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Significant Event.

Section 11. <u>Default</u>. If the District fails to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Certificate, the Participating Underwriter or any holder or beneficial owner of the Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the District to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate. A default under this Disclosure Certificate shall not be deemed an Event of Default under the Bond Resolution, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Certificate in the event of any failure of the District to comply with this Disclosure Certificate shall be an action to compel performance.

Section 12. Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Dissemination Agent.

- (a) Section 27 of the Bond Resolution is hereby made applicable to this Disclosure Certificate as if this Disclosure Certificate were (solely for this purpose) contained in the Bond Resolution. The Dissemination Agent shall be entitled to the protections and limitations from liability afforded to the Trustee thereunder. The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Certificate, and the District agrees to indemnify and save the Dissemination Agent, its officers, directors, employees and agents, harmless against any loss, expense and liabilities which they may incur arising out of or in the exercise or performance of its powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) of defending against any claim of liability, but excluding liabilities due to the Dissemination Agent's negligence or willful misconduct. The Dissemination Agent shall have no duty or obligation to review any information provided to it by the District hereunder and shall not be deemed to be acting in any fiduciary capacity for the District, the Bond holders or any other party. The obligations of the District under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent and payment of the Bonds.
- (b) The Dissemination Agent shall be paid compensation by the District for its services provided hereunder in accordance with its schedule of fees as amended from time to time, and shall be reimbursed for all expenses, legal fees and advances made or incurred by the Dissemination Agent in the performance of its duties hereunder.

Section 13. <u>Beneficiaries</u>. This Disclosure Certificate shall inure solely to the benefit of the District, the Dissemination Agent, the Participating Underwriter and the holders and beneficial owners from time to time of the Bonds and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

Section 14. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Disclosure Certificate may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be regarded as an original, and all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Date: September 3, 2020	
	LAWNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ACKNOWLEDGED: APPLIED BEST PRACTICES, LLC, as Dissemination Agent	ByBetsy Hamilton, Ed.D. Superintendent
ByAuthorized Officer	

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE TO EMMA OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Name of Issuer:	Lawndale Elementary School District
Name of Issue:	\$7,000,000 Lawndale Elementary School District (Los Angeles County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series C (2020)
Date of Issuance:	September 3, 2020
the above-named Issue	
Dateu.	APPLIED BEST PRACTICES, LLC, as Dissemination Agent
cc: Paying Agent	By Title