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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
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Dear Supervisors:

ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SOUTH WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT (COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA) ELECTION OF 2004, GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES A (FIRST DISTRICT) (3-VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Adopt the Resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of General Obligation Bonds of the South Whittier Elementary School District in an amount not to exceed $7,500,000.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On January 11, 2005, the Governing Board of the South Whittier Elementary School District adopted a Resolution determining that the District needs to borrow funds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $7,500,000 to be used for authorized purposes.

On November 2, 2004, an election was held whereby qualified electors of the District approved the proposition authorizing the District to issue $7,500,000 in general obligation bonds for various purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters. This is the first and only issuance of bonds authorized under this bond measure.

Pursuant to Section 15266 of the Education Code, the Board of Supervisors is responsible for offering the District's bonds for sale. Such bonds shall be issued in the name and on behalf of such school district by the Board of Supervisors of the County following receipt of the district resolution requesting such borrowing.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action supports the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence by providing seamless, one-stop service delivery to the school district. It supports the Strategic Plan Goal of Organizational Effectiveness through collaborative actions among County departments and other governmental jurisdictions. It supports the Strategic Plan Goal of Fiscal Responsibility by providing investment in and development of public school infrastructure in this County.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

None to the County. All debt will be paid by the District.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Resolution provides for issuance of General Obligation Bonds at an interest cost not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law. The final structure will be determined at the time of pricing to achieve the lowest cost of financing within the limits of the proposition's tax levy. The term of the bonds will not exceed twenty-five years. Provisions for optional redemption of the bonds will be described in the Contract of Purchase.

The Resolution provides for the negotiated sale of the bonds, with participation by the Treasurer and Tax Collector in pricing of the bonds, to the Underwriters. The District has selected George K. Baum & Company as Underwriters; the firm of Stradling, Yocca, Carlson & Rauth as Bond Counsel; and U.S. Bank National Association as Paying Agent.

The County will annually levy and collect ad valorem taxes for the repayment of the bonds on behalf of the District.

CONCLUSION

Upon approval of this Resolution, the Department will need two (2) originally executed copies of the adopted Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

(for) MARK J. SALADINO
Treasurer and Tax Collector

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Pb/brdltr:South WhittierBdLtrGONeg

Attachments (3)

c: Chief Administrative Officer
Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
South Whittier Elementary School District
Los Angeles County Office of Education
Stradling, Yocca, Carlson & Rauth
U. S. Bank National Association

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SOUTH WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION OF 2004 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES A, IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED $7,500,000.

WHEREAS, a duly called election was held in the South Whittier Elementary School District (the "District"), Los Angeles County (the "County"), State of California on November 2, 2004 (the "Election") and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law;

WHEREAS, at such election there was submitted to and approved by more than the requisite fifty-five percent 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, in the maximum principal amount of $7,500,000 payable from the levy of an *ad valorem* tax against the taxable property in the District;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 1.5 of Part 10 of Division 1 of Title 1 (commencing with Section 15264 *et seq.*) of the California Education Code (the "Act"), bonds are authorized to be issued for the purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to voters;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County (the "County Board") has received a resolution (the "District Resolution") by the governing board of the District (the "District Board") which requests the County Board to issue a first and only series of bonds in the name of the District in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed $7,500,000 at an interest cost not to exceed 7% per annum, to be designated as "South Whittier Elementary School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 2004 General Obligation Bonds, Series A" (the "Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done or performed have been done and performed in strict conformity with the laws authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds of the District, and the indebtedness of the District, including this proposed issue of Bonds, is within all limits prescribed by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. **Purpose of Bonds**. To raise money for the purposes authorized by voters of the District at the Election, and to pay all necessary legal, financial, engineering and contingent costs in connection therewith, the County authorizes the issuance of the Bonds in the name of the District.

SECTION 2. **Terms and Conditions of Sale**. The Treasurer, as defined below, is hereby authorized to negotiate the sale of the Bonds in consultation with the District Superintendent (the "Superintendent"). The Bonds shall be sold pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract of Purchase, as described below.

SECTION 3. **Approval of Contract of Purchase.** The form of Contract of Purchase (the "Contract of Purchase") by and among the County, the District and George K. Baum & Company (the "Underwriter"), for the purchase and sale of the Bonds, substantially in the form presented at

this meeting, is hereby approved and the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County, or any authorized designee (the "Treasurer") is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Contract of Purchase, and either the Superintendent or the Senior Director of Fiscal Services of the District (the "Senior Director of Fiscal Services") is hereby requested to acknowledge the execution of such Contract of Purchase, with such changes therein, deletions therefrom and modifications thereto as the Treasurer may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by his execution and delivery thereof; provided, however, that the true interest cost on the Bonds shall not exceed the maximum rate permitted by law, and the discount, excluding original issue discount, thereon shall equal 1.1% of the sum of the aggregate of principal amount of Bonds issued and the net premium, if any, on such Bonds. The Treasurer is further authorized to determine the principal amount of the Bonds to be specified in the Contract of Purchase for sale by the County Board up to $7,500,000 and to enter into and execute the Contract of Purchase with the Underwriter, if the conditions set forth in this Resolution are satisfied.

SECTION 4. **Certain Definitions**. As used in this Resolution, the terms set forth below shall have the meanings ascribed to them (unless otherwise set forth in the Contract of Purchase or in the Official Statement):

(a) **"Accreted Interest"** means, with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, the Accreted Value thereof minus the Denominational Amount thereof as of the date of calculation.

(b) **"Accreted Value"** means with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, as of the date of calculation, the Denominational Amount thereof, plus Accreted Interest thereon to such date of calculation, compounded semiannually on each February 1 and August 1 (commencing on February 1, 2006 (unless otherwise provided in the Official Statement)) at the stated Accretion Rate to maturity thereof, assuming in any such semiannual period that such Accreted Value increases in equal daily amounts on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

(c) **"Accretion Rate"** means, unless otherwise provided by the Contract of Purchase, that rate which, when applied to the Denominational Amount of any Capital Appreciation Bond and compounded semiannually on each February 1 and August 1 (commencing on February 1, 2006), produces the Maturity Value on the maturity date.

(d) **"Bond Insurer"** means any insurance company which issues a municipal bond insurance policy insuring the payment of Denominational Amount and Accreted Interest of and interest on the Bonds.

(e) **"Bond Payment Date"** means (unless otherwise provided by the Contract of Purchase or Official Statement), with respect to the Current Interest Bonds, February 1 and August 1 of each year commencing February 1, 2006 with respect to the interest on the Current Interest Bonds and August 1, of each year commencing August 1, 2006 with respect to the principal payments on the Current Interest Bonds, and, with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, the stated maturity dates thereof, as applicable.

(f) **"Bond Registrar"** means the Treasurer and his designated agent or his successor or assignee, acting in the capacity of paying agent, registrar, authenticating agent

and transfer agent. The Treasurer is authorized to contract with any third party to perform the services of Bond Registrar under this Resolution.

(g) **"Capital Appreciation Bonds"** means the Bonds the interest component of which is compounded semiannually on each Bond Payment Date to maturity as shown in the table of Accreted Value for such Bonds in the Contract of Purchase.

(h) **"Continuing Disclosure Certificate"** means that certain Continuing Disclosure Certificate executed by the District and dated the date of issuance and delivery of the Bonds, as originally executed and as it may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

(i) **"Current Interest Bonds"** means the Bonds the interest on which is payable semiannually on each Bond Payment Date specified for each such Bond as designated and maturing in the years and in the amounts set forth in the Contract of Purchase.

(j) **"Denominational Amount"** means, with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, the initial principal amount thereof, and, with respect to the Current Interest Bonds, the principal amount thereof.

(k) **"Depository"** means the securities depository acting as Depository pursuant to Section 5(c) hereof.

(l) **"DTC"** means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, in its capacity as securities depository for the Bonds.

(m) **"Information Services"** means Financial Information, Inc.'s Financial Daily Called Bond Service; Mergent/FIS, Inc.; or Standard & Poor's J. J. Kenny Information Services' Called Bond Record.

(n) **"Maturity Value"** means the Accreted Value of any Capital Appreciation Bond on its maturity date.

(o) **"Nominee"** means the nominee of the Depository, which may be the Depository, as determined from time to time pursuant to Section 5(c) hereof.

(p) **"Owner"** means the registered owner of a Bond as set forth on the registration books maintained by the Bond Registrar pursuant to Section 7 hereof.

(q) **"Participants"** means those broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions from time to time for which the Depository holds book-entry certificates as securities depository.

(r) **"Principal"** or **"Principal Amount"** means, with respect to any Current Interest Bond, the principal or principal amount thereof and, with respect to any Capital Appreciation Bond, the Denominational Amount.

(s) **"Record Date"** means, with respect to the Current Interest Bonds, the close of business on the fifteenth day of the month preceding each Bond Payment Date.

(t) **"Securities Depository"** means The Depository Trust Company, 55 Water Street, New York, New York 10041, Tel: (212) 855-1000 or Fax: (212) 855-7320.

(u) **"Term Bonds"** means those Bonds for which mandatory redemption dates have been established in the Contract of Purchase.

(v) **"Transfer Amount"** means, with respect to any Outstanding Current Interest Bond, the Principal Amount and, with respect to any Capital Appreciation Bond, the Maturity Value.

(w) **"Treasurer"** means the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles or any authorized deputy thereof.

SECTION 5. Terms of the Bonds. (a) Denomination, Interest, Dated Dates. The Bonds shall be issued as Bonds registered as to both principal and interest, in the denominations of, with respect to the Current Interest Bonds, Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) Denominational Amount or any integral multiple thereof (except for one odd denomination), and with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) Maturity Value, or any integral multiple thereof.

Each Capital Appreciation Bond shall be dated, and shall accrete interest from, its date of initial issuance unless otherwise set forth in the Contract of Purchase. Capital Appreciation Bonds will not bear interest on a current basis.

Each Current Interest Bond shall be dated their date of delivery or such date as shall appear in the Contract of Purchase and in the Official Statement (the "Dated Date"), and shall bear interest from the Bond Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication thereof unless it is authenticated as of a day during the period from the 16th day of the month next preceding any Bond Payment Date to that Bond Payment Date, inclusive, in which event it shall bear interest from such Bond Payment Date, or unless it is authenticated on or before January 15, 2006, in which event it shall bear interest from the Dated Date. Interest on the Current Interest Bonds shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

The Bonds shall bear interest or accrete interest at a rate or rates such that the interest rate shall not exceed the maximum rate permitted by law. Interest shall be payable on the respective Bond Payment Dates.

The Capital Appreciation Bonds shall mature in the years and shall be issued in the aggregate Denominational Amount set forth in the Official Statement and shall have an Accretion Rate and shall have Denominational Amounts per each Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) in Maturity Value as shown in the Accreted Value Table attached to the Official Statement; provided, that in the event that the amount shown in such Accreted Value Table and the Accreted Value calculated by the District and approved by the Bond Insurer by application of the definition of Accreted Value set forth in Section 4 differ, the latter amount shall be the Accreted Value of such Capital Appreciation Bond.

(b) Redemption.

(i) Optional Redemption. The Bonds shall be subject to optional and mandatory redemption prior to maturity as provided in the Official Statement.

(ii) Mandatory Redemption. Unless otherwise provided in the Official Statement, the Term Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption from monies in the Debt Service Fund established in Section 11 hereof prior to their stated maturity date, at the Principal Amount or Accreted Value thereof without premium on each August 1, in Principal Amounts as set forth in the Official Statement.

(iii) Selection of Bonds for Redemption. Whenever provision is made in this Resolution for the optional redemption of Bonds and less than all Outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed, the Bond Registrar identified below, upon written instruction from the District, shall select Bonds for redemption as so directed and if not directed, in inverse order of maturity. Within a maturity, the Bond Registrar shall select Bonds for redemption by lot. Redemption by lot shall be in such manner as the Bond Registrar shall determine; provided, however, that the portion of any Current Interest Bond to be redeemed in part shall be in the Principal Amount of $5,000 or any integral multiple thereof and the portion of any Capital Appreciation Bond to be redeemed in part shall be in integral multiples of the Accreted Value per $5,000 Maturity Value thereof.

(iv) Notice of Redemption. When redemption is authorized or required pursuant to Section 5(b)(i) hereof, the Bond Registrar, upon written instruction from the District, shall give notice (a "Redemption Notice") of the redemption of the Bonds. Such Redemption Notice shall specify: the Bonds or designated portions thereof (in the case of redemption of the Bonds in part but not in whole) which are to be redeemed, the date of redemption, the place or places where the redemption will be made, including the name and address of the Bond Registrar, the redemption price, the CUSIP numbers (if any) assigned to the Bonds to be redeemed, the Bond numbers of the Bonds to be redeemed in whole or in part and, in the case of any Bond to be redeemed in part only, the Principal Amount of such Bond to be redeemed, and the original issue date, interest rate or Accretion Rate and stated maturity date of each Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part. Such Redemption Notice shall further state that on the specified date there shall become due and payable upon each Bond or portion thereof being redeemed, the redemption price thereof, together with the interest accrued or accreted to the redemption date, and that from and after such date, interest with respect thereto shall cease to accrue or accrete.

The Bond Registrar shall take the following actions with respect to such Redemption Notice:

(a) At least 30 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given to the respective Owners of Bonds designated for redemption by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, at their addresses appearing on the Bond Register.

(b) At least 30 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given by (i) registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, (ii) telephonically confirmed facsimile transmission, or (iii) overnight delivery service, to each of the Securities Depositories.

(c) At least 30 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given by (i) registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, or (ii) overnight delivery service, to one of the Information Services.

Neither failure to receive any Redemption Notice nor any defect in any such Redemption Notice so given shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for the redemption of the affected Bonds. Each check issued or other transfer of funds made by the Bond Registrar for the purpose of redeeming Bonds shall bear or include the CUSIP number identifying, by issue and maturity, the Bonds being redeemed with the proceeds of such check or other transfer.

(v) Partial Redemption of Bonds. Upon the surrender of any Bond redeemed in part only, the Bond Registrar shall execute and deliver to the Owner thereof a new Bond or Bonds of like tenor and maturity and of authorized denominations equal in Transfer Amounts to the unredeemed portion of the Bond surrendered. Such partial redemption shall be valid upon payment of the amount required to be paid to such Owner, and the County and the District shall be released and discharged thereupon from all liability to the extent of such payment.

(vi) Effect of Notice of Redemption. Notice having been given as aforesaid, and the moneys for the redemption (including the interest to the applicable date of redemption) having been set aside in the District's Debt Service Fund, the Bonds to be redeemed shall become due and payable on such date of redemption.

If on such redemption date, money for the redemption of all the Bonds to be redeemed as provided in Section 5(b)(i) and (ii) hereof, together with interest accrued to such redemption date, shall be held by the Bond Registrar so as to be available therefor on such redemption date, and if notice of redemption thereof shall have been given as aforesaid, then from and after such redemption date, interest with respect to the Bonds to be redeemed shall cease to accrue or accrete and become payable. All money held by or on behalf of the Bond Registrar for the redemption of Bonds shall be held in trust for the account of the Owners of the Bonds so to be redeemed.

All Bonds paid at maturity or redeemed prior to maturity pursuant to the provisions of this Section 5 shall be cancelled upon surrender thereof and be delivered to or upon the order of the County and the District. All or any portion of a Bond purchased by the County or the District shall be cancelled by the Bond Registrar.

(vii) Bonds No Longer Outstanding. When any Bonds (or portions thereof), which have been duly called for redemption prior to maturity under the provisions of this Resolution, or with respect to which irrevocable instructions to call for redemption prior to maturity at the earliest redemption date have been given to the Bond Registrar, in form satisfactory to it, and sufficient moneys shall be held by the Bond Registrar irrevocably in trust for the payment of the redemption price of such Bonds or portions thereof, and, in the case of Current Interest Bonds, accrued interest with respect thereto to the date fixed for redemption, all as provided in this Resolution, then such Bonds shall no longer be deemed Outstanding and shall be surrendered to the Bond Registrar for cancellation.

(c) Book-Entry System.

(i) Definitions. As used in this Section, the terms set forth below shall have the meanings ascribed to them:

"Nominee" means the nominee of the Depository, which may be the Depository, as determined from time to time pursuant to this Section.

"Participants" means those broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions from time to time for which the Depository holds book-entry certificates as securities depository.

(ii) Election of Book-Entry System. The Bonds shall initially be delivered in the form of a separate single fully-registered bond (which may be typewritten) for each maturity date of such Bonds in an authorized denomination (except for any odd denomination Capital Appreciation Bond). The ownership of each such Bond shall be registered in the Bond Register (as defined below) in the name of the Nominee, as nominee of the Depository and ownership of the Bonds, or any portion thereof may not thereafter be transferred except as provided in Section 5(c)(ii)(4).

With respect to book-entry Bonds, the District and the Bond Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any Participant or to any person on behalf of which such a Participant holds an interest in such book-entry Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District and the Bond Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of the Depository, the Nominee, or any Participant with respect to any ownership interest in book-entry Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any Participant or any other person, other than an owner as shown in the Bond Register, of any notice with respect to book-entry Bonds, including any notice of redemption, (iii) the selection by the Depository and its Participants of the beneficial interests in book-entry Bonds to be prepaid in the event the District redeems the Bonds in part, or (iv) the payment by the Depository or any Participant or any other person, of any amount with respect to Accreted Value, Principal, premium, if any, or interest on the book-entry Bonds. The District and the Bond Registrar may treat and consider the person in whose name each book-entry Bond is registered in the Bond Register as the absolute owner of such book-entry Bond for the purpose of payment of Accreted Value or Principal of and premium and interest on and to such Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Bond Registrar shall pay all Accreted Value or Principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective owner, as shown in the Bond Register, or his respective attorney duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to payment of Accreted Value or Principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an owner, as shown in the Bond Register, shall receive a certificate evidencing the obligation to make payments of Accreted Value or Principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds. Upon delivery by the Depository to the owner and the Bond Registrar, of written notice to the effect that the Depository has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of the Nominee, and subject to the provisions herein with respect to the Record Date, the word Nominee in this Resolution shall refer to such nominee of the Depository.

1. Delivery of Letter of Representations. In order to qualify the book-entry Bonds for the Depository's book-entry system, the District shall execute and deliver to the

Depository a Letter of Representations. The execution and delivery of a Letter of Representations shall not in any way impose upon the District or the Bond Registrar any obligation whatsoever with respect to persons having interests in such book-entry Bonds other than the owners, as shown on the Bond Register. By executing a Letter of Representations, the Bond Registrar shall agree to take all action necessary at all times so that the District will be in compliance with all representations of the District in such Letter of Representations. In addition to the execution and delivery of a Letter of Representations, the District shall take such other actions, not inconsistent with this Resolution, as are reasonably necessary to qualify book-entry Bonds for the Depository's book-entry program.

2. Selection of Depository. In the event (i) the Depository determines not to continue to act as securities depository for book-entry Bonds, or (ii) the District determines that continuation of the book-entry system is not in the best interest of the beneficial owners of the Bonds or the District, then the District will discontinue the book-entry system with the Depository. If the District determines to replace the Depository with another qualified securities depository, the District shall prepare or direct the preparation of a new single, separate, fully registered bond for each maturity date of such book-entry Bond, registered in the name of such successor or substitute qualified securities depository or its Nominee as provided in subsection (4) hereof. If the District fails to identify another qualified securities depository to replace the Depository, then the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in such Bond Register in the name of the Nominee, but shall be registered in whatever name or names the owners transferring or exchanging such Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Section 5(c).

3. Payments to Depository. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution to the contrary, so long as all outstanding Bonds are held in book-entry and registered in the name of the Nominee, all payments with respect to Accreted Value or Principal of and premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds and all notices with respect to such Bonds shall be made and given, respectively to the Nominees, as provided in the Letter of Representations or as otherwise instructed by the Depository and agreed to by the Bond Registrar notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions herein.

4. Transfer of Bonds to Substitute Depository.

(A) The Bonds shall be initially issued as described in the Official Statement described herein. Registered ownership of such Bonds, or any portions thereof, may not thereafter be transferred except:

(1) to any successor of DTC or its nominee, or of any substitute depository designated pursuant to Section 5(c)(ii)(4)(A)(2) ("Substitute Depository"); provided that any successor of DTC or Substitute Depository shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the service proposed to be provided by it;

(2) to any Substitute Depository designated by the District, upon (1) the resignation of DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the District that DTC (or its successor) is no longer able to carry out its functions as depository; provided that

any such Substitute Depository shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the services proposed to be provided by it; or

(3) to any person as provided below, upon (1) the resignation of DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the District that DTC or its successor (or Substitute Depository or its successor) is no longer able to carry out its functions as depository.

(B) In the case of any transfer pursuant to Section 5(c)(ii)(4)(A)(1) or (2), upon receipt of all outstanding Bonds by the Bond Registrar, together with a written request of the District to the Bond Registrar designating the Substitute Depository, a single new Bond, which the District shall prepare or cause to be prepared, shall be executed and delivered for each maturity of Bonds then outstanding, registered in the name of such successor or such Substitute Depository or their Nominees, as the case may be, all as specified in such written request of the District. In the case of any transfer pursuant to Section 5(c)(ii)(4)(A)(3), upon receipt of all outstanding Bonds by the Bond Registrar, together with a written request of the District to the Bond Registrar, new Bonds, which the District shall prepare or cause to be prepared, shall be executed and delivered in such denominations and registered in the names of such persons as are requested in such written request of the District, provided that the Bond Registrar shall not be required to deliver such new Bonds within a period of less than 60 days from the date of receipt of such written request from the District.

(C) In the case of a partial redemption or an advance refunding of any Bonds evidencing a portion of the Maturity Value or Principal maturing in a particular year, DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) shall make an appropriate notation on such Bonds indicating the date and amounts of such reduction in Maturity Value or Principal, in form acceptable to the Bond Registrar, all in accordance with the Letter of Representations. The Bond Registrar shall not be liable for such Depository's failure to make such notations or errors in making such notations.

(D) The District and the Bond Registrar shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any Bond is registered as the owner thereof for all purposes of this Resolution and any applicable laws, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary received by the Bond Registrar or the District; and the District and the Bond Registrar shall not have responsibility for transmitting payments to, communicating with, notifying, or otherwise dealing with any beneficial owners of the Bonds. Neither the District nor the Bond Registrar shall have any responsibility or obligation, legal or otherwise, to any such beneficial owners or to any other party, including DTC or its successor (or Substitute Depository or its successor), except to the Owner of any Bonds, and the Bond Registrar may rely conclusively on its records as to the identity of the owners of the Bonds.

SECTION 6. Execution of Bonds. The Bonds shall be signed by the Chair of the County Board and the Treasurer by their manual or facsimile signatures and countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of and the seal of the County affixed thereto by the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, all in their official capacities. No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under this Resolution unless and until the certificate of authentication printed on the Bond is signed by the Bond Registrar as authenticating

agent. Authentication by the Bond Registrar shall be conclusive evidence that the Bond so authenticated has been duly issued, signed and delivered under this Resolution and is entitled to the security and benefit of this Resolution.

SECTION 7. Bond Registrar; Transfer and Exchange. This Board does hereby appoint the Treasurer to act as the authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent (collectively, the "Bond Registrar") for the Bonds. The Treasurer is authorized to contract with any third party to perform the services of Bond Registrar under this Resolution.

So long as any of the Bonds remains outstanding, the District will cause the Bond Registrar to maintain and keep at its principal office all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of the Bonds as provided in this Section. Subject to the provisions of Section 8 below, the person in whose name a Bond is registered on the Bond Register shall be regarded as the absolute owner of that Bond for all purposes of this Resolution. Payment of or on account of the Principal or Accreted Value of and premium, if any, and interest on any Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of that person; neither the District, the County nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as provided in this Section. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the District's liability upon the Bonds, including interest, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

Any Bond may be exchanged for Bonds of like tenor, maturity and Transfer Amount upon presentation and surrender at the principal office of the Bond Registrar, together with a request for exchange signed by the Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. A Bond may be transferred on the Bond Register only upon presentation and surrender of the Bond at the principal office of the Bond Registrar together with an assignment executed by the Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. Upon exchange or transfer, the Bond Registrar shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds of like tenor and of any authorized denomination or denominations requested by the Owner equal to the Transfer Amount of the Bond surrendered and bearing or accruing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date. Capital Appreciation Bonds and Current Interest Bonds may not be exchanged for one another.

If any Bond shall become mutilated, the County, at the expense of the Owner of said Bond, shall execute, and the Bond Registrar shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like series, tenor and Transfer Amount in exchange and substitution for the Bond so mutilated, but only upon surrender to the Bond Registrar of the Bond so mutilated. If any Bond issued hereunder shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of such loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the Bond Registrar and, if such evidence be satisfactory to the Bond Registrar and indemnity for the Bond Registrar, the County and the District satisfactory to the Bond Registrar shall be given by the owner, the County, at the expense of the Bond owner, shall execute, and the Bond Registrar shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor in lieu of and in substitution for the Bond so lost, destroyed or stolen (or if any such Bond shall have matured or shall have been called for redemption, instead of issuing a substitute Bond the Bond Registrar may pay the same without surrender thereof upon receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Bond Registrar). The Bond Registrar may require payment of a reasonable fee for each new Bond issued under this paragraph and of the expenses which may be incurred by the County and the Bond Registrar.

If manual signatures on behalf of the County are required in connection with an exchange or

transfer, the Bond Registrar shall undertake the exchange or transfer of Bonds only after the new Bonds are signed by the authorized officers of the County. In all cases of exchanged or transferred Bonds, the County shall sign and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver Bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution. All fees and costs of transfer shall be paid by the requesting party. Those charges may be required to be paid before the procedure is begun for the exchange or transfer. All Bonds issued upon any exchange or transfer shall be valid obligations of the District, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same security and benefit under this Resolution as the Bonds surrendered upon that exchange or transfer.

Any Bond surrendered to the Bond Registrar for payment, retirement, exchange, replacement or transfer shall be cancelled by the Bond Registrar. The District and the County may at any time deliver to the Bond Registrar for cancellation any previously authenticated and delivered Bonds that the District and the County may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and those Bonds shall be promptly cancelled by the Bond Registrar. As requested by the County, written reports of the surrender and cancellation of Bonds shall be made to the District and the County by the Bond Registrar. The cancelled Bonds shall be retained for 6 years, then returned to the District or destroyed by the Bond Registrar as directed by the District.

Neither the District, the County nor the Bond Registrar will be required (a) to issue or transfer any Bonds during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 16th day of the month next preceding any Bond Payment Date or the 16th day preceding any date of selection of Bonds to be redeemed and ending with the close of business on the Bond Payment Date or any day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given or (b) to transfer any Bonds which have been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

SECTION 8. Payment. Payment of interest on any Current Interest Bond on any Bond Payment Date shall be made to the person appearing on the registration books of the Bond Registrar as the Owner thereof as of the Record Date immediately preceding such Bond Payment Date, such interest to be paid by check mailed to such Owner on the Bond Payment Date at his address as it appears on such registration books or at such other address as he may have filed with the Bond Registrar for that purpose on or before the Record Date. The Owner in an aggregate Principal Amount or Maturity Value of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) or more may request in writing to the Bond Registrar that such Owner be paid interest by wire transfer to the bank and account number on file with the Bond Registrar as of the Record Date. The principal, and redemption premiums, if any, payable on the Current Interest Bonds and the Accreted Value and redemption premiums, if any, on the Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be payable upon maturity or redemption upon surrender at the principal office of the Bond Registrar. The interest, Accreted Value, Principal and premiums, if any, on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. The Bond Registrar is hereby authorized to pay the Bonds when duly presented for payment at maturity, and to cancel all Bonds upon payment thereof. The Bonds are general obligations of the District and do not constitute an obligation of the County except as provided in this Bond Resolution. No part of any fund of the County is pledged or obligated to the payment of the Bonds.

SECTION 9. Form of Bonds. The Bonds shall be in substantially the following form, allowing those officials executing the Bonds to make the insertions and deletions necessary to conform the Bonds to this Resolution, the Contract of Purchase, and the Official Statement.

(Form of Current Interest Bond)

REGISTERED
NO.

REGISTERED
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SOUTH WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
(LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA)
ELECTION OF 2004 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND, SERIES A

INTEREST RATE:	MATURITY DATE:	DATED AS OF:	CUSIP
___% per annum	August 1, ____	March 1, 2005	

REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & CO.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

The South Whittier Elementary School District (the "District") in Los Angeles County, California (the "County"), for value received, promises to pay to the Registered Owner named above, or registered assigns, the Principal Amount on the Maturity Date, each as stated above, and interest thereon until the Principal Amount is paid or provided for at the Interest Rate stated above, on February 1 and August 1 of each year (the "Bond Payment Dates"), commencing February 1, 2006. This bond will bear interest from the Bond Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication hereof unless it is authenticated as of a day during the period from the 16th day of the month next preceding any Bond Payment Date to the Bond Payment Date, inclusive, in which event it shall bear interest from such Bond Payment Date, or unless it is authenticated on or before January 15, 2006, in which event it shall bear interest from its Dated Date. Interest on this bond shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Principal and interest are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without deduction for the paying agent services, to the person in whose name this bond (or, if applicable, one or more predecessor bonds) is registered (the "Registered Owner") on the Register maintained by the Bond Registrar, initially the Treasurer and Tax Collector of Los Angeles County. Principal is payable upon presentation and surrender of this bond at the principal office of the Bond Registrar. Interest is payable by check or draft mailed by the Bond Registrar on each Bond Payment Date to the Registered Owner of this bond (or one or more predecessor bonds) as shown and at the address appearing on the Register at the close of business on the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding that Bond Payment Date (the "Record Date"). The Owner of Current Interest Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) or more may request in writing to the Bond Registrar that the Owner be paid interest by wire transfer to the bank and account number on file with the Bond Registrar as of the Record Date.

This bond is one of an authorization of $_____ of bonds approved for the purpose of raising money for the purpose authorized by voters of the District at the Election, defined below; and to pay all necessary legal, financial, engineering and contingent costs in connection therewith under authority of and pursuant to the laws of the State of California, and the requisite fifty-five percent vote of the electors of the District cast at an election held on November 2, 2004 (the "Election"), upon the question of issuing bonds in the amount of $7,500,000 and the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the District adopted on January 11, 2005 (the "District Resolution") and the resolution of

the County Board of Supervisors adopted on February __, 2005 (the "Bond Resolution"). This bond and the issue of which this bond is one are payable as to both principal and interest from the proceeds of the levy of *ad valorem* taxes on all property subject to such taxes in the District, which taxes are unlimited as to rate or amount. The bonds of this issue are general obligations of the District and do not constitute an obligation of the County except as provided in the Bond Resolution. No part of any fund of the County is pledged or obligated to the payment of the bonds of this issue.

The bonds of this issue are comprised of $_____ principal amount of Current Interest Bonds, of which this bond is a part (a "Current Interest Bond") and Capital Appreciation Bonds of which $_____ represents the Denominational Amount and $_____ represents the Maturity Value.

This bond is exchangeable and transferable for bonds of like tenor, maturity and Transfer Amount (as defined in the Bond Resolution) and in authorized denominations at the principal office of the Bond Registrar in Los Angeles, California, by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, all subject to the terms, limitations and conditions provided in the Bond Resolution. All fees and costs of transfer shall be paid by the transferor. The District, the County and the Bond Registrar may deem and treat the Registered Owner as the absolute owner of this bond for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal or interest and for all other purposes, and neither the District, the County nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Neither the District, the County nor the Bond Registrar will be required (a) to issue or transfer any bond during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 16th day of the month next preceding any Bond Payment Date or the 16th day preceding any date of selection of bonds to be redeemed and ending with the close of business on the Bond Payment Date or day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given or (b) to transfer any bond which has been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

The Current Interest Bonds maturing on or before August 1, 20__ are not subject to redemption prior to their fixed maturity dates. The Current Interest Bonds maturing on or after August 1, 20__ are subject to redemption on or after August 1, 20__ at the option of the District as a whole or in part on any date, at the following Redemption Prices (expressed as percentages of the Principal Amount of the Current Interest Bonds to be redeemed) plus interest accrued thereon to the dates fixed for redemption:

Redemption Periods	Redemption Prices
August 1, 20__ through July 31, 20__	
August 1, 20__ through July 31, 20__	
August 1, 20__ and thereafter	

The Current Interest Bonds maturing on August 1, 20__ are subject to redemption prior to maturity from mandatory sinking fund payments on August 1 of each year, on and after August 1, 20__, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, without premium. The principal amount represented by such Bonds to be so redeemed and the dates therefor and the final principal payment date is as indicated in the following table:

Redemption Date (August 1)	Principal Amount
20__	
20__	
20__	
20__[1]	
TOTAL	

[1] Final Maturity.

If less than all of the bonds of any one maturity shall be called for redemption, the particular bonds or portions of bonds of such maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by lot by the District in such manner as the District in its discretion may determine; provided, however, that the portion of any bond to be redeemed shall be in the principal amount of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) or some multiple thereof. If less than all of the bonds stated to mature on different dates shall be called for redemption, the particular bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed shall be called in any order of maturity selected by the District or, if not so selected, in the inverse order of maturity.

Reference is made to the Bond Resolution for a more complete description of the provisions, among others, with respect to the nature and extent of the security for the bonds of this Series, the rights, duties and obligations of the District, the County, the Bond Registrar and the Registered Owners, and the terms and conditions upon which the bonds are issued and secured. The Registered Owner of this bond assents, by acceptance hereof, to all of the provisions of the Bond Resolution.

It is certified and recited that all acts and conditions required by the Constitution and laws of the State of California to exist, to occur and to be performed or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District, have been performed and have been met in regular and due form as required by law; that payment in full for the bonds has been received; that no statutory or constitutional limitation on indebtedness or taxation has been exceeded in issuing the bonds; and that due provision has been made for levying and collecting *ad valorem* property taxes on all of the taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest when due, and for levying and collecting such taxes the full faith and credit of the District are hereby pledged.

This bond shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose and shall not be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Resolution until the Certificate of Authentication below has been signed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Los Angeles, California, has caused this bond to be executed on behalf of the District and in their official capacities by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the County and the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County, and to be countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County, and has caused the seal of the County to be affixed hereto, all as of the date stated above.

[SEAL]

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

By: _____
Chair of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Treasurer and Tax Collector

COUNTERSIGNED:

_____
Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This bond is one of the bonds described in the Bond Resolution referred to herein which has been authenticated and registered on _____, 2005.

TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR OF
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

By: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as
Agent

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

ASSIGNMENT

For value received, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers to (print or typewrite name, address and zip code of Transferee):

_____ this bond and irrevocably constitutes and appoints attorney to transfer this bond on the books for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____ _____

Signature Guaranteed:

_____

Notice: The assignor's signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the within bond in every particular, without alteration or any change whatever, and the signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution.

Social Security Number, Taxpayer Identification Number or other identifying number of Assignee: _____

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

(Form of Capital Appreciation Bond)

REGISTERED NO. REGISTERED $

SOUTH WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
(LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA)
ELECTION OF 2004 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND, SERIES A

ACCRETION RATE:	MATURITY DATE:	DATED AS OF:	CUSIP
	August 1, ____		

REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & CO.

DENOMINATIONAL AMOUNT:

MATURITY VALUE:

The South Whittier Elementary School District (the "District") in Los Angeles County, California (the "County"), for value received, promises to pay to the Registered Owner named above, or registered assigns, the Maturity Value on the Maturity Date, each as stated above, such Maturity Value being comprised of the Denominational Amount and interest accreted thereon. This bond will not bear current interest but will accrete interest, compounded on each February 1 and August 1, commencing February 1, 2006, at the Accretion Rate specified above to the Maturity Date, assuming that in any such semiannual period the sum of such compounded accreted interest and the Denomination Amount (such sum being herein called the "Accreted Value") increases in equal daily amounts on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. Accreted Value and redemption premium, if any, are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without deduction for the paying agent services, to the person in whose name this bond (or, if applicable, one or more predecessor bonds) is registered (the "Registered Owner") on the Register maintained by the Bond Registrar, initially the Treasurer and Tax Collector of Los Angeles County. Accreted Value and redemption premium, if any, are payable upon presentation and surrender of this bond at the principal office of the Bond Registrar.

This bond is one of an authorization of $_____ of bonds approved for the purpose of raising money for the purpose authorized by voters of the District at the Election, as defined below; and to pay all necessary legal, financial, engineering and contingent costs in connection therewith under authority of and pursuant to the laws of the State of California, and the requisite fifty-five percent vote of the electors of the District cast at an election held on November 2, 2004 (the "Election"), upon the question of issuing bonds in the amount of $7,500,000 and the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the District adopted on January 11, 2005 (the "District Resolution") and the resolution of the County Board of Supervisors adopted on February __, 2005 (the "Bond Resolution"). This bond and the issue of which this bond is one are payable as to both principal and interest from the proceeds of the levy of *ad valorem* taxes on all property subject to such taxes in the District, which taxes are unlimited as to rate or amount. The bonds of this issue are general obligations of the District and do not constitute an obligation of the County except as provided in the Bond Resolution. No part of any fund of the County is pledged or obligated to the payment of the bonds of this issue.

The bonds of this issue are comprised of $_____ principal amount of Current Interest Bonds (each a "Current Interest Bond") and Capital Appreciation Bonds, of which this bond is a part, in the Denominational Amount of $_____ and the Maturity Value of $_____.

This bond is exchangeable and transferable for bonds of like tenor, maturity and Transfer Amount (as defined in the Bond Resolution) and in authorized denominations at the principal office of the Bond Registrar in Los Angeles, California, by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, all subject to the terms, limitations and conditions provided in the Bond Resolution. All fees and costs of transfer shall be paid by the transferor. The District, the County and the Bond Registrar may deem and treat the Registered Owner as the absolute owner of this bond for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal or interest and for all other purposes, and neither the District, the County nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Neither the District, the County nor the Bond Registrar will be required (a) to issue or transfer any bond during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 16th day of the month next preceding any Bond Payment Date or the 16th day preceding any date of selection of bonds to be redeemed and ending with the close of business on the Bond Payment Date or day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given or (b) to transfer any bond which has been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

The Capital Appreciation Bonds maturing on August 1, 20____ are subject to mandatory redemption from monies in the Debt Service Fund prior to their stated maturity date, at the Accreted Value thereof without premium on each August 1 on and after August 1, 20____, in the Accreted Value as set forth in the following

Redemption Dates	**Accreted Values**
August 1, 20__	
August 1, 20__	
August 1, 20__	
August 1, 20__	
August 1, 20__	
August 1, 20__[(1)]	
TOTAL	

[(1)] Final Maturity.

Reference is made to the Bond Resolution for a more complete description of the provisions, among others, with respect to the nature and extent of the security for the Capital Appreciation Bonds of this Series, the rights, duties and obligations of the District, the County, the Bond Registrar and the Registered Owners, and the terms and conditions upon which the bonds are issued and secured. The Registered Owner of this bond assents, by acceptance hereof, to all of the provisions of the Bond Resolution.

It is certified and recited that all acts and conditions required by the Constitution and laws of the State of California to exist, to occur and to be performed or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District, have been performed and have been met in regular and due form as required by law; that

payment in full for the bonds has been received; that no statutory or constitutional limitation on indebtedness or taxation has been exceeded in issuing the bonds; and that due provision has been made for levying and collecting *ad valorem* property taxes on all of the taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest when due, and for levying and collecting such taxes the full faith and credit of the District are hereby pledged.

This bond shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose and shall not be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Resolution until the Certificate of Authentication below has been signed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Los Angeles, California, has caused this bond to be executed on behalf of the District and in their official capacities by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the County and the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County, and to be countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County, and has caused the seal of the County to be affixed hereto, all as of the date stated above.

[SEAL]

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

By: _____
Chair of the Board of Supervisors

COUNTERSIGNED:

_____
Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

_____
Treasurer and Tax Collector

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This bond is one of the bonds described in the Bond Resolution referred to herein which has been authenticated and registered on _____ __, 2005.

TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

By: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Agent

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

ASSIGNMENT

For value received, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers to (print or typewrite name, address and ZIP code of Transferee): _____
this bond and irrevocably constitutes and appoints attorney to transfer this bond on the books for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____ _____

Signature Guaranteed:

_____

Notice: The assignor's signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within bond in every particular, without alteration or by any change whatever, and the signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution.

Social Security Number, Taxpayer Identification Number or other identifying number of Assignee: _____

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

SECTION 10. Delivery of Bonds. The proper officials of the County shall cause the Bonds to be prepared and, following their sale, shall have the Bonds signed and delivered to the original purchaser upon payment of the purchase price therefor.

SECTION 11. Deposit of Proceeds of Bonds. The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, to the extent of the Denominational Amount and the Principal Amount thereof, shall be paid to the County to the credit of the fund hereby created and established and to be known as the "South Whittier Elementary School District General Obligation Bonds Series A Building Fund" (the "Building Fund") of the District, shall be kept separate and distinct from all other District and County funds, and those proceeds shall be used solely for the purpose for which the Bonds are being issued and provided further that such proceeds shall be applied solely to the purposes of the Election. The County shall have no responsibility for assuring the proper use of the Bond proceeds by the District. The accrued interest and any premium received by the County from the sale of the Bonds shall be kept separate and apart in the fund hereby created and established and to be designated as the "South Whittier Elementary School District General Obligation Bonds Series A Debt Service Fund" (the "Debt Service Fund") for the Bonds and used only for payment of Accreted Value or Principal of and interest on the Bonds. Interest earnings on monies held in the Building Fund shall be retained in the Building Fund. Interest earnings on monies held in the Debt Service Fund shall be retained in the Debt Service Fund. Any excess proceeds of the Bonds not needed for the authorized purposes set forth herein for which the Bonds are being issued upon written notice from the District shall be transferred to the Debt Service Fund and applied to the payment of Accreted Value or Principal of and interest on the Bonds. If, after payment in full of the Bonds, there remain excess proceeds, any such excess amounts shall be transferred to the General Fund of the District. Costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds shall be paid by the District from moneys deposited in the Building Fund or by the Underwriter, on behalf of the District, from premium paid on the Bonds and not received by the County.

Subject to federal tax restrictions, monies in the funds created hereunder shall be invested in any lawful investment permitted by Sections 16429.1 and 53601 of the Government Code of the State of California (the "Government Code") or in shares in a California common law trust established pursuant to Title 1, Division 7, Chapter 5 of the Government Code which invests exclusively in investments permitted by Section 53635 of the Government Code.

Except as required below to satisfy the requirements of Section 148(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), interest earned on the investment of monies held in the Debt Service Fund shall be retained in the Debt Service Fund and used by the County to pay the Accreted Value or Principal of and interest on the Bonds when due.

SECTION 12. Rebate Fund.

(a) The District shall create and establish a special fund designated the "South Whittier Elementary School District General Obligation Bonds Series A Rebate Fund" (the "Rebate Fund"). All amounts at any time on deposit in the Rebate Fund shall be held in trust, to the extent required to satisfy the requirement to make rebate payments to the United States (the "Rebate Requirement") pursuant to Section 148 of the Code, and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Treasury Regulations"). Such amounts shall be free and clear of any lien hereunder and shall be governed by this Section and by the Tax Certificate to be executed by the District.

(b) Within 45 days of the end of each fifth Bond Year (as such term is defined in the Tax Certificate), (1) the District shall calculate or cause to be calculated with respect to the Bonds the amount that would be considered the "rebate amount" within the meaning of Section 1.148-3 of the Treasury Regulations, using as the "computation date" for this purpose the end of such Bond Year, and (2) the District shall deposit to the Rebate Fund from amounts on deposit in the other funds established hereunder or from other District funds, if and to the extent required, amounts sufficient to cause the balance in the Rebate Fund to be equal to the "rebate amount" so calculated. The District shall not be required to deposit any amount to the Rebate Fund in accordance with the preceding sentence, if the amount on deposit in the Rebate Fund prior to the deposit required to be made under this subsection (b) equals or exceeds the "rebate amount" calculated in accordance with the preceding sentence. Such excess may be withdrawn from the Rebate Fund to the extent permitted under subsection (g) of this Section. The District shall not be required to calculate the "rebate amount" and shall not be required to deposit any amount to the Rebate Fund in accordance with this subsection (b), with respect to all or a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds (including amounts treated as proceeds of the Bonds) (1) to the extent such proceeds satisfy the expenditure requirements of Section 148(f)(4)(B) or Section 148(f)(4)(C) of the Code or Section 1.148-7(d) of the Treasury Regulations, whichever is applicable, and otherwise qualify for the exception to the Rebate Requirement pursuant to whichever of said sections is applicable, (2) to the extent such proceeds are subject to an election by the District under Section 148(f)(4)(C)(vii) of the Code to pay a one and one-half percent (1½%) penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate in the event any of the percentage expenditure requirements of Section 148(f)(4)(C) are not satisfied, or (3) to the extent such proceeds qualify for the exception to arbitrage rebate under Section 148(f)(4)(A)(ii) of the Code for amounts in a "bona fide debt service fund." In such event, and with respect to such amounts, the District shall not be required to deposit any amount to the Rebate Fund in accordance with this subsection (b).

(c) Any funds remaining in the Rebate Fund after redemption of all the Bonds and any amounts described in paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of this Section, or provision made therefor satisfactory to the District, including accrued interest, shall be remitted to the District.

(d) Subject to the exceptions contained in subsection (b) of this Section to the requirement to calculate the "rebate amount" and make deposits to the Rebate Fund, the District shall pay to the United States, from amounts on deposit in the Rebate Fund,

(1) not later than 60 days after the end of (i) the fifth Bond Year, and (ii) each fifth Bond Year thereafter, an amount that, together with all previous rebate payments, is equal to at least 90% of the "rebate amount" calculated as of the end of such Bond Year in accordance with Section 1.148-3 of the Treasury Regulations; and

(2) not later than 60 days after the payment of all Bonds, an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the "rebate amount" calculated as of the date of such payment (and any income attributable to the "rebate amount" determined to be due and payable) in accordance with Section 1.148-3 of the Treasury Regulations.

(e) In the event that, prior to the time any payment is required to be made from the Rebate Fund, the amount in the Rebate Fund is not sufficient to make such payment when such payment is due, the District shall calculate (or have calculated) the amount of such deficiency and deposit an amount equal to such deficiency into the Rebate Fund prior to the time such payment is due.

(f) Each payment required to be made pursuant to subsection (d) of this Section shall be made to the Internal Revenue Service Center on or before the date on which such payment is due, and shall be accompanied by Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-T, such form to be prepared or caused to be prepared by the District.

(g) In the event that immediately following the calculation required by subsection (b) of this Section, but prior to any deposit made under said subsection, the amount on deposit in the Rebate Fund exceeds the "rebate amount" calculated in accordance with said subsection, the District shall withdraw the excess from the Rebate Fund and credit such excess to the Debt Service Fund.

(h) The District shall retain records of all determinations made hereunder until six years after the complete retirement of the Bonds.

(i) Notwithstanding anything in this Resolution to the contrary, the rebate Requirement shall survive the payment in full or defeasance of the Bonds.

SECTION 13. Security for the Bonds. There shall be levied on all the taxable property in the District, in addition to all other taxes, a continuing direct *ad valorem* tax annually during the period the Bonds are outstanding in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, which monies when collected will be placed in the Debt Service Fund of the District, which fund is irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds when and as the same fall due.

SECTION 14. Arbitrage Covenant. The County acknowledges that the District has covenanted that it will restrict the use of the proceeds of the Bonds in such manner and to such extent, if any, as may be necessary, so that the Bonds will not constitute arbitrage bonds under Section 148 of the Code and the applicable regulations prescribed under that Section or any predecessor section. Calculations for determining arbitrage requirements are the sole responsibility of the District.

SECTION 15. Conditions Precedent. Based in part on representations of the District, this Board determines that all acts and conditions necessary to be performed by the Board or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District have been performed and have been met, or will at the time of delivery of the Bonds have been performed and have been met, in regular and due form as required by law; that the full faith, credit and revenues of the District are pledged for the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds; and that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Bonds.

SECTION 16. Official Statement. The District has authorized Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, to prepare a Preliminary Official Statement and an Official Statement relating to the Bonds to be used in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds in such time and manner as to conform with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The District has further authorized the Underwriter to distribute copies of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement to persons who may be interested in the purchase of the Bonds and deliver copies of any final Official Statement to the purchaser of the Bonds.

SECTION 17. Insurance. In the event the District purchases bond insurance for the Bonds, and to the extent that the Bond Insurer makes payment of the principal, interest or Accreted Value on the Bonds, it shall become the owner of such Bonds with the right to payment of principal, interest or Accreted Value on the Bonds, and shall be fully subrogated to all of the Owners' rights, including the Owners' rights to payment thereof. To evidence such subrogation (i) in the case of subrogation as to claims that were past due interest components, the Bond Registrar shall note the Bond Insurer's rights as subrogee on the registration books for the Bonds maintained by the Bond Registrar upon receipt of a copy of the cancelled check issued by the Bond Insurer for the payment of such interest to the Owners of the Bonds, and (ii) in the case of subrogation as to claims for past due Principal or Accreted Value, the Bond Registrar shall note the Bond Insurer as subrogee on the registration books for the Bonds maintained by the Bond Registrar upon surrender of the Bonds by the Owners thereof to the Bond Insurer or the insurance trustee for the Bond Insurer.

SECTION 18. Defeasance. All or any portion of the outstanding maturities of the Bonds may be defeased prior to maturity in the following ways:

(a) Cash: by irrevocably depositing with the County or with an independent escrow agent selected by the District, and satisfactory to the County, an amount of cash which together with amounts then on deposit in the Debt Service Fund (as hereinafter defined) is sufficient to pay all Bonds outstanding and designated for defeasance, including all principal and interest and premium, if any; or

(b) United States Obligations: by irrevocably depositing with the County or with an independent escrow agent selected by the District, and satisfactory to the County, noncallable United States Obligations together with cash, if required, in such amount as will, in the opinion of an independent certified public accountant, satisfactory to the County, together with interest to accrue thereon and moneys then on deposit in the Debt Service Fund together with the interest to accrue thereon, be fully sufficient to pay and discharge all Bonds outstanding and designated for defeasance (including all principal and interest represented thereby and redemption premiums, if any) at or before their maturity date;

then, notwithstanding that any of such Bonds shall not have been surrendered for payment, all obligations of the District and the County with respect to all such designated outstanding Bonds shall cease and terminate, except only the obligation of the County and the Bond Registrar or an independent escrow agent selected by the District, and satisfactory to the County, to pay or cause to be paid from funds deposited pursuant to paragraphs (a) or (b) of this Section, to the owners of such designated Bonds not so surrendered and paid all sums due with respect thereto.

For purposes of this Section, United States Obligations shall mean:

Direct and general obligations of the United States of America (including SLGS), or obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America, including (in the case of direct and general obligations of the United States of America) evidences of direct ownership of proportionate interests in future interest or principal payments of such obligations. Investments in such proportionate interests must be limited to circumstances where (a) a bank or trust company acts as custodian and holds the underlying United States obligations; (b) the owner of the investment is the real party in interest and has the right to proceed directly and individually against the obligor of the

underlying United States obligations; and (c) the underlying United States obligations are held in a special account, segregated from the custodian's general assets, and are not available to satisfy any claim of the custodian, any person claiming through the custodian, or any person to whom the custodian may be obligated; provided that such obligations are rated or assessed "AAA" by Standard & Poor's, a Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies or "Aaa" by Moody's Investors Service.

SECTION 19. Other Actions. Officers of the Board and County officials and staff are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to do any and all things and to execute and deliver any and all documents which they may deem necessary or advisable in order to proceed with the issuance of the Bonds and otherwise carry out, give effect to and comply with the terms and intent of this Resolution. Such actions heretofore taken by such officers, officials and staff are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

SECTION 20. Continuing Disclosure. The District has covenanted and agreed that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate. Any Bondholder 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 Section.

SECTION 21. Unclaimed Funds. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Resolution, any monies held in any fund created pursuant to this Resolution, or by the Bond Registrar in trust, for the payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, interest in Maturity Value on the Bonds and remaining unclaimed for one year after the principal of all of the Bonds have become due and payable (whether by maturity or upon prior redemption) shall be, after payment in full of the Bonds, transferred to the general fund of the District to be applied in accordance with law; provided, however, that the Bond Registrar, before making such payment, shall cause notice to be mailed to the Owners of all Bonds that have not been paid, by first-class mail at the addresses on the Bonds Register, postage prepaid, no less than 90 days prior to the date of such payment. Thereafter, the District shall have all responsibility and liability for the payment of such Bonds.

SECTION 22. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

The foregoing resolution was on the __th day of February, 2005, adopted 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.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS, Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL

By: Sheilah Curtis
Deputy County Counsel

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SOUTH WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
(LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA)
ELECTION OF 2004 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES A

CONTRACT OF PURCHASE

_____, 2005

County of Los Angeles
Treasurer and Tax Collector
500 West Temple Street
437 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

South Whittier Elementary School District
Board of Trustees
10120 S. Painter
Whittier, California 90605

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned (the "Underwriter") offers to enter into this Contract of Purchase (the "Contract of Purchase") with the County of Los Angeles, California (the "County"), and the South Whittier Elementary School District (the "District"), which, upon your acceptance hereof, will be binding upon the County, the District and the Underwriter. This offer is made subject to the written acceptance of this Contract of Purchase by the County and the District and delivery of such acceptance to us at or prior to 11:59 P.M., Pacific 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 County for reoffering to the public, and the County hereby agrees to sell in the name and on behalf of the District to the Underwriter for such purpose, all (but not less than all) of $_____ in aggregate initial principal amount of the District's Election of 2004 General Obligation Bonds, Series A (the "Bonds"). The Current Interest Bonds (as defined in the County Resolution described below) shall be dated March 1, 2005 and shall bear interest from such date payable on each February 1 and August 1, commencing February 1, 2006. The Capital Appreciation Bonds shall accrete interest at the rates and shall mature on the dates shown on Appendix A hereto, which is incorporated herein by this reference. The Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be dated their date of delivery and shall accrete interest from such date, compounded semiannually on February 1 and August 1, commencing February 1, 2006, and shall be paid at maturity as shown in Appendix A hereto. The Underwriter shall purchase the Bonds at a price of $_____ (consisting of the principal amount of the Bonds of $_____, less underwriter's discount of $_____, plus original issue premium of $_____, less $_____ to be used by the Underwriter to pay costs of issuance, as provided below) plus accrued interest on the Current Interest bonds to the date of closing. If, after payment of all costs of issuance, the amount paid by the Underwriter is less than

$_____, the Underwriter shall return the remaining amount to the District for deposit into the Debt Service Fund.

2. **The Bonds.** The Bonds shall mature on the dates shown on Appendix A hereto, and shall otherwise be as described in, and shall be issued and secured pursuant to the provisions of the Resolution of the District adopted on January 11, 2005 (the "Bond Resolution") and the Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County adopted _____, 2005 (the "County Resolution" and, collectively with the Bond Resolution, the "Resolutions") and Section 15100 *et seq.* of the California Education Code (the "Act").

The Bonds shall be executed and delivered under and in accordance with the provisions of this Contract of Purchase and the Resolutions. The Bonds shall be in book-entry form, shall bear CUSIP numbers, shall be in fully registered form, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York; the Bonds shall initially be in authorized denominations of $5,000 principal or maturity value each or any integral multiple thereof.

3. **Use of Documents**. The District and the County hereby authorize the Underwriter to use, in connection with the offer and sale of the Bonds, this Contract of Purchase and an Official Statement (defined below), the Resolutions and all information contained herein and therein and all of the documents, certificates or statements furnished by the District or the County to the Underwriter in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Contract of Purchase.

4. **Public Offering of the Bonds**. The Underwriter agrees to make a bona fide public offering of all the Bonds at the initial public offering prices or yields to be set forth on the cover page of the Official Statement. Subsequent to such initial public offering, the Underwriter reserves the right to change such initial public offering prices or yields as it deems necessary in connection with the marketing of the Bonds.

5. **Review of Official Statement**. The Underwriter hereby represents that it has received and reviewed the Preliminary Official Statement with respect to the Bonds, dated _____, 2005 (the "Preliminary Official Statement"). The District represents that it deems the Preliminary Official Statement to be final, except for either revision or addition of the offering price(s), interest rate(s), yield(s) to maturity, selling compensation, aggregate principal amount, principal amount per maturity, delivery date, rating(s) and other terms of the Bonds which depend upon the foregoing as provided in and pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Rule").

The Underwriter agrees that prior to the time the final Official Statement 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.

6. **Closing**. At 8:00 A.M., Pacific Time, on _____, 2005 or at such other time or on such other date as shall have been mutually agreed upon by you and us (the "Closing"), you will deliver to us, at the offices of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") in New York, New York, or at such other place as we may mutually agree upon, the Bonds in fully registered book-entry form,

duly executed and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, and at the offices of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation ("Bond Counsel"), in San Francisco, California, the other documents hereinafter mentioned; and we 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 District.

7. **Representations, Warranties and Agreements of the District**. The District hereby represents, warrants and agrees with the Underwriter that:

(a) Due Organization. The District is a public instrumentality 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 Contract of Purchase, to adopt the Bond Resolution, to perform its obligations under each such document or instrument, and to carry out and effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Contract of Purchase and the Bond Resolution; (iii) the execution and delivery or adoption of, and the performance by the District of the obligations contained in the Bonds, the Bond Resolution and this Contract of Purchase have been duly authorized and such authorization shall be in full force and effect at the time of the Closing; (iv) this Contract of Purchase constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the District; and (v) the District has duly authorized the consummation by it of all transactions contemplated by this Contract of Purchase.

(c) Consents. 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 complied with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, with respect to the Bonds.

(e) No Conflicts. To the best knowledge of the District, the issuance of the Bonds, and the execution, delivery and performance of this Contract of Purchase, the Bond Resolution 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, 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 revenues or assets of the District pledged or to be pledged or available to pay the principal or accreted value of and interest on the Bonds, or the pledge thereof, or, the levy of any taxes contemplated by the Resolutions or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Bonds, this Contract of Purchase or the Resolutions or contesting the powers of the District or its authority with respect to the Bonds, the Resolutions or this Contract of Purchase; 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 Contract of Purchase or the Resolutions, (b) declare this Contract of Purchase 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, neither the District nor the County, nor any other person on behalf of the District, will have issued in the name and on behalf of the District any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money 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 and warranty by the District to the Underwriter, but not by the person signing the same, as to the statements made therein.

(j) Continuing Disclosure. At or prior to the Closing, the District shall have duly authorized, executed and delivered a continuing disclosure certificate (the "Continuing Disclosure Certificate") on behalf of each obligated person for which financial and/or operating data is presented in the Official Statement. The Continuing Disclosure Certificate shall comply with the provisions of Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) and be substantially in the form attached to the Official Statement in Appendix C.

(k) Official Statement Accurate and Complete. The Preliminary Official Statement, at the date thereof, did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. At the date hereof and on the Closing Date, the Final Official Statement did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The District makes no representation or warranty as to the information contained in or omitted from the

Preliminary Official Statement or the Final Official Statement in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the District by or on behalf of the Underwriter through a representative of the Underwriter specifically for inclusion therein.

(l) 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, payment of the Bonds, and the deposit and investment of Bond proceeds. In particular, the District hereby agrees to provide the County Auditor and the County Treasurer and Tax Collector with a copy of the District Resolution, a copy of Appendix A hereto, and the full debt service schedule for the Bonds, in accordance with Education Code Section 15140(c) and policies and procedures of the County.

8. **Representations, Warranties and Agreements of the County**. The County hereby represents, warrants and agrees with the Underwriter that:

(a) Due Organization. The County is a political subdivision 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 County will have taken all action required to be taken by it to authorize the issuance and delivery of the Bonds; (ii) the County has full legal right, power and authority to enter into this Contract of Purchase, to adopt the County Resolution, to issue and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter on behalf of the District and to perform its obligations under each such document or instrument, and to carry out and effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Contract of Purchase and the Resolutions; (iii) the execution and delivery or adoption of, and the performance by the County of its obligations contained in the Bonds, the County Resolution and this Contract of Purchase have been duly authorized and such authorization shall be in full force and effect at the time of the Closing; (iv) this Contract of Purchase constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the County; and (v) the County has duly authorized the consummation by it of all of its transactions contemplated by this Contract of Purchase.

(c) Consents. 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 County 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) No Conflicts. To the best knowledge of the County, the issuance of the Bonds, the execution, delivery and performance of this Contract of Purchase, the County Resolution and the Bonds, and the compliance with the provisions hereof do not conflict with or constitute on the part of the County 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 County is a party or by which it is bound or to which it is subject.

(e) Litigation. As of the time of acceptance hereof, based on the advice of County Counsel, no action, suit, proceeding, hearing or investigation is pending or, to the best knowledge of the County, threatened against the County: (i) in any way affecting the existence of the County or in any way challenging the respective powers of the several offices or of the titles of the officials of the County to such offices; or (ii) seeking to restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of any of the Bonds, or the levy of any taxes contemplated by the Resolutions, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Bonds, this Contract of Purchase or the Resolutions or contesting the powers of the County or its authority with respect to the Bonds, the Resolutions or this Contract of Purchase; or (iii) in which a final adverse decision could (a) materially adversely affect the operations of the County or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Contract of Purchase or the Resolutions, (b) declare this Contract of Purchase 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.

(f) No Other Debt. Between the date hereof and the Closing, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, the County will not have issued in the name and on behalf of the District any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money except for such borrowings as may be described in or contemplated by the Official Statement.

(g) Arbitrage Certificate. The County has not been notified of any listing or proposed listing by the Internal Revenue Service to the effect that the County is a bond issuer whose arbitrage certificates may not be relied upon.

(h) Certificates. Any certificates signed by any officer of the County and delivered to the Underwriter shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the County to the Underwriter, but not by the person signing the same, as to the statements made therein.

9. **Covenants of the County and the District**. The County and the District respectively covenant and agree with the Underwriter that:

(a) Securities Laws. The County and 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 or such states and jurisdictions, provided, however, that the County and the District shall not be required to consent to service of process in any jurisdiction in which they are 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 Bond Resolution;

(c) Official Statement. The District hereby agrees to deliver or cause to be delivered (and the County agrees to cooperate with the District in connection with such delivery) to the Underwriter, not later than the seventh business day following the date this Contract of Purchase 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, the County 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 not later than five business days following the date this Contract of Purchase is signed, 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 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 relating to the County or the District, respectively, until the date which is ninety (90) days following the Closing;

(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 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 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, 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. **Conditions to Closing**. The Underwriter has entered into this Contract of Purchase in reliance upon the representations and warranties of the County and 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 Contract of Purchase 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 County and 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 County and the District shall be in compliance with each of the agreements made by it in this Contract of Purchase;

(b) Obligations Performed. At the time of the Closing, (i) the Official Statement, this Contract of Purchase, the Bond Resolution and the County Resolution 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 us; (ii) all actions under the Act which, in the opinion of 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 County and the District shall perform or have performed all of their obligations required under or specified in the Bond Resolution, the County Resolution, this Contract of Purchase 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 Contract of Purchase (and not reversed on appeal or otherwise set aside), or to the best knowledge of the County or the District, pending or threatened which has any of the effects describe in Section 7(f) or Section 8(e) 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 County and 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, 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) the declaration of war or engagement in major military hostilities by the United States 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;

(3) 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;

(4) 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;

(5) 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;

(6) the withdrawal or downgrading of any rating of the District's outstanding indebtedness by a national rating agency;

(7) 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

(8) the suspension by the SEC of trading in the outstanding securities of the District or the County.

(e) Delivery of Documents. At or prior to the date of the Closing, the Underwriter shall receive three copies of the following documents in each case dated as of the Closing Date 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 County and the District;

(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) Certificates. A certificate signed by appropriate officials of the County and the District to the effect that (i) such officials are authorized to execute this Contract of Purchase, (ii) the representations, agreements and warranties of the County and the District herein are true and correct in all material respects as of the date of Closing, (iii) the County and the District have complied with all the terms of the Bond Resolution, the County Resolution and this Contract of Purchase to be complied with by the County and the District prior to or concurrently with the Closing and, as to the District, such documents are in full force and effect, (iv) such District officials have reviewed the Official Statement and on such basis certify 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, and (v) the Bonds being delivered on the date of the Closing to the Underwriter under this Contract of Purchase substantially conform to the descriptions thereof contained in the County Resolution;

(4) Arbitrage. A nonarbitrage certificate of the District in form satisfactory to Bond Counsel;

(5) Rating. Evidence satisfactory to the Underwriter that the Capital Appreciation Bonds shall have been rated "Aaa" by Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") and "AAA" by Standard & Poor's, a division of the McGraw-Hill Companies ("Standard & Poor's") and that the Current Interest Bonds have been rated "Aaa" by Moody's and "AAA" by Standard & Poor's (or such other equivalent ratings as such rating agencies may give) and that any such ratings have not been revoked or downgraded;

(6) Bond Resolution. A certificate, together with fully executed copies of the Bond Resolution, of the Clerk of the District Board of Trustees to the effect that:

(i) such copies are true and correct copies of the Bond Resolution; and

(ii) that the Bond 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.

(7) County Resolution. A certificate, together with fully executed copies of the County Resolution, of the Executive Officer-Clerk of the County Board of Supervisors to the effect that:

(i) such copies are true and correct copies of the County Resolution; and

(ii) that the County Resolution was duly adopted;

(8) County Counsel Opinion. An opinion of Counsel to the County in the form attached hereto as Appendix B;

(9) Official Statement. A certificate of the appropriate official of the District evidencing his or her determinations respecting the Preliminary Official Statement in accordance with the Rule;

(10) Policy of Insurance. A policy of insurance from an insurance provider satisfactory to the Underwriter, insuring the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds; and

(11) Continuing Disclosure Certificate. An executed copy of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, substantially in the form presented in the Official Statement as Appendix D thereto.

(12) Certificate of the Insurer. A certificate of the appropriate agent of the Insurer evidencing the Insurer's determination that the information contained in the Official Statement regarding the Insurer and its policy with respect to the Bonds is accurate; 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 County and the District with legal requirements, (ii) the truth and accuracy, as of the time of Closing, of the representations of the County and the District herein contained and of the Official Statement, and (iii) the due performance or satisfaction by the County and 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, Pacific Time, on _____, 2005 then the obligation to purchase 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 12 hereof.

If the County and/or the District shall be unable to satisfy the conditions to the Underwriter's obligations contained in this Contract of Purchase or if the Underwriter's obligations shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Contract of Purchase, this Contract of Purchase may be cancelled by the Underwriter at, or at any time prior to, the time of Closing. Notice of such cancellation shall be given to the County and 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 County and 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. **Conditions to Obligations of the County and the District**. The performance by the County and the District of their 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 County and the District.

12. **Expenses**. (a) The Underwriter shall pay the following expenses up to the total amount of $_____: (i) the cost of the preparation and reproduction of the Resolutions; (ii) the fees and disbursements of Bond Counsel; (iii) the cost of the preparation, printing and delivery of the Bonds; (iv) the fees, if any, for Bond ratings, including all necessary travel expenses; (v) the cost of the printing and distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement; (vi) the initial fees of the Paying Agent; (vii) the bond insurance premium; and (viii) all other fees and expenses incident to the issuance and sale of the Bonds. In the event that following payment of the expenses set forth above, there is any portion of such amount remaining with the Underwriter, the Underwriter shall remit such remaining amount to the District and the District shall deposit such amount into the Debt Service Fund. At the time that all costs of issuance are paid, the Underwriter shall provide the District with a complete accounting of such payments and any amounts remaining after all payments have been made.

(b) In addition to the above expenses, the Underwriter shall pay all out-of-pocket expenses of the Underwriter, including the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission fee, travel and other expenses (except as provided above) without limitation.

13. **Notices.** Any notice or other communication to be given under this Contract of Purchase (other than the acceptance hereof as specified in the first paragraph hereof) may be given by delivering the same in writing if to the County, to the Treasurer and Tax Collector, County of Los Angeles, 500 West Temple Street, 437 Kenneth Hahn Hall Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, if to the District, to the Superintendent, South Whittier Elementary School District, 10120 S. Painter, Whittier, California 90605, or if to the Underwriter, to George K. Baum & Company, 660 J Street, Suite 460, Sacramento, California 95814.

14. **Parties in Interest; Survival of Representations and Warranties.** This Contract of Purchase when accepted by the District in writing as heretofore specified shall constitute the entire agreement among the County, the District and the Underwriter. This Contract of Purchase is made solely for the benefit of the County, 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 your representations, warranties and agreements of the County and the District in this Contract of Purchase 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 Contract of Purchase.

15. **Execution in Counterparts**. This Contract of Purchase 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. **Applicable Law**. This Contract of Purchase shall be interpreted, governed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California applicable to contracts made and performed in such State.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE K. BAUM & COMPANY

By: _____
Authorized Representative

The foregoing is hereby agreed to and accepted as of the date first above written:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Accepted:

By: _____
Treasurer and Tax Collector
County of Los Angeles

Approved as to Form:

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL

By: _____
Deputy County Counsel

SOUTH WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____
Superintendent

APPENDIX A

$_____ Current Interest Serial Bonds

Maturity (August 1)	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Yield	Maturity (August 1)	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Yield

$_____ _____% Current Interest Term Bonds due August 1, 20__ - Yield _____%

$_____ Capital Appreciation Bonds

Due (August 1)	Original Principal Amount	Accretion Rate	Reoffering Yield to Maturity	Maturity Value

Redemption Provisions:

APPENDIX B

OPINION OF COUNTY COUNSEL

$_____
SOUTH WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
(LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA)
ELECTION OF 2004 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES A

Ladies and Gentlemen

This opinion is rendered as counsel to the County of Los Angeles (the "County") in connection with the issuance by the South Whittier Elementary School District (the "District") of its Election of 2004 General Obligation Bonds, Series A in the aggregate principal amount of $_____ ("Bonds"). The Bonds are being issued pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County adopted on _____, 2005 (the "County Resolution"), at the request of the District made pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the District on January 11, 2005 (the "District Resolution").

In rendering this opinion, we have examined the County Resolution and such other documents, records and instruments and made such investigations of law and fact as we have deemed necessary to render the opinions expressed herein.

Based upon the foregoing, and solely with respect to the laws of the State of California (the "State"), we are of the opinion, as of the date hereof, that:

1. The County is a political subdivision duly organized and existing pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of the State of California.

2. The County Resolution approving and authorizing the execution and delivery of the Contract of Purchase and the issuance of the Bonds was duly adopted at a meeting of the governing body of the County which was called and held pursuant to law and with all public notice required by law and at which a quorum was present and acting at the time of adoption, has not been modified, amended, rescinded or revoked and is in full force and effect on the date hereof.

3. To the best of my knowledge, there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, government agency, public board or body, pending or threatened against the County (a) affecting the existence of the County or the titles of its officers who have acted with respect to the proceedings for issuance and sale of the Bonds to their respective officers; (b) seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the execution of the Contract of Purchase or the issuance of the Bonds or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Bonds, the Contract of Purchase, or the County Resolution; (c) contesting the powers of the County or its authority to enter into, adopt or perform its obligations under the County Resolution or the Contract of Purchase; or (d) seeking to restrain or enjoin the levy or collection of tax revenues pledged for payment of the Bonds.

4. The Contract of Purchase has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the County and the Bonds have been duly authorized by the County, executed by the County on behalf of the District and delivered by the County and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties thereto, the Contract of Purchase will constitute the legal, valid and binding agreement of the County enforceable against the County in accordance with its terms.

With respect to the opinions we have expressed, enforcement of the rights and obligations under the County Resolution, the Contract of Purchase and the Bonds may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, by the application of equitable principles if equitable remedies are sought, and by limitations on legal remedies imposed in actions against public entities in the State. We express no opinion as to the availability of equitable remedies in connection with enforcement of the County Resolution, the Contract of Purchase or the Bonds.

Very truly yours,

COUNTY COUNSEL

By:_____
Deputy

SOUTH WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 04-05-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTH WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SOUTH WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT (LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA) ELECTION OF 2004 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES A.

WHEREAS, a duly called election was held in the South Whittier Elementary School District (the "District"), Los Angeles County (the "County"), State of California, on November 2, 2004 (the "Election") and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law;

WHEREAS, at such election there was submitted to and approved by more than the requisite fifty-five percent 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, in the maximum amount not to exceed $7,500,000, payable from the levy of an *ad valorem* tax against the taxable property in the District;

WHEREAS, at this time this Board has determined that it is necessary and desirable to request the issuance of the first and only series of such bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $7,500,000 to be styled as "South Whittier Elementary School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 2004 General Obligation Bonds, Series A" (the "Bonds");

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County shall issue the Bonds on behalf of the District pursuant to Chapter 1.5 of Part 10 of Division 1 of Title 1 (commencing with Section 15264 *et seq.*) of the California Education Code; and

WHEREAS, all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done or performed have been done and performed in strict conformity with the laws authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds of the District, and the indebtedness of the District, including this proposed issue of Bonds, is within all limits prescribed by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTH WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Purpose. That for the purpose of raising money for the purposes authorized by voters of the District at the Election, this Board hereby petitions the Board of Supervisors of the County to authorize the issuance of the Bonds and to order such Bonds sold at a negotiated sale such that the Bonds shall be dated as of a date to be determined by said Board of Supervisors, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed that authorized at the Election, and shall be payable upon such terms and provisions as shall be set forth in the Bonds.

SECTION 2. Paying Agent. This Board does hereby authorize the appointment the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County as the authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent (collectively, the "Bond Registrar") for the Bonds.

SECTION 3. Tax Covenants. The District hereby covenants with the holders of the Bonds that, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Resolution, it will (1) comply with all of the provisions of the resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County authorizing the issuance of the Bonds relating to the Rebate Fund (as defined therein) and perform all acts necessary to be performed by the District in connection therewith, and (2) make no use of the proceeds of the Bonds or of any other amounts, regardless of the source, or of any property or take any action, or refrain from taking any action, that would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code.

The District will not make any use of the proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the District, or take or omit to take any other action, that would cause the Bonds to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code or "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code. To that end, so long as any Bonds are unpaid, the District, with respect to such proceeds and such other funds, will comply with all requirements of such Sections and all regulations of the United States Department of the Treasury issued thereunder and under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, to the extent such requirements are, at the time, applicable and in effect.

The District will not use or permit the use of its facilities or any portion thereof by any person other than a governmental unit as such term is used in Section 141 of the Code, in such manner or to such extent as would result in the loss of exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of the interest paid on the Bonds. In furtherance of the foregoing tax covenants of this Section 3, the District covenants that it will comply with the instructions and requirements of the Tax Certificate to be executed and delivered by the District on the date of issuance of the Bonds, which is incorporated herein as if fully set forth herein. These covenants shall survive the payment in full or defeasance of the Bonds.

SECTION 4. Legislative Determinations. This Board determines that all acts and conditions necessary to be performed by the Board or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District have been performed and have been met, or will at the time of delivery of the Bonds have been performed and have been met, in regular and due form as required by law; that the full faith, credit and revenues of the District are hereby pledged for the timely payment of the principal or maturity value of and interest on the Bonds; and that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Bonds.

SECTION 5. Official Statement. The Board hereby authorizes the preparation of a Preliminary Official Statement and an Official Statement relating to the Bonds, to be used in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds. The Superintendent and the Senior Director of Fiscal Services, of the District (the "Senior Director of Fiscal Services"), each alone, are hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the District, to execute and deliver to George K. Baum & Company (the "Underwriter") said Official Statement. The Underwriter is hereby authorized to distribute copies of the Official Statement to persons who may be interested in the purchase of the Bonds and is directed to deliver copies of any final Official Statement to the purchasers of the Bonds. The Superintendent and Senior Director of Fiscal Services, each alone, are also authorized to deem "final" pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 the Official Statement prior to its distribution. Execution of the Official Statement shall conclusively evidence the District's approval of the Official Statement.

SECTION 6. Contract of Purchase. In connection with the sale of the Bonds the Board authorizes the Superintendent and Senior Director of Fiscal Services, each alone, on behalf of the District, to execute and deliver to George K. Baum & Company, a Contract of Purchase for the Bonds, with such terms and conditions as may be acceptable to such official; provided, however, that the true interest cost on the Bonds shall not exceed the maximum rate permitted by law, the underwriting discount (excluding original issue discount) shall equal 1.1%, and the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds shall not exceed $7,500,000.

SECTION 7. Continuing Disclosure. The District hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of that certain Continuing Disclosure Certificate executed by the District and dated the date of issuance and delivery of the Bonds, as originally executed and as it may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof. Any Bondholder 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 Section. Noncompliance with this Section shall not result in acceleration of the Bonds.

SECTION 8. Authorized Actions. Officers of the Board and District officials and staff are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to do any and all things and to execute and deliver any and all documents which they may deem necessary or advisable in order to proceed with the issuance of the Bonds and otherwise carry out, give effect to and comply with the terms and intent of this Resolution. Such actions heretofore taken by such officers, officials and staff are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

SECTION 9. Recitals. All the recitals in this Resolution above are true and correct and this Board so finds, determines and represents.

SECTION 10. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th of January, 2005 by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTH WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Deborah Pacheco
President

Attest:

Richard L Graves
Secretary to the Board

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, R. L. GRAVES, Secretary to the Board of Trustees of the South Whittier Elementary School District, hereby certify as follows:

The foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of said District duly and regularly and legally held at the regular meeting place thereof on January 11, 2005, of which meeting all of the members of the Board of said District had due notice and at which a quorum was present.

I have carefully compared the same with the original minutes of said meeting on file and of record in my office and the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original resolution adopted at said meeting and entered in said minutes.

Said resolution has not been amended, modified or rescinded since the date of its adoption, and the same is now in full force and effect.

Dated: January 11, 2005

Richard L. Graves
Secretary