**EL MONTE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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November 10, 2005

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
Room 383 Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attn: Janet Logan

Subject: EL MONTE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUEST FOR BOARD TO LEVY TAXES AND TO DIRECT THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO PLACE TAXES ON TAX ROLL

Dear Supervisors:

On October 24 , 2005, the Board of Trustees of the El Monte City School District (the "District") adopted a resolution (the "District Resolution") authorizing the issuance and sale of the District's 2005 General Obligation Refunding Bonds (the "Refunding Bonds") in the aggregate principal amount of not-to-exceed $25,000,000, pursuant to Section 53550 *et seq.* of the Government Code, for the purpose of refunding all or a portion of the outstanding i) El Monte City School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 1999 General Obligation Bonds, Series A, ii) El Monte City School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 1999 General Obligation Bonds, Series B, and iii) El Monte City School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 1999 General Obligation Bonds, Series C. An executed original of the District Resolution is enclosed herewith.

The District formally requests in accordance with Education Code 15250 that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (the "County Board") adopt the enclosed resolution of the County Board (the "County Resolution") to levy the appropriate taxes and to direct the County Auditor-Controller to place these taxes on the tax roll every year according to a debt service schedule to be supplied by the District following the sale of the Refunding Bonds.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT THE COUNTY BOARD:

1. Adopt the County Resolution; and

2. After the County Board has taken action on this letter, the District requests that the Executive Officer-Clerk of the County Board furnish two (2) certified copies of the adopted resolution to Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, at 44 Montgomery Street, Suite 4200, San Francisco, CA 94104, Attn: David G. Casnocha, and send one (1) copy of the adopted resolution to each of the following:

(a) RBC Dain Rauscher Inc.
Attention: Rod Carter
777 South Figueroa Street, Suite 850
Los Angeles, California 90017

(b) Los Angeles County Treasurer & Tax Collector
Attention: Douglas Baron
500 W. Temple Street, Suite 437
Los Angeles, CA 90012

(c) Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller
Attention: Sanford Johnson
500 W. Temple Street, Suite 603
Los Angeles, CA 90012

(d) Los Angeles County Counsel
Attention: Cammy Dupont, Esq.
500 W. Temple Street, Suite 648
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Sincerely,

EL MONTE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: Kristinn Olafsson Kristinn Olafsson, Deputy Superintendent

Enclosures

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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS OF THE EL MONTE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, DESIGNATING THE PAYING AGENT THEREFOR AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO MAINTAIN TAXES ON THE TAX ROLL**

WHEREAS, a duly called election was held in the El Monte City School District, Los Angeles County, State of California (hereinafter referred to as the "District"), on November 2, 1999 (the "Authorization") and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law;

WHEREAS, at such election there was submitted to and approved by the requisite two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of the District a question as to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District for various purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters, in the maximum principal amount of $40,000,000, payable from the levy of an *ad valorem* tax against the taxable property in the District;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County (the "County") previously issued under the Authorization on behalf of the District (i) $14,000,000 original principal amount of El Monte City School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 1999 General Obligation Bonds, Series A (the "Series A Bonds"), (ii) $13,000,000 original principal amount of El Monte City School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 1999 General Obligation Bonds, Series B (the "Series B Bonds"), (iii) $13,000,000 original principal amount of El Monte City School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 1999 General Obligation Bonds, Series C (the "Series C Bonds" and together with the Series A Bonds and the Series B Bonds, the "Prior Bonds");

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the District has determined in a Resolution adopted on October 24, 2005 (the "District Resolution") to authorize the issuance and sale of its 2005 General Obligation Refunding Bonds (the "Bonds") in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed $25,000,000 to advance refund the Prior Bonds pursuant to Section 53550 of the California Government Code;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of the County has been formally requested by the District to levy taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, and to direct the Auditor-Controller of the County to maintain on its tax roll, and all subsequent tax rolls, taxes sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the debt service schedule for the Bonds, commencing on May 1, 2006 that will be provided to the Auditor-Controller by the District following the sale of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector (the "Treasurer") has been designated by the District to act as the authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent (collectively, the "Paying Agent") for the Bonds pursuant to the District Resolution, and the District has consented to the Treasurer's contracting with a third party to perform the services of Paying Agent.

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

SECTION 1. Levy of Taxes. That this Board levy taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

SECTION 2. Preparation of Tax Roll. That the Auditor-Controller of the County of Los Angeles (the "Auditor-Controller") is hereby directed to maintain on its tax roll, and all subsequent tax rolls, taxes in an amount sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the debt service schedule for the Bonds, commencing on May 1, 2006, which will be provided to the Auditor-Controller by the District following the sale of the Bonds.

SECTION 3. Paying Agent. That the Treasurer, or the Treasurer's third-party designee, act as Paying Agent for the Bonds.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on the __th day of _____, 2005, 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:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: _____
Principal Deputy County Counsel

**EL MONTE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**TO:** Jeff Seymour, Superintendent DATE: October 24, 2005

**FROM:** **Kristinn Olafsson, Deputy Superintendent, Business Services**

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of Approval to Adopt Resolution 05-06:14 Authorizing the Issuance of El Monte City School District General Obligation Refunding Bonds

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## RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board of Education adopt Resolution 05-06:14 authorizing the issuance of El Monte City School District General Obligation Refunding Bonds to refund in advance of maturity, previously issued bonds authorized by Los Angeles County on behalf of El Monte City School District, not to exceed $25,000,000 from the original $40,000,000 principal amount of El Monte City School District Election of 1999 General Obligation Bonds, previously issued, Series A, Series B, Series C (the "Prior Bonds").

## BACKGROUND:

The purpose of the refinancing is to capture the advantages lower interest costs in the fixed income market and above average assessed valuation growth. The tax payers of the District could realize up to $1 million in gross debt service savings over the life of the bonds and the District may realize between $2-2.5 million in additional project funds to be utilized for projects authorized under the 1999 Election.

This resolution is for the purpose of refunding all or a portion of the aggregate $40,000,000 principal amount of the Prior Bonds to provide funds for projects authorized under the 1999 Election, and to pay all related legal, financial, and contingent costs.

The Refunding Bonds will be sold at a negotiated sale under the direction of the Superintendent or the Deputy Superintendent for Business Services of the District. The Refunding Bonds will be sold pursuant to the terms and condition set forth in the attached Contract of Purchase. The Contract of Purchase will be by and between the District and RBC Dain Rauscher Inc., as underwriter, for the purchase and sale of the Refunding Bonds, filed with the Clerk of the Board, authorizing the Superintendent and the Deputy Superintendent is to execute and deliver the Contract of Purchase. The maximum interest rate on the Refunding Bonds shall not exceed the maximum rate permitted by law, and the Underwriter's discount, excluding original issuer discount, shall not exceed 1.25% of the aggregate principal amount of the Refunding Bonds. The Refunding Bonds to be specified in the Contract of Purchase for sale by the District shall not exceed $25,000,000.

**EL MONTE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**
**RESOLUTION NO. 05-06:14**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF EL MONTE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF EL MONTE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA) 2005 GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS

WHEREAS, a duly called election was held in the El Monte City School District, Los Angeles County, State of California (hereinafter referred to as the "District"), on November 2, 1999 (the "Authorization") and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law;

WHEREAS, at such election there was submitted to and approved by the requisite two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of the District a question as to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District for various purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters, in the maximum principal amount of $40,000,000, payable from the levy of an *ad valorem* tax against the taxable property in the District;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County (the "County") previously issued under the Authorization on behalf of the District (i) $14,000,000 original principal amount of El Monte City School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 1999 General Obligation Bonds, Series A (the "Series A Bonds"), (ii) $13,000,000 original principal amount of El Monte City School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 1999 General Obligation Bonds, Series B (the "Series B Bonds"), (iii) $13,000,000 original principal amount of El Monte City School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 1999 General Obligation Bonds, Series C (the "Series C Bonds" and together with the Series A Bonds and the Series B Bonds, the "Prior Bonds");

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 53550 of the Government Code, the District is authorized to issue refunding bonds (the "Refunding Bonds") to refund all or a portion of the Prior Bonds (collectively, the "Refunded Bonds");

**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 refunding bonds of the District, and the indebtedness of the District, including this proposed issue of Refunding Bonds, is within all limits prescribed by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE EL MONTE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1. Purpose.** That to refund the aggregate principal amount of the Refunded Bonds, to provide funds for authorized projects, and to pay all necessary legal, financial, and contingent costs in connection therewith, the District authorizes the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, to be styled as the El Monte City School District (Los Angeles County, California) 2005 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, in one or more series in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $25,000,000. Additional costs authorized to be paid from the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds are all of the authorized costs of issuance set forth in Section 53550(e) and (f) and Section 53587 of the Government Code.

**SECTION 2. Paying Agent**. The Board does hereby appoint the Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector to act as the authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent (collectively, the "Bond Registrar") for the Refunding Bonds. The Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector is authorized to contract with any third party to perform the services of the Bond Registrar. The District acknowledges that ongoing expenses and fees of the Bond Registrar and all other fees and costs incurred in connection with the Bonds will be paid by the District.

**SECTION 3. Terms and Conditions of Sale**. The Refunding Bonds shall be sold at one or more negotiated sales upon the direction of the Superintendent of the District (the "Superintendent") or the Deputy Superintendent, Business Services of the District (the "Deputy Superintendent, Business Services"). The Refunding Bonds shall be sold pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Contract, as described below.

**SECTION 4. Approval of Purchase Contract**. The form of Purchase Contract (the "Purchase Contract") by and between the District and the underwriter named therein (the "Underwriter"), for the purchase and sale of the Refunding Bonds, substantially in the form on file with the Secretary of the Board, is hereby approved and the Superintendent, the Deputy Superintendent, Business Services, each alone, or a designated deputy thereof, is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Purchase Contract, but with such changes therein, deletions therefrom and modifications thereto as the Superintendent, the Deputy Superintendent, Business Services or designated deputy thereof, each alone, may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by his or her execution and delivery thereof; provided, however, that the maximum interest rates of the Refunding Bonds shall not exceed the maximum rate permitted by law, and the discount, excluding original issue discount thereon, shall equal 1.25% of the aggregate principal amount of the Refunding Bonds. The Superintendent, the Deputy Superintendent, Business Services or any designated deputy thereof, each alone, is further authorized to determine the principal amount of the Refunding Bonds to be specified in the Purchase Contract for sale by the District up to $25,000,000 and to enter into and execute the Purchase Contract with the Underwriter, if the conditions set forth in this Resolution are satisfied.

**SECTION 5. 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 Purchase Contract):

(a) **"Act"** means Sections 53550 *et seq.* of the California Government Code.

(b) **"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.

(c) **"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 May 1 and November 1 (commencing on May 1, 2006 (unless otherwise provided in the Purchase Contract)) 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.

(d) **"Accretion Rate"** means, unless otherwise provided by the Purchase Contract, that rate which, when applied to the Denominational Amount of any Capital Appreciation Bond and

compounded semiannually on each May 1 and November 1 (commencing May 1, 2006), produces the Maturity Value on the maturity date.

(e) **"Authorization"** means the authorization received by the District to issue the Prior Bonds at an election held on November 2, 1999.

(f) **"Bond Insurer"** means any insurance company which issues a municipal bond insurance policy insuring the payment of principal and Maturity Value of and interest on the Refunding Bonds.

(g) **"Bond Payment Date"** means (unless otherwise provided by the Purchase Contract) May 1 and November 1 of each year commencing May 1, 2006 with respect to the interest on the Current Interest Bonds, May 1 of each year commencing May 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, which dates may be changed as set forth in the Purchase Contract.

(h) **"Bond Registrar"** means the Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector or any successor thereto.

(i) **"Capital Appreciation Bonds"** means the Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds in the Official Statement.

(j) **"Current Interest Bonds"** means the Refunding 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 Purchase Contract.

(k) **"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.

(l) **"Depository"** means the securities depository acting as Depository pursuant to Section 6(c) hereof.

(m) **"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 Refunding Bonds.

(n) **"Escrow Agreement"** means the Escrow Agreement relating to the Refunded Bonds, dated as of December 1, 2005 (or other date specified in the Official Statement), by and between the District and U.S. Bank National Association, or any other successor thereto, as escrow agent.

(o) **"Federal Securities"** means direct or indirect noncallable obligations of, or noncallable, nonprepayable obligations unconditionally guaranteed as to full and timely payment of principal and interest by, the United States of America, but excluding investments in mutual funds or unit investment trusts.

(p) **"Information Services"** means Financial Information, Inc.'s "Daily Called Bond Service; Standard and Poor's J.J. Kenny Information Services Called Bond Service; or Moody's Municipal and Government.

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

(r) **"Nominee"** means the nominee of the Depository, which may be the Depository, as determined from time to time pursuant to Section 6(c) hereof.

(s) **"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.

(t) **"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.

(u) **"Record Date"** means the fifteenth (15th) day of the month preceding each Bond Payment Date.

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

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

(x) **"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.

**SECTION 6. Terms of the Refunding Bonds.**

(a) Denomination, Interest, Dated Dates. The Refunding Bonds shall be issued as bonds registered as to both principal and interest, in the denominations of, with respect to the Current Interest Bonds, $5,000 Denominational Amount or any integral multiple thereof (except for one odd denomination), and with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, $5,000 Maturity Value or any integral multiple thereof (except for one odd denomination). The Refunding Bonds will be initially registered to "Cede & Co.," the nominee of the Depository Trust Company, New York, New York.

Each Capital Appreciation Bond shall be dated, and shall accrete interest from, its date of initial issuance. Capital Appreciation Bonds will not bear interest on a current basis.

Each Current Interest Bond shall be dated the date of delivery or such other date as shall appear in the Purchase Contract or the Official Statement (the "Date of Delivery"), and shall bear interest at the rates set forth in the Purchase Contract 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 15th 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 April 15, 2006 or such other date set forth in the Official Statement, in which event it shall

bear interest from the Date of Delivery. Interest with respect to the Current Interest Bonds shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

The Capital Appreciation Bonds shall mature in the years and shall be issued in the aggregate Denominational Amount set forth in the Purchase Contract or the Official Statement and shall compound interest at the Accretion Rates 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 5 differ, the latter amount shall be the Accreted Value of such Capital Appreciation Bond.

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

No Refunding Bond shall mature later than May 1, 2029 and no Refunding Bond attributable to the refunding of the Series A Bonds shall mature later than May 1, 2025, no Refunding Bond attributable to the refunding of the Series B Bonds shall mature later than May 1, 2027, and no Refunding Bond attributable to the refunding of the Series C Bonds shall mature later than May 1, 2029.

(b) Redemption.

(i) Optional Redemption. The Refunding Bonds shall be subject to optional redemption prior to maturity as provided in the Purchase Contract or the Official Statement.

(ii) Mandatory Redemption. Any Refunding Bonds issued as Term Bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption as provided in the Purchase Contract or the Official Statement.

(iii) Selection of Refunding Bonds for Redemption. Whenever provision is made in this Resolution for the redemption of Refunding Bonds and less than all Outstanding Refunding Bonds are to be redeemed, the Bond Registrar, upon written instruction from the District, shall select Refunding Bonds for redemption as so directed and if not directed, in inverse order of maturity. Within a maturity, the Bond Registrar shall select Refunding 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 6(b)(i) hereof, the Bond Registrar, upon written instruction from the District, shall give notice (a "Redemption Notice") of the redemption of the Refunding Bonds. Such Redemption Notice shall specify: the Refunding Bonds or designated portions thereof (in the case of redemption of the Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds to be redeemed, the Refunding Bond numbers of the Refunding Bonds to be redeemed in whole or in part and, in the case of any Refunding Bond to be redeemed in part only, the Principal Amount of such Refunding Bond to be redeemed, and the original issue date, interest rate or Accretion Rate and stated maturity date of each Refunding 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 Refunding Bond or portion thereof being redeemed at the redemption price thereof, together with the interest accrued or accreted to the redemption date thereon, 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 Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds. Each check issued or other transfer of funds made by the Bond Registrar for the purpose of redeeming Refunding Bonds shall bear or include the CUSIP number identifying, by issue and maturity, the Refunding Bonds being redeemed with the proceeds of such check or other transfer.

(v) Partial Redemption of Refunding Bonds. Upon the surrender of any Refunding Bond redeemed in part only, the Bond Registrar shall execute and deliver to the Owner thereof a new Refunding Bond or Refunding 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 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 accrued or accreted to the applicable date of redemption) having been set aside in the District's Debt Service Fund, the Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds to be redeemed as provided in Section 6(b)(i) hereof, together with interest accrued or accreted 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 Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds shall be held in trust for the account of the Owners of the Refunding Bonds so to be redeemed.

All Refunding Bonds paid at maturity or redeemed prior to maturity pursuant to the provisions of this Section 6 shall be cancelled upon surrender thereof and be delivered to or upon the order of the District. All or any portion of a Refunding Bond purchased by the District shall be cancelled by the Bond Registrar.

(vii) Refunding Bonds No Longer Outstanding. When any Refunding 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 Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds shall no longer be deemed Outstanding and shall be surrendered to the Bond Registrar for cancellation.

(c) Book-Entry System.

(i) Election of Book-Entry System. The Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds in an authorized denomination. 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 Refunding Bonds, or any portion thereof may not thereafter be transferred except as provided in Section 6(c)(i)(4).

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 the Refunding 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 the Refunding 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 the Refunding Bonds, including any notice of redemption, (iii) the selection by the Depository and its Participants of the beneficial interests in the Refunding Bonds to be prepaid in the event the District redeems the Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds. The District and the Bond Registrar may treat and consider the person in whose name each the Refunding Bond is registered in the Bond Register as the absolute owner (the "Registered Owner" or "Owner") of such the Refunding Bond for the purpose of payment of Accreted Value or Principal of and premium and interest on and to such Refunding Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption

and other matters with respect to such Refunding Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Refunding 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 Refunding 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 Refunding 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 Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds for the Depository's book-entry system, the District and the Bond Registrar 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 the Refunding 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 and the Bond Registrar shall take such other actions, not inconsistent with this Resolution, as are reasonably necessary to qualify the Refunding 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 the Refunding 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 Refunding 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 the Refunding 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 Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Section 6(c).

3. Payments to Depository. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution to the contrary, so long as all outstanding Refunding Bonds are held in book-entry and registered in the name of the Nominee, all payments by the District or the Bond Register with respect to Accreted Value or Principal of and premium, if any, or interest on the Refunding Bonds and all notices with respect to such Refunding Bonds shall be made and

given, respectively to the Nominee, 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 Refunding Bonds to Substitute Depository.

(A) The Refunding Bonds shall be initially issued as described in the Official Statement. Registered ownership of such Refunding 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 6(c)(i)(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, 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 6(c)(i)(4)(A)(1) or (2), upon receipt of all outstanding Refunding 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 Refunding 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 6(c)(i)(4)(A)(3), upon receipt of all outstanding Refunding Bonds by the Bond Registrar, together with a written request of the District to the Bond Registrar, new Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds within a period of less than sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of such written request from the District.

(C) In the case of a partial redemption of any Refunding 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 Refunding 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 Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds, and the Bond Registrar may rely conclusively on its records as to the identity of the Owners of the Refunding Bonds.

**SECTION 7. Execution of Refunding Bonds**. The Refunding Bonds shall be signed by the President of the Board of Education of the District, by his or her manual or facsimile signature and countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of and the seal or facsimile seal of the District affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Board, all in their official capacities. No Refunding 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 Refunding Bond is signed by the Bond Registrar as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Bond Registrar shall be conclusive evidence that the Refunding Bond so authenticated has been duly issued, signed and delivered under this Resolution and is entitled to the security and benefit of this Resolution. There shall be attached to each Refunding Bond, the legal opinion of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, and, immediately preceding such legal opinion, a certificate executed with the facsimile signature of the Secretary of the Board of Education, said certificate to be in substantially the following form:

> The following is a true copy of the opinion rendered by Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation in connection with the issuance of, and dated as of the date of the original delivery of, the bonds. A signed copy is on file in my office.
>
> (Facsimile Signature)
> Secretary, Board of Education

**SECTION 8. Bond Registrar; Transfer and Exchange**. Pursuant to Section 2 hereof, the Board has appointed the Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector to act as the authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent (collectively, the "Bond Registrar") for the Refunding Bonds.

So long as any of the Refunding Bonds remain 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 Refunding Bonds as provided in this Section. Subject to the provisions of Section 9 below, the person in whose name a Refunding Bond is registered on the Bond Register shall be regarded as the absolute Owner of that Refunding 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 Refunding Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of that person; neither the District 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 Refunding Bonds, including interest, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

Any Refunding Bond may be exchanged for Refunding 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 Refunding Bond may be transferred on the Bond Register only upon presentation and surrender of the Refunding 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 Refunding Bond or Refunding Bonds of like tenor and of any authorized denomination or denominations requested by the Owner equal to the Transfer Amount of the Refunding 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 manual signatures on behalf of the District are required in connection with an exchange or transfer, the Bond Registrar shall undertake the exchange or transfer of Refunding Bonds only after the new Refunding Bonds are signed by the authorized officers of the District. In all cases of exchanged or transferred Refunding Bonds, the District shall sign and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver Refunding 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 Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds surrendered upon that exchange or transfer.

Any Refunding Bond surrendered to the Bond Registrar for payment, retirement, exchange, replacement or transfer shall be cancelled by the Bond Registrar. The District may at any time deliver to the Bond Registrar for cancellation any previously authenticated and delivered Refunding Bonds that the District may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and those Refunding Bonds shall be promptly cancelled by the Bond Registrar. Written reports of the surrender and cancellation of Refunding Bonds shall be made to the District by the Bond Registrar on or before May 1 and November 1 of each year. The cancelled Refunding Bonds shall be retained for six years, then returned to the District or destroyed by the Bond Registrar as directed by the District.

Neither the District nor the Bond Registrar will be required (a) to issue or transfer any Refunding Bonds during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 15th business day next preceding either any Bond Payment Date or any date of selection of Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds which have been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

**SECTION 9. 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 $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 price, if any, payable on the Current Interest Bonds and the Accreted Value and redemption price, 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 Refunding Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. The Bond Registrar is hereby authorized to pay the Refunding Bonds when duly presented for payment at maturity, and to cancel all Refunding Bonds upon payment thereof. The Refunding Bonds are general obligations of the District, payable without limit as to rate or amount from the levy of *ad valorem* property taxes upon all property subject to taxation within the District.

**SECTION 10. Form of Refunding Bonds**. The Refunding Bonds shall be in substantially the following form, allowing those officials executing the Refunding Bonds to make the insertions and deletions necessary to conform the Refunding Bonds to this Resolution, the Purchase Contract and the Official Statement.

**(Form of Current Interest Bond)**

**REGISTERED**
**NO.**

**REGISTERED**
**$**

EL MONTE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
(LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA)
2005 General Obligation Refunding Bond

| **INTEREST RATE:** | **MATURITY DATE:** | **DATED AS OF:** | **CUSIP** |
|---|---|---|---|
| ___% per annum | May 1, ____ | _____, 2005 | |

**REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & CO.**

**PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:**

The El Monte City 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 May 1 and November 1 of each year (the "Bond Payment Dates"), commencing May 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 15th 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 April 15, 2006, in which event it shall bear interest from the Date of Delivery. 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 Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector. 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 $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.

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 (described below) until the Certificate of Authentication below has been signed.

This bond is one of an authorization of bonds issued by the District pursuant to Government Code Section 53550 *et seq.* (the "Act") for the purpose of refunding certain of the outstanding Election of 1999 General Obligation Bonds, Series A, B and C, and to pay all necessary legal, financial, and contingent costs in connection therewith. The bonds are being issued under authority of and pursuant to the Act, the laws of the State of California, and the resolution of the Board of Education of the District adopted on October 24, 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.

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, by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, upon presentation and surrender hereof to the Bond Registrar, together with a request for exchange or an assignment signed 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 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 nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Neither the District 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 15th business day next preceding either any Bond Payment Date or 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 May 1, 20__ are not subject to redemption prior to their fixed maturity dates. The Current Interest Bonds maturing on or after May 1, 20__ are subject to redemption on or after May 1, 20__ or on any date thereafter at the option of the District as a whole or in part 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 date fixed for redemption:

| Redemption Periods | Redemption Prices |
|---|---|
| May 1, 20__ through April 30, 20__ | __% |
| May 1, 20__ and thereafter | __% |

The Current Interest Bonds maturing on May 1, 20__ are subject to mandatory redemption from moneys in the Debt Service Fund prior to their stated maturity date, at the Principal Amount thereof without premium on each May 1, on and after May 1, 20__, in the Principal Amounts as set forth in the following table:

| Redemption Dates | Principal Amounts |
|---|---|
| TOTAL | $ |

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 $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 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.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the El Monte City School District, Los Angeles County, 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 President of the Board of Education of the District, and to be countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Secretary of the Board of Education of the District, all as of the date stated above.

**EL MONTE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

By: _____(Facsimile Signature)_____
President, Board of Education

**COUNTERSIGNED**:

_____(Facsimile Signature)_____
Secretary, Board of Education

**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, as Bond Registrar

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.

## LEGAL OPINION

The following is a true copy of the opinion rendered by Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation in connection with the issuance of, and dated as of the date of the original delivery of, the bonds. A signed copy is on file in my office.

(Facsimile Signature)
Secretary, Board of Education

(Form of Legal Opinion)

**(Form of Capital Appreciation Bond)**

**REGISTERED**
**NO.**

**REGISTERED**
**$**

EL MONTE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
2005 General Obligation Refunding Bond

| **ACCRETION RATE:** | **MATURITY DATE:** | **DATED AS OF:** | **CUSIP** |
|---|---|---|---|
| ___ % per annum | May 1, ____ | Date of Delivery | |

**REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & CO.**

**DENOMINATIONAL AMOUNT:**

**MATURITY VALUE:**

The El Monte City 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 May 1 and November 1, commencing May 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 Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector. Accreted Value and redemption premium, if any, are payable upon presentation and surrender of this bond at the principal office of the Bond Registrar.

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 (described below) until the Certificate of Authentication below has been signed.

This bond is one of an authorization of bonds issued by the District pursuant to Government Code Section 53550 *et seq.* (the "Act") for the purpose of refunding certain of the outstanding Election of 1999 General Obligation Bonds, Series A, B and C, and to pay all necessary legal, financial, and contingent costs in connection therewith. The bonds are being issued under authority of and pursuant to the Act, the laws of the State of California, and the resolution of the Board of Education of the District adopted on October 24, 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.

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, by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, upon presentation and surrender hereof to the Bond Registrar, together with a request for exchange or an assignment signed 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 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 nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Neither the District 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 15th business day next preceding either any Bond Payment Date or 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 are not subject to redemption prior to 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 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.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the El Monte City School District, Los Angeles County, 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 President of the Board of Education of the District, and to be countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Secretary of the Board of Education of the District, all as of the date stated above.

**EL MONTE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

By: _____(Facsimile Signature)_____
President, Board of Education

**COUNTERSIGNED**:

_____(Facsimile Signature)_____
Secretary, Board of Education

**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, as Bond Registrar

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.

## LEGAL OPINION

The following is a true copy of the opinion rendered by Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, in connection with the issuance of, and dated as of the date of the original delivery of, the bonds. A signed copy is on file in my office.

(Facsimile Signature)
Secretary, Board of Education

(Form of Legal Opinion)

**SECTION 11. Delivery of Refunding Bonds.** The proper officials of the District shall cause the Refunding Bonds to be prepared and, following their sale, shall have the Refunding Bonds signed and delivered, together with a true transcript of proceedings with reference to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, to the original purchaser upon payment of the purchase price therefor.

**SECTION 12. Deposit of Proceeds of Refunding Bonds; Escrow Agreement.** An amount of the net proceeds from the sale of the Refunding Bonds necessary to purchase the Federal Securities sufficient to refund the Refunded Bonds shall be transferred to the Escrow Agent for deposit in the Escrow Fund established under the Escrow Agreement, which amount shall be sufficient to purchase the Federal Securities and hold uninvested an amount or amounts of cash needed to refund the Refunded Bonds all as set forth in a certificate of an Authorized District Official. Proceeds of the sale of the Refunding Bonds desired to pay all or a portion of the costs of issuing the Refunding Bonds may be deposited in the fund of the District held by the Bond Registrar and known as the "El Monte City School District 2005 General Obligation Refunding Bonds Cost of Issuance Fund" (the "Cost of Issuance Fund") and shall be kept separate and distinct from all other District funds, and those proceeds shall be used solely for the purpose of paying costs of issuance of the Refunding Bonds.

Any accrued interest received by the District from the sale of the Refunding Bonds shall be kept separate and apart in the fund hereby created and established and to be designated as the "El Monte City School District 2005 General Obligation Refunding Bonds Debt Service Fund" (the "Debt Service Fund") for the Refunding Bonds and used only for payments of principal and interest on the Refunding Bonds. The Debt Service Fund may, at the discretion of the District, be held by the County. Money on deposit in the debt service fund established for the Refunded Bonds collected to make the May 1, 2006 payments on the Refunded Bonds may either be used to pay the principal and interest due on May 1, 2006 on the Refunded Bonds, may be transferred to the Escrow Fund and applied as set forth in the Escrow Agreement or may be used to pay principal and interest due, if any, on the Refunding Bonds. A portion of the premium attributable to each respective series of Refunded Bonds and received by the District from the sale of the Refunding Bonds shall be deposited in the Building Fund for the Prior Bonds and expended solely for the purposes set forth in the Authorization. Any excess proceeds of the Refunding Bonds not needed for the authorized purposes set forth herein for which the Refunding Bonds are being issued shall be transferred to the Debt Service Fund and applied to the payment of the principal and interest on the Refunding Bonds. If, after payment in full of the Refunding Bonds, there remain excess proceeds, any such excess amounts shall be transferred to the general fund of the District. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the provisions of this Section 12 as they relate to the dispersal and allocation of moneys on deposit in the respective debt service funds established for the Refunded Bonds collected to pay the respective interest and principal due on May 1, 2006 on the Refunded Bonds and the provisions of this Section 12 as they relate to the application of any premium received by the District from the sale of the Refunding Bonds may be amended by the Purchase Contract or the Official Statement so long as the transactions contemplated by such amendment are in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

The moneys in the Debt Service Fund, to the extent necessary to pay the principal and Maturity Value of and interest on the Refunding Bonds as the same become due and payable, shall be transferred by the Treasurer and Tax Collector of Los Angeles County, if the Debt Service Fund is held by the County, to the Bond Registrar which, in turn, shall pay such moneys to DTC to pay the principal and Maturity Value of and interest on the Refunding Bonds. DTC will thereupon make

payments of Principal and interest on the Refunding Bonds to the DTC Participants who will thereupon make payments of Principal and interest to the beneficial owners of the Refunding Bonds. Any moneys remaining in the Debt Service Fund after the Refunding Bonds and the interest thereon have been paid, or provision for such payment has been made, shall be transferred to the general fund of the District.

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 to pay principal and interest on the Refunding Bonds when due.

**SECTION 13. Rebate Fund.**

(a) General. If necessary, there shall be created and established a special fund designated the "El Monte City School District 2005 General Obligation Refunding Bonds 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 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), as the same may be amended from time to time, and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Rebate Regulations"). Such amounts shall be free and clear of any lien hereunder and shall be governed by this Section and Section 14 of this Resolution and by the Tax Certificate concerning certain matters pertaining to the use and investment of proceeds of the Refunding Bonds, executed and delivered to the District on the date of issuance of the Refunding Bonds, including any and all exhibits attached thereto (the "Tax Certificate").

(b) Deposits.

(i) Within forty-five (45) days of the end of each fifth year initially beginning on the Date of Delivery and ending May 1 of the subsequent calendar year and thereafter beginning and ending on each successive May 1 (each, a "Bond Year") (1) the District shall calculate or cause to be calculated with respect to the Refunding Bonds the amount that would be considered the "rebate amount" within the meaning of Section 1.148-3 of the Rebate Regulations, using as the "computation date" for this purpose the end of such five Bond Years, and (2) the District shall deposit to the Rebate Fund from deposits from the District or from amounts available therefor on deposit in the other funds established hereunder, 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.

(ii) 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.

(iii) The District shall not be required to calculate the "rebate amount" and the District 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 Refunding Bonds (including amounts treated as the proceeds of the Refunding 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 or the small issuer exception of Section 148(f)(4)(D) of the Code, whichever is applicable, and otherwise qualify for the exception of the Rebate Requirement pursuant to whichever of said sections is applicable, or (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) Withdrawal Following Payment of Refunding Bonds. Any funds remaining in the Rebate Fund after redemption of all the Refunding Bonds and any amounts described in paragraph (ii) of subsection (d) of this Section, including accrued interest, shall be transferred to the General Fund of the District.

(d) Withdrawal for Payment of Rebate. 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,

(i) not later than sixty (60) days after the end of (a) the fifth (5th) Bond Year, and (b) each fifth (5th) 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 Rebate Regulations; and

(ii) not later than sixty (60) days after the payment of all Refunding 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 Rebate Regulations.

(e) Rebate Payments. Each payment required to be made pursuant to subsection (d) of this Section shall be made to the Internal Revenue Service Center, Ogden, Utah 84201, 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 or on behalf of the District.

(f) Deficiencies in the Rebate Fund. In the event that, prior to the time of any payment 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 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.

(g) Withdrawals of Excess Amount. 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, upon written instructions from the District, the District shall withdraw the excess from the Rebate Fund and credit such excess to the Debt Service Fund.

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

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

**SECTION 14. Security for the Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds are outstanding in an amount sufficient to pay the principal and Maturity Value of and interest on the Refunding Bonds when due, which moneys when collected will be placed in the Debt Service Fund of the District, which fund is irrevocably pledged for the payment of the Principal and Maturity Value of and interest on the Refunding Bonds when and as the same fall due. The District covenants to cause the County to take all actions necessary to levy such *ad valorem* tax in accordance with this Section 14 and Section 53559 of the Act.

**SECTION 15. Arbitrage Covenant**. The District will restrict the use of the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds in such manner and to such extent, if any, as may be necessary, so that the Refunding Bonds will not constitute arbitrage bonds under Section 148 of the Code and the applicable regulations prescribed under that Section or any predecessor section.

**SECTION 16. Legislative Determinations**. The 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 Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds have been performed and have been met, in regular and due form as required by law; that the full faith and credit of the District are pledged for the timely payment of the principal and Maturity Value of and interest on the Refunding Bonds; and that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Refunding Bonds. Furthermore, the Board finds and determines pursuant to Section 53552 of the Act that the prudent management of the fiscal affairs of the District requires that it issue the Refunding Bonds without submitting the question of the issuance of the Refunding Bonds to a vote of the qualified electors of the District.

**SECTION 17. Official Statement**. An Official Statement relating to the Refunding Bonds to be used in connection with the offering and sale of the Refunding Bonds is authorized to be prepared by Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation. The District and the Underwriter are hereby authorized to distribute copies of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement to persons who may be interested in the purchase of the Refunding Bonds and are directed to deliver copies of any final Official Statement to the purchasers of the Refunding Bonds described therein, in such time and manner as to conform with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Execution of the Official Statement shall conclusively evidence the District's approval of such Official Statement. The Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent, Business Services, each alone, are authorized to execute the Official Statement and to deem "final" pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 the Preliminary Official Statement prior to its distribution.

**SECTION 18. Insurance**. In the event the District purchases bond insurance for the Refunding Bonds, and to the extent that the Bond Insurer makes payment of the Principal, interest or

Accreted Value of the Refunding Bonds, it shall become the Owner of such Refunding Bonds with the right to payment of Principal, interest or Accreted Interest on the Refunding 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 Refunding 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 Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds maintained by the Bond Registrar upon surrender of the Refunding Bonds by the Owners thereof to the Bond Insurer or the insurance trustee for the Bond Insurer.

**SECTION 19. Defeasance**. All or any portion of the outstanding maturities of the Refunding Bonds may be defeased prior to maturity in the following ways:

(a) Cash: by irrevocably depositing with an independent escrow agent selected by the District an amount of cash which together with amounts then on deposit in the Debt Service Fund is sufficient to pay all Refunding Bonds outstanding and designated for defeasance (including all Principal, Accreted Value and interest represented thereby and prepayment premiums, if any) at or before their maturity date; or

(b) Government Obligations: by irrevocably depositing with an independent escrow agent selected by the District noncallable Government Obligations, together with cash, if required, in such amount as will, in the opinion of an independent certified public accountant, 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 Refunding Bonds outstanding and designated for defeasance (including all Principal, Accreted Value and interest represented thereby and prepayment premiums, if any) at or before their maturity date;

then, notwithstanding that any of such Refunding Bonds shall not have been surrendered for payment, all obligations of the District with respect to all such designated outstanding Refunding Bonds shall cease and terminate, except only the obligation of the Bond Registrar or an independent escrow agent selected by the District 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 Refunding Bonds not so surrendered and paid all sums due with respect thereto.

For purposes of this Section, Government Obligations shall mean:

Direct and general obligations of the United States of America (which may consist of obligations of the Resolution Funding Corporation that constitute interest strips), or obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America, or "prerefunded" municipal obligations rated in the highest rating category by Moody's Investors Service or Standard & Poor's. In the case of direct and general obligations of the United States of America, Government Obligations shall include 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 or "Aaa" by Moody's Investors Service.

**SECTION 20. Other Actions, Determinations and Approvals.**

(a) Officers of the Board, 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 Refunding 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.

(b) The Board hereby finds and determines that both the total net interest cost to maturity on the Refunding Bonds plus the principal amount of the Refunding Bonds will be less than the total net interest cost to maturity on the Refunded Bonds plus the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds, and the total net interest cost to maturity on the Refunding Bonds plus the principal amount of the Refunding Bonds attributable to the Series A Bonds, the Series B Bonds and the Series C Bonds, respectively, will be less than the net interest cost to maturity plus the principal amount of each of the respective series of Refunding Bonds.

(c) The Board anticipates that the Series A Bonds to be redeemed will be redeemed on or about May 1, 2010, the Series B Bonds to be redeemed will be redeemed on or about May 1, 2012, the Series C Bonds to be redeemed will be redeemed on or about May 1, 2014.

(d) The Board hereby appoints U.S. Bank National Association as escrow agent (the "Escrow Agent") for the Refunding Bonds and approves the form of Escrow Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2005, by and between the District and the Escrow Agent on file with the Secretary of the Board. The Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent, Business Services, each alone, are hereby authorized to execute the Escrow Agreement with such changes as they shall approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by either individual's execution and delivery thereof.

(e) The Board hereby appoints Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, San Francisco, California, as bond counsel, with respect to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds.

(f) The provisions of this Resolution as they relate to the terms of the Refunding Bonds, may be amended by the Purchase Contract and the Official Statement; if the Purchase Contract so provides, the Refunding Bonds may be issued as crossover refunding bonds pursuant to Section 53558(b) of the Government Code.

**SECTION 21. Resolution to Treasurer and Tax Collector.** The Secretary of this Board is hereby directed to provide a certified copy of this Resolution to the Treasurer and Tax Collector of Los Angeles County immediately following its adoption.

**SECTION 22. 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 Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds.

**SECTION 23. Recitals**. All the recitals in this Resolution above are true and correct and this Board so finds, determines and represents.

**SECTION 24. Effective Date**. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 24th day of October, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

President, Board of Education
El Monte City School District

Attest:

Secretary, Board of Education
El Monte City School District

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Jeff Seymour, Secretary of the Board of Education of the El Monte City 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 Education of said District duly and regularly and legally held at the regular meeting place thereof on October 24, 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: October 24, 2005

Secretary