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# Las Virgenes Schools

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March 17, 2025

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
c/o Cristina Talamantes, Head, Board Specialist  
383 Hall of Administration  
500 W. Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Re: Las Virgenes Unified School District, Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series B: Request to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to Levy Taxes and to Direct the Auditor-Controller to Place Taxes on Tax Roll.**

Dear Supervisors:

At this time, the Las Virgenes Unified School District (the “District”) has authorized and intends to issue its Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series B in an aggregate principal amount not-to-exceed \$85,000,000 (the “Bonds”) to finance voter-approved capital projects. The above actions were approved by a resolution (the “District Resolution”) adopted by the Board of Education of the District on March 11, 2025, pursuant to California Government Code Section 53506 *et seq.* and other applicable provisions of law with respect to the Bonds. The District Resolution is in full force and effect and the Board of Education of the District has taken no action to amend or rescind the District Resolution. A certified copy of the District Resolution is enclosed herein.

The District formally requests, in accordance with California Education Code Section 15250 and other applicable provisions of law, that the Board of Supervisors (the “Board of Supervisors”) of the County of Los Angeles (the “County”) adopt the enclosed resolution (the “County Resolution”) to levy the appropriate taxes for the payment of the Bonds and to direct the Auditor-Controller of the County to place these taxes on the tax roll every year, beginning with fiscal year 2025-26, according to a debt service schedule and instructions that will be provided upon the sale of the Bonds, and to direct the County Treasurer and Tax Collector to serve as the Paying Agent for the Bonds.

IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT:

1. The Board of Supervisors adopt the County Resolution at the next available Board of Supervisors meeting.
2. After the Board of Supervisors has taken action on this letter, the District requests that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors furnish one (1) certified copy of the County Resolution to:

**District Bond Counsel:**

Nicholas R. Heuer, Esq.  
Stradling Yocca Carlson and Rauth LLP  
nheuer@stradlinglaw.com

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

Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector  
Attention: John Patterson  
500 W. Temple Street, Suite 432  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

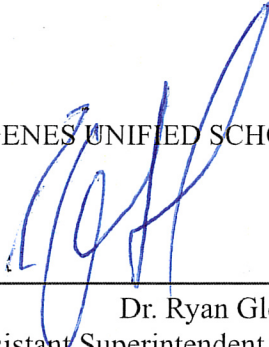
Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller  
Attention: Rachelene R. Rosario  
500 W. Temple Street, Suite 603  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Los Angeles County Counsel  
Attention: Debbie Cho, Esq.  
500 W. Temple Street, Room 648  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Sincerely,

LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Dr. Ryan Gleason  
Assistant Superintendent and Chief Business  
Officer

Enclosures

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR ELECTION OF 2022 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES B OF THE LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, DESIGNATING THE PAYING AGENT THEREFOR AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO PLACE TAXES ON THE TAX ROLL**

**WHEREAS**, a duly called election was held in the Las Virgenes Unified School District (the “District”), Los Angeles County (the “County”) and Ventura County, State of California, on November 8, 2022 (the “Election”) and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law;

**WHEREAS**, at the Election there was submitted to and approved by the requisite fifty-five percent or more vote of the qualified electors of the District a question as to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District for the various purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters, in the maximum amount not-to-exceed \$340,000,000, payable from the levy of an *ad valorem* property tax against the taxable property in the District (the “Authorization”);

**WHEREAS**, on August 24, 2023, the District caused the issuance of the first series of bonds pursuant to the Authorization, styled as “Las Virgenes Unified School District (Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, California) Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series A” in the aggregate principal amount of \$85,000,000;

**WHEREAS**, Sections 53506 and following of the California Government Code (the “Government Code”), including Section 53508.7 thereof (the “Bond Law”), provide that a school district may issue and sell bonds on its own behalf at a private sale pursuant to Sections 15140 and 15146 of the California Education Code (the “Education Code”);

**WHEREAS**, Education Code Section 15140(b) provides that the board of supervisors of a county may authorize a school district in the county to issue and sell its own bonds without further action of the board of supervisors or officers of the county if said school district has not received a qualified or negative certification in its most recent interim report;

**WHEREAS**, the District has certified that it did not receive a qualified or negative certification on its most recent interim report;

**WHEREAS**, the District determined in a resolution adopted by the Board of Education thereof on March 11, 2025 (the “District Resolution”), to authorize the issuance and sale of the second series of bonds under the Authorization, styled as “Las Virgenes Unified School District (Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, California) Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series B” (the “Bonds”), in an aggregate principal amount not-to-exceed \$85,000,000, pursuant to the Bond Law;

**WHEREAS**, the District Resolution formally requests the Board of Supervisors of the County (the “County Board”) to authorize the District to issue and sell the Bonds on its own behalf pursuant to the Bond Law, to levy taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, and to direct the Auditor-Controller of the County (the “Auditor-Controller”) to place on its 2025-26 tax roll, and all subsequent tax

rolls, taxes sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the debt service schedule for the Bonds that will be provided to the Auditor-Controller by the District following the sale of the Bonds; and

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

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

**SECTION 1. Issuance of Bonds.** The County Board is granted the power to and hereby authorizes the issuance and sale of the Bonds by the District on its own behalf pursuant to Sections 15140 and 15146 of the Education Code, as permitted by Government Code Section 53508.7(c), and the terms set forth in the District Resolution.

**SECTION 2. Levy of Taxes.** That the County Board levy taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

**SECTION 3. Preparation of Tax Roll.** That the Auditor-Controller is hereby directed to place on its 2025-26 tax roll, and all subsequent tax rolls, taxes in an amount sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the debt service schedule for the Bonds, which will be provided to the Auditor-Controller by the District following the sale of the Bonds.

**SECTION 4. Paying Agent.** That the Treasurer or the Treasurer’s third-party designee act as initial Paying Agent for the Bonds. The Treasurer is authorized to contract with a third party to perform the services of Paying Agent.

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**SECTION 5. Effective Date.** That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, 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 County Board so acts.

EDWARD YEN,  
Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board  
of Supervisors of the County of  
Los Angeles

By:

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Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAWYN R. HARRISON  
County Counsel

By:



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Deputy County Counsel

**TO:** BOARD OF EDUCATION

**FROM:** SUPERINTENDENT

**DATE:** MARCH 11, 2025

**SUBJECT:** APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-24: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION OF 2022 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES B, AND ACTIONS RELATED THERETO

ACTION

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**BACKGROUND:** An election was held in the Las Virgenes Unified School District (the "District") on November 8, 2022 for the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District for various purposes in the maximum amount of \$340,000,000 ("Measure S"). On August 24, 2023, the District issued its first series of bonds under Measure S in the principal amount of \$85,000,000. The District now desires to issue its second series of bonds under Measure S in an amount not-to-exceed \$85,000,000 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are being authorized for sale for the purpose of providing funds to (i) finance projects approved by Measure S, and (ii) pay the costs of issuing the Bonds.

(a) Resolution. The Resolution authorizes the issuance of the Bonds, in one or more series of federally taxable or federally tax-exempt bonds, specifies the basic terms, parameters and form of the Bonds, and approves the form of Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds, the form of Notice of Intention to Sell, the form of Preliminary Official Statement, and the form of Continuing Disclosure Certificate, all as described below. In particular, Section 1 of the Resolution establishes the maximum aggregate principal amount of the Bonds to be issued (\$85,000,000). The Resolution authorizes the issuance of current interest bonds only; capital appreciation bonds are not authorized. Section 3 authorizes the bonds to be sold at a competitive sale, and authorizes Piper Sandler & Co., the District's Municipal Advisor, to solicit bids from prospective bidders, and award the sale of the Bonds on the basis of the lowest true interest cost.

(b) Forms of Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds and Notice of Intention to Sell. The Resolution includes as Exhibits B and C the forms of Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds and Notice of Intention Sell. The Resolution authorizes the District's Municipal Advisor to distribute the Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds to prospective bidders and to cause the Notice of Intention to Sell to be published in the Bond Buyer, a national municipal securities newspaper, to satisfy applicable legal requirements. The Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds sets forth certain conditions of closing the transaction, including certain of the documentation to be provided at the closing by various parties.

(c) Form of Preliminary Official Statement. The Preliminary Official Statement (the "POS") is the offering document describing the Bonds which may be distributed to prospective purchasers of the Bonds. The POS discloses information with respect to, among other things, (i) the proposed uses of proceeds of the Bonds, (ii) the terms of the Bonds (interest rate, redemption terms, etc.), (iii) the bond insurance policy for the Bonds, if any, (iv) the security for repayment of the Bonds (the *ad valorem* property tax levy), (v) information with respect to the District's tax base (upon which such *ad valorem* property taxes may be levied), (vi) District financial and operating data, (vii) continuing disclosure with respect to the Bonds and the District, and (viii) absence of material litigation and other miscellaneous matters expected to be of interest to prospective purchasers of the Bonds. Following the pricing of the Bonds, a final Official Statement for the Bonds will be prepared, substantially in the form of the POS.

(d) Form of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate. The form of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate can be found in APPENDIX C to the POS. Effective July 3, 1995, all underwriters of municipal bonds are obligated to procure from a bond issuer a covenant that such public agency will annually file "material financial information and operating data with respect to the District" through the web-based Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system maintained by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (which is the federal agency that regulates "broker-dealers," including investment bank firms that underwrite municipal obligation issuance). This requirement is expected to be satisfied by the filing of the District's audited financial statements and other operating information about the District, in the same manner the District has filed in connection with prior bond issuances. The purpose of the law is to provide investors in the Bonds with current information regarding the District.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve Resolution 17-24
2. Do not approve Resolution 17-24

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends alternative #1.

Respectfully submitted:  
Dan Stepenosky, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

Prepared by:



Dr. Ryan Gleason  
Assistant Superintendent  
Chief Business Officer

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-24**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION OF 2022 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES B, AND ACTIONS RELATED THERETO**

**WHEREAS**, a duly called election was held in the Las Virgenes Unified School District (the "District"), Los Angeles and Ventura Counties (collectively, the "Counties"), State of California, on November 8, 2022 (the "Election") and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law;

**WHEREAS**, at the Election there was submitted to and approved by the requisite fifty-five percent vote of the qualified electors of the District a question as to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District for the various purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters, in the maximum principal amount of \$340,000,000 and payable from the levy of an *ad valorem* property tax against the taxable property in the District (the "Authorization");

**WHEREAS**, on August 24, 2023, the District issued a first series of bonds pursuant to the Authorization in the aggregate principal amount of \$85,000,000, designated as "Las Virgenes Unified School District (Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, California) Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series A" for the purposes set forth in the Authorization;

**WHEREAS**, at this time, the Board of Education of the District (the "Board") has determined that it is necessary and desirable to issue a second series of bonds under the Authorization in an aggregate principal amount not-to-exceed \$85,000,000, and to be designated as "Las Virgenes Unified School District (Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, California) Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series B" with additional Series designations as needed (collectively, the "Bonds") for the purposes set forth in the Authorization;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article 4.5 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code (the "Government Code"), the Bonds are authorized to be issued by the District for the purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters at the Election;

**WHEREAS**, the District desires to issue the Bonds through a competitive sale, which the District determines will provide the lowest overall cost of funds;

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to authorize the issuance of the Bonds in one or more Series of Taxable Bonds or Tax-Exempt Bonds, and further as Current Interest Bonds (as such terms are defined herein);

**WHEREAS**, the District has not filed with nor received from the Los Angeles County Office of Education having jurisdiction over the District a qualified or negative certification in its most recent interim financial report pursuant to Education Code Section 42131;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Government Code Section 5852.1, the Board has obtained from the Municipal Advisor (as defined herein) and disclosed herein, in a meeting open to the public, prior to authorization of the execution and delivery of the Bonds, good faith estimates of (a) the True Interest Cost (defined herein) of the Bonds, (b) the sum of all fees and charges paid to third parties with

respect to the Bonds, (c) the amount of proceeds of the Bonds expected to be received net of the fees and charges paid to third parties and any reserves or capitalized interest paid or funded with proceeds of the Bonds, and (d) the sum total of all debt service payments to be evidenced by the Bonds calculated to the final payment date evidenced by the Bonds plus the fees and charges paid to third parties not paid with the proceeds of the Bonds;

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to appoint certain professionals to provide services related to the issuance of the Bonds; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FOUND, DETERMINED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. Authorization for Issuance of the Bonds.** To raise money for the purposes authorized by the voters of the District at the Election, to pay all necessary legal, financial, and contingent costs in connection therewith, the Board hereby authorizes the issuance of the Bonds pursuant to Article 4.5 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code and orders such Bonds sold at a competitive sale in one or more Series of Taxable Bonds or Tax-Exempt Bonds, with appropriate Series designation if more than one Series is issued, and as Current Interest Bonds. The Board further orders such Bonds sold such that the Bonds shall be dated as of a date to be determined by an Authorized Officer (as defined herein), shall bear interest at a rate not-to-exceed that authorized at the Election, shall be payable upon such terms and provisions as shall be set forth in the Bonds, shall mature on the dates and in the amounts set forth in the Official Statement (as defined herein), and shall be in an aggregate principal amount not-to-exceed \$85,000,000.

**SECTION 2. Paying Agent.** This Board hereby appoints the Paying Agent, as defined herein, to serve as the paying agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and authentication agent for the Bonds on behalf of the District. This Board hereby approves the payment of the reasonable fees and expenses of the Paying Agent as they shall become due and payable. The fees and expenses of the Paying Agent which are not paid as a cost of issuance of the Bonds may be paid in each year from *ad valorem* property taxes levied and collected for the payment thereof, insofar as permitted by law, including specifically by Education Code Section 15232. The Treasurer is authorized to contract with any third party to perform the services of Paying Agent hereunder.

**SECTION 3. Approval of the Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds and Notice of Intention to Sell.** The competitive sale of the Bonds shall be undertaken pursuant to the Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds (the "Notice Inviting Proposals") and the Notice of Intention to Sell (the "Notice of Intention"), set forth in Exhibits B and C hereto, respectively. The Superintendent of the District or the Assistant Superintendent/Chief Business Officer or such officers or employees of the District as the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent/Chief Business Officer may designate (collectively, the "Authorized Officers"), each alone, are hereby authorized to execute the Notice of Intention attached hereto as Exhibit C and to cause the Notice of Intention to be published in The Bond Buyer once at least five (5) days prior to the date set to receive bids.

The terms and conditions of the offering and the sale of the Bonds shall be as specified in the Notice Inviting Proposals. The Board shall award the sale of the Bonds by acceptance of the bids with the lowest true interest cost (the "True Interest Cost") with respect to the Bonds, so long as the principal amount of the Bonds does not exceed \$85,000,000 and the interest rate on the Bonds does not exceed that established by law.

Piper Sandler & Co., the municipal advisor to the District (the "Municipal Advisor"), is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be furnished to prospective bidders a reasonable number of copies of the Notice Inviting Proposals and a reasonable number of copies of the Preliminary Official Statement.

The Board hereby approves the competitive sale of the Bonds and determines that a competitive sale contributes to the District's goal of achieving the lowest overall cost of funds.

The Municipal Advisor and Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP, San Francisco, California ("Bond Counsel"), are hereby authorized and directed to open the bids at the time and place specified in the Notice Inviting Proposals and to present the same to the Authorized Officers. The Municipal Advisor and Bond Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to receive and record the receipt of all bids made pursuant to the Notice Inviting Proposals; to cause said bids to be examined for compliance with the Notice Inviting Proposals; and to cause computations to be made as to which bidder has bid the lowest true interest cost with respect to the Bonds, as provided in the Notice Inviting Proposals, along with a report as to the foregoing and any other matters deemed pertinent to the award of the Bonds and the proceedings for the issuance thereof.

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

(a) "**Beneficial Owner**" means, when used with reference to book-entry Bonds registered pursuant to Section 5 hereof, the person who is considered the beneficial owner of such Bonds pursuant to the arrangements for book entry determination of ownership applicable to the Depository.

(b) "**Bond Insurer**" means any insurance company which issues a municipal bond insurance policy insuring the payment of Principal of and interest on the Bonds.

(c) "**Bond Payment Date**" means, unless otherwise provided by the Official Statement, February 1 and August 1 of each year commencing August 1, 2025 with respect to interest on the Bonds, and the stated maturity dates of the Bonds with respect to payments of Principal of the Bonds.

(d) "**Bond Register**" means the registration books which the Paying Agent shall keep or cause to be kept on which the registered ownership, transfer and exchange of Bonds shall be recorded.

(e) "**Code**" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Reference to any particular section of the Code shall be deemed to be a reference to any successor to any such section.

(f) **“Continuing Disclosure Certificate”** means that certain contractual undertaking of the District pursuant to paragraph (b)(5) of Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and relating to the Bonds, dated as of the date of issuance thereof, as amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions thereof.

(g) **“Current Interest Bonds”** means the Bonds, the interest on which is payable semiannually on each Bond Payment Date specified for each such Bond as designated and maturing in the years and in the amounts set forth in the Official Statement.

(h) **“Dated Date”** means the date of initial issuance and delivery of the Bonds, or such other date as shall appear in the Official Statement.

(i) **“Depository”** means the entity acting as securities depository for the Bonds pursuant to Section 5(c) hereof.

(j) **“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 the initial Depository for the Bonds.

(k) **“Holder”** or **“Owner”** means the registered owner of a Bond as set forth on the Bond Register maintained by the Paying Agent pursuant to Section 5 hereof.

(l) **“Information Services”** means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board’s Electronic Municipal Market Access System; or, such other services providing information with respect to called municipal obligations as the District may specify in writing to the Paying Agent or, in the absence of such a written designation, as the Paying Agent may select.

(m) **“Long Current Interest Bonds”** means Bonds that mature later than 30 years from the date of issuance thereof.

(n) **“Moody’s”** means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, its successors and assigns, or, if such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, such other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the District.

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

(p) **“Official Statement”** means the Official Statement for the Bonds, as described in Section 16 hereof.

(q) **“Outstanding”** means, when used with reference to the Bonds, as of any date, Bonds theretofore issued or thereupon being issued under this Resolution except:

(i) Bonds canceled at or prior to such date;



(ii) Bonds in lieu of or in substitution for which other Bonds shall have been delivered pursuant to Section 7 hereof; or

(iii) Bonds for the payment or redemption of which funds or Government Obligations in the necessary amount shall have been set aside (whether on or prior to the maturity or redemption date of such Bonds), in accordance with Section 18 of this Resolution.

(r) **“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.

(s) **“Paying Agent”** means, initially, the Treasurer, or any other Paying Agent as shall be named in the Official Statement, and afterwards any successor thereto, acting as the authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent for the Bonds. The Treasurer is hereby authorized to contract with a third party to provide Paying Agent services hereunder, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, is hereby approved as the initial agent of the Treasurer to act as Paying Agent.

(t) **“Permitted Investments”** means (i) any lawful investments permitted by Government Code Sections 16429.1 and 53601, (ii) shares in a California common law trust established pursuant to Title 1, Division 7, Chapter 5 of the Government Code which invests exclusively in investments permitted by Government Code Section 53635, but without regard to any limitations in such Section concerning the percentage of moneys available for investment being invested in a particular type of security, (iii) a guaranteed investment contract with a provider having a rating meeting the minimum rating requirements of the Los Angeles County investment pool maintained by the Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector, (iv) the Local Agency Investments Fund of the California State Treasurer, (v) the Los Angeles County investment pool described above, and (vi) United States Treasury Securities, State and Local Government Series.

(u) **“Principal”** or **“Principal Amount”** means, with respect to any Bond, the initial principal amount thereof.

(v) **“Record Date”** means the close of business on the 15th day of the month preceding each Bond Payment Date.

(w) **“Series”** means any Bonds executed, authenticated and delivered pursuant to the provisions hereof identified as a separate series of Bonds.

(x) **“S&P”** means S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, its successors and assigns, or, if such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, such other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the District.

(y) **“Taxable Bonds”** means any Bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(z) **“Tax-Exempt Bonds”** means any Bonds the interest on which is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not treated as an item of tax preference for purposes of calculating the federal alternative minimum tax, as further described in an opinion of Bond Counsel supplied to the original purchasers of such Bonds.

(aa) **“Term Bonds”** means those Bonds for which mandatory redemption dates have been established in the Official Statement.

(bb) **“Transfer Amount”** means, with respect to any Outstanding Bond, the Principal Amount.

(cc) **“Treasurer”** means the Treasurer and Tax Collector of Los Angeles County, or other comparable officer of Los Angeles County.

#### **SECTION 5. Terms of the Bonds.**

(a) Denomination, Interest, Dated Dates and Terms. The Bonds shall be issued as fully registered Current Interest Bonds registered as to both Principal and interest, in denominations of \$5,000 Principal Amount or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not in excess of that authorized at the Election. The Bonds will initially be registered in the name of “Cede & Co.,” the Nominee of DTC.

Each Bond shall be dated as of the Dated Date, and shall bear interest at the rates set forth in the Official Statement, from the Bond Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication thereof unless it is authenticated during the period from the 16<sup>th</sup> 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 the first Record Date, in which event it shall bear interest from its Dated Date. Interest shall be payable on the respective Bond Payment Dates and shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve, 30-day months.

Notwithstanding any other provision herein, the ratio of total debt service to Principal for each Series of Bonds shall not exceed four-to-one.

(b) Redemption.

(i) Terms of Redemption. The Bonds shall be subject to optional or mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to maturity as provided in the Official Statement.

(ii) Selection of Bonds for Redemption. Whenever provision is made in this Resolution for the optional redemption of Bonds and less than all Outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed, the Paying Agent, upon written instruction from the District, shall select Bonds for redemption as so directed by the District and if not directed, in inverse order of maturity. Within a maturity, the Paying Agent shall select Bonds for redemption as directed by the District, and if not so directed, by lot. Redemption by lot shall be in such manner as the Paying Agent shall determine; provided, however, that with respect to redemption by lot, the portion of any Bond to be redeemed in part shall be in the Principal Amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

The Official Statement may provide that (i) in the event that any portion of a Term Bond is optionally redeemed prior to maturity, the remaining mandatory sinking fund payments with respect to such Bond shall be reduced proportionately, or as otherwise directed by the District, in

integral multiples of \$5,000 principal amount, in respect of the portion of such Bond optionally redeemed, and (ii) within a maturity, Bonds shall be selected for redemption on a "Pro Rata Pass-Through Distribution of Principal" basis in accordance with DTC procedures, provided further that, such redemption is made in accordance with the operational arrangements of DTC then in effect.

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

The Paying Agent shall take the following actions with respect to each such Redemption Notice:

(a) At least 20 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given to the respective Owners of Bonds designated for redemption by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, at their addresses appearing on the Bond Register.

(b) At least 20 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 the Securities Depository.

(c) At least 20 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.

(d) Provide the Redemption Notice to such other persons as may be required pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Certificate.

In lieu of providing notice via the means described in (a), (b) or (c) above, Redemption Notices may be provided via equally prompt electronic means as shall be acceptable to the Owners, the Depository or the Information Services.

A certificate of the Paying Agent or the District that a Redemption Notice has been given as provided herein shall be conclusive as against all parties. Neither failure to receive any Redemption Notice nor any defect in any such Redemption Notice so given shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for the redemption of the affected Bonds. Each check issued or other transfer of funds

made by the Paying Agent for the purpose of redeeming Bonds shall bear or include the CUSIP number identifying, by issue and maturity, the Bonds being redeemed with the proceeds of such check or other transfer. Such Redemption Notice may state that no representation is made as to the accuracy or correctness of CUSIP numbers printed thereon, or on the Bonds.

With respect to any Redemption Notice of Bonds (or portions thereof) pursuant to Section 5(b)(i) hereof, unless upon the giving of such notice such Bonds or portions thereof shall be deemed to have been defeased pursuant to Section 18 hereof, such notice shall state that such redemption shall be conditional upon the receipt by an independent escrow agent selected by the District on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption of the moneys necessary and sufficient to pay the Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bonds (or portions thereof) to be redeemed, and that if such moneys shall not have been so received, said notice shall be of no force and effect, no portion of the Bonds shall be subject to redemption on such date and such Bonds shall not be required to be redeemed on such date. In the event that such Redemption Notice contains such a condition and such moneys are not so received, the redemption shall not be made and the Paying Agent shall within a reasonable time thereafter (but in no event later than the date originally set for redemption) give notice to the persons to whom and in the manner in which the Redemption Notice was given that such moneys were not so received. In addition, the District shall have the right to rescind any Redemption Notice, by written notice to the Paying Agent, on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption. The Paying Agent shall distribute a notice of the rescission of such Redemption Notice in the same manner as such notice was originally provided.

(iv) Partial Redemption of Bonds. Upon the surrender of any Bond redeemed in part only, the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver to the Owner thereof a new Bond or Bonds of like tenor, Series, 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.

(v) Effect of Redemption Notice. Notice having been given as aforesaid, and the moneys for the redemption (including the interest accrued to the applicable date of redemption) having been set aside as provided in Section 18 hereof, the Bonds to be redeemed shall become due and payable on such date of redemption.

If on such redemption date, money for the redemption of all the Bonds to be redeemed as provided in Section 5(b) hereof, together with interest accrued to such redemption date, shall be held in trust as provided in Section 18 hereof so as to be available therefor on such redemption date, and if a Redemption Notice thereof shall have been given as aforesaid, then from and after such redemption date, interest on the Bonds to be redeemed shall cease to accrue and become payable. All money held for the redemption of Bonds shall be held in trust for the account of the Owners of the Bonds to be so redeemed.

(vi) Bonds No Longer Outstanding. When any Bonds (or portions thereof), which have been duly called for redemption prior to maturity under the provisions of this Resolution, or with respect to which irrevocable instructions to call for redemption prior to maturity at the earliest redemption date have been given to the Paying Agent, in form satisfactory to it, and sufficient moneys shall be held irrevocably in trust for the payment of the redemption price of such Bonds or portions thereof, and accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption, all as provided in this

Resolution, then such Bonds shall no longer be deemed Outstanding and shall be surrendered to the Paying Agent for cancellation.

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

(c) Book-Entry System.

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

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

1. Delivery of Letter of Representations. In order to qualify the book-entry Bonds for the Depository's book-entry system, the District shall execute and deliver to the Depository a Letter of Representations. The execution and delivery of a Letter of Representations shall not in any way impose upon the District any obligation whatsoever with respect to persons having interests in such book-entry Bonds other than the Owners, as

shown on the Bond Register. By executing a Letter of Representations, the District shall agree to take all action necessary at all times so that the District will be in compliance with all representations of the District in such Letter of Representations. In addition to the execution and delivery of a Letter of Representations, the District shall take such other actions, not inconsistent with this Resolution, as are reasonably necessary to qualify book-entry Bonds for the Depository's book-entry program.

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

3. Payments and Notices to Depository. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution to the contrary, so long as all Outstanding Bonds are held in book entry form and registered in the name of the Nominee, all payments by the District or the Paying Agent with respect to Principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds and all notices with respect to such Bonds, including Redemption Notices, shall be made and given, respectively to the Nominee, as provided in the Letter of Representations or as otherwise required or instructed by the Depository and agreed to by the Paying Agent notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions herein.

4. Transfer of Bonds to Substitute Depository.

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

(1) to any successor of DTC or its Nominee, or of any substitute depository designated pursuant to Section 5(c)(i)(4)(A)(2) hereof ("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 5(c)(i)(4)(A)(1) or (2) hereof, upon receipt of all Outstanding Bonds by the Paying Agent, together with a written request of the District to the Paying Agent designating the Substitute Depository, a single new Bond, which the District shall prepare or cause to be prepared, shall be executed and delivered for each maturity of Bonds then Outstanding, registered in the name of such successor or such Substitute Depository or their Nominees, as the case may be, all as specified in such written request of the District. In the case of any transfer pursuant to Section 5(c)(i)(4)(A)(3) hereof, upon receipt of all Outstanding Bonds by the Paying Agent, together with a written request of the District to the Paying Agent, new Bonds, which the District shall prepare or cause to be prepared, shall be executed and delivered in such denominations and registered in the names of such persons as are requested in such written request of the District, provided that the Paying Agent shall not be required to deliver such new 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 or an advance refunding of any Bonds evidencing a portion of the Principal maturing in a particular year, DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) shall make an appropriate notation on such Bonds indicating the date and amounts of such reduction in Principal, in form acceptable to the Paying Agent, all in accordance with the Letter of Representations. The Paying Agent shall not be liable for such Depository's failure to make such notations or errors in making such notations.

(D) The District and the Paying Agent 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 Paying Agent or the District; and the District and the Paying Agent shall not have responsibility for transmitting payments to, communicating with, notifying, or otherwise dealing with any Beneficial Owners of the Bonds. Neither the District nor the Paying Agent shall have any responsibility or obligation, legal or otherwise, to any such Beneficial Owners or to any other party, including DTC or its successor (or Substitute Depository or its successor), except to the Owner of any Bonds, and the Paying Agent may rely conclusively on its records as to the identity of the Owners of the Bonds.

**SECTION 6. Execution of the Bonds.** The Bonds shall be signed by the President of the Board, or other member of the Board authorized to sign on behalf of the President, by their manual or facsimile signature and countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk or Secretary to the Board, or the designee thereof, all in their official capacities. In case any one or more of the officers who shall have signed any of the Bonds shall cease to hold their respective offices before the Bonds so signed shall have been issued by the District, such Bonds may, nevertheless, be issued as herein provided, as if the persons who signed such Bonds had not ceased to hold such office. No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under this Resolution unless and until the certificate of authentication printed on the Bond is signed by the Paying Agent as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Paying Agent



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

**SECTION 7. Paying Agent; Transfer and Exchange.** So long as any of the Bonds remain Outstanding, the District will cause the Paying Agent to maintain and keep at its designated office all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of the Bonds as provided in this Section. Subject to the provisions of Section 8 below, the person in whose name a Bond is registered on the Bond Register shall be regarded as the absolute Owner of that Bond for all purposes of this Resolution. Payment of or on account of the Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on any Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of such Owner; neither the District nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as provided in this Section. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the District's liability upon the Bonds, including interest, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

Any Bond may be exchanged for Bonds of like Series, tenor, maturity and Transfer Amount upon presentation and surrender at the designated office of the Paying Agent, 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 Paying Agent. A Bond may be transferred on the Bond Register only upon presentation and surrender of the Bond at the designated office of the Paying Agent together with an assignment executed by the Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent. Upon exchange or transfer, the Paying Agent shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new bond or bonds of like tenor and of any authorized denomination or denominations requested by the Owner equal to the Transfer Amount of the Bond surrendered and bearing or accruing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

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

If signatures on behalf of the District are required in connection with an exchange or transfer, the Paying Agent shall undertake the exchange or transfer of Bonds only after the new Bonds are signed by the authorized officers of the District. In all cases of exchanged or transferred Bonds, the District shall sign and the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver Bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution. All fees and costs of transfer shall be paid by the requesting party. Those charges may be required to be paid before the procedure is begun for the exchange or transfer. All Bonds issued upon any exchange or transfer shall be valid obligations of the District, evidencing

the same debt, and entitled to the same security and benefit under this Resolution as the Bonds surrendered upon that exchange or transfer.

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

Neither the District nor the Paying Agent will be required to (a) issue or transfer any Bonds during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 16th 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 any day on which the applicable Redemption Notice is given or (b) transfer any Bonds which have been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

**SECTION 8. Payment.** Payment of interest on any Bond shall be made on any Bond Payment Date to the person appearing on the registration books of the Paying Agent as the Owner thereof as of the Record Date immediately preceding such Bond Payment Date, such interest to be paid by wire transfer to the bank and account number on file with the Paying Agent as of the Record Date. The Principal, and redemption premiums, if any, payable on the Bonds shall be payable upon maturity or redemption upon surrender at the designated office of the Paying Agent. The Principal of, interest on, and redemption premiums, if any, on, the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. The Paying Agent is hereby authorized to pay the Bonds when duly presented for payment at maturity, and to cancel all Bonds upon payment thereof. The Bonds are obligations of the District payable solely from the levy of *ad valorem* property taxes upon all property within the District subject to taxation, which taxes shall be without limit as to rate or amount. The Bonds do not constitute an obligation of the Counties except as provided in this Resolution, and no part of any fund of either of the Counties is pledged or obligated to the payment of the Bonds.

**SECTION 9. Form of Bonds.** The Bonds shall be in substantially the form as set forth in Exhibit A hereto, allowing those officials executing the Bonds to make the insertions and deletions necessary to conform the Bonds to this Resolution and the Official Statement, or to correct or cure any defect, inconsistency, ambiguity or omission therein. Pending the preparation of definitive Bonds, the Bonds may be executed and delivered in temporary form exchangeable for definitive Bonds when ready for delivery. If the Paying Agent delivers temporary Bonds, it shall execute and deliver definitive Bonds in an equal aggregate principal amount of authorized denominations, when available, and thereupon the temporary Bonds shall be surrendered to the Paying Agent. Until so exchanged, the temporary Bonds shall be entitled to the same benefits hereunder as definitive Bonds.

**SECTION 10. Delivery of Bonds.** The proper officials of the District shall cause the Bonds to be prepared and, following their sale, shall have the Bonds signed and delivered, together with a true transcript of proceedings with reference to the issuance of the Bonds, to the original purchaser upon payment of the purchase price therefor.

**SECTION 11. Deposit of Proceeds of Bonds.** A portion of the purchase price received from the sale of the Bonds, to the extent of the Principal Amount thereof, shall be paid to Los

Angeles County to the credit of the fund hereby authorized to be created to be known as the "Las Virgenes Unified School District Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series B Building Fund" (the "Building Fund") of the District, shall be kept separate and distinct from all other District and Los Angeles County funds, and those proceeds shall be used solely for the purpose for which the Bonds are being issued and provided further that such proceeds shall be applied solely to the purposes authorized by the voters of the District at the Election. Los Angeles County shall have no responsibility for assuring the proper use of the Bond proceeds by the District. At the election of the District, (i) to the extent the Bonds are issued in more than one Series, there shall be created a separate Building Fund for each such Series of Bonds, with appropriate Series designation, and all references herein to the Building Fund shall be deemed to include any Building Fund created for a Series of Bonds, or (ii) the Building Fund may be established as a subaccount of, or otherwise combined with, a fund held by Los Angeles County for the purpose of holding proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to the Authorization.

The purchase price received from the original purchaser of the Bonds, to the extent of any accrued interest and any net original issue premium, shall be kept separate and apart in the fund hereby authorized to be created to be known as the "Las Virgenes Unified School District Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series B Debt Service Fund" (the "Debt Service Fund") for the Bonds and used for payment of Principal of and interest on the Bonds, and for no other purpose. At the election of the District, (i) to the extent the Bonds are issued in more than one Series, there shall be created a separate Debt Service Fund for each such Series of Bonds, with appropriate Series designation, and all references herein to the Debt Service Fund shall be deemed to include any Debt Service Fund created for a Series of Bonds, or (ii) the Debt Service Fund may be established as a subaccount of, or otherwise combined with, a fund held by the Los Angeles County for the purpose of holding proceeds of *ad valorem* property tax levies made to pay bonds issued pursuant to the Authorization.

Interest earnings on monies held in the Building Fund shall be retained in the Building Fund. Interest earnings on monies held in the Debt Service Fund shall be retained in the Debt Service Fund. Any excess proceeds of the Bonds on deposit in the Building Fund not needed for the authorized purposes set forth herein for which the Bonds are being issued upon written notice from the District shall be transferred to the Debt Service Fund and applied to the payment of Principal of and interest on the Bonds. If, after payment in full of the Bonds, there remain excess proceeds in the Debt Service Fund, any such excess amounts shall be transferred to the general fund of the District as permitted by law.

The costs of issuance of the Bonds, as well as the original purchaser's compensation, are hereby authorized to be paid either from premium withheld by the purchaser upon the sale of the Bonds, or from the Principal Amount of the Bonds received from the original purchaser. To the extent costs of issuance are paid from such Principal Amount, the District may direct that a portion thereof, in an amount not to exceed 2.0% of such Principal Amount, in lieu of being deposited into the Building Fund, be deposited in a costs of issuance account to be held by a fiscal agent of the District appointed for such purpose. Any excess moneys in the cost of issuance account remaining after payment of all costs of issuance shall be transferred to Los Angeles County for deposit into the Building Fund or Debt Service Fund, as appropriate.

(a) Moneys in the Debt Service Fund and the Building Fund shall be invested in Permitted Investments, in accordance with applicable law and the investment policy of Los Angeles County. The District hereby authorizes investments made pursuant to this Resolution with maturities

in excess of five years. Neither Los Angeles County nor its officers and agents, as the case may be, shall have any responsibility or obligation to determine the tax consequences of any investment.

(b) Except as required to satisfy the requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code, interest earned on the investment of moneys held in the Debt Service Fund shall be retained in the Debt Service Fund and used by Los Angeles County to pay the Principal of and interest on the Bonds when due.

**SECTION 12. Rebate Fund.** The following provisions shall apply to any Bonds issued as Tax-Exempt Bonds.

(a) The District shall create and establish a special fund designated the “Las Virgenes Unified School District Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series B Rebate Fund” (the “Rebate Fund”). All amounts at any time on deposit in the Rebate Fund shall be held in trust, to the extent required to satisfy the requirement to make rebate payments to the United States (the “Rebate Requirement”) pursuant to Section 148 of the Code, and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (the “Treasury Regulations”). Such amounts shall be free and clear of any lien hereunder and shall be governed by this Section and by the Tax Certificate to be executed by the District in connection with the Tax-Exempt Bonds (the “Tax Certificate”).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SECTION 13. Security for the Bonds.** There shall be levied on all the taxable property in the District, in addition to all other taxes, a continuing direct *ad valorem* property tax annually during the period the Bonds are Outstanding in an amount sufficient to pay the Principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, which moneys when collected will be deposited in the Debt Service Fund of the District, and which fund is hereby designated for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds when and as the same shall fall due, and for no other purpose. The District covenants to cause the Counties to take all actions necessary to levy such *ad valorem* property tax in accordance with this Section 13. Pursuant to Government Code Section 53515, the Bonds shall be secured by a statutory lien on all revenues received pursuant to the levy and collection of *ad valorem* property taxes for the payment thereof.

Pursuant to Government Code Sections 5450 and 5451, the District hereby pledges all revenues received from the levy and collection of *ad valorem* property taxes for the payment of each

Series of the Bonds and all amounts on deposit in the corresponding Debt Service Fund to the payment of such Series of Bonds. Such pledge shall constitute a lien on and security interest in such taxes and amounts in such Debt Service Fund. This pledge shall constitute an agreement between the District and the Owners of such Series of Bonds to provide security for the payment of such Bonds in addition to any statutory lien that may exist.

The moneys in the Debt Service Fund, to the extent necessary to pay the Principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same become due and payable, shall be transferred by the Treasurer to the Paying Agent which, in turn, shall pay such moneys to DTC to pay such Principal and interest. DTC will thereupon make payments of Principal of and interest on the Bonds to the DTC Participants who will thereupon make payments of such Principal and interest to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds. Any moneys remaining in the Debt Service Fund after the Bonds and the interest thereon have been paid in full, or provision for such payment has been made, shall be transferred to the general fund of the District, pursuant to Education Code Section 15234.

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

**SECTION 15. Conditions Precedent.** 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 Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District have been performed and have been met, or will at the time of delivery of the Bonds have been performed and have been met, in regular and due form as required by law; and that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Bonds.

**SECTION 16. Official Statement.** The Preliminary Official Statement relating to the Bonds, substantially in the form on file with the Secretary to the Board, is hereby approved and the Authorized Officers, each alone, are hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the District, to deliver such Preliminary Official Statement to the Municipal Advisor, with such changes therein, deletions therefrom and modifications thereto as the Authorized Officers shall approve, to be used in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds. The Authorized Officers, each alone, are hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the District, to deem the Preliminary Official Statement "final" pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, prior to its distribution and to execute and deliver to the purchaser of the Bonds a final Official Statement, substantially in the form of the Preliminary Official Statement, with such changes therein, deletions therefrom and modifications thereto as the Authorized Officer executing the same shall approve. The Municipal Advisor is hereby authorized to distribute copies of the Preliminary Official Statement to persons who may be interested in the purchase of the Bonds, and the Municipal Advisor is directed to deliver copies of any final Official Statement to the purchasers of the Bonds. Execution of the Official Statement shall conclusively evidence the District's approval of the Official Statement.

**SECTION 17. Insurance.** In the event the District purchases bond insurance for the Bonds, and to the extent that the Bond Insurer makes payment of the Principal of or interest on the Bonds, it shall become the Owner of such Bonds with the right to payment of such Principal or interest, 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, the Paying Agent shall note the Bond Insurer's rights as subrogee on the Bond Register for the Bonds maintained by the Paying Agent upon receipt of a copy of the cancelled check issued by the Bond Insurer for the payment of such interest to the Owners of the Bonds, and (ii) in the case of subrogation as to claims for past due Principal, the Paying Agent shall note the Bond Insurer as subrogee on the Bond Register for the Bonds maintained by the Paying Agent upon surrender of the Bonds by the Owners thereof to the Bond Insurer or the insurance trustee for the Bond Insurer.

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

(a) Cash: by irrevocably depositing with an independent escrow agent selected by the District an amount of cash which, together with amounts transferred from the Debt Service Fund, if any, is sufficient to pay all such Bonds Outstanding and designated for defeasance (including all Principal thereof, accrued interest thereon and redemption 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 amounts transferred from the Debt Service Fund, if any, and any other cash, if required, in such amount as will, together with interest to accrue thereon, in the opinion of an independent certified public accountant, be fully sufficient to pay and discharge all such Bonds Outstanding and designated for defeasance (including all Principal thereof, accrued interest thereon and redemption premiums, if any) at or before their maturity date;

then, notwithstanding that any of such Bonds shall not have been surrendered for payment, all obligations of the District with respect to all such designated Outstanding Bonds shall cease and terminate, except only the obligation of the 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 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, obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America (which may consist of obligations of the Resolution Funding Corporation that constitute interest strips), or obligations the payment of the principal of and interest on which is secured, guaranteed or otherwise backed by, directly or indirectly, a pledge of the full faith and credit of the United States of America. 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 (i) a bank or trust company acts as custodian and holds the underlying United States obligations; (ii) 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 (iii) 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 at least as high as direct and general obligations of the United States of America by either Moody's or S&P.



**SECTION 19. Nonliability of Counties.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, in the Bonds or in any other document mentioned herein, the Counties, nor officials, officers, employees or agents thereof shall have any liability hereunder or by reason hereof or in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, the Bonds are not a debt of either of the Counties or a pledge of the Counties' full faith and credit, and the Bonds and any liability in connection therewith shall be paid solely from *ad valorem* property taxes lawfully levied to pay the Principal of or interest on the Bonds, which taxes shall be unlimited as to rate or amount.

**SECTION 20. Indemnification of Counties.** The District shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Counties, their respective officials, officers, agents and employees ("Indemnified Parties") against any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which such Indemnified Parties may become subject based in whole or in part upon any acts or omission related to the Bonds, except with regard to the Counties' responsibilities under Section 22 hereof. The District shall also reimburse the Indemnified Parties for any legal or other costs and expenses incurred in connection with investigating or defending any such claims or liabilities, except with regard to the Counties' responsibilities under Section 22 hereof.

**SECTION 21. Reimbursement of Counties' Costs.** The District shall reimburse the Counties for all costs and expenses incurred by the Counties, their officials, officers, agents and employees in issuing or otherwise in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

**SECTION 22. Request to Counties to Levy Tax.** The Boards of Supervisors and officers of the Counties are obligated by statute to provide for the levy and collection of *ad valorem* property taxes in each year sufficient to pay all Principal of and interest coming due on the Bonds in such year, and to pay from such taxes all amounts due on the Bonds. The District hereby requests the Boards of Supervisors of the Counties to annually levy a tax upon all taxable property in the District sufficient to pay all such Principal and interest coming due on the Bonds in such year, and to pay from such taxes all amounts due on the Bonds. The Board hereby finds and determines that such *ad valorem* property taxes shall be levied specifically to pay the Bonds being issued to finance specific projects authorized by the voters of the District at the Election.

**SECTION 23. Other Actions.** Officers of the Board and District officials and staff are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to do any and all things and to execute and deliver any and all documents which they may deem necessary or advisable in order to proceed with the issuance of the Bonds and otherwise carry out, give effect to and comply with the terms and intent of this Resolution. Such actions heretofore taken by such officers, officials and staff are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

(a) The Board hereby appoints Piper Sandler & Co. as the Municipal Advisor and Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP as Bond Counsel and Disclosure Counsel, each with respect to the issuance of the Bonds.

(b) Based on a good faith estimate received from the Municipal Advisor, the District finds that (i) the True Interest Cost of the Bonds (as defined in Government Code Section 5852.1) is expected to be approximately 4.76%, (ii) the total Finance Charge of the Bonds (as defined in Government Code Section 5852.1) is expected to be \$901,350.00, (iii) the total proceeds expected to be received by the District from the sale of the Bonds, less the Finance Charge of the Bonds, and any reserves or capitalized interest paid or funded with proceeds of the Bonds, is \$84,098,650.00, and (iv) the District expects that the Total Payment Amount (as defined in Government Code Section

5852.1), calculated to the final maturity of the Bonds, will be \$184,710,194.00. The information presented in this Section 23(c) is included in satisfaction of Government Code Section 5852.1, and shall not abrogate or otherwise limit any provision of this Resolution.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provisions contained herein, the provisions of this Resolution as they relate to the Bonds may be amended by the Official Statement.

(d) To the extent the issuance of Bonds includes Long Current Interest Bonds, the useful life of any facility financed with such Long Current Interest Bonds will equal or exceed the maturity of such Long Current Interest Bonds.

(e) The District hereby approves the execution and delivery of all agreements, documents, certificates and instruments referred to herein with electronic signatures as may be permitted under the California Uniform Electronic Transactions Act and digital signatures as may be permitted under Government Code Section 16.5 using DocuSign or other comparable digital signature programs.

**SECTION 24. Resolution to Counties.** The Clerk of or Secretary to this Board is hereby directed to provide a certified copy of this Resolution to (i) the Treasurer and Tax Collector and the Auditor-Controller of Los Angeles County and (ii) the Treasurer and Tax Collector and the Auditor-Controller of Ventura County immediately following its adoption.

**SECTION 25. 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 as of the Dated Date, as originally executed and as it may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof. The Board hereby approves the form of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate appended to the form of the Preliminary Official Statement on file with the Secretary to the Board as of the date hereof, and the Authorized Officers, each alone, are hereby authorized to execute and deliver such Continuing Disclosure Certificate with such changes therein and modifications thereto as shall be approved by the Authorized Officer executing the same, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by such execution and delivery. Any Bond Holder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the District to comply with its obligations under this Section. Noncompliance with this Section shall not result in acceleration of the Bonds.

**SECTION 26. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

**SECTION 27. Further Actions Authorized.** It is hereby covenanted that the District, and its appropriate officials, have duly taken all actions necessary to be taken by them, and will take any additional actions necessary to be taken by them, for carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.

**SECTION 28. Recitals.** All the recitals in this Resolution above are true and correct and this Board so finds, determines and represents.

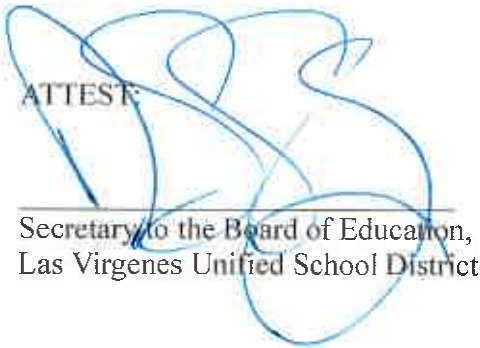
PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: 5 MEMBERS Cuthill, Lawrence, Lazar, Merges, Stein  
NOES: 0 MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTAIN: 0 MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSENT: 0 MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Board of Education,  
Las Virgenes Unified School District

ATTEST



\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary to the Board of Education,  
Las Virgenes Unified School District

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

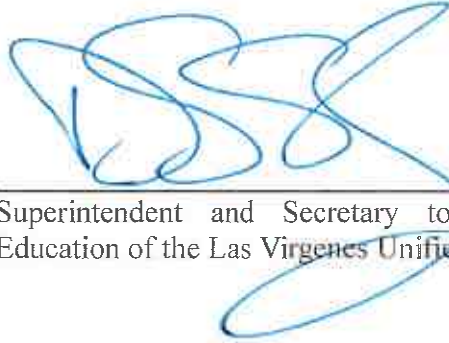
I, Daniel Stepenosky, Ed.D., Superintendent and Secretary to the Board of Education of the Las Virgenes Unified School District, Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, California, hereby certify as follows:

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 March 11, 2025, 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: March 11, 2025



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Superintendent and Secretary to the Board of  
Education of the Las Virgenes Unified School District

**EXHIBIT A**  
**FORM OF BONDS**

**UNLESS THIS BOND IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TO THE PAYING AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY BOND ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.**

**REGISTERED  
NO.**

**REGISTERED  
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**LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
(LOS ANGELES AND VENTURA COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA)  
ELECTION OF 2022 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES B**

<u>INTEREST RATE:</u> _____ % per annum	<u>MATURITY DATE:</u> August 1, 20____	<u>DATED AS OF:</u> _____, 2025	<u>CUSIP</u>
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REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & CO.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

The Las Virgenes Unified School District (the "District") in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, California (collectively, the "Counties"), for value received, promises to pay to the Registered Owner named above, or registered assigns, the Principal Amount on the Maturity Date, each as stated above, and interest thereon until the Principal Amount is paid or provided for at the Interest Rate stated above, on February 1 and August 1 of each year (the "Bond Payment Dates"), commencing August 1, 2025. This bond will bear interest from the Bond Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication hereof unless it is authenticated as of a day during the period from the 16th day of the month next preceding any Bond Payment Date to the Bond Payment Date, inclusive, in which event it shall bear interest from such Bond Payment Date, or unless it is authenticated on or before July 15, 2025, in which event it shall bear interest from the Dated Date. Interest 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, such owner being the Registered Owner, on the Register maintained by the Paying Agent, initially U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as agent of the Treasurer and Tax Collector of Los Angeles County (the "Paying Agent"). Principal is payable upon presentation and surrender of this bond at the designated office of the Paying Agent. Interest is

payable by wire transfer by the Paying Agent on each Bond Payment Date to the Registered Owner of this bond (or one or more predecessor bonds) as shown on the bond register maintained by the Paying Agent, and to the bank and account number on file with the Paying Agent, as of the close of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding that Bond Payment Date (the "Record Date").

This bond is one of an authorization of bonds approved to raise money for the purposes authorized by voters of the District at the Election (defined herein) and to pay all necessary legal, financial, engineering and contingent costs in connection therewith under authority of and pursuant to the laws of the State of California, and the requisite vote of the electors of the District cast at a general election held on November 8, 2022 (the "Election"), upon the question of issuing bonds in the amount of \$340,000,000 and the resolution of the Board of Education of the District adopted on March 11, 2025 (the "Bond Resolution"). This bond is being issued under the provisions of Article 4.5 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code. This bond and the issue of which this bond is one are payable as to both principal and interest solely from the proceeds of the levy of *ad valorem* property taxes on all property subject to such taxes in the District, which taxes are unlimited as to rate or amount in accordance with Education Code Sections 15250 and 15252. Pursuant to Government Code Section 53515, the Bonds shall be secured by a statutory lien on all revenues received pursuant to the levy and collection of such *ad valorem* property taxes.

Pursuant to Government Code Sections 5450 and 5451, the District has pledged all revenues received from the levy and collection of *ad valorem* property taxes for the payment of the Bonds and all amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Fund (as defined in the Bond Resolution), to the payment of the Bonds. Such pledge shall constitute a lien on and security interest in such taxes and amounts in the Debt Service Fund, and shall constitute an agreement between the District and the Registered Owners of the bonds to provide security for the payment of the bonds in addition to any statutory lien that may exist.

The bonds of this issue comprise \$\_\_\_\_\_ principal amount of Current Interest Bonds, of which this bond is a part (collectively, the "Bonds").

This bond is exchangeable and transferable for Bonds of like series, tenor, maturity and Transfer Amount (as defined in the Bond Resolution) and in authorized denominations at the designated office of the Paying Agent in Los Angeles, California, by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent, 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 Paying Agent 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 Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Neither the District nor the Paying Agent will be required to (a) issue or transfer any Bond during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 16th 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) transfer any Bond which has been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

The Bonds maturing on or before August 1, 20\_\_ are not subject to optional redemption prior to their respective stated maturity dates. The Bonds maturing on or after August 1, 20\_\_ are subject to optional redemption prior to their respective stated maturity dates at the option of the District,

from any source of available funds, as a whole or in part, on any date on or after August 1, 20\_\_, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of such Bonds called for redemption, together with interest accrued thereon to the date fixed for redemption, without premium.

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

Redemption Date (August 1)	<u>Principal Amount</u>
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<sup>(1)</sup> Maturity.

The principal amount to be redeemed in each year shown above shall be reduced proportionately or as otherwise directed by the District, in integral multiples of \$5,000, by any portion of such \_\_ Term Bonds optionally redeemed prior to the mandatory sinking fund redemption date.

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 as directed by the District, and if not so directed, by lot. Redemption by lot shall be in such manner as the Paying Agent may determine; provided, however, that the portion of any Bond to be redeemed shall be in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any integral 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 by the Paying Agent in any order directed by the District and, if not so directed, in the inverse order of maturity.

Reference is made to the Bond Resolution for a more complete description of certain defined terms used herein, as well as 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 Paying Agent and the Registered Owners, and the terms and conditions upon which the Bonds are issued and secured. The Registered Owner of this bond assents, by acceptance hereof, to all of the provisions of the Bond Resolution.


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



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

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Las Virgenes Unified School District, Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, California, has caused this bond to be executed on behalf of the District and in their official capacities by the manual or facsimile signature of the President of the Board of Education of the District, and to be countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Secretary to the Board of Education of the District, all as of the date stated above.

**LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Board of Education

**COUNTERSIGNED:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary to the 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

By: U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Agent of the Treasurer and Tax Collector of Los Angeles County, as Paying Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Officer

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:

\_\_\_\_\_

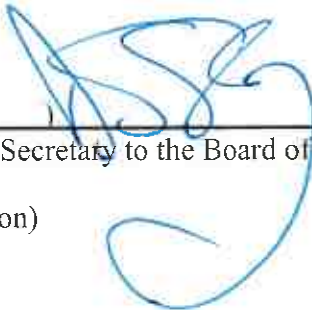
Notice: The assignor's signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the within bond in every particular, without alteration or any change whatever, and the signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution.

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 LLP 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.

  
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Secretary to the Board of Education

(Form of Legal Opinion)

**EXHIBIT B**

**NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS FOR PURCHASE OF BONDS**

\$85,000,000<sup>1\*</sup>

LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
(LOS ANGELES AND VENTURA COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA)  
ELECTION OF 2022 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES B

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that sealed unconditioned proposals will be received to and including the hour of [9:00 a.m.], Pacific Time, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, at the offices of Piper Sandler & Co., 2321 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 3200, El Segundo, California 90245 (the “Municipal Advisor”), in the manner described below, for the purchase of all, but not less than all, of \$85,000,000\* principal amount of Las Virgenes Unified School District (Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, California) Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series B (the “Bonds”). Proposals must be submitted electronically via i-Deal LLC’s (“i-Deal”) Parity Electronic Bid Submission System (“PARITY”), a division of Thomson Information Services, Inc., in the manner described below, for the purchase of all, but not less than all, of \$85,000,000\* principal amount of the Bonds. In the event that the sale has not been awarded by the designated time, bids will be received at a subsequent time and date to be determined by the Las Virgenes Unified School District (the “District”) and publicized via the Bond Buyer or the Bond Buyer Wire or Thomson Municipal Market Monitor (www.tm3.com).

**I. Issue:**

The Bonds will be dated the date of delivery, will be in the denomination of \$5,000 principal amount each, or integral multiples thereof, and will bear interest from the date of delivery of the Bonds to the maturity of each of the Bonds to the maturity of each of the Bonds at a maximum coupon rate bid for each maturity that does not exceed \_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_%) and is not less than \_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_%), with interest payable semiannually on February 1 and August 1 of each year during the term of each of the Bonds, commencing August 1, 2025. Notwithstanding the foregoing, there is no maximum or minimum restriction on the yield for each maturity of the Bonds, subject to the requirement that the true interest cost (the “TIC”) may not exceed \_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_%). The Bonds will mature on August 1 in each of the years set forth in the schedule below:

<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount*</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount*</u>
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<sup>1\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change.

Maturity Date      Principal Amount\*      Maturity Date      Principal Amount\*

**II. Option to Elect Term Bonds:**

The purchaser may elect to combine any number of consecutive maturities of Bonds for which an identical interest rate has been specified to comprise term bonds by indicating such an election in their bid. The election to create term bonds in such manner will require the creation of a mandatory sinking fund so that the sinking fund redemption payments shall equal the corresponding serial bond maturity amounts.

**III. Adjustment of Principal Amounts:**

The estimated principal amount of each maturity of the Bonds set forth above reflect certain assumptions of the District and the Municipal Advisor with respect to the likely interest rates of the winning bid or bids. Following the determination of the successful bidder or bidders, the Municipal Advisor, on behalf of the District, reserves the right to alter the final maturity date, increase or decrease the principal amount of each maturity of the Bonds in \$5,000 increments of principal amount, or eliminate maturities in their entirety. Such adjustment shall be made within 26 hours of the bid opening and in the sole discretion of the District, upon recommendation of the Municipal Advisor. In the event of any such adjustment, no rebidding or recalculation of the bids submitted will be required or permitted and the successful bid or bids may not be withdrawn, and the successful bidder will not be permitted to change the interest rate(s) in its bid for the Bonds. The percentage compensation to be paid to the successful bidder will not change if the maturity schedule is adjusted.

**IV. Interest Rates:**

All bids for the purchase of the Bonds must state the rate of interest to be paid for each maturity of Bonds offered and bid price for such Bonds. All Bonds of the same maturity must bear the same rate of interest and no Bond may bear more than one rate. The maximum coupon rate bid for each maturity may not exceed \_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_%) and may not be less than \_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_%), and the TIC may not exceed four percent (\_\_\_%). Bidders may specify any number of different rates to be borne on the Bonds; provided that, all interest rates must be in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of one percent and a zero rate of interest cannot be specified. Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve, 30-day months.

**V. Redemption:**

The Bonds maturing on or before August 1, \_\_\_ are not subject to optional redemption prior to their respective stated maturity dates. The Bonds maturing on or after August 1, \_\_\_ are subject to optional redemption prior to their respective stated maturity dates at the option of the District, from any source of available funds, as a whole or in part, on any date on or after August 1, \_\_\_, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds called for redemption, together with interest accrued thereon to the date fixed for redemption, without premium.

**VI. Notice of Redemption:**

Notice of redemption of any Bond will be mailed to the Registered Owner of each Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part at the address shown on the registration records maintained by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as the agent of the Treasurer and Tax Collector of Los

Angeles County, as paying agent for the Bonds (the "Paying Agent"); such mailing to be not more than 45 nor less than 20 days prior to the date set for redemption. Neither failure to receive such notice nor any defect in any notice so mailed shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for the redemption of Bonds.

**VII. Costs of Issuance:**

The winning bidder will not be required to pay any costs of issuance associated with the Bonds, except as described in Sections XVII, XXIV, and XXX. The costs of issuance of the Bonds, including the winning bidder's compensation, will be paid by the District solely from the aggregate proceeds of the Bonds eligible to be deposited into the Building Fund (as such term is defined in the Preliminary Official Statement) held by Los Angeles County on behalf of the District. The District reserves the right to instruct the winning bidder of the Bonds to retain from the proceeds generated from the sale of the Bonds an amount equal to the winning bidder's compensation. The District further reserves the right to instruct the winning bidder to wire a portion of the purchase price, in an amount not to exceed 2.0% of the principal amount of the Bonds, to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, in its capacity as costs of issuance custodian for the Bonds.

By the submission of its bid pursuant to the provisions hereof, each bidder will be deemed to have represented that its underwriting discount with respect to the Bonds shall not exceed \_\_\_% of the principal amount of the Bonds.

**VIII. Premium/Discount Bonds:**

The District has elected to deposit any premium generated from the sale of the Bonds into the Debt Service Fund for the Bonds (as such term is defined in the Preliminary Official Statement) established therefor, to be used to pay interest on the Bonds. Premium deposited into the Debt Service Fund may not be used to pay principal of the Bonds.

Bidders may not bid a purchase price (calculated as principal plus premium minus the bidder's compensation) of more than \_\_\_% or less than \_\_\_% of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds.

**IX. Registration of Bonds as to Principal and Interest and Place of Payment:**

The Bonds, when delivered, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"). DTC will act as securities depository of the Bonds. Individual purchases will be made in book-entry form only, in the denominations of \$5,000 principal amount and integral multiples thereof. Purchasers will not receive physical certificates representing their interest in the Bonds purchased. Principal and interest are payable in lawful money of the United States of America and will be paid to DTC which in turn will remit such amounts to the beneficial owners of the Bonds through DTC's Participants, as described in the Preliminary Official Statement.

**X. Authority:**

The Bonds will be issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of California and pursuant to Article 4.5 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code of the State of California, and a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District. The issuance

of the Bonds was authorized by the requisite fifty-five percent vote of the qualified electors of the District voting at an election held on November 8, 2022.

**XI. Security:**

Both the principal of and interest on the Bonds are payable solely from an *ad valorem* property tax levied against all of the property within the District subject to taxation by the District, without limitation as to rate or amount (except certain personal property which is taxable at limited rates).

**XII. Form of Bid:**

All bids must be submitted electronically via PARITY, pursuant to the procedures described below, and all such bids shall be deemed to constitute a Bid for Purchase of the Bonds and shall be deemed to incorporate by reference all of the terms and conditions of this Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds. The submission of a bid electronically via PARITY shall constitute and be deemed the bidder's signature on the Bid for Purchase of the Bonds.

**XIII. Procedures Regarding Electronic Bidding:**

Bids must be submitted electronically via PARITY in accordance with this Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds, until [9:00 a.m.], Pacific Time, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, but no bid will be received after the time for receiving bids specified above. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in PARITY conflict with this Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds, the terms of this Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds shall control. For further information about PARITY, potential bidders may contact the District's Municipal Advisor, Jin Kim of Piper Sandler & Co. at (310) 297-6020 or jin.kim@psc.com, or PARITY at i-Deal at (212) 849-5021. In the event that a bid for the Bonds is submitted via PARITY, the bidder further agrees that:

1. Once the bids are communicated electronically via PARITY to the District as described herein, each bid will constitute a Bid for Purchase of the Bonds and shall be deemed to be an irrevocable offer to purchase the Bonds on the terms provided in this Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds. If a bid submitted electronically via PARITY is accepted by the District, the terms of the Bid for Purchase of the Bonds and the Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds and the information that is electronically transmitted through PARITY (including information about the purchase price of the Bonds, the coupon interest rate or rates to be borne by the various maturities of the Bonds, the initial public offering price of each maturity and any other information included in such transmission) shall form a contract and the successful bidder shall be bound by the terms of such contract.

2. PARITY is not an agent of the District, and the District shall have no liability whatsoever based on any bidder's use of PARITY, including but not limited to any failure by PARITY to correctly or timely transmit information provided by the District or information provided by the bidder.

3. The District may choose to discontinue use of electronic bidding via PARITY by issuing a notification to such effect via PARITY's internet site ([www.tm3.com](http://www.tm3.com)) no later than 1:00 P.M. (Pacific Time) on the last business day prior to the date of sale. In such case, a substitute



bidding arrangement will be described in an amended Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds.

4. For purposes of submitting all Bids for Purchase of the Bonds, the time as maintained on PARITY shall constitute the official time. No bid received after the deadline shall be considered. In any case, each bid must be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this official Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds.

5. Each bidder shall be solely responsible to make necessary arrangements to access PARITY for purposes of submitting its bid in a timely manner and in compliance with this Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds. Neither the District nor i-Deal shall have any duty or obligation to undertake such registration to bid for any prospective bidder or to provide or assure such access to any qualified prospective bidder, and neither the District nor i-Deal shall be responsible for a bidder's failure to register to bid or for proper operation of, or have any liability for any delays or interruptions of, or any damages caused by, PARITY. The District is using PARITY as a communication mechanism, and not as the District's agent, to conduct the electronic bidding for the Bonds. By using PARITY, each bidder agrees to hold the District harmless for any harm or damages caused to such bidder in connection with its use of PARITY for bidding on the Bonds.

#### **XIV. Estimate of True Interest Cost:**

Bidders are requested (but not required) to supply an estimate of the total TIC to the District on the basis of their respective bids, which shall be considered as informative only and not binding on either the bidder or the Board of Education of the District.

#### **XV. Deposit:**

The successful bidder will not be required to provide a good faith deposit.

#### **XVI. Qualification for Sale; Blue Sky:**

The purchaser will assume responsibility for taking any action necessary to qualify the Bonds for offer and sale in jurisdictions other than California, and for complying with the laws of all jurisdictions on resale of the Bonds, and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the District and their respective officers and officials from any loss or damage resulting from any failure to comply with any such law. Compliance with Blue Sky Laws shall be the sole responsibility of the purchaser, and the purchaser shall pay all fees and disbursements related to the qualification of the bonds for sale under the securities or Blue Sky laws of various jurisdictions. The District will furnish such information and take such action not inconsistent with law as the purchaser may request and the District shall deem necessary or appropriate to qualify the Bonds for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and other jurisdictions of the United States of America as may be designated by the purchaser, provided, however, that the District shall not execute a general or special consent to service of process or qualify to do business in connection with such qualification or determination in any jurisdiction. The purchaser will not offer to sell, or solicit any offer to buy, the Bonds in any jurisdiction where it is unlawful for such purchaser to make such offer, solicitation or sale, and the purchaser shall comply with the Blue Sky and other securities laws and regulations of the states and jurisdictions.

## **XVII. CUSIP Numbers and Other Fees:**

The Municipal Advisor will apply for CUSIP numbers and the CUSIP numbers will be printed on the Bonds. The cost of the printing thereof and service bureau assignment will be the District's responsibility. Any delay, error or omission with respect thereto will not constitute cause for the purchaser to refuse to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds. The successful bidder shall be required to pay all fees required by CUSIP Service Bureau, The Depository Trust Company, Bond Market Association, Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, and any other similar entity imposing a fee in connection with the issuance of the Bonds (see, "—California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission" below).

## **XVIII. Legal Opinion:**

The Bonds are sold with the understanding that the purchaser will be furnished with the approving opinion of Bond Counsel, Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP. A copy of the opinion will be attached to the Bonds. Said attorneys have been retained by the District as Bond Counsel and in such capacity are to render their opinion only upon the legality of the Bonds under State of California law, the exclusion of the interest income on the Bonds from federal income taxes, and the exemption of the interest income on the Bonds from State of California income taxes. Fees of Bond Counsel will be paid by the District from the costs of issuance.

## **XIX. Tax-Exempt Status:**

In the opinion of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP, San Francisco, California, Bond Counsel, based on existing statutes, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions and assuming the accuracy of certain representations and compliance with certain covenants and requirements described in the Preliminary Official Statement, interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of calculating the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals. In the further opinion of Bond Counsel, interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds is exempt from State of California personal income tax. See the Preliminary Official Statement for additional information, including with respect to the alternative minimum tax imposed on certain large corporations for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022. Should changes in the law cause Bond Counsel's opinion to change prior to delivery of the Bonds to the purchaser, the purchaser will be relieved of its responsibility to pick up and pay for the Bonds, and in that event its Deposit will be returned.

## **XX. Establishment of Issue Price of the Bonds:**

(a) The winning bidder shall assist the District in establishing the issue price of the Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the District at Closing an "issue price" or similar certificate setting forth the reasonably expected initial offering price to the public or the sales price or prices of the Bonds, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the winning bidder, the District and Bond Counsel, including, but not limited to, modifications in the event that the Competitive Sale Requirements (defined below) are not satisfied. All actions to be taken by the District under this Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds (this "Notice Inviting Proposals") to establish the issue price of the Bonds may be taken on behalf of the District by the Municipal Advisor and any notice or report to be provided to the District may be provided to the Municipal Advisor.



(b) The District intends that the provisions of Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1(f)(3)(i) (defining “Competitive Sale” for purposes of establishing the issue price of the Bonds) will apply to the initial sale of the Bonds (the “Competitive Sale Requirements”) because:

1. the District shall disseminate this Notice Inviting Proposals to potential underwriters in a manner that is reasonably designed to reach potential underwriters;
2. all bidders shall have an equal opportunity to bid;
3. the District may receive bids from at least three underwriters of municipal bonds who have established industry reputations for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds; and
4. the District anticipates awarding the sale of the Bonds to the bidder who submits a firm offer to purchase the Bonds at the highest price (or lowest TIC), as set forth in this Notice Inviting Proposals.

Any bid submitted pursuant to this Notice Inviting Proposals shall be considered a firm offer for the purchase of the Bonds, as specified in the bid.

(c) In the event that the Competitive Sale Requirements are not satisfied, the District shall so advise the winning bidder. The District may determine to treat (i) the first price at which 10% of a maturity of the Bonds (the “10% Test”) is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity and/or (ii) the initial offering price to the public as of the sale date of any maturity of the Bonds as the issue price of that maturity (the “hold-the-offering-price rule”), in each case applied on a maturity-by-maturity basis (and if different interest rates apply within a maturity, to each separate CUSIP number within that maturity). The winning bidder shall advise the District if any maturity of the Bonds satisfies the 10% Test as of the date and time of the award of the Bonds. The District shall promptly advise the winning bidder, at or before the time of award of the Bonds, which maturities (and if different interest rates apply within a maturity, which separate CUSIP number within that maturity) of the Bonds shall be subject to the 10% Test or shall be subject to the hold-the-offering-price rule. Bids will not be subject to cancellation in the event that the District determines to apply the hold-the-offering-price rule to any maturity of the Bonds. **Bidders should prepare their bids on the assumption that some or all of the maturities of the Bonds will be subject to the hold-the-offering-price rule in order to establish the issue price of the Bonds.**

(d) By submitting a bid, the winning bidder shall (i) confirm that the underwriters have offered or will offer the Bonds to the public on or before the date of award at the offering price or prices (the “initial offering price”), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in the bid submitted by the winning bidder and (ii) agree, on behalf of the underwriters participating in the purchase of the Bonds, that the underwriters will neither offer nor sell unsold Bonds of any maturity to which the hold-the-offering-price rule shall apply to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the public during the period starting on the sale date and ending on the earlier of the following:

1. the close of the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) business day after the sale date; or

2. the date on which the underwriters have sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

The winning bidder shall promptly advise the District when the underwriters have sold 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public, if that occurs prior to the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date.

(e) If the Competitive Sale Requirements are not satisfied, then until the 10% Test has been satisfied as to each maturity of the Bonds, the winning bidder agrees to promptly report to the District the prices at which the unsold Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public. That reporting obligation shall continue, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until the 10% Test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or until all Bonds of that maturity have been sold.

(f) The District acknowledges that, in making the representation set forth above, the winning bidder will rely on (i) the agreement of each underwriter to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, as set forth in an agreement among underwriters and the related pricing wires, (ii) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (iii) in the event that an underwriter is a party to a retail distribution agreement that was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, as set forth in the retail distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The District further acknowledges that each underwriter shall be solely liable for its failure to comply with its agreement regarding the hold-the-offering-price rule and that no underwriter shall be liable for the failure of any other underwriter, or of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a retail distribution agreement to comply with its corresponding agreement regarding the hold-the-offering-price rule as applicable to the Bonds.

(g) By submitting a bid, each bidder confirms that: (i) any agreement among underwriters, any selling group agreement and each retail distribution agreement (to which the bidder is a party) relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each underwriter, each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and each broker-dealer that is a party to such retail distribution agreement, as applicable, to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allotted to it until it is notified by the winning bidder that either the 10% Test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or all Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public and (B) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the winning bidder and as set forth in the related pricing wires, and (ii) any agreement among underwriters relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each underwriter that is a party to a retail distribution agreement to be employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public to require each broker-dealer that is a party to such retail distribution agreement to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allotted to it until it is notified by the winning bidder or such underwriter that either the 10% Test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or all Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public and (B) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the winning bidder or such underwriter and as set forth in the related pricing wires.

(h) Sales of any Bonds to any person that is a related party to an underwriter shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this Notice Inviting Proposals. Further, for purposes of this Notice Inviting Proposals:

- (i) "public" means any person other than an underwriter or a related party,
- (ii) "underwriter" means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the District (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public),
- (iii) a purchaser of any of the Bonds is a "related party" to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) at least 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (ii) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (iii) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other), and
- (iv) "sale date" means the date that the Bonds are awarded by the District to the winning bidder.

#### **XXI. Award:**

If the Bonds are awarded on the date of sale, the Bonds will be awarded to the responsible bidder submitting the best responsive bid, considering the coupon interest rate or rates and the purchase price specified in the bid. The best bid will be the bid that conforms with the provisions of this Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds and represents the lowest TIC to the District for the Bonds, taking into consideration the interest rate specified, and premium thereon, if any. The TIC is the discount rate that, when compounded semiannually and used to discount all debt service payments on the Bonds back to the date of delivery of such Bonds, results in an amount equal to the purchase price bid for said Bonds. In the event that two or more bidders offer bids for the Bonds at the same lowest TIC, the District will determine by lottery which bidder will be awarded the Bonds. For the purpose of calculating the TIC, the mandatory sinking fund payments, if any, shall be treated as serial maturities in such years. The determination of the bid representing the lowest TIC will be made without regard to any adjustments made or contemplated to be made after the award by the Municipal Advisor on behalf of the District, as described herein under "Adjustment of Principal Amounts," even if such adjustments have the effect of raising the TIC of the successful bid to a level higher than the bid containing the next lowest TIC prior to adjustment. The District reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in any bid that does not change the ranking of the bids received.

**XXII. Prompt Award:**

The Assistant Superintendent/Chief Business Officer of the District, or their designee, will take action awarding the Bonds or rejecting all bids not later than twenty-six (26) hours after the expiration of the time herein prescribed for the receipt of bid proposals, unless such time of award is waived by the successful bidder. Notice of the award will be given promptly to the successful bidder.

**XXIII. Delivery:**

Delivery of the Bonds will be made to the purchaser through DTC upon payment of the purchase price in federal funds payable to or for the account of the District according to such wire or other delivery instructions as shall be provided by the District or the Municipal Advisor. The Closing will take place at the offices of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP, 44 Montgomery Street, Suite 4200, San Francisco, California 94104, or at the purchaser's request and expense, at any other place mutually agreeable to both the District and the purchaser, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

**XXIV. California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission:**

The successful bidder will be required, pursuant to State of California law, to pay any fees to the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission ("CDIAC"). CDIAC will invoice the successful bidder after the closing of the Bonds.

**XXV. No Litigation and Non-Arbitrage:**

The District will deliver a certificate stating that no litigation is pending affecting the issuance and sale of the Bonds. The District will also deliver an arbitrage certificate covering its reasonable expectations concerning the Bonds and the use of proceeds thereof.

**XXVI. Official Statement:**

The District will make available a Preliminary Official Statement relating to the Bonds, a copy of which, along with related documents, will be furnished upon request made to Piper Sandler & Co., 2321 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 3200, El Segundo, California 90245, Attn: Jin Kim, jin.kim@psc.com, the District's Municipal Advisor, or telephoned to said Municipal Advisor at (310) 297-6020. Such Preliminary Official Statement, together with any supplements thereto, shall be in a form "deemed final" by the District for the purposes of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12(b)(1), but is subject to revision, amendment and completion in a final version thereof (the "Official Statement").

The District has deemed final the Preliminary Official Statement for purposes of Rule 15c2-12(b)(1).

Each bidder must read the entire Preliminary Official Statement prior to bidding on the Bonds, to obtain information essential to the making of an informed decision to bid. This Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds contains certain information for general reference only, and is not a complete summary of the issue. The internet posting of the Preliminary Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of, the securities described in the Preliminary Official Statement, in any jurisdiction in which such offer,



solicitation, or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

Copies of the Official Statement will be made available to the purchaser without charge, up to an amount of 10 copies, within seven business days of the date of sale and additional copies will be made available upon request at the purchaser's expense.

The District will deliver, at the closing, a certificate executed by an authorized officer of the District, acting in their official capacity, to the effect that the Official Statement does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact, or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading.

The District undertakes that for a certain period of up to twenty-five (25) days following the end of the "underwriting period" as defined in Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule"), it will (i) apprise the winning bidder if any event shall occur, or information comes to the attention of the District that, in the reasonable judgment of the District, is reasonably likely to cause the Official Statement (whether or not previously supplemented or amended) to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and (ii) if requested by the winning bidder, prepare a supplement to the final Official Statement with respect to such event or information. The District will presume, unless notified in writing by the winning bidder, that the end of the underwriting period will occur on the date of the delivery of the Bonds. By making a bid on the Bonds, the winning bidder agrees (i) to disseminate to all members of the underwriting syndicate, if any, copies of the final Official Statement, including any supplements prepared by the District, and to file a copy of the final Official Statement, including any supplements prepared by the District, with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") through its Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system (as provided by the Rule) within one business day after receipt thereof from the District or its designee, but in any event, no later than the date of closing and (ii) to take any and all other actions necessary to comply with the applicable rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the MSRB governing the offering, sale and delivery of the Bonds to the ultimate purchasers.

#### **XXVII. Continuing Disclosure:**

In order to assist bidders in complying with the Rule, the District will undertake in a Continuing Disclosure Certificate to provide certain annual financial information and notices of the occurrence of events listed therein. A description of this undertaking and a form of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate are included in the Preliminary Official Statement.

#### **XXVIII. Rating:**

Moody's Investors Service, Inc. has assigned to the Bonds the rating shown on the cover page of the Preliminary Official Statement or, if not so indicated, will be available upon request from the Municipal Advisor. Such rating reflects only the views of such organization and an explanation of the significance of such rating may be obtained from such agency as follows: Moody's Investors Service, Inc., 7 World Trade Center at 250 Greenwich, New York, New York 10007. There is no assurance that the rating will continue for any given period of time or that it will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by the rating agency, if, in the judgment of such agency,

circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of such rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

**XXIX. Right to Cancel, Postpone, or Reschedule Sale:**

The District reserves the right to cancel, postpone or reschedule the sale of the Bonds upon notice given through the Bloomberg News Service, Thomson Municipal Market Monitor ([www.tm3.com](http://www.tm3.com)) or *The Bond Buyer* not later than 1:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) on the day prior to the date bids are to be received. If the sale is postponed, bids will be received at the place set forth above, at the date and time as the District shall determine. Notice of the new sale date and time, if any, will be given through Bloomberg News Service, Thomson Municipal Market Monitor ([www.tm3.com](http://www.tm3.com)) or *The Bond Buyer* no later than twenty-three (23) hours prior to the new time bids are to be received. As an accommodation to bidders, telephone or fax notice of the postponement of the sale date and of the new sale date will be given to any bidder requesting such notice from the Municipal Advisor. Failure of any bidders to receive such notice shall not affect the legality of the sale.

**XXX. Municipal Bond Insurance; Bidder's Option:**

The District has applied to certain bond insurance companies for a commitment to issue a municipal bond insurance policy insuring the scheduled payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due. Information concerning the availability of municipal bond insurance may be obtained by contacting the Municipal Advisor, Piper Sandler & Co., as described below. In the event the District obtains a commitment for municipal bond insurance, each bidder has the option to elect whether such insurance policy will be issued and whether such insurance policy will be issued with respect to all or a portion of the Bonds. If the winning bidder elects to obtain a policy of municipal bond insurance, the premium for such insurance and the costs of any related ratings will be paid by the bidder, and the District will have no responsibility for payment of such premium and costs.

**XXXI. Additional Information:**

Copies of the Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds and the Preliminary Official Statement relating to the Bonds will be furnished to any bidder upon request made to Piper Sandler & Co., Attn: Jin Kim, phone: (310) 297-6020, [jin.kim@psc.com](mailto:jin.kim@psc.com), the Municipal Advisor to the District.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Dr. Ryan Gleason  
Assistant Superintendent/Chief Business Officer

EXHIBIT A

§ \_\_\_\_\_  
LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
(Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, California)  
Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series B

CERTIFICATE OF THE PURCHASER

The undersigned, on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale of the above-captioned obligations (the “Bonds”).

1. ***Reasonably Expected Initial Offering Price.***

(a) As of the Sale Date, the reasonably expected initial offering prices of the Bonds to the Public by \_\_\_\_\_ are the prices listed in Schedule A (the “Expected Offering Prices”). The Expected Offering Prices are the prices for the Maturities of the Bonds used by \_\_\_\_\_ in formulating its bid to purchase the Bonds. Attached as Schedule B is a true and correct copy of the bid provided by \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase the Bonds.

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ was not given the opportunity to review other bids prior to submitting its bid.<sup>2</sup>

(c) The bid submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ constituted a firm offer to purchase the Bonds.

2. ***Defined Terms.***

(a) *District* means Las Virgenes Unified School District.

(b) *Maturity* means Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Bonds with different maturity dates, or Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate Maturities.

(c) *Public* means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter. The term “related party” for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.

(d) *Sale Date* means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of a Maturity of the Bonds. The Sale Date of the Bonds is \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

(e) *Underwriter* means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the District (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly

<sup>2</sup> Treas. Reg. §1.148-1(f)(3)(i)(B) requires that all bidders have an equal opportunity to bid to purchase bonds. If the bidding process affords an equal opportunity for bidders to review other bids prior to submitting their bids, then this representation should be modified to describe the bidding process.

or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public).

The representations set forth in this certificate are limited to factual matters only. Nothing in this certificate represents \_\_\_\_\_'s interpretation of any laws, including specifically Sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the District with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Tax Certificate and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Bonds, and by Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP, Bond Counsel, in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of the Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice that it may give to the District from time to time relating to the Bonds.

\_\_\_\_\_, as Underwriter

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025



**SCHEDULE A**  
**EXPECTED OFFERING PRICES**  
*(Attached)*

B-A-3

**SCHEDULE B**  
**COPY OF UNDERWRITER'S BID**  
*(Attached)*

B-B-1

**EXHIBIT C**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL**

\$85,000,000<sup>3\*</sup>

LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
(Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, California)  
Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series B

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Las Virgenes Unified School District (the “District”), in Los Angeles County, California, intends to offer for public sale on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, at the hour of [9:00 a.m.] Pacific Time, at the office of Piper Sandler & Co., 2321 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 3200, El Segundo, California 90245 not to exceed \$85,000,000\* principal amount of general obligation bonds of the District, designated “Las Virgenes Unified School District (Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, California) Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series B” (the “Bonds”). Within 26 hours, the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent/Chief Business Officer of the District will consider the bids received and, if acceptable bids are received, which comply with the provisions of the Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of the Bonds described below, award the sale of the Bonds on the basis of the true interest cost. In the event that no bids are awarded by the designated time, proposals will be received at a subsequent time and date to be determined by the District and publicized via PARITY, the Bond Buyer Wire, or Thomson Municipal Market Monitor (www.tm3.com).

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that the Bonds will be offered for public sale subject to the terms and conditions of the Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of the Bonds, dated \_\_\_, 2025 (the “Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds”). Copies of the Preliminary Official Statement and Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds will be furnished upon request made to Piper Sandler & Co., 2321 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 3200, El Segundo, California 90245, Attn: Jin Kim, phone: (310) 297-6020, e-mail: jin.kim@psc.com, the Municipal Advisor to the District for the Bonds.

Dated: \_\_\_, 2025

LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Ryan Gleason  
Assistant Superintendent/Chief Business Officer

<sup>3\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change.

**NEW ISSUE—FULL BOOK-ENTRY**

**RATING: Moody's: " \_ "**  
 (See "MISCELLANEOUS – Rating" herein)

*In the opinion of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP, San Francisco, California ("Bond Counsel"), under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions, and assuming the accuracy of certain representations and compliance with certain covenants and requirements described herein, interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of calculating the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals. In the further opinion of Bond Counsel, interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds is exempt from State of California personal income tax. See "TAX MATTERS" herein with respect to tax consequences relating to the Bonds, including with respect to the alternative minimum tax imposed on certain large corporations.*

**\$85,000,000\***

**LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 (Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, California)  
 Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series B**

**Dated: Date of Delivery**

**Due: August 1, as shown herein**

*This cover page contains certain information for general reference only. It is not a summary of this issue. Investors must read the entire Official Statement to obtain information essential to the making of an informed investment decision. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined on this cover page shall have the meanings assigned to such terms herein.*

The Las Virgenes Unified School District (Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, California) Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series B (the "Bonds") were authorized at an election of the registered voters of the Las Virgenes Unified School District (the "District") held on November 8, 2022, at which the requisite 55% of the persons voting on the proposition voted to authorize the issuance and sale of not-to-exceed \$340,000,000 principal amount of general obligation bonds. The Bonds are being issued to (i) finance the repair, upgrading, acquisition, construction and equipping of District sites and facilities, and (ii) pay the costs of issuing the Bonds.

The Bonds are general obligations of the District payable solely from *ad valorem* property taxes. The Boards of Supervisors of Los Angeles County and Ventura County are empowered and obligated to levy *ad valorem* property taxes, without limitation as to rate or amount, upon all property within the District subject to taxation thereby (except certain personal property which is taxable at limited rates), for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due.

The Bonds will be issued in book-entry form only, and will be initially issued and registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (collectively referred to herein as "DTC"). Purchasers of interests in the Bonds (the "Beneficial Owners") will not receive physical certificates representing their interest in the Bonds, but will instead receive credit balances on the books of their respective nominees.

The Bonds will be dated as of their date of initial delivery (the "Date of Delivery") and will be issued as current interest bonds, such that interest thereon will accrue from the Date of Delivery and be payable semiannually on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing August 1, 2025. The Bonds are issuable in denominations of \$5,000 principal amount or any integral multiple thereof.

Payments of principal of and interest on the Bonds will be made by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as the designated paying agent, bond registrar and transfer agent (the "Paying Agent"), to DTC for subsequent disbursement to DTC Participants (defined herein) who will remit such payments to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds. U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association has been appointed as agent of the Treasurer and Tax Collector of Los Angeles County to act as Paying Agent for the Bonds.

**The Bonds are subject to optional and mandatory sinking fund redemption as further described herein.\***

**Maturity Schedule\***  
 (see inside front cover)

*Pursuant to the terms of a public sale on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, the Bonds were awarded to \_\_\_\_\_, as underwriter therefor, at a True-Interest Cost of \_\_\_\_\_%. The Bonds are being offered when, as and if issued and received by the Underwriter, subject to the approval of legality by Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP, San Francisco, California, Bond Counsel and Disclosure Counsel. The Bonds, in book-entry form, will be available through the facilities of the Depository Trust Company in New York, New York, on or about \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.\**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\* Preliminary, subject to change.

This Preliminary Official Statement and the information contained herein are subject to completion or amendment. These securities may not be sold, nor may offers to buy them be accepted, prior to the time the Official Statement is delivered in final form. Under no circumstances shall this Preliminary Official Statement constitute an offer to sell, or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of, these securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

**MATURITY SCHEDULE\***

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**(Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, California)**  
**Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series B**

**Base CUSIP†: 518021**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Bonds

<u>Maturity (August 1)</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>CUSIP† Suffix</u>
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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ % Term Bonds due August 1, 20\_\_ - Yield \_\_\_\_\_ %; CUSIP† Suffix:

\* Preliminary, subject to change.

(1) CUSIP® is a registered trademark of the American Bankers Association. CUSIP® data is provided by CUSIP Global Services (CGS) which is owned by FactSet Research Systems Inc. ("FactSet"). FactSet will manage the CUSIP system on behalf of the American Bankers Association. CUSIP® data is not intended to create a database and does not serve in any way as a substitute for the CGS database. CUSIP® numbers have been assigned by an independent company not affiliated with the District or the Municipal Advisor and are provided for convenience of reference only. Neither of the District or the Municipal Advisor takes any responsibility for the accuracy or usage of such numbers, and no representation is made as to their correctness on the applicable Bonds or as included herein. The CUSIP® number for a specific maturity is subject to being changed after the execution and delivery of the Bonds as a result of various subsequent actions, including, but not limited to a refunding in whole or in part or as a result of the procurement of secondary market portfolio insurance or other similar enhancement by investors that is applicable to all or a portion of certain maturities of the Bonds.

(2) Yield to call at par on August 1, 20\_\_.

This Official Statement does not constitute an offering of any security other than the original offering of the Bonds of the District. No dealer, broker, salesperson or other person has been authorized by the District to give any information or to make any representations other than as contained in this Official Statement, and if given or made, such other information or representation not so authorized should not be relied upon as having been given or authorized by the District.

The issuance and sale of the Bonds have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, both as amended, in reliance upon exemptions provided thereunder by Sections 3(a)2 and 3(a)12, respectively. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy in any state in which such offer or solicitation is not authorized or in which the person making such offer or solicitation is not qualified to do so or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation.

The information set forth herein, other than that provided by the District, has been obtained from sources which are believed to be reliable, but is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness, and is not to be construed as a representation by the District. The information and expressions of opinions herein are subject to change without notice and neither delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the District since the date hereof. This Official Statement is submitted in connection with the sale of the Bonds referred to herein and may not be reproduced or used, in whole or in part, for any other purpose.

When used in this Official Statement and in any continuing disclosure by the District in any press release and in any oral statement made with the approval of an authorized officer of the District or any other entity described or referenced in this Official Statement, the words or phrases "will likely result," "are expected to," "will continue," "is anticipated," "estimate," "project," "forecast," "expect," "intend" and similar expressions identify "forward looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in such forward-looking statements. Any forecast is subject to such uncertainties. Inevitably, some assumptions used to develop the forecasts will not be realized and unanticipated events and circumstances may occur. Therefore, there are likely to be differences between forecasts and actual results, and those differences may be material.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OFFERING, THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER OF THE BONDS MAY OVER ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICE OF THE BONDS AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME. THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER OF THE BONDS MAY OFFER AND SELL THE BONDS TO CERTAIN DEALERS AND DEALER BANKS AND BANKS ACTING AS AGENT AT PRICES LOWER THAN THE PUBLIC OFFERING PRICES STATED ON THE INSIDE COVER PAGE HEREOF AND SAID PUBLIC OFFERING PRICES MAY BE CHANGED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER OF THE BONDS.

The District maintains a website and certain social media accounts. However, the information presented thereon is not part of this Official Statement and should not be relied upon in making an investment decision with respect to the Bonds.

References to website addresses presented herein are for informational purposes only and may be in the form of a hyperlink solely for the reader's convenience. Unless specified otherwise, such websites and the information or links contained therein are not incorporated into, and are not part of, this Official Statement for purposes of, and as that term is defined in, the Rule (defined herein).

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*Los Angeles, California*

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\$85,000,000\*

**LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
(Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, California)  
Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series B**

**INTRODUCTION**

This Official Statement, which includes the cover page, inside cover page and appendices hereto, provides information in connection with the sale of the Las Virgenes Unified School District (Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, California) Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series B (the “Bonds”).

*This Introduction is not a summary of this Official Statement. It is only a brief description of and guide to, and is qualified by, more complete and detailed information contained in the entire Official Statement, including the cover page, inside cover page and appendices hereto, and the documents summarized or described herein. A full review should be made of the entire Official Statement. The offering of the Bonds to potential investors is made only by means of the entire Official Statement.*

**General**

The Las Virgenes Unified School District was created in 1963 and is located immediately west of the San Fernando Valley, serving an area of approximately 89 square miles in parts of Los Angeles County (the “County”) and Ventura County (“Ventura County,” and together with the County, the “Counties”). The District operates eight elementary schools for grades TK-5, three middle schools for grades 6-8, one TK-8 magnet school, two high schools for grades 9-12, and a continuation high school. For fiscal year 2024-25, the District has a total enrollment of 9,765 students, and the District’s ADA is projected to be \_\_\_\_\_. The District has a total fiscal year 2024-25 assessed valuation of \$30,678,537,901.

The District is governed by a five-member Board of Education (the “Board”), each member of which is elected to a four-year term. Elections for positions to the Board are held every two years, alternating between two and three available positions. The management and policies of the District are administered by a Superintendent appointed by the Board who is responsible for day-to-day District operations as well as supervision of the District’s other key personnel. Dr. Daniel Stepenosky currently serves as the District’s Superintendent.

For more information regarding the District, see also “LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT” and “DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION” herein. The District’s audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 are attached hereto as APPENDIX B and should be read in their entirety. The discussion of the District’s financial history and the financial information contained herein does not purport to be complete or definitive.

**Purpose of the Bonds**

The Bonds are being issued to (i) finance the repair, upgrading, acquisition, construction and equipping of District sites and facilities, and (ii) pay the costs of issuing the Bonds. See “THE BONDS – Application and Investment of Bond Proceeds” and “ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS” herein.

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\* Preliminary, subject to change.

## **Authority for Issuance of the Bonds**

The Bonds are issued pursuant to certain provisions of the Government Code and pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District. See “THE BONDS – Authority for Issuance” herein.

## **Sources of Payment for the Bonds**

The Bonds are general obligations of the District payable solely from *ad valorem* property taxes. The Board of Supervisors of the Counties are empowered and obligated to annually levy such *ad valorem* property taxes, without limitation as to rate or amount, upon all property within the District subject to taxation by the District (except certain personal property which is taxable at limited rates), for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due. See “THE BONDS – Security and Sources of Payment” and “TAX BASE FOR REPAYMENT OF BONDS” herein.

## **Description of the Bonds**

**Form and Registration.** The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form only, without coupons. The Bonds will be initially registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”), who will act as securities depository for the Bonds. See “THE BONDS – General Provisions” and “– Book-Entry Only System” herein. Purchasers of interests in the Bonds (the “Beneficial Owners”) will not receive physical certificates representing their interests in the Bonds purchased, but will instead receive credit balances on the books of their respective nominees. In the event that the book-entry only system described below is no longer used with respect to the Bonds, the Bonds will be registered in accordance with the Resolution described herein. See “THE BONDS – Discontinuation of Book-Entry Only System; Registration, Exchange and Transfer of Bonds” herein.

**So long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds, as nominee of DTC, references herein to the “Owners,” “Bond Owners” or “Holders” of the Bonds (other than under the caption “TAX MATTERS” herein and in APPENDIX A attached hereto) will mean Cede & Co. and will not mean the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds.**

**Denominations.** Individual purchases of interests in the Bonds will be available to purchasers of the Bonds in the denominations of \$5,000 principal amount, or any integral multiples thereof.

**Redemption.\*** The Bonds are subject to optional redemption prior to their stated maturity dates, as further described herein. The Bonds are further subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption as further described herein. See “THE BONDS – Redemption” herein.

**Payments.** The Bonds will be dated as of the date of their initial execution and issuance (the “Date of Delivery”). Interest on the Bonds accrues from the Date of Delivery, and is payable semiannually on each February 1 and August 1, commencing August 1, 2025 (each, a “Bond Payment Date”). Principal on the Bonds is payable on August 1 of each year, as shown on the inside cover page hereof.

Payments of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be made by the designated paying agent, bond registrar and transfer agent (the “Paying Agent”), to DTC for subsequent disbursement through DTC Participants (defined herein) to the Beneficial Owners. U.S. Bank Trust Company,

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\* Preliminary, subject to change.

National Association, Los Angeles, California, has been appointed as agent of the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County (the "Treasurer") to act as Paying Agent for the Bonds. See also "THE BONDS – Book-Entry Only System" herein.

### **Tax Matters**

In the opinion of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP, San Francisco, California, Bond Counsel, under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions, and assuming the accuracy of certain representations and compliance with certain covenants and requirements described herein, interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of calculating the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals. In the further opinion of Bond Counsel, interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds is exempt from State of California ("State") personal income tax. See "TAX MATTERS" herein with respect to tax consequences relating to the Bonds, including with respect to the alternative minimum tax imposed on certain large corporations.

### **Offering and Delivery of the Bonds**

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued, subject to approval as to their legality by Bond Counsel. It is anticipated that the Bonds in book-entry form will be available for delivery through the facilities of DTC in New York, New York, on or about \_\_, 2025.

### **Bond Owner's Risks**

The Bonds are general obligations of the District payable solely from *ad valorem* property taxes which may be levied on all taxable property in the District, without limitation as to rate or amount (except with respect to certain personal property which is taxable at limited rates). For more complete information regarding the District's financial condition and taxation of property within the District, see "TAX BASE FOR REPAYMENT OF BONDS," "DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION" and "LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT" herein.

### **Continuing Disclosure**

The District has covenanted that it will comply with and carry out the provisions of that certain Continuing Disclosure Certificate relating to the Bonds. Pursuant thereto, the District will covenant for the benefit of the Owners and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds to make available certain financial information and operating data relating to the District and to provide notices of the occurrence of certain listed events, in compliance with S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) (the "Rule"). The specific nature of the information to be made available and of the notices of listed events is summarized below under "LEGAL MATTERS – Continuing Disclosure" and "APPENDIX C – FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE FOR THE BONDS" herein.

### **Professionals Involved in the Offering**

Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP, San Francisco, California, is acting as Bond Counsel and Disclosure Counsel to the District with respect to the Bonds. Piper Sandler & Co., El Segundo, California, is acting as Municipal Advisor to the District with respect to the Bonds. Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP, and Piper Sandler & Co. will each receive compensation from the District contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds. U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association is acting as Paying Agent for the Bonds.

## **Forward Looking Statements**

Certain statements included or incorporated by reference in this Official Statement constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 21E of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 27A of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Such statements are generally identifiable by the terminology used such as "plan," "expect," "intend," "estimate," "project," "budget" or other similar words. Such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, certain statements contained in the information regarding the District herein.

THE ACHIEVEMENT OF CERTAIN RESULTS OR OTHER EXPECTATIONS CONTAINED IN SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS INVOLVE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN RISKS, UNCERTAINTIES AND OTHER FACTORS WHICH MAY CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS, PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENTS DESCRIBED TO BE MATERIALLY DIFFERENT FROM ANY FUTURE RESULTS, PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENTS EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED BY SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. THE DISTRICT DOES NOT PLAN TO ISSUE ANY UPDATES OR REVISIONS TO THE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

## **Other Information**

This Official Statement speaks only as of its date, and the information contained herein is subject to change. Copies of documents referred to herein and information concerning the Bonds are available from the Las Virgenes Unified School District, 4111 Las Virgenes Road Calabasas, California 91302, telephone: (818) 880-4000. The District may impose a charge for copying, mailing and handling.

No dealer, broker, salesperson or other person has been authorized by the District to give any information or to make any representations other than as contained herein and, if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the District. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the Bonds by a person in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful for such person to make such an offer, solicitation or sale.

This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract with the purchasers of the Bonds. Statements contained in this Official Statement which involve estimates, forecasts or matters of opinion, whether or not expressly so described herein, are intended solely as such and are not to be construed as representations of fact. The summaries and references to documents, statutes and constitutional provisions referred to herein do not purport to be comprehensive or definitive, and are qualified in their entireties by reference to each such documents, statutes and constitutional provisions.

The information set forth herein, other than that provided by the District, has been obtained from official sources which are believed to be reliable but it is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness, and is not to be construed as a representation by the District. The information and expressions of opinions herein are subject to change without notice and neither delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the District since the date hereof. This Official Statement is submitted in connection with the sale of the Bonds referred to herein and may not be reproduced or used, in whole or in part, for any other purpose.

Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Resolutions (as defined herein).

## THE BONDS

### Authority for Issuance

The Bonds are issued pursuant to the provisions of Article 4.5 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Government Code of the State of California (the "Act"), Article XIII A of the California Constitution and other applicable law, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board on March 11, 2025 (the "Resolution"). The District received authorization at an election held on November 8, 2022, by the requisite 55% or more of the votes cast by eligible voters of the District to issue not-to-exceed \$340,000,000 aggregate principal amount of general obligation bonds (the "Authorization"). The Bonds are the second series of bonds issued under the Authorization, and following the issuance thereof, \$170,000,000\* of bonds will remain authorized and unissued.

### Security and Sources of Payment

The Bonds are general obligations of the District payable solely from *ad valorem* property taxes. The Boards of Supervisors of the Counties are empowered and obligated to annually levy *ad valorem* property taxes upon all property subject to taxation by the District, without limitation as to rate or amount (except certain personal property which is taxable at limited rates), for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due. The levy may include allowance for an annual reserve, established for the purpose of avoiding fluctuating tax levies. The Counties, however, are not obligated to establish such a reserve, and the District can make no representation that such a reserve will be established by the Counties or that such a reserve, if previously established by the Counties, will be maintained in the future. Such taxes will be levied annually in addition to all other taxes during the period that the Bonds are outstanding in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due. Such taxes, when collected, will be placed by the County in the Debt Service Fund (defined herein), which is required to be segregated and maintained by the County and which is designated for the payment of the Bonds, and interest thereon when due, and for no other purpose. Pursuant to the Resolution, the District has pledged funds on deposit in the Debt Service Fund to the payment of the Bonds. Although the Counties are obligated to levy *ad valorem* property taxes for the payment of the Bonds as described above, and the County will maintain the Debt Service Fund, none of the Bonds are a debt of the Counties.

The moneys in the Debt Service Fund, to the extent necessary to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same becomes due and payable, will be transferred to the Paying Agent. The Paying Agent will in turn remit the funds to DTC for remittance of such principal and interest to its Participants for subsequent disbursement to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds.

The rate of the annual *ad valorem* property taxes levied by the Counties to repay the Bonds will be determined by the relationship between the assessed valuation of taxable property in the District and the amount of debt service due on the Bonds in any year. Fluctuations in the annual debt service on the Bonds and the assessed value of taxable property in the District may cause the annual tax rates to fluctuate.

Economic and other factors beyond the District's control, such as general market decline in land values, outbreak of disease, disruption in financial markets that may reduce the availability of financing for purchasers of property, reclassification of property to a class exempt from taxation, whether by ownership or use (such as exemptions for property owned by the State and local agencies and property used for qualified education, hospital, charitable or religious purposes), or the complete or partial destruction of the taxable property caused by a natural or manmade disaster, such as earthquake, flood,

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fire (including wildfire), drought, landslide, climate change, or toxic contamination, could cause a reduction in the assessed value of taxable property within the District and necessitate a corresponding increase in the annual tax rate. For further information regarding the District's assessed valuation, tax rates, overlapping debt, and other matters concerning taxation, see "CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS – Article XIII A of the California Constitution" and "TAX BASE FOR REPAYMENT OF BONDS – Assessed Valuations" herein.

### **Statutory Liens**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 53515, the Bonds will be secured by a statutory lien on all revenues received pursuant to the levy and collection of *ad valorem* property taxes for the payment thereof. The lien automatically attaches, without further action or authorization by the Board, and is valid and binding from the time the Bonds are executed and delivered. The revenues received pursuant to the levy and collection of the *ad valorem* property tax will be immediately subject to the lien, and such lien will be enforceable against the District, its successor, transferees and creditors, and all other parties asserting rights therein, irrespective of whether such parties have notice of the lien and without the need for physical delivery, recordation, filing or further act.

This statutory lien, by its terms, secures not only the Bonds, but also any other bonds of the District issued after January 1, 2016 and payable, both as to principal and interest, from the proceeds of *ad valorem* property taxes that may be levied pursuant to paragraphs (2) and (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 1 of Article XIII A of the State Constitution. The statutory lien provision does not specify the relative priority of obligations so secured or a method of allocation in the event that the revenues received pursuant to the levy and collection of such *ad valorem* property taxes are insufficient to pay all amounts then due and owing that are secured by the statutory lien.

### **General Provisions**

The Bonds will be issued in book-entry form only and will be initially issued and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC. Beneficial Owners will not receive physical certificates representing their interests in the Bonds, but will instead receive credit balances on the books of their respective nominees.

Interest on the Bonds accrues from the Date of Delivery, and is payable on each Bond Payment Date, commencing August 1, 2025. Interest on the Bonds shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Each Bond shall bear interest from the Bond Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication thereof unless it is authenticated as of a day during the period from the 16th day of the month immediately preceding any Bond Payment Date to and including such Bond Payment Date, in which event it shall bear interest from such Bond Payment Date, or unless it is authenticated on or before July 15, 2025, in which event it shall bear interest from the Date of Delivery. The Bonds are issuable in denominations of \$5,000 principal amount, or any integral multiple thereof, and mature on August 1, in the years and amounts set forth on the inside cover page hereof.

**Payment.** Payment of interest on any Bond on any Bond Payment Date will be made to the person appearing on the registration books of the Paying Agent as the registered Owner thereof as of the 15th day of the month immediately preceding such Bond Payment Date (the "Record Date"), such interest to be paid by wire transfer to the bank and account number on file with the Paying Agent as of the Record Date. The principal of and redemption premiums, if any, payable on the Bonds shall be payable upon maturity upon surrender at the principal office of the Paying Agent. The principal of, and interest, and redemption premiums, if any, on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of

America. The Paying Agent is authorized to pay the Bonds when duly presented for payment at maturity, and to cancel all Bonds upon payment thereof. So long as the Bonds are held in the book-entry system of DTC, all payments of principal of and interest on the Bonds will be made by the Paying Agent to Cede & Co. (as a nominee of DTC), as the registered Owner of the Bonds.

**Annual Debt Service**

The following table displays the annual debt service requirements of the District for the Bonds (assuming no optional redemptions):

<b>Year Ending August 1</b>	<b>Annual Principal Payment</b>	<b>Annual Interest Payment<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Total Annual Debt Service Payment</b>
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<sup>(1)</sup> Interest payable semiannually on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing August 1, 2025.

See “LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT – District Debt Structure – General Obligation Bonds” herein for a full table of the annual debt service requirements for the District’s outstanding general obligation bonded debt.



## **Application and Investment of Bond Proceeds**

The Bonds are being issued to (i) finance the repair, upgrading, acquisition, construction and equipping of District sites and facilities, and (ii) pay the costs of issuing the Bonds.

***Building Fund.*** A portion of the net proceeds of the sale of the Bonds shall be deposited in the Las Virgenes Unified School District Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series B Building Fund (the “Building Fund”) and shall be applied only to finance the repair, upgrading, acquisition, construction and equipping of certain District property and facilities. Any interest earnings on moneys held in the Building Fund shall be retained in the Building Fund. Any excess proceeds of the Bonds not needed for the authorized purposes for which the Bonds are being issued shall be transferred to the Debt Service Fund and applied to the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds.

***Debt Service Fund.*** Any premium or accrued interest received by the District on the sale of the Bonds shall be deposited in the fund held by the County and known as the “Las Virgenes Unified School District Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series B Debt Service Fund” (the “Debt Service Fund”). Any interest earnings on moneys held in the Debt Service Fund shall be retained in the Debt Service Fund. If, after all of the Bonds have been redeemed and cancelled or paid and cancelled, there are moneys remaining in the Debt Service Fund or otherwise held in trust for the payment of the redemption price of the Bonds, said moneys shall be transferred to the general fund of the District as provided and permitted by law.

***Expected Investment of Bond Proceeds.*** In accordance with the Resolution and subject to federal tax restrictions, moneys in the Debt Service Fund and the Building Fund may be invested in the following: (i) lawful investments permitted by Government Code Sections 16429.1 and 53601; (ii) shares in a State common law trust established pursuant to Title 1, Division 7, Chapter 5 of the Government Code which invests exclusively in investments permitted by Government Code Section 53635; (iii) a guaranteed investment contract with a provider rated in at least the second highest category by each rating agency then rating the Bonds, (iv) the Local Agency Investments Fund of the State Treasurer, (v) the County’s Treasury Pool (as defined herein), and (vi) State and Local Government Series Securities.

Moneys in the Building Fund and the Debt Service Fund are expected to be invested through the Los Angeles County Treasury Pool. See “APPENDIX E –LOS ANGELES COUNTY TREASURY POOL” herein.

## **Redemption**

***Optional Redemption.\**** The Bonds maturing on or before August 1, 20\_\_ are not subject to optional redemption. The Bonds maturing on and after August 1, 20\_\_ are subject to redemption prior to their stated maturity dates, at the option of the District, from any source of available funds, in whole or in part, on any date on or after August 1, 20\_\_, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds called for redemption, plus interest accrued to the date fixed for such redemption, without premium.

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**Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption.\*** The Term Bonds maturing on August 1, 20\_\_ are subject to redemption prior to maturity from mandatory sinking fund payments on August 1 of each year, on and after August 1, 20\_\_, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, as of the date fixed for redemption, plus interest accrued to the date set for such redemption, without premium. The principal amount represented by such Term Bonds to be so redeemed and the redemption dates therefor, and the final principal payment date are as indicated in the following table:

<b>Redemption Date (August 1)</b>	<b>Principal To Be Redeemed</b>
(1)	
<b>Total</b>	

(1) Maturity.

In the event that a portion of any of the 20\_\_ Term Bonds shown above are optionally redeemed prior to maturity, the remaining mandatory sinking fund payments shown above shall be reduced proportionately, or as otherwise directed by the District, in integral multiples of \$5,000 of principal amount, in respect of the portion of such 20\_\_ Term Bonds optionally redeemed.

**Selection of Bonds for Redemption.** Whenever provision is made for the optional redemption of Bonds and less than all Bonds are to be redeemed, the Paying Agent, upon written instruction from the District, shall select Bonds for redemption as so directed and if not directed by the District, in inverse order of maturity. Within a maturity, the Paying Agent shall select Bonds for redemption as directed by the District and, if not so directed, by lot. Redemption by lot shall be in such manner as the Paying Agent shall determine; provided, however, that, with respect to redemption by lot, the portion of any Bond to be redeemed in part shall be in a principal amount of \$5,000, or any integral multiple thereof.

**Redemption Notice.** When redemption is authorized or required pursuant to the Resolution, the Paying Agent, upon written instruction from the District, will give notice (a "Redemption Notice") of the redemption of the Bonds (or portions thereof). Each Redemption Notice will specify (a) the Bonds or designated portions thereof (in the case of redemption of the Bonds in part but not in whole) which are to be redeemed, (b) the date of redemption, (c) the place or places where the redemption will be made, including the name and address of the Paying Agent, (d) the redemption price, (e) the CUSIP numbers (if any) assigned to the Bonds to be redeemed, (f) the Bond numbers of the Bonds to be redeemed in whole or in part and, in the case of any Bond to be redeemed in part only, the portion of the principal amount of such Bond to be redeemed, and (g) the original issue date, interest rate and stated maturity date of each Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part.

The Paying Agent will take the following actions with respect to each such Redemption Notice: (a) at least 20 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice will be given to the respective Owners of Bonds designated for redemption by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, at their addresses appearing on the bond register; (b) at least 20 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice will be given by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, telephonically confirmed facsimile transmission, or overnight delivery service, to the Securities Depository; (c) at least 20 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice will be given by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, or overnight delivery service, to one of the Information Services; and (d) provide a Redemption Notice to such other persons as may be required pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Certificate.

“Information Services” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board’s Electronic Municipal Market Access System; or such other services providing information with respect to called municipal obligations as the District may specify in writing to the Paying Agent or as the Paying Agent may select.

“Securities Depository” shall mean The Depository Trust Company, 140 58<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, New York 10041.

A certificate of the Paying Agent or the District that a Redemption Notice has been given as provided in the Resolution will be conclusive as against all parties. Neither failure to receive any Redemption Notice nor any defect in any such Redemption Notice so given will affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for the redemption of the affected Bonds. Each check issued or other transfer of funds made by the Paying Agent for the purpose of redeeming Bonds will bear or include the CUSIP number identifying, by issue and maturity, the Bonds being redeemed with the proceeds of such check or other transfer.

***Payment of Redeemed Bonds.*** When a Redemption Notice has been given substantially as described above, and, when the amount necessary for the redemption of the Bonds called for redemption (principal, interest, and premium, if any) is irrevocably set aside in trust for that purpose, as described in “—Defeasance,” the Bonds designated for redemption in such notice will become due and payable on the date fixed for redemption thereof and upon presentation and surrender of said Bonds at the place specified in the Redemption Notice, said Bonds will be redeemed and paid at the redemption price out of such funds. All unpaid interest payable at or prior to the redemption date will continue to be payable to the respective Owners, but without interest thereon.

***Partial Redemption of Bonds.*** Upon the surrender of any Bond redeemed in part only, the Paying Agent will authenticate and deliver to the Owner thereof a new Bond or Bonds of like series, tenor and maturity and of authorized denominations equal in Transfer Amounts to the unredeemed portion of the Bond surrendered. Such partial redemption is valid upon payment of the amount required to be paid to such Owner, and the Counties and the District will be released and discharged thereupon from all liability to the extent of such payment.

***Effect of Redemption Notice.*** If on the applicable designated redemption date, money for the redemption of the Bonds to be redeemed, together with interest accrued to such redemption date, is held by an independent escrow agent selected by the District so as to be available therefor on such redemption date as described in “—Defeasance,” and if a Redemption Notice thereof will have been given substantially as described above, then from and after such redemption date, interest on the Bonds to be redeemed shall cease to accrue and become payable.

***Rescission of Redemption Notice.*** With respect to any Redemption Notice in connection with the optional redemption of Bonds (or portions thereof) as described above, unless upon the giving of such notice such Bonds or portions thereof shall be deemed to have been defeased as described in “—Defeasance,” such Redemption Notice will state that such redemption will be conditional upon the receipt by an independent escrow agent selected by the District, on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption, of the moneys necessary and sufficient to pay the principal, premium, if any, and interest on, such Bonds (or portions thereof) to be redeemed, and that if such moneys shall not have been so received said Redemption Notice will be of no force and effect, no portion of the Bonds will be subject to redemption on such date and such Bonds will not be required to be redeemed on such date. In the event that such Redemption Notice contains such a condition and such moneys are not so received, the redemption will not be made and the Paying Agent will within a reasonable time thereafter (but in no event later than the date originally set for redemption) give notice to the persons to whom and in the manner in which the

Redemption Notice was given that such moneys were not so received. In addition, the District will have the right to rescind any Redemption Notice, by written notice to the Paying Agent, on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption. The Paying Agent will distribute a notice of the rescission of such Redemption Notice in the same manner as such notice was originally provided.

***Bonds No Longer Outstanding.*** When any Bonds (or portions thereof), which have been duly called for redemption prior to maturity, or with respect to which irrevocable instructions to call for redemption prior to maturity at the earliest redemption date have been given to the Paying Agent, in form satisfactory to it, and sufficient moneys shall be held irrevocably in trust for the payment of the redemption price of such Bonds or portions thereof, and, accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption, then such Bonds will no longer be deemed outstanding and shall be surrendered to the Paying Agent for cancellation.

### **Book-Entry Only System**

*The information under this caption concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the District believes to be reliable, but neither the District nor the Municipal Advisor takes any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness thereof. The District cannot and does not give any assurances that DTC, DTC Participants or Indirect Participants (as defined herein) will distribute to the Beneficial Owners (a) payments of interest, principal or premium, if any, with respect to the Bonds, (b) certificates representing ownership interest in or other confirmation or ownership interest in the Bonds, or (c) redemption or other notices sent to DTC or Cede & Co., its nominee, as the registered owner of the Bonds, or that they will so do on a timely basis or that DTC, DTC Participants or DTC Indirect Participants will act in the manner described in this Official Statement. The current "Rules" applicable to DTC are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the current "Procedures" of DTC to be followed in dealing with DTC Participants are on file with DTC.*

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, NY, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.6 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC is rated "AA+" by Standard & Poor's.

The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](http://www.dtcc.com).

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds within an issue are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the District as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption proceeds, distribution and payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the District or Paying Agent, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC nor its nominee, Paying Agent, or the District, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the District or Paying Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the District or Paying Agent. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The District may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered.

### **Discontinuation of Book-Entry Only System; Registration, Exchange and Transfer of Bonds**

So long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding, the District will cause the Paying Agent to maintain at its principal office all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of such Bonds, which shall at all times be open to inspection by the District, and, upon presentation for such purpose, the Paying Agent shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, register, exchange or transfer or cause to be registered, exchanged or transferred, on said books, Bonds as provided in the Resolution.

*In the event that the book-entry only system as described herein is no longer used with respect to the Bonds, the following provisions will govern the registration, transfer, and exchange of the Bonds.*

The principal of, premium and interest on the Bonds upon the redemption thereof will be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds at the principal trust office of the Paying Agent. Interest on the Bonds will be paid by the Paying Agent by wire to a bank and account number on file with the Paying Agent as of the Record Date.

Any Bond may be exchanged for Bonds of like series, tenor, maturity and Transfer Amount (which with respect to any outstanding Bonds means the principal amount thereof, as applicable) upon presentation and surrender at the designated office of the Paying Agent, together with a request for exchange signed by the registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent. A Bond may be transferred on the Bond Register only upon presentation and surrender of the Bond at the designated office of the Paying Agent together with an assignment executed by the Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent. Upon exchange or transfer, the Paying Agent shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds of like series, tenor and of any authorized denomination or denominations requested by the Owner equal to the Transfer Amount of the Bond surrendered and bearing or accruing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

Neither the District nor the Paying Agent will be required (a) to issue or transfer any Bonds during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 16th 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 any day on which the applicable Redemption Notice is given or (b) to transfer any Bonds which have been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

### **Defeasance**

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

- (a) Cash: by irrevocably depositing with an independent escrow agent selected by the District an amount of cash which together with any amounts transferred from the Debt Service Fund (if any) is sufficient to pay all such Bonds outstanding and designated for

defeasance (including all principal thereof, accrued interest thereon and redemption 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 any amounts transferred from the Debt Service Fund, if any, and any other cash, if required, in such amount as will, together with interest to accrue thereon, in the opinion of an independent certified public accountant, be fully sufficient to pay and discharge all Bonds outstanding and designated for defeasance (including all principal thereof, accrued interest thereon and redemption premiums, if any) at or before their maturity date;

then, notwithstanding that any Bonds shall not have been surrendered for payment, all obligations of the District with respect to all outstanding Bonds being defeased shall cease and terminate, except only the obligation of the independent escrow agent selected by the District to pay or cause to be paid from funds deposited pursuant to paragraphs (a) or (b) above, to the Owners of the Bonds not so surrendered and paid all sums due with respect thereto.

“Government Obligations” means direct and general obligations of the United States of America, obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America (which may consist of obligations of the Resolution Funding Corporation that constitute interest strips), and obligations secured or otherwise guaranteed, directly or indirectly, as to principal and interest by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the United States of America. 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 at least as high as direct and general obligations of the United States of America by either S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC (“S&P”) or Moody’s Investors Service (“Moody’s”).

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## ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

The proceeds of the Bonds are expected to be applied as follows:

### Sources of Funds

Principal Amount  
[Net] Original Issue [Premium/Discount]  
Total Sources

### Uses of Funds

Building Fund  
Debt Service Fund  
Underwriter's Discount  
Costs of Issuance<sup>(1)</sup>

Total Uses

<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects all costs of issuance, including legal and municipal advisory fees, printing costs, rating agency fees, and the costs and fees of the Paying Agent, and other costs of issuance of the Bonds.

## TAX BASE FOR REPAYMENT OF BONDS

*The information in this section describes ad valorem property taxation, assessed valuation, and other measures of the tax base of the District. The Bonds are payable solely from ad valorem property taxes levied and collected by the Counties on taxable property in the District, which taxes are unlimited as to rate or amount. The District's general fund is not a source for the repayment of the Bonds.*

### Ad Valorem Property Taxation

District property taxes are assessed and collected by the Counties at the same time and on the same tax rolls as county, city and special district property taxes. Assessed valuations are the same for both District and county taxing purposes.

Taxes are levied for each fiscal year on taxable real and personal property which is located in the District as of the preceding January 1. For assessment and collection purposes, property is classified either as "secured" or "unsecured" and is listed accordingly on separate parts of the assessment roll. The "secured roll" is that part of the assessment roll containing State assessed public utilities property and real property having a tax lien which is sufficient, in the opinion of the assessor, to secure payment of the taxes. Other property is assessed on the "unsecured roll." Unsecured property comprises certain property not attached to land such as personal property or business property. Boats and airplanes are examples of such property. Unsecured property is assessed on the "unsecured roll." A supplemental roll is developed when property changes hands or new construction is completed. Each county levies and collects all property taxes for property falling within its county's taxing boundaries.

The valuation of secured property is established as of January 1 and is subsequently enrolled in August. Property taxes on the secured roll are payable in two installments, due November 1 and February 1. If unpaid, such taxes become delinquent on December 10 and April 10, respectively, and a 10% penalty attaches to any delinquent installment plus any additional amount determined by the Treasurer. After the second installment of taxes on the secured roll is delinquent, the tax collector shall collect a cost of \$10 for preparing the delinquent tax records and giving notice of delinquency. Property on the secured roll with delinquent taxes is declared tax-defaulted on July 1 of the calendar year. Such property may



thereafter be redeemed, until the right of redemption is terminated, by payment of the delinquent taxes and the delinquency penalty, plus a \$15 redemption fee and a redemption penalty of 1.5% per month to the time of redemption. If taxes are unpaid for a period of five years or more, the property is subject to sale by the Treasurer.

Property taxes on the unsecured roll as of July 31 become delinquent if they are not paid by August 31 and are thereafter subject to a delinquent penalty of 10%. Taxes added to the unsecure tax roll after July 31, if unpaid are delinquent and subject to a penalty of 10% on the last day of the month succeeding the month of enrollment. In the case of unsecured property taxes, an additional penalty of 1.5% per month begins to accrue when such taxes remain unpaid on the last day of the second month after the 10% penalty attaches. The taxing authority has four ways of collecting unsecured personal property taxes: (1) a civil action against the assessee; (2) filing a certificate in the office of the county clerk specifying certain facts in order to obtain a judgment lien on specific property of the assessee; (3) filing a certificate of delinquency for record in the county recorder's office in order to obtain a lien on specified property of the assessee; and (4) seizure and sale of personal property, improvements or possessory interests belonging or assessed to the assessee.

State law exempts from taxation \$7,000 of the full cash value of an owner-occupied dwelling, but this exemption does not result in any loss of revenue to local agencies, since the State reimburses local agencies for the value of the exemptions.

All property is assessed using full cash value as defined by Article XIII A of the State Constitution. State law provides exemptions from ad valorem property taxation for certain classes of property such as churches, colleges, non-profit hospitals, and charitable institutions.

Future assessed valuation growth allowed under Article XIII A (new construction, certain changes of ownership, 2% inflation) is allocated on the basis of "situs" among the jurisdictions that serve the tax rate area within which the growth occurs. Local agencies and K-14 school districts (as defined herein) will share the growth of "base" revenues from the tax rate area. Each year's growth allocation becomes part of each agency's allocation in the following year.

### **Assessed Valuations**

The assessed valuation of property in the District is established by the Counties' Assessors, except for public utility property which is assessed by the State Board of Equalization ("SBE"). Assessed valuations are reported at 100% of the "full cash value" of the property, as defined in Article XIII A of the State Constitution. For a discussion of how properties currently are assessed, see "CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS" herein.

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Property within the District has a total assessed valuation for fiscal year 2024-25 of \$30,678,537,901. The following table represents a 10-year history of assessed valuations in the District as of the date the equalized assessment tax roll is established in August of each year, excluding exemptions granted after such date in each year.

**ASSESSED VALUATIONS**  
**Fiscal Years 2015-16 through 2024-25**  
**Las Virgenes Unified School District**

**Los Angeles County Portion**

	<u>Local Secured</u>	<u>Utility</u>	<u>Unsecured</u>	<u>Total</u>
2015-16	\$19,494,748,617	--	\$362,506,287	\$19,857,254,904
2016-17	20,277,269,084	--	379,287,940	20,656,557,024
2017-18	21,248,218,752	--	386,898,674	21,635,117,426
2018-19	22,103,260,944	--	396,366,924	22,499,627,868
2019-20	23,050,134,830	--	417,729,253	23,467,864,083
2020-21	24,057,249,883	--	439,127,380	24,496,377,263
2021-22	24,896,651,839	--	425,335,142	25,321,986,981
2022-23	26,533,098,036	--	432,947,102	26,966,045,138
2023-24	27,957,786,315	--	468,660,301	28,426,446,616
2024-25	29,064,014,580	--	485,490,888	29,549,505,468

**Ventura County Portion**

	<u>Local Secured</u>	<u>Utility</u>	<u>Unsecured</u>	<u>Total</u>
2015-16	\$751,945,389	--	\$829,400	\$752,774,789
2016-17	792,625,983	--	814,200	793,440,183
2017-18	820,381,602	--	734,300	821,115,902
2018-19	856,929,455	--	689,300	857,618,755
2019-20	873,710,363	--	861,600	874,571,963
2020-21	903,874,912	--	863,100	904,738,012
2021-22	938,775,246	--	1,089,200	939,864,446
2022-23	1,026,001,190	--	1,207,400	1,027,208,590
2023-24	1,080,522,845	--	1,174,661	1,081,697,506
2024-25	1,127,951,159	--	1,081,274	1,129,032,433

**Total**

	<u>Local Secured</u>	<u>Utility</u>	<u>Unsecured</u>	<u>Total</u>
2015-16	\$20,246,694,006	--	\$363,335,687	\$20,610,029,693
2016-17	21,069,895,067	--	380,102,140	21,449,997,207
2017-18	22,068,600,354	--	387,632,974	22,456,233,328
2018-19	22,960,190,399	--	397,056,224	23,357,246,623
2019-20	23,923,845,193	--	418,590,853	24,342,436,046
2020-21	24,961,124,795	--	439,990,480	25,401,115,275
2021-22	25,835,427,085	--	426,424,342	26,261,851,427
2023-24	29,038,309,160	--	469,834,962	29,508,144,122
2024-25	30,191,965,739	--	486,572,162	30,678,537,901

Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.

Certain classes of property, such as churches, colleges, not-for-profit hospitals, and charitable institutions, are exempt from property taxation and do not appear on the tax rolls.

Economic and other factors beyond the District's control, such as general market decline in property values, the outbreak of disease, disruption in financial markets that may reduce the availability of financing for purchasers of property, reclassification of property to a class exempt from taxation, whether by ownership or use (such as exemptions for property owned by the State and local agencies and property used for qualified education, hospital, charitable or religious purposes), or the complete or partial destruction of the taxable property caused by a natural or manmade disaster, such as earthquake, flood, fire (including wildfire), drought, climate change, landslide, or toxic contamination, could cause a reduction in the assessed value of taxable property within the District. Any such reduction would result in a corresponding increase in the annual tax rate levied by the Counties to pay the debt service with respect to the Bonds. See "THE BONDS – Security and Sources of Payment" and "DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION – Considerations Regarding COVID-19" herein.

***Seismic Events.*** The District is located in a seismically active region of the State. The Malibu Coast Fault runs along portions of the southern border of the District, and additional faults run through portions of the northern portion of the District. The District also lies within a liquefaction zone identified by the State Department of Conservation, California Geological Survey pursuant to the Seismic Hazards Mapping Act of 1990. An earthquake of large magnitude could result in extensive damage to property within the District and could adversely affect the assessed valuation of property within the District, or more generally the region's economy.

***Drought.*** California has experienced cyclical severe drought conditions over the past several years. Most recently, in April 2021, the Governor announced regional drought emergencies in two Northern California counties following two years of dry conditions. These drought emergencies were eventually expanded to include all California counties by October of 2021. Among other actions, the Governor also issued Executive Order N0-27-22, which directed the State Water Control Board to issue drought declarations, including a recommendation to have urban water suppliers initiate water shortage contingency plans. Significant snowfall and precipitation in the State commencing in January 2023 have generally eliminated most of the State's drought conditions. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, as of February 11, 2025, almost the entirety of both of the Counties are classified as being in severe drought conditions, with approximately 65% of the County and 96% of Ventura County being classified as being in extreme drought conditions. The District cannot predict if there will be future drought conditions and related water usage restrictions imposed in the future. The District can also make no representations regarding to the extent to which significant snowfall and precipitation, or any future winter storm activity or related rainfall, mudslides or flooding conditions, may impact District facilities or the assessed value of taxable property within the District.

***Wildfire.*** Major wildfires have occurred in recent years in different regions of the State, including in the fall of 2020 and in the summer of 2021 and January of 2025. Recently, a major wildfire, the Palisades Fire (the "Palisades Fire"), burned 23,707 acres within the County, including property within the boundaries of the District. The Palisades Fire destroyed a total of 6,837 structures and damaged an additional 973 structures. The District did not sustain any property losses to District property, although it experienced a temporary closure of schools within the District. According to the County's auditor, the Palisades Fire affected 180 parcels of residential properties, mostly within the City of Calabasas which is located within the boundaries of the District. The total assessment that will potentially be waived for purposes of providing tax relief for such parcels is currently estimated to be \$17,640.00. Serious and significant property damage has also resulted in other areas of the Counties and State due to fire damage. The Governor has previously signed a number of measures into law intended to address a variety of issues related to mitigating the risk of wildfires, including forest management, mutual aid for fire departments, emergency alerts and other safety mandates. The District cannot make any representation regarding the effects that wildfires have had, or, if there are future occurrences of wildfires,

may have on the value of taxable property within the District, or to what extent the wildfires could cause disruptions to economic activity, including within the boundaries of the District.

Portions of the District are in areas which the State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection has designated as a very high fire hazard severity zone. Mapping of the areas, referred to as Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ), is based on data and models of potential fuels over a 30-50 year time horizon and their associated expected fire behavior, and expected burn probabilities to quantify the likelihood and nature of vegetation fire exposure (including firebrands) to new construction. More information regarding Fire Hazard Severity Zones, including the most recent Fire Hazard Severity Zone Maps, can be found at the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection website at <https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/divisions/wildfire-planning-engineering/wildland-hazards-building-codes/fire-hazard-severity-zones-maps/>, though such website is not incorporated herein by reference.

***Climate Change.*** In addition to the events described above, climate change caused by human activities may have adverse effects on the assessed value of property within the District. As greenhouse gas emissions continue to accumulate in the atmosphere as a result of economic activity, many scientists expect that climate change will intensify, increasing the frequency, severity and timing of extreme weather events such as coastal storm surges, drought, wildfires, floods, heat waves, and rising sea levels. See also “—Drought,” and “—Wildfire” above. Projections of the impact of global climate change are complex and depend on a variety of factors outside of the District’s control. The various scientific studies that forecast the amount and timing of adverse impacts of climate change are based on assumptions contained in such studies, but actual events may vary materially. In addition, the scientific understanding of climate change and its effects continues to evolve. Accordingly, the District is unable to forecast with certainty when or if adverse impacts of climate change will occur or the extent of such impacts may have on the District and the value of taxable property within the District.

***Appeals of Assessed Valuations.*** Under State law, property owners may apply for a reduction of their property tax assessment by filing a written application, in form prescribed by the State Board of Equalization (the “SBE”), with the appropriate county board of equalization or assessment appeals board. In most cases, the appeal is filed because the applicant believes that present market conditions (such as residential home prices) cause the property to be worth less than its current assessed value. Any reduction in the assessment ultimately granted as a result of such appeal applies to the year for which application is made and during which the written application was filed. Such reductions are subject to yearly reappraisals and may be adjusted back to their original values when market conditions improve. Once the property has regained its prior value, adjusted for inflation, it once again is subject to the annual inflationary factor growth rate allowed under Article XIII A. See “CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS – Article XIII A of the California Constitution” herein.

A second type of assessment appeal involves a challenge to the base year value of an assessed property. Appeals for reduction in the base year value of an assessment, if successful, reduce the assessment for the year in which the appeal is taken and prospectively thereafter. The base year is determined by the completion date of new construction or the date of change of ownership. Any base year appeal must be made within four years of the change of ownership or new construction date.

In addition to the above-described taxpayer appeals, county assessors may independently reduce assessed valuations based on changes in the market value of property, or for other factors such as the complete or partial destruction of taxable property caused by natural or man-made disasters such as earthquakes, drought, floods, fire (including wildfire), outbreak of disease, landslide, or toxic contamination pursuant to relevant provisions of the State Constitution. See also “CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS –

Article XIII A of the California Constitution” herein. Such reductions are subject to yearly reappraisals by the county assessor and may be adjusted back to their original values when real estate market conditions improve. Once property has regained its prior assessed value, adjusted for inflation, it once again is subject to the annual inflationary growth rate factor allowed under Article XIII A.

No assurance can be given that property tax appeals or actions by the Counties’ Assessors in the future will not significantly reduce the assessed valuation of property within the District.

**Assembly Bill 102.** On June 27, 2017, the Governor signed into law Assembly Bill 102 (“AB 102”). AB 102 restructured the functions of the SBE and created two new separate agencies: (i) the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, and (ii) the Office of Tax Appeals. Under AB 102, the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration took over programs previously in the SBE Property Tax Department, such as the Tax Area Services Section, which is responsible for maintaining all property tax-rate area maps and for maintaining special revenue district boundaries. Under AB 102, the SBE continues to perform the duties assigned by the State Constitution related to property taxes, however, effective January 1, 2018, the SBE will only hear appeals related to the programs that it constitutionally administers and the Office of Tax Appeals will hear tax appeals on all other taxes and fee matters, such as sales and use tax and other special taxes and fees. AB 102 obligates the Office of Tax Appeals to adopt regulations as necessary to carry out its duties, powers, and responsibilities.

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## Assessed Valuation of Single Family Homes

The following table shows a per-parcel analysis of single family residences within the District, in terms of their fiscal year 2024-25 assessed valuation.

### ASSESSSED VALUATION OF SINGLE FAMILY HOMES Fiscal Years 2024-25 Las Virgenes Unified School District

	<u>No. of Parcels</u>	<u>2024-25 Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Average Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Median Assessed Valuation</u>
Single Family Residential	19,693	\$23,516,247,644	\$1,194,142	\$899,073

<u>2024-25 Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>No. of Parcels<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Cumulative % of Total</u>	<u>Total Valuation</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Cumulative % of Total</u>
\$0 - \$199,999	1,358	6.896%	6.896%	\$135,613,581	0.577%	0.577%
200,000 - 399,999	1,910	9.699	16.595	596,567,679	2.537	3.114
400,000 - 599,999	2,767	14.051	30.645	1,381,494,906	5.875	8.988
600,000 - 799,999	2,555	12.974	43.620	1,788,415,286	7.605	16.593
800,000 - 999,999	2,532	12.857	56.477	2,275,977,324	9.678	26.271
1,000,000 - 1,199,999	1,944	9.872	66.348	2,127,962,144	9.049	35.320
1,200,000 - 1,399,999	1,405	7.135	73.483	1,818,874,428	7.735	43.055
1,400,000 - 1,599,999	1,088	5.525	79.008	1,626,724,679	6.917	49.972
1,600,000 - 1,799,999	865	4.392	83.400	1,466,781,551	6.237	56.210
1,800,000 - 1,999,999	594	3.016	86.416	1,126,636,197	4.791	61.001
2,000,000 - 2,199,999	485	2.463	88.879	1,015,956,379	4.320	65.321
2,200,000 - 2,399,999	381	1.935	90.814	876,447,419	3.727	69.048
2,400,000 - 2,599,999	311	1.579	92.393	776,917,812	3.304	72.352
2,600,000 - 2,799,999	266	1.351	93.744	717,951,045	3.053	75.405
2,800,000 - 2,999,999	193	0.980	94.724	557,701,205	2.372	77.776
3,000,000 - 3,199,999	162	0.823	95.547	501,909,888	2.134	79.910
3,200,000 - 3,399,999	134	0.680	96.227	440,662,246	1.874	81.784
3,400,000 - 3,599,999	116	0.589	96.816	404,887,831	1.722	83.506
3,600,000 - 3,799,999	99	0.503	97.319	365,982,012	1.556	85.062
3,800,000 - 3,999,999	60	0.305	97.624	232,698,318	0.990	86.052
4,000,000 and greater	468	2.376	100.000	3,280,085,714	13.948	100.000
	19,693	100.000%		\$23,516,247,644	100.000%	

<sup>(1)</sup> Improved single family residential parcels. Excludes condominiums and parcels with multiple family units.  
Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.

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**Assessed Valuation and Parcels by Land Use**

The following table shows a per-parcel analysis of the distribution of taxable property within the District by principal use, and the fiscal year 2024-25 assessed valuation of such parcels.

**ASSESSED VALUATION AND PARCELS BY LAND USE  
Fiscal Year 2024-25  
Las Virgenes Unified School District**

	<b>2024-25 Assessed Valuation<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>% of Total</b>	<b>No. of Parcels</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
<b>Non-Residential:</b>				
Agricultural/Rural	\$24,302,313	0.08%	52	0.18%
Commercial	3,362,889,607	11.14	802	2.78
Vacant Commercial	68,597,024	0.23	131	0.45
Industrial	464,795,956	1.54	202	0.70
Vacant Industrial	30,746,281	0.10	29	0.10
Recreational	93,905,959	0.31	144	0.50
Government/Social/Institutional	40,216,876	0.13	490	1.70
Miscellaneous	<u>3,363,118</u>	<u>0.01</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>0.64</u>
Subtotal Non-Residential	\$4,088,817,134	13.54%	2,035	7.05%
<b>Residential:</b>				
Single Family Residence	\$23,516,247,644	77.89%	19,693	68.19%
Condominium/Townhouse	1,599,022,535	5.30	3,895	13.49
Mobile Home	49,772,371	0.16	442	1.53
Mobile Home Park	47,234,578	0.16	6	0.02
2-4 Residential Units	11,782,784	0.04	22	0.08
5+ Residential Units/Apartments	590,840,268	1.96	130	0.45
Vacant Residential	<u>288,248,425</u>	<u>0.95</u>	<u>2,658</u>	<u>9.20</u>
Subtotal Residential	\$26,103,148,605	86.46%	26,846	92.95%
<b>Total</b>	\$30,191,965,739	100.00%	28,881	100.00%

<sup>(1)</sup> Local Secured Assessed Valuation, excluding tax-exempt property.  
Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.

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## Assessed Valuation by Jurisdiction

The following table shows the assessed valuation by jurisdiction for fiscal year 2024-25.

### ASSESSED VALUATION BY JURISDICTION Fiscal Year 2024-25 Las Virgenes Unified School District

<u>Jurisdiction:</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation in District</u>	<u>% of District</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation of Jurisdiction</u>	<u>% of Jurisdiction in District</u>
City of Agoura Hills	\$6,793,032,893	22.14%	\$6,793,032,893	100.00%
City of Calabasas	10,759,098,908	35.07	10,759,864,179	99.99
City of Hidden Hills	2,856,216,371	9.31	\$2,856,216,371	100.00
City of Los Angeles	266,737,258	0.87	857,077,816,813	0.03
City of Westlake Village	4,571,476,075	14.90	\$4,571,560,857	100.00
Unincorporated Los Angeles County	4,302,943,963	14.03	144,695,183,022	2.97
Unincorporated Ventura County	<u>1,129,032,433</u>	<u>3.68</u>	29,697,194,503	3.80
Total District	\$30,678,537,901	100.00%		
<u>Los Angeles County</u>	\$29,549,505,468	96.32%	\$2,101,924,313,796	1.41%
<u>Ventura County</u>	<u>1,129,032,433</u>	<u>3.68</u>	180,195,043,181	0.63
Total District	\$30,678,537,901	100.00%		

Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.

## Tax Levies, Collections and Delinquencies

Property taxes on the secured roll are due in two installments, November 1 and February 1 of the calendar year, and if unpaid, become delinquent after December 10 and April 10, respectively. A 10% penalty attaches to any delinquent installment plus a minimum \$10 cost on the second installment, plus any additional amount determined by the Treasurer. See “*Ad Valorem* Property Taxation” herein.

Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Section 4985.2, the Treasurer may cancel any penalty, costs or other charges resulting from tax delinquency upon a finding that the late payment is due to reasonable cause and circumstances beyond the taxpayer’s control, and occurred notwithstanding the exercise of ordinary care in the absence of willful neglect, provided the property taxes are paid within four fiscal years of such taxes coming due. See also “DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION – Considerations Regarding COVID-19” herein.

On January 16, 2025, the Governor issued Executive Order N-10-25 as a result of the Palisades Fire, which suspended Division 1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code (among other sections) until April 10, 2026 to the extent that such statute requires or authorizes a tax collector to impose penalties, costs, or interest for the failure to pay taxes on property during calendar year 2025. The suspension applied to property located in the areas within fifteen U.S. Postal Zip Codes in the County, portions of two of which are located within the District.

The District can make no representation regarding the impact of Executive Order N-10-25 on the collection of *ad valorem* property taxes and related property tax delinquencies within the boundaries of the District. However, State law requires the Counties to levy *ad valorem* property taxes sufficient to pay the Bonds when due.



The following table shows secured *ad valorem* property tax within the District, and amounts delinquent as of June 30, for fiscal years 2013-14 through 2023-24.

**SECURED TAX CHARGES AND DELINQUENCIES**  
**Fiscal Years 2013-14 through 2023-24**  
**Las Virgenes Unified School District**

**Los Angeles County Portion**

	<u>Secured Tax Charge<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>Amt. Del. June 30</u>	<u>% Del. June 30</u>
2013-14	\$35,034,352.90	\$518,958.01	1.48%
2014-15	37,055,376.44	536,139.26	1.45
2015-16	38,990,299.78	555,706.46	1.43
2016-17	40,491,815.17	483,126.81	1.19
2017-18	42,698,239.40	532,667.44	1.25
2018-19	44,354,937.37	608,261.25	1.37
2019-20	46,462,298.54	1,051,369.14	2.26
2020-21	48,570,558.48	830,304.67	1.71
2021-22	50,187,898.63	786,479.88	1.57
2022-23	53,368,260.93	835,373.76	1.57
2023-24	56,517,803.80	994,738.15	1.76

**Ventura County Portion**

	<u>Secured Tax Charge<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>Amt. Del. June 30</u>	<u>% Del. June 30</u>
2013-14	\$2,092,448.28	57,856.18	2.76%
2014-15	2,241,173.14	18,531.62	0.83
2015-16	2,385,103.49	32,565.57	1.37
2016-17	2,508,069.94	20,338.50	0.81
2017-18	2,598,962.57	19,606.25	0.75
2018-19	2,716,951.27	19,818.59	0.73
2019-20	2,769,396.02	38,558.32	1.39
2020-21	2,872,308.19	21,437.39	0.75
2021-22	2,971,627.07	24,378.26	0.82
2022-23	3,255,161.62	31,330.36	0.96
2023-24	3,418,171.38	40,761.04	1.19

<sup>(1)</sup> 1% General Fund apportionment. Excludes redevelopment agency impounds. Reflects countywide delinquency rate.  
Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.

**Alternative Method of Tax Apportionment - “Teeter Plan”**

**Ventura County.** Under the Alternative Method of Distribution of Tax Levies and Collections and of Tax Sale Proceeds (the “Teeter Plan”), as provided for in Revenue and Taxation Code Section 4701 *et seq.*, each participating local agency levying property taxes, including school districts, receives from its county the amount of uncollected taxes credited to its fund, in the same manner as if the amount credited had been collected. In return, the county receives and retains delinquent payments, penalties and interest as collected that would have been due the local agency. The Teeter Plan, once adopted by a county, remains in effect unless the county Board of Supervisors orders its discontinuance or unless, prior to the commencement of any fiscal year, the Board of Supervisors receives a petition for its discontinuance from two-thirds of the participating revenue districts in the county. A Board of Supervisors may, after holding a public hearing on the matter, discontinue the procedures under the

Teeter Plan with respect to any tax levying agency in the county when delinquencies for taxes levied by that agency exceed 3%.

The Teeter Plan applies to the 1% general purpose secured property tax levy. Whether or not the Teeter Plan also is applied to other tax levies for local agencies, such as the tax levy for general obligation bonds of a local agency, varies by county.

Under the Teeter Plan, as adopted by Ventura County, the District's full tax levy allocation will be funded, rather than funding only actual collections (levy less delinquencies). In exchange, Ventura County receives the interest and penalties that accrue on delinquent payments, when the late taxes are collected. Ventura County includes the District's 1% general purpose secured property tax levy and the *ad valorem* tax levy for the District's general obligation bonds, including the Bonds, under the Teeter Plan.

***Los Angeles County.* The County has not adopted the Teeter Plan, and consequently the Teeter Plan is not available to local taxing entities within the County, such as the District. The District's receipt of property taxes, including *ad valorem* property taxes for the payment of the Bonds, is therefore subject to delinquencies. See “–Tax Levies, Collections and Delinquencies” herein.**

The District participates in the California Statewide Delinquent Tax Finance Authority (“CSDTFA”). CSDTFA is a joint exercise of powers agency formed for the purpose of purchasing delinquent *ad valorem* property taxes of its members in accordance with Government Code Section 6516.6. The District anticipates that CSDTFA will from time to time purchase delinquent *ad valorem* property tax receivables from the District. For the most recent fiscal year for which CSDTFA purchased delinquencies (the 2023-24 fiscal year), such delinquencies were purchased from the District at a purchase price equal to 108% thereof. Any penalty charges collected with respect to such delinquencies will be retained by CSDTFA. CSDTFA does not currently purchase *ad valorem* property tax receivables related to the payment of general obligation bonds of the District. Thus, the District's participation in CSDTFA's program does not ensure that the District will receive the timely payment of *ad valorem* property taxes levied to pay the Bonds. See also “—*Ad Valorem* Property Taxation” herein.

Property tax delinquencies may be impacted by economic and other factors beyond the District's or the Counties' control, including the ability or willingness of property owners to pay property taxes during an economic recession or depression. An economic recession or depression could be caused by many factors outside the control of the District, including high interest rates, reduced consumer confidence, reduced real wages or reduced economic activity as a result of the spread of COVID-19 or other pandemic or natural or manmade disaster. See “DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION – Considerations Regarding COVID-19.” However, notwithstanding any possible future change to or discontinuation of the Teeter Plan in Ventura County, State law requires the Counties to levy *ad valorem* property taxes sufficient to pay the Bonds when due.

## **Tax Rates**

The following table summarizes the total *ad valorem* property tax rates, as a percentage of assessed valuation, levied by all taxing entities in a typical tax rate area (a “TRA”) within the District during the five-year fiscal year period from 2020-21 to 2024-25.

**SUMMARY OF *AD VALOREM* TAX RATES (TRA 9036)<sup>(1)</sup>  
 Las Virgenes Unified School District  
 Fiscal Years 2020-21 through 2024-25**

	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25<sup>(1)</sup></u>
Los Angeles Community College District	1.00000%	1.00000%	1.00000%	.060231%	.051361%
Las Virgenes Unified School District	.040162	.043759	.024882	.042088	.046732
Metropolitan Water District	.069661	.066924	.063625	.003500	.007000
General	<u>.003500</u>	<u>.003500</u>	<u>.003500</u>	<u>1.000000</u>	<u>1.000000</u>
	1.11332%	1.11418%	1.09200%	1.10581%	1.10509%

<sup>(1)</sup> 2024-25 assessed valuation of TRA 9036 is \$30,678,537,901.  
 Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.

**Principal Taxpayers**

The more property (by assessed value) which is owned by a single taxpayer within the District, the greater amount of tax collections that are exposed to weaknesses in such a taxpayer's financial situation and ability or willingness to pay property taxes. The table on the following page lists the 20 largest local secured taxpayers in the District in terms of their fiscal year 2024-25 secured assessed valuations. Each taxpayer listed below is a name listed on the tax rolls. The District cannot make any representation as to whether individual persons, corporations or other organizations are liable for tax payments with respect to multiple properties held in various names that in aggregate may be larger than is suggested by the table on the following page.

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**LARGEST LOCAL SECURED TAXPAYERS**  
**Fiscal Year 2024-25**  
**Las Virgenes Unified School District**

	<u>Property Owner</u>	<u>Primary Land Use</u>	<u>2024-25 Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>% of Total<sup>(1)</sup></u>
1.	ASN Calabasas I & II LLC	Apartments	\$185,551,101	0.61%
2.	Tishman Speyer Archstone Smith	Apartments	143,549,436	0.48
3.	Aimco Malibu Canyon LLC	Apartments	120,165,680	0.40
4.	Dole Food Company Inc.	Hotel	102,756,212	0.34
5.	Agoura Road Apartments CA LLC	Apartments	89,111,217	0.30
6.	RREF II Calabasas Park Center	Office Building	85,550,456	0.28
7.	WCVAF Investment I LLC	Office Building	83,835,432	0.28
8.	Commons at Calabasas LLC	Shopping Center	82,966,109	0.27
9.	Drawbridge 31303 Agoura Road LLC	Office Building	73,981,942	0.25
10.	Russell Ranch Road II LLC	Office Building	71,467,907	0.24
11.	Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association	Office Building	68,999,011	0.23
12.	BVK Courtyard Commons LLC	Shopping Center	60,364,149	0.20
13.	Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	Office Building	59,131,777	0.20
14.	Agoura Hills HHG Hotel Development LP	Hotel	57,717,720	0.19
15.	CT Calabasas LLC	Industrial	55,270,989	0.18
16.	24141 Ventura Blvd. LLC	Assisted Living	53,730,800	0.18
17.	Khanna Enterprises LP	Hotel	49,393,981	0.16
18.	GVC Holding LP Lessor	Shopping Center	41,687,214	0.14
19.	Woodland Park LLC	Mobile Home Park	39,671,476	0.13
20.	Brian Cloud	Residential	39,074,200	0.13
			<u>\$1,563,976,809</u>	<u>5.18%</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> 2024-25 Local Secured Assessed Valuation: \$30,191,965,739.  
Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.

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## Statement of Direct and Overlapping Debt

Set forth on the following page is a direct and overlapping debt report (the "Debt Report") prepared by California Municipal Statistics, Inc. dated as of \_\_\_\_, 2025. The Debt Report is included for general information purposes only. The District has not reviewed the Debt Report for completeness or accuracy and makes no representation in connection therewith.

The Debt Report generally includes long-term obligations sold in the public credit markets by public agencies whose boundaries overlap the boundaries of the District in whole or in part. Such long-term obligations generally are not payable from revenues of the District (except as indicated) nor are they necessarily obligations secured by land within the District. In many cases long-term obligations issued by a public agency are payable only from the general fund or other revenues of such public agency.

The table shows the percentage of each overlapping entity's assessed value located within the boundaries of the District. The table also shows the corresponding portion of the overlapping entity's existing debt payable from property taxes levied within the District. The total amount of debt for each overlapping entity is not given in the table.

The first column in the table names each public agency which has outstanding debt as of the date of the report and whose territory overlaps the District in whole or in part. The second column shows the percentage of each overlapping agency's assessed value located within the boundaries of the District. This percentage, multiplied by the total outstanding debt of each overlapping agency (which is not shown in the table) produces the amount shown in the third column, which is the apportionment of each overlapping agency's outstanding debt to taxable property in the District.

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**STATEMENT OF DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING DEBT**  
**Las Virgenes Unified School District**

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<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes the Bonds.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excludes tax and revenue anticipation notes, enterprise revenue, mortgage revenue and non-bonded capital lease obligations.

*Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.*

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## CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS

*The principal of and interest on the Bonds are payable solely from the proceeds of an ad valorem property tax levied by the Counties on taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient for the payment thereof. (See "THE BONDS – Security and Sources of Payment" herein) Articles XIII A, XIII B, XIII C and XIII D of the State Constitution, Propositions 98 and 111, and certain other provisions of law discussed below, are included in this section to describe the potential effect of these Constitutional and statutory measures on the ability of the Counties to levy ad valorem property taxes on behalf of the District and for the District to spend tax proceeds for operating and other purposes, and it should not be inferred from the inclusion of such materials that these laws impose any limitation on the ability of the Counties on behalf of the District to levy ad valorem property taxes for payment of the Bonds. The tax levied by the Counties for payment of the Bonds was approved by the District's voters in compliance with Article XIII A, Article XIII C, and all applicable laws.*

### Article XIII A of the California Constitution

Article XIII A of the State Constitution ("Article XIII A") limits the amount of *ad valorem* property taxes on real property to 1% of "full cash value" as determined by the county assessor. Article XIII A defines "full cash value" to mean "the county assessor's valuation of real property as shown on the 1975-76 bill under "full cash value," or thereafter, the appraised value of real property when purchased, newly constructed or a change in ownership has occurred after the 1975 assessment," subject to exemptions in certain circumstances of property transfer or reconstruction. Determined in this manner, the full cash value is also referred to as the "base year value." The full cash value is subject to annual adjustment to reflect increases, not to exceed 2% for any year, or decreases in the consumer price index or comparable local data, or to reflect reductions in property value caused by damage, destruction or other factors.

Article XIII A has been amended to allow for temporary reductions of assessed value in instances where the fair market value of real property falls below the adjusted base year value described above. Proposition 8—approved by the voters in November of 1978—provides for the enrollment of the lesser of the base year value or the market value of real property, taking into account reductions in value due to damage, destruction, depreciation, obsolescence, removal of property, or other factors causing a similar decline. In these instances, the market value is required to be reviewed annually until the market value exceeds the base year value, adjusted for inflation. Reductions in assessed value could result in a corresponding increase in the annual tax rate levied by the Counties to pay debt service on the Bonds. See "THE BONDS – Security and Sources of Payment" and "TAX BASE FOR REPAYMENT OF BONDS" herein.

Article XIII A requires a vote of two-thirds or more of the qualified electorate of a city, county, special district or other public agency to impose special taxes, while totally precluding the imposition of any additional *ad valorem* property, sales or transaction tax on real property. Article XIII A exempts from the 1% tax limitation any taxes above that level required to pay debt service (a) on any indebtedness approved by the voters prior to July 1, 1978, or (b), as the result of an amendment approved by State voters on June 3, 1986, on any bonded indebtedness approved by two-thirds or more of the votes cast by the voters for the acquisition or improvement of real property on or after July 1, 1978, or (c) on bonded indebtedness incurred by a school district or community college district for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or replacement of school facilities or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, approved by fifty-five percent or more of the votes cast on the proposition, but only if certain accountability measures are included in the proposition. The tax for payment of the Bonds was approved by the voters pursuant to the process described in (c) above. In addition, Article XIII A requires

the approval of two-thirds or more of all members of the State legislature to change any state taxes for the purpose of increasing tax revenues.

### **Proposition 19**

On November 3, 2020, State voters approved Proposition 19, a legislatively referred constitutional amendment (“Proposition 19”), which amends Article XIII A to: (i) expand special rules that give property tax savings to homeowners that are over the age of 55, severely disabled, or whose property has been impacted by wildfire or natural disaster, when they buy a different home; (ii) narrow existing special rules for inherited properties; and (iii) dedicate most of the potential new State revenue generated from Proposition 19 toward fire protection. The District cannot make any assurance as to what effect the implementation of Proposition 19 will have on District revenues or the assessed valuation of real property in the District.

### **Legislation Implementing Article XIII A**

Legislation has been enacted and amended a number of times since 1978 to implement Article XIII A. Under current law, local agencies are no longer permitted to levy directly any property tax (except to pay voter-approved indebtedness). The 1% property tax is automatically levied by the relevant county and distributed according to a formula among taxing agencies. The formula apportions the tax roughly in proportion to the relative shares of taxes levied prior to 1979.

Increases of assessed valuation resulting from reappraisals of property due to new construction, change in ownership or from the annual adjustment not to exceed 2% are allocated among the various jurisdictions in the “taxing area” based upon their respective “situs.” Any such allocation made to a local agency continues as part of its allocation in future years.

All taxable property value included in this Official Statement is shown at 100% of taxable value and all tax rates reflect the \$1 per \$100 of taxable value (unless noted differently).

Both the United States Supreme Court and the State Supreme Court have upheld the general validity of Article XIII A.

### **Unitary Property**

Some amount of property tax revenue of the District is derived from utility property which is considered part of a utility system with components located in many taxing jurisdictions (“unitary property”). Under the State Constitution, such property is assessed by the State Board of Equalization (“SBE”) as part of a “going concern” rather than as individual pieces of real or personal property. State-assessed unitary and certain other property is allocated to the counties by SBE, taxed at special county-wide rates, and the tax revenues distributed to taxing jurisdictions (including the District) according to statutory formulae generally based on the distribution of taxes in the prior year.

So long as the District is not a community funded district (as described herein), taxes lost through any reduction in assessed valuation will be compensated by the State as equalization aid under the State’s school financing formula. See “DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION” herein.



## **Proposition 50 and Proposition 171**

On June 3, 1986, the voters of the State approved Proposition 50. Proposition 50 amends Section 2 of Article XIII A of the State Constitution to allow owners of property that was "substantially damaged or destroyed" by a disaster, as declared by the Governor (the "Damaged Property"), to transfer their existing base year value (the "Original Base Year Value") to a comparable replacement property within the same county, which is acquired or constructed within five years after the disaster. At the time of such transfer, the Damaged Property will be reassessed at its full cash value immediately prior to damage or destruction (the "Original Cash Value"); however, such property will retain its base year value notwithstanding such a transfer. Property is substantially damaged or destroyed if either the land or the improvements sustain physical damage amounting to more than 50% of either the land or improvements full cash value immediately prior to the disaster. There is no filing deadline, but the assessor can only correct four years of assessments when the owner fails to file a claim within four years of acquiring a replacement property.

Under Proposition 50, the base year value of the replacement property (the "Replacement Base Year Value") depends on the relation of the full cash value of the replacement property (the "Replacement Cash Value") to the Original Cash Value: if the Replacement Cash Value exceeds 120% of the Original Cash Value, then the Replacement Base Year Value is calculated by combining the Original Base Year Value with such excessive Replacement Cash Value; if the Replacement Cash Value does not exceed 120% of the Original Cash Value, then the Replacement Base Year Value equals the Original Base Year Value; if the Replacement Cash Value is less than the Original Cash Value, then the Replacement Base Year Value equals the Replacement Cash Value. The replacement property must be comparable in size, utility, and function to the Damaged Property.

On November 2, 1993, the voters of the State approved Proposition 171. Proposition 171 amends subdivision (e) of Section 2 of Article XIII A of the State Constitution to allow owners of Damaged Property to transfer their Original Base Year Value to a "comparable replacement property" located within another county in the State, which is acquired or newly constructed within three years after the disaster.

Inter-county transfers under Proposition 171 are more restrictive than intra-county transfers under Proposition 50. For example, Proposition 171 (1) only applies to (a) structures that are owned and occupied by property owners as their principal place of residence and (b) land of a "reasonable size that is used as a site for a residence;" (2) explicitly does not apply to property owned by firms, partnerships, associations, corporations, companies, or legal entities of any kind; (3) only applies to replacement property located in a county that adopted an ordinance allowing Proposition 171 transfers; (4) claims must be timely filed within three years of the date of purchase or completion of new construction; and (5) only applies to comparable replacement property, which has a full cash value that is of "equal or lesser value" than the Original Cash Value.

Within the context of Proposition 171, "equal or lesser value" means that the amount of the Replacement Cash Value does not exceed either (1) 105% of the Original Cash Value when the replacement property is acquired or constructed within one year of the destruction, (2) 110% of the Original Cash Value when the replacement property is acquired or constructed within two years of the destruction, or (3) 115% of the Original Cash Value when the replacement property is acquired or constructed within three years of the destruction.

## Article XIII B of the California Constitution

Article XIII B (“Article XIII B”) of the State Constitution, as subsequently amended by Propositions 98 and 111, respectively, limits the annual appropriations of the State and of any city, county, school district, authority or other political subdivision of the State to the level of appropriations of the particular governmental entity for the prior fiscal year, as adjusted for changes in the cost of living and in population and for transfers in the financial responsibility for providing services and for certain declared emergencies. As amended, Article XIII B defines:

- (a) “change in the cost of living” with respect to school districts to mean the percentage change in State per capita income from the preceding year, and
- (b) “change in population” with respect to a school district to mean the percentage change in the ADA of the school district from the preceding fiscal year.

For fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 1990, the appropriations limit of each entity of government shall be the appropriations limit for the 1986-87 fiscal year adjusted for the changes made from that fiscal year pursuant to the provisions of Article XIII B, as amended.

The appropriations of an entity of local government subject to Article XIII B limitations include the proceeds of taxes levied by or for that entity and the proceeds of certain State subventions to that entity. “Proceeds of taxes” include, but are not limited to, all tax revenues and the proceeds to the entity from (a) regulatory licenses, user charges and user fees (but only to the extent that these proceeds exceed the reasonable costs in providing the regulation, product or service), and (b) the investment of tax revenues.

Appropriations subject to limitation do not include (a) refunds of taxes, (b) appropriations for bonded debt service such as the Bonds, (c) appropriations required to comply with certain mandates of the courts or the federal government, (d) appropriations of certain special districts, (e) appropriations for all qualified capital outlay projects as defined by the legislature, (f) appropriations derived from certain fuel and vehicle taxes and (g) appropriations derived from certain taxes on tobacco products.

Article XIII B includes a requirement that all revenues received by an entity of government other than the State in a fiscal year and in the fiscal year immediately following it in excess of the amount permitted to be appropriated during that fiscal year and the fiscal year immediately following it shall be returned by a revision of tax rates or fee schedules within the next two subsequent fiscal years.

Article XIII B also includes a requirement that fifty percent of all revenues received by the State in a fiscal year and in the fiscal year immediately following it in excess of the amount permitted to be appropriated during that fiscal year and the fiscal year immediately following it shall be transferred and allocated to the State School Fund pursuant to Section 8.5 of Article XVI of the State Constitution. See “– Propositions 98 and 111” herein.

## Proposition 26

On November 2, 2010, voters in the State approved Proposition 26. Proposition 26 amends Article XIII C of the State Constitution to expand the definition of “tax” to include “any levy, charge, or exaction of any kind imposed by a local government” except the following: (1) a charge imposed for a specific benefit conferred or privilege granted directly to the payor that is not provided to those not charged, and which does not exceed the reasonable costs to the local government of conferring the benefit or granting the privilege; (2) a charge imposed for a specific government service or product provided

directly to the payor that is not provided to those not charged, and which does not exceed the reasonable costs to the local government of providing the service or product; (3) a charge imposed for the reasonable regulatory costs to a local government for issuing licenses and permits, performing investigations, inspections, and audits, enforcing agricultural marketing orders, and the administrative enforcement and adjudication thereof; (4) a charge imposed for entrance to or use of local government property, or the purchase, rental, or lease of local government property; (5) a fine, penalty, or other monetary charge imposed by the judicial branch of government or a local government, as a result of a violation of law; (6) a charge imposed as a condition of property development; and (7) assessments and property-related fees imposed in accordance with the provisions of Article XIID. Proposition 26 provides that the local government bears the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that a levy, charge, or other exaction is not a tax, that the amount is no more than necessary to cover the reasonable costs of the governmental activity, and that the manner in which those costs are allocated to a payor bear a fair or reasonable relationship to the payor's burdens on, or benefits received from, the governmental activity.

### **Article XIIC and Article XIID of the California Constitution**

On November 5, 1996, the voters of the State approved Proposition 218, popularly known as the "Right to Vote on Taxes Act." Proposition 218 added to the State Constitution Articles XIIC and XIID (respectively, "Article XIIC" and "Article XIID"), which contain a number of provisions affecting the ability of local agencies, including school districts, to levy and collect both existing and future taxes, assessments, fees and charges.

According to the "Title and Summary" of Proposition 218 prepared by the California Attorney General, Proposition 218 limits "the authority of local governments to impose taxes and property-related assessments, fees and charges." Among other things, Article XIIC establishes that every tax is either a "general tax" (imposed for general governmental purposes) or a "special tax" (imposed for specific purposes), prohibits special purpose government agencies such as school districts from levying general taxes, and prohibits any local agency from imposing, extending or increasing any special tax beyond its maximum authorized rate without a two-thirds vote; and also provides that the initiative power will not be limited in matters of reducing or repealing local taxes, assessments, fees and charges. Article XIIC further provides that no tax may be assessed on property other than *ad valorem* property taxes imposed in accordance with Articles XIII and XIII A of the State Constitution and special taxes approved by a two-thirds vote under Article XIII A, Section 4. Article XIID deals with assessments and property-related fees and charges, and explicitly provides that nothing in Article XIIC or XIID will be construed to affect existing laws relating to the imposition of fees or charges as a condition of property development.

The District does not impose any taxes, assessments, or property-related fees or charges which are subject to the provisions of Proposition 218. It does, however, receive a portion of the basic 1% *ad valorem* property tax levied and collected by the Counties pursuant to Article XIII A of the State Constitution. The provisions of Proposition 218 may have an indirect effect on the District, such as by limiting or reducing the revenues otherwise available to other local governments whose boundaries encompass property located within the District thereby causing such local governments to reduce service levels and possibly adversely affecting the value of property within the District.

### **Propositions 98 and 111**

On November 8, 1988, voters of the State approved Proposition 98, a combined initiative constitutional amendment and statute called the "Classroom Instructional Improvement and Accountability Act" (the "Accountability Act"). Certain provisions of the Accountability Act have, however, been modified by Proposition 111, discussed below, the provisions of which became effective on July 1, 1990. The Accountability Act changed State funding of public education below the university

level and the operation of the State's appropriations limit. The Accountability Act guarantees State funding for K-12 school districts and community college districts (hereinafter referred to collectively as "K-14 school districts") at a level equal to the greater of (a) the same percentage of State general fund revenues as the percentage appropriated to such districts in the 1986-87 fiscal year, and (b) the amount actually appropriated to such districts from the State general fund in the previous fiscal year, adjusted for increases in enrollment and changes in the cost of living. The Accountability Act permits the Legislature to suspend this formula for a one-year period.

The Accountability Act also changed how tax revenues in excess of the State appropriations limit are distributed. Any excess State tax revenues up to a specified amount are, instead of being returned to taxpayers, transferred to K-14 school districts. Any such transfer to K-14 school districts is excluded from the appropriations limit for K-14 school districts and the K-14 school district appropriations limit for the next year is automatically increased by the amount of such transfer. These additional moneys enter the base funding calculation for K-14 school districts for subsequent years, creating further pressure on other portions of the State budget, particularly if revenues decline in a year following an Article XIII B surplus. The maximum amount of excess tax revenues which can be transferred to K-14 school districts is 4% of the minimum State spending for education mandated by the Accountability Act.

Since the Accountability Act is unclear in some details, there can be no assurances that the Legislature or a court might not interpret the Accountability Act to require a different percentage of State general fund revenues to be allocated to K-14 school districts, or to apply the relevant percentage to the State's budgets in a different way than is proposed in the State budget.

On June 5, 1990, the voters of the State approved Proposition 111 (Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 1) called the "Traffic Congestion Relief and Spending Limitation Act of 1990" ("Proposition 111") which further modified Article XIII B and Sections 8 and 8.5 of Article XVI of the State Constitution with respect to appropriations limitations and school funding priority and allocation.

The most significant provisions of Proposition 111 are summarized as follows:

- a. Annual Adjustments to Spending Limit. The annual adjustments to the Article XIII B spending limit were liberalized to be more closely linked to the rate of economic growth. Instead of being tied to the Consumer Price Index, the "change in the cost of living" is now measured by the change in State per capita personal income. The definition of "change in population" specifies that a portion of the State's spending limit is to be adjusted to reflect changes in school attendance.
- b. Treatment of Excess Tax Revenues. "Excess" tax revenues with respect to Article XIII B are now determined based on a two-year cycle, so that the State can avoid having to return to taxpayers excess tax revenues in one year if its appropriations in the next fiscal year are under its limit. In addition, the Proposition 98 provision regarding excess tax revenues was modified. After any two-year period, if there are excess State tax revenues, 50% of the excess are to be transferred to K-14 school districts with the balance returned to taxpayers; under prior law, 100% of excess State tax revenues went to K-14 school districts, but only up to a maximum of 4% of the schools' minimum funding level for such district. Also, reversing prior law, any excess State tax revenues transferred to K-14 school districts are not built into the school districts' base expenditures for calculating their entitlement for State aid in the next year, and the State's appropriations limit is not to be increased by this amount.

- c. Exclusions from Spending Limit. Two exceptions were added to the calculation of appropriations which are subject to the Article XIII B spending limit (i) for “qualified capital outlay projects” as defined by the Legislature and (ii) any increases in gasoline taxes above the 1990 level (then nine cents per gallon), sales and use taxes on such increment in gasoline taxes, and increases in receipts from vehicle weight fees above the levels in effect on January 1, 1990. These latter provisions were necessary to make effective the transportation funding package approved by the Legislature and the Governor, which was expected to raise over \$15 billion in additional taxes from 1990 through 2000 to fund transportation programs.
- d. Recalculation of Appropriations Limit. The Article XIII B appropriations limit for each unit of government, including the State, is to be recalculated beginning in fiscal year 1990-91. It is based on the actual limit for fiscal year 1986-87, adjusted forward to 1990-91 as if Proposition 111 had been in effect.
- e. School Funding Guarantee. There is a complex adjustment in the formula enacted in Proposition 98 which guarantees K-14 school districts a certain amount of State general fund revenues. Under prior law, K-14 school districts were guaranteed the greater of (1) 40.9% of State general fund revenues (“Test 1”) or (2) the amount appropriated in the prior year adjusted for changes in the cost of living (measured as in Article XIII B by reference to per capita personal income) and enrollment (“Test 2”). Under Proposition 111, K-14 school districts will receive the greater of (1) Test 1, (2) Test 2, or (3) a third test (“Test 3”), which will replace Test 2 in any year when growth in per capita State general fund revenues from the prior year is less than the annual growth in State per capita personal income. Under Test 3, K-14 school districts will receive the amount appropriated in the prior year adjusted for change in enrollment and per capita State general fund revenues, plus an additional small adjustment factor. If Test 3 is used in any year, the difference between Test 3 and Test 2 will become a “credit” (also referred to as a “maintenance factor”) to K-14 school districts which will be paid in future years when State general fund revenue growth exceeds personal income growth.

### **Proposition 39**

On November 7, 2000, State voters approved an amendment (commonly known as Proposition 39) to the State Constitution. Proposition 39 is an initiated Constitutional amendment that (1) allows school facilities bond measures to be approved by 55% (rather than two-thirds) of the voters in local elections and permits property taxes to exceed the current 1% limit in order to repay the bonds and (2) changes existing statutory law regarding charter school facilities. As adopted, the constitutional amendments may be changed only with another Statewide vote of the people. The statutory provisions could be changed by a majority vote of both houses of the Legislature and approval by the Governor, but only to further the purposes of the proposition. The local school jurisdictions affected by this proposition are K-12 school districts, including the District, community college districts, and county offices of education. As noted above, the State Constitution previously limited property taxes to 1 percent of the value of property, such that property taxes could only exceed this limit to pay for (1) any local government debts approved by the voters prior to July 1, 1978 or (2) bonds to acquire or improve real property that receive two-thirds voter approval after July 1, 1978.

The 55% vote requirement authorized by Proposition 39 applies only if the local bond measure presented to the voters includes: (1) a requirement that the bond funds can be used only for construction, rehabilitation, equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities; (2) a specific list of school projects to be funded and certification that the school board has

evaluated safety, class size reduction, and information technology needs in developing the list; and (3) a requirement that the school board conduct annual, independent financial and performance audits until all bond funds have been spent to ensure that the bond funds have been used only for the projects listed in the measure. Legislation approved in June 2000 placed certain limitations on local school bonds to be approved by 55% of the voters. These provisions require that such bonds may be issued only if the tax rate per \$100,000 of taxable property value projected to be levied as the result of any single election would not exceed \$60 (for a unified school district), \$30 (for a high school or elementary school district), or \$25 (for a community college district), when assessed valuation is projected to increase in accordance with Article XIII A of the State Constitution. These requirements are not part of Proposition 39 and can be changed with a majority vote of both houses of the Legislature and approval by the Governor.

### **Proposition 1A and Proposition 22**

On November 2, 2004, State voters approved Proposition 1A, which amends the State Constitution to significantly reduce the State's authority over major local government revenue sources. Under Proposition 1A, the State cannot (i) reduce local sales tax rates or alter the method of allocating the revenue generated by such taxes, (ii) shift property taxes from local governments to schools or community colleges, (iii) change how property tax revenues are shared among local governments without two-third approval of both houses of the State Legislature or (iv) decrease Vehicle License Fee revenues without providing local governments with equal replacement funding. Proposition 1A does allow the State to approve voluntary exchanges of local sales tax and property tax revenues among local governments within a county. Proposition 1A also amends the State Constitution to require the State to suspend certain State laws creating mandates in any year that the State does not fully reimburse local governments for their costs to comply with the mandates. This provision does not apply to mandates relating to schools or community colleges or to those mandates relating to employee rights.

Proposition 22, The Local Taxpayer, Public Safety, and Transportation Protection Act, approved by the voters of the State on November 2, 2010, prohibits the State from enacting new laws that require redevelopment agencies to shift funds to schools or other agencies and eliminates the State's authority to shift property taxes temporarily during a severe financial hardship of the State. In addition, Proposition 22 restricts the State's authority to use State fuel tax revenues to pay debt service on State transportation bonds, to borrow or change the distribution of State fuel tax revenues, and to use vehicle license fee revenues to reimburse local governments for State mandated costs. Proposition 22 impacts resources in the State's general fund and transportation funds, the State's main funding source for schools and community colleges, as well as universities, prisons and health and social services programs. According to an analysis of Proposition 22 submitted by the Legislative Analyst's Office (the "LAO") on July 15, 2010, the expected reduction in resources available for the State to spend on these other programs as a consequence of the passage of Proposition 22 was expected to be approximately \$1 billion in fiscal year 2010-11, with an estimated immediate fiscal effect equal to approximately 1 percent of the State's total general fund spending. The longer-term effect of Proposition 22, according to the LAO analysis, was expected to be an increase in the State's general fund costs by approximately \$1 billion annually for several decades.

### **Proposition 55**

The California Children's Education and Health Care Protection Act of 2016 (also known as "Proposition 55") is a constitutional amendment approved by the voters of the State on November 8, 2016. Proposition 55 extends, through 2030, the increases to personal income tax rates for high-income taxpayers that were approved as part of Temporary Taxes to Fund Education, Guaranteed Local Public Safety Funding, Initiative Constitutional Amendment (also known as "Proposition 30"). Proposition 30 increased the marginal personal income tax rate by: (i) 1% for taxable income over \$250,000 but less than

\$300,001 for single filers (over \$500,000 but less than \$600,001 for joint filers and over \$340,000 but less than \$408,001 for head-of-household filers), (ii) 2% for taxable income over \$300,000 but less than \$500,001 for single filers (over \$600,000 but less than \$1,000,001 for joint filers and over \$408,000 but less than \$680,001 for head-of-household filers), and (iii) 3% for taxable income over \$500,000 for single filers (over \$1,000,000 for joint filers and over \$680,000 for head-of-household filers).

The revenues generated from the personal income tax increases will be included in the calculation of the Proposition 98 minimum funding guarantee (defined herein) for school districts and community college districts. See “CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS — Propositions 98 and 111” herein. From an accounting perspective, the revenues generated from the personal income tax increases are being deposited into the State account created pursuant to Proposition 30 called the Education Protection Account (the “EPA”). Pursuant to Proposition 30, funds in the EPA will be allocated quarterly, with 89% of such funds provided to school districts and 11% provided to community college districts. The funds will be distributed to school districts and community college districts in the same manner as existing unrestricted per-student funding, except that no school district will receive less than \$200 per unit of ADA and no community college district will receive less than \$100 per full time equivalent student. The governing board of each school district and community college district is granted sole authority to determine how the moneys received from the EPA are spent, provided that the appropriate governing board is required to make these spending determinations in open session at a public meeting and such local governing board is prohibited from using any funds from the EPA for salaries or benefits of administrators or any other administrative costs.

### ***Jarvis vs. Connell***

On May 29, 2002, the State Court of Appeal for the Second District decided the case of *Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, et al. v. Kathleen Connell* (as Controller of the State). The Court of Appeal held that either a final budget bill, an emergency appropriation, a self-executing authorization pursuant to State statutes (such as continuing appropriations) or the State Constitution or a federal mandate is necessary for the State Controller to disburse funds. The foregoing requirement could apply to amounts budgeted by the District as being received from the State. To the extent the holding in such case would apply to State payments reflected in the District's budget, the requirement that there be either a final budget bill or an emergency appropriation may result in the delay of such payments to the District if such required legislative action is delayed, unless the payments are self-executing authorizations or are subject to a federal mandate. On May 1, 2003, the State Supreme Court upheld the holding of the Court of Appeal, stating that the State Controller is not authorized under State law to disburse funds prior to the enactment of a budget or other proper appropriation, but under federal law, the State Controller is required, notwithstanding a budget impasse and the limitations imposed by State law, to timely pay those State employees who are subject to the minimum wage and overtime compensation provisions of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act.

### **Proposition 2 (2014)**

On November 4, 2014, State voters approved the Rainy Day Budget Stabilization Fund Act (also known as “Proposition 2”). Proposition 2 is a legislatively-referred constitutional amendment which makes certain changes to State budgeting practices, including substantially revising the conditions under which transfers are made to and from the State's Budget Stabilization Account (the “BSA”) established by the California Balanced Budget Act of 2004 (also known as Proposition 58).

Under Proposition 2, and beginning in fiscal year 2015-16 and each fiscal year thereafter, the State will generally be required to annually transfer to the BSA an amount equal to 1.5% of estimated

State general fund revenues (the “Annual BSA Transfer”). Supplemental transfers to the BSA (a “Supplemental BSA Transfer”) are also required in any fiscal year in which the estimated State general fund revenues that are allocable to capital gains taxes exceed 8% of total estimated general fund tax revenues. Such excess capital gains taxes—net of any portion thereof owed to K-14 school districts pursuant to Proposition 98—will be transferred to the BSA. Proposition 2 also increases the maximum size of the BSA to an amount equal to 10% of estimated State general fund revenues for any given fiscal year. In any fiscal year in which a required transfer to the BSA would result in an amount in excess of the 10% threshold, Proposition 2 requires such excess to be expended on State infrastructure, including deferred maintenance.

For the first 15-year period ending with the 2029-30 fiscal year, Proposition 2 provides that half of any required transfer to the BSA, either annual or supplemental, must be appropriated to reduce certain State liabilities, including making certain payments owed to K-14 school districts, repaying State interfund borrowing, reimbursing local governments for State mandated services, and reducing or prefunding accrued liabilities associated with State-level pension and retirement benefits. Following the initial 15-year period, the Governor and the Legislature are given discretion to apply up to half of any required transfer to the BSA to the reduction of such State liabilities. Any amount not applied towards such reduction must be transferred to the BSA or applied to infrastructure, as described above.

Proposition 2 changes the conditions under which the Governor and the Legislature may draw upon or reduce transfers to the BSA. The Governor does not retain unilateral discretion to suspend transfers to the BSA, nor does the Legislature retain discretion to transfer funds from the BSA for any reason, as previously provided by law. Rather, the Governor must declare a “budget emergency,” defined as an emergency within the meaning of Article XIII B of the Constitution or a determination that estimated resources are inadequate to fund State general fund expenditures, for the current or ensuing fiscal year, at a level equal to the highest level of State spending within the three immediately preceding fiscal years. Any such declaration must be followed by a legislative bill providing for a reduction or transfer. Draws on the BSA are limited to the amount necessary to address the budget emergency, and no draw in any fiscal year may exceed 50% of funds on deposit in the BSA unless a budget emergency was declared in the preceding fiscal year.

Proposition 2 also requires the creation of the Public School System Stabilization Account (the “PSSSA”) into which transfers will be made in any fiscal year in which a Supplemental BSA Transfer is required (as described above). Such transfer will be equal to the portion of capital gains taxes above the 8% threshold that would otherwise be paid to K-14 school districts as part of the minimum funding guarantee. A transfer to the PSSSA will only be made if certain additional conditions are met, as follows: (i) the minimum funding guarantee was not suspended in the immediately preceding fiscal year, (ii) the operative Proposition 98 formula for the fiscal year in which a PSSSA transfer might be made is “Test 1,” (iii) no maintenance factor obligation is being created in the budgetary legislation for the fiscal year in which a PSSSA transfer might be made, (iv) all prior maintenance factor obligations have been fully repaid, and (v) the minimum funding guarantee for the fiscal year in which a PSSSA transfer might be made is higher than the immediately preceding fiscal year, as adjusted for ADA growth and cost of living. Proposition 2 caps the size of the PSSSA at 10% of the estimated minimum guarantee in any fiscal year, and any excess funds must be paid to K-14 school districts. Reductions to any required transfer to the PSSSA, or draws on the PSSSA, are subject to the same budget emergency requirements described above. However, Proposition 2 also mandates draws on the PSSSA in any fiscal year in which the estimated minimum funding guarantee is less than the prior year’s funding level, as adjusted for ADA growth and cost of living.

**SB 858.** Senate Bill 858 (“SB 858”) became effective upon the passage of Proposition 2. SB 858 includes provisions which could limit the amount of reserves that may be maintained by a school district



in certain circumstances. Under SB 858, in any fiscal year immediately following a fiscal year in which the State has made a transfer into the PSSSA, any adopted or revised budget by a school district would need to contain a combined unassigned and assigned ending fund balance that (a) for school districts with an ADA of less than 400,000, is not more than two times the amount of the reserve for economic uncertainties mandated by the Education Code, or (b) for school districts with an ADA that is more than 400,000, is not more than three times the amount of the reserve for economic uncertainties mandated by the Education Code. In certain cases, the county superintendent of schools may grant a school district a waiver from this limitation on reserves for up to two consecutive years within a three-year period if there are certain extraordinary fiscal circumstances.

The District, which has an ADA of less than 400,000, is required to maintain a reserve for economic uncertainty in an amount equal to 3% of its general fund expenditures and other financing uses.

**SB 751.** Senate Bill 751 (“SB 751”), enacted on October 11, 2017, alters the reserve requirements imposed by SB 858. Under SB 751, in a fiscal year immediately after a fiscal year in which the amount of moneys in the PSSSA is equal to or exceeds 3% of the combined total general fund revenues appropriated for school districts and allocated local proceeds of taxes for that fiscal year, a school district budget that is adopted or revised cannot have an assigned or unassigned ending fund balance that exceeds 10% of those funds. SB 751 excludes from the requirements of those provisions community funded school districts (also known as basic aid districts) and small school districts having fewer than 2,501 units of average daily attendance.

The Bonds are payable from *ad valorem* property taxes to be levied within the District pursuant to the State Constitution and other State law. Accordingly, the District does not expect SB 858 or SB 751 to adversely affect its ability to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as and when due.

## **Proposition 2 (2024)**

The Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Schools and Local Community College Public Education Facilities Modernization, Repair and Safety Bond Act of 2024 (referred to herein as “Proposition 2 (2024)”) was a ballot measure that was approved by State voters on November 5, 2024. Proposition 2 (2024) authorizes the sale and issuance of \$10 billion in State general obligation bonds for the repair, upgrade and construction of facilities at K-12 public schools, community colleges and career technical education programs, including the development of health and safety conditions.

**K-12 School Facilities.** Proposition 2 (2024) includes \$3.3 billion for the new construction of K-12 facilities and an additional \$4 billion for the modernization of existing K-12 facilities. Up to \$10 million of the allocation for new constructions will be reserved for small school districts with an enrollment of fewer than 2,501 students. Of the \$4 billion assigned for modernization of existing K-12 facilities, up to \$115 million will be allocated for the repairment of lead in water at school facilities. Generally, K-12 school districts will be required to pay for 50% of the new construction costs and 40% of the modernization costs with local revenues. However, some districts that have lower assessed property values and meet certain other socio-economic criteria will be required to pay as low as 45% and 35% of new construction costs and modernization costs, respectively. In addition, a total of \$1.2 billion will be available for the modernization and new construction of charter school facilities (\$600 million) and technical education facilities (\$600 million). The State will award funds to technical education and charter school through an application process, and charter schools must be deemed financially sound before project approval.

**Community College Facilities.** Proposition 2 (2024) includes \$1.5 billion for community college district facility projects, including buying land, constructing new buildings, modernizing existing

buildings, and purchasing equipment. The table on the next page shows the expected use of bond funds under Proposition 2 (2024):

**Proposition 2 (2024)  
Use of Bond Funds  
(In Millions)**

<b><u>K-12 Public School Facilities</u></b>	
New construction	\$3,300
Modernization	4,000
Career technical education facilities	600
Charter school facilities	600
Subtotal	\$8,500
<b><u>Community College Facilities</u></b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
Total	\$10,000

**Future Initiatives**

Article XIII A, Article XIII B, Article XIII C and Article XIII D of the State Constitution and Propositions 22, 26, 30, 39, 55 and 98 were each adopted as measures that qualified for the ballot pursuant to the State’s initiative process. From time to time other initiative measures could be adopted further affecting District revenues or the District’s ability to expend revenues. The nature and impact of these measures cannot be anticipated by the District.

**DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

*The information in this section concerning the District’s general fund finances is provided as supplementary information only, and it should not be inferred from the inclusion of this information in this Official Statement that the principal of or interest on the Bonds is payable from the general fund of the District. The Bonds are payable solely from the proceeds of an ad valorem property tax required to be levied by the Counties on taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient for the payment thereof. See “THE BONDS – Security and Sources of Payment” herein.*

**State Funding of Education**

School district revenues consist primarily of guaranteed State moneys, local property taxes and funds received from the State in the form of categorical aid under ongoing programs of local assistance. All State aid is subject to the appropriation of funds in the State’s annual budget.

**Revenue Limit Funding.** Previously, school districts operated under general purpose revenue limits established by the State Department of Education. In general, revenue limits were calculated for each school district by multiplying the ADA for such district by a base revenue limit per unit of ADA. Revenue limit calculations were subject to adjustment in accordance with a number of factors designed to provide cost of living adjustments (“COLAs”) and to equalize revenues among school districts of the same type. Funding of a school district’s revenue limit was provided by a mix of local property taxes and State apportionments of basic and equalization aid. Since fiscal year 2013-14, school districts have been funded based on a uniform system of funding grants assigned to certain grade spans. See “– Local Control Funding Formula” herein.

**Local Control Funding Formula.** State Assembly Bill 97 (Stats. 2013, Chapter 47) (“AB 97”), as amended by Senate Bill 91 (Stats. 2013, Chapter 49) (“SB 91”), established the current system for funding school districts, charter schools and county offices of education.

The primary component of AB 97 was the implementation of the Local Control Funding Formula (“LCFF”), which replaced the revenue limit funding system for determining State apportionments, as well as the majority of categorical program funding. State allocations are now provided on the basis of target base funding grants per unit of ADA (a “Base Grant”) assigned to each of four grade spans. Each Base Grant is subject to certain adjustments and add-ons, as discussed below. Full implementation of the LCFF occurred over a period of eight fiscal years, concluding with the adoption of the State budget for fiscal year 2018-19. During the implementation period of the LCFF, an annual transition adjustment was calculated for each school district, equal to such district’s proportionate share of appropriations included in the State budget to close the gap between the prior-year funding level and the target allocation following full implementation of the LCFF. In each year, school districts had the same proportion of their respective funding gaps closed, with dollar amounts varying depending on the size of a district’s funding gap.

The Base Grants per unit of ADA for each grade span, as of the first year of the LCFF’s implementation, were as follows: (i) \$6,845 for grades K-3; (ii) \$6,947 for grades 4-6; (iii) \$7,154 for grades 7-8; and (iv) \$8,289 for grades 9-12. During the implementation period of the LCFF, Base Grants were required to be adjusted annually for COLAs by applying the implicit price deflator for government goods and services. The provision of COLAs is now subject to appropriation for such adjustment in the annual State budget. The differences among Base Grants are linked to differentials in statewide average revenue limit rates by district type, and are intended to recognize the generally higher costs of education at higher grade levels. See “– State Budget Measures” herein for information on the adjusted Base Grants provided by current State budgetary legislation.

The Base Grants for grades K-3 and 9-12 are subject to adjustments of 10.4% and 2.6%, respectively, to cover the costs of class size reduction in early grades and the provision of career technical education in high schools. Unless otherwise collectively bargained for, school districts serving students in grades K-3 must maintain an average class enrollment of 24 or fewer students in grades K-3 at each school site in order to continue receiving the adjustment to the K-3 Base Grant. Such school districts must also make progress towards this class size reduction goal in proportion to the growth in their funding over the implementation period. AB 97 also provides additional add-ons to school districts that received categorical block grant funding pursuant to the Targeted Instructional Improvement and Home-to-School Transportation programs during fiscal year 2012-13.

The Base Grants for grades TK-3 and 9-12 are subject to adjustments of 10.4% and 2.6%, respectively, to cover the costs of class size reduction in early grades and the provision of career technical education in high schools. Unless otherwise collectively bargained for, school districts serving students in grades K-3 must maintain an average class enrollment of 24 or fewer students in grades K-3 at each school site in order to continue receiving the adjustment to the K-3 Base Grant. Such school districts must also make progress towards this class size reduction goal in proportion to the growth in their funding over the implementation period.

The LCFF also provides additional add-ons to school districts that received categorical block grant funding pursuant to the Targeted Instructional Improvement and Home-to-School Transportation programs during fiscal year 2012-13. The State budget for fiscal year 2021-22 also implemented a plan to expand the LCFF to include Transitional Kindergarten (TK) to all four-year olds. This plan is expected to phase in cohorts of TK students over a four-year period, concluding in fiscal year 2025-26. As a result, school districts that serve TK students will be eligible to receive an add-on equal to \$2,813, multiplied by such district's second principal reporting period ADA for TK students for the current fiscal year. Beginning in fiscal year 2023-24, this add-on is subject to COLA adjustments to the same degree as LCFF Base Grants. For fiscal year 2024-25, the District has a projected ADA of 328 TK students.

School districts that serve students of limited English proficiency ("EL" students), students from low income families that are eligible for free or reduced priced meals ("LI" students) and foster youth are eligible to receive additional funding grants. Enrollment counts are unduplicated, such that students may not be counted as both EL and LI (foster youth automatically meet the eligibility requirements for free or reduced priced meals and are therefore not discussed herein separately). The LCFF authorizes a supplemental grant add-on (each, a "Supplemental Grant") for school districts that serve EL/LI students, equal to 20% of the applicable Base Grant multiplied by such districts' percentage of unduplicated EL/LI student enrollment. School districts whose EL/LI populations exceed 55% of their total enrollment are eligible for a concentration grant add-on (each, a "Concentration Grant") equal to 65% of the applicable Base Grant multiplied by the percentage of such district's unduplicated EL/LI student enrollment in excess of the 55% threshold.

The table on the following page shows a breakdown of the District's ADA by grade span, total enrollment, and the percentage of EL/LI student enrollment, for fiscal years 2015-16 through 2023-24, and estimated amounts for fiscal year 2024-25. However, the District's actual pupil attendance, and associated ADA and enrollment figures, may be impacted by the current coronavirus outbreak. See "Considerations Regarding COVID-19" herein.

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**ADA, ENROLLMENT AND EL/LI ENROLLMENT PERCENTAGE**  
**Fiscal Years 2015-16 through 2024-25**  
**Las Virgenes Unified School District**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Average Daily Attendance<sup>(1)</sup></b>				<b>Enrollment<sup>(2)</sup></b>		
	<b>K-3</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>Total ADA</b>	<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>% of EL/LI Enrollment</b>
2015-16	2,923	2,410	1,749		10,941	11,374	12.62%
2016-17	2,933	2,406	1,804		11,064	11,547	13.18
2017-18	2,884	2,334	1,753		10,860	11,323	14.79
2018-19	2,850	2,303	1,729		10,680	11,138	15.55
2019-20	2,784	2,219	1,706		10,420	10,886	15.95
2020-21 <sup>(3)</sup>	2,784	2,219	1,706		10,420	10,248	15.22
2021-22	2,455	2,047	1,480		9,488	10,064	15.71
2022-23	2,396	1,944	1,432		9,093	9,732	19.26
2023-24	2,482	1,932	1,447			9,603	26.40
2024-25 <sup>(4)</sup>	2,601	1,966	1,465			9,765	26.50

<sup>(1)</sup> Except for fiscal years 2024-25, reflects ADA as of the second principal reporting period (“P-2 ADA”), ending on or before the last attendance month prior to April 15 of each school year. An attendance month is equal to each four-week period of instruction beginning with the first day of school for a particular school district. For fiscal year 2019-20, due to the outbreak of COVID-19, P-2 ADA only reflects full school months from July 1, 2019 through February 29, 2020. See “— Considerations Regarding COVID-19” herein.

<sup>(2)</sup> Reflects certified enrollment as of the fall census day (the first Wednesday in October), which is reported to the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (“CALPADS”) in each school year and used to calculate each school district’s unduplicated EL/LI student enrollment. Adjustments may be made to the certified EL/LI counts by the State Department of Education. CALPADS figures exclude preschool, extended transitional kindergarten, adult transitional students. For purposes of calculating Supplemental and Concentration Grants, a school district’s percentage of unduplicated EL/LI students is based on a rolling average of such district’s EL/LI enrollment for the then-current fiscal year and the two immediately preceding fiscal years.

<sup>(3)</sup> Due to COVID-19, the ADA and enrollment figures for fiscal year 2020-21 are the same as those from fiscal year 2019-20.

<sup>(4)</sup> Estimated.

Source: Las Virgenes Unified School District.

For certain school districts that would have received greater funding levels under the prior revenue limit system, the LCFF provided for a permanent economic recovery target (“ERT”) add-on, equal to the difference between the revenue limit allocations such districts would have received under the prior system in fiscal year 2020-21, and the target LCFF allocations owed to such districts in the same year. To derive the projected funding levels, the LCFF assumed the discontinuance of deficit revenue limit funding, implementation of COLAs in fiscal years 2014-15 through 2020-21, and restoration of categorical funding to pre-recession levels. The ERT add-on was paid incrementally over the implementation period of the LCFF. The District does not qualify for the ERT add-on.

The sum of a school district’s adjusted Base, Supplemental and Concentration Grants will be multiplied by such district’s P-2 ADA for the current or prior year, whichever is greater (with certain adjustments applicable to small school districts). This funding amount, together with any applicable ERT or categorical block grant add-ons, will yield a district’s total LCFF allocation. Generally, the amount of annual State apportionments received by a school district will amount to the difference between such total LCFF allocation and such district’s share of applicable local property taxes. Most school districts receive a significant portion of their funding from such State apportionments. As a result, decreases in State revenues may significantly affect appropriations made by the Legislature to school districts.

Certain school districts, known as “community funded” districts (or formerly known as “basic aid” districts), have allocable local property tax collections that equal or exceed such districts’ total LCFF

allocation, and result in the receipt of no State apportionment aid. Community funded school districts receive certain other non-LCFF State funding, which is deemed to satisfy the “basic aid” requirement of guaranteed by Article IX, Section 6 of the State Constitution. The implication for community funded districts is that the legislatively determined allocations to school districts, and other politically determined factors, are less significant in determining their primary funding sources. Rather, property tax growth and the local economy are the primary determinants. The District does not currently qualify as a community supported district.

**Accountability.** Regulations adopted by the State Board of Education require that school districts increase or improve services for EL/LI students in proportion to the increase in funds apportioned to such districts on the basis of the number and concentration of such EL/LI students, and detail the conditions under which school districts can use supplemental or concentration funding on a school-wide or district-wide basis.

School districts are also required to adopt local control and accountability plans (“LCAPs”) disclosing annual goals for all students, as well as certain numerically significant student subgroups, to be achieved in eight areas of State priority identified by the LCFF. LCAPs may also specify additional local priorities. LCAPs must specify the actions to be taken to achieve each goal, including actions to correct identified deficiencies with regard to areas of State priority. LCAPs covering a three-year period were required to be adopted beginning in fiscal year 2014-15, and updated annually thereafter. The State Board of Education has adopted a template LCAP for use by school districts.

**Support and Intervention.** AB 97, as amended by SB 91, established a new system of support and intervention to assist school districts meet the performance expectations outlined in their respective LCAPs. School districts must adopt their LCAPs (or annual updates thereto) in tandem with their annual operating budgets, and not later than five days thereafter submit such LCAPs or updates to their respective county superintendents of schools. On or before August 15 of each year, a county superintendent may seek clarification regarding the contents of a district’s LCAP (or annual update thereto), and the district is required to respond to such a request within 15 days. Within 15 days of receiving such a response, the county superintendent can submit non-binding recommendations for amending the LCAP or annual update, and such recommendations must be considered by the respective school district at a public hearing within 15 days. A district’s LCAP or annual update must be approved by the county superintendent by October 8 of each year if the superintendent determines that (i) the LCAP or annual update adheres to the State template, and (ii) the district’s budgeted expenditures are sufficient to implement the actions and strategies outlined in the LCAP.

A school district is required to receive additional support if its respective LCAP or annual update thereto is not approved, if the district requests technical assistance from its respective county superintendent, or if the district does not improve student achievement across more than one State priority for one or more student subgroups. Such support can include a review of a district’s strengths and weaknesses in the eight State priority areas, or the assignment of an academic expert to assist the district identify and implement programs designed to improve outcomes. Assistance may be provided by the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence, a state agency created by the LCFF implementing legislation and charged with assisting school districts achieve the goals set forth in their LCAPs. The State Board of Education has developed rubrics to assess school district performance and the need for support and intervention.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction (the “State Superintendent”) is further authorized, with the approval of the State Board of Education, to intervene in the management of persistently underperforming school districts. The State Superintendent may intervene directly or assign an academic trustee to act on his or her behalf. In so doing, the State Superintendent is authorized to (i) modify a

district's LCAP, (ii) impose budget revisions designed to improve student outcomes, and (iii) stay or rescind actions of the local governing board that would prevent such district from improving student outcomes; provided, however, that the State Superintendent is not authorized to rescind an action required by a local collective bargaining agreement.

**Other State Sources.** In addition to State allocations determined pursuant to the LCFF, the District receives other State revenues consisting primarily of restricted revenues designed to implement State mandated programs. Beginning in fiscal year 2013-14, categorical spending restrictions associated with a majority of State mandated programs were eliminated, and funding for these programs was folded into the LCFF. Categorical funding for certain programs was excluded from the LCFF, and school districts will continue to receive restricted State revenues to fund these programs.

**Other Revenue Sources**

**Federal and Local Sources.** The federal government provides funding for several of the District's programs, including special education programs, programs under the Every Student Succeeds Act, and specialized programs such as Drug Free Schools, Innovative Strategies, and Vocational & Applied Technology. In addition, school districts may receive additional local revenues beyond local property tax collections, such as from leases and rentals, interest earnings, interagency services, developer fees, special tax revenues, pass-through tax increment revenues, parcel tax revenues, redevelopment revenues, foundation revenues, and other local sources. With respect to the District, certain of these are discussed below.

**Parcel Taxes.** The voters of the District approved a parcel tax for the purpose of raising funds to augment the District's operating budget. Parcel taxes are "special taxes" for purposes of the State Constitution, as and such must be approved by at least two-thirds of the voters voting on the relevant proposition. On March 2, 2004, the voters approved Measure E, a four-year tax of \$98 per parcel. On November 6, 2007, the voters renewed Measure E for an additional eight years, at the prior rate of \$98 per parcel. On November 3, 2015, the voters again renewed Measure E for an additional 12 years, at the previous rate of \$98 per parcel. As extended through 2027, Measure E provides an exemption for property owners who are 65 years or older or qualify for the supplemental security income program (SSI). The table following table shows the parcel taxes collected by the District for the last five fiscal years, and a projected amount for fiscal year 2024-25.

**PARCEL TAXES**  
**Fiscal Years 2019-20 through 2024-25**  
**Las Virgenes Unified School District**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Parcel Taxes Collected</u>
2019-20	\$2,350,612
2020-21	2,285,613
2021-22	2,290,254
2022-23	2,265,172
2023-24	2,263,604
2024-25 <sup>(1)</sup>	2,262,526

<sup>(1)</sup> Projected.  
Source: Las Virgenes Unified School District.

**Developer Fees.** The District maintains a fund, separate and apart from its general fund, to account for developer fees assessed by the District on residential and commercial development (the

“Developer Fees”). The Developer Fees received by the District are deposited into the District’s Capital Facilities Fund. The following table lists the historical Developer Fees collected for fiscal years 2014-15 through 2023-24 and a projected amount for fiscal year 2024-25.

**DEVELOPER FEES COLLECTIONS**  
**Fiscal Years 2014-15 through 2024-25**  
**Las Virgenes Unified School District**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Developer Fees Collected</u>
2014-15	\$944,941
2015-16	1,255,392
2016-17	833,551
2017-18	1,062,540
2018-19	781,813
2019-20	620,177
2020-21	422,681
2021-22	1,053,197
2022-23	599,483
2023-24	788,116
2024-25 <sup>(1)</sup>	812,000

<sup>(1)</sup> Projected.  
 Source: Las Virgenes Unified School District.

The District, however, can make no representations that the Developer Fees will continue to be received by the District in amounts consistent with prior years, or as currently projected.

**Facility Rental Fees.** The District receives rental fees for the lease of certain of its facilities (the “Rental Fees”). The following table lists the historical Rental Fees collected for fiscal years 2016-17 through 2023-24 and a projected amount for fiscal year 2024-25. After a market analysis of area rental rates, the District increased its rental rates for fiscal year 2024-25.

**RENTAL FEES**  
**Fiscal Years 2016-17 through 2024-25**  
**Las Virgenes Unified School District**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Rental Fees</u>
2016-17	1,934,397
2017-18	2,078,372
2018-19	2,154,424
2019-20	1,511,805
2020-21	1,208,855
2021-22	2,117,071
2022-23	2,483,168
2023-24	2,393,549
2024-25 <sup>(1)</sup>	2,450,000

<sup>(1)</sup> Projected.  
 Source: Las Virgenes Unified School District.

The District, however, can make no representations that the Rental Fees will continue to be received by the District in amounts consistent with prior years, or as currently projected.



**Redevelopment Revenues.** The following table shows the amount of Tax Offset Revenues and Pass-Through Revenues received by the District from fiscal years 2016-17 through 2023-24, and projected amounts for fiscal year 2024-25.

**TAX OFFSET AND PASS-THROUGH REVENUES**  
**Fiscal Years 2016-17 through 2024-25**  
**Las Virgenes Unified School District**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Tax Offset Revenues<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Pass-Through Revenues<sup>(2)</sup></b>
2016-17	\$442,997	\$470,570
2017-18	463,128	322,861
2018-19	479,622	210,801
2019-20	504,260	380,930
2020-21	528,600	456,145
2021-22	574,425	396,262
2022-23	658,913	373,703
2023-24	536,820	510,195
2024-25 <sup>(3)</sup>	570,406	535,059

<sup>(1)</sup> Tax Offset Revenues received offset State apportionments received by the District.

<sup>(2)</sup> Pass-Through Revenues received do not offset State apportionments received by the District.

<sup>(3)</sup> Projected.

Source: Las Virgenes Unified School District.

**Considerations Regarding COVID-19**

**General.** An outbreak of disease or similar public health threat, such as the ongoing coronavirus (“COVID-19”) pandemic, or fear of such an event, could have an adverse impact on the District’s financial condition and operating results.

The spread of COVID-19 had significant negative impacts throughout the world, including in the District. The World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak to be a pandemic in 2020, and states of emergency were previously declared by the WHO, the State and the United States. The purpose behind these declarations was to coordinate and formalize emergency actions and across federal, State and local governmental agencies, and to proactively prepare for the then-expected wider spread of the virus. All such states of emergency have since been lifted.

To date there have been millions of confirmed cases in the United States, and over one million deaths related to COVID-19. Although vaccines and vaccine boosters are currently widely available, no representation can be made as to whether the number of cases will continue to grow. The COVID-19 outbreak resulted in the imposition of restrictions on mass gatherings and widespread temporary closings of businesses, universities and schools through much of 2020 and portions of 2021, as well as supply chain issues and significant increases in inflation as these restrictions and closures were lifted. Stock markets in the U.S. and globally have been volatile, with significant declines attributed to coronavirus concerns.

**District Response.** As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the District transitioned to distance learning for portions of the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years. The District concluded the 2020-21 school year with in-person instruction available to families. The District began offering in-person instruction as of the fall of the 2021-22 school year.

Both the federal and State government passed a variety of legislation to provide funding to

educational institutions to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The District has been allocated approximately \$22,556,215 of COVID-19-related relief funding, the entirety of which has been received to date. The amount allocated includes (i) \$10,968,943 from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) and the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER) as a result of the CARES Act, the CRRSA and the American Rescue Plan, (ii) \$185,460 of SB 117 funding, (iii) \$4,107,504 of additional CARES Act funding, (iv) \$3,628,582 of in-person instruction grants, and (v) \$3,665,726 of expanded learning opportunity grants.

State budgetary legislation also included provisions to mitigate ADA losses resulting from the pandemic. The fiscal year 2020-21 State budget included a temporary hold harmless provision for the purpose of calculating apportionments in fiscal year 2020-21 in which ADA for fiscal year 2020-21 was based on fiscal year 2019-20. While the fiscal year 2021-22 State budget did not extend the ADA hold harmless provision, in fiscal year 2021-22, school districts still retained the ability to receive their LCFF apportionment based on the higher of their prior fiscal year or current fiscal year ADA. To support the fiscal stability of all local educational agencies, including those with declining student populations, the 2022-23 State budget amended the LCFF calculation to consider the greater of a school district's current year, prior year or average of three prior years' ADA. Also, to minimize reductions in LCFF funding that would otherwise occur due to increased absences in fiscal year 2021-22, the 2022-23 State budget enabled all classroom-based local educational agencies that could demonstrate they provided independent study offerings to students in fiscal year 2021-22 to be funded at the greater of their current year ADA or their current year enrollment, adjusted for pre-COVID-19 absence rates in the 2021-22 fiscal year.

Other potential impacts to the District associated with the COVID-19 outbreak include, but are not limited to, increasing costs and challenges relating to establishing distance learning programs or other measures to permit instruction while schools remain closed, disruption of the regional and local economy with corresponding decreases in tax revenues, including property tax revenue, sales tax revenue and other revenues, increases in tax delinquencies, potential declines in property values, and decreases in new home sales, and real estate development. The economic consequences and the volatility in the U.S. and global stock markets resulting from the spread of COVID-19, and responses thereto by local, State, and the federal governments, could have a material impact on the investments in the State pension trusts, which could materially increase the unfunded actuarial accrued liability of the STRS Defined Benefit Program and PERS Schools Pool, which, in turn, could result in material changes to the District's required contribution rates in future fiscal years. See "LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT – District Retirement Programs" herein.

The COVID-19 outbreak is ongoing, and, notwithstanding the general availability of vaccines and vaccine boosters, the ultimate geographic spread of the virus, the duration and severity of the outbreak, the effectiveness of available vaccines in containing the spread or mutation of the virus, and the economic and other actions that may be taken by governmental authorities to contain the outbreak or to treat its impact are uncertain. Additional information with respect to events surrounding the outbreak of COVID-19 and responses thereto can be found on State and local government websites, including but not limited to: Los Angeles County Department of Health (<https://publichealth.lacounty.gov/>), Ventura County Department of Public Health (<https://www.venturacountyrecovers.org/covid19/>), the Governor's office (<http://www.gov.ca.gov>) and the California Department of Public Health (<https://covid19.ca.gov/>). *The District has not incorporated by reference the information on such websites, and the District does not assume any responsibility for the accuracy of the information on such websites.*

The ultimate impact of COVID-19 on the District's operations and finances is unknown. There can be no assurances that the spread of COVID-19, or the responses thereto by local, State, or the federal government, will not materially adversely impact the local, state and national economies or the assessed valuation of property within the District, or adversely impact enrollment or ADA within the District and,

notwithstanding available state or federal assistance, materially adversely impact the financial condition or operations of the District. See also "TAX BASE FOR REPAYMENT OF BONDS – Assessed Valuations" herein.

### **Comparative Financial Statements**

The District's audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024 are included for reference in APPENDIX B hereto. Audited financial statements for the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and prior fiscal years are on file with the District and available for public inspection at the District Office of the Assistant Superintendent and Chief Business Officer, 4111 Las Virgenes Road Calabasas, CA 91302, telephone: (818) 880-4000.

### **Accounting Practices**

The accounting policies of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles in accordance with policies and procedures of the California School Accounting Manual. This manual, according to Education Code Section 41010, is to be followed by all State school districts. Revenues are recognized in the period in which they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred. The table on the following page reflects the District's revenues, expenditures and fund balances for fiscal years 2019-20 through 2023-24.

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**AUDITED GENERAL FUND REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCES**  
**Fiscal Years 2019-20 through 2023-24**  
**Las Virgenes Unified School District**

	<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>2019-20</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>2020-21</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>2021-22</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>2022-23</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>2023-24</u>
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
LCFF Sources	\$97,019,409	\$94,637,299	\$99,447,978	\$110,969,133	\$115,891,572
Federal Sources	2,949,359	7,888,098	7,382,702	10,636,098	4,579,450
Other State Sources	17,636,930	24,907,325	23,700,169	32,082,907	23,523,872
Other Local Sources	<u>9,983,737</u>	<u>6,048,426</u>	<u>9,648,222</u>	<u>11,927,788</u>	<u>15,658,249</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	127,589,435	133,481,148	140,179,071	165,615,926	159,653,143
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
<b>Current:</b>					
Instruction	84,157,757	80,497,315	86,260,699	92,311,641	98,218,445
Instruction-Related Services:					
Supervision of Instruction	2,891,273	2,946,184	3,891,806	5,456,609	4,600,651
Instructional Library, Media & Technology	641,786	672,115	927,465	988,191	1,095,870
School Site Administration	10,157,539	7,699,705	8,538,300	9,895,995	10,459,511
Pupil Support Services:					
Home-to-School Transportation	1,962,828	516,169	2,346,476	2,575,232	2,552,775
Food Services	1,804	1,804	29,320	34,041	280,708
All Other Pupil Services	<u>7,855,036</u>	<u>7,205,746</u>	<u>8,012,980</u>	<u>9,747,743</u>	<u>11,180,436</u>
Ancillary Services	799,211	298,787	808,742	1,720,844	2,195,900
General Administration Services:					
Data Processing Services	2,575,341	2,186,283	2,831,268	3,997,682	3,070,159
Other General Administration	5,692,683	5,783,652	6,068,232	8,216,024	8,619,787
Transfers of Indirect Costs	(83,889)	--	--	--	(104,584)
Plant Services	10,582,911	10,921,442	12,776,907	14,244,457	15,374,701
Capital Outlay	466,428	--	--	--	710,466
Intergovernmental Transfers	640,385	--	--	--	701,595
Other Outgo	--	640,219	805,704	927,135	--
Facility Acquisition and Construction		1,261,212	1,109,363	563,453	--
Debt Service:					
Principal	--	--	72,147	321,733	567,880
Interest	<u>275,000</u>	<u>313,435</u>	<u>2,517</u>	<u>13,880</u>	<u>16,462</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	128,616,093	120,944,068	134,481,926	151,014,660	159,540,762
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,026,658)	12,537,080	5,697,145	14,601,266	112,381
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>					
Interfund Transfers In	--	--	--	<u>1,366,307</u>	--
All Other Financing Sources	--	--	--	597,575	411,752
Interfund Transfers Out	<u>(1,000,000)</u>	<u>(865,000)</u>	<u>(1,250,000)</u>	<u>(1,250,000)</u>	<u>(1,250,000)</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(1,000,000)	(865,000)	(1,250,000)	713,882	(838,248)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(2,026,658)	11,672,080	4,447,145	15,315,148	(725,867)
Fund Balance, July 1	<u>29,679,171</u>	<u>27,652,513</u>	<u>36,858,267<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>41,305,412</u>	<u>56,620,560</u>
Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$27,652,513</u>	<u>\$39,324,593<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>\$41,305,412</u>	<u>\$56,620,560</u>	<u>\$55,894,693</u>

Source: Las Virgenes Unified School District.

<sup>(1)</sup> The beginning fund balance for fiscal year ending 2021-22 was adjusted due to an error in the ending fund balance for fiscal year 2020-21, which erroneously accrued an amount of \$2,899,471 for accounts receivable and overstated the accounts payable by an amount of \$433,145.

## Budget Process

*State Budgeting Requirements.* The District is required by provisions of the Education Code to maintain a balanced budget each year, in which the sum of expenditures and the ending fund balance cannot exceed the sum of revenues and the carry-over fund balance from the previous year. The State Department of Education imposes a uniform budgeting and accounting format for school districts. The budget process for school districts was substantially amended by Assembly Bill 1200 ("AB 1200"), which became State law on October 14, 1991. Portions of AB 1200 are summarized below. Additional amendments to the budget process were made by Assembly Bill 2585, effective as of September 9, 2014, including the elimination of the dual budget cycle option for school districts. All school districts must now be on a single budget cycle.

School districts must adopt a budget on or before July 1 of each year. The budget must be submitted to the county superintendent within five days of adoption or by July 1, whichever occurs first. The county superintendent will examine the adopted budget for compliance with the standards and criteria adopted by the State Board of Education and identify technical corrections necessary to bring the budget into compliance, and will determine if the budget allows the district to meet its current obligations, if the budget is consistent with a financial plan that will enable the district to meet its multi-year financial commitments, whether the budget includes the expenditures necessary to implement a LCAP, and whether the budget's ending fund balance exceeds the minimum recommended reserve for economic uncertainties.

On or before September 15, the county superintendent will approve, conditionally approve or disapprove the adopted budget for each school district. Budgets will be disapproved if they fail the above standards. The district board must be notified by September 15 of the county superintendent's recommendations for revision and reasons for the recommendations. The county superintendent may assign a fiscal advisor or appoint a committee to examine and comment on the superintendent's recommendations. The committee must report its findings no later than September 20. Any recommendations made by the county superintendent must be made available by the district for public inspection. No later than October 22, the county superintendent must notify the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of all school districts whose budget may be disapproved.

A school district whose budget has been disapproved must revise and readopt its budget by October 8, reflecting changes in projected income and expense since July 1, including responding to the county superintendent's recommendations. The county superintendent must determine if the budget conforms with the standards and criteria applicable to final school district budgets and not later than November 8, must approve or disapprove the revised budgets. If the budget is disapproved, the county superintendent will call for the formation of a budget review committee pursuant to Education Code Section 42127.1. No later than November 8, the county superintendent must notify the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of all school districts whose budget has been disapproved. Until a school district's budget is approved, the school district will operate on the lesser of its proposed budget for the current fiscal year or the last budget adopted and reviewed for the prior fiscal year.

***Interim Financial Reports.*** Under the provisions of AB 1200, each school district is required to file interim certifications with the county office of education as to its ability to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the then-current fiscal year and, based on current forecasts, for the subsequent two fiscal years. The county office of education reviews the certification and issues either a positive, negative or qualified certification. A positive certification is assigned to any school district that will meet its financial obligations for the current fiscal year and the subsequent two fiscal years. A negative certification is assigned to any school district that will be unable to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the current fiscal year or the subsequent fiscal year. A qualified certification is assigned to any school district that may not meet its financial obligations for the current fiscal year or the two subsequent fiscal years.

Within the past five years, the District has submitted, and the County Superintendent of Schools has accepted, positive certifications on all of its interim financial reports.

***Recent Budgeting Trends.*** The table on the following page summarizes the District's general fund adopted budgets for fiscal years 2020-21 through 2024-25, audited ending results for fiscal years 2020-21 through 2023-24, and projected actuals for fiscal year 2024-25.

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**GENERAL FUND BUDGETING**  
**Fiscal Years 2020-21 through 2024-25**  
**Las Virgenes Unified School District**

	Fiscal Year 2020-21		Fiscal Year 2021-22		Fiscal Year 2022-23		Fiscal Year 2023-24		Fiscal Year 2024-25	
	Budget <sup>(1)</sup>	Actual <sup>(1)</sup>	Budget <sup>(1)</sup>	Actual <sup>(1)</sup>	Budget <sup>(1)</sup>	Actual <sup>(1)</sup>	Budget <sup>(1)</sup>	Actual <sup>(1)</sup>	Budget <sup>(2)</sup>	Projected <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>REVENUES</b>										
LCFF Sources										
Federal Sources	\$87,144,762	\$94,637,299	\$99,278,286	\$99,447,978	\$106,526,658	\$110,894,928	\$115,192,388	\$115,891,572	\$112,464,540	\$112,557,937
Other State Sources	3,061,635	7,888,098	3,492,020	7,382,702	8,703,391	10,636,098	4,645,715	4,579,450	3,564,739	3,716,964
Other Local Sources	11,339,064	24,907,325	12,247,814	23,700,169	18,530,869	32,082,907	22,614,245	23,523,872	22,543,178	22,188,078
	<u>9,257,163</u>	<u>6,048,426</u>	<u>6,959,307</u>	<u>9,648,222</u>	<u>9,948,105</u>	<u>11,927,788</u>	<u>10,166,425</u>	<u>14,957,050</u>	<u>11,636,295</u>	<u>13,070,285</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>110,802,624</b>	<b>133,481,148</b>	<b>121,977,427</b>	<b>140,179,071</b>	<b>143,709,023</b>	<b>165,615,926</b>	<b>152,618,773</b>	<b>158,951,944</b>	<b>150,208,752</b>	<b>151,533,264</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>										
Current:										
Certificated Salaries	54,293,078	54,531,587	58,040,901	58,223,439	58,317,274	62,128,366	62,869,953	63,440,050	64,043,025	65,429,096
Classified Salaries	21,245,522	17,495,144	22,159,867	19,475,408	22,256,546	22,934,576	24,502,178	24,799,187	25,555,739	26,452,271
Employee Benefits	27,700,813	31,027,045	30,398,895	35,247,481	37,697,648	39,106,602	41,248,964	41,414,182	41,062,414	42,154,812
Books and Supplies	3,881,223	4,116,776	4,935,788	4,882,760	5,769,655	4,551,304	6,397,959	4,455,422	6,851,771	6,820,609
Services and Other	14,765,985	11,464,080	15,505,367	14,699,628	18,097,337	19,302,762	24,999,606	23,034,837	28,012,380	26,777,181
Operating Expenditures	565,000	568,102	572,850	657,082	779,500	1,431,690	925,641	1,181,353	597,160	597,160
Other Outgo	484,785	1,427,899	471,899	1,221,464	820,735	1,223,747	819,026	1,215,731	1,465,607	1,217,468
Capital Outlay										
Other Outgo - Transfers of Indirect										
Intergovernmental										
Debt Service	<u>142,750</u>	<u>313,435</u>	<u>74,664</u>	<u>74,664</u>	<u>74,664</u>	<u>335,613</u>	<u>74,664</u>	<u>74,664</u>	<u>74,664</u>	<u>74,664</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>123,079,156</b>	<b>120,944,068</b>	<b>132,085,567</b>	<b>134,481,926</b>	<b>143,667,176</b>	<b>151,014,660</b>	<b>161,763,327</b>	<b>159,540,762</b>	<b>167,476,077</b>	<b>169,336,578</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues										
Over (Under) Expenditures	(12,276,532)	12,537,080	(10,108,140)	5,967,145	41,847	14,601,266	(9,144,554)	(588,818)	(17,267,325)	(17,803,314)
<b>Other Financing Sources and Uses</b>										
Interfund Transfers In	145,954		145,954			1,366,307				
Other Sources						597,575		411,752		
Interfund Transfers Out		(865,000)	(930,000)	(1,250,000)	(1,250,000)	(1,250,000)	(1,250,000)	(1,250,000)	(1,250,000)	(1,250,000)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources</b>	<b>145,954</b>	<b>(865,000)</b>	<b>(784,046)</b>	<b>(1,250,000)</b>	<b>(1,250,000)</b>	<b>713,882</b>	<b>(1,250,000)</b>	<b>(838,248)</b>	<b>(1,250,000)</b>	<b>(1,250,000)</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and										
Expenditures and Other Financing	(12,130,578)	11,672,080	(10,892,186)	4,447,145	(1,208,153)	15,315,148	(10,394,554)	(1,427,066)	(18,517,325)	(19,053,314)
Fund Balance - July 1	<u>27,652,513</u>	<u>27,652,513</u>	<u>36,858,267<sup>(3)</sup></u>	<u>36,858,267</u>	<u>41,305,412</u>	<u>41,305,412</u>	<u>43,224,088</u>	<u>43,224,087<sup>(4)</sup></u>	<u>41,797,021</u>	<u>41,797,021</u>
Fund Balance - June 30	<u>15,521,915</u>	<u>39,324,593<sup>(5)</sup></u>	<u>25,966,081</u>	<u>34,305,412</u>	<u>23,058,094</u>	<u>556,620,560</u>	<u>332,829,534</u>	<u>341,797,021<sup>(4)</sup></u>	<u>23,279,696</u>	<u>22,743,707</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> From the District's comprehensive audited financial statements for fiscal years 2020-21 through 2023-24, respectively.

<sup>(2)</sup> From the District's First Interim Report for fiscal year 2024-25, approved by the Board on December 10, 2024.

<sup>(3)</sup> The beginning fund balance for fiscal year ending 2024-25 was adjusted due to an error in the ending fund balance for fiscal year 2020-21, which erroneously accrued an amount of \$2,899,471 for accounts receivable and overstated the accounts payable by an amount of \$433,145.

<sup>(4)</sup> The actual amounts of the beginning and ending fund balances for fiscal year 2023-24 do not include the financial activity of the Special Reserve Fund for Other than Capital Outlay, which is included in the amounts of such fund balances in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances reported in the comprehensive audited financial statements for fiscal year 2023-24.

Numbers are rounded to nearest whole.

Source: Las Virgenes Unified School District.

## State Budget Measures

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**2024-25 State Budget.** On June 29, 2024, the Governor signed the State budget for fiscal year 2024-25 (the "2024-25 State Budget"). The following is drawn from the DOF summary of the 2024-25 State Budget.

The 2024-25 State Budget reported that, emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic, the State had experienced significant revenue volatility occasioned by unprecedented revenue growth that was quickly followed by a sharp correction back towards to historical trends, as well as federal and state income tax deadline delays which significantly clouded the State's revenue forecast. The 2024-25 State Budget estimated that the State was facing a budget shortfall in fiscal year 2024-25 of approximately \$46.8 billion. The 2024-25 State Budget solved the projected deficit through a mix of broad-based measures, including:

- *Reductions* – \$16 billion of reductions to various State programs and operations, including (i) a reduction to State operations of approximately 7.95% beginning in fiscal year 2024-25 to nearly all department budgets, (ii) a permanent reduction of \$1.5 billion by reducing departmental budgets for vacant positions, (iii) an additional reduction of \$358 million (for a total of \$750 million) to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation in fiscal years 2022-23 through 2024-25, and (iv) various one-time and ongoing reductions to State programs, including the California Student Housing Loan Program, the Learning-Aligned Employment Program, the Middle Class Scholarship Program, affordable housing programs, healthcare workforce programs and State and local public health efforts.
- *Revenue and Internal Borrowing* – \$13.6 billion in additional revenue sources and internal borrowings from special funds, including (i) suspension of the Net Operating Loss tax deduction for companies with over \$1 million in taxable income and limits on business tax credits to \$5 million in fiscal years 2024-25 through 2026-27, (ii) an increase to the managed care organization tax of \$5.1 billion in fiscal year 2024-25, \$4.6 billion in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$4 billion in fiscal year 2026-27.
- *Reserves* – The 2024-25 State Budget withdrew \$12.2 billion from the BSA over the next two fiscal years (\$5.1 billion in fiscal year 2024-25 and \$7.1 billion in fiscal year 2025-26), and \$900 million from the Safety Net Reserve in fiscal year 2024-25. The 2024-25 State Budget also withdraws the full balance in the PSSSA (\$5.3 billion) to support LCFF costs in fiscal year 2023-24. The 2024-25 State Budget also authorizes a discretionary payment to the PSSSA in fiscal year 2024-25 of \$1.1 billion. As a result, school reserve caps are not projected to be triggered in fiscal year 2024-25 and 2025-26.
- *Fund Shifts* – The 2024-25 State Budget shifted \$6.0 billion of expenditures from the State general fund to other funds, including (i) applying a prior CalPERS supplemental pension payment to the State's overall pension liability, reducing required employer



contributions in fiscal year 2024-25 by \$1.7 billion, and (ii) \$3.9 billion from the State general fund to the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to support the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program as well as clean energy and other climate programs.

- *Delays and Pauses* – \$3.1 billion of delays to avoid increases in future obligations and potential shortfalls, including (i) delaying for two years the expansion of the California Food Assistance Program, (ii) delaying for two years the implementation of increased pay to providers of assistance to individuals with developmental disabilities, (iii) delaying for two years the expansion of child care slots, and (iv) delaying funding to the Broadband Last Mile program, which provides funding for projects that increase internet access in low income communities, to fiscal year 2027-28.
- *Deferrals* – \$2.1 billion of deferrals in certain State payments, including (i) a deferral of \$3.2 billion (including \$1.6 billion from the State general fund) for one month of State employees' payroll costs, and (ii) a multi-year deferral of \$524 million for the University of California/California State University compact which advances several shared student goals. The 2024-25 State Budget also authorizes LCFF apportionment deferrals of \$246 million from 2024-25 to 2025-26 (as further described herein).

For fiscal year 2023-24, the 2024-25 State Budget projected total general fund revenues and transfers of \$189.4 billion and authorized expenditures of \$223.1 billion. The State was projected to end the 2023-24 fiscal year with total reserves of \$26.4 billion, including \$22.6 billion in the BSA, \$2.9 billion in the traditional general fund reserve, and \$900 million in the Safety Net Reserve Fund. The 2024-25 State Budget also authorized the withdrawal of the full amount on deposit in the PSSSA, leaving a zero balance. For fiscal year 2024-25, the 2024-25 State Budget projected total general fund revenues and transfers of \$212.1 billion and authorizes expenditures of \$211.5 billion. The State was projected to end the 2024-25 fiscal year with total reserves of \$22.2 billion, including \$3.5 billion in the traditional general fund reserve, \$17.6 billion in the BSA and \$1.1 billion in the PSSSA. The Safety Net Reserve was projected to have a zero balance.

The 2024-25 State Budget set total funding for all K-12 education programs at \$133.8 billion, including \$81.5 billion from the State general fund and \$52.3 billion from other sources. The minimum funding guarantee in fiscal year 2024-25 was set at \$115.3 billion. The 2024-25 State Budget also made retroactive changes to the minimum funding guarantee in fiscal years 2022-23 and 2023-24, setting them at \$103.7 billion and \$98.5 billion, respectively. The 2024-25 State Budget suspended the minimum funding guarantee in fiscal year 2023-24, creating a maintenance factor obligation of approximately \$8.3 billion in fiscal year 2023-24, and was projected to create a maintenance factor obligation of approximately \$4.1 billion in fiscal year 2024-25, which would be paid in addition to the guarantee for fiscal year 2024-25. The 2024-25 State Budget projected Test 1 of the guarantee to be in effect in fiscal year 2024-25. To accommodate enrollment increases related to the expansion of Transitional Kindergarten, the 2024-25 State Budget rebenched the Test 1 percentage, from approximately 38.6% to 39.2%, to increase the percentage of State general fund revenues that count towards the minimum funding guarantee.

Other significant features relating to K-12 education funding include the following:

- *LCFF* – The 2024-25 State Budget included an LCFF COLA of 1.07%. When combined with population growth adjustments, this would result in an increase of roughly \$983 million in discretionary funds for local educational agencies, as compared to the level set in the prior State budget. To fully fund the LCFF, the 2024-25 State Budget authorized the withdrawal of the full balance in the PSSSA to support ongoing LCFF costs in fiscal

year 2023-24, and uses available reappropriation and reversion funding totaling \$253.9 million to support ongoing LCFF costs in 2024-25. As a result, the adjusted Base Grants for fiscal year 2024-25 were as follows: (i) \$3,077 for TK, (ii) \$10,025 for grades K-3, (iii) \$10,177 for grades 4-6, (iv) \$10,478 for grades 7 and 8, and (v) \$12,144 for grades 9-12. The 2024-25 State Budget also provided \$89.2 million in ongoing Proposition 98 funding to reflect a 1.07% COLA for specified categorical programs.

- *Deferrals* – The 2024-25 State Budget reflected LCFF apportionment deferrals from 2023-24 to 2024-25 of approximately \$3.6 billion, and from 2024-25 to 2025-26 of approximately \$246 million. Additionally, the 2024-25 State Budget reflected approximately \$2.3 billion in categorical program deferrals from 2022-23 to 2023-24, with the deferral amount being repaid using funds on deposit in the PSSSA.
- *Teacher Preparation and Professional Development* – \$25 million in one-time Proposition 98 funding to support training for educators to administer literacy screenings. The 2024-25 State Budget also provided \$20 million in one-time Proposition 98 funding for county offices of education to develop and provided training for mathematics coaches and leaders to support the delivery of high-quality math instruction.
- *Transitional Kindergarten* – \$988.7 million in Proposition 98 funding to support the second year (the 2023-24 school year) of expanded eligibility for TK, shifting age eligibility from all children turning five years old between September 2 and February 2 to all children turning such age between September 2 to April 2 (approximately 36,000 additional children). In connection with this expansion, the 2024-25 State Budget provided \$390.2 million in Proposition 98 funding to support one additional certificated or classified staff person for every TK class. Additionally, the 2024-25 State Budget provided \$1.5 billion in ongoing Proposition 98 funding to support the third year (the 2024-25 school year) of expanded eligibility for TK, shifting age eligibility for all children turning five years old between September 2 and April 2 to all children turning such age between September 2 and June 2 (approximately 38,000 additional children). In connection with this expansion, the 2024-25 State Budget provided \$515.5 million in ongoing Proposition 98 funding to support one additional certificated or classified staff person for every TK class.
- *Facilities* – The 2024-25 State Budget delayed \$550 million of funds approved as part of previous State budgets to support the construction of new school facilities or the retrofit of existing facilities for the purpose of providing TK, full-day kindergarten or preschool classrooms. The 2024-25 State Budget also forgoes a previously planned investment of \$875 million in the State School Facilities Program.
- *Home-to-School Transportation* – The 2024-25 State Budget eliminated \$500 million in previously planned one-time Proposition 98 funding to support the greening of school bus fleets.
- *Nutrition* – An increase of \$179.4 million in ongoing Proposition 98 funding, and an additional \$120.8 million in one-time Proposition 98 funding, to fully fund the universal school meals program in 2023-24 and 2024-25.
- *Employee Assistance* – \$9 million in one-time Proposition 98 funding to provide supplemental pay for classified school staff during intersessional months when they are not employed.

- *Instruction* – \$907.1 million to support Proposition 28, the Arts and Music in Schools Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act, in fiscal year 2024-25. The 2024-25 State Budget also provided \$7 million in one-time Proposition 98 funding to support inquiry-based science instruction and assessment through the development of a bank of curriculum-embedded performance tasks. Finally, the 2024-25 State Budget provided \$5 million in one-time Proposition 98 funding to support the California Teachers Collaborative for Holocaust and Genocide Education.
- *After School Programs* - \$5 million in one-time State general fund support for after school programs in rural school districts.
- *Technology Support* – \$3.4 million, of which \$380,000 is ongoing, to support the replacement of critical computer servers, maintain warranty coverage for network infrastructure and refresh laptops, tablets and workstations for students and staff at State special schools and diagnostic centers. The 2024-25 State Budget also provided \$3.2 million in ongoing Proposition 98 funding to support the K-12 High Speed Network program.

For additional information regarding the 2024-25 State Budget, see the DOF and LAO websites [www.dof.ca.gov](http://www.dof.ca.gov) and [www.lao.ca.gov](http://www.lao.ca.gov). However, the information presented on such websites is not incorporated herein by any reference.

**2025-26 Proposed State Budget.** On January 10, 2025, the Governor released the proposed State budget for fiscal year 2025-26 (the “Proposed 2025-26 Budget”). The following is drawn from the DOF and LAO summaries of the Proposed 2025-26 Budget.

The Proposed 2025-26 Budget reports that the State begins 2025 in a stronger fiscal position than it has in recent years. The State experienced significant budget shortfalls in recent years due to the combination of extreme revenue volatility and an unprecedented federal tax filing delay. The economy has generally performed better than projected in the 2024-25 Budget, leading to an upgraded forecast in the near term and modest upward revisions in the long term. The stronger-than-anticipated performance of the economy, stock market, and cash receipts, combined with an improved economic outlook, have all contributed to the upgraded revenue forecast, with general fund revenues before accounting to transfers and tax policy proposals projected to be higher by approximately \$16.5 billion in the three-year budget window. In its review of the Proposed 2025-26 Budget, the LAO notes that the Governor’s revenue estimates exceed the LAO’s by approximately \$9 billion, owing largely to higher estimates of personal income and corporation taxes. The Proposed 2025-26 Budget recognizes several risk factors that could affect the economy and State revenues, including stock market and asset price volatility and declines, as well as geopolitical instability. Although the Proposed 2025-26 Budget anticipates shortfalls in subsequent fiscal years that are driven by expenditures exceeding revenues, additional decisions may be necessary at the May revision to maintain a balanced budget, not only in the coming year, but also on an ongoing basis.

The 2024-25 State Budget assumed withdrawals from the BSA of approximately \$5.1 billion in 2024-25 and \$7.1 billion in 2025-26 in order to provide for a balanced budget. The Proposed 2025-26 Budget maintains the \$7.1 billion withdrawal from the BSA for 2025-26. In order to address revenue volatility and increase budget resiliency, the Proposed 2025-26 Budget proposes statutory changes to allow the State to save even more during economic upswings. The Proposed 2025-26 Budget proposes to increase the mandatory deposit level in the BSA from the current 10 percent to 20 percent of general fund revenues and exempt deposits into the BSA from the State appropriations limit. The Proposed 2025-26 Budget assumes that increased reserves would allow the State to weather future revenue volatility and

avoid needing to make reductions, deferrals and funding delays during revenue downswings or other emergencies.

For fiscal year 2024-25, the Proposed 2025-26 State Budget projects total general fund revenues and transfers of \$222.5 billion and authorizes expenditures of \$232.1 billion. The State is projected to end the 2024-25 fiscal year with total reserves of approximately \$27.4 billion, including \$18.0 billion in the BSA, \$8.3 billion in traditional general fund reserves and \$1.2 billion in the PSSSA. For fiscal year 2025-26, the Proposed 2025-26 Budget projects total general fund revenues and transfers of \$225.1 billion and authorizes expenditures of \$228.9 billion. The State is projected to end the 2025-26 fiscal year with total reserves of approximately \$16.9 billion, including \$4.5 billion in the traditional general fund reserve, \$10.9 billion in the BSA and \$1.5 billion in the PSSSA. The Safety Net Reserve is projected to have a zero balance across both fiscal years 2024-25 and 2025-26.

The Proposed 2025-26 Budget sets total funding in fiscal year 2025-26 for all TK-12 education programs at \$137.1 billion, including \$83.3 billion from the State general fund and \$53.8 billion from other sources. TK-12 per-pupil funding totals \$24,764, including \$18,918 from Proposition 98 sources. The minimum funding guarantee in fiscal year 2025-26 is set at \$118.9 billion. The Proposed 2025-26 Budget also makes retroactive changes to the minimum funding guarantee in fiscal years 2023-24 and 2024-25, setting them at \$98.5 billion and \$119.2 billion, respectively. The revisions to the minimum funding guarantee represent an increase of approximately \$7.5 billion of the three-year period relative to the 2024-25 State Budget. For fiscal year 2024-25, the Proposed 2025-26 Budget appropriates \$117.6 billion, instead of the currently calculated level of \$119.2 billion, in order to mitigate the risk of potentially appropriating more resources to the minimum funding guarantee than are available in the final calculation for 2024-25. Potential adjustments will be evaluated at the May revision to the Proposed 2025-26 Budget and will not be final until the certification of the 2024-25 minimum funding guarantee. The Proposed 2025-26 Budget projects Test 1 of the guarantee to be in effect for fiscal years 2024-25 and 2025-26. To accommodate enrollment increases related to the expansion of Universal Transitional Kindergarten (further described below), the Proposed 2025-26 State Budget rebenchs the Test 1 percentage, from approximately 39.2% to 39.6%, to increase the percentage of State general fund revenues that count towards the minimum funding guarantee.

Other significant features relating to TK-12 education funding include the following:

- *LCFF* – The Proposed 2025-26 Budget includes an LCFF COLA of 2.43%. When combined with population growth adjustments, this would result in an increase of roughly \$2.5 billion in discretionary funds for local educational agencies. The Proposed 2025-26 Budget assumes that budgetary deferrals of \$246.6 million are fully repaid in 2025-26. To fully fund the LCFF and maintain the level of past year principal apportionments, the Proposed 2025-26 Budget uses available reappropriation and reversion funding totaling \$25.9 million to support ongoing LCFF costs in 2023-24 and deferring LCFF funding totaling \$35.1 million from 2023-24 to 2024-25. This one-time deferral is fully repaid in 2024-25. The Proposed 2025-26 Budget also provides \$204 million in ongoing Proposition 98 funding to reflect a 2.43% COLA for specific categorical programs and the LCFF Equity Multiplier. Finally, the Proposed 2025-26 Budget reflects \$12.2 million in ongoing Proposition 98 funding to reflect ADA changes applicable to LCFF funding for county offices of education, as well as a 2.43% COLA.
- *Universal Transitional Kindergarten* – \$2.4 billion in ongoing Proposition 98 funding to support the full implementation of universal transitional kindergarten so that all children who turn 4 years old by September 1 of the school year can enroll (providing access to roughly 60,000 additional children). The Proposed 2025-26 Budget also provides an

additional \$1.5 billion in ongoing Proposition 98 funding to support further lowering the average student-to-adult ratio from 12:1 to 10:1 in every transitional kindergarten classroom, and \$10 million in one-time Proposition 98 funding to support the statewide use of English language proficiency screeners to support multilingual learnings in transitional kindergarten.

- *Before School, After School and Summer School* – \$435 million in additional ongoing Proposition 98 funding for the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program, which seeks to implement before, after and summer school instruction and enrichment for students in grades K-6, with a focus on local educational agencies with the highest concentrations of EL/LI students.
- *Literacy Instruction* – The Proposed 2025-26 Budget provides one-time Proposition 98 funding of \$500 million for TK-12 literacy and mathematics coaches and \$40 million to support necessary costs, including purchasing screening materials and training for educators, to administer literacy examinations. The one-time funds augment funds provided in previous budgets in support of implementing the State’s English Language Arts/English Language (“ELA/ELD”) Framework. The Proposed 2025-26 Budget also provides \$5 million annually through 2029-30 to initiate follow-up adoption for instructional materials and to develop a curriculum guide and resources in personal finance.
- *Teacher Preparation and Professional Development* – \$150 million in one-time Proposition 98 funding to provide financial assistance for teacher candidates and an additional \$100 million in one-time Proposition 98 funding to extend the timeline of the existing National Board Certification Program to support the teaching and mentoring of other instructional staff in high poverty schools.
- *Student Support and Professional Development Discretionary Block Grant* – \$1.8 billion in one-time Proposition 98 funds for a student support discretionary block grant. The funds will provide local educational agencies with additional fiscal support to address rising costs, as well as fund statewide priorities including: (i) professional development for teachers ELA/ELD Framework and the Literacy Roadmap; (ii) professional development for teachers on the Mathematics Framework; (iii) teacher recruitment and retention strategies; and (iv) career pathways and dual enrollment expansion efforts.
- *Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant* – \$378.6 million one-time Proposition 98 funding to support the Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant, which supports local educational agencies in establishing learning recovery initiatives through the 2027-28 school year.
- *Nutrition* – An increase of \$106.3 million in ongoing Proposition 98 funding to fully fund the universal school meals program in 2025-26.
- *Kitchen Infrastructure and Training* – \$150 million in one-time Proposition 98 funding for specialized kitchen equipment, infrastructure, and training to support schools in providing more freshly prepared meals made with locally grown ingredients.
- *Local Property Tax Adjustments* – \$150 million in one-time Proposition 98 funding for school districts and county offices of education in 2024-25, and a decrease of \$1.5 billion

ongoing Proposition 98 funding for school districts and county offices of education in 2025-26, resulting from increased offsetting property taxes.

- *TK-12 High Speed Network Support* – \$3.5 million in one-time State general fund support for after school programs in rural school districts.

For additional information regarding the Proposed 2025-26 Budget, see the DOF and LAO websites [www.dof.ca.gov](http://www.dof.ca.gov) and [www.lao.ca.gov](http://www.lao.ca.gov). However, the information presented on such websites is not incorporated herein by any reference.

***Future Actions and Events.*** The District cannot predict what additional actions will be taken in the future by the State legislature and the Governor to address changing State revenues and expenditures. The District also cannot predict the impact such actions will have on State revenues available in the current or future years for education. The State budget will be affected by national and State economic conditions and other factors over which the District will have no control. Certain actions or results could produce a significant shortfall of revenue and cash, and could consequently impair the State’s ability to fund schools. State budget shortfalls in future fiscal years may also have an adverse financial impact on the financial condition of the District. However, the obligation to levy *ad valorem* property taxes upon all taxable property within the District for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds would not be impaired.

## **LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*The information in this section concerning the operations of the District and the District’s finances are provided as supplementary information only, and it should not be inferred from the inclusion of this information in this Official Statement that the principal of and interest on the Bonds is payable from the general fund of the District. The Bonds are payable solely from the revenues generated by an ad valorem property tax levied by the Counties on properties within the District for the payment thereof. See “THE BONDS – Security and Sources of Payment” herein.*

### **Introduction**

The Las Virgenes Unified School District was created in 1963 and is located immediately west of the San Fernando Valley, serving an area of approximately 89 square miles in the County and Ventura County. The District operates eight elementary schools for grades TK-5, three middle schools for grades 6-8, one TK-8 magnet school, two high schools for grades 9-12, and a continuation high school. For fiscal year 2024-25, the District has a total enrollment of 9,765 students, and the District’s ADA is projected to be \_\_\_\_\_. The District has a total fiscal year 2024-25 assessed valuation of \$30,678,537,901.

Unless otherwise indicated, the following financial, statistical and demographic data has been provided by the District. Additional information concerning the District and copies of subsequent audited financial reports of the District may be obtained by contacting: Las Virgenes Unified School District, Assistant Superintendent and Chief Business Officer, 4111 Las Virgenes Road Calabasas, CA 91302, telephone: (818) 880-4000.

### **Administration**

The District is governed by a five-member Board, each member of which is elected to a four-year term. Elections for positions to the Board are held every two years, alternating between two and three available positions. The following table shows the current members and terms of the Board.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Las Virgenes Unified School District**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Dallas Lawrence	President	December 2026
Lesli Stein	Vice President	December 2026
Linda Menges	Clerk	December 2026
Angela Cutbill	Member	December 2028
Alan Lazar	Member	December 2028

The Superintendent of the District is responsible for administering the affairs of the District in accordance with the policies of the Board. Currently, Dr. Daniel Stepenosky serves as the District's Superintendent and Dr. Ryan Gleason serves as the District's Assistant Superintendent/Chief Business Officer. Brief biographies of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent/Chief Business Officer follow.

***Dr. Daniel Stepenosky, Superintendent.*** Dr. Stepenosky joined the Las Virgenes Unified School District in 2006 and served as Assistant Superintendent of Personnel until 2011. He was the District's Deputy Superintendent from 2011-12 and was appointed Superintendent of Schools in 2012. Dr. Stepenosky earned a bachelor of science degree in physics from Villanova University, a teaching credential from the University of San Diego, a master's degree from California State University-Northridge and his doctorate from the University of California Los Angeles. He taught physics, advanced placement physics, astronomy, and physical science at Beverly Hills High School where he later served in the positions of assistant principal and Principal. Dr. Stepenosky has also served as an adjunct lecturer at USC Rossier School of Education, California Lutheran University and Concordia University.

***Dr. Ryan Gleason, Assistant Superintendent/Chief Business Officer.*** Dr. Gleason has over fifteen years of experience as a K-12 administrator in the United States. Having worked as a change leader at the site, county, and district office levels throughout southern California, he offers a unique perspective about preparing the whole-child for college, career, and life-readiness. In addition to his role as Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Gleason oversees the Las Virgenes Center for Educational Excellence (Center EdX), which offers a continuum of learning opportunities for teachers and administrators for over fifteen school districts in the state of California. Dr. Gleason received his Doctorate in Global Education from the University of Southern California.

**Enrollment Trends**

On average throughout the District, the regular education pupil-teacher ratio was approximately 24:1 for grades TK-3 and 29:1 in grades 4-12 for the 2024-25 school year. The following table shows the District’s enrollment history from 2014-15 through 2024-25.

**ENROLLMENT**  
**Fiscal Years 2014-15 through 2024-25**  
**Las Virgenes Unified School District**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Enrollment<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>Change in Enrollment</u>
2014-15	11,259	—
2015-16	11,374	115
2016-17	11,522	148
2017-18	11,305	(217)
2018-19	11,138	(167)
2019-20	10,886	(252)
2020-21	10,248	(638)
2021-22	10,064	(184)
2022-23	9,732	(332)
2023-24	9,603	(129)
2024-25 <sup>(2)</sup>	9,765	162

<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects CALPADS enrollment.

<sup>(2)</sup> The District is anticipating an increase in enrollment due to the removal of a District-imposed 25% enrollment cap of total intra-district students allowed to enroll in District schools.

Source: Las Virgenes Unified School District.

**Labor Relations**

The District currently employs 541 full-time certificated employees and 181 full-time classified employees. In addition, the District employs 280 part-time faculty and staff. District employees, except for management and some part-time employees, are represented by two employee bargaining units as shown below.

**BARGAINING UNITS**  
**Las Virgenes Unified School District**

<u>Name of Bargaining Unit</u>	<u>Number of Employees Represented</u>	<u>Current Contract Expiration Date</u>
Las Virgenes Educator’s Association	447	June 30, 2025
Las Virgenes Classified Association	203	June 30, 2025

Source: Las Virgenes Unified School District.

**District Retirement Programs**

*The information set forth below regarding the District’s retirement programs, other than the information provided by the District regarding its annual contributions thereto, has been obtained from publicly available sources which are believed to be reliable but are not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness, and should not be construed as a representation by the District or the Municipal Advisor.*



**STRS.** All full-time certificated employees, as well as certain classified employees, are members of the California State Teachers' Retirement System ("STRS"). STRS provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits to plan members and beneficiaries under a defined benefit program (the "STRS Defined Benefit Program"). The STRS Defined Benefit Program is funded through a combination of investment earnings and statutorily set contributions from three sources: employees, employers, and the State. Benefit provisions and contribution amounts are established by State statutes, as legislatively amended from time to time.

Prior to fiscal year 2014-15, and unlike typical defined benefit programs, none of the employee, employer nor State contribution rates to the STRS Defined Benefit Program varied annually to make up funding shortfalls or assess credits for actuarial surpluses. Previously, the combined employer, employee and State contributions to the STRS Defined Benefit Program have not been sufficient to pay actuarially required amounts. As a result, and due to significant investment losses, the unfunded actuarial liability of the STRS Defined Benefit Program increased significantly prior to the implementation of AB 1469 (defined below). In September 2013, STRS projected that the STRS Defined Benefit Program would be depleted in 31 years assuming existing contribution rates continued, and other significant actuarial assumptions were realized. In an effort to reduce the unfunded actuarial liability of the STRS Defined Benefit Program, the State passed the legislation described below to increase contribution rates.

Prior to July 1, 2014, K-14 school districts were required by such statutes to contribute 8.25% of eligible salary expenditures, while participants contributed 8% of their respective salaries. On June 24, 2014, the Governor signed AB 1469 ("AB 1469") into law as a part of the State's fiscal year 2014-15 budget. AB 1469 seeks to fully fund the unfunded actuarial obligation with respect to service credited to members of the STRS Defined Benefit Program before July 1, 2014 (the "2014 Liability"), within 32 years, by increasing member, K-14 school district and State contributions to STRS. Commencing July 1, 2014, the employee contribution rate increased over a three-year phase-in period in accordance with the following schedule:

**MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATES  
STRS (Defined Benefit Program)**

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>STRS Members Hired Prior to January 1, 2013</u>	<u>STRS Members Hired After January 1, 2013</u>
July 1, 2014	8.150%	8.150%
July 1, 2015	9.200	8.560
July 1, 2016	10.250	9.205

*Source: AB 1469.*

Pursuant to the Reform Act (defined below), the contribution rates for members ("PEPRA Members") hired after the Implementation Date (defined below) will be adjusted if the normal cost increases by more than 1% since the last time the member contribution was set. The contribution rate for employees ("Classic Members") hired before the Implementation Date (defined below) increased from 9.205% of creditable compensation for fiscal year commencing July 1, 2017 to 10.205% of creditable compensation effective July 1, 2018. For fiscal year commencing July 1, 2021, the contribution rate was 10.250% for Classic Members and 10.205% for PEPRA Members. For fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022, the contribution rate was 10.250% for Classic Members and 10.205% for PEPRA Members. For fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023, the contribution rate was 10.250% for Classic Members and 10.205% for PEPRA Members. For fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024, the contribution rate is 10.250% for Classic Members and 10.205% for PEPRA Members.

Pursuant to AB 1469, K-14 school districts' contribution rate increased over a seven-year phase-in period in accordance with the following schedule:

**K-14 SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTRIBUTION RATES  
STRS (Defined Benefit Program)**

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>K-14 school districts</u>
July 1, 2014	8.88%
July 1, 2015	10.73
July 1, 2016	12.58
July 1, 2017	14.43
July 1, 2018	16.28
July 1, 2019	18.13
July 1, 2020	19.10

*Source: AB 1469.*

Based upon the recommendation from its actuary, for fiscal year 2021-22 and each fiscal year thereafter the STRS Teachers' Retirement Board (the "STRS Board"), is required to increase or decrease the K-14 school districts' contribution rate to reflect the contribution required to eliminate the remaining 2014 Liability by June 30, 2046; provided that the rate cannot change in any fiscal year by more than 1% of creditable compensation upon which members' contributions to the STRS Defined Benefit Program are based; and provided further that such contribution rate cannot exceed a maximum of 20.25%. In addition to the increased contribution rates discussed above, AB 1469 also requires the STRS Board to report to the State Legislature every five years (commencing with a report due on or before July 1, 2019) on the fiscal health of the STRS Defined Benefit Program and the unfunded actuarial obligation with respect to service credited to members of that program before July 1, 2014. The reports are also required to identify adjustments required in contribution rates for K-14 school districts and the State in order to eliminate the 2014 Liability.

On June 27, 2019, the Governor signed SB 90 ("SB 90") into law as a part of the 2019-20 Budget. Pursuant to SB 90, the State Legislature appropriated \$2.246 billion to be transferred to the Teacher's Retirement Fund for the STRS Defined Benefit Program to pay in advance, on behalf of employers, part of the contributions required for fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21, resulting in K-14 school districts having to contribute 1.03% less in fiscal year 2019-20 and 0.70% less in fiscal year 2020-21, resulting in employer contribution rates of 17.1% in fiscal year 2019-20 and 18.4% in fiscal year 2020-21. In addition, the State made a contribution of \$1.117 billion to be allocated to reduce the employer's share of the unfunded actuarial obligation determined by the STRS Board upon recommendation from its actuary. This additional payment was reflected in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation. Subsequently, the State's 2020-21 Budget redirected \$2.3 billion previously appropriated to STRS and PERS pursuant to SB 90 for long-term unfunded liabilities to further reduce the employer contribution rates in fiscal year 2020-21 and 2021-22. As a result, the effective employer contribution rate was 16.15% in fiscal year 2020-21 and is 16.92% in fiscal year 2021-22. See "DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION – State Budget Measures" herein. The employer contribution rate was 19.1% in fiscal years 2022-23 and 2023-24 and will be 19.1% in fiscal year 2024-25.

The District's contributions to STRS were \$6,309,022 in fiscal year 2020-21, \$7,701,340 in fiscal year 2021-22, \$11,534,587 in fiscal year 2022-23 and \$11,830,199 in fiscal year 2023-24. The District projects \$18,138,522 as its contribution to STRS for fiscal year 2024-25.

The State also contributes to STRS, currently in an amount equal to 8.328% for fiscal year 2023-24 and 8.328% in fiscal year 2024-25. The State's contribution reflects a base contribution rate of

2.017%, and a supplemental contribution rate that will vary from year to year based on statutory criteria. Based upon the recommendation from its actuary, for fiscal year 2017-18 and each fiscal year thereafter, the STRS Board is required, with certain limitations, to increase or decrease the State's contribution rates to reflect the contribution required to eliminate the unfunded actuarial accrued liability attributed to benefits in effect before July 1, 1990. However, the maximum increase or decrease in a given year is limited to 0.5% of payroll under the STRS valuation policy. Once the State has eliminated its share of the STRS' unfunded actuarial obligation, the State contribution will be immediately reduced to the base contribution rate of 2.017% of payroll.

In addition, the State is currently required to make an annual general fund contribution up to 2.5% of the fiscal year covered STRS member payroll to the Supplemental Benefit Protection Account (the "SBPA"), which was established by statute to provide supplemental payments to beneficiaries whose purchasing power has fallen below 85% of the purchasing power of their initial allowance.

**PERS.** Classified employees working four or more hours per day are members of the California Public Employees' Retirement System ("PERS"). PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by the State statutes, as legislatively amended from time to time. PERS operates a number of retirement plans including the Public Employees Retirement Fund ("PERF"). PERF is a multiple-employer defined benefit retirement plan. In addition to the State, employer participants at June 30, 2023 included 1,595 public agencies and 1,332 K-14 school districts and charter schools. PERS acts as the common investment and administrative agent for the member agencies. The State and K-14 school districts (for "classified employees," which generally consist of school employees other than teachers) are required by law to participate in PERF. Employees participating in PERF generally become fully vested in their retirement benefits earned to date after five years of credited service. One of the plans operated by PERS is for K-14 school districts throughout the State (the "Schools Pool").

Contributions by employers to the Schools Pool are based upon an actuarial rate determined annually and contributions by plan members vary based upon their date of hire. Pursuant to SB 90, the State Legislature appropriated \$904 million to the Schools Pool, including transfers in fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21 to the Public Employees Retirement Fund to pay, in advance on behalf of K-14 school district employers, part of the contributions required for K-14 school district employers for such fiscal years, as well as additional amounts to be applied toward certain unfunded liabilities for K-14 school district employers. In June 2020, SB 90 was amended by Assembly Bill 84/Senate Bill 111 ("AB 84"). Under AB 84, \$144 million of the State contribution under SB 90 was deemed to satisfy a portion of the State's required contribution in fiscal year 2019-20, and the amounts previously allocated toward future liabilities were redirected such that, \$430 million will satisfy a portion of the employer contribution rate in fiscal year 2020-21, and \$330 million will satisfy a portion of the employer contribution rate in fiscal year 2021-22. As a result of the payments made by the State pursuant to SB 90, as amended by AB 84, the employer contribution rate was 19.721% for fiscal year 2019-20, 20.7% in fiscal year 2020-21, and 22.91% for fiscal year 2021-22. The employer contribution rate was 25.37% in fiscal year 2022-23, 26.68% in fiscal year 2023-24 and is 27.05% in fiscal year 2024-25. Classic Members contribute at a rate established by statute, which is 7% in fiscal year 2023-24 and 7% in fiscal year 2024-25, while PEPRA Members contribute at an actuarially determined rate, which was 8% in fiscal year 2023-24. For the Schools Pool Actuarial Valuation as of June 30, 2023 (the "2023 PERS Actuarial Valuation"), the total normal cost did not change by more than 1% relative to the basis currently in effect, therefore the PEPRA Member contribution rate remains 8% in fiscal year 2024-25. See "—California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013" herein.

The District's contributions to PERS were \$2,836,833 in fiscal year 2020-21, \$3,369,339 in fiscal year 2021-22, \$5,462,282 in fiscal year 2022-23 and \$6,285,595 in fiscal year 2023-24. The District projects \$7,248,128 as its contribution to PERS for fiscal year 2024-25.

**State Pension Trusts.** Each of STRS and PERS issues a separate comprehensive financial report that includes financial statements and required supplemental information. Copies of such financial reports may be obtained from each of STRS and PERS as follows: (i) STRS, P.O. Box 15275, Sacramento, California 95851-0275; (ii) PERS, P.O. Box 942703, Sacramento, California 94229-2703. Moreover, each of STRS and PERS maintains a website, as follows: (i) STRS: [www.calstrs.com](http://www.calstrs.com); (ii) PERS: [www.calpers.ca.gov](http://www.calpers.ca.gov). However, the information presented in such financial reports or on such websites is not incorporated into this Official Statement by any reference.

Both STRS and PERS have substantial statewide unfunded liabilities. The amount of these unfunded liabilities will vary depending on actuarial assumptions, returns on investments, salary scales and participant contributions. The following table summarizes information regarding the actuarially-determined accrued liability for both STRS and PERS. Actuarial assessments are "forward-looking" information that reflect the judgment of the fiduciaries of the pension plans, and are based upon a variety of assumptions, one or more of which may not materialize or be changed in the future. Actuarial assessments will change with the future experience of the pension plans.

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**FUNDED STATUS**  
**STRS (Defined Benefit Program) and PERS (Schools Pool)**  
(Dollar Amounts in Millions)<sup>(1)</sup>  
Fiscal Years 2012-13 through 2022-23

<u>STRS</u>					
<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Accrued Liability</u>	<u>Value of Trust Assets (MVA)<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>Unfunded Liability (MVA)<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>Value of Trust Assets (AVA)<sup>(3)</sup></u>	<u>Unfunded Liability (AVA)<sup>(3)</sup></u>
2012-13	\$222,281	\$157,176	\$74,374	\$148,614	\$73,667
2013-14	231,213	179,749	61,807	158,495	72,718
2014-15	241,753	180,633	72,626	165,553	76,200
2015-16	266,704	177,914	101,586	169,976	96,728
2016-17	286,950	197,718	103,468	179,689	107,261
2017-18	297,603	211,367	101,992	190,451	107,152
2018-19	310,719	225,466	102,636	205,016	105,703
2019-20	322,127	233,253	107,999	216,252	105,875
2020-21	332,082	292,980	60,136	242,363	89,719
2021-22	346,089	283,340	85,803	257,537	88,552
2022-23	359,741	299,148	85,571	273,155	86,586

<u>PERS</u>					
<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Accrued Liability</u>	<u>Value of Trust Assets (MVA)</u>	<u>Unfunded Liability (MVA)</u>	<u>Value of Trust Assets (AVA)<sup>(3)</sup></u>	<u>Unfunded Liability (AVA)<sup>(3)</sup></u>
2012-13	\$61,487	\$49,482	\$12,005	\$56,250	\$5,237
2013-14	65,600	56,838	8,761	-- <sup>(4)</sup>	-- <sup>(4)</sup>
2014-15	73,325	56,814	16,511	-- <sup>(4)</sup>	-- <sup>(4)</sup>
2015-16	77,544	55,785	21,759	-- <sup>(4)</sup>	-- <sup>(4)</sup>
2016-17	84,416	60,865	23,551	-- <sup>(4)</sup>	-- <sup>(4)</sup>
2017-18	92,071	64,846	27,225	-- <sup>(4)</sup>	-- <sup>(4)</sup>
2018-19 <sup>(5)</sup>	99,528	68,177	31,351	-- <sup>(4)</sup>	-- <sup>(4)</sup>
2019-20 <sup>(6)</sup>	104,062	71,400	32,662	-- <sup>(4)</sup>	-- <sup>(4)</sup>
2020-21	110,507	86,519	23,988	-- <sup>(4)</sup>	-- <sup>(4)</sup>
2021-22	116,982	79,386	37,596	-- <sup>(4)</sup>	-- <sup>(4)</sup>
2022-23	124,924	84,292	40,632	-- <sup>(4)</sup>	-- <sup>(4)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts may not add due to rounding.

<sup>(2)</sup> Reflects market value of assets, including the assets allocated to the SBPA reserve. Since the benefits provided through the SBPA are not a part of the projected benefits included in the actuarial valuations summarized above, the SBPA reserve is subtracted from the STRS Defined Benefit Program assets to arrive at the value of assets available to support benefits included in the respective actuarial valuations.

<sup>(3)</sup> Reflects actuarial value of assets.

<sup>(4)</sup> Effective for the June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation, PERS no longer uses an actuarial value of assets.

<sup>(5)</sup> For the fiscal year 2020-21 actuarially determined contribution, the additional \$430 million State contribution made pursuant to AB 84 did not directly impact the actuarially determined contribution as it was not yet in the Schools Pool by the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation date. The additional State contribution was treated as an advance payment toward the unfunded accrued liability contribution with required employer contribution rate correspondingly reduced.

<sup>(6)</sup> For the fiscal year 2021-22 actuarially required contribution, the impact of the additional \$330 million State contribution made pursuant to AB 84 is directly reflected in the actuarially determined contribution, because the additional payment was in the Schools Pool as of the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation date, which served to reduce the required employer contribution rate by 2.16% of payroll.

Source: PERS Schools Pool Actuarial Valuation; STRS Defined Benefit Program Actuarial Valuation.

The STRS Board has sole authority to determine the actuarial assumptions and methods used for the valuation of the STRS Defined Benefit Program. Based on the multi-year CalSTRS Experience Analysis (spanning from July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2015) (the "2017 Experience Analysis"), on

February 1, 2017, the STRS Board adopted a new set of actuarial assumptions that reflect member's increasing life expectancies and current economic trends. These new assumptions were first reflected in the STRS Defined Benefit Program Actuarial Valuation, as of June 30, 2016 (the "2016 STRS Actuarial Valuation"). The new actuarial assumptions include, but are not limited to: (i) adopting a generational mortality methodology to reflect past improvements in life expectancies and provide a more dynamic assessment of future life spans, (ii) decreasing the investment rate of return (net of investment and administrative expenses) to 7.25% for the 2016 STRS Actuarial Valuation and 7.00% for the June 30, 2017 actuarial evaluation, and (iii) decreasing the projected wage growth to 3.50% and the projected inflation rate to 2.75%.

Based on the multi-year CalSTRS Experience Analysis (spanning from July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2022) (the "2024 Experience Analysis"), on January 10, 2024, the STRS Board adopted a new set of actuarial assumptions that will be first reflected in the STRS Defined Benefit Program Actuarial Valuation, as of June 30, 2023. The payroll growth assumption was decreased to 3.25% from 3.50% due to the projected need for fewer teachers due to projected declining enrollment in the State over the next 20 years, while the following actuarial assumptions remained unchanged since the CalSTRS Experience Analysis (spanning July 1, 2015 through July 1, 2018) (the "2020 Experience Analysis"): long-term investment return (7.0%), (ii) price inflation (2.75%), and (iii) wage growth (3.50%). Certain demographic assumptions were also updated, including changing the assumed life expectancy of STRS retirees to more closely reflect recent trends. The 2023 STRS Actuarial Valuation (defined below) continues using the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method.

The STRS Defined Benefit Program Actuarial Valuation, as of June 30, 2023 (the "2023 STRS Actuarial Valuation") reports that, based on an actuarial value of assets, the unfunded actuarial obligation decreased by approximately \$1.966 billion since the 2022 STRS Actuarial Valuation and the funded ratio increased by 1.50% to 75.9% over such time period. The main reason for the increase in the funded ratio were the expected year-to-year change due to contributions received to pay down the unfunded actuarial accrued liability and the new actuarial assumptions (primarily the mortality assumption change) that were adopted for use in the 2023 STRS Actuarial Valuation. The STRS Board has no authority to adjust rates to pay down the portion of the unfunded actuarial obligation related to service accrued on or after July 1, 2014 for member benefits adopted after 1990 (the "Unallocated UAO"). There was a small decrease in the surplus (a negative unfunded actuarial obligation) for the Unallocated UAO from \$359 million as of June 30, 2022 to \$356 million as of June 30, 2023.

According to the 2023 STRS Actuarial Valuation, the future revenues from contributions and appropriations for the STRS Defined Benefit Program are projected to be approximately sufficient to finance its obligations with a projected ending funded ratio in fiscal year ending June 30, 2044 of 100.7%. This finding assumes adjustments to contribution rates in line with the funding plan and STRS Board policies, the future recognition of the currently deferred asset gains, and is based on the valuation assumptions and valuation policy adopted by the STRS Board, including a 7.00% investment rate of return assumption.

On November 7, 2024, STRS released its 2024 Review of Funding Levels and Risks (the "STRS 2024 Review of Funding Levels and Risks"), which is based on the 2023 STRS Actuarial Valuation. The STRS 2024 Review of Funding Levels and Risks notes that funding projections have improved slightly since the completion of the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation that was presented to the Board in May 2024 in part due to the 8.4% investment return earned by STRS in fiscal year 2023-24 and an increase of 9,000 active members, which contributed to an 8% increase in the payroll of active members.

The key results and findings noted in the STRS 2024 Review of Funding Levels and Risks were that (i) current contribution rates for the State and employers are still projected to be sufficient to allow

both the State and the employers to eliminate their share of the STRS unfunded actuarial obligation by 2046; contribution rate increases are not expected to be needed for fiscal year 2025-26, (ii) The State remains well ahead of schedule to eliminate its share of the STRS unfunded actuarial obligation (currently projected to be eliminated in 2027), (iii) the largest risk facing STRS' ability to reach full funding remains investment-related risk, especially considering the Defined Benefit Program continues to mature, which will increase the system's sensitivity to investment experience, (iv) the risk that a negative investment return might impact STRS ability to reach full funding is expected to increase once the State fully eliminates its share of STRS unfunded actuarial obligation because of a trigger that will require the State contribution rate to immediately drop to 2.017% potentially limiting STRS ability to react to changing conditions, because once this occurs, the STRS Board would only be able to raise the State contribution rate by 0.5% each year, taking 12 years to simply return to the State contribution rate in place in the prior fiscal year potentially resulting in a situation where the State can no longer eliminate its share of the unfunded liability by 2046, and (v) the ability of the funding plan to allow STRS to reach full funding is dependent on STRS meeting its current actuarial assumptions over the long term; uncertain investment markets and a potential decline in the number of teachers could put pressure on STRS ability to meet some of its long-term assumptions and impact its ability to reach full funding.

The STRS 2024 Review of Funding Levels and Risks notes highlighted risks associated with longevity, the size of active membership and investments. The STRS 2024 review of Funding Levels and Risks notes that, overall, STRS experienced greater mortality than projected under previous assumptions, but it remains uncertain whether the pandemic will continue to impact mortality in the long term. In January 2024 the STRS Board adopted new mortality assumptions that were slightly lower than the data indicated, essentially not fully reflecting the impact of the pandemic. In January of 2024, the STRS Board also adopted a change to the rate at which the payroll is assumed to increase, from 3.5% to 3.25%, which reflects STRS assumption that the population of active teachers will decline slowly over time (approximately 5% through 2046). The STRS 2024 Review of Funding Levels and Risks notes that if the active membership declines and the payroll fails to grow as assumed, STRS ability to make progress toward full funding could be at risk. Retirements from active teachers are expected to increase significantly over the next 10 years. Although an increase in retirements does not necessarily impact long term funding, if school districts do not replace teachers who retire in the future, that could result in a reduction in the overall number of teachers and impact STRS ability to reach full funding by 2046. With the anticipated decline in the number of children enrolled in K-12 public schools, the risk that the number of teachers may go down in the future is real and was one of the considerations when the STRS Board lowered the payroll growth assumption. California experienced a significant decline in enrollment in both K-12 public schools and community colleges starting in 2020-21. Total enrollment in K-12 public schools dropped by approximately 310,000, or a 5% reduction, between 2019-20 and 2022-23, while the number of students enrolled at community colleges dropped by 310,000, or a 20% reduction, before increasing by approximately 30,000 in the fall of 2022. In October 2023, the State updated its projection of K-12 enrollments, with the most recent projection anticipating a decline of approximately 11% over the next 10 years and 15% over the next 20 years. If the anticipated reduction in enrolment results in a need for fewer teachers in California, it would impact the number of active teachers who participate in the STRS Defined Benefit Program and ultimately the growth in payroll. One countervailing force that could potentially offset some of the factors listed above would be the reduction of class sizes. The STRS 2024 Review of Funding Levels and Risks notes that investment volatility and the risk that STRS may not be able to meet its assumed investment return over the long-term remains the greatest risk facing STRS today. The combination of a maturing system and the decreasing timeframe of the funding plan only serves to increase this risk. STRS 2024 Review of Funding Levels and Risks notes that (i) when investment returns are below expectations, the unfunded actuarial obligation increases, requiring additional contributions to bridge the gap, however, the funding plan provides the board limited authority to increase contribution rates for both the State and employers; (ii) the State bears the greatest risk when it comes to investment volatility due to rules set in the funding plan that allocate the largest share of the

assets to the state which results in its share of the unfunded actuarial obligation being the most sensitive to investment volatility; (iii) the STRS Board has authority to increase the State's contribution by a maximum of 0.5% of payroll each year with no limit on the maximum rate; however the State contribution rate will be reduced to 2.017% of payroll once the State has eliminated its share of the unfunded liability, and (iv) since the funding plan expires in 2046, after which the STRS Board's authority to adjust contribution rates terminates, the time period over which to fund an existing and new unfunded actuarial obligation is declining each year.

On July 30, 2024, STRS reported a net return on investments of 8.4% for fiscal year 2023-24, ending with the total fund value of \$341.4 billion as of June 30, 2024. The 2023-24 return keeps STRS on track long term, as the 5-, 10-, 20-, and 30-year returns, all surpass the actuarial assumption of 7.0%, during a period of inflation, rising interest rates and geopolitical uncertainty. In its news release reporting the fiscal year 2023-24 investment return, STRS noted that it is ahead of schedule in reaching full funding by 2046.

In recent years, the PERS Board of Administration (the "PERS Board") has taken several steps, as described below, intended to reduce the amount of the unfunded accrued actuarial liability of its plans, including the Schools Pool.

On March 14, 2012, the PERS Board voted to lower the PERS' rate of expected price inflation and its investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses) (the "PERS Discount Rate") from 7.75% to 7.5%. On February 18, 2014, the PERS Board voted to keep the PERS Discount Rate unchanged at 7.5%. On November 17, 2015, the PERS Board approved a new funding risk mitigation policy to incrementally lower the PERS Discount Rate by establishing a mechanism whereby such rate is reduced by a minimum of 0.05% to a maximum of 0.25% in years when investment returns outperform the existing PERS Discount Rate by at least four percentage points (revised to two percentage points in 2017). On December 21, 2016, the PERS Board voted to lower the PERS Discount Rate to 7.0% over a three year phase-in period in accordance with the following schedule: 7.375% for the June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation, 7.25% for the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation and 7.00% for the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation. The new discount rate went into effect July 1, 2017 for the State and July 1, 2018 for K-14 school districts and other public agencies. Lowering the PERS Discount Rate means employers that contract with PERS to administer their pension plans will see increases in their normal costs and unfunded actuarial liabilities. Active members hired after January 1, 2013, under the Reform Act (defined below) will also see their contribution rates rise. The PERS Funding Risk Mitigation Policy recently triggered an automatic decrease of 0.2% in the PERS Discount Rate due to the investment return in fiscal year 2020-21, lowering such rate to 6.8%. On April 15, 2024, the PERS Board removed the automatic mechanism to reduce the discount rate and added a provision to the Funding Risk Mitigation Policy to bring an agenda item to the PERS Board for discussion if a funding risk mitigation event occurs.

On April 17, 2013, the PERS Board approved new actuarial policies aimed at returning PERS to fully-funded status within 30 years. The policies included a rate smoothing method with a 30-year fixed amortization period for gains and losses, a five-year increase of public agency contribution rates, including the contribution rate at the onset of such amortization period, and a five year reduction of public agency contribution rates at the end of such amortization period. The new actuarial policies were first included in the June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation and were implemented with respect the State, K-14 school districts and all other public agencies in fiscal year 2015-16.

Also, on February 20, 2014, the PERS Board approved new demographic assumptions reflecting (i) expected longer life spans of public agency employees and related increases in costs for the PERS system and (ii) trends of higher rates of retirement for certain public agency employee classes, including police officers and firefighters. The new actuarial assumptions were first reflected in the Schools Pool in



the June 30, 2015 actuarial valuation. The increase in liability due to the new assumptions will be amortized over 20 years with increases phased in over five years, beginning with the contribution requirement for fiscal year 2016-17. The new demographic assumptions affect the State, K-14 school districts and all other public agencies.

On February 14, 2018, the PERS Board approved a new actuarial amortization policy with an effective date for actuarial valuations beginning on or after June 30, 2019, which includes (i) shortening the period over which actuarial gains and losses are amortized from 30 years to 20 years, (ii) requiring that amortization payments for all unfunded accrued liability bases established after the effective date be computed to remain a level dollar amount throughout the amortization period, (iii) removing the 5-year ramp-up and ramp-down on unfunded accrued liability bases attributable to assumptions changes and non-investment gains/losses established on or after the effective date and (iv) removing the 5-year ramp-down on investment gains/losses established after the effective date. While PERS expects that reducing the amortization period for certain sources of unfunded liability will increase future average funding ratios, provide faster recovery of funded status following market downturns, decrease expected cumulative contributions, and mitigate concerns over intergenerational equity, such changes may result in increases in future employer contribution rates.

The PERS Board is required to undertake an experience study every four years under its Actuarial Assumptions Policy and State law. As a result of the most recent experience study, on November 17, 2021 (the "2021 Experience Study"), the PERS Board approved new actuarial assumptions, including (i) lowering the inflation rate to 2.30% per year, (ii) increasing the assumed real wage inflation assumption to 0.5%, which results in a total wage inflation of 2.80%, (iii) increasing the payroll growth rate to 2.80%, and (iv) certain changes to demographic assumptions relating to modifications to the mortality rates, retirement rates, and disability rates (both work and non-work related), and rates of salary increases due to seniority and promotion. These actuarial assumptions were incorporated into the actuarial valuation for fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 and first impacted contribution rates for school districts in fiscal year 2022-23. Based on the timing of the study, the member data used in the analysis, which runs through June 30, 2019, does not include the impacts of COVID-19. Preliminary analysis of the system experience since the beginning of the pandemic has shown demographic experience (e.g. retirements, deaths, etc.) did differ from the current actuarial assumptions in some areas, which will be more precisely quantified in future actuarial valuations.

On November 15, 2021, the PERS Board selected a new asset allocation mix through its periodic Asset Liability Management Study that will guide the fund's investment portfolio for the next four years, retained the current 6.8% discount rate and approved adding 5% leverage to increase diversification. The new asset allocation took effect July 1, 2022 and impacted contribution rates for employers and PEPRA employees beginning in fiscal year 2022-23.

2023 PERS Actuarial Valuation reported that from June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023 the funded ratio of the Schools Pool decreased by 0.4% (from 67.9% to 67.5%), which was primarily due to salary increases in fiscal year 2022-23 being higher than expected. The 2023 PERS Actuarial Valuation notes that during the time period between the valuation date and the publication of the 2023 PERS Actuarial Valuation, inflation was higher than the expected inflation rate of 2.3% per annum, and since inflation influences cost-of-living increases for retirees and beneficiaries and active member pay increases, higher inflation is likely to put at least some upward pressure on contribution requirements and downward pressure on the funded status in the June 30, 2024, valuation. The average salary increase was 9.8% for members actively employed during the entire year ending June 30, 2023. Total reported payroll in 2022-23 increased by 13.9% over the prior year, compared with 2.8% expected. This change, driven by a combination of active headcount growth and the salary increases, served to reduce the employer contribution rate for 2024-25 by 1.74% of pay as the dollar amount of the unfunded liability contribution

is divided by a larger payroll. Based on final June 30, 2023 assets, the money-weighted investment return for 2022-23 was 6.1%, generating an actuarial investment loss of \$0.6 billion. This loss will be amortized over 20 years with a five-year ramp, increasing the employer contribution rate in 2024-25 by 0.07% of pay. Due to the five-year ramp, this impact will increase each year until it reaches an estimated 0.33% of pay in 2028-29.

On July 15, 2024, PERS reported a preliminary net return on investment of 9.3% for PERF in fiscal year 2023-24. When using the preliminary net return of 9.3% to assess long-term obligations, the overall estimated funded status of the PERF stands at 75%. As of June 30, 2024, assets were valued at \$502.9 billion. The ending value of the PERF for fiscal year 2023-24 will be based on additional factors beyond investment returns, including employer and employee contributions, monthly payments to retirees, and various investment fees. PERS will review the portfolio's performance in the next few months to determine the final fiscal year returns for 2023-24. The final investment return for fiscal year 2023-24 will be reflected in contribution levels for the State and school district employers in fiscal year 2025-26.

A circular letter published on August 30, 2024 reports that the contribution rate for fiscal year 2025-26 is projected to be 27.4%, the contribution rate for fiscal year 2026-27 is projected to be 27.5%, the contribution rate for fiscal year 2027-28 is projected to be 28.5%, the contribution rate for fiscal year 2028-29 is projected to be 28.2%, and the contribution rate for fiscal year 2029-30 is projected to be 27.8%. The projected contribution rates reflect a preliminary investment return for fiscal year 2023-24 of 9.3% (without reduction for administrative expenses). Further, projected rates reflect the anticipated decrease in normal cost due to new hires entering lower cost benefit tiers. The projections assume that all actuarial assumptions will be realized and that no further changes to assumptions, contributions, benefits or funding will occur during the projection period. Future contribution requirements may differ significantly. The actual long-term cost of the plan will depend on the actual benefits and expenses paid and the actual investment experience of the fund.

In November 2024, PERS released its 2024 Annual Review of Funding Levels and Risk (the "2024 PERS Funding Levels and Risk Report"), which provided a summary of the current funding levels of the system, the near-term outlook for required contributions and risks faced by the system in the near and long-term. The 2024 PERS Funding Levels and Risk Report notes that over the next several years there is the potential for various factors to either further increase required contributions or add additional financial strain on employers and their ability to make required contributions, including inflation and near-term economic turmoil. The 2024 PERS Funding Levels and Risk Report notes that over the last few years, price inflation has been significantly higher than the PERS long-term assumption of 2.3%, which can affect liability measures and investment returns in several ways and which can be difficult to quantify. The most direct impact of high inflation is that retirees can receive higher than expected cost-of-living adjustments and active employees can receive higher than expected salary increases, which could increase actuarial losses in the future. The 2024 PERS Funding Levels and Risk report concludes that, as of June 30, 2023, the PERS Retirement System had experienced a couple of years of investment returns below the expected return of 6.8%, and actuarial losses primarily due to high inflation which resulted in unexpected cost of living adjustments for retirees and higher than expected member pay increases, which resulted in increased employer contributions along with further increases forecasted for the near future. Despite the strong investment return for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the 2024 PERS Funding Levels and Risk Report notes that employer contributions are currently at relatively high levels due to large amounts of unfunded accrued liability and uncertainty within the economy suggests possible economic turmoil in the near future. The 2024 PERS Funding Levels and Risk Report concludes that the ability of employers to continue making required contributions to the system is the area of greatest concern.

The District can make no representations regarding the future program liabilities of STRS, or whether the District will be required to make additional contributions to STRS in the future above those amounts required under AB 1469. The District can also provide no assurances that the District's required contributions to PERS will not increase in the future.

**California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013.** On September 12, 2012, the Governor signed into law the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (the "Reform Act"), which makes changes to both STRS and PERS, most substantially affecting new employees hired after January 1, 2013 (the "Implementation Date"). For PEPRA Members, the Reform Act changes the normal retirement age by increasing the eligibility for the 2% age factor (the age factor is the percent of final compensation to which an employee is entitled for each year of service) from age 60 to 62 and increasing the eligibility of the maximum age factor of 2.4% from age 63 to 65. Similarly, for non-safety PERS participants hired after the Implementation Date, the Reform Act changes the normal retirement age by increasing the eligibility for the 2% age factor from age 55 to 62 and increases the eligibility requirement for the maximum age factor of 2.5% to age 67. Among the other changes to PERS and STRS, the Reform Act also: (i) requires all new participants enrolled in PERS and STRS after the Implementation Date to contribute at least 50% of the total annual normal cost of their pension benefit each year as determined by an actuary, (ii) requires STRS and PERS to determine the final compensation amount for employees based upon the highest annual compensation earnable averaged over a consecutive 36-month period as the basis for calculating retirement benefits for new participants enrolled after the Implementation Date (previously 12 months for STRS members who retire with 25 years of service), and (iii) caps "pensionable compensation" for new participants enrolled after the Implementation Date at 100% of the federal Social Security contribution (to be adjusted annually based on changes to the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers) and benefit base for members participating in Social Security or 120% for members not participating in social security (to be adjusted annually based on changes to the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers), while excluding previously allowed forms of compensation under the formula such as payments for unused vacation, annual leave, personal leave, sick leave, or compensatory time off.

**GASB Statement Nos. 67 and 68.** On June 25, 2012, GASB approved Statements Nos. 67 and 68 ("Statements") with respect to pension accounting and financial reporting standards for state and local governments and pension plans. The new Statements, No. 67 and No. 68, replace GASB Statement No. 27 and most of Statements No. 25 and No. 50. The changes impact the accounting treatment of pension plans in which state and local governments participate. Major changes include: (1) the inclusion of unfunded pension liabilities on the government's balance sheet (previously, such unfunded liabilities are typically included as notes to the government's financial statements); (2) more components of full pension costs being shown as expenses regardless of actual contribution levels; (3) lower actuarial discount rates being required to be used for underfunded plans in certain cases for purposes of the financial statements; (4) closed amortization periods for unfunded liabilities being required to be used for certain purposes of the financial statements; and (5) the difference between expected and actual investment returns being recognized over a closed five-year smoothing period. In addition, according to GASB, Statement No. 68 means that, for pensions within the scope of the Statement, a cost-sharing employer that does not have a special funding situation is required to recognize a net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expense based on its proportionate share of the net pension liability for benefits provided through the pension plan. Because the accounting standards do not require changes in funding policies, the full extent of the effect of the new standards on the District is not known at this time. The reporting requirements for pension plans took effect for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013 and the reporting requirements for government employers, including the District, took effect for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014.

For fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the District reported its proportionate shares of net pension liabilities, deferred outflow of resources and pension expense for STRS and PERS, as follows:

<u>Pension Plan</u>	<u>Net Pension Liability</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>Pension Expense</u>
STRS	\$74,574,062	\$21,324,592	\$5,370,748	\$7,910,913
PERS	44,609,675	20,596,415	8,561,600	6,317,156
Total	\$119,183,737	\$41,921,007	\$13,932,348	\$14,228,069

Source: Las Virgenes Unified School District

For more information, see “—District Debt Structure” and “APPENDIX B – 2023-24 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT – Note 9” attached hereto.

### Supplemental Early Retirement Plans

During the 2020-21 fiscal year, the District adopted a supplemental early retirement plan (the “SERP”) whereby certain eligible employees were provided and annuity to supplement the retirement benefits they were entitled to through STRS and/or PERS. The annuities offered are to be paid over a five year period. The annuities were purchased for 26 employees who retired during the 2020-21 school year.

The outstanding liability for the SERP at June 30, 2024, amounted to \$208,000. Future payments for the SERP are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Total Payment</u>
2025	-
2026	\$208,000
Total	\$208,000

### Other Post-Employment Benefits

**Plan Description.** In addition to the pension benefits described above, the District offers a Postemployment Benefits Plan (the “Plan”). The Plan is a single-employer defined benefit plan that is used to provide postemployment benefits other than pensions (“OPEB”) for eligible retirees and their spouses. As of June 30, 2024, membership in the District’s plan consisted of 374 retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits, and 1,010 active plan members.

The postretirement health plan and the District’s obligation vary by employee group as described as follows. Retirees have access through the CALPERS health benefit program to the same medical plan as active employees, with the exception that once a retiree becomes eligible for Medicare (that is, reaches age 65), he or she must join a Medicare HMO or a Medicare Supplemental plan, with Medicare becoming the primary payer. Employees become eligible to retire and receive a contribution from the District towards their healthcare benefits upon attainment of age 50 and 5 years of covered PERS services (age 52 and 5 years for PEPRAs employees), or age 55 and 5 years of covered STRS service. Benefits are accessible for the lifetime of the retiree and spouse or surviving spouse (and dependent children up to the age of 26). The District uses a statutory schedule to determine if monthly contribution on behalf of all eligible retirees and surviving spouses, in addition to an administrative fee. This benefit is not contractual and only offered while the District uses CALPERS for medical benefits coverage.

Integrated medical/prescription drug coverage are provided through PERS under the Public Employee’ Medical and Hospice Care Act (PEMHACA). Employees can choose from a variety of HMO

and PPO options providing comprehensive medical and prescription drug coverage. For purposes of its contract with PEMHACA, the District uses a statutory schedule to determine its monthly contribution on behalf of each active employee. The statutory amount will be indexed by the Medical CPI each year thereafter. The District also pays an administrative fee. The benefit payment requirements of the Plan members and the District are established and may be amended by the District, the Las Virgenes Education Association (LVEA), the local California Service Employees Association (CSEA), and unrepresented groups. The benefit payment is based on projected pay-as-you-go financing requirements as determined annually through agreements with the District, LVEA, CSEA, and unrepresented groups.

The following table shows the District's Plan expenditures for current premiums and contributions toward the OPEB Trust (as defined herein) for the past five years, as well as a budgeted amount for fiscal year 2024-25.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Current Premiums</u>	<u>OPEB Trust Contribution</u>	<u>Total OPEB Contributions</u>
2019-20			
2020-21			
2021-22			
2022-23			
2023-24			
2024-25 <sup>(1)</sup>			
<b>Total</b>			

<sup>(1)</sup> Budgeted.

Source: Las Virgenes Unified School District

**GASB Statement Nos. 74 and 75.** On June 2, 2015, GASB approved *GASB Statement #74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pensions* (“GASB 74”) and *GASB Statement #75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions* (“GASB 75”) with respect to pension accounting and financial reporting standards for public sector post-retirement benefit programs and the employers that sponsor them. GASB 74 replaces GASB Statements No. 43 and 57 and GASB 75 replaces GASB 45.

Most of GASB Statement No. 74 applies to plans administered through trusts, in which contributions are irrevocable, trust assets are dedicated to providing other post-employment benefits to plan members, and trust assets are legally protected from creditors. GASB Statements No. 74 and No. 75 will require a liability for OPEB obligations, known as the NOL, to be recognized on the balance sheet of the plan and the participating employer's financial statements. In addition, an OPEB expense (service cost plus interest on total OPEB liability plus current-period benefit changes minus member contributions minus assumed earning on plan investments plus administrative expenses plus recognition of deferred outflows minus recognition of deferred inflows) will be recognized in the income statement of the participating employers. In the notes to its financial statements, employers providing other post-employment benefits will also have to include information regarding the year-to-year change in the NOL and a sensitivity analysis of the NOL to changes in the discount rate and healthcare trend rate. The required supplementary information will also be required to show a 10-year schedule of the plan's net OPEB liability reconciliation and related ratios, and any actuarially determined contributions and investment returns.

Under GASB Statement No. 74, the measurement date must be the same as the plan's fiscal year end, but the actuarial valuation date may be any date up to 24 months prior to the measurement date. For the Total OPEB Liability (the “TOL”), if the valuation date is before the measurement date, the results must be projected forward from the valuation date to the measurement date using standard actuarial roll-

forward techniques. For plans that are unfunded or have assets insufficient to cover the projected benefit payments, a discount rate reflecting a 20-year tax-exempt municipal bond yield or index rate must be used. For plans with assets that meet the GASB Statement No. 74 requirements, a projection of the benefit payments and future Fiduciary Net Position (the “FNP”) is performed based on the funding policy and assumptions of the plan, along with the methodology specified in GASB.

GASB Statement No. 74 has an effective date for plan fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2016 and GASB Statement No. 75 is effective for employer fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. The District has recognized GASB Statement No. 74 and GASB Statement No. 75 in their financial statements for fiscal year 2019-20 onwards. See “APPENDIX B – 2023-24 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT” attached hereto. The full extent of the effect of the new standards on the District is not known at this time.

**Actuarial Study.** The District has implemented GASB 74 and GASB 75, pursuant to which the District has commissioned and received an actuarial study of its liability with respect to the Benefits. The new GASB 74 and GASB 75 (discussed above) require biennial actuarial valuations for all plans. The most recent actuarial study for the Plan was dated July 9, 2024 (the “Study”). The Study concluded that, as of a June 30, 2024 measurement date, the Total OPEB Liability (the “TOL”) with respect to such Benefits was \$33,647,319. The District pre-funds a portion of its accrued liability for the Benefits through an irrevocable trust (the “OPEB Trust”). As of June 30, 20\_\_, the value of assets in the OPEB Trust was \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Medicare Premium Payment Program.** The District participates in the Medicare Premium Payment (“MPP”) Program, a cost-sharing multiple-employer other postemployment benefit plan. STRS administers the MPP Program through the Teachers’ Health Benefit Fund (the “THBF”). The MPP Program pays Medicare Part A premiums and Medicare Parts A and B late enrollment surcharges for eligible members of the Defined Benefit Program who were retired or began receiving a disability allowance prior to July 1, 2012, and were not eligible for premium free Medicare Part A. As of June 30, 2023, 4,457 retirees participated in the District’s MPP Program.

The MPP Program is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis from a portion of the monthly District benefit payments. Benefit payments that would otherwise be credited to the Defined Benefit Program each month are instead credited to the MPP Program to fund monthly program and administrative costs.

At June 30, 2024, the District’s reported a liability of \$439,470 for its proportionate share of the NOL for the MPP Program. The TOL for the MPP Program as of June 30, 2023, was determined by applying update procedures to the financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022 and rolling forward the TOL to June 30, 2023. See also “APPENDIX B – 2023-24 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT – Note 8” attached hereto.

## **Risk Management**

The District’s risk management activities are recorded in the general fund. Employee life, health, and disability programs are administered by the general fund through the purchase of commercial insurance. The District participates in various public entity risk pools (JPAs) for the workers’ compensation programs and dental benefits. See “– Joint Powers Agreements” below.

## **Joint Powers Agreements**

During fiscal year 2023-24, the District participated in three joint powers agreement (JPA) entities: Alliance of Schools for Cooperative Insurance Programs (ASCIP), Self-Insured Schools of California III (SISC III) and Schools Linked for Insurance Management (SLIM).

Each JPA is governed by a board consisting of a representative from each member district. Each governing board controls the operations of its JPA independent of any influence by the District beyond the District's representation on the governing boards.

Each JPA is independently accountable for its fiscal matters and maintains its own accounting standards. Budgets are not subject to any approval other than that of the respective governing boards. Member districts share surpluses and deficits proportionately to their participation in the JPA. The relationships between the District and the JPAs are such that no JPA is a component unit of the District for financial reporting purposes. For more information, see "APPENDIX B – 2023-24 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT – Note 10" attached hereto.

## **Cybersecurity**

The District, like many other public and private entities, relies on computer and other digital networks and systems to conduct its operations. As a recipient and provider of personal, private or other electronic sensitive information, the District is potentially subject to multiple cyber threats including, but not limited to, hacking, viruses, malware and other attacks on computer and other sensitive digital networks and systems. Entities or individuals may attempt to gain unauthorized access to the District's systems for the purposes of misappropriating assets or information or causing operational disruption or damage. The District carries cybersecurity insurance.

No assurance can be given that the District's efforts to manage cyber threats and attacks will, in all cases, be successful or that any such attack will not materially impact the operations or finances of the District. The District is also reliant on other entities and service providers, such as the Paying Agent, the County or the Dissemination Agent in connection with compliance by the District with its continuing disclosure undertakings. No assurance can be given that the District may not be affected by cyber threats and attacks against other entities or service providers in a manner which may affect the Owners of the Bonds, e.g., systems related to the timeliness of payments on the Bonds or compliance with disclosure filings pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Certificate.

## District Debt Structure

**Short-Term Debt.** The District currently has no outstanding short-term debt obligations.

**Long-Term Debt.** A schedule of changes in long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2024 is show below:

	<u>Balance July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2024</u>
General obligation bonds				
Principal payments	\$98,247,609	\$102,205,000	\$25,542,400	\$174,910,209
Accreted interest	40,524,435	3,817,366	8,762,600	35,579,201
Unamortized issuance premium	<u>5,157,892</u>	14,379,501	2,789,615	16,747,778
Total – General Obligation Bonds	143,929,936	120,401,867	37,094,615	227,237,188
Certificates of participation <sup>(1)</sup>	8,572,605	--	8,572,605	--
Subscription-based IT arrangements	817,059	--	284,738	532,321
Compensated absences	1,714,421	107,308	--	1,821,729
Leases	79,938	<u>411,752</u>	<u>283,142</u>	<u>208,548</u>
Early retirement incentive	<u>416,000</u>	--	<u>208,000</u>	<u>208,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$155,529,959</u>	<u>\$120,920,927</u>	<u>\$46,443,100</u>	<u>\$230,007,786</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> The District used a portion of the proceeds from its Election of 2022 Series A Bonds to prepay all amounts owned under its 2017 Refunding Lease.

Source: Las Virgenes Unified School District.

**General Obligation Bonds.** The District has issued general obligation bonds pursuant to several voter-approved authorizations. The proceeds of such bonds have been used to renovate, construct and acquire District sites and facilities. The District has also issued general obligation refunding bonds to refinance certain such bonds.

The following table shows the outstanding general obligation bond issuances of the District (not including the Bonds).

Bond Issuance	Initial Principal Amount	Principal Outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	Date of Delivery
Election of 1997, Series A	\$29,999,129.85		February 24, 1998
Election of 1997, Series B	11,999,387.00		August 11, 1999
Election of 1997, Series C	18,492,812.60		March 21, 2001
Election of 1997, Series D	32,627,308.80		October 17, 2002
Election of 2006, Series B	3,996,221.55		December 22, 2009
Election of 2006, Series C	29,998,274.00		May 19, 2011
2014 Refunding Bonds	27,255,000.00		October 29, 2014
2016 Refunding Bonds	39,610,000.00		December 6, 2016
Election of 2006, Series D	10,435,000.00		August 29, 2018
Election of 2022, Series A	85,000,000.00		August 24, 2023
2024 Refunding Bonds	17,205,000.00		June 27, 2024

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes accreted interest, as of \_\_\_\_, 2025.

Source: Las Virgenes Unified School District.

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## COMBINED GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE Las Virgenes Unified School District

Year (Nov. 1)	1997	2006	2006	2006	2006	2014 Refunding	2016 Refunding	2006	2022	Total Annual Debt Service
	Series D <sup>(3)</sup>	Series B <sup>(4)</sup>	Series B-1 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	Series C <sup>(5)</sup>	Series C-1 <sup>(3)(5)</sup>	Bonds <sup>(1)</sup>	Bonds	Series D	Series A	
2025	\$13,140,000.00	\$1,855,000.00	\$2,832,180.00	--	\$2,670,060.80	\$2,754,700.00	\$1,462,362.50	\$516,050.00	\$6,335,462.50	
2026		2,065,000.00	2,832,180.00	\$2,660,000.00	--	2,874,950.00	1,463,362.50	499,550.00	6,215,462.50	
2027		2,165,000.00	2,768,375.00	2,768,375.00	--	2,999,450.00	1,464,162.50	488,550.00	5,410,462.50	
2028		--	5,677,180.00	2,363,375.00	--	3,132,450.00	4,304,762.50	482,800.00	5,401,562.50	
2029		--	5,650,576.10	2,608,375.00	--	3,264,750.00	4,348,112.50	477,050.00	5,393,462.50	
2030		--	5,935,900.60	2,538,375.00	--	3,414,750.00	4,704,512.50	467,450.00	5,390,862.50	
2031		--	6,029,552.00	2,653,375.00	--	3,575,250.00	4,883,700.00	463,050.00	7,229,750.00	
2032		--	9,682,786.40	3,215,950.00	--	--	8,628,100.00	349,750.00	7,191,500.00	
2033		--	9,860,261.10	3,335,937.50	--	--	8,991,500.00	349,750.00	7,151,500.00	
2034		--	--	--	--	--	9,357,550.00	2,169,750.00	7,119,500.00	
2035		--	--	--	--	--	--	7,555,600.00	7,079,750.00	
2036		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,047,250.00	
2037		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,011,250.00	
2038		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,981,500.00	
2039		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,572,250.00	
2040		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,568,000.00	
2041		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,589,500.00	
2042		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,606,000.00	
2043		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,627,250.00	
2044		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,647,500.00	
2045		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,646,250.00	
2046		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,649,000.00	
2047		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,645,000.00	
2048		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,649,000.00	
2049		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
2050		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
2051		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Totals	\$27,410,000.00	\$6,025,000.00	\$51,332,796.20	\$22,143,762.50	\$2,670,060.80	\$22,016,300.00	\$49,608,325.00	\$13,819,350.00	\$147,139,025.00	

<sup>(1)</sup> Interest payable semi-annually on February 1 and August 1 of each year. Principal payable on August 1 of each year.

<sup>(2)</sup> Interest payable semi-annually on March 1 and September 1 of each year. Principal payable on September 1 of each year.

<sup>(3)</sup> Interest payable semi-annually on February 1 and August 1 of each year. Principal payable on August 1 of each year.

<sup>(4)</sup> Reflected gross debt service on the Election of 2006, Series B-1, which were designated as federally-taxable "Build America Bonds", a cash subsidy payment from the United States Treasury equal to approximately 35% of the interest payable on such Series B-1 Bonds. The cash payment does not constitute a full faith and credit guarantee of the United States Government, but is required to be paid by the Treasury under the Recovery Act. The County will deposit any cash subsidy payments received into a debt service fund for such bonds.

<sup>(5)</sup> Reflected gross debt service on the Election of 2006, Series C-1 Bonds, each which were designated as federally-taxable "Qualified School Construction Bonds" pursuant to an irrevocable election by the District to have Section 643(f)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code apply thereto. As a result, the District expects to receive, on or about each interest payment date (each a "QSCB Subsidy" and together with the BAB Subsidy, the "Subsidy"), a cash subsidy equal to the lesser of (a) the interest payable on such Series C-1 Bonds on or (b) the amount of interest that would have been payable on each such interest payment date if such interest were determined at a federally-determined tax credit rate of 5.08%. The cash payment does not constitute a full faith and credit guarantee of the United States Government, but is required to be paid by the Treasury under the Recovery Act. The County will deposit any cash subsidy payments received into a debt service fund for such bonds.

<sup>(6)</sup> The Subsidy Payments are subject to reduction (the "Sequestration Reduction") pursuant to the federal Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, which currently includes provisions reducing the Subsidy Payments by 3.7% through the federal fiscal year ending September 30, 2030. The sequestration reduction rate will be applied unless and until a law is enacted that cancels or otherwise affects the sequester, at which time the Sequestration Reduction rate is subject to change. In addition, the Sequestration Reduction could result in further sequestration ("PAYGO Sequestration") of subsidy payments under rules that provide for an across-the-board sequester of nonexempt mandatory spending programs if lawmakers enact net deficit-increasing legislation. A provision in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 temporarily avoided PAYGO Sequestration triggered by the American Rescue Plan Act by shifting certain sequestration totals from the federal fiscal year 2023 and 2024 sequestration to the federal fiscal year 2025 sequestration. District cannot predict whether or how subsequent sequestration actions may affect Subsidy Payments currently solicited for receipt in future federal fiscal years. However, notwithstanding any such reduction, the Counties' Board of Supervisors is empowered and obligated to levy ad valorem property taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Election of 2006, Series B-1 Bonds and Election of 2006, Series C-1 Bonds. The County will deposit any cash Subsidy Payments received into the respective debt service funds for such bonds.

<sup>(7)</sup> Source: Las Virgenes Unified School District

## LIMITATION ON REMEDIES; BANKRUPTCY

**General.** State law contains certain safeguards to protect the financial solvency of school districts. See “DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION – Budget Process” herein. If the safeguards are not successful in preventing a school district from becoming insolvent, the State Superintendent, operating through an administrator appointed by the State Superintendent, may be authorized under State law to file a petition under Chapter 9 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) on behalf of the school district for the adjustment of its debts, assuming that the school district meets certain other requirements contained in the Bankruptcy Code necessary for filing a petition under Chapter 9. School districts are not themselves authorized to file a bankruptcy proceeding, and they are not subject to involuntary bankruptcy.

Bankruptcy courts are courts of equity and as such have broad discretionary powers. If the District were to become the debtor in a proceeding under Chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Code, the automatic stay provisions of Bankruptcy Code Sections 362 and 922 generally would prohibit creditors from taking any action to collect amounts due from the District or to enforce any obligation of the District related to such amounts due, without consent of the District or authorization of the bankruptcy court (although such stays would not operate to block creditor application of pledged special revenues to payment of indebtedness secured by such revenues). In addition, as part of its plan of adjustment in a Chapter 9 bankruptcy case, the District may be able to alter the priority, interest rate, principal amount, payment terms, collateral, maturity dates, payment sources, covenants (including tax-related covenants), and other terms or provisions of the Bonds and other transaction documents related to the Bonds, as long as the bankruptcy court determines that the alterations are fair and equitable. There also may be other possible effects of a bankruptcy of the District that could result in delays or reductions in payments on the Bonds. Moreover, regardless of any specific adverse determinations in any District bankruptcy proceeding, the fact of a District bankruptcy proceeding could have an adverse effect on the liquidity and market price of the Bonds.

**Statutory Lien.** Pursuant to Government Code Section 53515, the Bonds are secured by a statutory lien on all revenues received pursuant to the levy and collection of the *ad valorem* property tax, and such lien automatically arises, without the need for any action or authorization by the local agency or its governing board, and is valid and binding from the time the Bonds are executed and delivered. See “THE BONDS – Statutory Liens” herein. Although a statutory lien would not be automatically terminated by the filing of a Chapter 9 bankruptcy petition by the District, the automatic stay provisions of the Bankruptcy Code would apply and payments that become due and owing on the Bonds during the pendency of the Chapter 9 proceeding could be delayed, unless the Bonds are determined to be secured by a pledge of “special revenues” within the meaning of the Bankruptcy Code and the pledged *ad valorem* property taxes are applied to pay the Bonds in a manner consistent with the Bankruptcy Code.

**Special Revenues.** If the *ad valorem* property tax revenues that are pledged to the payment of the Bonds are determined to be “special revenues” within the meaning of the Bankruptcy Code, then the application in a manner consistent with the Bankruptcy Code of the pledged *ad valorem* property tax revenues should not be subject to the automatic stay. “Special revenues” are defined to include, among others, taxes specifically levied to finance one or more projects or systems of the debtor, but excluding receipts from general property, sales, or income taxes levied to finance the general purposes of the debtor. State law prohibits the use of the tax proceeds for any purpose other than payment of the bonds and the bond proceeds can only be used to finance or refinance the acquisition or improvement of real property and other capital expenditures included in the proposition, so such tax revenues appear to fit the definition of special revenues. However, there is no binding judicial precedent dealing with the treatment in

bankruptcy proceedings of *ad valorem* property tax revenues collected for the payments of bonds in the State, so no assurance can be given that a bankruptcy court would not hold otherwise.

***Possession of Tax Revenues; Remedies.*** The Counties, on behalf of the District, are expected to be in possession of the annual *ad valorem* property taxes and certain funds to repay the Bonds and may invest these funds in the County's Investment Pool, as described in "THE BONDS – Application and Investment of Bond Proceeds" herein and "APPENDIX E –LOS ANGELES COUNTY TREASURY POOL" attached hereto. If the Counties go into bankruptcy and has possession of tax revenues (whether collected before or after commencement of the bankruptcy), and if the Counties do not voluntarily pay such tax revenues to the owners of the Bonds, it is not entirely clear what procedures the owners of the Bonds would have to follow to attempt to obtain possession of such tax revenues, how much time it would take for such procedures to be completed, or whether such procedures would ultimately be successful. Further, should those investments suffer any losses, there may be delays or reductions in payments on the Bonds.

***Opinion of Bond Counsel Qualified by Reference to Bankruptcy, Insolvency and Other Laws Relating to or Affecting Creditor's Rights.*** The proposed form of the approving opinion of Bond Counsel attached hereto as APPENDIX A is qualified by reference to bankruptcy, insolvency and other laws relating to or affecting creditor's rights. Bankruptcy proceedings, if initiated, could subject the owners of the Bonds to judicial discretion and interpretation of their rights in bankruptcy or otherwise, and consequently may entail risks of delay, limitation, or modification of their rights.

## TAX MATTERS

In the opinion of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP, San Francisco, California, Bond Counsel, under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions, and assuming certain representations and compliance with certain covenants and requirements described herein, interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of calculating the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals. However, it should be noted that with respect to applicable corporations as defined in Section 59(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), generally certain corporations with more than \$1,000,000,000 of average annual adjusted financial statement income, interest (and original issue discount) with respect to the Bonds might be taken into account in determining adjusted financial statement income for purposes of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed by Section 55 of the Code on such corporations. In the further opinion of Bond Counsel, interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds is exempt from State of California personal income tax.

The excess of the stated redemption price at maturity of a Bond over the issue price of a Bond (the first price at which a substantial amount of the Bonds of a maturity is to be sold to the public) constitutes original issue discount. Original issue discount accrues under a constant yield method, and original issue discount will accrue to a Bond Owner before receipt of cash attributable to such excludable income. The amount of original issue discount deemed received by the Bond Owner will increase the Bond Owner's basis in the applicable Bond.

Bond Counsel's opinion as to the exclusion from gross income of interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds is based upon certain representations of fact and certifications made by the District and others and is subject to the condition that the District complies with all requirements of the Code, that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds to assure that interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds will not become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Failure to comply with such requirements of the Code might cause the interest (and original issue

discount) on the Bonds to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactive to the date of issuance of the Bonds. The District has covenanted to comply with all such requirements.

The amount by which a Bond Owner's original basis for determining loss on sale or exchange in the applicable Bond (generally, the purchase price) exceeds the amount payable on maturity (or on an earlier call date) constitutes amortizable bond premium, which must be amortized under Section 171 of the Code; such amortizable Bond premium reduces the Bond Owner's basis in the applicable Bond (and the amount of tax-exempt interest received), and is not deductible for federal income tax purposes. The basis reduction as a result of the amortization of Bond premium may result in a Bond Owner realizing a taxable gain when a Bond is sold by the Owner for an amount equal to or less (under certain circumstances) than the original cost of the Bond to the Owner. Purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors as to the treatment, computation and collateral consequences of amortizable bond premium.

The Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") has initiated an expanded program for the auditing of tax-exempt bond issues, including both random and targeted audits. It is possible that the Bonds will be selected for audit by the IRS. It is also possible that the market value of the Bonds might be affected as a result of such an audit of the Bonds (or by an audit of similar Bonds). No assurance can be given that in the course of an audit, as a result of an audit, or otherwise, Congress or the IRS might not change the Code (or interpretation thereof) subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds to the extent that it adversely affects the exclusion from gross income of interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds or their market value.

SUBSEQUENT TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS THERE MIGHT BE FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL STATUTORY CHANGES (OR JUDICIAL OR REGULATORY CHANGES TO OR INTERPRETATIONS OF FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAW) THAT AFFECT THE FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL TAX TREATMENT OF THE BONDS INCLUDING THE IMPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL FEDERAL INCOME OR STATE TAXES BEING IMPOSED ON OWNERS OF TAX-EXEMPT STATE OR LOCAL OBLIGATIONS, SUCH AS THE BONDS. THESE CHANGES COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE MARKET VALUE OR LIQUIDITY OF THE BONDS. NO ASSURANCE CAN BE GIVEN THAT SUBSEQUENT TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS STATUTORY CHANGES WILL NOT BE INTRODUCED OR ENACTED OR JUDICIAL OR REGULATORY INTERPRETATIONS WILL NOT OCCUR HAVING THE EFFECTS DESCRIBED ABOVE. BEFORE PURCHASING ANY OF THE BONDS, ALL POTENTIAL PURCHASERS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISORS REGARDING POSSIBLE STATUTORY CHANGES OR JUDICIAL OR REGULATORY CHANGES OR INTERPRETATIONS, AND THEIR COLLATERAL TAX CONSEQUENCES RELATING TO THE BONDS.

Bond Counsel's opinions may be affected by actions taken (or not taken) or events occurring (or not occurring) after the date hereof. Bond Counsel has not undertaken to determine, or to inform any person, whether any such actions or events are taken or do occur. The Resolution and the Tax Certificate relating to the Bonds permit certain actions to be taken or to be omitted if a favorable opinion of Bond Counsel is provided with respect thereto. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion as to the effect on the exclusion from gross income of interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes with respect to any Bond if any such action is taken or omitted based upon the advice of counsel other than Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP.

Although Bond Counsel has rendered an opinion that interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes provided that the District continues to comply with certain requirements of the Code, the ownership of the Bonds and the accrual or receipt of interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds may otherwise affect the tax liability of certain persons. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any such tax consequences. Accordingly, before

purchasing any of the Bonds, all potential purchasers should consult their tax advisors with respect to collateral tax consequences relating to the Bonds.

The proposed form of the opinion of Bond Counsel for the Bonds is attached hereto as APPENDIX A.

## LEGAL MATTERS

### Legality for Investment in California

Under provisions of the Financial Code, the Bonds are legal investments for commercial banks in the State to the extent that the Bonds, in the informed opinion of the bank, are prudent for the investment of funds of depositors, and, under provisions of the Government Code, are eligible for security for deposits of public moneys in the State.

### Information Reporting Requirements

On May 17, 2006, the President signed the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005 ("TIPRA"). Under Section 6049 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by TIPRA, interest paid on tax-exempt obligations is subject to information reporting in a manner similar to interest paid on taxable obligations. The effective date of this provision is for interest paid after December 31, 2005, regardless of when the tax-exempt obligations were issued. The purpose of this change was to assist in relevant information gathering for the IRS relating to other applicable tax provisions. TIPRA provides that backup withholding may apply to such interest payments made after March 31, 2007 to any bondholder who fails to file an accurate Form W-9 or who meets certain other criteria. The information reporting and backup withholding requirements of TIPRA do not affect the excludability of such interest from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

### Continuing Disclosure

**Current Undertaking.** The District will covenant in a Continuing Disclosure Certificate for the benefit of the holders and Beneficial Owners of the Certificates to provide certain financial information and operating data relating to the District by not later than nine months following the end of the District's Fiscal Year (presently ending June 30) (the "Annual Report"), commencing with the report for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2025, and to provide notices of the occurrence of certain listed events. The Annual Report and notices of listed events will be filed by the District with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board through its Electronic Market Municipal Access, located at <https://emma.msrb.org/>. The information on such website is not incorporated herein by any reference. The specific nature of the information to be contained in the Annual Report and the notice of listed events is set forth in APPENDIX C – "FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE" attached hereto. These covenants have been made in order to assist the Underwriter (as defined herein) in complying with Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Rule").

**Previous Undertakings.** [TO COME]

### Absence of Material Litigation

No litigation is pending or threatened concerning the validity of the Bonds, and a certificate to that effect will be furnished to purchasers at the time of the original delivery of the Bonds. The District is not aware of any litigation pending or threatened questioning the political existence of the District or

contesting the District's ability to receive *ad valorem* property taxes or to collect other revenues or contesting the District's ability to issue and retire the Bonds.

### **Financial Statements**

The financial statements with supplemental information for the year ended June 30, 2024, the independent auditor's report of the District, and the related statements of activities and of cash flows for the year then ended, and the report of Nigro & Nigro PC (the "Auditor"), are attached to this Official Statement as APPENDIX B. In connection with the inclusion of the financial statements and the report of the Auditor thereon in this Official Statement, the District did not request the Auditor to, and the Auditor has not undertaken to, update its report or to take any action intended or likely to elicit information concerning the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements made in this Official Statement, and no opinion is expressed by the Auditor with respect to any event subsequent to the date of its report.

### **Legal Opinion**

The legal opinion of Bond Counsel, approving the validity of the Bonds, will be supplied to the original purchasers of the Bonds without cost. A copy of the proposed form of such legal opinion is attached to this Official Statement as APPENDIX A.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Rating**

Moody's has assigned a rating of "    " to the Bonds. Such rating reflects only the view of such organization and any desired explanation of the significance of such rating should be obtained from the rating agency furnishing the same.

Generally, rating agencies base their ratings on information and materials furnished to them (which may include information and material from the District which is not included in this Official Statement) and on investigations, studies and assumptions by the rating agencies. There is no assurance such rating will continue for any given period of time or that such rating will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by the rating agency, if in the judgment of such rating agency, circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of such rating may have an adverse effect on the market price for the Bonds.

The District has covenanted in a Continuing Disclosure Certificate to file on The Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") website operated by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board notices of any rating changes on the Bonds. See "LEGAL MATTERS – Continuing Disclosure" herein and "APPENDIX C – FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE FOR THE BONDS" attached hereto. Notwithstanding such covenant, information relating to rating changes on the Bonds may be publicly available from the rating agency prior to such information being provided to the District and prior to the date the District is obligated to file a notice of rating change on EMMA. Purchasers of the Bonds are directed to the rating agency and its website and official media outlets for the most current rating changes with respect to the Bonds after the initial issuance of the Bonds.

### **Underwriting**

**Purchase of Bonds.** Pursuant to the terms of a Notice Inviting Proposals for Purchase of Bonds (the "Notice Inviting Proposals"), the Bonds were awarded to \_\_\_\_\_, as underwriter therefor (the "Underwriter"), at a True Interest Cost of \_\_\_\_%. The Underwriter will purchase all of the

Bonds for a purchase price of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (which is equal to the principal amount of the Bonds of \$\_\_\_\_\_, plus original issue premium of \$\_\_\_\_\_, and less \$\_\_\_\_\_ of underwriting discount).

The Notice Inviting Proposals provides that the Underwriter will purchase all of the Bonds, if any are purchased. The initial offering prices stated on the inside cover of ~~this~~ Official Statement may be changed from time to time by the Underwriter. The Underwriter may offer and sell Bonds to certain dealers and others at prices lower than such initial offering prices.

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**Additional Information**

The purpose of this Official Statement is to supply information to prospective buyers of the Bonds. Quotations from and summaries and explanations of the Bonds, the Resolution providing for issuance of the Bonds, and the constitutional provisions, statutes and other documents referenced herein, do not purport to be complete, and reference is made to said documents, constitutional provisions and statutes for full and complete statements of their provisions.

Some of the data contained herein has been taken or constructed from District records. Appropriate District officials, acting in their official capacities, have reviewed this Official Statement and have determined that, as of the date hereof, the information contained herein is, to the best of their knowledge and belief, true and correct in all material respects and does not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made herein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. This Official Statement has been approved by the District.

Any statements in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion, whether or not expressly so stated, are intended only as such and not as representations of fact. This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract or agreement between the District and the purchasers or Owners, beneficial or otherwise, of any of the Bonds.

**LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Dr. Daniel Stepenosky  
Superintendent

## APPENDIX A

### FORM OF OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL FOR THE BONDS

*Upon issuance and delivery of the Bonds, Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP, Bond Counsel, proposes to render its final approving opinion with respect to the Bonds substantially in the following form:*

\_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Board of Education  
Las Virgenes Unified School District

Members of the Board of Education:

We have examined a certified copy of the record of the proceedings relative to the issuance and sale of \$\_\_\_\_\_ Las Virgenes Unified School District Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series B (the "Bonds"). As to questions of fact material to our opinion, we have relied upon the certified proceedings and other certifications of public officials furnished to us without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation.

Based on our examination as bond counsel of existing law, certified copies of such legal proceedings and such other proofs as we deem necessary to render this opinion, we are of the opinion, as of the date hereof and under existing law, that:

1. Such proceedings and proofs show lawful authority for the issuance and sale of the Bonds pursuant to Article 4.5 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code, commencing with Section 53506 *et seq.*, a resolution (the "Resolution") of the Board of Education of the District and a fifty-five percent vote of the qualified electors of the Las Virgenes Unified School District (the "District") voting at an election held on November 8, 2022.

2. The Bonds constitute valid and binding general obligations of the District, payable as to both principal and interest from the proceeds of a levy of *ad valorem* property taxes on all property subject to such taxes in the District, which taxes are unlimited as to rate or amount.

3. Under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions, and assuming the accuracy of certain representations and compliance with certain covenants and requirements described herein, interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of calculating the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals; however, it should be noted that with respect to applicable corporations as defined in Section 59(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), interest (and original issue discount) with respect to the Bonds might be taken into account in determining adjusted financial statement income for the purposes of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on such corporations.

4. Interest on the Bonds is exempt from State of California personal income tax.

5. The difference between the issue price of a Bond (the first price at which a substantial amount of the Bonds of a maturity is to be sold to the public) and the stated redemption price at maturity with respect to such Bonds constitutes original issue discount.

Original issue discount accrues under a constant yield method, and original issue discount will accrue to a Bond Owner before receipt of cash attributable to such excludable income. The amount of original issue discount deemed received by a Bond Owner will increase the Bond Owner's basis in the applicable Bond.

6. The amount by which a Bond Owner's original basis for determining loss on sale or exchange in the applicable Bond (generally, the purchase price) exceeds the amount payable on maturity (or on an earlier call date) constitutes amortizable Bond premium, which must be amortized under Section 171 of the Code; such amortizable Bond premium reduces the Bond Owner's basis in the applicable Bond (and the amount of tax-exempt interest received), and is not deductible for federal income tax purposes. The basis reduction as a result of the amortization of Bond premium may result in a Bond Owner realizing a taxable gain when a Bond is sold by the Bond Owner for an amount equal to or less (under certain circumstances) than the original cost of the Bond to the Bond Owner. Purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors as to the treatment, computation and collateral consequences of amortizable Bond premium.

The opinions expressed herein may be affected by actions taken (or not taken) or events occurring (or not occurring) after the date hereof. We have not undertaken to determine, or to inform any person, whether any such actions or events are taken or do occur. The Resolution and the Tax Certificate relating to the Bonds permit certain actions to be taken or to be omitted if a favorable opinion of Bond Counsel is provided with respect thereto. No opinion is expressed herein as to the effect on the exclusion from gross income of interest (and original issue discount) for federal income tax purposes with respect to any Bond if any such action is taken or omitted based upon the advice of counsel other than ourselves. Other than expressly stated herein, we express no opinion regarding tax consequences with respect to the Bonds.

The opinions expressed herein as to the exclusion from gross income of interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds are based upon certain representations of fact and certifications made by the District and others and are subject to the condition that the District complies with all requirements of the Code, that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds to assure that such interest (and original issue discount) will not become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Failure to comply with such requirements of the Code might cause interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactive to the date of issuance of the Bonds. The District has covenanted to comply with all such requirements.

It is possible that subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds there might be federal, state, or local statutory changes (or judicial or regulatory interpretations of federal, state, or local law) that affect the federal, state, or local tax treatment of the Bonds or the market value of the Bonds. No assurance can be given that subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds such changes or interpretations will not occur.

The rights of the owners of the Bonds and the enforceability thereof may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted to the extent constitutionally applicable and their enforcement may also be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases, and by the limitations on legal remedies against public agencies in the State of California.

Respectfully submitted,

Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth

**APPENDIX B**

**2023-24 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT**

## APPENDIX C

### FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

This Continuing Disclosure Certificate (the “Disclosure Certificate”) is executed and delivered by the Las Virgenes Unified School District (the “District”) in connection with the issuance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ of the District's Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series B (collectively, the “Bonds”). The Bonds are being issued pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Education of the District adopted on March 11, 2025 (the “Resolution”). The District covenants and agrees as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose of the Disclosure Certificate. This Disclosure Certificate is being executed and delivered by the District for the benefit of the Holders and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Underwriter in complying with the Rule.

SECTION 2. Definitions. In addition to the definitions set forth in the Resolution, which apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Certificate unless otherwise defined in this Section, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

“Annual Report” shall mean any Annual Report provided by the District pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Certificate.

“Beneficial Owner” shall mean any person which (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

“Dissemination Agent” shall mean initially the District, or any successor Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the District (which may be the District) and which has filed with the District a written acceptance of such designation.

“Financial Obligation” shall mean: (a) a debt obligation; (b) a derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (c) guarantee of (a) or (b). The term “Financial Obligation” does not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the Repository consistent with the Rule.

“Holders” shall mean registered owners of the Bonds.

“Listed Events” shall mean any of the events listed in Section 5(a) or 5(b) of this Disclosure Certificate.

“Official Statement” shall mean the Official Statement dated as of \_\_\_\_, 2025 and relating to the Bonds.

“Participating Underwriter” shall mean the original underwriters of the bonds or any of the original underwriters of the Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with offering of the Bonds.

“Repository” shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, which can be found at <http://emma.msrb.org/>, or any other repository of disclosure information that may be designated by the Securities and Exchange Commission as such for purposes of the Rule in the future.

“Rule” shall mean Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

“State” shall mean the State of California.

### SECTION 3. Provision of Annual Reports.

(a) The District shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, not later than nine months after the end of the District’s fiscal year (presently ending June 30), commencing with the report for the 2024-25 Fiscal Year, provide to the Repository an Annual Report which is consistent with the requirements of Section 4 of this Disclosure Certificate. The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may cross-reference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Certificate; *provided* that the audited financial statements of the District may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report and later than the date required above for the filing of the Annual Report if they are not available by that date. If the District’s fiscal year changes, it shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(b).

(b) Not later than 30 days (nor more than 60 days) prior to said date the Dissemination Agent shall give notice to the District that the Annual Report shall be required to be filed in accordance with the terms of this Disclosure Certificate. Not later than 15 Business Days prior to said date, the District shall provide the Annual Report in a format suitable for reporting to the Repository to the Dissemination Agent (if other than the District). If the District is unable to provide to the Repository an Annual Report by the date required in subsection (a), the District shall send a timely notice to the Repository in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A with a copy to the Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall not be required to file a Notice to Repository of Failure to File an Annual Report.

(c) The Dissemination Agent shall file a report with the District stating it has filed the Annual Report in accordance with its obligations hereunder, stating the date it was provided to the Repository.

SECTION 4. Content and Form of Annual Reports. (a) The District’s Annual Report shall contain or include by reference the following:

1. The audited financial statements of the District for the prior fiscal year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as promulgated to apply to governmental entities from time to time by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. If the District’s audited financial statements are not available by the time the Annual Report is required to be filed pursuant to Section 3(a), the Annual Report shall contain unaudited financial statements in a format similar to the financial statements contained in the final Official Statement, and the audited financial statements shall be filed in the same manner as the Annual Report when they become available.

2. Material financial information and operating data with respect to the District of the type included in the Official Statement in the following categories (to the extent not included in the District’s audited financial statements):

- (a) State funding received by the District for the last completed fiscal year;
- (b) average daily attendance of the District for the last completed fiscal year;
- (c) outstanding District indebtedness;
- (d) summary financial information on revenues, expenditures and fund balances for the District's general fund reflecting adopted budget for the current fiscal year;
- (e) assessed valuation of taxable property within the District for the current fiscal year; and
- (f) tax delinquencies, to the extent either of the Counties does not maintain the Teeter Plan with respect to the collection of taxes to repay the Bonds or to the extent the District no longer participates in the California Statewide Delinquent Tax Finance Authority.

Any or all of the items listed above may be included by specific reference to other documents, including official statements of debt issues of the District or related public entities, which have been submitted to the Repository or the Securities and Exchange Commission. If the document included by reference is a final official statement, it must be available from the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The District shall clearly identify each such other document so included by reference.

(b) The Annual Report shall be filed in an electronic format accompanied by identifying information prescribed by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

**SECTION 5. Reporting of Significant Events.**

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of this Section 5(a), the District shall give, or cause to be given, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds in a timely manner not in excess of 10 business days after the occurrence of the event:

- 1. principal and interest payment delinquencies.
- 2. tender offers.
- 3. defeasances.
- 4. rating changes.
- 5. adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, or Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB).
- 6. unscheduled draws on the debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties.
- 7. unscheduled draws on credit enhancement reflecting financial difficulties.
- 8. substitution of the credit or liquidity providers or their failure to perform.
- 9. default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the District, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

10. bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the District. For the purposes of the event identified in this Section 5(a)(10), the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the District in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governmental body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District.

(b) Pursuant to the provisions of this Section 5(b), the District shall give, or cause to be given, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds, if material:

1. non-payment related defaults.
2. optional, contingent or unscheduled bond calls.
3. modifications to rights of Bondholders.
4. unless described under Section 5(a)(5) above, material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds.
5. release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds.
6. the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms.
7. Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or paying agent with respect to the Bonds or the change of name of such a trustee or paying agent.
8. incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the District, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the District, any of which affect Bondholders.

(c) Whenever the District obtains knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event under Section 5(b) hereof, the District shall as soon as possible determine if such event would be material under applicable federal securities laws.

(d) If the District determines that knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event under Section 5(b) hereof would be material under applicable federal securities laws, the District shall (i) file a notice of such occurrence with the Repository in a timely manner not in excess of 10 business days after the occurrence of the event or (ii) provide notice of such reportable event to the Dissemination Agent in format suitable for filing with the Repository in a timely manner not in excess of 10 business days after the occurrence of the event. The Dissemination Agent shall have no duty to independently prepare or file any report of Listed Events. The Dissemination Agent may conclusively rely on the District's determination of materiality pursuant to Section 5(c).



SECTION 6. Termination of Reporting Obligation. The District's obligations under this Disclosure Certificate shall terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds. If such termination occurs prior to the final maturity of the Bonds, the District shall give notice of such termination in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(a).

SECTION 7. Dissemination Agent. The District may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent (or substitute Dissemination Agent) to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate, and may discharge any such Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent may resign upon 15 days written notice to the District. Upon such resignation, the District shall act as its own Dissemination Agent until it appoints a successor. The Dissemination Agent shall not be responsible in any manner for the content of any notice or report prepared by the District pursuant to this Disclosure Certificate and shall not be responsible to verify the accuracy, completeness or materiality of any continuing disclosure information provided by the District. The District shall compensate the Dissemination Agent for its fees and expenses hereunder as agreed by the parties. Any entity succeeding to all or substantially all of the Dissemination Agent's corporate trust business shall be the successor Dissemination Agent without the execution or filing of any paper or further act.

SECTION 8. Amendment; Waiver. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Certificate, the District may amend this Disclosure Certificate, and any provision of this Disclosure Certificate may be waived, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

(a) If the amendment or waiver relates to the provisions of Sections 3(a), 4, or 5(a) or 5(b), it may only be made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature or status of an obligated person with respect to the Bonds, or the type of business conducted;

(b) The undertaking, as amended or taking into account such waiver, would, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the original issuance of the Bonds, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances;

(c) The amendment or waiver does not, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, materially impair the interests of the Holders or Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; and

(d) No duties of the Dissemination Agent hereunder shall be amended without its written consent thereto.

In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Disclosure Certificate, the District shall describe such amendment in the next Annual Report, and shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or in the case of a change of accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the District. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, (i) notice of such change shall be given in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(a), and (ii) the Annual Report for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

SECTION 9. Additional Information. Nothing in this Disclosure Certificate shall be deemed to prevent the District from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth

in this Disclosure Certificate or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Certificate. If the District chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Certificate, the District shall have no obligation under this Certificate to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

SECTION 10. Default. In the event of a failure of the District to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Certificate any Holder or Beneficial Owner of the Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the District to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate. A default under this Disclosure Certificate shall not be deemed an event of default under the Resolution, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Certificate in the event of any failure of the District to comply with this Disclosure Certificate shall be an action to compel performance.

SECTION 11. Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Certificate. The Dissemination Agent acts hereunder solely for the benefit of the District; this Disclosure Certificate shall confer no duties on the Dissemination Agent to the Participating Underwriter, the Holders and the Beneficial Owners. The District agrees to indemnify and save the Dissemination Agent, its officers, directors, employees and agents, harmless against any loss, expense and liabilities which it may incur arising out of or in the exercise or performance of its powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) of defending against any claim of liability, but excluding liabilities due to the Dissemination Agent's gross negligence or willful misconduct. The obligations of the District under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent and payment of the Bonds. The Dissemination Agent shall have no liability for the failure to report any event or any financial information as to which the District has not provided an information report in format suitable for filing with the Repository. The Dissemination Agent shall not be required to monitor or enforce the District's duty to comply with its continuing disclosure requirements hereunder.

SECTION 12. Beneficiaries. This Disclosure Certificate shall inure solely to the benefit of the District, the Dissemination Agent, the Participating Underwriter and Holders and Beneficial Owners from time to time of the Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Officer

**EXHIBIT A**

**NOTICE TO REPOSITORY OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT**

Name of District: LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Name of Bond Issue: Election of 2022 General Obligation Bonds, Series B

Date of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the District has not provided an Annual Report with respect to the above-named Bonds as required by the Continuing Disclosure Certificate relating to the Bonds. The District anticipates that the Annual Report will be filed by \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By \_\_\_\_\_ [form only; no signature required]

## APPENDIX D

### ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR THE CITY OF CALABASAS AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY

*The following information concerning the City of Calabasas (the "City") and Los Angeles County (the "County") is included only for the purpose of supplying general information regarding the local community and economy. The Bonds are not a debt of the City or of the County. This material has been prepared by or excerpted from the sources as noted herein and has not been independently verified by the District, the Underwriter, the Municipal Advisor or Bond Counsel.*

#### **General**

**City of Calabasas.** The City of Calabasas was incorporated in April 1991 under the General Laws of the State, and is one of the smaller cities in Los Angeles County. The City is located along the Highway 101 corridor in the San Fernando Valley of western Los Angeles County, approximately 20 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles and encompasses an area of approximately 13 square miles. The City is bordered by Woodland Hills on the east, Hidden Hills on the north, Agoura Hills on the west and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County and the Santa Monica Mountains on the south.

**Los Angeles County.** Established by an act of the legislature of the State of California on February 18, 1850, the County encompasses an area of approximately 4,081 miles in southwestern California and borders 70 miles of coast on the Pacific Ocean. The County is home to 88 incorporated cities while more than 65% of the County remains unincorporated. In between the large desert portions of the county — which make up around 40% of its land area — and the heavily urbanized central and southern portions, sits the San Gabriel Mountains containing Angeles National Forest. Los Angeles is a Charter County governed by a five-member elected Board of Supervisors, each of whom serves alternating four-year terms.

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## Population

The following table shows historical population figures for the City, the County and the State for the past 10 years of data that is currently available.

**POPULATION ESTIMATES**  
**2015 through 2024**  
**City of Calabasas, Los Angeles County and the State of California**

<u>Year</u>	<u>City of Calabasas</u>	<u>Los Angeles County</u>	<u>State of California</u>
2015	23,715	10,072,887	38,810,306
2016	23,583	10,087,542	39,036,749
2017	23,463	10,107,312	39,273,915
2018	23,388	10,107,841	39,429,439
2019	23,176	10,067,476	39,503,656
2020	23,225	10,014,009	39,538,223
2021	23,325	9,955,445	39,327,868
2022	23,030	9,861,493	39,114,785
2023	22,857	9,819,312	39,061,058
2024	22,742	9,824,091	39,128,162

*Source: 2015-20 (2010 Demographic Research Unit Benchmark): California Department of Finance for May 2021. 2020-24 (2020 Demographic Research Unit Benchmark): California Department of Finance for January 1.*

## Personal Income

The following table shows per capita personal income for the County, the State, and the United States for the past 10 years of data currently available.

**PER CAPITAL PERSONAL INCOME**  
**2014 through 2023**  
**Los Angeles County, State of California, and United States**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Los Angeles County</u>	<u>State of California</u>	<u>United States</u>
2014	\$50,052	\$50,619	\$46,287
2015	53,067	53,817	48,060
2016	54,750	55,863	48,971
2017	56,635	58,214	51,004
2018	59,004	60,984	53,309
2019	62,604	64,219	55,566
2020	67,904	70,098	59,123
2021	73,343	76,882	64,460
2022	74,378	76,941	66,244
2023	78,302	81,255	69,810

Note: Per capital personal income is the total personal income divided by the total mid-year population estimates of the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Last updated: November 14, 2024 – new statistics for 2023; revised statistics for 2019-2022.

All dollar estimates are in current dollars (not adjusted for inflation).

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

**Principal Employers**

The following tables list the principal employers located in the City and the County for the periods shown below.

**PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS  
2024  
City of Calabasas**

<u>Employer Name</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Number of Employees</u>
Las Virgenes Unified School District <sup>(1)</sup>	Educational Services	1,025
Cheesecake Factory, Inc.	Restaurant Services	638
Harbor Freight Tools	Hardware Tools	600
Viewpoint Education Foundation	Educational Services	495
AmaWaterways Company	Travel Agency	243
Pepperdine University	Educational Services	192
Keysight Technologies (formerly IXIA)	Provides security for network applications	175
Las Virgenes Water District	Government Services	124
Bob Smith BMW & Mini	Car Dealership	124
Xperi (formerly DTS Inc)	Computer Systems and Design	109

<sup>(1)</sup> For updated information regarding the District’s employees, see “LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT – Labor Relations” in the front part of this Official Statement.

Source: City of Calabasas Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024.

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**LARGEST EMPLOYERS**  
**2024**  
**Los Angeles County<sup>(1)</sup>**

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Employees</u>
U.S. Government – Federal Executive Board	260,000
Los Angeles County <sup>(2)</sup>	116,571
Los Angeles Unified School District	74,741
University of California, Los Angeles	54,148
Kaiser Permanente Southern California	47,438
City of Los Angeles <sup>(3)</sup>	35,206
University of Southern California	24,099
Home Depot	12,000
UPS	11,542
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power	11,500
Long Beach Unified School District	11,000
Boeing Co.	10,783
Providence	10,153
Target Corp.	10,020
NBCUniversal	8,576
Cedars-Sinai	8,427
California Institute of Technology	8,419
Albertsons Cos.	7,476
Allied Universal	6,866
AT&T Inc.	6,475
City of Hope	6,427
City of Long Beach	6,000
Bank of America Corp.	5,490
Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	5,467
Children’s Hospital Los Angeles	5,305
Amazon	5,200
Inter-Con Security	5,165
Costco Wholesale	5,143
California State University, Long Beach	5,000
Ralphs	4,435
Capital Group	4,251
California State University, Northridge	4,163
Los Angeles World Airports	4,000
Pomona Unified School District	4,000
CommonSpirit Health	3,360
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	3,023

<sup>(1)</sup> This information was provided by representatives of the employers, company financial and annual budget reports, company LinkedIn profiles. Government agencies and companies are ranked by the current number of full-time employees in the County. Several organizations of companies may have qualified for this list but failed to submit information or do not break out local employment data.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excludes law enforcement and judiciary employees.

<sup>(3)</sup> Excludes proprietary departments (LADWP, LAWA, Port of L.A.).

Source: Los Angeles Business Journal, Weekly Lists, originally published August 26-September 1, 2024

## Employment

The following table summarizes the labor force, employment and unemployment figures for the past five years of data currently available for the City, the County, the State and the United States.

**LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ANNUAL AVERAGES**  
**2019 through 2023**  
**City of Calabasas, Los Angeles County, State of California, and United States**

<u>Year and Area</u>	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate (%)</u>
<b><u>2019</u></b>				
City of Calabasas	11,700	11,000	800	6.4
Los Angeles County	5,148,600	4,917,700	230,900	4.5
State of California	19,353,700	18,550,500	803,200	4.2
United States	163,539,000	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7
<b><u>2020</u></b>				
City of Calabasas	11,700	9,700	2,000	17.0
Los Angeles County	4,974,700	4,363,300	611,300	12.3
State of California	18,821,200	16,913,100	1,908,100	10.0
United States	160,742,000	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1
<b><u>2021</u></b>				
City of Calabasas	11,600	10,200	1,500	12.6
Los Angeles County	5,007,600	4,558,900	448,700	9.0
State of California	19,041,000	18,127,700	913,300	4.8
United States	161,204,000	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3
<b><u>2022</u></b>				
City of Calabasas	11,500	10,600	800	7.1
Los Angeles County	5,013,400	4,764,500	248,800	5.0
State of California	19,252,900	18,440,900	811,100	4.2
United States	164,287,000	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6
<b><u>2023</u></b>				
City of Calabasas	11,500	10,600	800	7.2
Los Angeles County	5,015,600	4,763,600	252,000	5.0
State of California	19,308,300	18,388,300	920,000	4.8
United States	167,116,000	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6

Note: Data is based on annual averages, unless otherwise specified, and is not seasonally adjusted.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics, California Employment Development Department. March 2023 Benchmark.



## Industry

The City and County are included in the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale Metropolitan Division (the "MD"). The distribution of employment in the MD is presented in the following table for the past five calendar years of data currently available. These figures are multi county-wide statistics and may not necessarily accurately reflect employment trends in the County.

### INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT & LABOR FORCE ANNUAL AVERAGES 2019 through 2023 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale MD

<u>Category</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Total Farm	4,400	4,400	4,600	4,800	4,700
Mining and Logging	2,000	1,700	1,600	1,700	1,700
Manufacturing	341,200	315,400	313,100	321,700	319,200
Wholesale Trade	221,900	201,100	202,600	204,400	200,400
Retail Trade	413,600	375,700	396,100	406,500	407,200
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	213,100	207,900	215,200	223,600	218,800
Information	215,600	191,100	208,800	234,900	193,000
Financial Activities	224,300	213,200	213,200	215,700	211,000
Professional and Business Services	648,400	601,000	630,800	666,900	652,500
Educational and Health Services	840,100	821,700	844,400	871,100	914,500
Leisure and Hospitality	547,300	393,700	434,200	512,400	534,100
Other Services	158,400	128,800	135,700	153,000	157,800
Government	586,900	570,200	560,200	570,000	582,300
Total, All Industries	4,566,900	4,172,500	4,309,700	4,537,900	4,548,200

Note: Items may not add to total due to independent rounding.

Source: California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division. March 2023 Benchmark.

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**Commercial Activity**

Summaries of annual taxable sale date for the past five years of data currently available for the City and County are shown in the following tables.

**ANNUAL TAXABLE SALES  
2019 through 2023  
City of Calabasas  
(Dollars in Thousands)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Retail Permits</u>	<u>Retail Stores Taxable Transactions</u>	<u>Total Permits</u>	<u>Total Outlets Taxable Transactions</u>
2019	603	\$360,088	1,142	\$509,795
2020	674	334,758	1,255	477,703
2021	571	452,523	1,082	595,188
2022	547	545,984	1,057	706,699
2023	515	508,024	996	659,542

Source: "Taxable Sales in California," California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.

**ANNUAL TAXABLE SALES  
2019 through 2023  
Los Angeles County  
(Dollars in Thousands)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Retail Permits</u>	<u>Retail Stores Taxable Transactions</u>	<u>Total Permits</u>	<u>Total Taxable Transactions</u>
2019	206,732	\$122,444,678	342,359	\$172,313,602
2020	226,643	113,415,974	376,990	157,737,984
2021	208,412	139,000,373	349,061	192,524,203
2022	210,441	150,622,623	354,092	213,716,609
2023	202,366	145,470,173	342,582	207,350,896

Source: "Taxable Sales in California," California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.

**Construction Activity**

The annual building permit valuations and number of permits for new dwelling units issued for the past five years of data currently available for the City and County are shown in the following tables.

**BUILDING PERMIT VALUATIONS  
2019 through 2023  
City of Calabasas  
(Dollars in Thousands)**

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Valuation					
Residential	\$15,410	\$5,868	\$8,462	\$15,721	\$11,600
Non-Residential	<u>14,105</u>	<u>31,261</u>	<u>12,209</u>	<u>12,209</u>	<u>8,247</u>
Total	<u>\$29,515</u>	<u>\$37,129</u>	<u>\$20,671</u>	<u>\$27,930</u>	<u>\$19,847</u>
Units					
Single Family	6	8	3	3	7
Multiple Family	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>

Note: Totals may not sum because of rounding.  
Source: Construction Industry Research Board.

**BUILDING PERMITS AND VALUATIONS  
2019 through 2023  
Los Angeles County  
(Dollars in Thousands)**

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Valuation					
Residential	\$6,554,316	\$5,678,400	\$6,020,503	\$7,126,963	\$5,097,976
Non-Residential	<u>6,589,602</u>	<u>3,513,049</u>	<u>1,863,348</u>	<u>1,863,348</u>	<u>3,989,678</u>
Total	<u>\$13,143,918</u>	<u>\$9,191,449</u>	<u>\$7,883,851</u>	<u>\$8,990,311</u>	<u>\$9,087,654</u>
Units					
Single Family	5,738	6,198	7,327	8,301	6,503
Multiple Family	<u>15,884</u>	<u>14,056</u>	<u>16,718</u>	<u>18,912</u>	<u>11,752</u>
Total	<u>21,622</u>	<u>20,254</u>	<u>24,045</u>	<u>27,213</u>	<u>18,255</u>

Note: Totals may not sum because of rounding.  
Source: Construction Industry Research Board.

## APPENDIX E

### LOS ANGELES COUNTY TREASURY POOL

*The following information concerning the Los Angeles County (the "County") Treasury Pool (the "Treasury Pool") has been provided by the Treasurer-Tax Collector (the "Treasurer"), and has not been confirmed or verified by the District or the Municipal Advisor. Neither the District nor the Municipal Advisor have made an independent investigation of the investments in the Treasury Pool nor any assessment of the current County investment policy. The value of the various investments in the Treasury Pool will fluctuate on a daily basis as a result of a multitude of factors, including generally prevailing interest rates and other economic conditions. Additionally, the Treasurer may change the investment policy at any time. Therefore, there can be no assurance that the values of the various investments in the Treasury Pool will not vary significantly from the values described herein. Finally, neither the District nor the Municipal Advisor makes any representation as to the accuracy or adequacy of such information or as to the absence of material adverse changes in such information subsequent to the date hereof, or that the information contained is correct as of any time subsequent to its date. Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer at the following website: <https://ttc.lacounty.gov/>. However, the information presented on such website is not incorporated into this Official Statement by any reference.*