



SANTA MONICA - MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

November 18, 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, California 90012

Re: Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (Los Angeles County, California) 2026 Refunding General Obligation Bonds (Forward Delivery):
Request to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to Levy Taxes and to Direct the Auditor-Controller to Maintain Taxes on Tax Roll

Dear Supervisors:

At this time, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (the “District”) has authorized and intends to issue its Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (Los Angeles County, California) 2026 Refunding General Obligation Bonds (Forward Delivery) (the “Refunding Bonds”) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$164,000,000 to refinance for savings certain outstanding general obligation bonds previously issued by the District. The issuance of the Refunding Bonds was approved by a resolution (the “District Resolution”) adopted by the Board of Education of the District on October 7, 2025, pursuant to Sections 53550 and 53580 *et seq.* of the California Government Code and other applicable provisions of law with respect to the Refunding 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 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 “Resolution”) to levy the appropriate taxes for the payment of the Refunding Bonds and to direct the Auditor-Controller of the County to maintain these taxes on the tax roll every year, beginning with fiscal year 2026-27, according to a debt service schedule and instructions that will be provided by or on behalf of the District, and to direct the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County to serve as the Paying Agent for the Refunding Bonds.

SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Board of Education: Jon Kean • Maria Leon-Vazquez • Laurie Lieberman • Alicia Mignano

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Superintendent: Dr. Antonio Shelton

IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT:

1. The Board of Supervisors adopt the 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 Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors furnish one (1) certified copy of the Resolution to:

District Bond Counsel:

Courtney L. Jones, Esq.
Jones Hall LLP
4 West 4th Avenue, Suite 406
San Mateo, CA 94402
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and send one (1) copy of the Resolution to each of the following:

Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector
Attention: John Patterson
500 W. Temple Street, Suite 437
Los Angeles, California 90012

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

Los Angeles County Counsel
Attention: Debbie Cho
500 W. Temple Street, Room 653
Los Angeles, California 90012

Sincerely,

**SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

By: _____



Gerardo Cruz

Assistant Superintendent,
Business and Fiscal Services

Enclosures

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY
OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF
TAXES FOR 2026 REFUNDING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF
THE SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
DESIGNATING THE PAYING AGENT THEREFOR AND DIRECTING
THE COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO MAINTAIN TAXES ON
THE TAX ROLL**

WHEREAS, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (the “District”) has authorized and issued the following series of refunding bonds (collectively, the “Prior Bonds”):

- 2016 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series A (Federally Tax-Exempt) in the aggregate principal amount of \$28,190,000 on October 11, 2016 (the “Prior 2016A Bonds”), and
- 2016 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series C (2020 Crossover Refunding) (Federally Tax-Exempt) in the aggregate principal amount of \$52,140,000 on October 11, 2016 (the “Prior 2016C Bonds”); and

WHEREAS, in order to realize interest cost savings available in the bond markets that can be passed along to District property taxpayers, the Board of Education of the District (the “District Board”) has determined in its resolution adopted on October 7, 2025 (the “District Resolution”) to authorize the issuance and sale of its “Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (Los Angeles County, California) 2026 Refunding General Obligation Bonds” in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$164,000,000 (the “Refunding Bonds”) to refund all or a portion of the Prior Bonds under the provisions of Articles 9 and 11 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code, commencing with Section 53550 and 53580 respectively (the “Bond Law”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Bond Law the District Board is authorized to provide for the issuance and sale of the Refunding Bonds by resolution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the District Resolution, the Refunding Bonds were authorized to be sold and delivered on a forward delivery basis and issuance is scheduled for April 2, 2026; and

WHEREAS, under the District Resolution, the District Board has formally requested the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles (the “Board”) to levy taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds when due, and to direct the Auditor-Controller of the County of Los Angeles (the “Auditor-Controller”) to maintain on its fiscal year 2026-27 tax roll, and all subsequent tax rolls, taxes sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the debt service schedule that will be provided to the Auditor-Controller following the sale of the Refunding Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the District has requested that the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles (the “Treasurer”) be appointed by the Board to act as the paying agent, registrar, authentication agent and transfer agent (collectively, the “Paying Agent”) for the Refunding Bonds.

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

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

SECTION 2. Preparation of Tax Roll. That the Auditor-Controller is hereby directed to maintain on the 2026-27 tax roll, and all subsequent tax rolls, taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds, according to the debt service schedule to be provided by or on behalf of the District to the Auditor-Controller following the sale of the Refunding Bonds.

SECTION 3. Paying Agent. That the Treasurer or the Treasurer's third-party designee act as initial Paying Agent for the Refunding Bonds. The Treasurer is authorized to contract with a third party to perform the services of Paying Agent.

SECTION 4. 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 Board so acts.

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

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAWYN R. HARRISON,
County Counsel

By: 
Senior Deputy County Counsel

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF 2026 REFUNDING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$164,000,000 TO REFINANCE OUTSTANDING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND APPROVING RELATED DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS INCLUDING FORMS OF BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT, ESCROW AGREEMENT AND PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT

WHEREAS, the Board of Education (the “Board”) of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (the “District”) of Los Angeles County (the “County”), California (the “State”), has previously caused the issuance of voter-approved general obligation bonds and general obligation refunding bonds including the following series:

- 2016 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series A (Federally Tax-Exempt) in the aggregate principal amount of \$28,190,000 on October 11, 2016 (the “Prior 2016A Bonds”),
- 2016 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series C (2020 Crossover Refunding) (Federally Tax-Exempt) in the aggregate principal amount of \$52,140,000 on October 11, 2016 (the “Prior 2016C Bonds”), and
- General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2012, Series E in the aggregate principal amount of \$115,000,000 on November 6, 2019 (the “Prior 2012E Bonds”, and with the Prior 2016A Bonds and the Prior 2016C Bonds, the “Prior Bonds”); and

WHEREAS, the Prior 2016A Bonds and the Prior 2016C Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District, for the purpose of attaining savings that can be passed on to District property taxpayers, commencing on July 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Prior 2012E Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District, for the purpose of attaining savings that can be passed on to District property taxpayers, commencing on August 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, due to favorable interest rate conditions that exist in the municipal bond market, the District has been advised that it can obtain savings which can be passed on to the property taxpayers of the District by refinancing certain maturities of the outstanding Prior Bonds (such refunded maturities, the “Refunded Bonds”); and

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized to provide for the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds for the purpose of refunding the outstanding Prior Bonds, in whole or in part, under the provisions of Articles 9 and 11 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code, commencing with Section 53550 of said Code (the “Bond Law”); and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the foregoing refinancing plan, the Board of the District has determined at this time to authorize the issuance of bonds designated “Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District 2026 Refunding General Obligation Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$164,000,000 (the “Refunding Bonds”); and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to authorize the execution and delivery of a related Escrow Agreement (defined herein) and Bond Purchase Agreement (defined herein) with respect to the negotiated underwriting of the Refunding Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the District has adopted a Debt Management Policy in compliance with Senate Bill 1029 effective January 1, 2017, and issuance of the Refunding Bonds will be in compliance with such policy; and

WHEREAS, further, as required by Government Code Section 5852.1, attached hereto as Appendix B is the information relating to the Refunding Bonds that has been obtained by the Board and is hereby disclosed and made public; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS; AUTHORITY

SECTION 1.01. *Definitions.* The terms defined in this Section 1.01, as used and capitalized herein, shall, for all purposes of this Resolution, have the meanings given them below, unless the context clearly requires some other meaning.

“Board” means the Board of Education of the District.

“Bond Counsel” means (a) the firm of Jones Hall LLP, or (b) any other attorney or firm of attorneys nationally recognized for expertise in rendering opinions as to the legality and tax-exempt status of securities issued by public entities.

“Bond Law” means the provisions of Articles 9 and 11 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code, commencing with Section 53550 of said Code, as in effect on the date of adoption hereof and as amended hereafter.

“Bond Purchase Agreement” means the Bond Purchase Agreement, which may be a forward delivery agreement, between the District and the Underwriters, under which the Underwriters agree to purchase the Refunding Bonds and pay the purchase price therefor.

“Closing Date” means the date upon which there is a delivery of the Refunding Bonds in exchange for the amount representing the purchase price of the Refunding Bonds by the Underwriters.

“Continuing Disclosure Certificate” means the Continuing Disclosure Certificate which is executed and delivered by a District Representative on the Closing Date.

“Costs of Issuance” means all items of expense directly or indirectly payable by or reimbursable to the District and related to the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Refunding Bonds, including but not limited to the costs of preparation and reproduction of documents, printing expenses, filing and recording fees, initial fees and charges of the Paying Agent and its counsel, legal fees and charges, fees and disbursements of consultants and professionals, rating agency fees and any other cost, charge or fee in connection with the original issuance and sale of the Refunding Bonds.

“County” means the County of Los Angeles, a political subdivision of the State of California, duly organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of California.

“County Treasurer” means the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County, or any person at any time performing the duties of treasurer of the County.

“Debt Service Fund” means the account established and held by the County under Section 4.02.

“Depository” means (a) initially, DTC, and (b) any other Securities Depository acting as Depository under Section 2.09.

“Depository System Participant” means any participant in the Depository’s book-entry system.

“District” means the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, a school district organized under the Constitution and laws of the State of California, and any successor thereto.

“District Representative” means the President of the Board, the Vice President of the Board, the Superintendent of the District, the Assistant Superintendent, Business and Fiscal Services, the District’s Chief Operations Officer, or such officers’ written designee, or any other person authorized by resolution of the Board of Education of the District to act on behalf of the District with respect to this Resolution and the Bonds.

“DTC” means The Depository Trust Company, and its successors and assigns.

“Education Code” means the Education Code of the State of California, as in effect on the Closing Date or as thereafter amended from time to time.

“Escrow Agent” means the bank designated as such in the Escrow Agreement.

“Escrow Agreement” means the Escrow Agreement, or Agreements, between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as escrow agent, or such other appropriate bank designated by the District, relating to the refunding and defeasance of the Prior Bonds, respectively.

“Federal Securities” means: (a) any direct general non-callable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations issued or held in book entry form on the books of the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America; (b) any obligations the timely payment of principal of and interest on which are directly or indirectly

guaranteed by the United States of America or which are secured by obligations described in the preceding clause (a); (c) the interest component of Resolution Funding Corporation strips which have been stripped by request to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in book-entry form; (d) pre-refunded municipal bonds rated in the highest rating category by any Rating Agency; and (e) bonds, debentures, notes or other evidence of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by any of the following federal agencies: (i) direct obligations or fully guaranteed certificates of beneficial ownership of the U.S. Export-Import Bank; (ii) certificates of beneficial ownership of the Farmers Home Administration; (iii) participation certificates of the General Services Administration; (iv) Federal Financing Bank bonds and debentures; (v) guaranteed Title XI financings of the U.S. Maritime Administration; (vi) project notes, local authority bonds, new communities debentures and U.S. public housing notes and bonds of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and (vii) obligations of the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB).

“Interest Payment Dates” means February 1 and August 1 in each year during the term of such Refunding Bond, commencing on the date set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement, provided, however, that such dates are subject to modification as provided in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

“Municipal Advisor” means Isom Advisors, a Division of Urban Futures, Inc.

“Office” means the office or offices of the Paying Agent for the payment of the Refunding Bonds and the administration of its duties hereunder. Initially, the Office of the Paying Agent is 633 West Fifth Street, 24th Floor, Los Angeles, California. The Office may be re-designated from time to time under written notice filed with the District by the Paying Agent.

“Outstanding,” when used as of any particular time with reference to Refunding Bonds, means all Refunding Bonds except: (a) Refunding Bonds theretofore canceled by the Paying Agent or surrendered to the Paying Agent for cancellation; (b) Refunding Bonds paid or deemed to have been paid within the meaning of Section 9.02; and (c) Refunding Bonds in lieu of or in substitution for which other Refunding Bonds have been authorized, executed, issued and delivered by the District under this Resolution.

“Owner”, whenever used herein with respect to a Refunding Bond, means the person in whose name the ownership of such Refunding Bond is registered on the Registration Books.

“Paying Agent” means the County Treasurer and his or her designated agents or his successors or assigns acting in the capacity of paying agent, registrar, authentication agent and transfer agent. The County Treasurer is authorized to contract with any third party to perform the services of Paying Agent under this Resolution.

“Prior Bonds” means, together, the 2016A Bonds, the 2016C Bonds and the 2012E Bonds.

“Record Date” means the 15th day of the month preceding an Interest Payment Date, whether or not such day is a business day.

“Refunding Bonds” means the not-to-exceed \$164,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (Los Angeles County, California)

2026 Refunding General Obligation Bonds, issued and at any time Outstanding under this Resolution.

“Registration Books” means the records maintained by the Paying Agent for the registration of ownership and registration of transfer of the Series A Bonds under Section 2.08.

“Refunded Bonds” means the Prior Bonds refunded with the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds authorized herein and identified in the Escrow Agreement.

“Resolution” means this Resolution, as originally adopted by the Board and including all amendments hereto and supplements hereof which are duly adopted by the Board from time to time in accordance herewith.

“Securities Depositories” means DTC; and, in accordance with the then current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such other addresses and/or such other securities depositories as the District may designate in a written request of the District delivered to the Paying Agent.

“Tax Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on the Closing Date or (except as otherwise referenced herein) as it may be amended to apply to obligations issued on the Closing Date, together with applicable proposed, temporary and final regulations promulgated, and applicable official public guidance published, under said Code.

“2016A Bonds” means the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District 2016 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series A (Federally Tax-Exempt) in the aggregate principal amount of \$28,190,000 on October 11, 2016.

“2016C Bonds” means the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District 2016 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series C (2020 Crossover Refunding) (Federally Tax-Exempt) in the aggregate principal amount of \$52,140,000 on October 11, 2016.

“2012E Bonds” means the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2012, Series E in the aggregate principal amount of \$115,000,000 on November 6, 2019.

“Underwriters” means, together, Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, as senior-managing underwriter, and RBC Capital Markets, LLC, the underwriters of the Refunding Bonds upon the negotiated sale thereof, as designated pursuant to Section 3.01.

Section 1.02. Interpretation.

(a) Unless the context otherwise indicates, words expressed in the singular include the plural and vice versa and the use of the neuter, masculine, or feminine gender is for convenience only and include the neuter, masculine or feminine gender, as appropriate.

(b) Headings of articles and sections herein and the table of contents hereof are solely for convenience of reference, do not constitute a part hereof and shall not affect the meaning, construction or effect hereof.

(c) All references herein to “Articles,” “Sections” and other subdivisions are to the corresponding Articles, Sections or subdivisions of this Resolution; the words “herein,” “hereof,” “hereby,” “hereunder” and other words of similar import refer to this Resolution as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or subdivision hereof.

(d) Whenever the term “may” is used herein with respect to an action by one of the parties hereto, such action shall be discretionary and the party who “may” take such action shall be under no obligation to do so.

Section 1.03. Authority for this Resolution; Findings. This Resolution is entered into under the provisions of the Bond Law. The Board hereby certifies that all of the things, conditions and acts required to exist, to have happened or to have been performed precedent to and in the issuance of the Refunding Bonds do exist, have happened or have been performed in due and regular time and manner as required by the laws of the State of California. In accordance with Section 53552 of the Bond Law, the Board hereby determines that the prudent management of the fiscal affairs of the District requires that it issue the Refunding Bonds under the provisions of the Bond Law without submitting the question of the issuance of the Refunding Bonds to a vote of the qualified electors of the District. Pursuant to Section 53587 of the Bond Law, the Board hereby determines that capitalized interest on the Refunding Bonds (if any) shall be reasonably required.

ARTICLE II

THE REFUNDING BONDS

Section 2.01. Authorization. (a) General. The Board hereby authorizes the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$164,000,000, subject to the terms of the Bond Law and this Resolution, for the purpose of providing funds to refinance certain maturities of the Prior Bonds. This Resolution constitutes a continuing agreement between the District and the Owners of all of the Outstanding Refunding Bonds to secure the full and final payment of principal of and interest and premium, if any, on the Refunding Bonds, subject to the covenants, agreements, provisions and conditions herein contained. The Refunding Bonds are designated the “Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District 2026 Refunding General Obligation Bonds,” together with any additional designations as may be necessary or advisable to sufficiently identify the bonds.

(b) Savings Required. As provided in Section 53552 of the Bond Law, the Refunding Bonds shall not be issued unless the total net interest cost to maturity on the Refunding Bonds plus the principal amount of the Refunding Bonds is less than the total net interest cost to maturity on the Refunded Bonds plus the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds. Before issuing the Refunding Bonds, the District shall receive confirmation from its municipal advisor that the requirements of Section 53552 of the Bond Law have been satisfied.

(c) Separate Series Authorized. Notwithstanding anything in this Resolution to the contrary, the Refunding Bonds may be issued for the purposes described herein in

one or more series from time to time. The Refunding Bonds shall be assigned a designation which indicates the respective series thereof, and all of the terms and provisions of this Resolution shall apply to each individual series of Refunding Bonds as if such series were individually authorized to be issued hereunder. The authority contained in this Resolution shall be effective for a period of one year from the date of its adoption.

(d) Forward Delivery Authorized. The Refunding Bonds, including one or more series thereof, may be sold on a forward delivery basis.

Section 2.02. Terms of Refunding Bonds.

(a) Terms of Refunding Bonds. The Refunding Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds, without coupons, in the denomination of \$5,000 each or any integral multiple thereof, but in an amount not to exceed the aggregate principal amount of Refunding Bonds maturing in the year of maturity of the Refunding Bond for which the denomination is specified. Refunding Bonds will be lettered and numbered as the Paying Agent may prescribe. The Refunding Bonds will be dated as of the Closing Date.

Interest on the Refunding Bonds is payable semiannually on each Interest Payment Date. Each Refunding Bond will bear interest from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of registration and authentication thereof unless (i) it is authenticated as of an Interest Payment Date, in which event it will bear interest from such date, or (ii) it is authenticated as of a business day following the close of business on the Record Date preceding immediately preceding any Interest Payment Date and on or before such Interest Payment Date, in which event it will bear interest from such Interest Payment Date, or (iii) it is authenticated prior to the first Record Date, in which event it will bear interest from the Closing Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if interest on any Refunding Bond is in default at the time of authentication thereof, such Refunding Bond will bear interest from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has previously been paid or made available for payment thereon.

(b) Maturities; Basis of Interest Calculation. The Refunding Bonds will mature on August 1 (unless otherwise provided in the Bond Purchase Agreement) in the years and in the amounts, and will bear interest at the rates, as determined upon the sale thereof. The final maturity of the Refunding Bonds shall not exceed the legal limit identified in the Bond Law, unless a District Representative familiar with the projects to be financed with the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds certifies that the useful life of said projects exceeds the final maturity of the Refunding Bonds. Interest on the Refunding Bonds will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months.

(c) CUSIP Identification Numbers. CUSIP identification numbers will be imprinted on the Refunding Bonds, but such numbers do not constitute a part of the contract evidenced by the Refunding Bonds and any error or omission with respect thereto will not constitute cause for refusal of any purchaser to accept delivery of and pay for the Refunding Bonds. In addition, failure on the part of the District to use such CUSIP numbers in any notice to Owners of the Refunding Bonds will not constitute an event of default or any violation of the District's contract with such Owners and will not impair the effectiveness of any such notice.

(d) Payment. Interest on the Refunding Bonds (including the final interest payment upon maturity or redemption) is payable by check, draft or wire of the Paying Agent to the Owner thereof (which will be DTC so long as the Refunding Bonds are held in the book-entry system of DTC) at such Owner's address as it appears on the Registration Books at the close of business on the preceding Record Date; except that at the written request of the Owner of at least \$1,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Refunding Bonds, which written request is on file with the Paying Agent as of any Record Date, interest on such Refunding Bonds will be paid on the succeeding Interest Payment Date by wire transfer to such account as shall be specified in such written request. Principal of the Refunding Bonds is payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender at the Office of the Paying Agent. The provisions of this subsection (d) are subject in all respects to the provisions of Section 2.09 relating to Refunding Bonds which are held in the book-entry system of DTC.

Section 2.03. Redemption of Refunding Bonds.

(a) Optional Redemption Dates and Prices. The Refunding Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, in whole or in part among maturities on such basis as designated by the District and by lot within a maturity, from any available source of funds, on the dates and at the respective redemption prices as set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

(b) Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption. If the Bond Purchase Agreement specifies that any one or more maturities of the Refunding Bonds are term bonds which are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, each such maturity of Refunding Bonds shall be subject to such mandatory sinking fund redemption on August 1 (unless otherwise provided in the Bond Purchase Agreement) in each of the years and in the respective principal amounts as set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed (without premium), together with interest accrued thereon to the date fixed for redemption. If any such term bonds are redeemed under the provisions of the preceding clause (a), the total amount of all future payments under this subsection (b) with respect to such term bonds shall be reduced by the aggregate principal amount of such term bonds so redeemed, to be allocated among such payments on a pro rata basis in integral multiples of \$5,000 (or on such other basis as the District may determine) as set forth in written notice given by the District to the Paying Agent.

(c) Selection of Refunding Bonds for Redemption. Whenever less than all of the Outstanding Refunding Bonds of any one maturity are designated for redemption, the Paying Agent shall select the Outstanding Refunding Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed by lot in any manner deemed fair by the Paying Agent. For purposes of such selection, each Refunding Bond will be deemed to consist of individual bonds of \$5,000 principal amount portions. The Refunding Bonds may all be separately redeemed.

(d) Redemption Procedure. The Paying Agent will cause notice of any redemption to be given at least 20 days but not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the respective Owners of any Refunding Bonds designated for redemption, at their addresses appearing on the Registration Books. Such notice may be a conditional notice of redemption and subject to rescission as set forth in (e) below. Such mailing is not a condition precedent to such redemption and the failure to give or to receive any such notice will not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of such

Refunding Bonds. In addition, the Paying Agent will give notice of redemption to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board and each of the Securities Depositories .

Such notice shall state the redemption date and the redemption price and, if less than all of the then Outstanding Refunding Bonds are to be called for redemption, shall designate the serial numbers of the Refunding Bonds to be redeemed by giving the individual number of each Refunding Bond or by stating that all Refunding Bonds between two stated numbers, both inclusive, or by stating that all of the Refunding Bonds of one or more maturities have been called for redemption, and shall require that such Refunding Bonds be then surrendered at the Office of the Paying Agent for redemption at the said redemption price, giving notice also that further interest on such Refunding Bonds will not accrue from and after the redemption date.

Upon surrender of Refunding Bonds redeemed in part only, the District shall execute and the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver to the Owner, at the expense of the District, a new Refunding Bond or Bonds, of the same maturity, of authorized denominations in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Refunding Bond or Bonds.

From and after the date fixed for redemption, if notice of such redemption has been duly given and funds available for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds so called for redemption have been duly provided, the Refunding Bonds called for redemption will cease to be entitled to any benefit under this Resolution other than the right to receive payment of the redemption price, and no interest will accrue thereon on or after the redemption date specified in the notice. The Paying Agent will cancel all Refunding Bonds redeemed under this Section and will furnish a certificate of cancellation to the District.

(e) Right to Rescind Notice of Redemption. The District has the right to rescind any notice of the optional redemption of Refunding Bonds under subsection (a) of this Section by written notice to the Paying Agent on or prior to the date fixed for redemption. Any notice of redemption shall be cancelled and annulled if for any reason funds will not be or are not available on the date fixed for redemption for the payment in full of the Refunding Bonds then called for redemption. The District and the Paying Agent shall have no liability to the Refunding Bond Owners or any other party related to or arising from such rescission of redemption. The Paying Agent shall give notice of such rescission of redemption in the same manner as the original notice of redemption was given under subsection (c) of this Section.

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

Section 2.05. Execution of Refunding Bonds. The Refunding Bonds shall be signed by the facsimile signature of the President of the Board and shall be attested by the facsimile signature of the Secretary of the Board. Only those Refunding Bonds bearing a certificate of authentication and registration in the form set forth in Appendix A attached hereto, executed and dated by the Paying Agent, shall be valid or obligatory for any

purpose or entitled to the benefits of this Resolution, and such certificate of the Paying Agent shall be conclusive evidence that the Refunding Bonds so registered have been duly authenticated, registered and delivered hereunder and are entitled to the benefits of this Resolution.

Section 2.06. Transfer of Refunding Bonds. Subject to Section 2.10, any Refunding Bond may, in accordance with its terms, be transferred, upon the Registration Books, by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by his duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of such Refunding Bond for cancellation at the Office at the Paying Agent, accompanied by delivery of a written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the Paying Agent, duly executed. The District may charge a reasonable sum for each new Refunding Bond issued upon any transfer.

Whenever any Refunding Bond or Bonds is surrendered for transfer, the District shall execute and the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver a new Refunding Bond or Bonds, for like aggregate principal amount. No transfers of Refunding Bonds shall be required to be made (a) 15 days prior to the date established by the Paying Agent for selection of Refunding Bonds for redemption or (b) with respect to a Refunding Bond which has been selected for redemption.

Section 2.07. Exchange of Refunding Bonds. Refunding Bonds may be exchanged at the principal Office of the Paying Agent for a like aggregate principal amount of Refunding Bonds of authorized denominations and of the same maturity, 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. The District may charge a reasonable sum for each new Refunding Bond issued upon any exchange (except in the cases of any exchange of temporary Refunding Bonds for definitive Refunding Bonds). No exchange of Refunding Bonds is required to be made (a) 15 days prior to the date established by the Paying Agent for selection of Refunding Bonds for redemption or (b) with respect to a Refunding Bond after it has been selected for redemption.

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

Section 2.09. Book-Entry System. Except as provided below, DTC shall be the Owner of all of the Refunding Bonds, and the Refunding Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for DTC. The Refunding Bonds shall be initially executed and delivered in the form of a single fully registered Refunding Bond for each maturity date of the Refunding Bonds in the full aggregate principal amount of the Refunding Bonds maturing on such date; provided, however, more than one bond for a maturity date may be prepared in the event Refunding Bonds with respect to said maturity date bear different rates of interest. The Paying Agent and the District may treat DTC (or its nominee) as the sole and exclusive owner of the Refunding Bonds registered in its name for all purposes of this Resolution, and neither the Paying Agent nor the District shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. The Paying Agent and the District have no responsibility or obligation to any Depository System Participant, any person claiming a beneficial ownership interest in the Refunding Bonds under or through DTC or a Depository System

Participant, or any other person which is not shown on the register of the District as being an owner, with respect to the accuracy of any records maintained by DTC or any Depository System Participant or the payment by DTC or any Depository System Participant by DTC or any Depository System Participant of any amount in respect of the principal or interest with respect to the Refunding Bonds. The District shall cause to be paid all principal and interest with respect to the Refunding Bonds only to DTC, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to the principal and interest with respect to the Refunding Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. Except under the conditions noted below, no person other than DTC shall receive a Refunding Bond. Upon delivery by DTC to the District of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co., the term "Cede & Co." in this Resolution shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

If the District determines that it is in the best interest of the beneficial owners that they be able to obtain Refunding Bonds and delivers a written certificate to DTC to that effect, DTC shall notify the Depository System Participants of the availability through DTC of Refunding Bonds. In such event, the District shall issue, transfer and exchange Refunding Bonds as requested by DTC and any other owners in appropriate amounts.

DTC may determine to discontinue providing its services with respect to the Refunding Bonds at any time by giving notice to the District and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law. Under such circumstances (if there is no successor securities depository), the District shall be obligated to deliver Refunding Bonds as described in this Resolution. Whenever DTC requests the District to do so, the District will cooperate with DTC in taking appropriate action after reasonable notice to (a) make available one or more separate Refunding Bonds evidencing the Refunding Bonds to any Depository System Participant having Refunding Bonds credited to its DTC account or (b) arrange for another securities depository to maintain custody of certificates evidencing the Refunding Bonds.

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

Section 2.10. Transfer Under Book-Entry System: Discontinuation of Book-Entry System. Registered ownership of the Refunding Bonds, or any portion thereof, may not be transferred except as follows:

- (i) to any successor of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, or its nominee, or to any substitute depository designated pursuant to clause (ii) of this section (a "substitute depository"); *provided that* any successor of Cede & Co., as nominee of the Depository Trust Company or substitute depository, shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the services proposed to be provided by it;

- (ii) to any substitute depository not objected to by the District or the County, upon (1) the resignation of the DTC or its successor (or any substitute depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the District to substitute another depository for The DTC (or its successor) because the DTC or its successor (or any substitute depository 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
- (iii) to any person upon (1) the resignation of The Depository Trust Company or its successor (or substitute depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the District to remove The Depository Trust Company or its successor (or any substitute depository or its successor) from its functions as depository.

ARTICLE III

SALE OF REFUNDING BONDS; APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

Section 3.01. Sale of Refunding Bonds; Approval of Sale Documents.

(a) Negotiated Sale of Refunding Bonds. Pursuant to Section 53583 of the Bond Law, the Board hereby authorizes the negotiated sale of the Refunding Bonds to the Underwriters. The Refunding Bonds shall be sold pursuant to the Bond Purchase Agreement in substantially the form on file with the Secretary of the Board, with such changes therein, deletions therefrom and modifications thereto as a District Representative may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Bond Purchase Agreement; provided that the Underwriters' discount shall not exceed 0.310% of the par amount of the Refunding Bonds, the final maturity of the Refunding Bonds shall not extend beyond the final maturity of the Prior Bonds to be refunded, and further provided that the Refunding Bonds shall be sold at interest rates which ensure that the debt service savings requirement set forth in Section 53552 of the Bond Law is met, as well as the applicable Debt Management Policy, as to be confirmed by the District's Municipal Advisor. The Board hereby authorizes a District Representative to execute and deliver the final form of the Bond Purchase Agreement in the name and on behalf of the District.

In accordance with Section 53583(c) of the Bond Law, the Board has determined to sell the Refunding Bonds at negotiated sale for the following reasons: (a) a negotiated sale provides more flexibility to choose the time and date of the sale which is advantageous in a volatile municipal bond market, (b) a negotiated sale will permit the time schedule for the issuance and sale of the Refunding Bonds to be expedited, (c) a negotiated sale provides flexibility to make adjustments to the financing structure leading up to the actual sale of the Refunding Bonds, and (d) a negotiated sale permits the Underwriters which are familiar with the District an opportunity to educate potential investors in connection with making an investment decision.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the sale of the Refunding Bonds shall not occur until a minimum gross and present value savings for the Refunding Bonds, net of financing costs, has been provided by the Municipal Advisor to the Bond-Subcommittee of the Financial Oversight Committee (the "FOC") and the Board Liaisons to the FOC, which are delegated authority to establish and direct such minimums for the Refunding Bonds, and which may exceed minimums set forth in the District's current debt management policy. Such direction shall be provided in writing by the FOC Bond-Subcommittee and Board Liaisons, preferably by electronic mail, to the Assistant Superintendent, Business and Fiscal Services, and the District's Municipal Advisor.

(b) Official Statement. The Board hereby approves, and hereby authorizes each District Representative to deem nearly final as of its date within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Preliminary Official Statement describing the Refunding Bonds in substantially the form on file with the Secretary of the Board. A District Representative is hereby authorized to execute an appropriate certificate stating that the Preliminary Official Statement has been deemed nearly final within the meaning of such Rule. A District Representative is hereby authorized and directed to approve any changes in or additions to a final form of said Official Statement, and the execution thereof by a District Representative shall be conclusive evidence of his or her approval of any such changes and additions. The Board hereby authorizes the distribution of the Official Statement by the Underwriters. The final Official Statement shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by a District Representative.

(c) Bond Insurance. The Board hereby authorizes a District Representative to apply for and, upon the advice of the Municipal Advisor, to sign a commitment to obtain a bond insurance policy with respect to some or all maturities of the Refunding Bonds authorized hereunder. Said commitment and any other documentation relating to Bond insurance shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by a District Representative.

(d) Actions to Close Bond Issuance. Each District Representative and any and all other officers of the District are each authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of the District to execute and deliver any and all certificates, requisitions, agreements, notices, consents, warrants and other documents, which they or any of them might deem necessary or appropriate in order to consummate the lawful issuance, sale and delivery of the Refunding Bonds, including but not limited to the execution and delivery of a document with respect to the engagement of the Paying Agent appointed hereby, a commitment to obtain a municipal bond insurance policy for the Refunding Bonds, and an agreement facilitating the payment of Costs of Issuance. Whenever in this Resolution any officer of the District is authorized to execute or countersign any document or take any action, such execution, countersigning or action may be taken on behalf of such officer by any person designated by such officer to act on his or her behalf if such officer is absent or unavailable.

Section 3.02. Application of Proceeds of Sale of Refunding Bonds. The proceeds of the Refunding Bonds shall be paid by the Underwriters as follows:

- (a) The Underwriters shall transfer a portion of such proceeds to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as costs of issuance custodian (the "Custodian"), to be applied to pay Costs of Issuance,

in accordance with a custodian agreement which a District Representative is authorized to approve and execute.

- (b) The Underwriters shall transfer the remainder of such proceeds to the Escrow Agent to be held, invested and applied to refund the Prior Bonds in accordance with the Escrow Agreement.

Section 3.03. Escrow Agreement Approved. The Board hereby approves the refunding of the Prior Bonds, in whole or in part, in one or more series, pursuant to the Escrow Agreement in substantially the form on file with the Secretary of the Board, together with any changes therein or additions thereto approved by a District Representative, whose execution thereof shall be conclusive evidence of approval to any such changes or additions. The Escrow Agreement shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by a District Representative, each of whom is hereby separately authorized and directed to execute and deliver the final form of the Escrow Agreement on behalf of the District.

Section 3.04. Bond Counsel and Municipal Advisor; Estimated Financing Costs. The firm of Jones Hall LLP has previously been engaged to act as the District's bond counsel and disclosure counsel, and the firm of Isom Advisors, A Division of Urban Futures, Inc. has previously been engaged to act as the Municipal Advisor. The estimated Costs of Issuance associated with the sale of the Refunding Bonds are set forth on Appendix B hereto.

Section 3.05. Approval of Actions to Close Bond Issuance. Each District Representative and any and all other officers of the District are each authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of the District to execute and deliver any and all certificates, requisitions, agreements, notices, consents, warrants and other documents, which they or any of them might deem necessary or appropriate in order to consummate the lawful issuance, sale and delivery of the Refunding Bonds. Whenever in this Resolution any officer of the District is authorized to execute or countersign any document or take any action, such execution, countersigning or action may be taken on behalf of such officer by any person designated by such officer to act on his or her behalf in the case such officer is absent or unavailable.

ARTICLE IV

SECURITY FOR THE SERIES A BONDS; DEBT SERVICE FUND

Section 4.01. Security for the Refunding Bonds. The Refunding Bonds are general obligations of the District. The Board has the power to direct the County to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all property within the District that is subject to taxation by the District, without limitation of rate or amount, for the payment of the Refunding Bonds and the interest and redemption premium (if any) thereon. The District hereby directs the County to levy on all the taxable property in the District, in addition to all other taxes, a continuing direct and *ad valorem* tax annually during the period the Refunding Bonds are Outstanding in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds when due, including the principal of any Refunding Bonds upon the mandatory

sinking fund redemption thereof under Section 2.03(b), which moneys when collected will be paid to the County Treasurer and placed in the Debt Service Fund.

The principal of and interest and redemption premium (if any) on Refunding Bonds do not constitute a debt of the County, the State of California, or any of its political subdivisions other than the District, or any of the officers, agents or employees thereof. Neither the County, the State of California, any of its political subdivisions nor any of the officers, agents or employees thereof are liable on the Refunding Bonds. In no event are the principal of and interest and redemption premium (if any) on Refunding Bonds payable out of any funds or properties of the District other than *ad valorem* taxes levied on taxable property in the District. The Refunding Bonds, including the interest thereon, are payable solely from taxes levied under Sections 15250 and 15252 of the Education Code. The District acknowledges that the Refunding Bonds are secured by a statutory lien on all revenues received pursuant to the levy and collection of the voter-approved *ad valorem* taxes for the Refunding Bonds.

As required by Education Code Section 15140(c), the District shall transmit a copy of this resolution, together with the debt service schedule for the Refunding Bonds, to the office of the County Auditor-Controller and County Treasurer in sufficient time to permit the County to establish tax rates for the Refunding Bonds.

Section 4.02. Establishment of Debt Service Fund. The District hereby directs the County to establish a fund to be known as the “Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Refunding Bonds Debt Service Fund”, which the County Treasurer shall hold and maintain as a separate account, distinct from all other funds of the County and the District. All taxes levied by the County, at the request of the District, for the payment of the principal of and interest and premium (if any) on the Refunding Bonds shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund by the County promptly upon apportionment of said levy. The District authorizes the County to create sub-accounts within such fund if legally advisable.

Section 4.03. Disbursements From Debt Service Fund. The County shall administer the Debt Service Fund and make disbursements therefrom in the manner set forth in this Section. The County shall transfer amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Fund, to the extent necessary to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds when due and payable, to the Paying Agent which, in turn, shall pay such moneys to DTC to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds. DTC will thereupon make payments of principal and interest on the Refunding Bonds to the DTC Participants who will thereupon make payments of principal and interest to the beneficial owners of the Refunding Bonds. Any moneys remaining in the Debt Service Fund after the Refunding Bonds and the interest thereon have been paid, shall be transferred to any other interest and sinking fund for general obligation bond indebtedness of the District, and in the event there is no such debt outstanding, shall be transferred to the District’s general fund upon the order of the County Auditor, as provided in Section 15234 of the Education Code.

Section 4.04. Pledge of Taxes. The District hereby pledges all revenues from the property taxes collected from the levy by the Board of Supervisors of the County for the payment of the Refunding Bonds and amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Fund to the payment of the principal or redemption price of and interest on the Refunding Bonds. This pledge shall be valid and binding from the date hereof for the benefit of the owners of the Refunding Bonds and successors thereto. The property taxes and amounts held in the Debt Service Fund shall be immediately subject to this pledge, and the pledge shall

constitute a lien and security interest which shall immediately attach to the property taxes and amounts held in the interest and sinking fund to secure the payment of the Refunding Bonds and shall be effective, binding, and enforceable against the District, its successors, creditors and all others irrespective of whether those parties have notice of the pledge and without the need of any physical delivery, recordation, filing, or further act. This pledge constitutes an agreement between the District and owners of the Refunding Bonds to provide security for the Refunding Bonds in addition to any statutory lien that may exist, and such pledge is hereby extended to secure the payment of all other outstanding general obligation bonds of the District which are payable from amounts on deposit in the interest and sinking fund of the District. The District hereby represents and warrants that all of its general obligation bonds, including the Refunding Bonds are or were issued to finance or refinance one or more of the projects specified in the applicable voter-approved measure.

Section 4.05. Investments. All interest or gain derived from the investment of amounts in any of the funds or accounts established hereunder will be deposited in the fund or account from which such investment was made, and will be expended for the purposes thereof. The County has no responsibility in the reporting, reconciling and monitoring of the investment of the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds.

The District covenants that all investments of amounts deposited in any fund or account created by or under this Resolution, or otherwise containing proceeds of the Refunding Bonds, shall be acquired and disposed of at the Fair Market Value thereof. For purposes of this Section, the term "Fair Market Value" shall mean, with respect to any investment, the price at which a willing buyer would purchase such investment from a willing seller in a bona fide, arm's length transaction (determined as of the date the contract to purchase or sell the investment becomes binding) if the investment is traded on an established securities market (within the meaning of Section 1273 of the Tax Code) and, otherwise, the term "Fair Market Value" means the acquisition price in a bona fide arm's length transaction (as described above) if (i) the investment is a certificate of deposit that is acquired in accordance with applicable regulations under the Tax Code, (ii) the investment is an agreement with specifically negotiated withdrawal or reinvestment provisions and a specifically negotiated interest rate (for example, a guaranteed investment contract, a forward supply contract or other investment agreement) that is acquired in accordance with applicable regulations under the Tax Code, or (iii) the investment is a United States Treasury Security - State and Local Government Series that is acquired in accordance with applicable regulations of the United States Bureau of Public Debt.

ARTICLE V

OTHER COVENANTS OF THE DISTRICT

Section 5.01. Punctual Payment. The Board will request the County to levy *ad valorem* taxes, as provided in Section 15250 of the Education Code, so as to enable the District to punctually pay, or cause to be paid, the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds, in conformity with the terms of the Refunding Bonds and of this Resolution. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the District from making advances of its own moneys howsoever derived to any of the uses or purposes permitted by law.

Section 5.02. Books and Accounts; Financial Statements. The District will keep, or cause to be kept, proper books of record and accounts, separate from all other records and accounts of the District in which complete and correct entries are made of all transactions relating to the expenditure of the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds. Such books of record and accounts shall at all times during business hours be subject to the inspection of the Paying Agent and the Owners of not less than 10% in aggregate principal amount of the Refunding Bonds then Outstanding, or their representatives authorized in writing.

Section 5.03. Protection of Security and Rights of Refunding Bond Owners. The District will preserve and protect the security of the Refunding Bonds and the rights of the Refunding Bond Owners, and will warrant and defend their rights against all claims and demands of all persons. Following the issuance of the Refunding Bonds by the District, the Refunding Bonds shall be incontestable by the District.

Section 5.04. Tax Covenants. The Refunding Bonds are authorized to be issued in the form of obligations the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal tax purposes, or as federally taxable obligations, or any combination thereof. The following provisions of this Section shall apply solely to that portion of the Refunding Bonds which is issued on a federally tax-exempt basis.

(a) Private Activity Bond Limitation. The District shall assure that the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds are not so used as to cause the Refunding Bonds to satisfy the private business tests of Section 141(b) of the Tax Code or the private loan financing test of Section 141(c) of the Tax Code.

(b) Federal Guarantee Prohibition. The District shall not take any action or permit or suffer any action to be taken if the result of the same would be to cause any of the Refunding Bonds to be “federally guaranteed” within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Tax Code.

(c) No Arbitrage. The District shall not take, or permit or suffer to be taken by the Paying Agent or the County or otherwise, any action with respect to the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds which, if such action had been reasonably expected to have been taken, or had been deliberately and intentionally taken, on the Closing Date would have caused the Refunding Bonds to be “arbitrage bonds” within the meaning of Section 148 of the Tax Code.

(d) Maintenance of Tax-Exemption. The District shall take all actions necessary to assure the exclusion of interest on the Refunding Bonds from the gross income of the Owners of the Refunding Bonds to the same extent as such interest is permitted to be excluded from gross income under the Tax Code as in effect on the Closing Date.

(e) Rebate Requirement. The District will take any and all actions necessary to assure compliance with Section 148(f) of the Tax Code, relating to the rebate of excess investment earnings with respect to the Refunding Bonds, if any, to the federal government, to the extent such Section is applicable to the Refunding Bonds.

Section 5.05. Continuing Disclosure. The District hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, which shall be executed by a District Representative and delivered on the Closing Date. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, failure of the District to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Certificate does not constitute a default by the District hereunder or under the Refunding Bonds; however, any Participating Underwriter (as that term is defined in the Continuing Disclosure Certificate) or any holder or beneficial owner of the Refunding Bonds may, take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate to compel performance, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order.

Section 5.06. CDIAC Annual Reporting. The District hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with the provisions of California Government Code Section 8855 subdivision (k) with respect to annual reporting to the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission. Said reporting will occur at the times and include the types of information as set forth therein. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, failure of the District to comply with said reporting does not constitute a default by the District hereunder or under the Refunding Bonds.

Section 5.07. Further Assurances. The District will adopt, make, execute and deliver any and all such further resolutions, instruments and assurances as may be reasonably necessary or proper to carry out the intention or to facilitate the performance of this Resolution, and for the better assuring and confirming unto the Owners of the Refunding Bonds of the rights and benefits provided in this Resolution.

ARTICLE VI

THE PAYING AGENT

Section 6.01. Appointment of Paying Agent. The Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles (the "County Treasurer") is hereby appointed to act as the initial Paying Agent for the Refunding Bonds and, in such capacity, shall also act as registration agent and authentication agent for the Refunding Bonds. The Paying Agent undertakes to perform such duties, and only such duties, as are specifically set forth in this Resolution, and even during the continuance of an event of default with respect to the Refunding Bonds, no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Resolution against the Paying Agent. The Paying Agent shall signify its acceptance of the duties and obligations imposed upon it by the District by executing and delivering to the District a certificate or agreement to that effect. The County Treasurer is authorized to contract with any third party to perform the services of Paying Agent under this Resolution.

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

The Paying Agent may at any time resign by giving written notice to the District and the Refunding Bond Owners of such resignation. Upon receiving notice of such resignation, with the written consent of the County Treasurer (which shall not unreasonably be withheld) the District shall promptly appoint a successor Paying Agent by an instrument in writing. Any resignation or removal of the Paying Agent and appointment of a successor Paying Agent will become effective upon acceptance of appointment by the successor Paying Agent.

Any bank, national association, federal savings association, or trust company into which the Paying Agent may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated or any bank, national association, federal savings association, or trust company resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which it shall be a party or any bank, national association, federal savings association, or trust company to which the Paying Agent may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its corporate trust business, provided such bank, federal savings association, or trust company shall be eligible as described in this Section 6.01 shall be the successor to such Paying Agent, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

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

In the absence of bad faith, the Paying Agent may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Paying Agent and conforming to the requirements of this Resolution.

The Paying Agent is not liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a responsible officer of its corporate trust department in the absence of the negligence of the Paying Agent.

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

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

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

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

Section 6.05. Compensation; Indemnification. The District shall pay to the Paying Agent from time to time reasonable compensation for all services rendered under this Resolution, and also all reasonable expenses, charges, counsel fees and other

disbursements, including those of their attorneys, agents and employees, incurred in and about the performance of their powers and duties under this Resolution. The District further agrees to indemnify and save the Paying Agent harmless against any liabilities which it may incur in the exercise and performance of its powers and duties hereunder which are not due to its negligence or bad faith.

ARTICLE VII

REMEDIES OF REFUNDING BOND OWNERS

Section 7.01. Remedies of Refunding Bond Owners. Any Refunding Bond Owner has the right, for the equal benefit and protection of all Refunding Bond Owners similarly situated:

- (a) by mandamus, suit, action or proceeding, to compel the District and its members, officers, agents or employees to perform each and every term, provision and covenant contained in this Resolution and in the Refunding Bonds, and to require the carrying out of any or all such covenants and agreements of the District and the fulfillment of all duties imposed upon it;
- (b) by suit, action or proceeding in equity, to enjoin any acts or things which are unlawful, or the violation of any of the Refunding Bond Owners' rights; or
- (c) upon the happening and continuation of any default by the District hereunder or under the Refunding Bonds, by suit, action or proceeding in any court of competent jurisdiction, to require the District and its members and employees to account as if it and they were the trustees of an express trust.

Section 7.02. Remedies Not Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon the Owners of Refunding Bonds is exclusive of any other remedy. Each and every remedy is cumulative and may be exercised in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or thereafter conferred on the Refunding Bond Owners.

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

A waiver of any default by any Refunding Bond Owner shall not affect any subsequent default or impair any rights or remedies on the subsequent default. No delay or omission of any Owner of any of the Refunding Bonds to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be

a waiver of any such default or an acquiescence therein, and every power and remedy conferred upon the Refunding Bond Owners by this Article VII may be enforced and exercised from time to time and as often as shall be deemed expedient by the Owners of the Refunding Bonds.

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

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENT OF THIS RESOLUTION

Section 8.01. Amendments Effective Without Consent of the Owners. The Board may amend this Resolution from time to time, without the consent of the Owners of the Refunding Bonds, for any one or more of the following purposes:

- (a) To add to the covenants and agreements of the District in this Resolution, other covenants and agreements to be observed by the District which are not contrary to or inconsistent with this Resolution as theretofore in effect;
- (b) To confirm, as further assurance, any pledge under, and to subject to any lien or pledge created or to be created by, this Resolution, of any moneys, securities or funds, or to establish any additional funds or accounts to be held under this Resolution;
- (c) To cure any ambiguity, supply any omission, or cure or correct any defect or inconsistent provision in this Resolution, in a manner which does not materially adversely affect the interests of the Refunding Bond Owners in the opinion of Bond Counsel filed with the District; or
- (d) To make such additions, deletions or modifications as may be necessary or desirable to assure exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Refunding Bonds.

Section 8.02. Amendments Effective With Consent of the Owners. The Board may amend this Resolution from time to time for any purpose not set forth in Section 8.01, with the written consent of the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Refunding Bonds Outstanding at the time such consent is given. Without the consent of all the Owners of such Refunding Bonds, no such modification or amendment shall permit (a) a change in the terms of maturity of the principal of any Outstanding Refunding Bonds or of any interest payable thereon or a reduction in the principal amount thereof or in the rate of interest thereon, (b) a reduction of the percentage of Refunding Bonds the consent of the Owners of which is required to effect any such modification or amendment, (c) a change in any of the provisions in Section 7.01 or (d) a reduction in the amount of moneys pledged for the repayment of the Refunding Bonds, and no right or obligation of any Paying Agent may be changed or modified without its written consent.

ARTICLE IX

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 9.01. Benefits of Resolution Limited to Parties. Nothing in this Resolution, expressed or implied, gives any person other than the District, the County, the Paying Agent and the Owners of the Refunding Bonds, any right, remedy, claim under or by reason of this Resolution. The covenants, stipulations, promises or agreements in this Resolution are for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Owners of the Refunding Bonds.

Section 9.02. Defeasance of Refunding Bonds.

(a) Discharge of Resolution. Any or all of the Refunding Bonds may be paid by the District in any of the following ways, provided that the District also pays or causes to be paid any other sums payable hereunder by the District:

- (i) by paying or causing to be paid the principal or redemption price of and interest on such Refunding Bonds, as and when the same become due and payable;
- (ii) by irrevocably depositing, in trust, at or before maturity, money or securities in the necessary amount (as provided in Section 9.02(c) hereof) to pay or redeem such Refunding Bonds; or
- (iii) by delivering such Refunding Bonds to the Paying Agent for cancellation by it.

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

(b) Discharge of Liability on Refunding Bonds. Upon the deposit, in trust, at or before maturity, of money or securities in the necessary amount (as provided in Section 9.02(c) hereof) to pay or redeem any Outstanding Refunding Bond (whether upon or prior to its maturity or the redemption date of such Refunding Bond), provided that, if such

Refunding Bond is to be redeemed prior to maturity, notice of such redemption has been given as provided in Section 2.03 or provision satisfactory to the Paying Agent has been made for the giving of such notice, then all liability of the District in respect of such Refunding Bond shall cease and be completely discharged, except only that thereafter the Owner thereof shall be entitled only to payment of the principal of and interest on such Refunding Bond by the District, and the District shall remain liable for such payment, but only out of such money or securities deposited with the Paying Agent as aforesaid for such payment, provided further, however, that the provisions of Section 9.02(d) shall apply in all events.

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

(c) Deposit of Money or Securities with Paying Agent. Whenever in this Resolution it is provided or permitted that there be deposited with or held in trust by the Paying Agent or a fiscal agent designated by the District money or securities in the necessary amount to pay or redeem any Refunding Bonds, the money or securities so to be deposited or held may include money or securities held by the Paying Agent in the funds and accounts established under this Resolution and shall be:

- (i) lawful money of the United States of America in an amount equal to the principal amount of such Refunding Bonds and all unpaid interest thereon to maturity, except that, in the case of Refunding Bonds which are to be redeemed prior to maturity and in respect of which notice of such redemption has been given as provided in Section 2.03 or provision satisfactory to the Paying Agent or a fiscal agent designated by the District has been made for the giving of such notice, the amount to be deposited or held shall be the principal amount or redemption price of such Refunding Bonds and all unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date; or
- (ii) Federal Securities (not callable by the issuer thereof prior to maturity) the principal of and interest on which when due, in the opinion of a certified public accountant delivered to the District, will provide money sufficient to pay the principal or redemption price of and all unpaid interest to maturity, or to the redemption date, as the case may be, on the Refunding Bonds to be paid or redeemed, as such principal or redemption price and interest become due, provided that, in the case of Refunding Bonds which are to be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof, notice of such redemption has been given as provided in Section 2.03 or provision satisfactory to the Paying Agent or a fiscal agent designated by the District has been made for the giving of such notice.

(d) Payment of Refunding Bonds After Discharge of Resolution. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Resolution, any moneys held by the Paying Agent in trust for the payment of the principal or redemption price of, or interest on, any Refunding Bonds and remaining unclaimed for two years after the principal of all of the Refunding Bonds has become due and payable (whether at maturity or upon call for

redemption as provided in this Resolution), if such moneys were so held at such date, or two years after the date of deposit of such moneys if deposited after said date when all of the Refunding Bonds became due and payable, shall, upon request of the District, be repaid to the District free from the trusts created by this Resolution, and all liability of the Paying Agent with respect to such moneys shall thereupon cease; *provided, however*, that before the repayment of such moneys to the District as aforesaid, the Paying Agent may (at the cost of the District) first mail to the Owners of all Refunding Bonds which have not been paid at the addresses shown on the Registration Books a notice in such form as may be deemed appropriate by the Paying Agent, with respect to the Refunding Bonds so payable and not presented and with respect to the provisions relating to the repayment to the District of the moneys held for the payment thereof. Thereafter, the District shall remain liable to the Owners for payment of any amounts due on the Refunding Bonds, which amounts shall be deemed to be paid by the District from moneys remitted to it by the Paying Agent under this subsection (d).

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

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

Except as otherwise herein expressly provided, the ownership of registered Refunding Bonds and the amount, maturity, number and date of holding the same shall be proved by the Registration Books.

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

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

Section 9.05. Limited Duties of County; Indemnification. Notwithstanding anything in this Resolution to the contrary, (a) the County (including its officers, agents and employees) shall undertake only those duties of the County under this Resolution which are specifically set forth in this Resolution and in applicable provisions of the Bond Law and the Education Code, and even during the continuance of an event of default by the District with respect to the Refunding Bonds, no implied covenants or obligations shall

be read into this Resolution against the County (including its Board of Supervisors, officers, agents and employees) and (b) the District further agrees to indemnify, defend and save the County (including its Board of Supervisors, officers, agents and employees) harmless against any and all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and claims which it may incur in the exercise and performance of its powers and duties hereunder which are not due to its negligence or bad faith, and the District shall also reimburse the County (including its Board of Supervisors, officers, agents and employees) for any legal or other costs and expenses incurred in connection with investigating or defending any such liabilities or claims which are not due to its negligence or bad faith.

Section 9.06. Destruction of Canceled Refunding Bonds. Whenever in this Resolution provision is made for the surrender to the District of any Refunding Bonds which have been paid or canceled under the provisions of this Resolution, a certificate of destruction duly executed by the Paying Agent shall be deemed to be the equivalent of the surrender of such canceled Refunding Bonds and the District shall be entitled to rely upon any statement of fact contained in any certificate with respect to the destruction of any such Refunding Bonds therein referred to.

Section 9.07. Partial Invalidity. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution shall for any reason be held illegal or unenforceable, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The District hereby declares that it would have adopted this Resolution and each and every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof and authorized the issue of the Refunding Bonds pursuant thereto irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of this Resolution may be held illegal, invalid or unenforceable. If, by reason of the judgment of any court, the District is rendered unable to perform its duties hereunder, all such duties and all of the rights and powers of the District hereunder shall be assumed by and vest in the chief financial officer of the District in trust for the benefit of the Refunding Bond Owners.

Section 9.08. Payment on Business Days. Whenever in this Resolution any amount is required to be paid on a day which is not a Business Day, such payment shall be required to be made on the Business Day immediately following such day, provided that interest shall not accrue from and after such day.

Section 9.09. Validation. The Refunding Bonds, contracts, agreements, closing certifications and projections and all other actions taken and documents authorized and executed in connection with the Refunding Bonds and the bond elections shall benefit from the procedures, protections and limitations set forth in California Government Code 53510 and California Code of Civil Procedure 860 and following, and from applicable validating acts as are enacted by the State legislature.

Section 9.10. Effective Date of Resolution. This Resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption.

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The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Education of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District of Los Angeles County, being the Board authorized by law to make the designations therein contained by the following vote, on October 7, 2025.

Adopted by the following votes:

AYES: 7 (Kean, Leon-Vazquez, Lieberman, Mignano, Rouse, Smith, Tahvildaran-Jesswein)

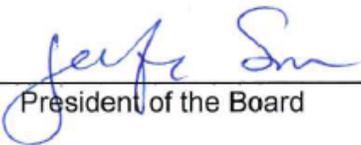
NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Attest:


Secretary of the Board


President of the Board

APPENDIX A

FORM OF REFUNDING BOND

[Exhibit only; Not for execution]

REGISTERED BOND NO. _____

\$_____

SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Los Angeles County, California)

2026 REFUNDING GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND

INTEREST RATE			
PER ANNUM:	MATURITY DATE:	DATED DATE:	CUSIP:
_____%	August 1, ____	____, 20__	____

REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & CO.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: *** _____ DOLLARS***

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (the "District"), located in the County of Los Angeles (the "County"), for value received, hereby 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, calculated on a 30/360 day basis, until the principal amount is paid or provided for, at the Interest Rate stated above, such interest to be paid on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing August 1, 2026 (the "Interest Payment Dates"). This Bond will bear interest from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication hereof, unless (a) it is authenticated as of a business day following the 15th day of the month immediately preceding any Interest Payment Date and on or before such Interest Payment Date, in which event it shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date, or (b) it is authenticated on or before July 15, 2026, in which event it shall bear interest from the Dated Date referred to above. Principal hereof is payable at the corporate trust office of the paying agent for the Bonds (the "Paying Agent"), initially being the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, through its agent, U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, in Los Angeles, California. Interest hereon (including the final interest payment upon maturity) is payable by check or draft of the Paying Agent mailed by first-class mail to the Owner at the Owner's address as it appears on the registration books maintained by the Paying Agent as of the close of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding such Interest Payment Date (the "Record Date"), or at such other address as the Owner may have filed with the Paying Agent for that purpose.

This Bond is one of a duly authorized issue of Bonds of the District designated as "Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (Los Angeles County, California) 2026 Refunding General Obligation Bonds" (the "Bonds"), in an aggregate principal amount of \$ _____, all of like tenor and date (except for such variation, if any, as may be required to

designate varying numbers, maturities, interest rates or redemption and other provisions) and all issued under the provisions of Articles 9 and 11 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code, commencing with Section 53550 of said Code (the "Bond Law"), and under a Resolution of the Board of Education of the District adopted on October 7, 2025 (the "Resolution"), authorizing the issuance of the Bonds. The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to refinance certain outstanding bonds of the District for taxpayer savings and tax rate management purposes.

The Bonds are general obligations of the District. The Board has the power to direct the County to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all property within the District that is subject to taxation by the District, without limitation of rate or amount, for the payment of the Bonds and the interest and redemption premium (if any) thereon. The Bonds, including the interest thereon, are payable solely from taxes levied under Sections 15250 and 15252 of the California Education Code. The Bonds are secured by a statutory lien on all revenues received pursuant to the levy and collection of the voter-approved tax for the Bonds.

The Bonds are being issued subject to the terms and conditions of the Resolution. All capitalized terms herein and not otherwise defined have the meaning given them in the Resolution, and if not therein defined, in the Bond Purchase Agreement with respect to the Bonds. Reference is hereby made to the Resolution and the Bond Purchase Agreement (copies of which are on file at the office of the Paying Agent) and the Bond Law for a description of the terms on which the Bonds are issued and the rights thereunder of the owners of the Bonds and the rights, duties and immunities of the Paying Agent and the rights and obligations of the District thereunder, to all of the provisions of which Resolution the Owner of this Bond, by acceptance hereof, assents and agrees.

The principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on this Bond does not constitute a debt of the County, the State of California, or any of its political subdivisions other than the District, or any of the officers, agents and employees thereof, and neither the County, the State of California, any of its political subdivisions, nor any of the officers, agents and employees thereof shall be liable hereon. In no event shall the principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on this Bond be payable out of any funds or properties of the District other than *ad valorem* taxes levied upon all taxable property in the District.

The Bonds of this issue are issuable only as fully registered Bonds in the denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. This Bond is exchangeable and transferable for Bonds of other authorized denominations at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent, by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, upon presentation and surrender hereof to the Paying Agent, together with a request for exchange or an assignment signed by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent, all subject to the terms, limitations and conditions provided in the Resolution. Any tax or governmental charges 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.

The Bonds maturing on or before August 1, 20__ are not subject to redemption prior to maturity. The Bonds maturing on or after August 1, 20__, are subject to

redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, in whole or in part among maturities on such basis as designated by the District and by lot within a maturity, from any available source of funds, on August 1, 20__, or on any date thereafter, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest thereon to the redemption date.

The Bonds maturing on August 1, 20__, August 1, 20__ and August 1, 20__ (collectively, the "Term Bonds") are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on August 1 in the years and in the amounts as set forth in the following respective schedules, without premium, together with interest accrued thereon to the redemption date. If any Term Bonds are optionally redeemed as described above, the total amount of all future sinking fund payments with respect to such Term Bonds will be reduced by the aggregate principal amount of such Term Bonds so redeemed, to be allocated among such payments on a pro rata basis in integral multiples of \$5,000 (or such other basis as the District may determine).

\$____ Principal Amount Term Bonds Maturing August 1, 20__

<u>Redemption Date</u>	<u>Sinking Fund Redemption</u>
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\$____ Principal Amount Term Bonds Maturing August 1, 20__

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

Notice of redemption shall be by registered or otherwise secured mail or delivery service, postage prepaid, to the registered owner of the Bonds, to a municipal registered

securities depository and to a national information service that disseminates securities redemption notices and, by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the District and the respective Owners of any Bonds designated for redemption at their addresses appearing on the Bond registration books, in every case at least 20 days, but not more than 60 days, prior to the redemption date; provided that 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 such Bonds.

Neither the District nor the Paying Agent will be required: (a) to issue or transfer any Bond during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 15th calendar day next preceding either any Interest Payment Date or any date of selection of any Bond to be redeemed and ending with the close of business on the Interest Payment Date or a day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given, or (b) to transfer any Bond which has been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

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

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

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

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has caused this Bond to be executed by the manual or facsimile signature of its President of its Board of Education and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Secretary of its Board of Education, all as of the date stated above.

**SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

By: ---EXHIBIT ONLY---
President
Board of Education

Attest:

By: ---EXHIBIT ONLY---
Secretary of the Board of Education

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Bonds described in the within-mentioned Resolution.

Authentication Date: _____

**TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
through its agent, U.S. BANK TRUST
COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
as *Paying Agent***

By: --EXHIBIT ONLY--
Authorized Signatory

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FORM OF ASSIGNMENT

For value received, the undersigned do(es) hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

(Name, Address and Tax Identification or Social Security Number of Assignee)

the within Bond and do(es) hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____
_____ attorney, to transfer the same on the
registration books of the Bond Registrar, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

Signature Guaranteed:

--EXHIBIT ONLY--

Note: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an
eligible guarantor institution.

Note: The signature(s) on this Assignment must
correspond with the name(s) as written on the face of
the within Bond in every particular without alteration or
enlargement or any change whatsoever.

APPENDIX B

REQUIRED DISCLOSURES PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 5852.1

1. True Interest Cost of the Refunding Bonds (Estimated): 2.76%
2. Finance charge of the Refunding Bonds, being the sum of all fees and charges paid to third parties, in the amount of approximately \$491,000. Such amount consists of costs of issuing the Refunding Bonds in the amount of approximately \$305,000 plus estimated Underwriters' compensation of \$186,000.
3. Proceeds of the Refunding Bonds expected to be received by the District, for the Escrow Fund, net of proceeds for Costs of Issuance in (2) above to be paid, capitalized interest and reserves (if any) from the principal amount of the Refunding Bonds (Estimated): \$55,732,800.
4. Total Payment Amount for the Refunding Bonds, being the sum of all debt service to be paid on the Refunding Bonds to final maturity (Estimated): \$66,749,064.

**All amounts and percentages are estimates and are made in good faith by the District based on information available as of the date of adoption of this Resolution. Estimates include certain assumptions regarding rates available in the bond market at the time of pricing the Refunding Bonds and assumes for purposes of this Appendix a par amount issued of \$60,000,000.*

CERTIFICATION REGARDING RESOLUTION

I am the Assistant Superintendent, Business and Fiscal Services of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. Attached hereto is the adopted Resolution Authorizing 2026 Refunding General Obligation Bonds, which I hereby certify was duly adopted on October 7, 2025 by the Board of Education at a public meeting pursuant to which notice was provide pursuant to all legal requirements, and the attached has not been amended or modified since the date of adoption thereof.

SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: 

Gerardo Cruz
Assistant Superintendent,
Business and Fiscal Services

Dated: November 18, 2025