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#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX LIEN

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 3114.5 of the Streets and Highways Code and Section 53328.3 of the Government Code, the undersigned Board Secretary of the Altadena Library District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, acting on behalf of Altadena Library District Community Facilities District No. 2020-1 (Facilities and Services) ("CFD No. 2020-1"), hereby gives notice that a lien to secure payment of a special tax is hereby imposed on taxable property within CFD No. 2020-1 by the Altadena Library District Board of Trustees, County of Los Angeles, State of California. The special tax secured by this lien is authorized to be levied for the purpose of financing certain public facilities and public services described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

The special tax is authorized to be levied within CFD No. 2020-1, which has now been officially formed and the lien of the special tax is a continuing lien that shall secure each annual levy of the special tax and shall continue in force and effect until the special tax obligation ceases to be levied and a notice of cessation of special tax is recorded in accordance with Section 53330.5 of the Government Code.

The rate, method of apportionment, and manner of collection of the authorized special tax are as set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof. The special tax may not be prepaid.

Notice is further given that upon the recording of this notice in the Office of the County Recorder (the "County Recorder") for the County of Los Angeles (the "County"), State of

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California, the obligation to pay the special tax levy shall become a lien upon all nonexempt real property within CFD No. 2020-1 in accordance with Section 3115.5 of the Streets and Highways Code.

The name(s) of the owner(s) and the assessor's tax parcel number(s) of the real property included within CFD No. 2020-1 and not exempt from the special tax are set forth in Exhibit "C" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

Reference is made to the boundary map of CFD No. 2020-1 recorded on July 7, 2020 at Page 59 of Book 195 of the Book of Maps of Assessment and Community Facilities Districts of the County as Document No. 20200742116, in the office of the County Recorder, which map is now the final boundary map of CFD No. 2020-1.

For further information concerning the current and estimated future tax liability of owners or purchasers of real property subject to this special tax lien, interested persons should contact the Library District Director, Altadena Library District, 600 East Mariposa Street, Altadena, California 91001, (626) 798-0833.

Dated: December 14, 2020.

Board Secretary
Altadena Library District

Jason Capell

#### EXHIBIT "A"

#### DESCRIPTION OF AUTHORIZED FACILITIES

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The public facilities, public services and incidental costs authorized to be financed by the special taxes levied in CFD No. 2020-1 consist of the following:

Authorized Facilities. Authorized facilities consist of the expansion, improvement, or rehabilitation of any real or other tangible property with an estimated useful life of five years or longer undertaken by the Library District with respect to the Library District's Main Library and the Bob Lucas Memorial Branch & Literacy Center, including all direct or indirect costs and expenses related thereto. Authorized facilities also includes payment of any bonds, notes, lease payments, indebtedness or other obligations for any authorized facility.

<u>Authorized Services</u>. Authorized services consist of (i) the operation, maintenance, repair and provision of any other services with respect to any authorized facility, including replacement and the funding of a reserve fund to pay for future repair and/or replacement of any authorized facility; such authorized services include, but are not limited to, all general or extraordinary activities deemed necessary or desirable by the Library District to provide for the use or enjoyment of any and all authorized facilities, whether provided by the Library District or any outside entity, including maintenance and operations contingencies and reserves with respect thereto, and (ii) the provision of any other library services within the community.

<u>Incidental Costs</u>. In addition, costs eligible to be financed by CFD No. 2020-1 shall include all costs and expenses incidental to the above and authorized by the Act that are determined by the Library District to be associated with the authorized facilities or the authorized services, the formation and ongoing administration of CFD No. 2020-1, the election, bonding, or levy and collection of special taxes, as well as all other costs incurred to carry out the authorized purposes of CFD No. 2020-1 that are permitted by the Act.

## EXHIBIT "B"

## RATE AND METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT

(ATTACHED)

## RATE AND METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT FOR ALTADENA LIBRARY DISTRICT COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2020-1 (FACILITIES AND SERVICES)

A Special Tax, as hereinafter defined, shall be levied on all Assessor's Parcels in the Altadena Library District (the "District") Community Facilities District No. 2020-1 (Facilities and Services) ("CFD No. 2020-1") and collected each Fiscal Year commencing in Fiscal Year 2021/22, in an amount determined by the District or its designee, through the application of the Rate and Method of Apportionment as described below. All real property in CFD No. 2020-1, unless exempted by law or by the provisions hereof, shall be taxed for the purposes, to the extent and in the manner herein provided.

#### A. DEFINITIONS

The terms hereinafter set forth have the following meanings:

"Accessory Dwelling Unit" means a secondary residential unit of limited size, as defined in California Government Code Section 65852.1 as that may be amended from time to time, that is accessory to a single-unit dwelling located on an Assessor's Parcel.

"Act" means the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended, being Chapter 2.5, Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code of the State.

"Administrative Expenses" means the following actual or reasonably estimated costs directly related to the administration of CFD No. 2020-1: the costs of any paying agents/fiscal agents/trustees related to Bond payments (including the fees and expenses of its counsel), banking and management; the costs of computing the Special Tax Requirement, the Special Taxes and of preparing the collection schedules for the Special Taxes; the costs of collecting the Special Taxes, including any charges levied by the County Auditor's Office, Tax Collector's Office or Treasurer's Office; the costs of the District or designee in complying with the disclosure requirements of California law (including the Act) and the federal securities laws; costs of responding to public inquiries regarding the Special Taxes; the costs of the District or designee related to an appeal of the Special Taxes or interpretation of the Rate and Method of Apportionment; amounts needed to pay rebate to the federal government related to Bonds; and the costs of commencing and pursuing to completion any foreclosure action arising from delinquent Special Taxes in the District. Administrative Expenses shall also include an allocable share of the salaries of District staff and an allocable portion of District overhead costs relating to the foregoing, or costs of the District in any way related to the establishment or administration of the District. Administrative Expenses shall also include amounts estimated or advanced by the District or CFD No. 2020-1 for any other administrative purposes of CFD No. 2020-1..

"Apartment Property" means all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property that consist of Units available for lease or rent in a multi-unit building. Typical County Use Codes include, but are not limited to: 0200, 0201, 0300, 0301, 0400, 0401, 0500, and 0501.

- "Assessor's Data" means the property characteristic data compiled and maintained by the County Assessor for each Assessor's Parcel, including, but not limited to, Assessor's Parcel Number, Use Code, Building Square Footage, and Units.
- "Assessor's Parcel" means a lot or parcel shown in an Assessor's Parcel Map with an assigned Assessor's Parcel Number.
- "Assessor's Parcel Map" means an official map of the County Assessor of the County designating parcels by Assessor's Parcel Number.
- "Assessor's Parcel Number" or "APN" means, with respect to an Assessor's Parcel, that number assigned to such Assessor's Parcel by the County for purposes of identification.
- **"Authorized Facilities"** means the public facilities authorized to be financed, in whole or in part, by CFD No. 2020-1, including by the proceeds of any CFD No. 2020-1 Bonds. The Special Tax to fund Authorized Facilities may only be levied prior to the Transition Year.
- **"Authorized Services"** means the services authorized to be funded, in whole or in part, by CFD No. 2020-1.
- **"Board of Trustees"** means the District Board of Trustees, acting as the legislative body of CFD No. 2020-1.
- "Bonds" means bonds or other debt (as defined in the Act), whether in one or more series, issued or assumed by or on behalf of CFD No. 2020-1 under the Act. Bonds also includes any bonds issued to refinance a previous bond issue.
- "Building Square Footage" or "Building Square Feet" or, singularly, "Building Square Foot" means the building square footage assigned to each Assessor's Parcel, which may be determined by (i) referencing Assessor's Data, (ii) site surveys, and/or (iii) other research by the CFD Administrator.
- "CFD Administrator" means an official of the District, or designee thereof, responsible for determining the Special Tax Requirement, and providing for the levy and collection of the Special Taxes.
- "CFD No. 2020-1" means Altadena Library District Community Facilities District No. 2020-1 (Facilities and Services).
- "Commercial Property Greater than 10,000 Square Feet" means all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property used for non-residential purposes, such as commercial or industrial uses, and contain a structure with 10,000 or more Building Square Feet. Possessory interests are not included in this definition. Typical County Use Codes include, but are not limited to: 1010, 1100, 1101, 1200, 1210, 1400, 1420, 1500, 1700, 1702, 1720, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1922, 2100, 2101, 2110, 2120, 2300, 2302, 2400, 2500, 250L, 2600, 2670, 2900, 3000, 3100, 3300, 3310, 3340, 6400, 6510, 6710, 6800, 7100, 7200, 7202, 7410, 7500, and 7700.
- "Commercial Property Less than 10,000 Square Feet" means all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property used for non-residential purposes, such as commercial or industrial uses, and contain a structure with less than 10,000 Building Square Feet. Possessory interests are not included in this definition. Typical County Use Codes include, but are not limited to: 1010, 1100, 1101, 1200, 1210, 1400, 1420, 1500, 1700,

1702, 1720, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1922, 2100, 2101, 2110, 2120, 2300, 2302, 2400, 2500, 250L, 2600, 2670, 2900, 3000, 3100, 3300, 3310, 3340, 6400, 6510, 6710, 6800, 7100, 7200, 7202, 7410, 7500, and 7700.

"County" means the County of Los Angeles.

"Debt Service" means for each Debt Year, the total amount of principal and interest due for any Bonds of CFD No. 2020-1.

"Debt Year" means each 12-month period designated as such, or by a similar term, in the Indenture for each series of Bonds.

"Developed Property" means for each Fiscal Year, all Taxable Property, exclusive of Taxable Contingent Property, for which the County has assigned a Use Code indicating residential or non-residential use and which are not vacant.

"District" means the Altadena Library District.

"Fiscal Year" means the period starting July 1 and ending on the following June 30.

"GIS" or "Geographic Information System" means a system designed to capture, store, manipulate, analyze, manage, and present spatial or geographic data.

"Indenture" means the indenture, fiscal agent agreement, resolution, or other instrument pursuant to which Bonds for CFD No. 2020-1 are issued, as modified, amended, and/or supplemented from time to time, and any instrument replacing or supplementing the same.

"Maximum Special Tax" means the Maximum Special Tax determined in accordance with Section C below, that can be levied in any Fiscal Year on any Assessor's Parcel of Taxable Property.

"Outstanding Bonds" means all Bonds that are outstanding under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture.

**"Property Owner Association Property"** means, for each Fiscal Year, any property within the boundaries of CFD No. 2020-1 that is owned by a property owner association, including any master or sub-association, as of January 1 of the prior Fiscal Year.

"Property Type" means either Single Family Residential Property, Apartment Property, Commercial Property – Less than 10,000 Square Feet, Commercial Property – Greater than 10,000 Square Feet, Taxable Contingent Property, or Tax-Exempt Property.

"Proportionately" means for Developed Property that the ratio of the Special Tax levy to the Maximum Special Tax is equal for all Assessors' Parcels of Developed Property within CFD No. 2020-1. For Taxable Contingent Property, "Proportionately" means that the ratio of the actual Special Tax levy to the Maximum Special Tax is equal for all Assessor's Parcels of Taxable Contingent Property within CFD No. 2020-1.

"Public Property" means property within the boundaries of CFD No. 2020-1 owned by, irrevocably offered or dedicated to, or for which an easement for purposes of public right-of-way has been granted to the federal government, the State, the County, the District, or any local government or other public agency,

provided that any property leased by a public agency to a private entity and subject to taxation under Section 53340.1 of the Act shall be taxed and classified according to its use.

"Single Family Residential Property" means all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property with a residential structure intended for a single Unit. Typical County Use Codes include, but are not limited to: 0100, 0101, 0102, 0103, 0104, 0106, 0108, 0109, 010C, 010D, 010E, 010H, 0113, 0133, 0800, and 0801.

"Special Tax(es)" means the special tax to be levied in each Fiscal Year on each Assessor's Parcel of Taxable Property within CFD No. 2020-1 to fund the Special Tax Requirement.

"Special Tax Requirement" means that amount required in any Fiscal Year for CFD No. 2020-1:

Before the Transition Year, to (1) pay Debt Service on all Outstanding Bonds which is due in such Fiscal Year; (2) pay for Authorized Services; (3) pay Administrative Expenses; (4) provide any amount required to establish or replenish a reserve fund in connection with any Bonds; (5) provide any amount required to establish or replenish any operating reserve held by the District for Authorized Services and/or Administrative Expenses; (6) provide an amount equal to reasonably anticipated Special Tax delinquencies based on the delinquency rate for Special Taxes levied in the previous Fiscal Year as determined by the CFD Administrator, as limited by the Act, and without duplicating any amounts described in clauses (4) or (5). The amounts referred to in clauses (1) through (6) of the preceding sentence may be reduced in any Fiscal Year (in the District's sole discretion) by (i) interest earnings on or surplus balances in funds and accounts for Bonds to the extent that such earnings or balances are available to apply against Debt Service pursuant to the Indenture, (ii) proceeds from the collection of penalties associated with delinquent Special Tax, and (iii) any other revenues available to pay Debt Service on the Outstanding Bonds or other indebtedness as determined by the CFD Administrator.

Beginning in the Transition Year, to (1) pay for Authorized Services; (2) pay Administrative Expenses; (3) provide any amount required to establish or replenish any operating reserve held by the District for Authorized Services and/or Administrative Expenses; (4) provide an amount equal to reasonably anticipated Special Tax delinquencies based on the delinquency rate for Special Taxes levied in the previous Fiscal Year as determined by the CFD Administrator, as limited by the Act; less (5) a credit for funds available, if any, to reduce the Special Tax levy.

"State" means the State of California.

**"Tax-Exempt Property"** means all Assessor's Parcels within the boundaries of CFD No. 2020-1 which are exempt from the Special Tax pursuant to the Act or Section E below.

"Taxable Contingent Property" means any Assessor's Parcel that was previously classified and levied as Taxable Property, but has changed ownership or use such that it would subsequently be classified as Property Owner Association Property or Public Property, or other property, as Tax-Exempt Property pursuant to the provisions of Section E.

"Taxable Property" means all Assessor's Parcels within the boundaries of CFD No. 2020-1 which are not exempt from the Special Tax pursuant to the Act or Section E below.

"Transition Event" means the earlier of (i) Fiscal Year 2055/56 or (ii) the Fiscal Year when the CFD Administrator determines that both of the following events have occurred: (a) all Bonds secured by the levy and collection of the Special Tax in CFD No. 2020-1 have been fully repaid and the District determines that no additional Bonds are to be issued, and (b) all Administrative Expenses from prior Fiscal Years have been paid or reimbursed to the District.

**"Transition Year"** means the first year in which the CFD Administrator determines that the Transition Event occurred in the prior Fiscal Year.

"Trustee" means the trustee or fiscal agent under the Indenture.

"Undeveloped Property" means all Assessor's Parcels of used for residential or non-residential purposes, but do not contain any Building Square Footage. Typical County Use Codes include, but are not limited to: 010V, 010X, 100V, 300V, and 770V.

"Unit" means an individual residential living space. The number of Units assigned to each Assessor's Parcel may be determined by (i) referencing Assessor's Data, (ii) site surveys and physical unit counts, and/or (iii) other research by the CFD Administrator. An Accessory Dwelling Unit shall not be considered a Unit for the purposes of the Special Tax.

"Use Code" means that code assigned by the County for the purpose of identifying the primary activity for which an Assessor's Parcel is being used.

"Welfare Exempt Property" means all Assessor's Parcels within the boundaries of CFD No. 2020-1 that have been granted a welfare exemption pursuant to Section 53340 (c) under the Act under subdivision (g) of Section 214 of the Revenue and Taxation Code by the County.

"Very Low-Income Exemption Form" means a form made available by the District or the CFD Administrator and submitted to the District or CFD Administrator by the owner of an Assessor's Parcel no later than June 30 each year that, if accepted and approved by the District or the CFD Administrator, shall cause the Assessor's Parcel owned by the submitter to be designated as Tax-Exempt Property in the following Fiscal Year. The Very Low-Income Exemption Form shall require the applicant to provide (i) the Assessor's Parcel to which the exemption shall apply, (ii) proof that household income for the calendar year preceding the Fiscal Year for which the form is being filed was less than or equal to the Very Low-Income Limits for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA HUD Metro FMR Area, or similar Income Limit Area if the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA HUD Metro FMR Area no longer exists in the future, as published by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and (iii) an attestation that the owner occupies the Assessor's Parcel for which the form is being submitted. Proof of household income shall be confirmed by review of the prior years' tax return of individuals living in the household; copies of all such tax returns must be attached to the Very Low-Income Exemption Form in order for the District or the CFD Administrator to verify household income. A Very Low-Income Exemption Form must be submitted to the District or the CFD Administrator no later than June 30 each year for the Assessor's Parcel to continue to be eligible for an exemption in the following Fiscal Year.

"Very Low-Income Property" means, in any Fiscal Year, all Assessor's Parcels within CFD No. 2020-1 for which a Very Low-Income Exemption Form was submitted to the District or the CFD Administrator on or

prior to June 30 of the previous Fiscal Year and has been accepted as valid by the District or the CFD Administrator. All Assessor's Parcels with an approved Very Low-Income Exemption Form shall be classified as Tax-Exempt Property, with the following exception: if, in any Fiscal Year, the aggregate total exemptions related to Very Low-Income Property would exceed \$187,000 (stated in Fiscal Year 2021/22 dollars, and increasing by 2% each July 1 thereafter), the CFD Administrator shall proportionately reduce the amount of the discount from 100% to each Assessor's Parcel of Very Low-Income Property until the aggregate discount equals \$187,000 (stated in Fiscal Year 2021/22 dollars, and increasing by 2% each July 1 thereafter). The Board of Trustees may elect to allow the aggregate total exemptions related to Very Low-Income Property to exceed \$187,000 (stated in Fiscal Year 2021/22 dollars, and increasing by 2% each July 1 thereafter) beginning in the Transition Year and any subsequent Fiscal Year or if funds from another source are made available to the CFD by the District or other party to fund additional exemptions.

#### B. ASSIGNMENT TO LAND USE CATEGORIES

Each Fiscal Year, the CFD Administrator shall determine the valid Assessor's Parcel Numbers for all Taxable Property within CFD No. 2020-1. If any Assessor's Parcel Numbers are no longer valid from the previous Fiscal Year, the CFD Administrator shall determine the new Assessor's Parcel Number(s) that are in effect for the current Fiscal Year. To the extent Assessor's Parcels of Taxable Property are subdivided, consolidated, or otherwise reconfigured, the Special Tax rates shall be assigned to the new Assessor's Parcel(s) pursuant to Section C.

Each Fiscal Year, all Assessor's Parcels within CFD No. 2020-1 shall be classified as follows:

- 1. Each Assessor's Parcel shall be determined to be Taxable Property or Tax-Exempt Property.
- 2. Each Assessor's Parcel of Taxable Property shall be further classified as Developed Property or Taxable Contingent Property. Taxable Property shall be subject to Special Taxes in accordance with the rate and method of apportionment determined pursuant to Sections C and D below.
- 3. Each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property and Taxable Contingent Property shall be further classified as Single Family Residential Property, Apartment Property, Commercial Property Less than 10,000 Square Feet or Commercial Property Greater than 10,000 Square Feet. For Single Family Residential Property, Commercial Property Less than 10,000 Square Feet, and Commercial Property Greater than 10,000 Square Feet, the Building Square Footage for each Assessor's Parcel shall be determined. For Apartment Property, the number of Units for each Assessor's Parcel shall be determined.

#### C. MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAX RATES

Notwithstanding the below, under no circumstances will the Special Tax levied in any Fiscal Year against any Assessor's Parcel for which an occupancy permit for private residential use has been issued be increased by more than ten percent above the amount that would have been levied in that Fiscal Year had there never been any such delinquency or default by the owner(s) of any other Assessor's Parcel within CFD No. 2020-1.

#### PRIOR TO THE TRANSITION EVENT

#### 1. Developed Property

The Maximum Special Tax for each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property is shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1
MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAX FOR DEVELOPED PROPERTY
FISCAL YEAR 2021/22

Property Type	Maximum Special Tax	Per
Single Family Residential Property	\$0.10	Building Square Foot
Apartment Property	115.24	Unit
Commercial Property – Less than 10,000 Square Feet	340.92	Assessor's Parcel
Commercial Property – Greater than 10,000 Square Feet	460.97	Assessor's Parcel

On each July 1, commencing on July 1, 2022, the Maximum Special Tax for Developed Property shall be increased by an amount equal to two percent (2%) of the amount in effect for the previous Fiscal Year.

#### 2. Taxable Contingent Property

#### Maximum Special Tax

The Maximum Special Tax for each Assessor's Parcel of Taxable Contingent Property shall be assigned as shown in Table 1 according to the previous Taxable Property type and use.

#### Increase in the Maximum Special Tax

On each July 1, commencing on July 1, 2022, the Maximum Special Tax for Taxable Contingent Property shall be increased by an amount equal to two percent (2%) of the amount in effect for the previous Fiscal Year.

#### AFTER THE TRANSITION EVENT

The Maximum Special Tax for each Assessor's Parcel that may be levied in any Fiscal Year after the Transition Event is determined as, an amount equal to 100% of the Maximum Special Tax in the Fiscal Year prior to the Transition Year.

On each July 1 after the Transition Event, the Maximum Special Tax for Developed Property and the Maximum Special Tax for Taxable Contingent Property shall be increased by an amount equal to two percent (2%) of the amount in effect for the previous Fiscal Year.

#### D. METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF THE SPECIAL TAXES

Commencing with Fiscal Year 2021/22 and for each following Fiscal Year, the CFD Administrator shall determine the Special Tax Requirement, and shall levy the Special Tax until the amount of the Special Tax equals the Special Tax Requirement. The Special Tax shall be levied each Fiscal Year as follows:

First: The Special Tax shall be levied Proportionately on each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property at a

rate up to 100% of the applicable Maximum Special Tax for Developed Property to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement.

<u>Second</u>: If additional monies are needed to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement after the first step has been completed, the Special Tax shall be levied Proportionately on all Taxable Contingent Property at a rate up to 100% of the Maximum Special Tax for Taxable Contingent Property.

#### E. EXEMPTIONS

No Special Tax shall be levied on Public Property, Property Owner Association Property, Undeveloped Property, or any other property which would not normally receive a property tax bill from the County due to the very-low or zero assessed value of such property. No Special Tax shall be levied on Very Low-Income Property up to a total of \$187,000 (stated in Fiscal Year 2021/22 dollars and increasing by 2% each July 1 thereafter). If the total Special Tax on all Very Low-Income Property exceeds \$187,000 (stated in Fiscal Year 2021/22 dollars, and increasing by 2% each July 1 thereafter), the CFD Administrator shall proportionately reduce the amount of the discount from 100% to each Assessor's Parcel of Very Low-Income Property until the aggregate discount equals \$187,000 (stated in Fiscal Year 2021/22 dollars and increasing by 2% each July 1 thereafter). The Board of Trustees may elect to allow the aggregate total exemptions related to Very Low-Income Property to exceed \$187,000 (stated in Fiscal Year 2021/22) dollars and increasing by 2% each July 1 thereafter) beginning in the Transition Year and any subsequent Fiscal Year or if funds from another source are made available to the CFD by the District or other party to fund additional exemptions. However, should an Assessor's Parcel no longer be classified as Public Property, Property Owner Association Property, Undeveloped Property, Very Low-Income Property, or any other property which would not normally receive a property tax bill from the County due to the verylow or zero assessed value of such property, its tax-exempt status will be revoked. In the case of Public Property and pursuant to Section 53317.3 of the Act, if property not otherwise exempt from the Special Tax levied pursuant to this chapter is acquired by a public entity through a negotiated transaction, or by gift or devise, the special tax shall, notwithstanding Section 53340, continue to be levied on the property acquired and shall be enforceable against the public entity that acquired the property.

Taxable Contingent Property shall be subject to the levy of the Special Tax, assigned to a Property Type in accordance with the use of the property, and shall be taxed Proportionately as part of the second step in Section D above, at up to 100% of the applicable Maximum Special Tax.

As may be required pursuant to the Act, Welfare Exempt Property may be classified as Exempt Property or may be reimbursed for Special Tax levied and paid. In order to receive reimbursement, the property owner must provide documentation of the exemption to the CFD Administrator within one calendar year after having paid the Special Taxes for which an exemption has been granted. A refund of the amount of Special Taxes paid for the Fiscal Year the exemption has been granted will be provided to the property owner of Welfare Exempt Property who was granted the exemption.

#### F. APPEALS

Any property owner may file a written appeal of the Special Taxes with the CFD Administrator claiming that the amount or application of the Special Taxes is not correct. The appeal must be filed not later than one calendar year after having paid the Special Taxes that are disputed, and the appellant must be current

in all payments of Special Taxes. In addition, during the term of the appeal process, all Special Taxes levied must be paid on or before the payment date established when the levy was made.

The appeal must specify the reasons why the appellant claims the Special Taxes are in error. The CFD Administrator shall review the appeal, meet with the appellant if the CFD Administrator deems necessary, and advise the appellant of its determination.

If the property owner disagrees with the CFD Administrator's decision relative to the appeal, the owner may then file a written appeal with the Board of Trustees whose subsequent decision shall be final and binding on all interested parties. If the decision of the CFD Administrator or subsequent decision by the Board of Trustees requires the Special Taxes to be modified or changed in favor of the property owner, the CFD Administrator shall determine if sufficient Special Tax revenue is available to make a cash refund. If a cash refund cannot be made, then an adjustment shall be made to credit future Special Taxes.

This procedure shall be exclusive and its exhaustion by any property owner shall be a condition precedent to filing any legal action by such owner.

#### G. INTERPRETATIONS

The Board of Trustees may, by resolution or ordinance, interpret, clarify and/or revise this Rate and Method of Apportionment to correct any inconsistency, vagueness, or ambiguity as it relates to the Special Taxes, method of apportionment, classification of Assessor's Parcels, or any definition used herein, as long as such correction does not materially affect the levy and collection of Special Taxes. In addition, the Interpretation and application of any section of this document shall be at the District's discretion.

#### H. MANNER OF COLLECTION

The Special Taxes shall be collected in the same manner and at the same time as ordinary *ad valorem* property taxes; provided, however, that the CFD Administrator may, at the sole discretion of the District, directly bill the Special Tax, may collect the Special Tax at a different time or in a different manner as necessary to meet its financial obligations, and may covenant to foreclose and may actually foreclose on Assessor's Parcels of Taxable Property that are delinquent in the payment of the Special Tax.

#### 1. PREPAYMENT OF SPECIAL TAX

The Special Tax may not be prepaid.

#### J. TERM

The Special Tax shall be levied and collected, as needed to fund the Special Tax Requirement, in perpetuity. However, no portion of the Special Tax shall be levied for Authorized Facilities after Fiscal Year 2055/56, which shall be the last Fiscal Year in which the Transition Event may occur: provided, however, that a Special Tax that was lawfully levied for Authorized Facilities in or before Fiscal Year 2055/56 and that remains delinquent may be collected in subsequent years.