

HILLSBOROUGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-11

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AUTHORIZING
THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS,
ELECTION OF 2022, SERIES C, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF
NOT TO EXCEED \$32,000,000, APPROVING RELATED BOND
PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND OFFICIAL STATEMENT, AND
AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL ACTIONS RELATING THERETO**

WHEREAS, a bond election was duly and regularly held in the Hillsborough City School District (the "District") on June 7, 2022, under the procedures specified in Proposition 39 (Article XIII A Section 1 paragraph (b) of the California Constitution) for the purpose of submitting Measure H ("Measure H") to the qualified electors of the District authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds of the District in the aggregate principal amount of \$140,000,000 (the "Measure H Bonds"), and more than 55% of the votes cast at said election were in favor of the issuance of the Measure H Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the District (the "Board") is authorized to provide for the issuance and sale of any series of the Measure H Bonds on behalf of the District under the provisions of Article 4.5 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code (the "Bond Law"); and

WHEREAS, the District has previously issued two series of Measure H Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$74,000,000, as a result of which an additional \$66,000,000 principal amount of Measure H Bonds remains authorized to be issued; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes at this time to initiate proceedings for the issuance and sale of a third series of the Measure H Bonds under the Bond Law and Measure H in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$32,000,000 (the "Series C Bonds") as provided in this Resolution, for the purpose of providing financing for additional projects authorized under Measure H; and

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

WHEREAS, the Board has previously approved a Debt Issuance and Management Policy which complies with Government Code Section 8855, and the delivery of the Series C Bonds will be in compliance with said policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HILLSBOROUGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS; AUTHORITY

Section 1.01. Definitions. The terms defined in this Section shall, for all purposes of this Resolution, have the meanings given them below, unless the context clearly requires some other meaning. Any capitalized terms defined in the recitals of this Resolution and not otherwise defined in this Section shall have the meaning given such terms in the recitals.

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

“Bond Counsel” means (a) the firm of Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, 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 Article 4.5 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code of the State of California, commencing with Section 53506 of said Code, as in effect on the date of adoption hereof and as amended hereafter.

“Bond Purchase Agreement” means the contract between the District and the Underwriter pursuant to which the District agrees to sell the Series C Bonds to the Underwriter and the Underwriter agrees to purchase the Series C Bonds from the District, which is entered into pursuant to Section 3.01(a).

“Building Fund” means the fund established and held by the County with respect to the Series C Bonds under Section 3.03.

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

“Continuing Disclosure Certificate” means the Continuing Disclosure Certificate with respect to the Series C Bonds, 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 Series C 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, premium for municipal bond insurance (if any) and any other cost, charge or fee in connection with the original issuance, sale and delivery of the Series C Bonds.

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

“County Controller” means the Controller of the County, or any authorized deputy thereof.

“County Treasurer” means the Tax Collector/Treasurer of the County, or any authorized deputy thereof.

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

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

“District” means the Hillsborough City School District, a school district organized under the Constitution and laws of the State of California, and any successor thereto.

“District Representative” means the Superintendent, the Chief Business Official or any other person authorized by resolution of the Board to act on behalf of the District with respect to this Resolution and the Series C Bonds.

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

“Education Code” means the Education Code of the State of California as in effect on the date of adoption hereof and as amended hereafter.

“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; and (d) 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 March 1 and September 1 in each year during the term of the Series C Bonds on which interest is due and payable thereon, as set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

“Measure H” means the bond measure by that designation which was submitted to, and approved by more than 55% of, the voters at an election held on June 7, 2022, under which the issuance of the Measure H Bonds has been authorized.

“Office” means the office or offices of the Paying Agent for the payment of the Series C Bonds and the administration of its duties hereunder, as such office or offices are identified in a written notice filed with the District by the Paying Agent.

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

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

“Paying Agent” means the Paying Agent appointed by the District and acting as paying agent, registrar and authenticating agent for the Series C Bonds, its successors and assigns, and any other corporation or association which may at any time be substituted in its place, as provided in Section 6.01.

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

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

“Resolution” means this Resolution adopted by the Board on April 16, 2025, authorizing the issuance of the Series C Bonds, 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 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.

“Series C Bonds” means the not to exceed \$32,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Hillsborough City School District (San Mateo County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2022, Series C, issued and at any time Outstanding under this Resolution.

“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.

“Term Bonds” means any one or more maturities of the Series C Bonds which are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption under Section 2.03(b).

"Underwriter" means Raymond James & Associates, Inc., as the original purchaser of the Series C Bonds upon the negotiated sale thereof.

"Written Request of the District" means an instrument in writing signed by a District Representative or by any other officer of the District duly authorized to act on behalf of the District under a written certificate of a District Representative.

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 do 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.

(e) The words "include," "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation."

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 Series C 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, and that the amount of the Series C Bonds, together with all other indebtedness of the District, does not exceed any limit prescribed by any laws of the State of California.

ARTICLE II

THE SERIES C BONDS

Section 2.01. Authorization. The Board hereby authorizes the issuance of the Series C Bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed \$32,000,000 under and subject to the terms of Article XIII A, Section 1 paragraph (b) of the California Constitution, the Bond Law and this Resolution, for the purpose of raising money for the acquisition and improvement of educational facilities in accordance with Measure H. This Resolution constitutes a continuing agreement between the District and the Owners of all of the Series C Bonds issued or to be issued hereunder and then Outstanding to secure the full and final payment of principal of and interest on all Series C Bonds which are Outstanding hereunder, subject to the covenants, agreements, provisions and conditions herein contained. The Series C Bonds shall be designated the "Hillsborough City School District (San Mateo County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2022, Series C."

Section 2.02. Terms of Series C Bonds.

(a) Terms of Series C Bonds. The Series C Bonds shall be issued as fully registered bonds, without coupons, in such denominations as are specified in the Bond Purchase Agreement, but in an amount not to exceed the aggregate principal amount of Series C Bonds maturing in the year of maturity of the Series C Bond for which the denomination is specified. The Series C Bonds shall be lettered and numbered from R-1 upward, and shall be dated as of the Closing Date.

Interest on the Series C Bonds shall be payable semiannually on each Interest Payment Date. Each Bond shall 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 shall bear interest from such date, or (ii) it is authenticated prior to an Interest Payment Date and after the close of business on the Record Date preceding such Interest Payment Date, in which event it shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date, or (iii) it is authenticated prior to the first Record Date, in which event it shall bear interest from the Closing Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if interest on any Series C Bond is in default at the time of authentication thereof, such Series C Bond shall 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 Series C Bonds shall mature on the dates, in the years and in the amounts, and shall bear interest at the rates, as determined upon the sale thereof. Interest on the Series C Bonds shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months.

The final maturity of the Series C Bonds shall not exceed the legal limit set forth in the Bond Law, and if the final maturity is more than thirty years after the Closing Date a District Representative who is familiar with the projects to be financed with the proceeds of the Series C Bonds shall execute a certification confirming that the useful life of the facilities to be financed with the proceeds of the Series C Bonds which mature more than thirty years after the Closing Date exceeds the final maturity date of said Series C Bonds.

(c) CUSIP Identification Numbers. CUSIP identification numbers shall be printed on the Series C Bonds, but such numbers will not constitute a part of the contract

evidenced by the Series C 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 Series C Bonds. In addition, failure on the part of the District to use such CUSIP numbers in any notice to Series C Bond Owners 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. The District shall promptly notify the Paying Agent in writing of any change in CUSIP numbers.

(d) Payment. Interest on the Series C Bonds (including the final interest payment upon maturity or redemption) is payable by check, draft or wire of the Paying Agent mailed to the Owner thereof 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 Series C Bonds, which written request is on file with the Paying Agent as of any Record Date, interest on such Series C Bonds will be paid on the succeeding Interest Payment Date to such account as will be specified in such written request. The principal of the Series C Bonds shall be 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 Section relating to the payment of the Series C Bonds shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of Section 2.09 so long as the Series C Bonds are held in the book-entry system of DTC.

Section 2.03. Redemption.

(a) Optional Redemption Dates and Prices. The Series C Bonds may subject to optional redemption prior to their respective stated maturity dates. In the event the Series C Bonds are subject to optional redemption prior to their respective stated maturity dates, the schedule of redemption dates and redemption prices shall be set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

(b) Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption. If and as determined upon the sale of the Series C Bonds, any maturity of Series C Bonds shall be designated as Term Bonds which are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on September 1 in each of the years as shall be 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 some but not all of the Term Bonds have been redeemed under the preceding subsection (a) of this Section, the aggregate principal amount of the Term Bonds to be redeemed in each year under this subsection shall be reduced on a pro rata basis in integral multiples of \$5,000, or as may otherwise be designated in a Written Request of the District filed with the Paying Agent.

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

(d) Redemption Procedure. The Paying Agent shall cause notice of any redemption to be mailed, first class mail, postage prepaid, at least 20 days but not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the respective Owners of any Series

C Bonds designated for redemption, at their addresses appearing on the Registration Books. Such mailing is not a condition precedent to such redemption and the failure to mail or to receive any such notice shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of such Series C Bonds. In addition, the Paying Agent shall give notice of redemption to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board and each of the Securities Depositories at least two days prior to such mailing to the Series C Bond Owners.

Such notice shall state the redemption date and the redemption price and, if less than all of the then Outstanding Series C Bonds are to be called for redemption, shall designate the serial numbers of the Series C Bonds to be redeemed by giving the individual number of each Series C Bond or by stating that all Series C Bonds between two stated numbers, both inclusive, or by stating that all of the Series C Bonds of one or more maturities have been called for redemption, and shall require that such Series C 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 Series C Bonds shall not accrue from and after the redemption date. Such notice may be a conditional notice of redemption which is subject to rescission as set forth in clause (e) below.

Upon surrender of Series C 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 Series C Bond or Bonds, of the same maturity, of authorized denominations in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Series C 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 Series C Bonds so called for redemption have been duly provided, the Series C Bonds called for redemption shall cease to be entitled to any benefit under this Resolution other than the right to receive payment of the redemption price, and no interest shall accrue thereon on or after the redemption date specified in the notice. The Paying Agent shall cancel all Series C Bonds redeemed under this Section and shall furnish a certificate of cancellation to the District.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection, so long as the Series C Bonds are held in the book-entry system the provisions of Section 2.09 shall govern the procedures for giving notice of redemption of the Series C Bonds, if and to the extent the provisions of this Section are in conflict inconsistent with the provisions of Section 2.09.

(e) Right to Rescind Notice of Redemption. The District has the right to rescind any notice of the optional redemption of Series C 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 Series C Bonds then called for redemption. The District and the Paying Agent shall have no liability to the Series C Bond Owners or any other party related to or arising from such rescission of redemption. The Paying Agent shall mail notice of such rescission of redemption to the respective Owners of the Series C Bonds designated for redemption, at their addresses appearing on the Registration Books, and also to the Securities Depositories and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The District may give a conditional notice of the optional redemption of any Series C Bonds under subsection (a)

of this Section, which notice shall make reference to the right of the District to rescind such notice as provided in this subsection.

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

Section 2.05. Execution of Series C Bonds. The Series C Bonds shall be executed by the facsimile signature of the President of the Board and shall be attested by the facsimile signature of the Clerk of the Board. The Series C Bonds shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Appendix A and incorporated herein by this reference, allowing those officials executing the Series C Bonds to make the insertions and deletions necessary to conform the Series C Bonds to this Resolution and the Bond Purchase Agreement.

Only those Series C 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 Series C 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 Series C Bonds. Any Series C 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 a duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of such Series C Bond for cancellation at the Office of 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 Series C Bond issued upon any transfer.

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

Section 2.07. Exchange of Series C Bonds. The Series C Bonds may be exchanged at the Office of the Paying Agent for a like aggregate principal amount of Series C Bonds of authorized denominations and of the same maturity. The District may charge a reasonable sum for each new Series C Bond issued upon any exchange (except in the case of any exchange of temporary Series C Bonds for definitive Series C Bonds). No exchange of Series C Bonds is required to be made (a) during the period established by the Paying Agent for selection of Series C Bonds for redemption or (b) with respect to a Series C Bond which has been selected for redemption.

Section 2.08. Registration Books. The Paying Agent will keep or cause to be kept sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Series C Bonds, which will at all times be open to inspection by the District upon reasonable notice. Upon presentation for such purpose, the Paying Agent will, under such reasonable regulations as it may

prescribe, register or transfer the ownership of the Series C Bonds on the Registration Books.

Section 2.09. Book-Entry System. The following provisions of this Section shall apply only in the event the Underwriter requests that the ownership of the Series C Bonds be registered in the book-entry system of DTC.

In such event, and except as provided below, DTC shall be the Owner of all of the Series C Bonds, and the Series C Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for DTC. The Series C Bonds shall be initially executed and delivered in the form of a single fully registered Series C Bond for each maturity date of the Series C Bonds in the full aggregate principal amount of the Series C Bonds maturing on such date. The Paying Agent and the District may treat DTC (or its nominee) as the sole and exclusive owner of the Series C 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 Series C 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 of or interest on the Series C Bonds. The District shall cause to be paid all principal of and interest on the Series C 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 of and interest on the Series C 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 Series C 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 Series C Bonds and delivers a written certificate to DTC and the District to that effect, DTC shall notify the Depository System Participants of the availability through DTC of Series C Bonds. In such event, the District shall issue, transfer and exchange Series C Bonds as requested by DTC and any other owners in appropriate amounts. DTC may determine to discontinue providing its services with respect to the Series C 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 Series C 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 Bonds evidencing the Series C Bonds to any Depository System Participant having Series C Bonds credited to its DTC account or (b) arrange for another securities depository to maintain custody of certificates evidencing the Series C Bonds.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution to the contrary, so long as any Series C 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 Series C Bond and all notices with respect to such Series C Bond shall be made and given, respectively,

to DTC as provided as in the representation letter of the District on file with DTC. The County, the District and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility for transmitting payments to, communicating with, notifying, or otherwise dealing with any beneficial owners of the Series C Bonds, and neither the County, the District nor the Paying Agent shall have any responsibility or obligation, legal or otherwise, to the beneficial owners of the Series C Bonds or to any other party, including the DTC or its successor.

ARTICLE III

SALE OF SERIES C BONDS; APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

Section 3.01. Sale of Series C Bonds; Approval of Sale Documents.

(a) Negotiated Sale of Series C Bonds. Pursuant to Section 53508.7 of the Bond Law, the Board hereby expressly authorizes the negotiated sale of the Series C Bonds to the Underwriter. The Series C Bonds shall be sold to the Underwriter pursuant to the Bond Purchase Agreement in substantially the form on file with the Clerk 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 Bond Purchase Agreement shall contain the following terms:

- (i) the Series C Bonds shall bear a rate of interest of not to exceed 8.00% per annum and the final maturity date of the Series C Bonds shall not exceed the limits contained in the Bond Law;
- (ii) the Series C Bonds shall have a ratio of total debt service to principal of not to exceed four to one; and
- (iii) the Underwriter's discount shall not exceed 0.325% of the principal amount of the Series C Bonds, and shall be paid from a portion of the original issue premium generated upon the sale of the Series C Bonds.

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 53508.7 of the Bond Law, the Board has determined to sell the Series C Bonds at negotiated sale for the following reasons: (i) a negotiated sale provides more flexibility to choose the time and date of the sale which is often advantageous in the municipal bond market; (ii) the involvement of the Underwriter in preparing documents, rating agency presentations and structuring bonds generally enhances the quality and results of the bond offering; (iii) a negotiated sale will permit the time schedule for the issuance and sale of the Series C Bonds to be expedited, if necessary; (iv) a negotiated sale provides the District access to the Underwriter's trading desk for providing estimates of the cost of various bond structures (yields, discounts, premiums and maturities) for the purpose of evaluating alternative potential bond structures with the goal of producing the best match between the District's objectives and investor acceptance and demand; and (v) a negotiated sale provides time for the

Underwriter to educate potential investors about the District and the Series C Bonds with the goal of maximizing investor orders and enhancing the interest cost of the Series C Bonds.

(b) Official Statement. The Board hereby approves, and hereby authorizes the Superintendent to deem 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 Series C Bonds in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board. The Superintendent is hereby authorized to execute an appropriate certificate stating that the Preliminary Official Statement has been deemed 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, including any amendments or supplements to the Preliminary Official Statement as determined to be necessary or advisable by a District Representative, and the execution of the Final Official Statement by a District Representative shall be conclusive evidence of their approval of any such changes and additions. The Board hereby authorizes the distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Final Official Statement by the Underwriter. The Final Official Statement shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by a District Representative.

(c) Provisions of Bond Purchase Agreement to Control. The final terms and conditions of the Series C Bonds shall be as specified in the Bond Purchase Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency or conflict between the provisions of this Resolution and the Bond Purchase Agreement, the provisions of the Bond Purchase Agreement shall be controlling.

(d) Presentation of Actual Cost Information at Board Meeting. As required pursuant to Government Code Section 53509.5, after the sale of the Series C Bonds, the Board shall present actual cost information for the sale at its next scheduled public meeting, and an itemized summary of the costs of the Series C Bond shall be submitted to the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission.

Section 3.02. Application of Proceeds of Sale of Series C Bonds. The proceeds of the Series C Bonds shall be applied on the Closing Date as follows:

- (a) The Underwriter shall transfer an amount equal to the net premium received by the District on the sale of the Series C Bonds (if any) to the County Treasurer for deposit in the Debt Service Fund. Such amount shall be net of the Underwriter's discount as provided in Section 3.01(a)(iii).
- (b) The Underwriter shall transfer to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A, as custodian under the agreement referenced in Section 3.05, an amount set forth in a Written Request of the District to be applied to the payment of the Costs of Issuance.
- (c) The Underwriter shall transfer the remainder of such proceeds to the County for deposit in the Building Fund.

Section 3.03. Building Fund. The County Controller shall create and maintain a fund known as the "Hillsborough City School District, 2022 Election, Series C Bond

Building Fund," into which the County Treasurer shall deposit the proceeds from the sale of the Series C Bonds which are required to be deposited therein under Section 3.02(c). The County Treasurer shall maintain separate accounting for the proceeds of the Series C Bonds, including all earnings received from the investment thereof. Amounts on deposit in the Building Fund shall be expended by the District solely for the purposes for which the Series C Bond proceeds are authorized to be expended under Measure H, and for payment of Costs of Issuance.

All interest and other gain arising from the investment of proceeds of the Series C Bonds shall be retained in the Building Fund and used for the purposes thereof. At the Written Request of the District filed with the County Treasurer, any amounts remaining on deposit in the Building Fund and not needed for the purposes thereof shall be withdrawn from the Building Fund and transferred to the Debt Service Fund, to be applied to pay the principal of and interest on the Series C Bonds. If there remain excess amounts on deposit in the Building Fund, after payment in full of the Series C Bonds and other outstanding general obligation bonds of the District, such excess amounts shall be transferred to the general fund of the District to be applied for the purposes for which the Series C Bonds have been authorized or otherwise in accordance with the Bond Law.

The County has no responsibility and assumes no liability whatsoever arising from the expenditure of the proceeds of the Series C Bonds by the District.

Section 3.04. Professional Services. In connection with issuance and sale of the Series C Bonds, the Board has previously entered into an agreement with the firm of Isom Advisors, a Division of Urban Futures, Inc. to serve as municipal advisor to the District, and an agreement with the firm of Jones Hall A Professional Law Corporation, shall serve as bond counsel and disclosure counsel to the District. The estimated costs of issuance associated with the issuance of the Series C Bonds are set forth in Appendix B.

Section 3.05. Costs of Issuance Custodian Agreement. In order to provide for the payment of the Costs of Issuance, the Board hereby authorizes a District Representative to enter into a Costs of Issuance Custodian Agreement relating to the Series C Bonds with The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. The Board hereby authorizes a District Representative to approve the final form of said Costs of Issuance Custodian Agreement and to execute and deliver said agreement in the name and on behalf of the District. Pursuant to Section 3.02(b), a portion of the proceeds of sale of the Series C Bonds shall be deposited with said custodian and shall be applied thereunder to the payment of Costs of Issuance in accordance with written requisitions to be submitted by a District Representative in accordance with said agreement.

Section 3.06. 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 Series C 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 their behalf if such officer is absent or unavailable.

ARTICLE IV

SECURITY FOR THE SERIES C BONDS; PAYMENT OF DEBT SERVICE

Section 4.01. Security for the Series C Bonds. The Series C Bonds are general obligations of the District, and the Board has the power to direct the County to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all property within the District subject to taxation without limitation of rate or amount, for the payment of the Series C Bonds and the interest thereon, in accordance with and subject to Section 15250 and Section 15252 of the Education Code. The District has previously requested the County to levy on all the taxable property in the District, in addition to all other taxes, a continuing direct *ad valorem* tax annually during the period the Series C Bonds are Outstanding in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Series C Bonds when due, including the principal of any Term Bonds upon the mandatory sinking fund redemption thereof under Section 2.03(b), which moneys when collected will be placed in the Debt Service Fund.

No part of any fund or account of the County is pledged or obligated to the payment of the Series C Bonds. The principal of and interest on the Series C 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 for the Series C Bonds. In no event are the principal of and interest on Series C Bonds payable out of any funds or properties of the District other than *ad valorem* taxes levied on taxable property in the District. The Series C Bonds, including the interest thereon, are payable solely from taxes levied under Sections 15250 and 15252 of the Education Code.

The District acknowledges that pursuant to Government Code Section 53515 and Section 15251 of the Education Code, the Series C Bonds are secured by a statutory lien on all revenues received pursuant to the levy and collection of the *ad valorem* tax. Such lien shall attach automatically without further action or authorization by the District and shall be valid and binding from and after the time the Series C Bonds are issued.

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 Series C Bonds, to the office of the County Treasurer in sufficient time to permit the County to establish tax rates for the Series C Bonds in each fiscal year during which the Series C Bonds remain Outstanding.

Section 4.02. Establishment of Debt Service Fund. The County Controller shall create and maintain while the Series C Bonds are Outstanding an interest and sinking fund for the Series C Bonds, designated the "Hillsborough City School District, 2022 Election, Series C Bond Debt Service Fund." The Debt Service Fund shall be maintained by the County Treasurer as a separate account, distinct from all other funds of the District. The County Treasurer shall deposit or cause to be deposited into the Debt Service Fund any premium received by the County Treasurer on the sale of the Series C Bonds under Section 3.02(a), and the proceeds of taxes levied under Section 4.01.

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. Amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Fund, to the extent needed to pay the principal of and interest on the Series C Bonds when due, shall be transferred by the County Treasurer to the Paying Agent which, in turn, shall pay such moneys to the Owner of the Series C Bonds (or to DTC, if applicable) as needed to pay the principal of and interest on the Series C Bonds. As provided in Section 15232 of the Education Code, amounts in the Debt Service Fund shall also be applied to pay the expense of paying the Series C Bonds elsewhere than at the office of the County Treasurer.

Any moneys remaining in the Debt Service Fund after the Series C 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, 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 Series C Bonds and amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Fund to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series C Bonds. Such pledge shall be valid and binding from and after the Closing Date for the benefit of the Series C Bonds Owners and successors thereto. All amounts held in the Debt Service Fund shall be immediately subject to such pledge, which shall constitute a lien and security interest to secure the payment of the Series C 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. Such pledge constitutes an agreement between the District and Series C Bond Owners to provide security for the Series C 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.

Section 4.05. Investments. All moneys held in any of the funds or accounts established with the County hereunder shall be invested in any one or more investments generally permitted for funds of school districts under the laws of the State of California, consistent with the County investment policy. Such investments shall be made under the direction and at the discretion of the County Treasurer. Obligations purchased as an investment of moneys in any fund or account constitute a part of such fund or account. All interest or gain derived from the investment of amounts in any of the funds or accounts established hereunder shall be deposited in the fund or account from which such investment was made, and shall be expended for the purposes thereof.

Section 4.06. Tax Covenants Relating to Investments. All interest or gain derived from the investment of amounts in any of the funds or accounts established hereunder shall be deposited in the fund or account from which such investment was made, and shall be expended for the purposes thereof. 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 Series C 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 hereby directs the County to levy *ad valorem* taxes, as provided in Sections 15250 and 15252 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 Series C Bonds, in conformity with the terms of the Series C Bonds and this Resolution. Nothing herein contained prevents 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 Series C 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 Series C Bonds then Outstanding, or their representatives authorized in writing.

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

Section 5.04. Tax Covenants. It is intended that the Series C Bonds shall be issued as federally tax-exempt obligations under the Tax Code. However, a portion of the Series C Bonds may be issued on a federally taxable basis in the event and to the extent required under the Tax Code in the opinion of Bond Counsel. The following provisions of this Section shall apply to those Series C Bonds which are issued on a federally tax-exempt basis.

(a) Generally. The District shall take all actions necessary to assure the exclusion of interest on the Series C Bonds from the gross income of the Owners of the Series C 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. The District shall not take

any action or permit to be taken any action within its control which would cause or which, with the passage of time if not cured would cause, interest on the Series C Bonds to become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(b) Private Activity Bond Limitation. The District shall not use the proceeds of the Series C Bonds in a manner which would cause the Series C Bonds to become "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141(a) of the Tax Code or to meet the private loan financing test of Section 141(c) of the Tax Code.

(c) 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 the Series C Bonds to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Tax Code.

(d) No Arbitrage. The District shall not take, or permit or suffer to be taken by the Trustee or otherwise, any action with respect to the Series C Bond proceeds 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 Series C Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Tax Code.

(e) Rebate of Excess Investment Earnings. The District shall calculate or cause to be calculated all amounts of excess investment earnings with respect to the Series C Bonds which are required to be rebated to the United States of America under Section 148(f) of the Tax Code, at the times and in the manner required under the Tax Code. The District shall pay when due an amount equal to excess investment earnings to the United States of America in such amounts, at such times and in such manner as may be required under the Tax Code, such payments to be made from any source of legally available funds of the District. The District shall keep or cause to be kept, and retain or cause to be retained for a period of six years following the retirement of the Series C Bonds, records of the determinations made under this subsection. In order to provide for the administration of this subsection, the District may provide for the employment of independent attorneys, accountants and consultants compensated on such reasonable basis as the District deems appropriate.

Neither the County nor the Paying Agent has any duty to monitor the compliance by the District with any of the covenants contained in this Section.

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 shall not constitute a default by the District hereunder or under the Series C Bonds; however, any Participating Underwriter (as that term is defined in the Continuing Disclosure Certificate) or any holder or beneficial owner of the Series C 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(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, any failure of the District to comply with said reporting shall not constitute a default by the District hereunder or under the Series C 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 Series C Bonds of the rights and benefits provided in this Resolution.

ARTICLE VI

THE PAYING AGENT

Section 6.01. Appointment of Paying Agent. The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. shall act as Paying Agent for the Series C Bonds. In such capacity, the Paying Agent shall also act as registration agent and authentication agent for the Series C 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 Series C Bonds, no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Resolution against the Paying Agent. The Board hereby approves the execution and delivery of a Paying Agent Agreement between the District and the Paying Agent. A District Representative is hereby authorized and directed to execute the final form of such Paying Agent Agreement on behalf of the District. In the event of any inconsistency or conflict between the provisions of this Resolution and the provisions of such Paying Agent Agreement, the provisions of such Paying Agent Agreement shall be controlling.

The County Treasurer 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, national banking association 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, national banking association 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, national banking association 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 County Treasurer, the District and the Owners of such resignation. Upon receiving notice of such resignation, the County Treasurer 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.

Section 6.02. Paying Agent May Hold Bonds. The Paying Agent may become the owner of any of the Series C 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 in this Resolution and in the Series C Bonds constitute 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 Series C Bonds, nor shall incur any responsibility in respect thereof, other than as set forth in this Resolution. The Paying Agent shall not be 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 shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a responsible officer in the absence of the negligence of the Paying Agent.

No provision of this Resolution requires 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. Merger or Consolidation. Any bank or company into which the Paying Agent may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated or any bank or company resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which it shall be a party or any bank or company to which the Paying Agent may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its paying agent business, provided such bank or company shall be eligible under Section 6.01, shall be the successor to the Paying Agent without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 6.05. Notice to Paying Agent. The Paying Agent may rely and is 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 deems 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 is specifically prescribed in this Resolution) 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 6.06. 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 the Paying Agent 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 SERIES C BOND OWNERS

Section 7.01. Remedies of Series C Bond Owners. Any Series C Bond Owner has the right, for the equal benefit and protection of all Series C 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 Series C 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 Series C Bond Owners' rights; or
- (c) upon the happening and continuation of any default by the District hereunder or under the Series C 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 the Series C 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 Series C Bond Owners.

Section 7.02. Non-Waiver. Nothing in this Article or in any other provision of this Resolution or in the Series C Bonds, affects or impairs the obligation of the District, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on the Series C Bonds to the respective Owners of the Series C 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 Series C Bonds.

A waiver of any default by any Series C 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 Series C 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 Series C Bond Owners by this Article may be enforced and exercised from time to time and as often as shall be deemed expedient by the Owners of the Series C Bonds.

If a suit, action or proceeding to enforce any right or exercise any remedy be abandoned or determined adversely to the Series C Bond Owners, the District and the Series C 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 Series C 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 Series C 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 Series C 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 Series C Bonds which are Outstanding at the time such consent is given.

Any of the following amendments of this Resolution may be made only with the prior written consent of the Owners of all Outstanding Series C Bonds: (a) a change in the terms of maturity of the principal of any Outstanding Series C 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 Series C Bonds the consent of the Owners of which is required to effect any such modification or amendment, (c) a change in the provisions of Section 7.01 relating to Events of Default, or (d) a reduction in the amount of moneys pledged for the repayment of the Series C Bonds. No amendment may be made to the rights or obligations of any Paying Agent 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 Series C Bonds, any right, remedy or 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 Series C Bonds.

Section 9.02. Defeasance of Series C Bonds.

(a) Discharge of Resolution. The Series C 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 Series C 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 such Series C Bonds; or
- (iii) by delivering such Series C Bonds to the Paying Agent for cancellation by it.

If the District pays all Outstanding Series C 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 Series C 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 that 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 Series C Bonds not theretofore surrendered for such payment or redemption.

(b) Discharge of Liability on Series C Bonds. Upon the deposit, 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 Series C Bond (whether upon or prior to its maturity or the redemption date of such Series C Bond), provided that, if such Series C 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 Series C 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 Series C 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 Series C Bonds previously issued and delivered, which the District may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and such Series C 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 money or securities in the necessary amount to pay any Series C 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 Series C Bonds and all unpaid interest thereon to maturity, except that, in the case of Series C 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 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 Series C 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 Series C Bonds to be paid or redeemed, as such principal or redemption price and interest become due, provided that, in the case of Series C 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 has been made for the giving of such notice.

(d) Payment of Series C Bonds After Discharge of Resolution. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Resolution, any moneys held by the Paying Agent for the payment of the principal or redemption price of, or interest on, any Series C Bonds and remaining

unclaimed for two years after the principal of all of the Series C Bonds has become due and payable (whether at maturity or upon call for redemption or by acceleration 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 Series C Bonds became due and payable, shall, upon request of the District, be repaid to the District 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 Series C 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 Series C 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.

Section 9.03. Execution of Documents and Proof of Ownership by Series C Bond Owners. Any request, declaration or other instrument which this Resolution may require or permit to be executed by the Series C Bond Owners may be in one or more instruments of similar tenor, and shall be executed by the Series C 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 Series C Bond Owner or their attorney of such request, declaration or other instrument, or of such writing appointing such attorney, may be proven by the certificate of any notary public or other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded in the state in which they purport to act, that the person signing such request, declaration or other instrument or writing acknowledged to him 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 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 Series C Bond shall bind all future Owners of such Series C 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 Series C 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. Non-Liability of County; Indemnification. Notwithstanding anything stated to the contrary in this Resolution, (a) the Series C Bonds are not a debt of the County, including its Board of Supervisors, officers, officials, agents and employees, and the County, including its Board of Supervisors, officers, officials, agents and employees, has no obligation to repay the Series C Bonds; (b) the Board of Supervisors' sole responsibilities hereunder are to levy a tax for the repayment of the Series C Bonds, as provided in Sections 15140, 15146 and 15250, respectively, of the Education Code, (c) neither the County, nor its Board of Supervisors, nor any officer, official, agent or employee

of the County, shall have any obligation or liability hereunder or in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby other than as specified in said Code Sections; (d) the Series C Bonds, including interest thereon, shall be payable solely from taxes levied by the Board of Supervisors of the County under Section 15250 of the Education Code; and (e) the County, including its Board of Supervisors, officers, officials, agents and employees, shall retain all of their respective constitutional and statutory privileges, immunities, rights and defenses in carrying out their duties under this Resolution. The County makes no assurances regarding the use of the proceeds of the Series C Bonds, and has no responsibility and assumes no liability arising from the expenditure of such proceeds by the District.

Section 9.06. Limited Duties of County; Indemnification. The County, including its Board of Supervisors, officers, officials, agents and employees, shall undertake only those duties of the County under this Resolution which are specifically set forth in this Resolution, and even during the continuance of an event of the District's default with respect to the repayment of the Series C Bonds, including interest thereon, no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Resolution against the County, including its Board of Supervisors, officers, officials, agents and employees. The District hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County, including its Board of Supervisors, officers, officials, agents and employees, against the payment of any and all liabilities, losses, costs and expenses (including attorneys fees and court costs), damages and claims which the County, including its Board of Supervisors, officers, officials, agents and employees, may incur in the exercise and performance of its or their powers and duties hereunder which are not due to its or their negligence or bad faith.

Section 9.07. Destruction of Canceled Bonds. Whenever in this Resolution provision is made for the surrender to the District of any Series C 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 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 Series C Bonds therein referred to.

Section 9.08. 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 Series C 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 Series C Bond Owners.

Section 9.09. Effective Date of Resolution. This Resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption.

* * * * *

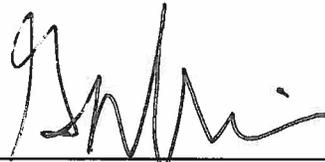
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Hillsborough City School District at a regular meeting thereof duly held on April 16, 2025.

Adopted by the following votes:

AYES: Gregory Dannis, Don Geddis, An Huang Chen, Kim Oliff, Gilbert Wai

NOES:

ABSENT:



Clerk of the Board of Trustees
of the Hillsborough City School District

APPENDIX A

FORM OF SERIES C BOND*

REGISTERED BOND NO. _____

\$ _____

HILLSBOROUGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

(San Mateo County, California)

**GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND
ELECTION OF 2022, SERIES C**

INTEREST RATE: MATURITY DATE: DATED DATE: CUSIP

REGISTERED OWNER:

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

The HILLSBOROUGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (the "District"), located in San Mateo County, California (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 March 1 and September 1 of each year, commencing September 1, 2025 (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 an Interest Payment Date, in which event it shall bear interest from such date, or (b) it is authenticated prior to an Interest Payment Date and after the close of business on the 15th day of the month immediately preceding such Interest Payment Date, in which event it shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date, or (c) it is authenticated on or before _____, 202__, in which event it will bear interest from the Dated Date set forth above. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if interest on any Bond is in default at the time of authentication thereof, such Bond shall bear interest from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has previously been paid or made available for payment thereon.

* *Note: all blanks herein will be filled in to reflect information which becomes available after the sale of the Series C Bonds. Such information is intended to be blank in this Appendix A.*

The principal hereof and interest hereon are payable in lawful money of the United States of America to the person in whose name this Bond is registered (the "Registered Owner") on the Bond registration books maintained by the Paying Agent, initially The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. The principal hereof is payable upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at the office of the Paying Agent. The interest hereon is payable by check, draft or wire of the Paying Agent mailed to the Registered Owner of this Bond at the address appearing on the Bond registration books at the close of business on the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding such Interest Payment Date (the "Record Date"); *provided, however*, that at the written request of the registered owner of Bonds in an aggregate principal amount of at least \$1,000,000, which written request is on file with the Paying Agent prior to any Record Date, interest on such Bonds shall be paid on each succeeding Interest Payment Date by wire transfer in immediately available funds to such account of a financial institution within the United States of America as specified in such written request. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, during any period of time in which this Bond is registered in the book-entry system of The Depository Trust Company, the payment of principal hereof and interest hereon shall be made in accordance with the provisions of such book-entry system.

This Bond is one of a series of \$_____ of Bonds issued for the purpose of raising money for the acquisition, construction and rehabilitation of school facilities, and to pay all necessary legal, financial, engineering and contingent costs in connection therewith under authority of and under the laws of the State of California, and the requisite 55% vote of the electors of the District cast at a special bond election held on June 7, 2022, upon the question of issuing Bonds in the amount of \$140,000,000, and under a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the District adopted on April 16, 2025 (the "Bond Resolution"). This Bond and the issue of which this Bond is a part are payable as to both principal and interest from the proceeds of the levy of *ad valorem* taxes on all property subject to such taxes in the District, which taxes are unlimited as to rate or amount.

The principal of and interest 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 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 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 Bond 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 September 1, 20__ are not subject to redemption prior to their respective stated maturities. The Bonds maturing on or after September 1, 20__ are subject to redemption prior to maturity as a whole, or in part among maturities on such basis as designated by the District and by lot within a maturity, at the option of the District, from any available source of funds, on September 1, 20__, and on any Interest Payment Date thereafter, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed together with accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption, without premium.

[if applicable]: The Bonds maturing on September 1 in each of the years ____ and ____ are Term Bonds which are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on September 1 in each of the years and in the respective principal amounts as set forth in the following table, 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 some but not all of the Term Bonds have been redeemed under the preceding paragraph, the aggregate principal amount of Term Bonds to be redeemed under this paragraph will be reduced on a pro rata basis in integral multiples of \$5,000, or on such other basis as shall be designated in a written notice filed by the District with the Paying Agent.

Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Date <u>(September 1)</u>	Principal Amount <u>To be Redeemed</u>
---	---

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 date of notice and the date of redemption, (c) the place or places where the redemption will be made, and (d) 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 becomes 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, and that from and after such date interest with respect thereto shall cease to accrue and be payable.

The Paying Agent shall cause notice of redemption to be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the registered 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 to transfer any Bond (a) during the period established by the Paying Agent for selection of Series C Bonds for redemption or (b) with respect to a Series C Bond which has been selected for redemption.

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

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 shall not be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond 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.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Hillsborough City School District has caused this Bond to be executed by the facsimile signature of the President of its Board of Trustees,

and attested by the facsimile signature of the Clerk of its Board of Trustees, all as of the date stated above.

HILLSBOROUGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

By _____
President
Board of Trustees

Attest:

Clerk
Board of Trustees

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This Bond is one of the Bonds described in the Bond Resolution referred to in this Bond.

Date of Authentication:

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON
TRUST COMPANY, N.A., *as Paying Agent***

By _____
Authorized Signatory

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:

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 Series C Bonds (Estimated): 5.32%.
2. Finance charge of the Series C Bonds, being the sum of all fees and charges paid to third parties, in the amount of approximately \$288,000, consisting of costs of issuing the Refunding Bonds in the amount of approximately \$200,000 together with estimated Underwriter's compensation in the amount of approximately \$88,000.
3. Proceeds of the Series C Bonds expected to be received by the District, 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 Series C Bonds (Estimated): \$31,712,000.
4. Total Payment Amount for the Series C Bonds, being the sum of all debt service to be paid on the Series C Bonds to final maturity (Estimated): \$84,473,666.

**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 tax-exempt rates available in the bond market at the time of pricing the Series C Bonds.*