# FIRST AMENDED RATE AND METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT FOR COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2000-1 OF FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

The following sets forth the First Amended Rate and Method of Apportionment for the levy and collection of Special Taxes of Fullerton School District ("School District") Community Facilities District No. 2000-1 ("CFD No. 2000-1"). Subject to approval by the School District and a two-thirds vote of the eligible electors within CFD No. 2000-1, this First Amended Rate and Method of Apportionment shall replace the Rate and Method of Apportionment adopted by the School District on May 9, 2000. Subject to the foregoing, Annual Special Taxes shall be levied on and collected in CFD No. 2000-1 each Fiscal Year, in an amount determined through the application of the Rate and Method of Apportionment described below. All of the real property in CFD No. 2000-1, unless exempted by law or by the provisions hereof, shall be taxed for the purposes, to the extent, and in the manner herein provided.

## SECTION A DEFINITIONS

The terms hereinafter set forth have the following meanings:

"Acreage" means the land area of an Assessor's Parcel as shown on an Assessor's Parcel Map or as calculated from the applicable Assessor's Parcel Map by the Board.

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

"Administrative Expenses" means any ordinary and necessary expense incurred by the School District on behalf of CFD No. 2000-1 related to the determination of the amount of the levy of Special Taxes, the collection of Special Taxes including the expenses of collecting delinquencies, the administration of Bonds, the payment of salaries and benefits of any School District employee whose duties are directly related to the administration of CFD No. 2000-1, and costs otherwise incurred in order to carry out the authorized purposes of CFD No. 2000-1.

"Annual Special Tax" means the Special Tax actually levied in any Fiscal Year on any Assessor's Parcel.

"Assessor's Parcel" means a lot or parcel of land designated on an Assessor's Parcel Map with an assigned Assessor's Parcel Number within the boundaries of CFD No. 2000-1.

"Assessor's Parcel Map" means an official map of the Assessor of the County designating parcels by Assessor's Parcel Number.

"Assessor's Parcel Number" means that number assigned to an Assessor's Parcel by the County for purposes of identification.

"Assigned Annual Special Tax" means the Special Tax of that name described in Section D below.

**"Backup Annual Special Tax"** means the Special Tax of that name described in Section E below.

**"Board"** means the Board of Trustees of Fullerton School District or its designee as the legislative body of CFD No. 2000-1.

**"Bonds"** means any obligation to repay a sum of money, including obligations in the form of bonds, notes, certificates of participation, long-term leases, loans from government agencies, or loans from banks, other financial institutions, private businesses, or individuals, or long-term contracts, or any refunding thereof, which obligation may be incurred by CFD No. 2000-1 or the School District.

**"Building Permit"** means a permit for the construction of one or more Units. For purposes of this definition, "Building Permit" shall not include permits for construction or installation of commercial/industrial structures, parking structures, retaining walls, utility improvements, or other such improvements not intended for human habitation.

"Calendar Year" means the period commencing January 1 of any year and ending the following December 31.

"County" means the County of Orange.

"**Developed Property**" means all Assessor's Parcels for which Building Permits were issued on or before May 1 of the prior Fiscal Year, provided that such Assessor's Parcels were created on or before January 1 of the prior Fiscal Year and that each such Assessor's Parcel is associated with a Lot, as determined reasonably by the Board.

"Exempt Property" means all Assessor's Parcels designated as being exempt from Special Taxes in Section I.

"**Final Map**" means a final tract map, parcel map, lot line adjustment, or functionally equivalent map or instrument that creates building sites, recorded in the County Office of the Recorder.

"Fiscal Year" means the period commencing on July 1 of any year and ending the following June 30.

"Lot" means an individual legal lot created by a Final Map for which a Building Permit has been or could be issued, provided that land for which one or more Building Permits have been or could be issued for the construction of one or more model Units shall not be construed as a Lot until such land has been subdivided by a Final Map.

**"Maximum Special Tax"** means the maximum Special Tax, determined in accordance with Section C, that can be levied by CFD No. 2000-1 in any Fiscal Year on any Assessor's Parcel.

"Minimum Annual Special Tax Requirement" means the amount required in any Fiscal Year

to pay: (i) debt service, lease payments, or other periodic costs on all outstanding Bonds, (ii) Administrative Expenses of CFD No. 2000-1, (iii) the costs associated with the release of funds from an escrow account, and (iv) any amount required to establish or replenish any reserve funds established in association with the Bonds or other indebtedness of CFD No. 2000-1, less (v) amounts on deposit in any fund or account which are available to pay debt service, lease payments, or other periodic costs on all outstanding Bonds pursuant to any applicable fiscal agent agreement.

"Minimum Lots" means 91 Lots.

"Minimum Units" means 91 Units.

**"Prepayment Amount"** means the amount required to prepay the Annual Special Tax obligation in full for an Assessor's Parcel, as described in Section G.

**"Proportionately"** means that the ratio of the actual Annual Special Tax levy to the applicable Special Tax is equal for all applicable Assessor's Parcels.

"Special Tax" means any of the special taxes authorized to be levied by CFD No. 2000-1 pursuant to the Act.

"Taxable Property" means all Assessor's Parcels which are not Exempt Property.

"Undeveloped Property" means all Assessor's Parcels of Taxable Property which are not Developed Property.

"Unit" means each separate residential dwelling unit which comprises an independent facility capable of conveyance separate from adjacent residential dwelling units.

### SECTION B CLASSIFICATION OF ASSESSOR'S PARCELS

For each Fiscal Year, beginning with Fiscal Year 2001-02, each Assessor's Parcel within CFD No. 2000-1 shall be classified as Developed Property, Undeveloped Property, or Exempt Property.

## SECTION C MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAXES

### 1. <u>Developed Property</u>

The Maximum Special Tax for each Assessor's Parcel classified as Developed Property for any Fiscal Year shall be the amount determined by the greater of (i) the application of the Assigned Annual Special Tax or (ii) the application of the Backup Annual Special Tax.

### 2. <u>Undeveloped Property</u>

The Maximum Special Tax for each Assessor's Parcel classified as Undeveloped Property for any Fiscal Year shall be the amount determined by the application of the Assigned Annual Special Tax.

## SECTION D ASSIGNED ANNUAL SPECIAL TAXES

### 1. <u>Developed Property</u>

The Assigned Annual Special Tax applicable to an Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property for any Fiscal Year shall be \$1,466.20 per Unit.

### 2. <u>Undeveloped Property</u>

The Assigned Annual Special Tax applicable to an Assessor's Parcel of Undeveloped Property for any Fiscal Year shall be \$9,070.14 per acre of Acreage.

#### SECTION E BACKUP ANNUAL SPECIAL TAXES

Each Fiscal Year, the Backup Annual Special Tax, if any, which is applicable to each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property will be determined pursuant to this Section E.

## 1. <u>Methodology</u>

Each Fiscal Year, the Board shall determine the number of Lots as of January 1 of the prior Fiscal Year. Prior to the existence of the Minimum Lots as of January 1 of any prior Fiscal Year, the Backup Annual Special Tax applicable to each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property for such Fiscal Year shall be determined pursuant to Section E.2 below, subject to adjustment pursuant to Section E.4 below. After the existence of the Minimum Lots as of January 1 of any prior Fiscal Year, the Backup Annual Special Tax applicable to each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property for such Fiscal Year of the Minimum Lots as of January 1 of any prior Fiscal Year, the Backup Annual Special Tax applicable to each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property for such Fiscal Year and for each Fiscal Year thereafter shall be determined pursuant to Section E.3 below, subject to adjustment pursuant to Section E.4 below.

# 2. <u>Prior to Existence of Minimum Lots</u>

Prior to the existence of the Minimum Lots as of January 1 of any prior Fiscal Year, the Backup Annual Special Tax applicable to each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property for such Fiscal Year shall be \$0.2082 per square foot of Acreage, subject to adjustment pursuant to Section E.4 below.

# 3. <u>After Existence of Minimum Lots</u>

In the first Fiscal Year after the January 1 as of which the Minimum Lots first existed, the Backup Annual Special Tax applicable to each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property shall be determined as follows:

The terms above have the following meanings:

- B = Backup Annual Special Tax per Lot for the current Fiscal Year
- A = Minimum amount of Taxable Property determined pursuant to Section I
- M = Backup Annual Special Tax per square foot of Acreage applicable prior to the existence of the Minimum Lots as of January 1 of the prior Fiscal Year
- L = Lots in existence as of January 1 of the prior Fiscal Year

In each Fiscal Year thereafter, the Backup Annual Special Tax for each Assessor's Parcel shall remain equal to the Backup Annual Special Tax in the prior Fiscal Year, provided that no map reducing the Lots or reverting any of the property to acreage is recorded thereafter. If, however, a map reducing the Lots or reverting any of the property to acreage is recorded, then the Backup Annual Special Tax for the Assessor's Parcels in such map area in all Fiscal Years following the January 1 following the recordation of such map shall be calculated as follows, subject to adjustment pursuant to Section E.4 below.

- 1. The Backup Annual Special Taxes applicable to the Assessor's Parcels in such map area prior to the recordation of such map shall be summed.
- 2. The result of step one shall be divided by the Acreage of Taxable Property which is expected to exist in such map area after buildout of the Assessor's Parcels in such map area, as reasonably determined by the Board.

3. The result of step two shall be divided by 37,026. The result is the Backup Annual Special Tax per square foot of Acreage which shall be applicable to Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property in such map area for all remaining Fiscal Years, subject to adjustment pursuant to Section E.4 below.

### 4. <u>Release of Backup Annual Special Taxes</u>

Each Fiscal Year, the Board shall determine the number of Units for which Building Permits were issued as of May 1 of the prior Fiscal Year. After the issuance of Building Permits for the Minimum Units as of May 1 of any prior Fiscal Year, no Backup Annual Special Tax shall be applicable to any Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property for such Fiscal Year or any Fiscal Year thereafter.

### SECTION F METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF THE ANNUAL SPECIAL TAX

Commencing Fiscal Year 2001-02 and for each subsequent Fiscal Year, the Board shall levy Annual Special Taxes as follows:

- Step One: The Board shall levy an Annual Special Tax on each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property in an amount equal to the Assigned Annual Special Tax applicable to each such Assessor's Parcel.
- Step Two: If the sum of the amounts collected in step one is insufficient to satisfy the Minimum Annual Special Tax Requirement, then the Board shall additionally levy an Annual Special Tax Proportionately on each Assessor's Parcel of Undeveloped Property, up to the Assigned Annual Special Tax applicable to each such Assessor's Parcel to satisfy the Minimum Annual Special Tax Requirement.
- Step Three: If the sum of the amounts collected in steps one and two is insufficient to satisfy the Minimum Annual Special Tax Requirement, then the Board shall additionally levy an Annual Special Tax Proportionately on each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property, up to the Maximum Special Tax applicable to each such Assessor's Parcel to satisfy the Minimum Annual Special Tax Requirement.

### SECTION G PREPAYMENT OF ANNUAL SPECIAL TAXES

The Annual Special Tax obligation of an Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property or Undeveloped Property for which a Building Permit has been issued may be prepaid in full at the times and under the conditions set forth in this Section G, provided that there are no delinquent Special Taxes, penalties, or interest charges outstanding with respect to such Assessor's Parcel at the time the Annual Special Tax obligation would be prepaid.

### 1. <u>Prepayment Times and Conditions</u>

The owner of an Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property may prepay the Annual Special Tax obligation for such Assessor's Parcel in full in any Fiscal Year following the first Fiscal Year in which such Assessor's Parcel was classified as Developed Property.

#### 2. <u>Prepayment Amount</u>

The Prepayment Amount for an Assessor's Parcel eligible for prepayment shall be determined as described below.

#### a. **Prior to Issuance of Bonds**

Prior to the issuance of Bonds, the Prepayment Amount for each applicable Assessor's Parcel shall be \$8,972.00.

### b. Subsequent to Issuance of Bonds

Subsequent to the issuance of Bonds, the Prepayment Amount for each applicable Assessor's Parcel shall be determined pursuant to the following formula (capitalized terms defined below):

	Bond Redemption Amount
plus	<b>Redemption Premium</b>
plus	Defeasance
plus	Administrative Fee
less	Reserve Fund Credit
equals	Prepayment Amount

As of the date of prepayment, the Prepayment Amount shall be calculated as follows:

- 1. For Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property, compute the Assigned Annual Special Tax and Backup Annual Special Tax applicable to the Assessor's Parcel. For Assessor's Parcels of Undeveloped Property, compute the Assigned Annual Special Tax and Backup Annual Special Tax applicable to the Assessor's Parcel as though it was already designated as Developed Property, based upon the Building Permit which has already been issued for that Assessor's Parcel.
- 2. For each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property and Undeveloped Property to be prepaid, (a) divide the Assigned Annual Special Tax computed pursuant to paragraph 1 for such Assessor's Parcel by the estimated Assigned Annual Special Taxes applicable to all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property at buildout, as reasonably determined by the Board and (b) divide the Backup Annual Special Tax computed pursuant to paragraph 1 for such Assessor's Parcel by the estimated Backup Annual Special Taxes applicable to all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property at buildout, as reasonably determined by the Board.
- 3. The amount determined pursuant to Section G.2.a. shall be (a) increased by the portion of the Bonds not allocable to construction proceeds with respect to the applicable Assessor's Parcel and (b) reduced by the amount of regularly retired principal which is allocable to the applicable Assessor's Parcel. The result is the "Outstanding Gross Prepayment Amount." For purposes of calculating the amount of regularly retired principal which is allocable to the applicable Assessor's Parcel, it shall be assumed that the Annual Special Taxes actually collected from each Assessor's Parcel in any Fiscal Year are applied prorata to the regularly scheduled principal payment on the outstanding Bonds in the immediately following Fiscal Year based on each Assessor's Parcel's share of the total Annual Special Taxes which are actually collected from all Taxable Property in the current Fiscal Year and are applied to such regularly scheduled principal payment in the immediately following Fiscal Year. In no event shall any Annual Special Taxes determined to have been used to make a regularly scheduled principal payment on the Bonds be adjusted for any increase in any cost index or other basis subsequent to the date of the applicable principal payment.
- 4. Multiply the larger quotient computed pursuant to paragraph 2(a) or 2(b) by the face value of all outstanding Bonds. If the product is greater than the Outstanding Gross Prepayment Amount, then the product shall be the "Bond Redemption Amount." If the product is less than the Outstanding Gross Prepayment Amount, then the Outstanding Gross Prepayment Amount shall be the "Bond Redemption Amount."
- 5. Multiply the Bond Redemption Amount by the applicable redemption premium, if any, on the outstanding Bonds to be redeemed with the

proceeds of the Bond Redemption Amount. This product is the "Redemption Premium."

- 6. Compute the amount needed to pay interest on the Bond Redemption Amount, the Redemption Premium, and the Reserve Fund Credit (see step 10) to be redeemed with the proceeds of the Prepayment Amount until the earliest call date for the outstanding Bonds.
- 7. Estimate the amount of interest earnings to be derived from the reinvestment of the Bond Redemption Amount plus the Redemption Premium until the earliest call date for the outstanding Bonds.
- 8. Subtract the amount computed pursuant to paragraph 7 from the amount computed pursuant to paragraph 6. This difference is the "Defeasance."
- 9. Estimate the administrative fees and expenses associated with the prepayment, including the costs of computation of the Prepayment Amount, the costs of redeeming Bonds, and the costs of recording any notices to evidence the prepayment and the redemption. This amount is the "Administrative Fee."
- 10. Calculate the reduction in the applicable reserve requirement resulting from the redemption of outstanding Bonds with the Prepayment Amount, provided that the balance of the applicable reserve fund is not less than the applicable reserve requirement. This amount is the "Reserve Fund Credit." If the balance of the applicable reserve fund is less than the applicable reserve requirement, no Reserve Fund Credit shall be given.
- 11. The Prepayment Amount is equal to the sum of the Bond Redemption Amount, the Redemption Premium, the Defeasance, and the Administrative Fee, less the Reserve Fund Credit.

With respect to an Annual Special Tax obligation that is prepaid pursuant to this Section G, the Board shall indicate in the records of CFD No. 2000-1 that there has been a prepayment of the Annual Special Tax obligation and shall cause a suitable notice to be recorded in compliance with the Act within thirty (30) days of receipt of such prepayment to indicate the prepayment of the Annual Special Tax obligation and the release of the Annual Special Tax lien on such Assessor's Parcel, and the obligation of such Assessor's Parcel to pay such Annual Special Taxes shall cease.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no prepayment will be allowed unless the amount of Annual Special Taxes that may be levied on Taxable Property, net of Administrative Expenses, shall be at least 1.1 times the regularly scheduled annual interest and principal payments on all currently outstanding Bonds in each future Fiscal Year and such prepayment will not impair the security of

all currently outstanding Bonds, as reasonably determined by the Board.

## SECTION H TERMINATION OF SPECIAL TAX

Annual Special Taxes shall be levied for a period of thirty (30) Fiscal Years after Bonds have been issued, provided that Annual Special Taxes shall not be levied after 2040-41.

## SECTION I EXEMPTIONS

The Board shall classify as Exempt Property (i) Assessor's Parcels owned by the State of California, Federal or other local governments, (ii) Assessor's Parcels which are used as places of worship and are exempt from *ad valorem* property taxes because they are owned by a religious organization, (iii) Assessor's Parcels used exclusively by a homeowners' association, (iv) Assessor's Parcels with public or utility easements making impractical their utilization for other than the purposes set forth in the easement or (v) other types of Assessor's Parcels, at the reasonable discretion of the Board, provided that, if Building Permits have not yet been issued for the Minimum Units, no such classification would reduce the Acreage of all Taxable Property to less than 14.71 acres of Acreage. Notwithstanding the above, the Board shall not classify an Assessor's Parcel as Exempt Property if such classification would reduce the Acreage of all Taxable Property to less than 14.71 acres of Acreage, unless Building Permits have been issued for the Minimum Units. Assessor's Parcels which cannot be classified as Exempt Property because such classification would reduce the Acreage of all Taxable Property to less than 14.71 acres of Acreage will continue to be classified as Developed Property or Undeveloped Property, as applicable, and will continue to be subject to Special Taxes accordingly. Notwithstanding the above, after Building Permits have been issued for the Minimum Units, no Acreage restriction will apply to the classification of Assessor's Parcels as Exempt Property.

### SECTION J APPEALS

Any property owner claiming that the amount or application of the Special Tax is not correct may file a written notice of appeal with the Board not later than twelve months after having paid the first installment of the Special Tax that is disputed. A representative(s) of CFD No. 2000-1 shall promptly review the appeal, and if necessary, meet with the property owner, consider written and oral evidence regarding the amount of the Special Tax, and rule on the appeal. If the representative's decision requires that the Special Tax for an Assessor's Parcel be modified or changed in favor of the property owner, a cash refund shall not be made (except for the last year of levy), but an adjustment shall be made to the Annual Special Tax on that Assessor's Parcel in the subsequent Fiscal Year(s).

### SECTION K MANNER OF COLLECTION

The Annual Special Tax shall be collected in the same manner and at the same time as ordinary

*ad valorem* property taxes, provided, however, that CFD No. 2000-1 may collect Annual Special Taxes at a different time or in a different manner if necessary to meet its financial obligations.

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