

**FIRST AMENDED
RATE AND METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT FOR
IMPROVEMENT AREA A OF
COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2003-1
OF LAKE ELSINORE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The following sets forth the First Amended Rate and Method of Apportionment for the levy and collection of Special Taxes of Lake Elsinore Unified School District ("School District") in Improvement Area ("IA") A of Community Facilities District ("CFD") No. 2003-1. An Annual Special Tax shall be levied on and collected in IA A of CFD No. 2003-1 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 IA A of CFD No. 2003-1, 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 number of acres of land area of an Assessor's Parcel as shown on an Assessor's Parcel Map, or if the land area is not shown on an Assessor's Parcel Map, the Board may rely on the land area shown on the applicable final map, parcel map, or other recorded County parcel map, provided that any land area assigned to IA B pursuant to Section B shall be excluded from the calculation of Acreage for IA A of CFD No. 2003-1.

"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 IA A of CFD No. 2003-1 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 IA A of CFD No. 2003-1, and costs otherwise incurred in order to carry out the authorized purposes of IA A of CFD No. 2003-1.

"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 IA A of CFD No. 2003-1.

"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.

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

"Board" means the Board of Trustees of Lake Elsinore Unified School District or its designee as the legislative body of IA A of CFD No. 2003-1.

"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 IA A of CFD No. 2003-1 or the School District.

"Building Permit" means a permit for the construction of one or more Units issued by the County, or another public agency in the event the County no longer issues said permits for the construction of Units within IA A of CFD No. 2003-1. 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.

"Building Square Footage" or **"BSF"** means the square footage of assessable internal living space of a Unit, exclusive of any carports, walkways, garages, overhangs, patios, enclosed patios, detached accessory structure, or other structures not used as living space, as determined by reference to the Building Permit for such Unit.

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

"County" means the County of Riverside

"Developed Property" means all Assessor's Parcels of Taxable Property 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 J.

"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.

"Improvement Area A" or **"IA A"** means all property located within the area identified as Improvement Area A of CFD No. 2003-1 in Exhibit A to this Rate and Method of Apportionment, subject to interpretation by the Board.

"Improvement Area B" or "IA B" means all property located within the area identified as Improvement Area B of CFD No. 2003-1 in Exhibit A to this Rate and Method of Apportionment, subject to interpretation by the Board.

"Lot" means an individual legal lot created by a Final Map for which a Building Permit could be issued.

"Maximum Special Tax" means the Maximum Special Tax determined in accordance with Section C that can be levied by IA A of CFD No. 2003-1 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) the debt service or the periodic costs on all outstanding Bonds, (ii) Administrative Expenses of IA A of CFD No. 2003-1, (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, less (v) any amount available to pay debt service or other periodic costs on the Bonds pursuant to any applicable bond indenture, fiscal agent agreement, or trust agreement.

"Partial Prepayment Amount" means the amount required to prepay a portion of the Annual Special Tax obligation for an Assessor's Parcel, as described in Section H.

"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 IA A of CFD No. 2003-1 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

Each Fiscal Year, beginning with Fiscal Year 2003-04, each Assessor's Parcel within CFD No. 2003-1 shall be assigned to IA A or IA B. The Acreage of each Assessor's Parcel within IA A shall be determined at the reasonable discretion of the Board, provided that the entire land area within any Final Map which includes land area in IA A shall be assigned entirely to IA A, where such assignment shall be made at the reasonable discretion of the Board to achieve the purposes of CFD No. 2003-1. Furthermore, each Assessor's Parcel in such IA shall be classified as Taxable Property or Exempt Property, and each Assessor's Parcel of Taxable Property shall be further classified as Developed Property or Undeveloped Property.

SECTION C
MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAXES

1. Developed Property

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. Undeveloped Property

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. Developed Property

The Assigned Annual Special Tax for each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property in any Fiscal Year shall be the amount determined by reference to Table 1.

TABLE 1

**ASSIGNED ANNUAL SPECIAL TAX FOR
DEVELOPED PROPERTY**

Building Square Feet	Assigned Annual Special Tax
< 2,701 BSF	\$2,189.04 per Unit
2,701 – 3,000 BSF	\$2,245.42 per Unit
3,001 – 3,300 BSF	\$2,365.00 per Unit
>3,300 BSF	\$2,435.40 per Unit

2. Undeveloped Property

Each Fiscal Year, each Assessor's Parcel of Undeveloped Property shall be subject to an Assigned Annual Special Tax. The Assigned Annual Special Tax rate for an Assessor's Parcel classified as Undeveloped Property in any Fiscal Year shall be \$12,478.54 per acre of Acreage.

SECTION E
BACKUP ANNUAL SPECIAL TAXES

Each Fiscal Year, each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property shall be subject to a Backup Annual Special Tax. In each Fiscal Year, the Backup Annual Special Tax rate for Developed Property within a Final Map shall be the rate per Lot calculated according to the following formula:

$$B = \frac{U \times A}{L}$$

The terms above have the following meanings:

B	=	Backup Annual Special Tax per Lot in each Fiscal Year
U	=	Assigned Annual Special Tax per acre of Acreage for Undeveloped Property
A	=	Acreage of Taxable Property in such Final Map, as determined by the Board pursuant to Section J
L	=	Lots in the Final Map

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if all or any portion of the Final Map(s) described in the preceding paragraph is subsequently changed or modified, then the Backup Annual Special Tax for each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property in such Final Map area that is changed or modified shall be a rate per square foot of Acreage calculated as follows:

1. Determine the total Backup Annual Special Taxes anticipated to apply to the changed or modified Final Map area prior to the change or modification.
2. The result of paragraph 1 above shall be divided by the Acreage of Taxable Property which is ultimately expected to exist in such changed or modified Final Map area, as reasonably determined by the Board.
3. The result of paragraph 2 above shall be divided by 43,560. 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 changed or modified Final Map area for all remaining Fiscal Years in which the Special Tax may be levied.

SECTION F

METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF THE ANNUAL SPECIAL TAX

Commencing Fiscal Year 2003-04 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, as calculated in Section G.2. below, 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. Prepayment Times and Conditions

a. Undeveloped Property

Prior to the issuance of a Building Permit for the construction of a production Unit on a Lot within a Final Map area, the owner of no less than all the Taxable Property within such Final Map area may elect in writing to the Board to prepay the Annual Special Tax obligations for all the Assessor's Parcels within such Final Map area in full, as calculated in Section G.2. below. The prepayment of the Annual Special Tax obligation for each such Assessor's Parcel shall be collected prior to the issuance of the Building Permit with respect to such Assessor's Parcel.

b. Developed Property

In any Fiscal Year following the first Fiscal Year in which such Assessor's Parcel was classified as Developed Property, the owner of such an Assessor's Parcel may prepay the Annual Special Tax obligation for such Assessor's Parcel in full, as calculated in Section G.2. below.

2. **Prepayment Amount**

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

a. **Prior to Issuance of Bonds**

The Prepayment Amount for each applicable Assessor's Parcel prior to the issuance of Bonds shall be determined by reference to Table 2.

TABLE 2

PREPAYMENT AMOUNT	
Building Square Feet	Prepayment Amount
< 2,701 BSF	\$18,225.20 per Unit
2,701 – 3,000 BSF	\$19,176.09 per Unit
3,001 – 3,300 BSF	\$20,885.08 per Unit
>3,300 BSF	\$21,676.96 per Unit

b. **Subsequent to Issuance of Bonds**

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

	Bond Redemption Amount
plus	Redemption Premium
plus	Defeasance
plus	Administrative Fee
less	<u>Reserve Fund Credit</u>
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 sum of the Assigned Annual Special Taxes and the Backup Annual Special Taxes applicable to the Assessor's Parcel. For Assessor's Parcels of Undeveloped Property, compute the sum of the Assigned Annual Special Taxes and the Backup Annual Special Taxes applicable to the Assessor's Parcel as though it was already designated as Developed Property, based upon the Building Permit issued or to be issued for that Assessor's Parcel.
2. For each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property or Undeveloped Property to be prepaid, (a) divide the sum of the Assigned Annual Special

Taxes computed pursuant to paragraph 1 for such Assessor's Parcel by the sum of the estimated Assigned Annual Special Taxes applicable to all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property at build out, as reasonably determined by the Board, and (b) divide the sum of Backup Annual Special Tax computed pursuant to paragraph 1 for such Assessor's Parcel by the sum of the estimated Backup Annual Special Taxes applicable to all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property at build out, 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 allocable to costs of issuance, reserve fund deposits, and capitalized interest 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, as determined by the Board. The result is the "Outstanding Gross Prepayment Amount." 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 "Reserve Fund Credit" as the lesser of: (a) the expected reduction in the applicable reserve requirements, if any, associated with

the redemption of outstanding Bonds as a result of the prepayment, or (b) the amount derived by subtracting the new reserve requirements in effect after the redemption of outstanding Bonds as a result of the prepayment from the balance in the applicable reserve funds on the prepayment date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the reserve fund requirement is satisfied by a surety bond or other instrument at the time of the prepayment, then no Reserve Fund Credit shall be given. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Reserve Fund Credit shall in no event be less than 0.

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 IA A of CFD No. 2003-1 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 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. Such determination shall include identifying all Assessor's Parcels that are expected to become Exempt Property.

SECTION H

PARTIAL PREPAYMENT OF ANNUAL SPECIAL TAXES

The Annual Special Tax obligation of an Assessor's Parcel, as calculated in Section H.2. below, may be partially prepaid at the times and under the conditions set forth in this section, 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. Partial Prepayment Times and Conditions

Prior to the issuance of the first Building Permit for the construction of a production Unit on a Lot within a Final Map area, the owner of no less than all the Taxable Property within such Final Map area may elect in writing to the Board to prepay a portion of the Annual Special Tax obligations for all the Assessor's Parcels within such Final Map area, as calculated in Section H.2. below. The partial prepayment of each Annual Special Tax obligation shall be collected prior to the issuance of the first Building Permit with respect to each Assessor's Parcel.

2. **Partial Prepayment Amount**

The Partial Prepayment Amount shall be calculated according to the following formula:

$$PP = P_G \times F$$

The terms above have the following meanings:

- PP = the Partial Prepayment Amount
- P_G = the Prepayment Amount calculated according to Section G
- F = the percent by which the owner of the Assessor's Parcel is partially prepaying the Annual Special Tax obligation

3. **Partial Prepayment Procedures and Limitations**

With respect to any Assessor's Parcel that is partially prepaid, the Board shall indicate in the records of IA A of CFD No. 2003-1 that there has been a partial prepayment of the Annual Special Tax obligation and shall cause a suitable notice to be recorded in compliance with the Act to indicate the partial prepayment of the Annual Special Tax obligation and the partial release of the Annual Special Tax lien on such Assessor's Parcel, and the obligation of such Assessor's Parcel to pay such prepaid portion of the Annual Special Tax shall cease. Additionally, the notice shall indicate that the Assigned Annual Special Tax and Backup Annual Special Tax for the Assessor's Parcels has been reduced by an amount equal to the percentage which was partially prepaid.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no partial prepayment will be allowed unless the amount of Annual Special Taxes that may be levied on Taxable Property after such partial prepayment, 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.

SECTION I TERMINATION OF SPECIAL TAX

Annual Special Taxes of IA A of CFD No. 2003-1 shall be levied for a period of thirty-three (33) Fiscal Years after Bonds have been issued, provided that Annual Special Taxes shall not be levied after Fiscal Year 2038-39.

SECTION J 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, (v) Assessor's Parcels developed or expected to be developed exclusively for non-residential use, including any use directly servicing any non-residential property, such as parking, as reasonably determined by the Board, and (vi) any other Assessor's Parcels at the reasonable discretion of the Board, provided that no such classification would reduce the sum of all Taxable Property to less than 27.28 acres of Acreage. Notwithstanding the above, the Board shall not classify an Assessor's Parcel as Exempt Property if such classification would reduce the sum of all Taxable Property to less than 27.28 acres of Acreage. Assessor's Parcels which cannot be classified as Exempt Property because such classification would reduce the Acreage of all Taxable Property to less than 27.28 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.

SECTION K 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 IA A of CFD No. 2003-1 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 L 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 IA A of CFD No. 2003-1 may collect Annual Special Taxes at a different time or in a different manner if necessary to meet its financial obligations.

EXHIBIT A IMPROVEMENT AREA MAP OF CFD NO. 2003-1 (SEE ATTACHMENT)

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