

RATE AND METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT FOR COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2004-1 OF LAKE ELSINORE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The following sets forth the Rate and Method of Apportionment for the levy and collection of Special Taxes ("Rate and Method of Apportionment") of Community Facilities District No. 2004-1 ("CFD No. 2004-1") of the Lake Elsinore Unified School District ("School District"). An Annual Special Tax shall be levied on and collected in CFD No. 2004-1 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. 2004-1, 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

For purposes of this Rate and Method of Apportionment 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, condominium plan, or other recorded County parcel map.

"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. 2004-1 related to the determination of the amount of the levy of Special Taxes, the collection of Special Taxes including the reasonable expenses of collecting delinquencies, the administration of Bonds, the pro-rata payment of salaries and benefits of any School District employee whose duties are directly related to the administration of CFD No. 2004-1, and reasonable costs otherwise incurred in order to carry out the authorized purposes of CFD No. 2004-1.

"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. 2004-1.

"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, acting as the Legislative Body of CFD No. 2004-1.

"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, to which the Special Taxes have been pledged for repayment.

"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 CFD No. 2004-1. 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, other structures not used as living space, or any other square footage excluded under Government code Section 65995 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 Subdivision Map" means a final tract map, parcel map, lot line adjustment, or functionally equivalent map or instrument that creates individual Lots, 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 Subdivision 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 CFD No. 2004-1 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 CFD No. 2004-1, (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, trust agreement, or equivalent agreement or document.

"Net Taxable Acreage" means the total Acreage of all Taxable Property expected to exist in CFD No. 2004-1 after all Final Subdivision Maps are recorded.

"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.

"Prepayment Ratio" means with respect to an Assessor's Parcel, for each series of Bonds, the ratio of (i) the Annual Special Tax revenue applicable to the Assessor's Parcel at the time each such series of Bonds were issued and which was used in providing the minimum debt service coverage required to issue said series of Bonds, as reasonably determined by the Board, to (i) the sum of all Annual Special Tax revenue used in providing the minimum debt service coverage required to issue said series of applicable Bonds, as reasonably determined by the Board.

"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.

"Regularly Retired Principal" means the principal amount of Bonds that have been paid as scheduled pursuant to the applicable bond indenture, fiscal agent agreement, trust agreement or equivalent agreement or document under which they were reserved, whether by virtue of maturing principal or regularly scheduled mandatory sinking fund redemptions.

"Special Tax" means any of the special taxes authorized to be levied by CFD No. 2004-1 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 2004-05, each Assessor's Parcel within CFD No. 2004-1 shall be classified as Taxable Property or Exempt Property. Furthermore, each Assessor's Parcel of Taxable Property shall be 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 for a given Final Subdivision Map.

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 in any Fiscal Year for each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property 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
< 1,300	\$703.78 per Unit
1,300 – 1,650	\$820.69 per Unit
1,651 – 2,000	\$883.25 per Unit
2,001 – 2,350	\$930.17 per Unit
2,351 – 2,650	\$977.09 per Unit
2,651 – 2,850	\$996.64 per Unit
> 2,850	\$1,016.19 per Unit

2. Undeveloped Property

The Assigned Annual Special Tax rate in any Fiscal Year for an Assessor's Parcel classified as Undeveloped Property shall be \$5,307.51 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. The Backup Annual Special Tax rate in any Fiscal Year for Developed Property within a Final Subdivision 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 Subdivision Map, as determined by the Board pursuant to Section J
L	=	Lots in the Final Subdivision Map

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if all or any portion of the Final Subdivision 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 Subdivision Map 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 area in the Final Subdivision Map 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 area in the Final Subdivision Map, 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 area of the Final Subdivision Map 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 2004-05, 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 Proportionately levy an Annual Special Tax 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 Proportionately levy an Annual Special Tax 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 an Assessor's Parcel of Undeveloped Property for which a Building Permit has been issued may be prepaid. An owner of an Assessor's Parcel intending to prepay the Annual Special Tax obligation shall provide CFD No. 2004-1 with written notice of intent to prepay. Within 30 days of receipt of such written notice, the Board shall reasonably determine the Prepayment Amount of such Assessor's Parcel and shall notify such owner of such Prepayment Amount.

1. Bond Proceeds Allocation

Prior to the calculation of any Prepayment Amount, a calculation shall be performed to determine the amount of Bond proceeds that are allocable to the Assessor's Parcel for which the Annual Special obligation is to be prepaid, if any. For purposes of this calculation Bond proceeds shall equal the par amount of Bonds. For each series of Bonds proceeds of such series shall be allocated to each Assessor's Parcel in an amount equal to the Bond proceeds times the Prepayment Ratio applicable to such Assessor's Parcel for such series of Bonds. For each series of Bonds, an amount of Regularly Retired Principal shall also be allocated to each Assessor's Parcel to be calculated pursuant to Section G.3E. If, after such allocations, the amount of (i) Bond proceeds allocated to the Assessor's Parcel for which the Annual Special Tax obligation is to be prepaid less the amount of Regularly Retired Principal allocated to such Assessor's Parcel is less than (ii) the sum of all the Gross Prepayment Amounts applicable to such Assessor's Parcel pursuant to Section G.2., then the Prepayment Amount for such Assessor's Parcel shall be calculated pursuant to Table 2 of Section G.2. Otherwise, the Prepayment Amount shall be calculated pursuant to Section G.3.

2. Prepayment Amount for Assessor's Parcel with Allocation of Bonds Less than Applicable Gross Prepayment Amounts

The Prepayment Amount for each Assessor's Parcel for which the Prepayment Amount is to be calculated pursuant to this Section G.2. shall be calculated by (i) counting all the Units of each unit type applicable to such Assessor's Parcel, (ii) multiplying the sum of the Units for each unit type for such Assessor's Parcel by the applicable Gross Prepayment Amount per Unit as set forth in Table 2, and (iii) adding all the products derived from the immediately preceding step. This sum is the Prepayment Amount for the Assessor's Parcel calculated pursuant to G.2. The Gross Prepayment Amounts shall be determined by reference to Table 2.

TABLE 2

GROSS PREPAYMENT AMOUNT

Building Square Feet	Prepayment Amount
< 1,300	\$4,959.75 per Unit
1,300 – 1,650	\$5,783.62 per Unit
1,651 – 2,000	\$6,224.49 per Unit
2,001 – 2,350	\$6,555.14 per Unit
2,351 – 2,650	\$6,885.79 per Unit
2,651 – 2,850	\$7,023.56 per Unit
> 2,850	\$7,161.33 per Unit

3. Prepayment Amount for Assessor's Parcel with Allocation of Bonds Equal to or Greater than Applicable Gross Prepayment Amounts

The Prepayment Amount for each Assessor's Parcel for which the Prepayment Amount is to be calculated pursuant to this Section G.3 shall be the amount calculated as shown below.

Bond proceeds allocated to Assessor's Parcel pursuant to Section G.1	
plus	A. Redemption Premium
plus	B. Defeasance
plus	C. Prepayment Fees and Expenses
less	D. Reserve Fund Credit
less	E. Regularly Retired Principal
less	F. Partial Prepayment Credit
equals	Prepayment Amount

Detailed explanations of items A through F follows:

A. Redemption Premium

The Redemption Premium is calculated by multiplying (i) the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed with the proceeds of the Prepayment Amount by (ii) the applicable redemption premium, if any, on the Bonds to be redeemed.

B. Defeasance

The Defeasance is the amount needed to pay interest on the portion of the Bonds to be redeemed with the proceeds of the Prepayment Amount until the earliest call date of the Bonds to be redeemed, net of interest earnings to be derived from the reinvestment of the Prepayment Amount until the redemption date of the portion of the Bonds to be redeemed with the Prepayment Amount. Such amount of interest earnings will be the amount reasonably estimated by the Board.

C. Prepayment Fees and Expenses

The Prepayment Fees and Expenses are the costs of the computation of the Prepayment Amount and an allocable portion of the costs of redeeming Bonds and recording any notices to evidence the prepayment and the redemption, as calculated reasonably by the Board.

D. Reserve Fund Credit

The Reserve Fund Credit, if any, shall be calculated as the sum of (i) the reduction in the applicable reserve fund requirements resulting from the redemption of Bonds with the Prepayment Amount, plus (ii) the reduction in the applicable reserve fund requirements attributable to the allocable portion of regularly scheduled retirement of principal that has occurred, as well as any other allocable portion of principal retired not related to Prepayment Amounts or Partial Prepayment Amounts. The allocable portion of regularly scheduled retirement of principal that has occurred means the total regularly scheduled retirement of principal that has occurred with respect to each series of Bonds times the applicable Prepayment Ratio for each such series of Bonds. The allocable portion of principal retired not related to Prepayment Amounts or Partial Prepayment Amounts means the total principal retired not related to Prepayment Amounts or Partial Prepayment Amounts with respect to each series of Bonds times the applicable Prepayment Ratio for each such series of Bonds.

E. Regularly Retired Principal

The Regularly Retired Principal of the Bonds times the applicable Prepayment Ratio for each such series of the Bonds.

F. Partial Prepayment Credit

Partial prepayments of the Annual Special Tax obligation occurring prior to the issuance of the Bonds will be credited in full. Partial prepayments of the Annual Special Tax obligation occurring subsequent to the issuance of Bonds will be credited in an amount equal to the greatest amount of principal of the Bonds that could have been redeemed with the Partial Prepayment Amount(s), taking into account Redemption Premium, Defeasance, Prepayment Fees and Expenses and Reserve Fund Credit, if any, but exclusive of restrictions limiting early redemption on the basis of dollar increments, i.e., the full amount of the Partial Prepayment Amount(s) will be taken into account in the calculation. The sum of all applicable partial prepayment credits is the Partial Prepayment Credit.

With respect to an Annual Special Tax obligation that has been prepaid, the Board shall reasonably indicate in the records of CFD No. 2004-1 that there has been a prepayment of the Annual Special Tax and shall reasonably cause a suitable notice to be recorded in compliance with the Act within 30 days of receipt of such prepayment of Annual Special Taxes, to indicate reasonably the prepayment of Annual Special Taxes 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 Tax shall cease. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no prepayment shall be allowed unless the amount of Annual Special Taxes that may be levied on Taxable Property within the CFD No. 2004-1 both prior to and after the proposed prepayment, net of Administrative Expenses, is at least 1.1 times annual debt service in each Fiscal Year on all outstanding Bonds. 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 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 partially 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 Subdivision Map, the owner of no less than all the Taxable Property within such Final Subdivision Map 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 Subdivision Map, 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 CFD No. 2004-1 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 the Backup Annual Special Tax for the Assessor's Parcels have 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. Such determination shall include identifying all Assessor's Parcels that are reasonably expected to become Exempt Property.

SECTION I TERMINATION OF SPECIAL TAX

Annual Special Taxes shall be levied for a period of thirty-three (33) Fiscal Years after the last series of Bonds have been issued, provided that Annual Special Taxes shall not be levied after Fiscal Year 2040-41.

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 owned 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 Net Taxable Acreage to less than 39.69 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 39.69 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 39.69 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 CFD No. 2004-1 shall promptly review the appeal, and if requested by the property owner, 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 immediately following Fiscal Year(s) until satisfied.

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 CFD No. 2004-1 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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