RATE AND METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT FOR COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 99-1 OF LAKE ELSINORE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The following sets forth the Rate and Method of Apportionment for the levy and collection of Special Taxes in Lake Elsinore Unified School District ("School District") Community Facilities District No. 99-1 ("CFD No. 99-1"). An Annual Special Tax shall be levied on and collected in CFD No. 99-1 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. 99-1, 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.
- "Additional Assigned Annual Special Tax" means the Special Tax of that name described in Section E below.
- "Administrative Expenses" means any ordinary and necessary expense incurred by the School District on behalf of CFD No. 99-1 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 CFD No. 99-1 including the Bonds, the payment of salaries and benefits of any School District employee whose duties are directly related to the administration of CFD No. 99-1, and costs otherwise incurred in order to carry out the authorized purposes of CFD No. 99-1.
- "Annual Special Tax" means the Special Tax actually levied in any Fiscal Year on any Assessor's Parcel.
- "Annual Special Tax Requirement" means the amount required in any Fiscal Year to pay: (i) the debt service on all Bonds and other periodic costs on the Bonds or other obligations of CFD No. 99-1, (ii) Administrative Expenses of CFD No. 99-1, (iii) the costs associated with the release of funds from an escrow account, (iv) any amount required to establish or replenish any reserve funds established in association with the Bonds or other obligations of CFD No. 99-1, (v) lease payments for existing or future Facilities, and (vi) the accumulation of funds reasonably required for future debt service or for the construction, expansion, or rehabilitation of existing or future Facilities.
- "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. 99-1.
- "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.
- **"Board"** means the Governing Board of Lake Elsinore Unified School District or its designee as the legislative body of CFD No. 99-1.
- "Bonds" means any obligation to repay a sum of money, including obligations in the form of bonds; notes; loans from government agencies, banks, other financial institutions, private businesses, or individuals; long-term contracts; or any other obligations, including any refunding thereof, which may be incurred by CFD No. 99-1 or the School District.
- "Building Permit" means a permit for the construction of a residential structure. 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 Feet" or "BSF" means the square footage of assessable internal living space, exclusive of garages or other structures not used as living space, as determined by reference to the building permit application for such Assessor's Parcel.
- "Calendar Year" means the period commencing January 1 of any year and ending the following December 31.
- "CFD No. 99-1" means Community Facilities District No. 99-1 established by the School District under the Act.
- "County" means the County of Riverside.
- "Developed Property" means all Assessor's Parcels for which a Building Permit was issued on or before January 1 of the prior Fiscal Year.
- "Exempt Property" means all Assessor's Parcels designated as being exempt from Special Taxes in Section I.
- "Facilities" means those school facilities (including land, equipment, furniture and technology) and other facilities which the School District is authorized by law to construct, own or operate.
- "Fiscal Year" means the period commencing on July 1 of any year and ending the following June 30.

- "Index" means the Marshall & Swift Western Region Class D Wood Frame Index, or if the Marshall & Swift Western Region Class D Wood Frame Index ceases to be published, a reasonably comparable index determined by the Board to estimate changes in school construction costs, or in the absence of such an index, the Engineering News Record, Construction Cost Index (Los Angeles Area) published by McGraw-Hill, Inc.
- "Inflator" means the percentage change in the Index as measured between the Index published in December of the prior Calendar Year and the Index published in December of the Calendar Year immediately preceding the prior Calendar Year.
- "Maximum Special Tax" means the maximum Special Tax, determined in accordance with Section C, that can be levied by CFD No. 99-1 in any Fiscal Year on any Assessor's Parcel.
- "**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. 99-1 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 1999-2000, all Assessor's Parcels within CFD No. 99-1 shall be classified as Developed Property, Undeveloped Property, or Exempt Property.

SECTION C MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAXES

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

SECTION D ASSIGNED ANNUAL SPECIAL TAXES

1. <u>Developed Property</u>

a. Assigned Annual Special Tax for New Developed Property

The Assigned Annual Special Tax applicable to an Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property in the first Fiscal Year in which such Assessor's Parcel is classified as Developed Property shall be determined pursuant to Table 1 below for Fiscal Year 1999-2000. On each July 1, commencing July 1, 2000, the Assigned Annual Special Tax applicable to an Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property in the first Fiscal Year in which such Assessor's Parcel is classified as Developed Property shall be increased by the greater of (i) two percent (2.00%) or (ii) the Inflator.

TABLE 1

BSF	Assigned Annual Special Tax Fiscal Year 1999-2000
> 3,300	\$696.70 per Unit
3,000 - 3,300	\$663.52 per Unit
2,700 - 2,999	\$630.35 per Unit
2,400 - 2,699	\$597.17 per Unit
2,100 - 2,399	\$564.00 per Unit
1,800 - 2,099	\$530.82 per Unit
< 1,800	\$497.64 per Unit

b. Assigned Annual Special Tax for Existing Developed Property

Each July 1, commencing the July 1 immediately following the Fiscal Year in which the Assessor's Parcel was first classified as Developed Property, the Assigned Annual Special Tax applicable to each such Assessor's Parcel shall be increased by two percent (2.00%).

2. <u>Undeveloped Property</u>

a. Assigned Annual Special Tax for Undeveloped Property

The Assigned Annual Special Tax applicable to an Assessor's Parcel of Undeveloped Property shall be \$0.00 per acre of Acreage for Fiscal Year 1999-2000.

SECTION E ADDITIONAL ASSIGNED ANNUAL SPECIAL TAX

1. <u>Developed Property</u>

a. Additional Assigned Annual Special Tax for New Developed Property

The Additional Assigned Annual Special Tax applicable to an Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property in the first Fiscal Year in which such Assessor's Parcel is classified as Developed Property shall be determined pursuant to Table 2 below for Fiscal Year 1999-2000. On each July 1, commencing July 1, 2000, the Assigned Annual Special Tax applicable to an Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property in the first Fiscal Year in which such Assessor's Parcel is classified as Developed Property shall be increased by the greater of (i) two percent (2.00%) or (ii) the Inflator.

Table 2

BSF	Additional Assigned Annual Special Tax Fiscal Year 1999-2000
> 3,300	\$0.00 per Unit
3,000 - 3,300	\$0.00 per Unit
2,700 - 2,999	\$0.00 per Unit
2,400 - 2,699	\$30.78 per Unit
2,100 - 2,399	\$63.95 per Unit
1,800 - 2,099	\$97.13 per Unit
< 1,800	\$130.31 per Unit

b. Additional Assigned Annual Special Tax for Existing Developed Property

Each July 1, commencing the July 1 immediately following the Fiscal Year in which the Assessor's Parcel was first classified as Developed Property, the Assigned Annual Special Tax Applicable to each such Assessor's Parcel shall be increased by two percent (2.00%).

2. <u>Undeveloped Property</u>

a. Additional Assigned Annual Special Tax for Undeveloped Property

The Additional Assigned Annual Special Tax applicable to an Assessor's Parcel of Undeveloped Property shall be \$0.00 per acre of Acreage for Fiscal Year 1999-2000.

SECTION F METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF THE ANNUAL SPECIAL TAX

Commencing Fiscal Year 1999-2000 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 Annual

Special Tax Requirement, then the Board shall additionally levy Annual Special Tax Proportionately on each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property, up to the applicable Additional Assigned Annual Special Tax, to satisfy the Annual Special

Tax Requirement.

SECTION G PREPAYMENT OF ANNUAL SPECIAL TAXES

The Annual Special Tax obligation for an Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property or for an Assessor's Parcel of Undeveloped Property may be prepaid in full at the time a Building Permit is issued for such Assessor's Parcel, provided that there are no delinquent Special Taxes, penalties, or interest charges outstanding with respect to such Assessor's Parcel. The Prepayment Amount for an applicable Assessor's Parcel shall be determined as described below.

1. Prior to Issuance of Bonds

Prior to the issuance of Bonds, the Prepayment Amount for each applicable Assessor's Parcel in Calendar Year 1999 shall be determined by reference to Table 3.

TABLE 3

BSF	Prepayment Amount Calendar Year 1999
> 3,300	\$6,661.89 per Unit
3,000 - 3,300	\$6,344.66 per Unit
2,700 - 2,999	\$6,027.42 per Unit
2,400 - 2,699	\$6,000.00 per Unit
2,100 - 2,399	\$6,000.00 per Unit
1,800 - 2,099	\$6,000.00 per Unit
< 1,800	\$6,000.00 per Unit

In Calendar Year 2000 and in each Calendar Year thereafter, the Prepayment Amount applicable to an Assessor's Parcel shall be increased by the Inflator.

2. 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:

Prepayment Amount applicable to Assessor's Parcel, calculated pursuant to Section G.1. above

plus A. Redemption Premium

plus B. Defeasance

plus C. Prepayment Fees and Expenses

less D. Reserve Fund Credit

less E. Regularly Retired Principal Credit

equals Prepayment Amount

Detailed explanations of items A through E follow:

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 calculated reasonably 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 reduction in the applicable reserve fund requirements resulting from the redemption of Bonds with the Prepayment Amount.

E. Regularly Retired Principal Credit

The Regularly Retired Principal Credit is the total regularly scheduled retirement of principal that has occurred with respect to the Assessor's Parcel. For purposes of this calculation, 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.

With respect to an Annual Special Tax obligation that is prepaid, the Board shall indicate in the records of CFD No. 99-1 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 of the Annual Special Tax obligation, 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 Assigned 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.

SECTION H TERMINATION OF SPECIAL TAX

The Annual Special Tax shall not be levied for a period greater than 30 Fiscal Years on any given Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property.

SECTION I EXEMPTIONS

The Board shall not levy a Special Tax on (i) Assessor's Parcels owned by the State of California, Federal or other local governments except as otherwise provided in Sections 53317.3, 53317.5 and 53340.1 of the Government Code, (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, or (iv) Assessor's Parcels with public or utility easements making impractical their utilization for other than the purposes set forth in the easement.

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. 99-1 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. 99-1 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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