

**RATE AND METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT FOR
COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 9
OF THE POWAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

An Annual Special Tax shall be levied on and collected in Community Facilities District No. 9 (the "CFD") of the Poway Unified School District (the "School District") in 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 the CFD, 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:

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

"Annual Special Tax" means the Special Tax to be levied in each Fiscal Year on each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property.

"Assessor's Parcel" means a lot or parcel of land designated on an Assessor's Parcel Map with an assigned Assessor's Parcel Number.

"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 Assessor for purposes of identification

"Assigned Annual Special Tax" means the Annual Special Tax on an Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property determined pursuant to Section C below.

"Assistant Superintendent" means the Assistant Superintendent of Business of the School District or his/her designee.

"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 the CFD or the School District.

"CFD" means Community Facilities District No. 9 established by the School District under the Act.

"County" means the County of San Diego.

"Detached Unit" means an Assessor's Parcel of Residential Property.

"Developed Property" means an Assessor's Parcel in the CFD for which a building permit for new construction of a Residential Unit was issued on or before January 1 of the prior Fiscal Year.

"Exempt Property" means each Assessor's Parcel that is not Developed Property and the property designated as being exempt from Special Taxes in Section H.

"Final Subdivision 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.

"Gross Prepayment Amount" for any Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property means that gross prepayment amount calculated as provided in Section E.1.

"Index" means the Marshall & Swift Construction Cost Index for Class D Construction or such other index as is used from time to time by the State Allocation Board to estimate school construction costs (collectively, the "SAB Index"), or in the absence of the SAB Index, the Engineering News Record, Construction Cost Index (Los Angeles Area) published by McGraw-Hill, Inc. ("ENR Index"), or in the absence of such ENR Index, an index which reasonably approximates increases in costs of school construction.

"Initial Assigned Annual Special Tax" means the Assigned Annual Special Tax for an Assessor's Parcel which has been designated as Developed Property for the first time in that Fiscal Year.

"Maximum Special Tax" means the maximum Special Tax, determined in accordance with Section C, that can be levied by the CFD in any Fiscal Year on an Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property.

"Partial Prepayment Amount" means the dollar amount required to prepay a portion of the Annual Special Tax obligation on any Assessor's Parcel, determined pursuant to Section F.

"Prepayment Amount" means the dollar amount required to prepay all of the Annual Special tax obligation on any Assessor's Parcel, determined pursuant to Section E.

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

"Special Tax" means the special tax to be levied in each Fiscal Year on each Assessor's Parcel of

Developed Property.

**SECTION B
ASSIGNMENT TO LAND USE CLASS**

For each Fiscal Year, beginning with Fiscal Year 1998-99, each Assessor's Parcel within the CFD shall be classified as Developed Property or as Exempt Property.

**SECTION C
MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAX**

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

The Initial Assigned Annual Special Tax for each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property in Fiscal Year 1998-99 shall be \$1,753.67 per Residential Unit.

Each July 1, commencing July 1, 1999, the amount of the Initial Assigned Annual Special Tax shall be increased by the greater of the annual percentage change in the Index or two percent (2.00%) of the amount in effect in the prior Fiscal Year. The annual percentage change in the Index shall be calculated for the twelve (12) months ending November 30 of the prior Fiscal Year.

For Fiscal Years following the Fiscal Year in which the Initial Assigned Annual Special Tax was applied, the Assigned Annual Special Tax shall be increased by two percent (2.00%) of the amount in effect in the prior Fiscal Year.

**SECTION D
METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF THE ANNUAL SPECIAL TAX**

Commencing Fiscal Year 1998-99 and for each subsequent Fiscal Year, the Assistant Superintendent shall levy the Maximum Special Tax on each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property.

**SECTION E
PREPAYMENT OF ANNUAL SPECIAL TAX**

The Annual Special Tax obligation of an Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property or an Assessor's Parcel of property for which a building permit has been issued may be prepaid in full.

An owner of an Assessor's Parcel intending to prepay the Annual Special Tax obligation shall provide the CFD with written notice of intent to prepay. Within 30 days of receipt of such written notice, the CFD shall notify such owner of the Prepayment Amount of such Assessor's Parcel.

1. Prior to Issuance of Bonds

Prior to the issuance of any Bonds, the prepayment Amount for each Assessor's Parcel of Developed

Property shall be the amount equal to the Gross Prepayment Amount in the Fiscal Year in which prepayment is made. The Gross Prepayment Amount for the Fiscal Year 1998-99 is \$17,060.02 per Residential Unit.

On each July 1, commencing July 1, 1999, the Gross Prepayment Amount shall be increased by the greater of the annual percentage change in the Index or two (2.00%) of the amount in effect in the prior Fiscal Year. The annual percentage change in the Index shall be calculated for the twelve (12) months ending November 30 of the prior Fiscal Year.

2. Subsequent to Issuance of Bonds

After the issuance of any Bonds, the Prepayment Amount for each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property shall be the amount equal to (i) the Gross Prepayment Amount (as calculated in Section E.1) minus (ii) the amount of regularly scheduled principal of such Bonds retired in the CFD with respect to such Assessor's Parcel, which amount shall be determined by multiplying (a) the amount of regularly scheduled principal that has been retired on such Bonds, times (b) 0.0158730 (1/63).

SECTION F PARTIAL PREPAYMENT OF SPECIAL TAX

At the time a residential Final Subdivision Map is recorded within CFD No. 9, the property owner filing said Final Subdivision Map for recordation concurrently may elect for all of the Assessor's Parcels created by said Final Subdivision Map to prepay a portion of the applicable future Annual Special Taxes. In order to prepay a portion of the applicable future Annual Special Taxes, the residential Final Subdivision Map must contain at least nine (9) Residential Units. The partial prepayment of the Annual Special Tax shall be collected at the time of the issuance of a building permit. The Partial Prepayment Amount shall be calculated according to the following formula:

$$PP = P_E \times F$$

These terms have the following meanings:

PP = the Partial Prepayment Amount

P_E = the Prepayment Amount calculated according to Section E

F = the percent by which the owner of the Assessor's Parcel is partially prepaying the Annual Special Tax obligation.

The owner of any Assessor's Parcel who desires such partial prepayment shall notify the Assistant Superintendent of (i) such owner's intent to partially prepay the Annual Special Tax obligation and, (ii) the percentage by which the Annual Special Tax obligation shall be prepaid. The Assistant Superintendent shall provide the owner with a statement of the amount required for the partial prepayment of the Annual Special Tax obligation for an Assessor's Parcel within ten (10) working days of the request and may charge a reasonable fee for providing this service.

With respect to any Assessor's Parcel that is partially prepaid, the Assistant Superintendent shall indicate in the records of the CFD that there has been a partial prepayment of the Annual Special Tax and shall cause a suitable notice to be recorded in compliance with the Act within 30 days of receipt of such partial prepayment of Annual Special Taxes, to indicate the partial prepayment of Annual Special Taxes 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. The portion of the Annual Special Tax with respect to any Assessor's Parcel, equal to the outstanding percentage (1.00 - F) of the remaining Annual Special Tax, shall continue to be levied on such Assessor's Parcel.

The amount of the Partial Prepayment Amount deposited in the applicable redemption fund may be in an amount able to redeem other than a \$5,000 increment of Bonds. In such cases, the increment above \$5,000 or integral multiple thereof will be retained in the applicable redemption fund to be used with the next prepayment of Bonds.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no partial prepayment shall be allowed unless the amount of Maximum Annual Special Taxes that may be levied on Developed Property within the CFD both prior to and after the proposed partial prepayment is at least 1.1 times annual debt service on all Bonds that are outstanding.

**SECTION G
TERMINATION OF SPECIAL TAX**

The Annual Special Tax shall be levied for a term of twenty-five (25) Fiscal Years after the last series of Bonds is issued for the CFD, but in no event shall the Annual Special Tax be levied later than the Fiscal Year 2045-46.

**SECTION H
EXEMPTIONS**

The Assistant Superintendent shall not levy a Special Tax on (i) properties owned by the State of California, Federal or other local Government Code, (ii) properties within the boundaries of the CFD which are used as places of worship and are exempt from *ad valorem* property taxes because they are owned by a religious organization, (iii) properties owned by a homeowners' association (iv) properties with public or utility easements making impractical their utilization for other than the purposes set forth in the easement, or (v) properties that are not Developed Property. Only Developed Property shall be subject to Special Tax.

**SECTION I
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 Assistant Superintendent no later than one (1) calendar year after having paid the first installment of the Special Tax, that is disputed. The Assistant

Superintendent 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 Assistant Superintendents 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 J
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 the CFD may collect Annual Special Taxes at a different time or in a different manner if necessary to meet its financial obligations.