

## **RESOLUTION REGARDING BOARD MEMBER ABSENCE AND COMPENSATION**

**(Education Code Section 35120)**

**WHEREAS**, Education Code Section 35120 stipulates that a Governing Board member who is absent from a Board meeting shall not receive pro rata monthly compensation for that meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, Education Code Section 35120 permits the Board to reimburse an absent member for the lost compensation if it finds, via resolution, that the member was absent due to a legally protected reason; and

**WHEREAS**, these statutory reasons include the need to perform services for the school district, personal illness, jury duty, or a hardship that the Board deems acceptable; and

**WHEREAS**, Board Trustee **Sarah Jenkins and Mark Kirby** were absent from the regular meeting of the Governing Board held on **July 22, 2026**; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has reviewed the circumstances of the trustee's absence and determined that the absence was due to:

- *[Select the applicable reason below and remove the others]*
  - The need to perform services for the Santa Rosa City Schools District.
  - Personal illness.
  - Jury duty.
  - A significant hardship deemed acceptable by the Board.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Governing Board of Santa Rosa City Schools finds the absence of Trustees **Sarah Jenkins and Mark Kirby** from the Board meeting on **July 22, 2026**, excusable under the provisions of Education Code Section 35120.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board authorizes full monthly compensation to be paid to Trustee **Sarah Jenkins and Mark Kirby** for the specified calendar month, without any pro rata deduction for the authorized absence.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of Santa Rosa City Schools this **12th** day of **August, 2026**, by the following vote:

**AYES:** \_\_\_\_

**NOES:** \_\_\_\_

**ABSENT:** \_\_\_\_

**ABSTAIN:** \_\_\_\_

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**Nick Caston, President of the Governing Board**





**RESOLUTION NO. 2026/27-12**  
**SALE AND DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY**  
**PURSUANT TO EDUCATION CODE SECTIONS 17545 & 17546**

**WHEREAS**, Education Code Section 17545 authorizes the sale for cash of any property belonging to the District if the property is not required for school purposes, or it should be disposed of for the purposes of replacement, or it is unsatisfactory or not suitable for school use;

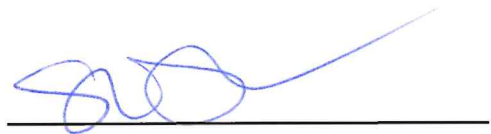
**WHEREAS**, Education Code Sections 17545 and 17546 provide for procedures to implement such a sale, public or private, conducted by staff, other public agencies, or by contract with a private auction firm;

**WHEREAS**, Education Code Section 17546 provides for the private sale of items not exceeding \$2,500 in value, donations to charitable organizations, or disposal if property is of insufficient value to defray costs of arranging a public sale;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Board does hereby authorize, by a vote of those members present, such a sale, donation, and/or disposal of surplus property under the direction of the Director of Purchasing.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Santa Rosa City Schools on August 12, 2026.

AYES: 7 NOES: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

  
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Sarah Jenkins, Clerk  
Santa Rosa City Schools

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CITY OF SANTA ROSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026/27-15**

**AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, 2022 ELECTION,  
2026 SERIES C, IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT  
NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000,000 AND APPROVING  
RELATED DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Rosa Elementary School District (the "District") is a school district located within the County of Sonoma (the "County"), State of California (the "State"), and is organized and operating pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, an election was duly and regularly held in the District on November 8, 2022, in accordance with Section 1(b)(3) of Article XIII A of the California Constitution, for the purpose of submitting Measure G (the "Bond Measure") to the qualified electors of the District, authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$125,000,000, and more than the requisite 55% of votes cast were in favor of the Bond Measure; and

**WHEREAS**, the abbreviated form of the Bond Measure is:

*"To upgrade Santa Rosa elementary school classrooms, science labs, learning technology and art and music classrooms; repair/ replace deteriorating portables, leaky roofs inefficient heating/ cooling/ electrical/ plumbing systems; and improve campus security, fire and earthquake safety; shall City of Santa Rosa Elementary School District's measure authorizing \$125,000,000 in bonds at legal rates be adopted, levying 3¢/ \$100 of assessed value (\$6,300,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, requiring independent oversight, annual audits, and all funds controlled locally?"; and*

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article 4.5 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code (the "Bond Law"), general obligation bonds are authorized to be issued by the District for the purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to voters in the Bond Measure; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Bond Measure and the Bond Law, on April 18, 2023, the District issued its General Obligation Bonds, 2022 Election, 2023 Series A, in the aggregate principal amount of \$32,000,000; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Bond Measure and the Bond Law, on June 26, 2025, the District issued its General Obligation Bonds, 2022 Election, 2025 Series B, in the aggregate principal amount of \$30,000,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the District wishes at this time to initiate proceedings for the issuance of a third series of Bonds pursuant to the authorization of the Bond Measure and the Bond Law, in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$15,000,000, issued on a federally tax-exempt or taxable basis, or a combination thereof, to be designated "City of Santa

Rosa Elementary School District General Obligation Bonds, 2022 Election, 2026 Series C" (the "2026 Series C Bonds"), as provided in this Resolution for the purpose of providing financing for projects which are authorized under the Bond Measure and the Bond Law; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Government Code Section 5852.1, the Board has obtained and disclosed the information set forth in Appendix B hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 24, 2026, the Board adopted this resolution on consent, rather than as an action item, and wishes to reconsider this resolution following discussion and deliberation, as a separate board action item, which shall restate and replace, in its entirety, Resolution 2025/26-80;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Education of the City of Santa Rosa Elementary School District as follows:

## **ARTICLE I**

### **DEFINITIONS; AUTHORITY**

SECTION 1.01. *Definitions.* The terms defined in this Section 1.01, as used and capitalized herein, shall, for all purposes of this Resolution, have the meanings given them below, unless the context clearly requires some other meaning. Any capitalized terms defined in the recitals or body of this Resolution, and not otherwise defined in this Section, shall have the meaning given such terms in the recitals or body of the Resolution.

**"Board"** means the Board of Education of the District.

**"Bond Counsel"** means (a) the firm of Jones Hall LLP, or (b) any other attorney or firm of attorneys nationally recognized for expertise in rendering opinions as to the legality and tax status of securities issued by public entities.

**"Bond Law"** means Article 4.5 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code of the State of California, commencing with Section 53506 of said Code, or such other law pursuant to which the 2026 Series C Bonds may be issued, as in effect on the date of adoption hereof and as amended hereafter.

**"Bond Measure"** means Measure G submitted to and approved by more than the requisite 55% of the voters on November 8, 2022, under which the issuance of the 2026 Series C Bonds has been authorized.

**"Bond Purchase Agreement"** means the Bond Purchase Agreement between the District and the Underwriter, under which the Underwriter agrees to purchase the 2026 Series C Bonds and pay the purchase price therefor.

**"Building Fund"** means the fund maintained by the County Treasurer under Section 3.03.

"Closing Date" means the date upon which there is a delivery of the 2026 Series C Bonds in exchange for the amount representing the purchase price of the 2026 Series C Bonds by the Underwriter.

"Continuing Disclosure Certificate" means the Continuing Disclosure Certificate to be executed and delivered by a District Representative on the Closing Date.

"Costs of Issuance" means all items of expense directly or indirectly payable by or reimbursable to the District and related to the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the 2026 Series C Bonds, including but not limited to the costs of preparation and reproduction of documents, printing expenses, filing and recording fees, initial fees and charges of the Paying Agent and its counsel, fees and charges of Bond Counsel, fees and charges of the Municipal Advisor, fees and disbursements of consultants and professionals, rating agency fees and any other cost, charge or fee in connection with the original issuance and sale of the 2026 Series C Bonds.

"County" means the County of Sonoma, a political subdivision of the State of California, duly organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of California.

"County Treasurer" means the Sonoma County Treasurer-Tax Collector, or any person at any time performing the duties of the treasurer of the County.

"Debt Service Fund" means the account maintained by the County Treasurer under Section 4.02.

"Depository" means (a) initially, DTC, and (b) any other Securities Depository acting as Depository under Section 2.09.

"Depository System Participant" means any participant in the Depository's book-entry system.

"District" means the City of Santa Rosa Elementary School District, a school district organized under the Constitution and laws of the State of California, and any successor thereto.

"District Representative" means the President of the Board, the Clerk of the Board, the Superintendent of the District, the Executive Director of Fiscal Services of the District, including any such interim officer or any such officer's written designee, or any other person authorized by resolution of the Board of Education of the District to act on behalf of the District with respect to this Resolution and the 2026 Series C Bonds.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, and its successors and assigns.

"Education Code" means the Education Code of the State of California, as in effect on the Closing Date or as thereafter amended from time to time.

"Federal Securities" means United States Treasury notes, bonds, bills or certificates of indebtedness, or any other obligations the timely payment of which is directly or indirectly guaranteed by the faith and credit of the United States of America.

"Government Code" means the Government Code of the State of California, as in effect on the Closing Date or as thereafter amended from time to time.

"Interest Payment Dates" means February 1 and August 1 in each year during the term of such 2026 Series C Bond, commencing on the date set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement, provided, however, that such dates are subject to modification as provided in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

"Municipal Advisor" means Isom Advisors, a Division of Urban Futures, Inc., as municipal advisor to the District in connection with the issuance and sale of the 2026 Series C Bonds.

"Office" means the office or offices of the Paying Agent for the payment of the 2026 Series C Bonds and the administration of its duties hereunder. The Paying Agent may designate and re-designate the Office from time to time by written notice filed with the County and the District.

"Outstanding," when used as of any particular time with reference to 2026 Series C Bonds, means all 2026 Series C Bonds except: (a) 2026 Series C Bonds theretofore canceled by the Paying Agent or surrendered to the Paying Agent for cancellation; (b) 2026 Series C Bonds paid or deemed to have been paid within the meaning of Section 9.02; and (c) 2026 Series C Bonds in lieu of or in substitution for which other 2026 Series C Bonds have been authorized, executed, issued and delivered by the District under this Resolution.

"Owner", whenever used herein with respect to a 2026 Series C Bond, means the person in whose name the ownership of such 2026 Series C Bond is registered on the Registration Books.

"Paying Agent" means any bank, trust company, national banking association or other entity appointed as paying agent for the 2026 Series C Bonds in the manner provided in Article VI of this Resolution, initially The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.

"Record Date" means the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month preceding an Interest Payment Date, whether or not such day is a business day.

"Registration Books" means the records maintained by the Paying Agent for the registration of ownership and registration of transfer of the 2026 Series C Bonds under Section 2.08.

"Resolution" means this Resolution, as originally adopted by the Board and including all amendments hereto and supplements hereof which are duly adopted by the Board from time to time in accordance herewith.

"Securities Depositories" means DTC; and, in accordance with then current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such other addresses and/or such other securities depositories as the District may designate in a Written Request of the District delivered to the Paying Agent.



"2026 Series C Bonds" means the not-to-exceed \$15,000,000 aggregate principal amount of City of Santa Rosa Elementary School District General Obligation Bonds, 2022 Election, 2026 Series C, issued and at any time Outstanding under this Resolution.

"Taxable 2026 Series C Bonds" means the 2026 Series C Bonds on which the interest is not federally tax-exempt.

"Tax Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on the Closing Date or (except as otherwise referenced herein) as it may be amended to apply to obligations issued on the Closing Date, together with applicable proposed, temporary and final regulations promulgated, and applicable official public guidance published, under said Code.

"Tax-Exempt 2026 Series C Bonds" means the 2026 Series C Bonds on which the interest is intended to be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Tax Code.

"Underwriter" means Raymond James & Associates, Inc., as original purchaser of the 2026 Series C Bonds upon the negotiated sale thereof, as designated pursuant to Section 3.01.

"Written Request" means an instrument in writing signed by a District Representative or by any other officer of the District duly authorized by the District as an authorized signer of the District for said purpose.

#### SECTION 1.02. *Interpretation.*

(a) Unless the context otherwise indicates, words expressed in the singular include the plural and vice versa and the use of the neuter, masculine, or feminine gender is for convenience only and include the neuter, masculine or feminine gender, as appropriate.

(b) Headings of articles and sections herein are solely for convenience of reference, do not constitute a part hereof and shall not affect the meaning, construction or effect hereof.

(c) All references herein to "Articles," "Sections" and other subdivisions are to the corresponding Articles, Sections or subdivisions of this Resolution; the words "herein," "hereof," "hereby," "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Resolution as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or subdivision hereof.

(d) Whenever the term "may" is used herein with respect to an action by one of the parties hereto, such action shall be discretionary and the party who "may" take such action shall be under no obligation to do so.

SECTION 1.03. *Authority for this Resolution; Findings.* This Resolution is entered into under the provisions of the Bond Law. The Board hereby certifies that all of the things, conditions and acts required to exist, to have happened or to have been performed precedent to and in the issuance of the 2026 Series C Bonds do exist, have happened or have been performed in due and regular time and manner as required by the laws of the State of California, and that the amount of the 2026 Series C Bonds, together with all other

indebtedness of the District, will not exceed any limit prescribed by any laws of the State of California.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **THE 2026 SERIES C BONDS**

SECTION 2.01. *Authorization.* The Board hereby authorizes the issuance of the 2026 Series C Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$15,000,000 under and subject to the terms of Article XIII A, Section 1 paragraph (b) of the California Constitution, the Bond Law and this Resolution, for the purpose of raising funds for the acquisition or improvement of educational facilities in accordance with the Bond Measure, and to pay Costs of Issuance. This Resolution constitutes a continuing agreement between the District and the Owners of all of the 2026 Series C Bonds issued or to be issued hereunder and then Outstanding to secure the full and final payment of principal thereof and interest and premium, if any, on all 2026 Series C Bonds, subject to the covenants, agreements, provisions and conditions herein contained. The 2026 Series C Bonds will be issued as current interest bonds and shall be designated the "City of Santa Rosa Elementary School District General Obligation Bonds, 2022 Election, 2026 Series C" with such additional designations as may be made in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

#### *SECTION 2.02. Terms of 2026 Series C Bonds.*

(a) Terms of 2026 Series C Bonds. The 2026 Series C Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds, without coupons, in the denomination of \$5,000 each or any integral multiple thereof, but in an amount not to exceed the aggregate principal amount of 2026 Series C Bonds maturing in the year of maturity of the 2026 Series C Bond for which the denomination is specified. 2026 Series C Bonds will be lettered and numbered as the Paying Agent may prescribe. The 2026 Series C Bonds will be dated as of the Closing Date.

Interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds is payable semi-annually on each Interest Payment Date. Each 2026 Series C Bond will bear interest from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of registration and authentication thereof unless (i) it is authenticated as of an Interest Payment Date, in which event it will bear interest from such date, or (ii) it is authenticated prior to an Interest Payment Date and after the close of business on the Record Date preceding such Interest Payment Date, in which event it will bear interest from such Interest Payment Date, or (iii) it is authenticated prior to the first Record Date, in which event it will bear interest from the Closing Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if interest on any 2026 Series C Bond is in default at the time of authentication thereof, such 2026 Series C Bond will bear interest from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has previously been paid or made available for payment thereon.

(b) Maturities; Basis of Interest Calculation. The 2026 Series C Bonds will mature on August 1 (unless otherwise provided in the Bond Purchase Agreement) in the years and in the amounts, and will bear interest at the rates, as determined upon the sale thereof as provided in the Bond Purchase Agreement; *provided, however*, the maximum interest rate per annum and the final maturity date shall not extend beyond the legal limits set forth in the Bond Law. Interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months. The final maturity of the 2026 Series C Bonds shall not exceed the legal limit identified in the Bond Law, and if the final

maturity is more than 30 years after the Closing Date, a District Representative is authorized to execute a certification confirming that the useful life of the facilities to be financed with the proceeds of the 2026 Series C Bonds which mature more than 30 years after the Closing Date exceeds the final maturity date of said 2026 Series C Bonds.

(c) CUSIP Identification Numbers. CUSIP identification numbers will be imprinted on the 2026 Series C Bonds, but such numbers do not constitute a part of the contract evidenced by the 2026 Series C Bonds and any error or omission with respect thereto will not constitute cause for refusal of any purchaser to accept delivery of and pay for the 2026 Series C Bonds. In addition, failure on the part of the District to use such CUSIP numbers in any notice to Owners of the 2026 Series C Bonds will not constitute an event of default or any violation of the District's contract with such Owners and will not impair the effectiveness of any such notice.

(d) Payment. Interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds (including the final interest payment upon maturity or redemption) is payable by check, draft or wire of the Paying Agent given to the Owner thereof (which will be DTC so long as the 2026 Series C Bonds are held in the book-entry system of DTC) at such Owner's address as it appears on the Registration Books at the close of business on the preceding Record Date; except that at the written request of the Owner of at least \$1,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the 2026 Series C Bonds, which written request is on file with the Paying Agent as of any Record Date, interest on such 2026 Series C Bonds will be paid on the succeeding Interest Payment Date, by wire transfer or otherwise, to such account as will be specified in such written request. Principal of and premium (if any) on the 2026 Series C Bonds is payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender at the Office of the Paying Agent. The provisions of this subsection (d) are subject in all respects to the provisions of Section 2.09 relating to 2026 Series C Bonds which are held in the book-entry system of DTC.

(e) Issuance in More Than One Series; Federally Taxable Basis. Each District Representative is hereby authorized to designate that the 2026 Series C Bonds may be issued in one or more series, and that a portion of the 2026 Series C Bonds may be issued as Taxable 2026 Series C Bonds.

(f) Bond Insurance. The Board hereby authorizes a District Representative to apply for and, upon the advice of the Municipal Advisor or Underwriter, to sign a commitment to obtain a municipal bond insurance policy with respect to some or all maturities of the 2026 Series C Bonds authorized hereunder. Such commitment, and any other documentation relating to bond insurance, shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by a District Representative.

(g) Provisions of Bond Purchase Agreement to Control. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section and the following provisions of Section 2.03, but subject to the provisions of Section 3.01 hereof, any of the terms of the 2026 Series C Bonds may be established or modified under the Bond Purchase Agreement. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this Resolution and the Bond Purchase Agreement relating to the terms of the 2026 Series C Bonds, the provisions of the Bond Purchase Agreement will be controlling.



SECTION 2.03. *Redemption of 2026 Series C Bonds.*

(a) Optional Redemption Dates and Prices. The 2026 Series C Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, in whole or in part among maturities on such basis as designated by the District and by lot within a maturity, from any available source of funds, on the dates and at the respective redemption prices as set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

(b) Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption. If the Bond Purchase Agreement specifies that any one or more maturities of the 2026 Series C Bonds are term bonds which are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, each such maturity of 2026 Series C Bonds shall be subject to such mandatory sinking fund redemption on August 1 (unless otherwise provided in the Bond Purchase Agreement) in each of the years and in the respective principal amounts as set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed (without premium), together with interest accrued thereon to the date fixed for redemption. If any such term bonds are redeemed under the provisions of the preceding clause (a), the total amount of all future payments under this subsection (b) with respect to such term bonds shall be reduced by the aggregate principal amount of such term bonds so redeemed, to be allocated among such payments on a pro rata basis in integral multiples of \$5,000 (or on such other basis as the District may determine) as set forth in written notice given by the District to the Paying Agent.

(c) Selection of 2026 Series C Bonds for Redemption. Whenever less than all of the Outstanding 2026 Series C Bonds of any one maturity are designated for redemption, the Paying Agent shall select the Outstanding 2026 Series C Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed by lot in any manner deemed fair by the Paying Agent. For purposes of such selection, each 2026 Series C Bond will be deemed to consist of individual bonds of \$5,000 principal amount. The 2026 Series C Bonds may all be separately redeemed.

(d) Redemption Procedure. The Paying Agent will cause notice of any redemption to be given, at least 20 days but not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the respective Owners of any 2026 Series C Bonds designated for redemption. Such notice may be a conditional notice of redemption and subject to rescission as set forth in (e) below. Such mailing is not a condition precedent to such redemption and the failure to mail or to receive any such notice will not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of such 2026 Series C Bonds. In addition, the Paying Agent will give notice of redemption to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board and each of the Securities Depositories.

Such notice shall state the redemption date and the redemption price and, if less than all of the then Outstanding 2026 Series C Bonds are to be called for redemption, shall designate the serial numbers of the 2026 Series C Bonds to be redeemed by giving the individual number of each 2026 Series C Bond or by indicating those 2026 Series C Bonds between two stated numbers, both inclusive, or by stating that all of the 2026 Series C Bonds of one or more maturities have been called for redemption, and shall require that such 2026 Series C Bonds be then surrendered at the Office of the Paying Agent for redemption at the said redemption price, giving notice also that further interest on such 2026 Series C Bonds will not accrue from and after the redemption date.

Upon surrender of 2026 Series C Bonds redeemed in part only, the District shall execute and the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver to the Owner, at the expense of the District, a new 2026 Series C Bond or Bonds, of the same maturity, of authorized denominations in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the 2026 Series C Bond or Bonds.

From and after the date fixed for redemption, if notice of such redemption has been duly given and funds available for the payment of the principal of and interest (and premium, if any) on the 2026 Series C Bonds so called for redemption have been duly provided, the 2026 Series C Bonds called for redemption will cease to be entitled to any benefit under this Resolution other than the right to receive payment of the redemption price, and no interest will accrue thereon on or after the redemption date specified in the notice. The Paying Agent will cancel all 2026 Series C Bonds redeemed under this Section and will furnish a certificate of cancellation to the District.

(e) Right to Rescind Notice of Redemption. The District has the right to rescind any notice of the optional redemption of 2026 Series C Bonds under subsection (a) of this Section by written notice to the Paying Agent on or prior to the date fixed for redemption. Any notice of redemption shall be cancelled and annulled if for any reason funds will not be or are not available on the date fixed for redemption for the payment in full of the 2026 Series C Bonds then called for redemption. The District and the Paying Agent shall have no liability to the 2026 Series C Bond Owners or any other party related to or arising from such rescission of redemption. The Paying Agent shall give notice of such rescission of redemption in the same manner as the original notice of redemption was given under subsection (d) of this Section.

SECTION 2.04. *Form of 2026 Series C Bonds.* The 2026 Series C Bonds, the form of the Paying Agent's certificate of authentication and registration and the form of assignment to appear thereon will be substantially in the forms, respectively, as are set forth in Appendix A attached hereto, with necessary or appropriate variations, omissions and insertions, as permitted or required by this Resolution and the Bond Purchase Agreement.

SECTION 2.05. *Execution of 2026 Series C Bonds.* The 2026 Series C Bonds shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of the President, Vice President or Clerk of the Board, and shall be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of a District Representative. Only those 2026 Series C Bonds bearing a certificate of authentication and registration in the form set forth in Appendix A attached hereto, executed and dated by the Paying Agent, shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or entitled to the benefits of this Resolution, and such certificate of the Paying Agent shall be conclusive evidence that the 2026 Series C Bonds so registered have been duly authenticated, registered and delivered hereunder and are entitled to the benefits of this Resolution.

SECTION 2.06. *Transfer of 2026 Series C Bonds.* Subject to Section 2.10, any 2026 Series C Bond may, in accordance with its terms, be transferred upon the Registration Books by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by their duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of such 2026 Series C Bond for cancellation at the Office of the Paying Agent, accompanied by delivery of a written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the Paying Agent, duly executed. The District may charge a reasonable sum for each new 2026 Series C Bond issued upon any transfer.

Whenever any 2026 Series C Bond or Bonds is surrendered for transfer, the District shall execute and the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver a new 2026 Series C Bond or Bonds, for like aggregate principal amount. No transfers of 2026 Series C Bonds shall be required to be made (a) 15 days prior to the date established by the Paying Agent for selection of 2026 Series C Bonds for redemption or (b) with respect to a 2026 Series C Bond which has been selected for redemption.

SECTION 2.07. *Exchange of 2026 Series C Bonds.* 2026 Series C Bonds may be exchanged at the principal Office of the Paying Agent for a like aggregate principal amount of 2026 Series C Bonds of authorized denominations and of the same maturity. The District may charge a reasonable sum for each new 2026 Series C Bond issued upon any exchange (except in the cases of any exchange of temporary 2026 Series C Bonds for definitive 2026 Series C Bonds). No exchange of 2026 Series C Bonds shall be required to be made (a) during the 15 days before the date established by the Paying Agent for selection of 2026 Series C Bonds for redemption, or (b) with respect to a 2026 Series C Bond after it has been selected for redemption.

SECTION 2.08. *Registration Books.* The Paying Agent shall keep or cause to be kept sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the 2026 Series C Bonds, which shall at all times be open to inspection by the District upon reasonable notice; and, upon presentation for such purpose, the Paying Agent shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, register or transfer or cause to be registered or transferred, on said books, 2026 Series C Bonds as herein before provided.

SECTION 2.09. *Book-Entry System.* Except as provided below, DTC shall be the Owner of all of the 2026 Series C Bonds, and the 2026 Series C Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for DTC. The 2026 Series C Bonds shall be initially executed and delivered in the form of a single fully registered 2026 Series C Bond for each maturity date of the 2026 Series C Bonds in the full aggregate principal amount of the 2026 Series C Bonds maturing on such date; provided, however, more than one bond for a maturity date may be prepared in the event 2026 Series C Bonds with respect to said maturity date bear different rates of interest. The Paying Agent and the District may treat DTC (or its nominee) as the sole and exclusive owner of the 2026 Series C Bonds registered in its name for all purposes of this Resolution, and neither the Paying Agent nor the District shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. The Paying Agent and the District have no responsibility or obligation to any Depository System Participant, any person claiming a beneficial ownership interest in the 2026 Series C Bonds under or through DTC or a Depository System Participant, or any other person which is not shown on the register of the District as being an owner, with respect to the accuracy of any records maintained by DTC or any Depository System Participant or the payment by DTC or any Depository System Participant by DTC or any Depository System Participant of any amount in respect of the principal or interest with respect to the 2026 Series C Bonds. The District shall cause to be paid all principal and interest with respect to the 2026 Series C Bonds only to DTC, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to the principal and interest with respect to the 2026 Series C Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. Except under the conditions noted below, no person other than DTC shall receive a 2026 Series C Bond. Upon delivery by DTC to the District of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co., the term "Cede & Co." in this Resolution shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

If the District determines that it is in the best interest of the beneficial owners that they be able to obtain 2026 Series C Bonds and delivers a written certificate to DTC and the District to that effect, DTC shall notify participants in its book-entry system (the "DTC Participants") of the availability through DTC of 2026 Series C Bonds. In such event, the District shall issue, transfer and exchange 2026 Series C Bonds as requested by DTC and any other Owners in appropriate amounts.

DTC may determine to discontinue providing its services with respect to the 2026 Series C Bonds at any time by giving notice to the District and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law. Under such circumstances (if there is no successor securities depository), the District shall be obligated to deliver 2026 Series C Bonds as described in this Resolution. Whenever DTC requests the District to do so, the District will cooperate with DTC in taking appropriate action after reasonable notice to (a) make available one or more separate 2026 Series C Bonds evidencing the 2026 Series C Bonds to any Depository System Participant having 2026 Series C Bonds credited to its DTC account or (b) arrange for another securities depository to maintain custody of certificates evidencing the 2026 Series C Bonds.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution to the contrary, so long as any 2026 Series C Bond is registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to the principal and interest with respect to such 2026 Series C Bond and all notices with respect to such 2026 Series C Bond shall be made and given, respectively, to DTC as provided as in the representation letter delivered on the date of issuance of the 2026 Series C Bonds.

Section 2.10. *Transfer Under Book-Entry System: Discontinuation of Book-Entry System.* Registered ownership of the 2026 Series C Bonds, or any portion thereof, may not be transferred except as follows:

(i) To any successor of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, or its nominee, or to any substitute depository designated pursuant to clause (ii) of this section (a "substitute depository"); *provided that* any successor of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC or substitute depository, shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the services proposed to be provided by it;

(ii) To any substitute depository not objected to by the District or the County, upon (1) the resignation of DTC or its successor (or any substitute depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the District to substitute another depository for DTC (or its successor) because DTC or its successor (or any substitute depository or its successor) is no longer able to carry out its functions as depository; provided, that any such substitute depository shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the services proposed to be provided by it; or

(iii) To any person upon (1) the resignation of DTC or its successor (or substitute depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the District to remove DTC or its successor (or any substitute depository or its successor) from its functions as depository.



## ARTICLE III

### SALE OF 2026 SERIES C BONDS; APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

#### SECTION 3.01. *Sale of 2026 Series C Bonds; Approval of Sale Documents.*

(a) Negotiated Sale of 2026 Series C Bonds. Pursuant to Section 53508.7 of the Bond Law, the Board hereby authorizes the negotiated sale of the 2026 Series C Bonds to the Underwriter. The 2026 Series C Bonds shall be sold pursuant to the Bond Purchase Agreement in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board with such changes therein, deletions therefrom and modifications thereto as a District Representative may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery by a District Representative of the Bond Purchase Agreement, provided that:

- (i) the 2026 Series C Bonds shall bear a rate of interest and have a final maturity not exceeding the limits contained in the Bond Law;
- (ii) the 2026 Series C Bonds shall have a ratio of total debt service to principal of not to exceed four to one; and
- (iii) the Underwriter's discount shall not exceed 0.325% of the principal amount of the 2026 Series C Bonds.

The Board hereby authorizes a District Representative to execute and deliver the final form of the Bond Purchase Agreement in the name and on behalf of the District.

In accordance with Section 53508.7 of the Bond Law, the Board has determined to sell the 2026 Series C Bonds at negotiated sale for the following reasons: (a) a negotiated sale provides more flexibility to choose the time and date of the sale which is often advantageous in the municipal bond market; (b) the involvement of the Underwriter in preparing documents, rating agency presentations and structuring bonds generally enhances the quality and results of the bond offering; (c) a negotiated sale will permit the financing structure to be adjusted, if necessary; and (d) a negotiated sale provides time for underwriters to educate potential investors about the District and the 2026 Series C Bonds with the goal of maximizing investor orders and reducing interest cost on the day of bond pricing.

(b) Official Statement. The Board hereby approves, and hereby deems final within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Preliminary Official Statement describing the 2026 Series C Bonds in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board. A District Representative is hereby authorized to execute an appropriate certificate stating the Board's determination that the Preliminary Official Statement has been deemed final within the meaning of such Rule. The Board hereby authorizes the distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement by the Underwriter. A District Representative is hereby authorized and directed to approve any changes in or additions to a final form of said Official Statement, and the execution thereof by a District Representative shall be conclusive evidence of their approval of any such changes and additions. The final Official Statement shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by a District Representative.

(c) Actions to Close Bond Issuance. Each District Representative and any and all other officers of the District are each authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of the District to execute and deliver any and all certificates, requisitions, agreements, notices, consents, warrants and other documents, which they or any of them might deem necessary or appropriate in order to consummate the lawful issuance, sale and delivery of the 2026 Series C Bonds, including but not limited to the execution and delivery of a document with respect to the engagement of the Paying Agent appointed hereby, and an agreement facilitating the payment of Costs of Issuance. Whenever in this Resolution any officer of the District is authorized to execute or countersign any document or take any action, such execution, countersigning or action may be taken on behalf of such officer by any other District Representative.

SECTION 3.02. *Application of Proceeds of Sale of 2026 Series C Bonds.* The proceeds of the 2026 Series C Bonds shall be paid to the County Treasurer on the Closing Date, and shall be applied as follows:

- (a) The portion of the proceeds representing original issue premium (if any) received by the County Treasurer from the sale of the 2026 Series C Bonds will be deposited in the Debt Service Fund.
- (b) All remaining proceeds received by the County Treasurer from the sale of the 2026 Series C Bonds will be deposited in the Building Fund.

At the option of the District, a portion of the proceeds of the 2026 Series C Bonds, including any original issue premium generated with respect to the 2026 Series C Bonds, may be used to pay Costs of Issuance and may be deposited with a fiscal agent selected by the District, as provided in Section 15146(h) of the Education Code, in order to facilitate the payment of Costs of Issuance. A District Representative is authorized to enter into an agreement with such fiscal agent to facilitate such payment. In addition, the Bond Purchase Agreement may provide that the Underwriter is obligated to pay certain Costs of Issuance from its own funds, and a District Representative is authorized to review and consent to a schedule of such costs.

SECTION 3.03. *Building Fund.* The District hereby directs the County Treasurer to establish, hold and maintain a fund designated as the "City of Santa Rosa Elementary School District, 2022 Election, 2026 Series C Building Fund," into which the proceeds from the sale of the 2026 Series C Bonds shall be deposited, to the extent required under Section 3.02(b). The County Treasurer shall maintain separate accounting for the proceeds of the 2026 Series C Bonds, including all earnings received from the investment thereof. Amounts credited to the Building Fund for the 2026 Series C Bonds shall be expended by the District solely for the financing of projects for which the 2026 Series C Bond proceeds are authorized to be expended under the Bond Measure (which includes related Costs of Issuance). All interest and other gain arising from the investment of proceeds of the 2026 Series C Bonds shall be retained in the Building Fund and used for the purposes thereof. At the Written Request of the District filed with the County Treasurer, any amounts remaining on deposit in the Building Fund and not needed for the purposes thereof shall be withdrawn from the Building Fund and transferred to the Debt Service Fund, to be applied to pay the principal of and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds.



If excess amounts remain on deposit in the Debt Service Fund after payment in full of the 2026 Series C Bonds, any such excess amounts shall be transferred to the general fund of the District, to be applied for the purposes for which the 2026 Series C Bonds have been authorized or otherwise in accordance with the Bond Law.

SECTION 3.04. *Estimated Financing Costs.* The firm of Isom Advisors, a Division of Urban Futures, Inc., has been engaged to serve the District as Municipal Advisor, and the firm of Jones Hall LLP, has been engaged to serve the District as bond counsel and disclosure counsel, in connection with the Bond Measure and the issuance and sale of the 2026 Series C Bonds. The Underwriter has been engaged, as set forth in Section 3.01, to serve as the underwriter in connection with the issuance and sale of the 2026 Series C Bonds. The estimated costs of issuance associated with the issuance of the 2026 Series C Bonds are set forth in Appendix B.

## ARTICLE IV

### SECURITY FOR THE 2026 SERIES C BONDS; DEBT SERVICE FUND

SECTION 4.01. *Security for the 2026 Series C Bonds.* The 2026 Series C Bonds are general obligations of the District. The Board has the power to direct the County to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all property within the District that is subject to taxation by the District, without limitation as to rate or amount, for the payment of the 2026 Series C Bonds and the interest and redemption premium (if any) thereon. The District hereby formally directs the County to levy on all the taxable property in the District, in addition to all other taxes, a continuing direct and *ad valorem* tax annually during the period the 2026 Series C Bonds are Outstanding in an amount not less than sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds when due, including the principal of any 2026 Series C Bonds upon the mandatory sinking fund redemption thereof under Section 2.03(b), which moneys when collected will be paid to the County Treasurer and placed in the Debt Service Fund.

The principal of and interest and redemption premium (if any) on 2026 Series C Bonds do not constitute a debt of the County, the State of California, or any of its political subdivisions other than the District, or any of the officers, agents or employees thereof. Neither the County, the State of California, any of its political subdivisions nor any of the officers, agents or employees thereof are liable on the 2026 Series C Bonds. In no event are the principal of and interest and redemption premium (if any) on 2026 Series C Bonds payable out of any funds or properties of the District other than *ad valorem* taxes levied on taxable property in the District. The 2026 Series C Bonds, including the interest thereon, are payable solely from taxes levied under Sections 15250 and 15252 of the Education Code. The District acknowledges that pursuant to Government Code Section 53515, the 2026 Series C Bonds are secured by a statutory lien on all revenues received pursuant to the levy and collection of the voter-approved *ad valorem* taxes for the 2026 Series C Bonds.

The District hereby pledges all revenues from the property taxes collected from the levy by the County for the payment of the 2026 Series C Bonds and the amounts in the Debt Service Fund (the "Pledged Revenues") to the payment of the principal of and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds. It is the intention of the District that (i) for purposes of 11 U.S.C. §902(2)(E), the Pledged Revenues constitute "taxes specifically levied to finance one or more projects or systems" of the District and are not "general property, sales or income taxes . . . levied to finance the general purposes of" the District, and (ii) the pledge of the Pledged Revenues constitutes a pledge of "special revenues" for purposes of 11 U.S.C. §§901 et seq., and that a petition filed by the District under 11 U.S.C. §§901 et seq., will not operate as a stay under 11 U.S.C. §362 of the application of such Pledged Revenues to payment when due of principal of and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds. The District will not take any action inconsistent with its agreement and statement of intention hereunder and will not deny that the pledge of the Pledged Revenues constitutes a pledge of special revenues for purposes of 11 U.S.C. §§901 et seq.

SECTION 4.02. *Establishment of Debt Service Fund.* The District hereby directs the County Treasurer to establish, hold and maintain a fund designated as the "City of Santa Rosa Elementary School District 2022 Election, 2026 Series C Debt Service Fund," which

the County Treasurer shall hold as a separate account, distinct from all other funds of the County and the District. All taxes levied by the County, at the request of the District, for the payment of the principal of and interest and premium (if any) on the 2026 Series C Bonds shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund by the County promptly upon apportionment of said levy.

The Debt Service Fund is hereby pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds when and as the same become due, including the principal of any term 2026 Series C Bonds required to be paid upon the mandatory sinking fund redemption thereof. Amounts in the Debt Service Fund shall be transferred by the County Treasurer to the Paying Agent to the extent required to pay the principal of and interest and redemption premium (if any) on the 2026 Series C Bonds when due. In addition, amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Fund shall be applied to pay the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent insofar as permitted by law, including specifically by Section 15232 of the Education Code.

**SECTION 4.03. *Disbursements from Debt Service Fund.*** The County shall administer the Debt Service Fund and make disbursements therefrom in the manner set forth in this Section. The County Treasurer shall transfer amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Fund, to the extent necessary to pay the principal of and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds when due and payable, to the Paying Agent which, in turn, shall pay such moneys to DTC to pay the principal of and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds. DTC will thereupon make payments of principal and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds to DTC Participants, who will thereupon make payments of principal and interest to the beneficial owners of the 2026 Series C Bonds. Any moneys remaining in the Debt Service Fund after the 2026 Series C Bonds and the interest thereon have been paid, or provision for such payment has been made, shall be transferred to the general fund of the District, as provided in Section 15234 of the Education Code. As provided in Section 15232 of the Education Code, amounts in the Debt Service Fund shall also be applied to pay the expense of paying the 2026 Series C Bonds elsewhere than at the office of the County Treasurer.

**SECTION 4.04. *Pledge of Taxes.*** The District hereby pledges all revenues from the property taxes collected from the levy by the Board of Supervisors of the County for the District's payment of the 2026 Series C Bonds and amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Fund to the District's payment of the principal or redemption price of and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds. This pledge shall be valid and binding from the date hereof for the benefit of the owners of the 2026 Series C Bonds and successors thereto. The property taxes and amounts held in the Debt Service Fund shall be immediately subject to this pledge, and the pledge shall constitute a lien and security interest which shall immediately attach to the property taxes and amounts held in the interest and sinking fund to secure the District's payment of the 2026 Series C Bonds and shall be effective, binding, and enforceable against the District, its successors, creditors and all others irrespective of whether those parties have notice of the pledge and without the need of any physical delivery, recordation, filing, or further act. This pledge constitutes an agreement between the District and owners of the 2026 Series C Bonds to provide security for the 2026 Series C Bonds in addition to any statutory lien that may exist. The District hereby represents and warrants that proceeds of the 2026 Series C Bonds will be expended solely for the purpose of financing the projects specified in the Bond Measure.

SECTION 4.05. *Investments.* All moneys held in any of the funds or accounts established with the County Treasurer hereunder shall be invested in accordance with the investment policies of the County, as such policies exist at the time of investment. Obligations purchased as an investment of moneys in any fund or account will be deemed to be part of such fund or account. All interest or gain derived from the investment of amounts in any of the funds or accounts established hereunder shall be deposited in the fund or account from which such investment was made, and shall be expended for the purposes thereof.

The District covenants that all investments of amounts deposited in any fund or account created by or under this Resolution, or otherwise containing proceeds of the 2026 Series C Bonds, shall be acquired and disposed of at the Fair Market Value thereof. For purposes of this Section, the term "Fair Market Value" shall mean, with respect to any investment, the price at which a willing buyer would purchase such investment from a willing seller in a bona fide, arm's length transaction (determined as of the date the contract to purchase or sell the investment becomes binding) if the investment is traded on an established securities market (within the meaning of Section 1273 of the Tax Code) and, otherwise, the term "Fair Market Value" means the acquisition price in a bona fide arm's length transaction (as described above) if (i) the investment is a certificate of deposit that is acquired in accordance with applicable regulations under the Tax Code, (ii) the investment is an agreement with specifically negotiated withdrawal or reinvestment provisions and a specifically negotiated interest rate (for example, a guaranteed investment contract, a forward supply contract or other investment agreement) that is acquired in accordance with applicable regulations under the Tax Code, or (iii) the investment is a United States Treasury Security - State and Local Government Series that is acquired in accordance with applicable regulations of the United States Bureau of Public Debt.

## ARTICLE V

### OTHER COVENANTS OF THE DISTRICT

SECTION 5.01. *Punctual Payment.* The Board hereby directs the County to levy *ad valorem* taxes, as provided in Section 15250 of the Education Code, so as to enable the District to punctually pay, or cause to be paid, the principal of and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds, in conformity with the terms of the 2026 Series C Bonds and of this Resolution. In no event is the District obligated to pay principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on the 2026 Series C Bonds out of any funds or properties of the District other than *ad valorem* taxes levied upon all taxable property in the District; provided, however, nothing herein prevents the District from making advances of its own moneys howsoever derived to any of the uses or purposes permitted by law.

SECTION 5.02. *Books and Accounts; Financial Statements.* The District will keep, or cause to be kept, proper books of record and accounts, separate from all other records and accounts of the District in which complete and correct entries are made of all transactions relating to the expenditure of the proceeds of the 2026 Series C Bonds. Such books of record and accounts shall at all times during business hours be subject to the inspection of the Paying Agent and the Owners of not less than 10% in aggregate principal

amount of the 2026 Series C Bonds then Outstanding, or their representatives authorized in writing.

**SECTION 5.03. *Protection of Security and Rights of 2026 Series C Bond Owners.*** The District will preserve and protect the security of the 2026 Series C Bonds and the rights of the 2026 Series C Bond Owners, and will warrant and defend their rights against all claims and demands of all persons. Following the issuance of the 2026 Series C Bonds by the District, the 2026 Series C Bonds shall be incontestable by the District.

**SECTION 5.04. *Tax Covenants.***

(a) Private Activity Bond Limitation. The District shall assure that the proceeds of the Tax-Exempt 2026 Series C Bonds are not so used as to cause the Tax-Exempt 2026 Series C Bonds to satisfy the private business tests of Section 141(b) of the Tax Code or the private loan financing test of Section 141(c) of the Tax Code.

(b) Federal Guarantee Prohibition. The District shall not take any action or permit or suffer any action to be taken if the result of the same would be to cause any of the Tax-Exempt 2026 Series C Bonds to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Tax Code.

(c) No Arbitrage. The District shall not take, or permit or suffer to be taken by the Paying Agent or the County or otherwise, any action with respect to the proceeds of the Tax-Exempt 2026 Series C Bonds which, if such action had been reasonably expected to have been taken, or had been deliberately and intentionally taken, on the Closing Date would have caused the Tax-Exempt 2026 Series C Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Tax Code.

(d) Maintenance of Tax-Exemption. The District shall take all actions necessary to assure the exclusion of interest on the Tax-Exempt 2026 Series C Bonds from the gross income of the Owners of the Tax-Exempt 2026 Series C Bonds to the same extent as such interest is permitted to be excluded from gross income under the Tax Code as in effect on the Closing Date.

(e) Rebate of Excess Investment Earnings to United States. The District shall calculate or cause to be calculated excess investment earnings with respect to the 2026 Series C Bonds which are required to be rebated to the United States of America under Section 148(f) of the Tax Code, and shall pay the full amount of such excess investment earnings to the United States of America in such amounts, at such times and in such manner as may be required under the Tax Code, if and to the extent such Section 148(f) is applicable to the 2026 Series C Bonds. Such payments shall be made by the District from any source of legally available funds of the District. The District shall keep or cause to be kept, and retain or cause to be retained for a period of six years following the retirement of the 2026 Series C Bonds, records of the determinations made under this subsection (e). In order to provide for the administration of this subsection (e), the District may provide for the employment of independent attorneys, accountants and consultants compensated on such reasonable basis as the District may deem appropriate.

**SECTION 5.05. *Continuing Disclosure.*** The District hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, which shall be executed by a District Representative and delivered on the



Closing Date. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, failure of the District to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Certificate does not constitute a default by the District hereunder or under the 2026 Series C Bonds; however, any Participating Underwriter (as that term is defined in the Continuing Disclosure Certificate) or any holder or beneficial owner of the 2026 Series C Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate to compel performance, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order.

**SECTION 5.06. *CDIAC Annual Reporting.*** The District hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with the provisions of California Government Code Section 8855 subdivision (k) with respect to annual reporting to the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission. Said reporting will occur at the times and include the types of information as set forth therein. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, failure of the District to comply with said reporting does not constitute a default by the District hereunder or under the 2026 Series C Bonds.

**SECTION 5.07. *Further Assurances.*** The District will adopt, make, execute and deliver any and all such further resolutions, instruments and assurances as may be reasonably necessary or proper to carry out the intention or to facilitate the performance of this Resolution, and for the better assuring and confirming unto the Owners of the 2026 Series C Bonds of the rights and benefits provided in this Resolution.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **THE PAYING AGENT**

**SECTION 6.01. *Appointment of Paying Agent.*** The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., is hereby appointed to act as the initial Paying Agent for the 2026 Series C Bonds and, in such capacity, shall also act as registration agent and authentication agent for the 2026 Series C Bonds. The Paying Agent undertakes to perform such duties, and only such duties, as are specifically set forth in this Resolution, and even during the continuance of an event of default with respect to the 2026 Series C Bonds, no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Resolution against the Paying Agent. The Paying Agent shall signify its acceptance of the duties and obligations imposed upon it by the District by executing and delivering to the District an agreement to that effect, which a District Representative is hereby authorized and directed to execute.

The District may remove the Paying Agent initially appointed, and any successor thereto, and may appoint a successor or successors thereto, but any such successor, if not the County Treasurer shall be a bank or trust company doing business and having an office in the State of California, having a combined capital (exclusive of borrowed capital) and surplus of at least \$100,000,000, and subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authority. If such bank or trust company publishes a report of condition at least annually, under law or to the requirements of any supervising or examining authority above referred to, then for the purposes of this Section the combined capital and surplus of such bank or trust company shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published.

The Paying Agent may at any time resign by giving written notice to the District and the 2026 Series C Bond Owners of such resignation. Upon receiving notice of such resignation, the District shall promptly appoint a successor Paying Agent by an instrument in writing. Any resignation or removal of the Paying Agent and appointment of a successor Paying Agent will become effective upon acceptance of appointment by the successor Paying Agent.

Any bank, national association, federal savings association, or trust company into which the Paying Agent may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated or any bank, national association, federal savings association, or trust company resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which it shall be a party or any bank, national association, federal savings association, or trust company to which the Paying Agent may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its corporate trust business, provided such bank, federal savings association, or trust company shall be eligible as described in this Section 6.01 shall be the successor to such Paying Agent, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

**SECTION 6.02. *Paying Agent May Hold 2026 Series C Bonds.*** The Paying Agent may become the owner of any of the 2026 Series C Bonds in its own or any other capacity with the same rights it would have if it were not Paying Agent.

**SECTION 6.03. *Liability of Agents.*** The recitals of facts, covenants and agreements herein and in the 2026 Series C Bonds shall constitute statements, covenants and agreements of the District, and the Paying Agent assumes no responsibility for the correctness of the same, nor makes any representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Resolution or of the 2026 Series C Bonds, nor shall incur any responsibility in respect thereof, other than as set forth in this Resolution. The Paying Agent is not liable in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder, except for its own negligence or willful default.

In the absence of bad faith, the Paying Agent may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Paying Agent and conforming to the requirements of this Resolution.

No provision of this Resolution shall require the Paying Agent to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it has reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

The Paying Agent may execute any of the powers hereunder or perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys and the Paying Agent is not responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of any agent or attorney appointed with due care by it hereunder.

**SECTION 6.04. *Notice to Paying Agent.*** The Paying Agent may rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any notice, resolution, request, consent, order, certificate, report, warrant, bond or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or proper parties. The Paying Agent may consult with counsel, which may be counsel to the District, with regard

to legal questions, and the opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance therewith.

Whenever in the administration of its duties under this Resolution the Paying Agent shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering any action hereunder, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof is specifically prescribed in this Resolution) may, in the absence of bad faith on the part of the Paying Agent, be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by a certificate of the District, and such certificate shall be full warrant to the Paying Agent for any action taken or suffered under the provisions of this Resolution upon the faith thereof, but in its discretion the Paying Agent may, in lieu thereof, accept other evidence of such matter or may require such additional evidence as to it may seem reasonable.

**SECTION 6.05. *Compensation; Indemnification.*** The District shall pay to the Paying Agent from time to time reasonable compensation for all services rendered under this Resolution, and also all reasonable expenses, charges, counsel fees and other disbursements, including those of their attorneys, agents and employees, incurred in and about the performance of their powers and duties under this Resolution. The District further agrees to indemnify and save the Paying Agent harmless against any liabilities which it may incur in the exercise and performance of its powers and duties hereunder which are not due to its negligence or bad faith.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **REMEDIES OF 2026 SERIES C BOND OWNERS**

**SECTION 7.01. *Remedies of 2026 Series C Bond Owners.*** Any 2026 Series C Bond Owner has the right, for the equal benefit and protection of all 2026 Series C Bond Owners similarly situated:

- (a) by mandamus, suit, action or proceeding, to compel the District and its members, officers, agents or employees to perform each and every term, provision and covenant contained in this Resolution and in the 2026 Series C Bonds, and to require the carrying out of any or all such covenants and agreements of the District and the fulfillment of all duties imposed upon it;
- (b) by suit, action or proceeding in equity, to enjoin any acts or things which are unlawful, or the violation of any of the 2026 Series C Bond Owners' rights; or
- (c) upon the happening and continuation of any default by the District hereunder or under the 2026 Series C Bonds, by suit, action or proceeding in any court of competent jurisdiction, to require the District and its members and employees to account as if it and they were the trustees of an express trust.

**SECTION 7.02. Remedies Not Exclusive.** No remedy herein conferred upon the Owners of 2026 Series C Bonds is exclusive of any other remedy. Each and every remedy is cumulative and may be exercised in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or thereafter conferred on the 2026 Series C Bond Owners.

**SECTION 7.03. Non-Waiver.** Nothing in this Article VII or in any other provision of this Resolution or in the 2026 Series C Bonds, affects or impairs the obligation of the District, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds to the respective Owners of the 2026 Series C Bonds at the respective dates of maturity, as herein provided, or affects or impairs the right of action against the District, which is also absolute and unconditional, of such Owners to institute suit against the District to enforce such payment by virtue of the contract embodied in the 2026 Series C Bonds.

A waiver of any default by any 2026 Series C Bond Owner shall not affect any subsequent default or impair any rights or remedies on the subsequent default. No delay or omission of any Owner of any of the 2026 Series C Bonds to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or an acquiescence therein, and every power and remedy conferred upon the 2026 Series C Bond Owners by this Article VII may be enforced and exercised from time to time and as often as shall be deemed expedient by the Owners of the 2026 Series C Bonds.

If a suit, action or proceeding to enforce any right or exercise any remedy be abandoned or determined adversely to the 2026 Series C Bond Owners, the District and the 2026 Series C Bond Owners shall be restored to their former positions, rights and remedies as if such suit, action or proceeding had not been brought or taken.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **AMENDMENT OF THIS RESOLUTION**

**SECTION 8.01. Amendments Effective Without Consent of the Owners.** The Board may amend this Resolution from time to time, without the consent of the Owners of the 2026 Series C Bonds, for any one or more of the following purposes:

- (a) To add to the covenants and agreements of the District in this Resolution, other covenants and agreements to be observed by the District which are not contrary to or inconsistent with this Resolution as theretofore in effect;
- (b) To confirm, as further assurance, any pledge under, and to subject to any lien or pledge created or to be created by, this Resolution, of any moneys, securities or funds, or to establish any additional funds or accounts to be held under this Resolution;
- (c) To cure any ambiguity, supply any omission, substitute any party, or cure or correct any defect or inconsistent provision in this Resolution, in a manner which does not materially adversely affect the interests

of the 2026 Series C Bond Owners in the opinion of Bond Counsel filed with the District; or

- (d) To make such additions, deletions or modifications as may be necessary or desirable to assure exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Tax-Exempt 2026 Series C Bonds.

SECTION 8.02. *Amendments Effective With Consent of the Owners.* The Board may amend this Resolution from time to time for any purpose not set forth in Section 8.01, with the written consent of the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the 2026 Series C Bonds which are Outstanding at the time such consent is given.

Without the written consent of all the Owners of such 2026 Series C Bonds, no such modification or amendment shall permit (a) a change in the terms of maturity of the principal of any Outstanding 2026 Series C Bonds or of any interest payable thereon or a reduction in the principal amount thereof or in the rate of interest thereon, (b) a reduction of the percentage of 2026 Series C Bonds the consent of the Owners of which is required to effect any such modification or amendment, (c) a change in any of the provisions in Section 7.01 relating to Events of Default, or (d) a reduction in the amount of moneys pledged for the repayment of the 2026 Series C Bonds. No right or obligation of the Paying Agent may be changed or modified without its written consent.

## ARTICLE IX

### MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 9.01. *Benefits of Resolution Limited to Parties.* Nothing in this Resolution, expressed or implied, gives any person other than the District, the County, the Paying Agent or the Owners of the 2026 Series C Bonds, any right, remedy, claim under or by reason of this Resolution. The covenants, stipulations, promises or agreements in this Resolution are for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Owners of the 2026 Series C Bonds.

SECTION 9.02. *Defeasance of 2026 Series C Bonds.*

(a) Discharge of Resolution. Any or all of the 2026 Series C Bonds may be paid by the District in any of the following ways, provided that the District also pays or causes to be paid any other sums payable hereunder by the District:

- (i) by paying or causing to be paid the principal or redemption price of and interest on such 2026 Series C Bonds, as and when the same become due and payable;
- (ii) by irrevocably depositing, in trust, at or before maturity, money or securities in the necessary amount (as provided in Section 9.02(c) hereof) to pay or redeem such 2026 Series C Bonds; or
- (iii) by delivering such 2026 Series C Bonds to the Paying Agent for cancellation by it.



If the District pays all Outstanding 2026 Series C Bonds and also pays or causes to be paid all other sums payable hereunder by the District, then and in that case, at the election of the District (evidenced by a certificate of a District Representative filed with the Paying Agent, signifying the intention of the District to discharge all such indebtedness and this Resolution), and notwithstanding that any 2026 Series C Bonds have not been surrendered for payment, this Resolution and other assets made under this Resolution and all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the District under this Resolution shall cease, terminate, become void and be completely discharged and satisfied, except only as provided in Section 9.02(b). In such event, upon request of the District, the Paying Agent shall cause an accounting for such period or periods as may be requested by the District to be prepared and filed with the District and shall execute and deliver to the District all such instruments as may be necessary to evidence such discharge and satisfaction, and the Paying Agent shall pay over, transfer, assign or deliver to the District all moneys or securities or other property held by it under this Resolution which are not required for the payment or redemption of 2026 Series C Bonds not theretofore surrendered for such payment or redemption.

(b) Discharge of Liability on 2026 Series C Bonds. Upon the deposit, in trust, at or before maturity, of money or securities in the necessary amount (as provided in Section 9.02(c) hereof) to pay or redeem any Outstanding 2026 Series C Bond (whether upon or prior to its maturity or the redemption date of such 2026 Series C Bond), provided that, if such 2026 Series C Bond is to be redeemed prior to maturity, notice of such redemption has been given as provided in Section 2.03 or provision satisfactory to the Paying Agent has been made for the giving of such notice, then all liability of the District in respect of such 2026 Series C Bond shall cease and be completely discharged, except only that thereafter the Owner thereof shall be entitled only to payment of the principal of and interest on such 2026 Series C Bond by the District, and the District shall remain liable for such payment, but only out of such money or securities deposited with the Paying Agent as aforesaid for such payment, provided further, however, that the provisions of Section 9.02(d) shall apply in all events.

The District may at any time surrender to the Paying Agent for cancellation by it any 2026 Series C Bonds previously issued and delivered, which the District may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and such 2026 Series C Bonds, upon such surrender and cancellation, shall be deemed to be paid and retired.

(c) Deposit of Money or Securities with Paying Agent. Whenever in this Resolution it is provided or permitted that there be deposited with or held in trust by the Paying Agent, or an escrow agent selected by the District, money or securities in the necessary amount to pay or redeem any 2026 Series C Bonds, the money or securities so to be deposited or held may include money or securities held by the Paying Agent in the funds and accounts established under this Resolution and shall be:

- (i) lawful money of the United States of America in an amount equal to the principal amount of such 2026 Series C Bonds and all unpaid interest thereon to maturity, except that, in the case of 2026 Series C Bonds which are to be redeemed prior to maturity and in respect of which notice of such redemption has been given as provided in Section 2.03 or provision satisfactory to the Paying Agent or a fiscal agent designated by the District has been made for the giving of such

notice, the amount to be deposited or held shall be the principal amount or redemption price of such 2026 Series C Bonds and all unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date; or

- (ii) Federal Securities (not callable by the issuer thereof prior to maturity) the principal of and interest on which when due, in the opinion of a certified public accountant delivered to the District, will provide money sufficient to pay the principal or redemption price of and all unpaid interest to maturity, or to the redemption date, as the case may be, on the 2026 Series C Bonds to be paid or redeemed, as such principal or redemption price and interest become due, provided that, in the case of 2026 Series C Bonds which are to be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof, notice of such redemption has been given as provided in Section 2.03 or provision satisfactory to the Paying Agent or a fiscal agent designated by the District has been made for the giving of such notice.

(d) Payment of 2026 Series C Bonds After Discharge of Resolution. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Resolution, any moneys held by the Paying Agent or other escrow agent in trust for the payment of the principal or redemption price of, or interest on, any 2026 Series C Bonds and remaining unclaimed for two years after the principal of all of the 2026 Series C Bonds has become due and payable (whether at maturity or upon call for redemption or by acceleration as provided in this Resolution), if such moneys were so held at such date, or two years after the date of deposit of such moneys if deposited after said date when all of the 2026 Series C Bonds became due and payable, shall, upon request of the District, be repaid to the District free from the trusts created by this Resolution, and all liability of the Paying Agent with respect to such moneys shall thereupon cease; *provided, however*, that before the repayment of such moneys to the District as aforesaid, the Paying Agent may (at the cost of the District) first mail to the Owners of all 2026 Series C Bonds which have not been paid at the addresses shown on the Registration Books a notice in such form as may be deemed appropriate by the Paying Agent, with respect to the 2026 Series C Bonds so payable and not presented and with respect to the provisions relating to the repayment to the District of the moneys held for the payment thereof. Thereafter, amounts due the Owners for payment of any amounts due on the 2026 Series C Bonds shall be deemed to be paid by the District from moneys remitted to it by the Paying Agent under this subsection (d).

SECTION 9.03. *Execution of Documents and Proof of Ownership by 2026 Series C Bond Owners.* Any request, declaration or other instrument which this Resolution may require or permit to be executed by 2026 Series C Bond Owners may be in one or more instruments of similar tenor, and shall be executed by 2026 Series C Bond Owners in person or by their attorneys appointed in writing.

Except as otherwise herein expressly provided, the fact and date of the execution by any 2026 Series C Bond Owner or their attorney of such request, declaration or other instrument, or of such writing appointing such attorney, may be proved by the certificate of any notary public or other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded in the state in which he purports to act, that the person signing such request, declaration or other instrument or writing acknowledged to them the execution thereof, or by an affidavit of a witness of such execution, duly sworn to before such notary public or other officer.

Except as otherwise herein expressly provided, the ownership of registered 2026 Series C Bonds and the amount, maturity, number and date of holding the same shall be proved by the Registration Books.

Any request, declaration or other instrument or writing of the Owner of any 2026 Series C Bond shall bind all future Owners of such 2026 Series C Bond in respect of anything done or suffered to be done by the District or the Paying Agent in good faith and in accordance therewith.

SECTION 9.04. *Waiver of Personal Liability.* No Board member, officer, agent or employee of the District shall be individually or personally liable for the payment of the principal of or interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds; but nothing herein contained shall relieve any such Board member, officer, agent or employee from the performance of any official duty provided by law.

SECTION 9.05. *Limited Duties of County; Indemnification.* The County (including its officers, agents and employees) shall undertake only those duties of the County under this Resolution which are specifically set forth in this Resolution and in applicable provisions of the Bond Law and the Education Code, and even during the continuance of an event of default with respect to the 2026 Series C Bonds, no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Resolution against the County (including its officers, agents and employees).

The District further agrees to indemnify, defend and save the County (including its officers, agents and employees) harmless against any and all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and claims which it may incur in the exercise and performance of its powers and duties hereunder which are not due to its negligence or bad faith.

SECTION 9.06. *Destruction of Canceled 2026 Series C Bonds.* Whenever in this Resolution provision is made for the surrender to the District of any 2026 Series C Bonds which have been paid or canceled under the provisions of this Resolution, a certificate of destruction duly executed by the Paying Agent shall be deemed to be the equivalent of the surrender of such canceled 2026 Series C Bonds and the District shall be entitled to rely upon any statement of fact contained in any certificate with respect to the destruction of any such 2026 Series C Bonds therein referred to.

SECTION 9.07. *Partial Invalidity.* If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution shall for any reason be held illegal or unenforceable, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The District hereby declares that it would have adopted this Resolution and each and every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof and authorized the issue of the 2026 Series C Bonds pursuant thereto irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of this Resolution may be held illegal, invalid or unenforceable. If, by reason of the judgment of any court, the District is rendered unable to perform its duties hereunder, all such duties and all of the rights and powers of the District hereunder shall be assumed by and vest in the Board, in trust, for the benefit of the 2026 Series C Bond Owners.

SECTION 9.08. *Execution of Documents.* Each District Representative, and any and all other officers of the District, are each authorized and directed in the name and on behalf

of the District to execute and deliver any and all certificates, requisitions, agreements, notices, consents, warrants and other documents, which they or any of them might deem necessary or appropriate in order to consummate the lawful issuance, sale and delivery of the 2026 Series C Bonds. Whenever in this Resolution any officer of the District is authorized to execute or countersign any document or take any action, such execution, countersigning or action may be taken on behalf of such officer by any other District Representative if such officer is absent or unavailable.

SECTION 9.09. *Payment on Business Days.* Whenever in this Resolution any amount is required to be paid on a day which is not a business day, such payment shall be required to be made on the business day immediately following such day, provided that interest shall not accrue from and after such day.

SECTION 9.10. *Effective Date of Resolution.* This Resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption.

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The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Education of the City of Santa Rosa Elementary School District of Sonoma County, being the Board authorized by law to make the designations therein contained by the following vote, on August 12, 2026.

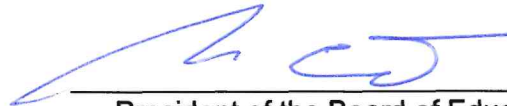
Adopted by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:



\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Board of Education  
City of Santa Rosa Elementary School  
District

ATTEST:



\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary to the Board of Education  
City of Santa Rosa Elementary School  
District



**[INCLUDED IN FORM ONLY – NOT FOR EXECUTION]**

**APPENDIX A**

**FORM OF 2026 SERIES C BOND**

**REGISTERED BOND NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\$** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*\***

**CITY OF SANTA ROSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**(Sonoma County, California)**  
**GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, 2022 ELECTION, 2026 SERIES C**

**INTEREST RATE**  
**PER ANNUM:**

**MATURITY DATE:**

**DATED DATE:**

**CUSIP:**

**REGISTERED OWNER:**

**PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:** \*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ **DOLLARS\*\*\***

The City of Santa Rosa Elementary School District (the "District"), located in the County of Sonoma (the "County"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner named above, or registered assigns, the principal amount on the Maturity Date, each as stated above, and interest thereon, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months, until the principal amount is paid or provided for, at the interest rate stated above, such interest to be paid on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing February 1, 2027 (the "Interest Payment Dates").

This Bond is one of a duly authorized issue of Bonds of the District designated as "City of Santa Rosa Elementary School District General Obligation Bonds, 2022 Election, 2026 Series C" (the "Bonds"), in an aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, all of like tenor and date (except for such variation, if any, as may be required to designate varying numbers, maturities, interest rates or redemption and other provisions) and all issued under the provisions of Article 4.5 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code (the "Bond Law"), and under and subject to a resolution of the Board of Education of the District adopted on August 12, 2026 (the "Bond Resolution"), authorizing the issuance of the Bonds. The issuance of the Bonds has been authorized by the requisite 55% vote of the electors of the District cast at a bond election held on November 8, 2022, upon the question of issuing bonds in the amount of \$125,000,000.

All capitalized terms herein and not otherwise defined have the meaning given them in the Bond Resolution. Reference is hereby made to the Bond Resolution (copies of which are on file at the office of the Paying Agent) and the Bond Law for a description

of the terms on which the Bonds are issued and the rights thereunder of the owners of the Bonds and the rights, duties and immunities of the Paying Agent and the rights and obligations of the District thereunder, to all of the provisions of which Bond Resolution the Owner of this Bond, by acceptance hereof, assents and agrees.

This Bond will bear interest from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication hereof, unless (a) it is authenticated as of a business day following the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month immediately preceding any Interest Payment Date (each, a "Record Date") and on or before such Interest Payment Date, in which event it shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date, or (b) it is authenticated prior to January 15, 2027, in which event it shall bear interest from the Dated Date referred to above. Principal hereof is payable at the corporate trust office of the paying agent for the Bonds (the "Paying Agent"), initially The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Interest hereon (including the final interest payment upon maturity or redemption) is payable by check or draft of the Paying Agent to the Owner at the Owner's address as it appears on the registration books maintained by the Paying Agent as of Record Date, or at such other address as the Owner may have filed with the Paying Agent for that purpose.

The principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on this Bond does not constitute a debt of the County, the State of California, or any of its political subdivisions other than the District, or any of the officers, agents and employees thereof, and neither the County, the State of California, any of its political subdivisions, nor any of the officers, agents and employees thereof shall be liable hereon. In no event shall the principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on this Bond be payable out of any funds or properties of the District other than *ad valorem* taxes levied upon all taxable property in the District.

The Bonds of this issue are issuable only as fully registered Bonds in the denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. This Bond is exchangeable and transferable for Bonds of other authorized denominations at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent, by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, upon presentation and surrender hereof to the Paying Agent, together with a request for exchange or an assignment signed by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent, all subject to the terms, limitations and conditions provided in the Bond Resolution. Any tax or governmental charges shall be paid by the transferor. The District and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the Registered Owner as the absolute owner of this Bond for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal or interest and for all other purposes, and neither the District nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

The Bonds maturing on or before August 1, 20\_\_ are not subject to redemption prior to their respective stated maturities. The Bonds maturing on or after August 1, 20\_\_ are subject to redemption prior to maturity as a whole, or in part among maturities on such basis as shall be designated by the District and by lot within a maturity, at the option of the District, from any available source of funds, on August 1, 20\_\_ and on any date thereafter, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed, together with interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption, without premium.

[If applicable:] The Bonds maturing on August 1, 20\_\_ (the "Term Bonds") are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on or before August 1 in the years, and in

the amounts, as set forth in the following table, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed (without premium), together with interest accrued thereon to the date fixed for redemption; *provided, however*, that if some but not all of the Term Bonds have been redeemed under the preceding paragraph, the aggregate principal amount of Term Bonds to be redeemed under this paragraph shall be reduced on a pro rata basis in integral multiples of \$5,000, or on such other basis as designated pursuant to written notice filed by the District with the Paying Agent.

| Sinking Fund<br>Redemption Date<br>( <u>August 1</u> ) | Principal<br>Amount To Be<br><u>Redeemed</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
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The Paying Agent shall give notice of the redemption of the Bonds at the expense of the District. Such notice shall specify: (a) that the Bonds or a designated portion thereof are to be redeemed, (b) the numbers and CUSIP numbers of the Bonds to be redeemed, (c) the date of notice and the date of redemption, (d) the place or places where the redemption will be made, and (e) descriptive information regarding the Bonds including the dated date, interest rate and stated maturity date. Such notice shall further state that on the specified date there shall become due and payable upon each Bond to be redeemed, the portion of the principal amount of such Bond to be redeemed, together with interest accrued to said date, the redemption premium, if any, and that from and after such date interest with respect thereto shall cease to accrue and be payable. Such notice may be conditional and subject to rescission as described in the Bond Resolution.

Notice of redemption shall be posted to a national information service that disseminates securities redemption notices and to the District and the respective Owners of any Bonds designated for redemption at their addresses appearing on the Bond registration books, in every case at least 20 days, but not more than 60 days, prior to the redemption date; provided that neither failure to receive such notice nor any defect in any notice so given shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for the redemption of such Bonds.

Neither the District nor the Paying Agent will be required: (a) to issue or transfer any Bond during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> calendar day next preceding either any Interest Payment Date or any date of selection of any Bond to be redeemed and ending with the close of business on the Interest Payment Date or a day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given, or (b) to transfer any Bond which has been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

Reference is made to the Bond Resolution for a more complete description of the provisions, among others, with respect to the nature and extent of the security for the Bonds of this series, the rights, duties and obligations of the District, the Paying Agent and the Registered Owners, and the terms and conditions upon which the Bonds are issued and secured. The owner of this Bond assents, by acceptance hereof, to all of the provisions of the Bond Resolution.

It is certified, recited and declared that all acts and conditions required by the Constitution and laws of the State of California to exist, to be performed or to have been

met precedent to and in the issuing of the Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District, have been performed and have been met in regular and due form as required by law; that payment in full for the Bonds has been received; that no statutory or constitutional limitation on indebtedness or taxation has been exceeded in issuing the Bonds; and that due provision has been made for levying and collecting *ad valorem* property taxes on all of the taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest when due, and for levying and collecting such taxes the full faith and credit of the District are hereby pledged.

Unless this Bond is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the Paying Agent for registration of transfer, exchange, or payment, and any Bond issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest in this Bond.

This Bond shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose and is not entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Resolution until the Certificate of Authentication below has been manually signed by the Paying Agent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Santa Rosa Elementary School District has caused this Bond to be executed by the facsimile signature of the President of its Board of Education and attested by the facsimile signature of the Secretary of its Board of Education, all as of the date stated above.

**CITY OF SANTA ROSA ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

By NOT FOR EXECUTION  
President of the Board

Attest:

NOT FOR EXECUTION  
Secretary of the Board

## CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Bonds described in the within-mentioned Bond Resolution.

Authentication Date:

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST  
COMPANY, N.A.,**  
as Paying Agent

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Authorized Signatory

## FORM OF ASSIGNMENT

For value received, the undersigned do(es) hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

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(Name, Address and Tax Identification or Social Security Number of Assignee)

the within Bond and do(es) hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, attorney, to transfer the same on the registration books of the Bond  
Registrar, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Guaranteed:

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Note: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an  
eligible guarantor institution.

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Note: The signature(s) on this Assignment must  
correspond with the name(s) as written on the face  
of the within Bond in every particular without  
alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.



## **APPENDIX B**

### **GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 5852.1 DISCLOSURE\***

1. True Interest Cost of the 2026 Series C Bonds: 4.78%
2. Finance charge of the 2026 Series C Bonds, being the sum of all fees and charges paid to third parties, consisting of costs of issuing the 2026 Series C Bonds in the amount of approximately \$250,135.88, plus estimated underwriter's compensation of \$48,750.00. Premium for bond insurance, which is not included in this estimate, may be obtained if recommended for the purpose of achieving interest rate savings.
3. Proceeds of the 2026 Series C Bonds expected to be received by the District, net of proceeds for Costs of Issuance in (2) above to be paid from principal, capitalized interest and reserves (if any) from the principal amount of the 2026 Series C Bonds: \$14,800,000.00.
4. Total Payment Amount for the 2026 Series C Bonds, being the sum of all debt service to be paid on the 2026 Series C Bonds to final maturity: \$33,425,916.67.

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*\*All amounts and percentages are estimates and are made in good faith by the District based on information available as of the date of adoption of this Resolution. Estimates include certain assumptions regarding interest rates available in the bond market and assume the issuance of 2026 Series C Bonds in a principal amount of \$15,000,000.*

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CITY OF SANTA ROSA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026/27-16**

**AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, 2022 ELECTION,  
2026 SERIES C, IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT  
NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000,000 AND APPROVING  
RELATED DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Rosa High School District (the "District") is a school district located within the County of Sonoma (the "County"), State of California (the "State"), and is organized and operating pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, an election was duly and regularly held in the District on November 8, 2022, in accordance with Section 1(b)(3) of Article XIII A of the California Constitution, for the purpose of submitting Measure C (the "Bond Measure") to the qualified electors of the District, authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$398,000,000, and more than the requisite 55% of votes cast were in favor of the Bond Measure; and

**WHEREAS**, the abbreviated form of the Bond Measure is:

*"To upgrade Santa Rosa middle and high school classrooms, science labs, learning technology, and job training facilities; repair/ replace deteriorating portables, leaky roofs inefficient heating/ cooling/ electrical/ plumbing systems; and improve campus security, fire/ earthquake safety; shall City of Santa Rosa High School District's measure authorizing \$398,000,000 in bonds at legal rates be adopted, levying 3¢/ \$100 of assessed value (\$20,000,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, requiring independent oversight, annual audits, and all funds controlled locally?"; and*

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article 4.5 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code (the "Bond Law"), general obligation bonds are authorized to be issued by the District for the purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to voters in the Bond Measure; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Bond Measure and the Bond Law, on April 18, 2023, the District issued its General Obligation Bonds, 2022 Election, 2023 Series A, in the aggregate principal amount of \$104,000,000; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Bond Measure and the Bond Law, on June 26, 2025, the District issued its General Obligation Bonds, 2022 Election, 2025 Series B, in the aggregate principal amount of \$100,000,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the District wishes at this time to initiate proceedings for the issuance of a third series of Bonds pursuant to the authorization of the Bond Measure and the Bond Law, in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$50,000,000, issued on a federally tax-exempt or taxable basis, or a combination thereof, to be designated "City of Santa

Rosa High School District General Obligation Bonds, 2022 Election, 2026 Series C" (the "2026 Series C Bonds"), as provided in this Resolution for the purpose of providing financing for projects which are authorized under the Bond Measure and the Bond Law; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Government Code Section 5852.1, the Board has obtained and disclosed the information set forth in Appendix B hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 24, 2026, the Board adopted this resolution on consent, rather than as an action item, and wishes to reconsider this resolution following discussion and deliberation, as a separate board action item, which shall restate and replace, in its entirety, Resolution 2025/26-79;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Education of the City of Santa Rosa High School District as follows:

## **ARTICLE I**

### **DEFINITIONS; AUTHORITY**

SECTION 1.01. *Definitions.* The terms defined in this Section 1.01, as used and capitalized herein, shall, for all purposes of this Resolution, have the meanings given them below, unless the context clearly requires some other meaning. Any capitalized terms defined in the recitals or body of this Resolution, and not otherwise defined in this Section, shall have the meaning given such terms in the recitals or body of the Resolution.

**"Board"** means the Board of Education of the District.

**"Bond Counsel"** means (a) the firm of Jones Hall LLP, or (b) any other attorney or firm of attorneys nationally recognized for expertise in rendering opinions as to the legality and tax status of securities issued by public entities.

**"Bond Law"** means Article 4.5 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code of the State of California, commencing with Section 53506 of said Code, or such other law pursuant to which the 2026 Series C Bonds may be issued, as in effect on the date of adoption hereof and as amended hereafter.

**"Bond Measure"** means Measure C submitted to and approved by more than the requisite 55% of the voters on November 8, 2022, under which the issuance of the 2026 Series C Bonds has been authorized.

**"Bond Purchase Agreement"** means the Bond Purchase Agreement between the District and the Underwriter, under which the Underwriter agrees to purchase the 2026 Series C Bonds and pay the purchase price therefor.

**"Building Fund"** means the fund maintained by the County Treasurer under Section 3.03.

"Closing Date" means the date upon which there is a delivery of the 2026 Series C Bonds in exchange for the amount representing the purchase price of the 2026 Series C Bonds by the Underwriter.

"Continuing Disclosure Certificate" means the Continuing Disclosure Certificate to be executed and delivered by a District Representative on the Closing Date.

"Costs of Issuance" means all items of expense directly or indirectly payable by or reimbursable to the District and related to the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the 2026 Series C Bonds, including but not limited to the costs of preparation and reproduction of documents, printing expenses, filing and recording fees, initial fees and charges of the Paying Agent and its counsel, fees and charges of Bond Counsel, fees and charges of the Municipal Advisor, fees and disbursements of consultants and professionals, rating agency fees and any other cost, charge or fee in connection with the original issuance and sale of the 2026 Series C Bonds.

"County" means the County of Sonoma, a political subdivision of the State of California, duly organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of California.

"County Treasurer" means the Sonoma County Treasurer-Tax Collector, or any person at any time performing the duties of the treasurer of the County.

"Debt Service Fund" means the account maintained by the County Treasurer under Section 4.02.

"Depository" means (a) initially, DTC, and (b) any other Securities Depository acting as Depository under Section 2.09.

"Depository System Participant" means any participant in the Depository's book-entry system.

"District" means the City of Santa Rosa High School District, a school district organized under the Constitution and laws of the State of California, and any successor thereto.

"District Representative" means the President of the Board, the Clerk of the Board, the Superintendent of the District, the Executive Director of Fiscal Services of the District, including any such interim officer or any such officer's written designee, or any other person authorized by resolution of the Board of Education of the District to act on behalf of the District with respect to this Resolution and the 2026 Series C Bonds.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, and its successors and assigns.

"Education Code" means the Education Code of the State of California, as in effect on the Closing Date or as thereafter amended from time to time.

"Federal Securities" means United States Treasury notes, bonds, bills or certificates of indebtedness, or any other obligations the timely payment of which is directly or indirectly guaranteed by the faith and credit of the United States of America.

"Government Code" means the Government Code of the State of California, as in effect on the Closing Date or as thereafter amended from time to time.

"Interest Payment Dates" means February 1 and August 1 in each year during the term of such 2026 Series C Bond, commencing on the date set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement, provided, however, that such dates are subject to modification as provided in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

"Municipal Advisor" means Isom Advisors, a Division of Urban Futures, Inc., as municipal advisor to the District in connection with the issuance and sale of the 2026 Series C Bonds.

"Office" means the office or offices of the Paying Agent for the payment of the 2026 Series C Bonds and the administration of its duties hereunder. The Paying Agent may designate and re-designate the Office from time to time by written notice filed with the County and the District.

"Outstanding," when used as of any particular time with reference to 2026 Series C Bonds, means all 2026 Series C Bonds except: (a) 2026 Series C Bonds theretofore canceled by the Paying Agent or surrendered to the Paying Agent for cancellation; (b) 2026 Series C Bonds paid or deemed to have been paid within the meaning of Section 9.02; and (c) 2026 Series C Bonds in lieu of or in substitution for which other 2026 Series C Bonds have been authorized, executed, issued and delivered by the District under this Resolution.

"Owner", whenever used herein with respect to a 2026 Series C Bond, means the person in whose name the ownership of such 2026 Series C Bond is registered on the Registration Books.

"Paying Agent" means any bank, trust company, national banking association or other entity appointed as paying agent for the 2026 Series C Bonds in the manner provided in Article VI of this Resolution, initially The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.

"Record Date" means the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month preceding an Interest Payment Date, whether or not such day is a business day.

"Registration Books" means the records maintained by the Paying Agent for the registration of ownership and registration of transfer of the 2026 Series C Bonds under Section 2.08.

"Resolution" means this Resolution, as originally adopted by the Board and including all amendments hereto and supplements hereof which are duly adopted by the Board from time to time in accordance herewith.

"Securities Depositories" means DTC; and, in accordance with then current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such other addresses and/or such other securities depositories as the District may designate in a Written Request of the District delivered to the Paying Agent.



"2026 Series C Bonds" means the not-to-exceed \$50,000,000 aggregate principal amount of City of Santa Rosa High School District General Obligation Bonds, 2022 Election, 2026 Series C, issued and at any time Outstanding under this Resolution.

"Taxable 2026 Series C Bonds" means the 2026 Series C Bonds on which the interest is not federally tax-exempt.

"Tax Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on the Closing Date or (except as otherwise referenced herein) as it may be amended to apply to obligations issued on the Closing Date, together with applicable proposed, temporary and final regulations promulgated, and applicable official public guidance published, under said Code.

"Tax-Exempt 2026 Series C Bonds" means the 2026 Series C Bonds on which the interest is intended to be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Tax Code.

"Underwriter" means Raymond James & Associates, Inc., as original purchaser of the 2026 Series C Bonds upon the negotiated sale thereof, as designated pursuant to Section 3.01.

"Written Request" means an instrument in writing signed by a District Representative or by any other officer of the District duly authorized by the District as an authorized signer of the District for said purpose.

#### SECTION 1.02. *Interpretation.*

(a) Unless the context otherwise indicates, words expressed in the singular include the plural and vice versa and the use of the neuter, masculine, or feminine gender is for convenience only and include the neuter, masculine or feminine gender, as appropriate.

(b) Headings of articles and sections herein are solely for convenience of reference, do not constitute a part hereof and shall not affect the meaning, construction or effect hereof.

(c) All references herein to "Articles," "Sections" and other subdivisions are to the corresponding Articles, Sections or subdivisions of this Resolution; the words "herein," "hereof," "hereby," "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Resolution as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or subdivision hereof.

(d) Whenever the term "may" is used herein with respect to an action by one of the parties hereto, such action shall be discretionary and the party who "may" take such action shall be under no obligation to do so.

SECTION 1.03. *Authority for this Resolution; Findings.* This Resolution is entered into under the provisions of the Bond Law. The Board hereby certifies that all of the things, conditions and acts required to exist, to have happened or to have been performed precedent to and in the issuance of the 2026 Series C Bonds do exist, have happened or have been performed in due and regular time and manner as required by the laws of the State of California, and that the amount of the 2026 Series C Bonds, together with all other

indebtedness of the District, will not exceed any limit prescribed by any laws of the State of California.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **THE 2026 SERIES C BONDS**

**SECTION 2.01. *Authorization.*** The Board hereby authorizes the issuance of the 2026 Series C Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 under and subject to the terms of Article XIII A, Section 1 paragraph (b) of the California Constitution, the Bond Law and this Resolution, for the purpose of raising funds for the acquisition or improvement of educational facilities in accordance with the Bond Measure, and to pay Costs of Issuance. This Resolution constitutes a continuing agreement between the District and the Owners of all of the 2026 Series C Bonds issued or to be issued hereunder and then Outstanding to secure the full and final payment of principal thereof and interest and premium, if any, on all 2026 Series C Bonds, subject to the covenants, agreements, provisions and conditions herein contained. The 2026 Series C Bonds will be issued as current interest bonds and shall be designated the "City of Santa Rosa High School District General Obligation Bonds, 2022 Election, 2026 Series C" with such additional designations as may be made in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

#### **SECTION 2.02. *Terms of 2026 Series C Bonds.***

(a) **Terms of 2026 Series C Bonds.** The 2026 Series C Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds, without coupons, in the denomination of \$5,000 each or any integral multiple thereof, but in an amount not to exceed the aggregate principal amount of 2026 Series C Bonds maturing in the year of maturity of the 2026 Series C Bond for which the denomination is specified. 2026 Series C Bonds will be lettered and numbered as the Paying Agent may prescribe. The 2026 Series C Bonds will be dated as of the Closing Date.

Interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds is payable semi-annually on each Interest Payment Date. Each 2026 Series C Bond will bear interest from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of registration and authentication thereof unless (i) it is authenticated as of an Interest Payment Date, in which event it will bear interest from such date, or (ii) it is authenticated prior to an Interest Payment Date and after the close of business on the Record Date preceding such Interest Payment Date, in which event it will bear interest from such Interest Payment Date, or (iii) it is authenticated prior to the first Record Date, in which event it will bear interest from the Closing Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if interest on any 2026 Series C Bond is in default at the time of authentication thereof, such 2026 Series C Bond will bear interest from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has previously been paid or made available for payment thereon.

(b) **Maturities; Basis of Interest Calculation.** The 2026 Series C Bonds will mature on August 1 (unless otherwise provided in the Bond Purchase Agreement) in the years and in the amounts, and will bear interest at the rates, as determined upon the sale thereof as provided in the Bond Purchase Agreement; *provided, however*, the maximum interest rate per annum and the final maturity date shall not extend beyond the legal limits set forth in the Bond Law. Interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months. The final maturity of the 2026 Series C Bonds shall not exceed the legal limit identified in the Bond Law, and if the final

maturity is more than 30 years after the Closing Date, a District Representative is authorized to execute a certification confirming that the useful life of the facilities to be financed with the proceeds of the 2026 Series C Bonds which mature more than 30 years after the Closing Date exceeds the final maturity date of said 2026 Series C Bonds.

(c) CUSIP Identification Numbers. CUSIP identification numbers will be imprinted on the 2026 Series C Bonds, but such numbers do not constitute a part of the contract evidenced by the 2026 Series C Bonds and any error or omission with respect thereto will not constitute cause for refusal of any purchaser to accept delivery of and pay for the 2026 Series C Bonds. In addition, failure on the part of the District to use such CUSIP numbers in any notice to Owners of the 2026 Series C Bonds will not constitute an event of default or any violation of the District's contract with such Owners and will not impair the effectiveness of any such notice.

(d) Payment. Interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds (including the final interest payment upon maturity or redemption) is payable by check, draft or wire of the Paying Agent given to the Owner thereof (which will be DTC so long as the 2026 Series C Bonds are held in the book-entry system of DTC) at such Owner's address as it appears on the Registration Books at the close of business on the preceding Record Date; except that at the written request of the Owner of at least \$1,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the 2026 Series C Bonds, which written request is on file with the Paying Agent as of any Record Date, interest on such 2026 Series C Bonds will be paid on the succeeding Interest Payment Date, by wire transfer or otherwise, to such account as will be specified in such written request. Principal of and premium (if any) on the 2026 Series C Bonds is payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender at the Office of the Paying Agent. The provisions of this subsection (d) are subject in all respects to the provisions of Section 2.09 relating to 2026 Series C Bonds which are held in the book-entry system of DTC.

(e) Issuance in More Than One Series; Federally Taxable Basis. Each District Representative is hereby authorized to designate that the 2026 Series C Bonds may be issued in one or more series, and that a portion of the 2026 Series C Bonds may be issued as Taxable 2026 Series C Bonds.

(f) Bond Insurance. The Board hereby authorizes a District Representative to apply for and, upon the advice of the Municipal Advisor or Underwriter, to sign a commitment to obtain a municipal bond insurance policy with respect to some or all maturities of the 2026 Series C Bonds authorized hereunder. Such commitment, and any other documentation relating to bond insurance, shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by a District Representative.

(g) Provisions of Bond Purchase Agreement to Control. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section and the following provisions of Section 2.03, but subject to the provisions of Section 3.01 hereof, any of the terms of the 2026 Series C Bonds may be established or modified under the Bond Purchase Agreement. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this Resolution and the Bond Purchase Agreement relating to the terms of the 2026 Series C Bonds, the provisions of the Bond Purchase Agreement will be controlling.

SECTION 2.03. *Redemption of 2026 Series C Bonds.*

(a) Optional Redemption Dates and Prices. The 2026 Series C Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, in whole or in part among maturities on such basis as designated by the District and by lot within a maturity, from any available source of funds, on the dates and at the respective redemption prices as set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

(b) Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption. If the Bond Purchase Agreement specifies that any one or more maturities of the 2026 Series C Bonds are term bonds which are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, each such maturity of 2026 Series C Bonds shall be subject to such mandatory sinking fund redemption on August 1 (unless otherwise provided in the Bond Purchase Agreement) in each of the years and in the respective principal amounts as set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed (without premium), together with interest accrued thereon to the date fixed for redemption. If any such term bonds are redeemed under the provisions of the preceding clause (a), the total amount of all future payments under this subsection (b) with respect to such term bonds shall be reduced by the aggregate principal amount of such term bonds so redeemed, to be allocated among such payments on a pro rata basis in integral multiples of \$5,000 (or on such other basis as the District may determine) as set forth in written notice given by the District to the Paying Agent.

(c) Selection of 2026 Series C Bonds for Redemption. Whenever less than all of the Outstanding 2026 Series C Bonds of any one maturity are designated for redemption, the Paying Agent shall select the Outstanding 2026 Series C Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed by lot in any manner deemed fair by the Paying Agent. For purposes of such selection, each 2026 Series C Bond will be deemed to consist of individual bonds of \$5,000 principal amount. The 2026 Series C Bonds may all be separately redeemed.

(d) Redemption Procedure. The Paying Agent will cause notice of any redemption to be given, at least 20 days but not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the respective Owners of any 2026 Series C Bonds designated for redemption. Such notice may be a conditional notice of redemption and subject to rescission as set forth in (e) below. Such mailing is not a condition precedent to such redemption and the failure to mail or to receive any such notice will not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of such 2026 Series C Bonds. In addition, the Paying Agent will give notice of redemption to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board and each of the Securities Depositories.

Such notice shall state the redemption date and the redemption price and, if less than all of the then Outstanding 2026 Series C Bonds are to be called for redemption, shall designate the serial numbers of the 2026 Series C Bonds to be redeemed by giving the individual number of each 2026 Series C Bond or by indicating those 2026 Series C Bonds between two stated numbers, both inclusive, or by stating that all of the 2026 Series C Bonds of one or more maturities have been called for redemption, and shall require that such 2026 Series C Bonds be then surrendered at the Office of the Paying Agent for redemption at the said redemption price, giving notice also that further interest on such 2026 Series C Bonds will not accrue from and after the redemption date.



Upon surrender of 2026 Series C Bonds redeemed in part only, the District shall execute and the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver to the Owner, at the expense of the District, a new 2026 Series C Bond or Bonds, of the same maturity, of authorized denominations in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the 2026 Series C Bond or Bonds.

From and after the date fixed for redemption, if notice of such redemption has been duly given and funds available for the payment of the principal of and interest (and premium, if any) on the 2026 Series C Bonds so called for redemption have been duly provided, the 2026 Series C Bonds called for redemption will cease to be entitled to any benefit under this Resolution other than the right to receive payment of the redemption price, and no interest will accrue thereon on or after the redemption date specified in the notice. The Paying Agent will cancel all 2026 Series C Bonds redeemed under this Section and will furnish a certificate of cancellation to the District.

(e) Right to Rescind Notice of Redemption. The District has the right to rescind any notice of the optional redemption of 2026 Series C Bonds under subsection (a) of this Section by written notice to the Paying Agent on or prior to the date fixed for redemption. Any notice of redemption shall be cancelled and annulled if for any reason funds will not be or are not available on the date fixed for redemption for the payment in full of the 2026 Series C Bonds then called for redemption. The District and the Paying Agent shall have no liability to the 2026 Series C Bond Owners or any other party related to or arising from such rescission of redemption. The Paying Agent shall give notice of such rescission of redemption in the same manner as the original notice of redemption was given under subsection (d) of this Section.

SECTION 2.04. *Form of 2026 Series C Bonds.* The 2026 Series C Bonds, the form of the Paying Agent's certificate of authentication and registration and the form of assignment to appear thereon will be substantially in the forms, respectively, as are set forth in Appendix A attached hereto, with necessary or appropriate variations, omissions and insertions, as permitted or required by this Resolution and the Bond Purchase Agreement.

SECTION 2.05. *Execution of 2026 Series C Bonds.* The 2026 Series C Bonds shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of the President, Vice President or Clerk of the Board, and shall be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of a District Representative. Only those 2026 Series C Bonds bearing a certificate of authentication and registration in the form set forth in Appendix A attached hereto, executed and dated by the Paying Agent, shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or entitled to the benefits of this Resolution, and such certificate of the Paying Agent shall be conclusive evidence that the 2026 Series C Bonds so registered have been duly authenticated, registered and delivered hereunder and are entitled to the benefits of this Resolution.

SECTION 2.06. *Transfer of 2026 Series C Bonds.* Subject to Section 2.10, any 2026 Series C Bond may, in accordance with its terms, be transferred upon the Registration Books by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by their duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of such 2026 Series C Bond for cancellation at the Office of the Paying Agent, accompanied by delivery of a written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the Paying Agent, duly executed. The District may charge a reasonable sum for each new 2026 Series C Bond issued upon any transfer.

Whenever any 2026 Series C Bond or Bonds is surrendered for transfer, the District shall execute and the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver a new 2026 Series C Bond or Bonds, for like aggregate principal amount. No transfers of 2026 Series C Bonds shall be required to be made (a) 15 days prior to the date established by the Paying Agent for selection of 2026 Series C Bonds for redemption or (b) with respect to a 2026 Series C Bond which has been selected for redemption.

**SECTION 2.07. *Exchange of 2026 Series C Bonds.*** 2026 Series C Bonds may be exchanged at the principal Office of the Paying Agent for a like aggregate principal amount of 2026 Series C Bonds of authorized denominations and of the same maturity. The District may charge a reasonable sum for each new 2026 Series C Bond issued upon any exchange (except in the cases of any exchange of temporary 2026 Series C Bonds for definitive 2026 Series C Bonds). No exchange of 2026 Series C Bonds shall be required to be made (a) during the 15 days before the date established by the Paying Agent for selection of 2026 Series C Bonds for redemption, or (b) with respect to a 2026 Series C Bond after it has been selected for redemption.

**SECTION 2.08. *Registration Books.*** The Paying Agent shall keep or cause to be kept sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the 2026 Series C Bonds, which shall at all times be open to inspection by the District upon reasonable notice; and, upon presentation for such purpose, the Paying Agent shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, register or transfer or cause to be registered or transferred, on said books, 2026 Series C Bonds as herein before provided.

**SECTION 2.09. *Book-Entry System.*** Except as provided below, DTC shall be the Owner of all of the 2026 Series C Bonds, and the 2026 Series C Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for DTC. The 2026 Series C Bonds shall be initially executed and delivered in the form of a single fully registered 2026 Series C Bond for each maturity date of the 2026 Series C Bonds in the full aggregate principal amount of the 2026 Series C Bonds maturing on such date; provided, however, more than one bond for a maturity date may be prepared in the event 2026 Series C Bonds with respect to said maturity date bear different rates of interest. The Paying Agent and the District may treat DTC (or its nominee) as the sole and exclusive owner of the 2026 Series C Bonds registered in its name for all purposes of this Resolution, and neither the Paying Agent nor the District shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. The Paying Agent and the District have no responsibility or obligation to any Depository System Participant, any person claiming a beneficial ownership interest in the 2026 Series C Bonds under or through DTC or a Depository System Participant, or any other person which is not shown on the register of the District as being an owner, with respect to the accuracy of any records maintained by DTC or any Depository System Participant or the payment by DTC or any Depository System Participant by DTC or any Depository System Participant of any amount in respect of the principal or interest with respect to the 2026 Series C Bonds. The District shall cause to be paid all principal and interest with respect to the 2026 Series C Bonds only to DTC, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to the principal and interest with respect to the 2026 Series C Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. Except under the conditions noted below, no person other than DTC shall receive a 2026 Series C Bond. Upon delivery by DTC to the District of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co., the term "Cede & Co." in this Resolution shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.



If the District determines that it is in the best interest of the beneficial owners that they be able to obtain 2026 Series C Bonds and delivers a written certificate to DTC and the District to that effect, DTC shall notify participants in its book-entry system (the "DTC Participants") of the availability through DTC of 2026 Series C Bonds. In such event, the District shall issue, transfer and exchange 2026 Series C Bonds as requested by DTC and any other Owners in appropriate amounts.

DTC may determine to discontinue providing its services with respect to the 2026 Series C Bonds at any time by giving notice to the District and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law. Under such circumstances (if there is no successor securities depository), the District shall be obligated to deliver 2026 Series C Bonds as described in this Resolution. Whenever DTC requests the District to do so, the District will cooperate with DTC in taking appropriate action after reasonable notice to (a) make available one or more separate 2026 Series C Bonds evidencing the 2026 Series C Bonds to any Depository System Participant having 2026 Series C Bonds credited to its DTC account or (b) arrange for another securities depository to maintain custody of certificates evidencing the 2026 Series C Bonds.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution to the contrary, so long as any 2026 Series C Bond is registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to the principal and interest with respect to such 2026 Series C Bond and all notices with respect to such 2026 Series C Bond shall be made and given, respectively, to DTC as provided as in the representation letter delivered on the date of issuance of the 2026 Series C Bonds.

**Section 2.10. *Transfer Under Book-Entry System: Discontinuation of Book-Entry System.*** Registered ownership of the 2026 Series C Bonds, or any portion thereof, may not be transferred except as follows:

(i) To any successor of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, or its nominee, or to any substitute depository designated pursuant to clause (ii) of this section (a "substitute depository"); *provided that* any successor of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC or substitute depository, shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the services proposed to be provided by it;

(ii) To any substitute depository not objected to by the District or the County, upon (1) the resignation of DTC or its successor (or any substitute depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the District to substitute another depository for DTC (or its successor) because DTC or its successor (or any substitute depository or its successor) is no longer able to carry out its functions as depository; provided, that any such substitute depository shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the services proposed to be provided by it; or

(iii) To any person upon (1) the resignation of DTC or its successor (or substitute depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the District to remove DTC or its successor (or any substitute depository or its successor) from its functions as depository.

## ARTICLE III

### SALE OF 2026 SERIES C BONDS; APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

#### SECTION 3.01. *Sale of 2026 Series C Bonds; Approval of Sale Documents.*

(a) Negotiated Sale of 2026 Series C Bonds. Pursuant to Section 53508.7 of the Bond Law, the Board hereby authorizes the negotiated sale of the 2026 Series C Bonds to the Underwriter. The 2026 Series C Bonds shall be sold pursuant to the Bond Purchase Agreement in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board with such changes therein, deletions therefrom and modifications thereto as a District Representative may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery by a District Representative of the Bond Purchase Agreement, provided that:

- (i) the 2026 Series C Bonds shall bear a rate of interest and have a final maturity not exceeding the limits contained in the Bond Law;
- (ii) the 2026 Series C Bonds shall have a ratio of total debt service to principal of not to exceed four to one; and
- (iii) the Underwriter's discount shall not exceed 0.275% of the principal amount of the 2026 Series C Bonds.

The Board hereby authorizes a District Representative to execute and deliver the final form of the Bond Purchase Agreement in the name and on behalf of the District.

In accordance with Section 53508.7 of the Bond Law, the Board has determined to sell the 2026 Series C Bonds at negotiated sale for the following reasons: (a) a negotiated sale provides more flexibility to choose the time and date of the sale which is often advantageous in the municipal bond market; (b) the involvement of the Underwriter in preparing documents, rating agency presentations and structuring bonds generally enhances the quality and results of the bond offering; (c) a negotiated sale will permit the financing structure to be adjusted, if necessary; and (d) a negotiated sale provides time for underwriters to educate potential investors about the District and the 2026 Series C Bonds with the goal of maximizing investor orders and reducing interest cost on the day of bond pricing.

(b) Official Statement. The Board hereby approves, and hereby deems final within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Preliminary Official Statement describing the 2026 Series C Bonds in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board. A District Representative is hereby authorized to execute an appropriate certificate stating the Board's determination that the Preliminary Official Statement has been deemed final within the meaning of such Rule. The Board hereby authorizes the distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement by the Underwriter. A District Representative is hereby authorized and directed to approve any changes in or additions to a final form of said Official Statement, and the execution thereof by a District Representative shall be conclusive evidence of their approval of any such changes and additions. The final Official Statement shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by a District Representative.

(c) Actions to Close Bond Issuance. Each District Representative and any and all other officers of the District are each authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of the District to execute and deliver any and all certificates, requisitions, agreements, notices, consents, warrants and other documents, which they or any of them might deem necessary or appropriate in order to consummate the lawful issuance, sale and delivery of the 2026 Series C Bonds, including but not limited to the execution and delivery of a document with respect to the engagement of the Paying Agent appointed hereby, and an agreement facilitating the payment of Costs of Issuance. Whenever in this Resolution any officer of the District is authorized to execute or countersign any document or take any action, such execution, countersigning or action may be taken on behalf of such officer by any other District Representative.

SECTION 3.02. *Application of Proceeds of Sale of 2026 Series C Bonds.* The proceeds of the 2026 Series C Bonds shall be paid to the County Treasurer on the Closing Date, and shall be applied as follows:

- (a) The portion of the proceeds representing original issue premium (if any) received by the County Treasurer from the sale of the 2026 Series C Bonds will be deposited in the Debt Service Fund.
- (b) All remaining proceeds received by the County Treasurer from the sale of the 2026 Series C Bonds will be deposited in the Building Fund.

At the option of the District, a portion of the proceeds of the 2026 Series C Bonds, including any original issue premium generated with respect to the 2026 Series C Bonds, may be used to pay Costs of Issuance and may be deposited with a fiscal agent selected by the District, as provided in Section 15146(h) of the Education Code, in order to facilitate the payment of Costs of Issuance. A District Representative is authorized to enter into an agreement with such fiscal agent to facilitate such payment. In addition, the Bond Purchase Agreement may provide that the Underwriter is obligated to pay certain Costs of Issuance from its own funds, and a District Representative is authorized to review and consent to a schedule of such costs.

SECTION 3.03. *Building Fund.* The District hereby directs the County Treasurer to establish, hold and maintain a fund designated as the "City of Santa Rosa High School District, 2022 Election, 2026 Series C Building Fund," into which the proceeds from the sale of the 2026 Series C Bonds shall be deposited, to the extent required under Section 3.02(b). The County Treasurer shall maintain separate accounting for the proceeds of the 2026 Series C Bonds, including all earnings received from the investment thereof. Amounts credited to the Building Fund for the 2026 Series C Bonds shall be expended by the District solely for the financing of projects for which the 2026 Series C Bond proceeds are authorized to be expended under the Bond Measure (which includes related Costs of Issuance). All interest and other gain arising from the investment of proceeds of the 2026 Series C Bonds shall be retained in the Building Fund and used for the purposes thereof. At the Written Request of the District filed with the County Treasurer, any amounts remaining on deposit in the Building Fund and not needed for the purposes thereof shall be withdrawn from the Building Fund and transferred to the Debt Service Fund, to be applied to pay the principal of and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds.

If excess amounts remain on deposit in the Debt Service Fund after payment in full of the 2026 Series C Bonds, any such excess amounts shall be transferred to the general fund of the District, to be applied for the purposes for which the 2026 Series C Bonds have been authorized or otherwise in accordance with the Bond Law.

**SECTION 3.04. *Estimated Financing Costs.*** The firm of Isom Advisors, a Division of Urban Futures, Inc., has been engaged to serve the District as Municipal Advisor, and the firm of Jones Hall LLP, has been engaged to serve the District as bond counsel and disclosure counsel, in connection with the Bond Measure and the issuance and sale of the 2026 Series C Bonds. The Underwriter has been engaged, as set forth in Section 3.01, to serve as the underwriter in connection with the issuance and sale of the 2026 Series C Bonds. The estimated costs of issuance associated with the issuance of the 2026 Series C Bonds are set forth in Appendix B.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **SECURITY FOR THE 2026 SERIES C BONDS; DEBT SERVICE FUND**

**SECTION 4.01. *Security for the 2026 Series C Bonds.*** The 2026 Series C Bonds are general obligations of the District. The Board has the power to direct the County to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all property within the District that is subject to taxation by the District, without limitation as to rate or amount, for the payment of the 2026 Series C Bonds and the interest and redemption premium (if any) thereon. The District hereby formally directs the County to levy on all the taxable property in the District, in addition to all other taxes, a continuing direct and *ad valorem* tax annually during the period the 2026 Series C Bonds are Outstanding in an amount not less than sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds when due, including the principal of any 2026 Series C Bonds upon the mandatory sinking fund redemption thereof under Section 2.03(b), which moneys when collected will be paid to the County Treasurer and placed in the Debt Service Fund.

The principal of and interest and redemption premium (if any) on 2026 Series C Bonds do not constitute a debt of the County, the State of California, or any of its political subdivisions other than the District, or any of the officers, agents or employees thereof. Neither the County, the State of California, any of its political subdivisions nor any of the officers, agents or employees thereof are liable on the 2026 Series C Bonds. In no event are the principal of and interest and redemption premium (if any) on 2026 Series C Bonds payable out of any funds or properties of the District other than *ad valorem* taxes levied on taxable property in the District. The 2026 Series C Bonds, including the interest thereon, are payable solely from taxes levied under Sections 15250 and 15252 of the Education Code. The District acknowledges that pursuant to Government Code Section 53515, the 2026 Series C Bonds are secured by a statutory lien on all revenues received pursuant to the levy and collection of the voter-approved *ad valorem* taxes for the 2026 Series C Bonds.

The District hereby pledges all revenues from the property taxes collected from the levy by the County for the payment of the 2026 Series C Bonds and the amounts in the Debt Service Fund (the "Pledged Revenues") to the payment of the principal of and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds. It is the intention of the District that (i) for purposes of 11 U.S.C. §902(2)(E), the Pledged Revenues constitute "taxes specifically levied to finance one or more projects or systems" of the District and are not "general property, sales or income taxes . . . levied to finance the general purposes of" the District, and (ii) the pledge of the Pledged Revenues constitutes a pledge of "special revenues" for purposes of 11 U.S.C. §§901 et seq., and that a petition filed by the District under 11 U.S.C. §§901 et seq., will not operate as a stay under 11 U.S.C. §362 of the application of such Pledged Revenues to payment when due of principal of and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds. The District will not take any action inconsistent with its agreement and statement of intention hereunder and will not deny that the pledge of the Pledged Revenues constitutes a pledge of special revenues for purposes of 11 U.S.C. §§901 et seq.

**SECTION 4.02. *Establishment of Debt Service Fund.*** The District hereby directs the County Treasurer to establish, hold and maintain a fund designated as the "City of Santa Rosa High School District 2022 Election, 2026 Series C Debt Service Fund," which the



County Treasurer shall hold as a separate account, distinct from all other funds of the County and the District. All taxes levied by the County, at the request of the District, for the payment of the principal of and interest and premium (if any) on the 2026 Series C Bonds shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund by the County promptly upon apportionment of said levy.

The Debt Service Fund is hereby pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds when and as the same become due, including the principal of any term 2026 Series C Bonds required to be paid upon the mandatory sinking fund redemption thereof. Amounts in the Debt Service Fund shall be transferred by the County Treasurer to the Paying Agent to the extent required to pay the principal of and interest and redemption premium (if any) on the 2026 Series C Bonds when due. In addition, amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Fund shall be applied to pay the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent insofar as permitted by law, including specifically by Section 15232 of the Education Code.

SECTION 4.03. *Disbursements from Debt Service Fund.* The County shall administer the Debt Service Fund and make disbursements therefrom in the manner set forth in this Section. The County Treasurer shall transfer amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Fund, to the extent necessary to pay the principal of and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds when due and payable, to the Paying Agent which, in turn, shall pay such moneys to DTC to pay the principal of and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds. DTC will thereupon make payments of principal and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds to DTC Participants, who will thereupon make payments of principal and interest to the beneficial owners of the 2026 Series C Bonds. Any moneys remaining in the Debt Service Fund after the 2026 Series C Bonds and the interest thereon have been paid, or provision for such payment has been made, shall be transferred to the general fund of the District, as provided in Section 15234 of the Education Code. As provided in Section 15232 of the Education Code, amounts in the Debt Service Fund shall also be applied to pay the expense of paying the 2026 Series C Bonds elsewhere than at the office of the County Treasurer.

SECTION 4.04. *Pledge of Taxes.* The District hereby pledges all revenues from the property taxes collected from the levy by the Board of Supervisors of the County for the District's payment of the 2026 Series C Bonds and amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Fund to the District's payment of the principal or redemption price of and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds. This pledge shall be valid and binding from the date hereof for the benefit of the owners of the 2026 Series C Bonds and successors thereto. The property taxes and amounts held in the Debt Service Fund shall be immediately subject to this pledge, and the pledge shall constitute a lien and security interest which shall immediately attach to the property taxes and amounts held in the interest and sinking fund to secure the District's payment of the 2026 Series C Bonds and shall be effective, binding, and enforceable against the District, its successors, creditors and all others irrespective of whether those parties have notice of the pledge and without the need of any physical delivery, recordation, filing, or further act. This pledge constitutes an agreement between the District and owners of the 2026 Series C Bonds to provide security for the 2026 Series C Bonds in addition to any statutory lien that may exist. The District hereby represents and warrants that proceeds of the 2026 Series C Bonds will be expended solely for the purpose of financing the projects specified in the Bond Measure.

SECTION 4.05. *Investments.* All moneys held in any of the funds or accounts established with the County Treasurer hereunder shall be invested in accordance with the investment policies of the County, as such policies exist at the time of investment. Obligations purchased as an investment of moneys in any fund or account will be deemed to be part of such fund or account. All interest or gain derived from the investment of amounts in any of the funds or accounts established hereunder shall be deposited in the fund or account from which such investment was made, and shall be expended for the purposes thereof.

The District covenants that all investments of amounts deposited in any fund or account created by or under this Resolution, or otherwise containing proceeds of the 2026 Series C Bonds, shall be acquired and disposed of at the Fair Market Value thereof. For purposes of this Section, the term "Fair Market Value" shall mean, with respect to any investment, the price at which a willing buyer would purchase such investment from a willing seller in a bona fide, arm's length transaction (determined as of the date the contract to purchase or sell the investment becomes binding) if the investment is traded on an established securities market (within the meaning of Section 1273 of the Tax Code) and, otherwise, the term "Fair Market Value" means the acquisition price in a bona fide arm's length transaction (as described above) if (i) the investment is a certificate of deposit that is acquired in accordance with applicable regulations under the Tax Code, (ii) the investment is an agreement with specifically negotiated withdrawal or reinvestment provisions and a specifically negotiated interest rate (for example, a guaranteed investment contract, a forward supply contract or other investment agreement) that is acquired in accordance with applicable regulations under the Tax Code, or (iii) the investment is a United States Treasury Security - State and Local Government Series that is acquired in accordance with applicable regulations of the United States Bureau of Public Debt.

## ARTICLE V

### OTHER COVENANTS OF THE DISTRICT

SECTION 5.01. *Punctual Payment.* The Board hereby directs the County to levy *ad valorem* taxes, as provided in Section 15250 of the Education Code, so as to enable the District to punctually pay, or cause to be paid, the principal of and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds, in conformity with the terms of the 2026 Series C Bonds and of this Resolution. In no event is the District obligated to pay principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on the 2026 Series C Bonds out of any funds or properties of the District other than *ad valorem* taxes levied upon all taxable property in the District; provided, however, nothing herein prevents the District from making advances of its own moneys howsoever derived to any of the uses or purposes permitted by law.

SECTION 5.02. *Books and Accounts; Financial Statements.* The District will keep, or cause to be kept, proper books of record and accounts, separate from all other records and accounts of the District in which complete and correct entries are made of all transactions relating to the expenditure of the proceeds of the 2026 Series C Bonds. Such books of record and accounts shall at all times during business hours be subject to the inspection of the Paying Agent and the Owners of not less than 10% in aggregate principal

amount of the 2026 Series C Bonds then Outstanding, or their representatives authorized in writing.

**SECTION 5.03. *Protection of Security and Rights of 2026 Series C Bond Owners.*** The District will preserve and protect the security of the 2026 Series C Bonds and the rights of the 2026 Series C Bond Owners, and will warrant and defend their rights against all claims and demands of all persons. Following the issuance of the 2026 Series C Bonds by the District, the 2026 Series C Bonds shall be incontestable by the District.

**SECTION 5.04. *Tax Covenants.***

(a) **Private Activity Bond Limitation.** The District shall assure that the proceeds of the Tax-Exempt 2026 Series C Bonds are not so used as to cause the Tax-Exempt 2026 Series C Bonds to satisfy the private business tests of Section 141(b) of the Tax Code or the private loan financing test of Section 141(c) of the Tax Code.

(b) **Federal Guarantee Prohibition.** The District shall not take any action or permit or suffer any action to be taken if the result of the same would be to cause any of the Tax-Exempt 2026 Series C Bonds to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Tax Code.

(c) **No Arbitrage.** The District shall not take, or permit or suffer to be taken by the Paying Agent or the County or otherwise, any action with respect to the proceeds of the Tax-Exempt 2026 Series C Bonds which, if such action had been reasonably expected to have been taken, or had been deliberately and intentionally taken, on the Closing Date would have caused the Tax-Exempt 2026 Series C Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Tax Code.

(d) **Maintenance of Tax-Exemption.** The District shall take all actions necessary to assure the exclusion of interest on the Tax-Exempt 2026 Series C Bonds from the gross income of the Owners of the Tax-Exempt 2026 Series C Bonds to the same extent as such interest is permitted to be excluded from gross income under the Tax Code as in effect on the Closing Date.

(e) **Rebate of Excess Investment Earnings to United States.** The District shall calculate or cause to be calculated excess investment earnings with respect to the 2026 Series C Bonds which are required to be rebated to the United States of America under Section 148(f) of the Tax Code, and shall pay the full amount of such excess investment earnings to the United States of America in such amounts, at such times and in such manner as may be required under the Tax Code, if and to the extent such Section 148(f) is applicable to the 2026 Series C Bonds. Such payments shall be made by the District from any source of legally available funds of the District. The District shall keep or cause to be kept, and retain or cause to be retained for a period of six years following the retirement of the 2026 Series C Bonds, records of the determinations made under this subsection (e). In order to provide for the administration of this subsection (e), the District may provide for the employment of independent attorneys, accountants and consultants compensated on such reasonable basis as the District may deem appropriate.

**SECTION 5.05. *Continuing Disclosure.*** The District hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, which shall be executed by a District Representative and delivered on the

Closing Date. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, failure of the District to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Certificate does not constitute a default by the District hereunder or under the 2026 Series C Bonds; however, any Participating Underwriter (as that term is defined in the Continuing Disclosure Certificate) or any holder or beneficial owner of the 2026 Series C Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate to compel performance, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order.

**SECTION 5.06. *CDIAC Annual Reporting.*** The District hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with the provisions of California Government Code Section 8855 subdivision (k) with respect to annual reporting to the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission. Said reporting will occur at the times and include the types of information as set forth therein. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, failure of the District to comply with said reporting does not constitute a default by the District hereunder or under the 2026 Series C Bonds.

**SECTION 5.07. *Further Assurances.*** The District will adopt, make, execute and deliver any and all such further resolutions, instruments and assurances as may be reasonably necessary or proper to carry out the intention or to facilitate the performance of this Resolution, and for the better assuring and confirming unto the Owners of the 2026 Series C Bonds of the rights and benefits provided in this Resolution.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **THE PAYING AGENT**

**SECTION 6.01. *Appointment of Paying Agent.*** The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., is hereby appointed to act as the initial Paying Agent for the 2026 Series C Bonds and, in such capacity, shall also act as registration agent and authentication agent for the 2026 Series C Bonds. The Paying Agent undertakes to perform such duties, and only such duties, as are specifically set forth in this Resolution, and even during the continuance of an event of default with respect to the 2026 Series C Bonds, no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Resolution against the Paying Agent. The Paying Agent shall signify its acceptance of the duties and obligations imposed upon it by the District by executing and delivering to the District an agreement to that effect, which a District Representative is hereby authorized and directed to execute.

The District may remove the Paying Agent initially appointed, and any successor thereto, and may appoint a successor or successors thereto, but any such successor, if not the County Treasurer shall be a bank or trust company doing business and having an office in the State of California, having a combined capital (exclusive of borrowed capital) and surplus of at least \$100,000,000, and subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authority. If such bank or trust company publishes a report of condition at least annually, under law or to the requirements of any supervising or examining authority above referred to, then for the purposes of this Section the combined capital and surplus of such bank or trust company shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published.



The Paying Agent may at any time resign by giving written notice to the District and the 2026 Series C Bond Owners of such resignation. Upon receiving notice of such resignation, the District shall promptly appoint a successor Paying Agent by an instrument in writing. Any resignation or removal of the Paying Agent and appointment of a successor Paying Agent will become effective upon acceptance of appointment by the successor Paying Agent.

Any bank, national association, federal savings association, or trust company into which the Paying Agent may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated or any bank, national association, federal savings association, or trust company resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which it shall be a party or any bank, national association, federal savings association, or trust company to which the Paying Agent may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its corporate trust business, provided such bank, federal savings association, or trust company shall be eligible as described in this Section 6.01 shall be the successor to such Paying Agent, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 6.02. *Paying Agent May Hold 2026 Series C Bonds.* The Paying Agent may become the owner of any of the 2026 Series C Bonds in its own or any other capacity with the same rights it would have if it were not Paying Agent.

SECTION 6.03. *Liability of Agents.* The recitals of facts, covenants and agreements herein and in the 2026 Series C Bonds shall constitute statements, covenants and agreements of the District, and the Paying Agent assumes no responsibility for the correctness of the same, nor makes any representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Resolution or of the 2026 Series C Bonds, nor shall incur any responsibility in respect thereof, other than as set forth in this Resolution. The Paying Agent is not liable in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder, except for its own negligence or willful default.

In the absence of bad faith, the Paying Agent may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Paying Agent and conforming to the requirements of this Resolution.

No provision of this Resolution shall require the Paying Agent to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it has reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

The Paying Agent may execute any of the powers hereunder or perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys and the Paying Agent is not responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of any agent or attorney appointed with due care by it hereunder.

SECTION 6.04. *Notice to Paying Agent.* The Paying Agent may rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any notice, resolution, request, consent, order, certificate, report, warrant, bond or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or proper parties. The Paying Agent may consult with counsel, which may be counsel to the District, with regard



to legal questions, and the opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance therewith.

Whenever in the administration of its duties under this Resolution the Paying Agent shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering any action hereunder, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof is specifically prescribed in this Resolution) may, in the absence of bad faith on the part of the Paying Agent, be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by a certificate of the District, and such certificate shall be full warrant to the Paying Agent for any action taken or suffered under the provisions of this Resolution upon the faith thereof, but in its discretion the Paying Agent may, in lieu thereof, accept other evidence of such matter or may require such additional evidence as to it may seem reasonable.

**SECTION 6.05. *Compensation; Indemnification.*** The District shall pay to the Paying Agent from time to time reasonable compensation for all services rendered under this Resolution, and also all reasonable expenses, charges, counsel fees and other disbursements, including those of their attorneys, agents and employees, incurred in and about the performance of their powers and duties under this Resolution. The District further agrees to indemnify and save the Paying Agent harmless against any liabilities which it may incur in the exercise and performance of its powers and duties hereunder which are not due to its negligence or bad faith.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **REMEDIES OF 2026 SERIES C BOND OWNERS**

**SECTION 7.01. *Remedies of 2026 Series C Bond Owners.*** Any 2026 Series C Bond Owner has the right, for the equal benefit and protection of all 2026 Series C Bond Owners similarly situated:

- (a) by mandamus, suit, action or proceeding, to compel the District and its members, officers, agents or employees to perform each and every term, provision and covenant contained in this Resolution and in the 2026 Series C Bonds, and to require the carrying out of any or all such covenants and agreements of the District and the fulfillment of all duties imposed upon it;
- (b) by suit, action or proceeding in equity, to enjoin any acts or things which are unlawful, or the violation of any of the 2026 Series C Bond Owners' rights; or
- (c) upon the happening and continuation of any default by the District hereunder or under the 2026 Series C Bonds, by suit, action or proceeding in any court of competent jurisdiction, to require the District and its members and employees to account as if it and they were the trustees of an express trust.

SECTION 7.02. *Remedies Not Exclusive.* No remedy herein conferred upon the Owners of 2026 Series C Bonds is exclusive of any other remedy. Each and every remedy is cumulative and may be exercised in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or thereafter conferred on the 2026 Series C Bond Owners.

SECTION 7.03. *Non-Waiver.* Nothing in this Article VII or in any other provision of this Resolution or in the 2026 Series C Bonds, affects or impairs the obligation of the District, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds to the respective Owners of the 2026 Series C Bonds at the respective dates of maturity, as herein provided, or affects or impairs the right of action against the District, which is also absolute and unconditional, of such Owners to institute suit against the District to enforce such payment by virtue of the contract embodied in the 2026 Series C Bonds.

A waiver of any default by any 2026 Series C Bond Owner shall not affect any subsequent default or impair any rights or remedies on the subsequent default. No delay or omission of any Owner of any of the 2026 Series C Bonds to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or an acquiescence therein, and every power and remedy conferred upon the 2026 Series C Bond Owners by this Article VII may be enforced and exercised from time to time and as often as shall be deemed expedient by the Owners of the 2026 Series C Bonds.

If a suit, action or proceeding to enforce any right or exercise any remedy be abandoned or determined adversely to the 2026 Series C Bond Owners, the District and the 2026 Series C Bond Owners shall be restored to their former positions, rights and remedies as if such suit, action or proceeding had not been brought or taken.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **AMENDMENT OF THIS RESOLUTION**

SECTION 8.01. *Amendments Effective Without Consent of the Owners.* The Board may amend this Resolution from time to time, without the consent of the Owners of the 2026 Series C Bonds, for any one or more of the following purposes:

- (a) To add to the covenants and agreements of the District in this Resolution, other covenants and agreements to be observed by the District which are not contrary to or inconsistent with this Resolution as theretofore in effect;
- (b) To confirm, as further assurance, any pledge under, and to subject to any lien or pledge created or to be created by, this Resolution, of any moneys, securities or funds, or to establish any additional funds or accounts to be held under this Resolution;
- (c) To cure any ambiguity, supply any omission, substitute any party, or cure or correct any defect or inconsistent provision in this Resolution, in a manner which does not materially adversely affect the interests

of the 2026 Series C Bond Owners in the opinion of Bond Counsel filed with the District; or

- (d) To make such additions, deletions or modifications as may be necessary or desirable to assure exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Tax-Exempt 2026 Series C Bonds.

SECTION 8.02. *Amendments Effective With Consent of the Owners.* The Board may amend this Resolution from time to time for any purpose not set forth in Section 8.01, with the written consent of the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the 2026 Series C Bonds which are Outstanding at the time such consent is given.

Without the written consent of all the Owners of such 2026 Series C Bonds, no such modification or amendment shall permit (a) a change in the terms of maturity of the principal of any Outstanding 2026 Series C Bonds or of any interest payable thereon or a reduction in the principal amount thereof or in the rate of interest thereon, (b) a reduction of the percentage of 2026 Series C Bonds the consent of the Owners of which is required to effect any such modification or amendment, (c) a change in any of the provisions in Section 7.01 relating to Events of Default, or (d) a reduction in the amount of moneys pledged for the repayment of the 2026 Series C Bonds. No right or obligation of the Paying Agent may be changed or modified without its written consent.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

SECTION 9.01. *Benefits of Resolution Limited to Parties.* Nothing in this Resolution, expressed or implied, gives any person other than the District, the County, the Paying Agent or the Owners of the 2026 Series C Bonds, any right, remedy, claim under or by reason of this Resolution. The covenants, stipulations, promises or agreements in this Resolution are for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Owners of the 2026 Series C Bonds.

SECTION 9.02. *Defeasance of 2026 Series C Bonds.*

(a) Discharge of Resolution. Any or all of the 2026 Series C Bonds may be paid by the District in any of the following ways, provided that the District also pays or causes to be paid any other sums payable hereunder by the District:

- (i) by paying or causing to be paid the principal or redemption price of and interest on such 2026 Series C Bonds, as and when the same become due and payable;
- (ii) by irrevocably depositing, in trust, at or before maturity, money or securities in the necessary amount (as provided in Section 9.02(c) hereof) to pay or redeem such 2026 Series C Bonds; or
- (iii) by delivering such 2026 Series C Bonds to the Paying Agent for cancellation by it.

If the District pays all Outstanding 2026 Series C Bonds and also pays or causes to be paid all other sums payable hereunder by the District, then and in that case, at the election of the District (evidenced by a certificate of a District Representative filed with the Paying Agent, signifying the intention of the District to discharge all such indebtedness and this Resolution), and notwithstanding that any 2026 Series C Bonds have not been surrendered for payment, this Resolution and other assets made under this Resolution and all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the District under this Resolution shall cease, terminate, become void and be completely discharged and satisfied, except only as provided in Section 9.02(b). In such event, upon request of the District, the Paying Agent shall cause an accounting for such period or periods as may be requested by the District to be prepared and filed with the District and shall execute and deliver to the District all such instruments as may be necessary to evidence such discharge and satisfaction, and the Paying Agent shall pay over, transfer, assign or deliver to the District all moneys or securities or other property held by it under this Resolution which are not required for the payment or redemption of 2026 Series C Bonds not theretofore surrendered for such payment or redemption.

(b) Discharge of Liability on 2026 Series C Bonds. Upon the deposit, in trust, at or before maturity, of money or securities in the necessary amount (as provided in Section 9.02(c) hereof) to pay or redeem any Outstanding 2026 Series C Bond (whether upon or prior to its maturity or the redemption date of such 2026 Series C Bond), provided that, if such 2026 Series C Bond is to be redeemed prior to maturity, notice of such redemption has been given as provided in Section 2.03 or provision satisfactory to the Paying Agent has been made for the giving of such notice, then all liability of the District in respect of such 2026 Series C Bond shall cease and be completely discharged, except only that thereafter the Owner thereof shall be entitled only to payment of the principal of and interest on such 2026 Series C Bond by the District, and the District shall remain liable for such payment, but only out of such money or securities deposited with the Paying Agent as aforesaid for such payment, provided further, however, that the provisions of Section 9.02(d) shall apply in all events.

The District may at any time surrender to the Paying Agent for cancellation by it any 2026 Series C Bonds previously issued and delivered, which the District may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and such 2026 Series C Bonds, upon such surrender and cancellation, shall be deemed to be paid and retired.

(c) Deposit of Money or Securities with Paying Agent. Whenever in this Resolution it is provided or permitted that there be deposited with or held in trust by the Paying Agent, or an escrow agent selected by the District, money or securities in the necessary amount to pay or redeem any 2026 Series C Bonds, the money or securities so to be deposited or held may include money or securities held by the Paying Agent in the funds and accounts established under this Resolution and shall be:

- (i) lawful money of the United States of America in an amount equal to the principal amount of such 2026 Series C Bonds and all unpaid interest thereon to maturity, except that, in the case of 2026 Series C Bonds which are to be redeemed prior to maturity and in respect of which notice of such redemption has been given as provided in Section 2.03 or provision satisfactory to the Paying Agent or a fiscal agent designated by the District has been made for the giving of such

notice, the amount to be deposited or held shall be the principal amount or redemption price of such 2026 Series C Bonds and all unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date; or

- (ii) Federal Securities (not callable by the issuer thereof prior to maturity) the principal of and interest on which when due, in the opinion of a certified public accountant delivered to the District, will provide money sufficient to pay the principal or redemption price of and all unpaid interest to maturity, or to the redemption date, as the case may be, on the 2026 Series C Bonds to be paid or redeemed, as such principal or redemption price and interest become due, provided that, in the case of 2026 Series C Bonds which are to be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof, notice of such redemption has been given as provided in Section 2.03 or provision satisfactory to the Paying Agent or a fiscal agent designated by the District has been made for the giving of such notice.

(d) Payment of 2026 Series C Bonds After Discharge of Resolution. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Resolution, any moneys held by the Paying Agent or other escrow agent in trust for the payment of the principal or redemption price of, or interest on, any 2026 Series C Bonds and remaining unclaimed for two years after the principal of all of the 2026 Series C Bonds has become due and payable (whether at maturity or upon call for redemption or by acceleration as provided in this Resolution), if such moneys were so held at such date, or two years after the date of deposit of such moneys if deposited after said date when all of the 2026 Series C Bonds became due and payable, shall, upon request of the District, be repaid to the District free from the trusts created by this Resolution, and all liability of the Paying Agent with respect to such moneys shall thereupon cease; *provided, however*, that before the repayment of such moneys to the District as aforesaid, the Paying Agent may (at the cost of the District) first mail to the Owners of all 2026 Series C Bonds which have not been paid at the addresses shown on the Registration Books a notice in such form as may be deemed appropriate by the Paying Agent, with respect to the 2026 Series C Bonds so payable and not presented and with respect to the provisions relating to the repayment to the District of the moneys held for the payment thereof. Thereafter, amounts due the Owners for payment of any amounts due on the 2026 Series C Bonds shall be deemed to be paid by the District from moneys remitted to it by the Paying Agent under this subsection (d).

**SECTION 9.03. *Execution of Documents and Proof of Ownership by 2026 Series C Bond Owners.*** Any request, declaration or other instrument which this Resolution may require or permit to be executed by 2026 Series C Bond Owners may be in one or more instruments of similar tenor, and shall be executed by 2026 Series C Bond Owners in person or by their attorneys appointed in writing.

Except as otherwise herein expressly provided, the fact and date of the execution by any 2026 Series C Bond Owner or their attorney of such request, declaration or other instrument, or of such writing appointing such attorney, may be proved by the certificate of any notary public or other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded in the state in which he purports to act, that the person signing such request, declaration or other instrument or writing acknowledged to them the execution thereof, or by an affidavit of a witness of such execution, duly sworn to before such notary public or other officer.



Except as otherwise herein expressly provided, the ownership of registered 2026 Series C Bonds and the amount, maturity, number and date of holding the same shall be proved by the Registration Books.

Any request, declaration or other instrument or writing of the Owner of any 2026 Series C Bond shall bind all future Owners of such 2026 Series C Bond in respect of anything done or suffered to be done by the District or the Paying Agent in good faith and in accordance therewith.

SECTION 9.04. *Waiver of Personal Liability.* No Board member, officer, agent or employee of the District shall be individually or personally liable for the payment of the principal of or interest on the 2026 Series C Bonds; but nothing herein contained shall relieve any such Board member, officer, agent or employee from the performance of any official duty provided by law.

SECTION 9.05. *Limited Duties of County; Indemnification.* The County (including its officers, agents and employees) shall undertake only those duties of the County under this Resolution which are specifically set forth in this Resolution and in applicable provisions of the Bond Law and the Education Code, and even during the continuance of an event of default with respect to the 2026 Series C Bonds, no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Resolution against the County (including its officers, agents and employees).

The District further agrees to indemnify, defend and save the County (including its officers, agents and employees) harmless against any and all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and claims which it may incur in the exercise and performance of its powers and duties hereunder which are not due to its negligence or bad faith.

SECTION 9.06. *Destruction of Canceled 2026 Series C Bonds.* Whenever in this Resolution provision is made for the surrender to the District of any 2026 Series C Bonds which have been paid or canceled under the provisions of this Resolution, a certificate of destruction duly executed by the Paying Agent shall be deemed to be the equivalent of the surrender of such canceled 2026 Series C Bonds and the District shall be entitled to rely upon any statement of fact contained in any certificate with respect to the destruction of any such 2026 Series C Bonds therein referred to.

SECTION 9.07. *Partial Invalidity.* If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution shall for any reason be held illegal or unenforceable, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The District hereby declares that it would have adopted this Resolution and each and every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof and authorized the issue of the 2026 Series C Bonds pursuant thereto irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of this Resolution may be held illegal, invalid or unenforceable. If, by reason of the judgment of any court, the District is rendered unable to perform its duties hereunder, all such duties and all of the rights and powers of the District hereunder shall be assumed by and vest in the Board, in trust, for the benefit of the 2026 Series C Bond Owners.

SECTION 9.08. *Execution of Documents.* Each District Representative, and any and all other officers of the District, are each authorized and directed in the name and on behalf

of the District to execute and deliver any and all certificates, requisitions, agreements, notices, consents, warrants and other documents, which they or any of them might deem necessary or appropriate in order to consummate the lawful issuance, sale and delivery of the 2026 Series C Bonds. Whenever in this Resolution any officer of the District is authorized to execute or countersign any document or take any action, such execution, countersigning or action may be taken on behalf of such officer by any other District Representative if such officer is absent or unavailable.

SECTION 9.09. *Payment on Business Days.* Whenever in this Resolution any amount is required to be paid on a day which is not a business day, such payment shall be required to be made on the business day immediately following such day, provided that interest shall not accrue from and after such day.

SECTION 9.10. *Effective Date of Resolution.* This Resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption.

\* \* \* \* \*

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Education of the City of Santa Rosa High School District of Sonoma County, being the Board authorized by law to make the designations therein contained by the following vote, on August 12, 2026.

Adopted by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Board of Education  
City of Santa Rosa High School District

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary to the Board of Education  
City of Santa Rosa High School District

**[INCLUDED IN FORM ONLY – NOT FOR EXECUTION]**

**APPENDIX A**

**FORM OF 2026 SERIES C BOND**

**REGISTERED BOND NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\$**\_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*\***

**CITY OF SANTA ROSA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**(Sonoma County, California)**  
**GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, 2022 ELECTION, 2026 SERIES C**

**INTEREST RATE  
PER ANNUM:**

**MATURITY DATE:**

**DATED DATE:**

**CUSIP:**

**REGISTERED OWNER:**

**PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:** \*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ **DOLLARS\*\*\***

The City of Santa Rosa High School District (the "District"), located in the County of Sonoma (the "County"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner named above, or registered assigns, the principal amount on the Maturity Date, each as stated above, and interest thereon, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months, until the principal amount is paid or provided for, at the interest rate stated above, such interest to be paid on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing February 1, 2027 (the "Interest Payment Dates").

This Bond is one of a duly authorized issue of Bonds of the District designated as "City of Santa Rosa High School District General Obligation Bonds, 2022 Election, 2026 Series C" (the "Bonds"), in an aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, all of like tenor and date (except for such variation, if any, as may be required to designate varying numbers, maturities, interest rates or redemption and other provisions) and all issued under the provisions of Article 4.5 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code (the "Bond Law"), and under and subject to a resolution of the Board of Education of the District adopted on August 12, 2026 (the "Bond Resolution"), authorizing the issuance of the Bonds. The issuance of the Bonds has been authorized by the requisite 55% vote of the electors of the District cast at a bond election held on November 8, 2022, upon the question of issuing bonds in the amount of \$398,000,000.

All capitalized terms herein and not otherwise defined have the meaning given them in the Bond Resolution. Reference is hereby made to the Bond Resolution (copies of which are on file at the office of the Paying Agent) and the Bond Law for a description of the terms on which the Bonds are issued and the rights thereunder of the owners of the

Bonds and the rights, duties and immunities of the Paying Agent and the rights and obligations of the District thereunder, to all of the provisions of which Bond Resolution the Owner of this Bond, by acceptance hereof, assents and agrees.

This Bond will bear interest from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication hereof, unless (a) it is authenticated as of a business day following the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month immediately preceding any Interest Payment Date (each, a "Record Date") and on or before such Interest Payment Date, in which event it shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date, or (b) it is authenticated prior to January 15, 2027, in which event it shall bear interest from the Dated Date referred to above. Principal hereof is payable at the corporate trust office of the paying agent for the Bonds (the "Paying Agent"), initially The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Interest hereon (including the final interest payment upon maturity or redemption) is payable by check or draft of the Paying Agent to the Owner at the Owner's address as it appears on the registration books maintained by the Paying Agent as of Record Date, or at such other address as the Owner may have filed with the Paying Agent for that purpose.

The principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on this Bond does not constitute a debt of the County, the State of California, or any of its political subdivisions other than the District, or any of the officers, agents and employees thereof, and neither the County, the State of California, any of its political subdivisions, nor any of the officers, agents and employees thereof shall be liable hereon. In no event shall the principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on this Bond be payable out of any funds or properties of the District other than *ad valorem* taxes levied upon all taxable property in the District.

The Bonds of this issue are issuable only as fully registered Bonds in the denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. This Bond is exchangeable and transferable for Bonds of other authorized denominations at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent, by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, upon presentation and surrender hereof to the Paying Agent, together with a request for exchange or an assignment signed by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent, all subject to the terms, limitations and conditions provided in the Bond Resolution. Any tax or governmental charges shall be paid by the transferor. The District and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the Registered Owner as the absolute owner of this Bond for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal or interest and for all other purposes, and neither the District nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

The Bonds maturing on or before August 1, 20\_\_ are not subject to redemption prior to their respective stated maturities. The Bonds maturing on or after August 1, 20\_\_ are subject to redemption prior to maturity as a whole, or in part among maturities on such basis as shall be designated by the District and by lot within a maturity, at the option of the District, from any available source of funds, on August 1, 20\_\_ and on any date thereafter, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed, together with interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption, without premium.

[If applicable:] The Bonds maturing on August 1, 20\_\_ (the "Term Bonds") are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on or before August 1 in the years, and in the amounts, as set forth in the following table, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the

principal amount thereof to be redeemed (without premium), together with interest accrued thereon to the date fixed for redemption; *provided, however*, that if some but not all of the Term Bonds have been redeemed under the preceding paragraph, the aggregate principal amount of Term Bonds to be redeemed under this paragraph shall be reduced on a pro rata basis in integral multiples of \$5,000, or on such other basis as designated pursuant to written notice filed by the District with the Paying Agent.

Sinking Fund  
Redemption Date  
(August 1)

Principal  
Amount To Be  
Redeemed

The Paying Agent shall give notice of the redemption of the Bonds at the expense of the District. Such notice shall specify: (a) that the Bonds or a designated portion thereof are to be redeemed, (b) the numbers and CUSIP numbers of the Bonds to be redeemed, (c) the date of notice and the date of redemption, (d) the place or places where the redemption will be made, and (e) descriptive information regarding the Bonds including the dated date, interest rate and stated maturity date. Such notice shall further state that on the specified date there shall become due and payable upon each Bond to be redeemed, the portion of the principal amount of such Bond to be redeemed, together with interest accrued to said date, the redemption premium, if any, and that from and after such date interest with respect thereto shall cease to accrue and be payable. Such notice may be conditional and subject to rescission as described in the Bond Resolution.

Notice of redemption shall be posted to a national information service that disseminates securities redemption notices and to the District and the respective Owners of any Bonds designated for redemption at their addresses appearing on the Bond registration books, in every case at least 20 days, but not more than 60 days, prior to the redemption date; provided that neither failure to receive such notice nor any defect in any notice so given shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for the redemption of such Bonds.

Neither the District nor the Paying Agent will be required: (a) to issue or transfer any Bond during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> calendar day next preceding either any Interest Payment Date or any date of selection of any Bond to be redeemed and ending with the close of business on the Interest Payment Date or a day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given, or (b) to transfer any Bond which has been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

Reference is made to the Bond Resolution for a more complete description of the provisions, among others, with respect to the nature and extent of the security for the Bonds of this series, the rights, duties and obligations of the District, the Paying Agent and the Registered Owners, and the terms and conditions upon which the Bonds are issued and secured. The owner of this Bond assents, by acceptance hereof, to all of the provisions of the Bond Resolution.

It is certified, recited and declared that all acts and conditions required by the Constitution and laws of the State of California to exist, to be performed or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and



binding general obligations of the District, have been performed and have been met in regular and due form as required by law; that payment in full for the Bonds has been received; that no statutory or constitutional limitation on indebtedness or taxation has been exceeded in issuing the Bonds; and that due provision has been made for levying and collecting *ad valorem* property taxes on all of the taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest when due, and for levying and collecting such taxes the full faith and credit of the District are hereby pledged.

Unless this Bond is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the Paying Agent for registration of transfer, exchange, or payment, and any Bond issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest in this Bond.

This Bond shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose and is not entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Resolution until the Certificate of Authentication below has been manually signed by the Paying Agent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Santa Rosa High School District has caused this Bond to be executed by the facsimile signature of the President of its Board of Education and attested by the facsimile signature of the Secretary of its Board of Education, all as of the date stated above.

**CITY OF SANTA ROSA HIGH SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

By                     NOT FOR EXECUTION                      
President of the Board

Attest:

                    NOT FOR EXECUTION                      
Secretary of the Board

## CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Bonds described in the within-mentioned Bond Resolution.

Authentication Date:

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST  
COMPANY, N.A.,**  
as Paying Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

## FORM OF ASSIGNMENT

For value received, the undersigned do(es) hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, Address and Tax Identification or Social Security Number of Assignee)

the within Bond and do(es) hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, attorney, to transfer the same on the registration books of the Bond  
Registrar, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Guaranteed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Note: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an  
eligible guarantor institution.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Note: The signature(s) on this Assignment must  
correspond with the name(s) as written on the face  
of the within Bond in every particular without  
alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

## APPENDIX B

### GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 5852.1 DISCLOSURE\*

1. True Interest Cost of the 2026 Series C Bonds: 4.76%
2. Finance charge of the 2026 Series C Bonds, being the sum of all fees and charges paid to third parties, consisting of costs of issuing the 2026 Series C Bonds in the amount of approximately \$250,000, plus estimated underwriter's compensation of \$137,500. Premium for bond insurance, which is not included in this estimate, may be obtained if recommended for the purpose of achieving interest rate savings.
3. Proceeds of the 2026 Series C Bonds expected to be received by the District, net of proceeds for Costs of Issuance in (2) above to be paid from principal, capitalized interest and reserves (if any) from the principal amount of the 2026 Series C Bonds: \$49,750,000.
4. Total Payment Amount for the 2026 Series C Bonds, being the sum of all debt service to be paid on the 2026 Series C Bonds to final maturity: \$108,871,722.22.

*\*All amounts and percentages are estimates and are made in good faith by the District based on information available as of the date of adoption of this Resolution. Estimates include certain assumptions regarding interest rates available in the bond market and assume the issuance of 2026 Series C Bonds in a principal amount of \$50,000,000.*

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding Report for the 2025-26 School Year  
Name: Santa Rosa Elementary  
CDS Code: 4970912-0000000  
Allocation Year: 2025-26

**1. Narrative description of the Prop 28 arts education program(s) funded:** The Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act, referred to as Proposition 28, provides dedicated funding to expand arts education across California. State law requires local education agencies to submit an annual report to their governing board. Building on a longstanding commitment to the Visual and Performing Arts, Santa Rosa City Schools has used this funding to significantly expand district-wide arts programs by hiring additional instructional staff and purchasing essential supplies to support students.

To ensure effective use of these resources, principals received clear guidelines and planning templates to gather stakeholder input, evaluate current programs, and plan for unmet needs. Per state mandate, schools must allocate at least 80% of their funds toward hiring certificated or classified staff for direct arts instruction. The remaining 20% can be used for staff training, instructional materials, supplies, and partnerships with arts consultants or community organizations.

While individual school allocations vary, average arts budgets across the district have increased significantly. As a result, elementary sites successfully expanded arts programming during the 2025–2026 school year, increasing student access to dance, music, theater, and visual and media arts. Schools maintained ongoing programs while adding new opportunities, such as purchasing additional musical instruments for student use and collaborating with local artists to create school community murals.

**2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated). .5**

- Abraham Lincoln Elementary - .5 FTE certificated

**3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified). 2.5**

- Proctor Terrace Elementary - .75 FTEclassified personnel
- Helen Lehman Elementary - .75 FTEclassified personnel
- Steele Lane Elementary - 1.0 FTE classified personnel

**4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides. 0**

**5. Number of students served. 2,606**

- Afterschool Enrichment: Schools offered afterschool programs for students such as dance, theater, mural creation and jewelry making.
- Hidden Valley Elementary offered professional development for their staff in arts integration.
- Classroom Resources: Provided art supplies and materials for direct classroom instruction for art.
- Daytime Staffing: Three schools funded additional school-day personnel to support instructional needs.

**6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 6**

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding Report for the 2025-256 School Year  
Name: Hlgh School District  
CDS Code: 4970920-0000000  
Allocation Year: 2025-26

**Narrative description of the Prop 28 arts education program(s) funded:**

Santa Rosa City Schools is committed to offering robust Visual and Performing Arts programs at the secondary level district wide. The passage of Proposition 28 has allowed school sites to expand programs by increasing arts staffing and purchasing new supplies.

To ensure the funds are used effectively, site leaders received explicit guidance on state mandates: at least 80% must go toward hiring certificated or classified arts staff, while up to 20% can be used for professional development, supplies, materials, and external community partnerships. Principals were also given a structured planning tool to collect community feedback, audit existing arts offerings, and target areas for growth.

Prop 28 funds directly enhanced campus programs by supplying new materials, expanding course offerings, and providing additional instruments to meet student demand. Schools purchased Mariachi uniforms, funded software licenses for graphic design and photography, and secured performance rights that were previously out of reach. Funding also covered after school practice time for musical, dance, and theatre productions.

**2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated)** providing arts education programs with AMS funds 5.68 FTE

**3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified)** providing arts education programs with AMS funds . 75

**4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides providing arts education programs with AMS funds . 75**

**5. Number of students served with AMS funds 787**

**6. Number of school sites providing arts education programs with AMS funds 10**



# Career Technical Education Update

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August 12, 2026

# COLLEGE and CAREER READINESS TEAM



Debi Cardozo  
*Director of  
College and  
Career Readiness*



Erika Raffo  
*\*Coordinator of  
College and  
Career Readiness*



Jessica Fruiht  
*\* CTE Teacher on  
Special  
Assignment*



Elysa Muniz  
*\*CTE Senior  
Secretary*

*\*CTE Grant funded positions.*

## WHAT IS CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION?

A program of study that involves a multiyear sequence of courses that integrates core academic knowledge with technical and occupational knowledge to provide students with a pathway to postsecondary education and careers.

# CTE GRANTS and INITIATIVES

## CTE Foundation of Sonoma County

*Site and District-Level Grants*

Regional Coherence and  
Sustainability

Industry Partnerships

Work-Based Learning

LOCAL

## CCAP/K12 SWP

*College and Career Access  
Pathways / K12 Strong  
Workforce Program Grants*

Early College Credit

Work-Based Learning

Student Supports

STATE

## GSPP

*Golden State Pathway  
Program Grants*

Integrated Program of  
Study

Early College Credit

Work-Based Learning

Student Supports

STATE

## CTE Incentive/ Ag Incentive/ Perkins

*High-Quality CTE Grants*

Integrated Curriculum  
and Instruction

Cross-System Alignment

Equity and Access

Industry Partnerships

Career Exploration and  
Student Supports

STATE/FEDERAL

# CTE PROGRAMS

## Elsie Allen High School

- Agriculture
- Public and Community Health
- Education
- **JR High** - Exploring College & Careers *(New - Fall 2026)*

## Maria Carrillo High School

- Culinary Arts
- Sports Medicine
- **RVMS** - Exploring College & Careers *(New - Fall 2026)*

## Montgomery High School

- Business
- Green Construction
- Patient Care *(Reestablished - Fall 2026)*
- **JR High** - Exploring College & Careers

## Piner High School

- Culinary Arts
- Geospatial Technology\*
- Health Science & Biotechnology\*
- Construction, Engineering, & Design
- **JR High** - Exploring College & Careers *(New - Fall 2026)*

## Santa Rosa High School

- Agriculture
- Automotive Technology
- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Patient Care & Wellness *(New - Fall 2026)*
- **JR High** - Exploring College & Careers

## Ridgway High School

- Culinary Arts

*\*District-recognized CTE Program, not eligible for Federal and some State CTE Grant funding due to teacher credential requirements.*





| CTE ENROLLMENT                 |         |         |          |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
|                                |         |         |          |
|                                | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27* |
| Total CTE Students             | 2170    | 2062    | 2113     |
| % of SRCS Secondary Enrollment | 22.56%  | 23.30%  | 23.42%   |

| CTE COMPLETERS |      |      |
|----------------|------|------|
| 2023           | 2024 | 2025 |
| 81             | 101  | 89   |

*\*2026-27 data is based on existing course requests and may change after the start of the school year.  
CTE Completer data is from the CDE. Enrollment Data is from the District's Student Information System.*

# EARLY COLLEGE CREDITS

## CCAP (DUAL ENROLLMENT)

**Access:** College courses connected to CTE Pathways held during the bell schedule on high school campuses

**Partner College:** SRJC

**Sites:** EAHS, MCHS, and MHS

### Performance (2025–26)

**Fall:** 78 Enrolled | 86% Pass Rate

**Spring:** 72 Enrolled | 92% Pass Rate

**Student Impact:** Dual credit (HS + College), No cost

## CTE ARTICULATION

**Access:** Earn college credit directly through your high school CTE course paired with a Credit by Exam

**Partner Colleges:** SRJC and SSU

**Sites:** MCHS, PHS, SRHS, EAHS

### Courses:

Culinary Arts, Floriculture, Auto Tech Education

**Student Impact:** Dual credit (HS + College), No cost

# Santa Rosa City Schools

## Work Based Learning Continuum

Career-connected learning, also known as Work-based learning, provides students and staff the opportunity to connect school to real-world experiences and explore careers by collaborating with business and community partners.



### CAREER AWARENESS

Allow students to explore personal strengths, interests and career fields

- Guest Speakers and Career Presentations
- Industry Panel Presentations
- Career Exploration Projects
- Field Trips and Workplace Tours
- Industry Partner Project Coaching
- Service Learning Project



### CAREER EXPLORATION

Identify and refine student interests and skills, building connections to future career opportunities

- Career Fair/Fest Experiences
- Networking Events
- Informational Industry Interviews
- Job Shadow Experiences



### CAREER PREPARATION

Provide opportunity for students to refine skills necessary for future careers

- Mock Interviews
- Mentorships
- Pre Apprenticeships
- Student Led Enterprise
- Career Development Competitions



### CAREER TRAINING

First hand experience to demonstrate learned skills that will support future career success

- Work Experience
- Apprenticeships
- Internships



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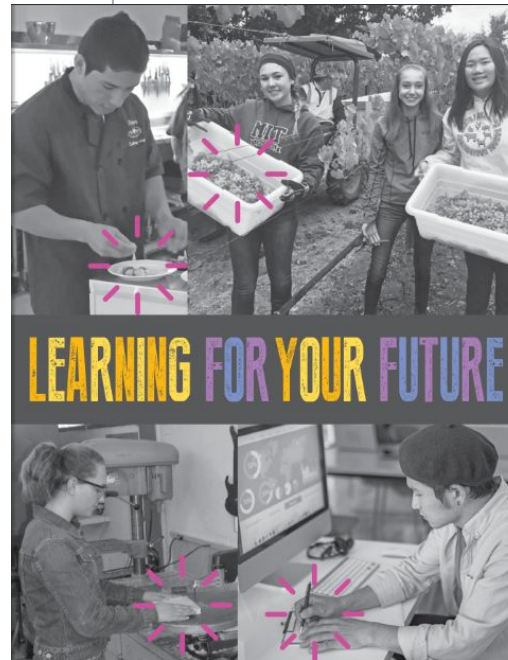
# CELEBRATIONS

- Continued Growth in CTE Enrollment
- Expanded Early College Credit Opportunities
- Increased Work-Based Learning Experiences
- Established a CTE Exploration Course at All High Schools and RVMS
- Increased Number of Industry Certifications Earned
- Expanded Professional Development for CTE Educators
- Launched New and Updated CTE Marketing Materials



# REFLECTION and NEXT STEPS

- Increase early college credit opportunities connected to CTE
- Strengthen student leadership through additional Career Technical Student Organizations
- Expand Work-Based Learning Opportunities through Industry Co-Designed Professional Development
- Support Development of Arts, Entertainment, & Design Pathways
- Implement Integrated (CTE-Core Academic) Pathways
- Launch a Student CTE Ambassador Program
- Increase CTE Completers





# Career Technical Education

*Our Students. Our Workforce. Our Future.*





# Comprehensive Site Safety Plans

## SRCS

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Annual Review

# Review and Submission Requirements

- CSSP must be reviewed & updated annually by March 1
- Must follow CDE [Compliance Tool for Comprehensive School Safety Plans](#)
- Must be approved by the school board
- Submitted to the district superintendent
- Accessible to the public upon request  
(\*tactical responses shall be kept confidential)

# Living Document--Under Constant Revision

## Q 1: July, August, September

- Update Incident Command
- Build Safety Committee
- Identify Article 8 representatives
- Schedule Safety Drills
- Train Staff, Students, Parents and Community

## Q 2: October, November December

- Analyze safety data
  - Panorama
  - Youth Truth
  - Discipline
- Review Metrics from prior year with teams
  - ELAC
  - School Site Council
  - Safety Committee
- Identify new goals and Metrics

# Living Document--Under Constant Revision

## Quarter 3: January February, March

- Collaborate and Revise
- Add new goals
- Revise in Document Tracking System
- Share Updates with Site Teams
  - ELAC
  - School Site Council
  - Safety Committee
- Share revised with SRFD and SRPD
- Bring for Board Approval in Early March

## Quarter 4: April, May, June

- Update Incident Command
- Train Staff, Students, Parents and Community

# Resources

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# Required Plan Components- Ed. Code 32282

Must include procedures for:

- Child abuse reporting
- Routine & emergency disaster procedures
- Safety Plans for people w/ access/functional needs (IEPs)
- Safe ingress & egress
- Bullying & harassment prevention
- Discrimination & harassment policy, procedure, reporting
- School discipline (suspension/expulsion) policies
- Notification of teacher of dangerous pupils
- Threat Assessment Procedure
- Active shooter & lockdown procedures
- Mental health referral & assessment systems
- Learning Continuity Plan during school closure



# Resources

- [Compliance Tool for Comprehensive School Safety Plans](#)
- [Essential 5 Training](#)
- [Radio Protocols](#)
- [Supervision Planning](#)

# Santa Rosa City Schools (SRCS)

## Executive Financial Report: 2026–27 45-Day Budget Update

**Date:** August 12, 2026

### Executive Summary

In accordance with California Education Code Section 42127(h), Santa Rosa City Schools has prepared the 45-Day Budget Update following the passage of the 2026–27 California Enacted State Budget. This update reconciles the district's 2026–27 Adopted Budget with new statutory requirements, adjusted revenue formulas, and updated local expenditure commitments.

The primary net impact of the 45-Day Revision is a significant boost to the district's fiscal stability. Driven by a \$2.44M increase in LCFF investment and a \$4.6M increase to the Special Education base rate, the combined unrestricted reserve projection increases from **\$8,646,707 (3.65%)** at budget adoption to **\$14,030,856 (5.88%)**.

### Legislative Context & Annual Budget Cycle

California legislative mandates establish a formal, multi-stage timeline for annual budget formulation and district-level compliance:

- **January 10:** The Governor is required to present the preliminary state budget proposal for the ensuing fiscal year.
- **May 14:** Release of the "May Revision," providing updated fiscal projections based on current economic trends.
- **June 15:** Constitutional deadline for the California State Legislature to approve the budget bill.
- **Executive Ratification:** Upon legislative approval, the Governor maintains a 12-day window to sign the legislation into effect.
- **The 45-Day Revision Requirement:** Per Education Code Section 42127(h), LEAs must disclose any substantial fiscal adjustments within 45 days of the Governor's enactment of the Budget Act.

For the 2026–27 fiscal cycle, Governor Newsom ratified the State Budget on June 29, 2026. This triggered a statutory deadline of **August 13, 2026**, for local reporting. By submitting this update on August 12, 2026, SRCS has successfully fulfilled its legal obligations ahead of the mandated schedule.

## **State Enacted Budget**

Overall, the Budget Act maintains most of the proposals included in the May Revision, preserves ongoing funding priorities, and provides for significant one-time investments in K-12 education and policy changes.

## **Proposition 98**

The enacted budget creates a \$3.9 billion settle-up for 2025-26 because the guarantee exceeds the amount appropriated. This is similar to the May revision proposal; however, the enacted budget includes a formula to begin paying on the settlement (into the Proposition 98 rainy day fund) if 2027-28 May revision revenues exceed 2026-27 enacted budget revenues.

If this amount was distributed to schools on a per ADA basis the impact to SRCS would be: Based on the district's relative share of statewide Average Daily Attendance (ADA), SRCS's theoretical proportionate interest in the \$3.9 billion Proposition 98 settle-up is estimated at **\$7.2 million to \$7.5 million**, excluding dependent charter schools. However, this settle-up does not constitute a direct allocation. Under the enacted budget, future payments are subject to a formula that prioritizes deposits into the state Proposition 98 rainy day fund based on specific revenue conditions. Consequently, no related revenue should be incorporated into the SRCS budget until the state authorizes a formal appropriation and establishes a definitive allocation methodology.

## **Key Revenue & State Funding Adjustments**

### **1. Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Expansion**

The State Budget incorporates an additional 1.44% investment into the LCFF. The funding to help school employers absorb the costs of providing up to 14 weeks of paid pregnancy disability leave is directly incorporated into the 1.44% additional Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) investment. Multi-year revenue projections for SRCS and its charter schools are detailed below:

| Entity                                 | 2026-27            | 2027-28            | 2028-29            |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Santa Rosa City Schools</b>         | <b>\$2,444,743</b> | <b>\$2,471,443</b> | <b>\$2,456,110</b> |
| Santa Rosa Charter School for the Arts | \$67,071           | \$69,462           | \$71,613           |

|                                          |           |           |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Santa Rosa<br>French-American<br>Charter | \$103,715 | \$107,281 | \$110,548 |
| Cesar Chavez<br>Language Academy         | \$170,722 | \$176,838 | \$182,307 |
| Santa Rosa<br>Accelerated<br>Charter     | \$19,447  | \$20,224  | \$20,877  |

## 2. Special Education Base Rate Increase

The state boosted the Special Education base funding rate to **\$1,340 per Average Daily Attendance (ADA)**. Based on SoCo SELPA projections, SRCS expects the following sustained revenue growth, as currently structured:

- **2026–27:** \$4,600,000
- **2027–28:** \$4,751,800
- **2028–29:** \$4,898,631

This revenue will result in a reduction in the projected contribution to restricted funds from the unrestricted general fund.

## 3. One-Time & Ongoing Categorical Grants

- **Student Support & Professional Development Discretionary Block Grant:** Provides ~\$930 per ADA based on 2025–26 P2 figures, yielding **\$10,433,335** for SRCS (11,219 ADA) and **\$1,598,159** distributed across partner charters. Districts with declining enrollment must hold a public hearing on mitigation plans (e.g., closures/consolidations) and ensure employees incur no costs for induction or PD through June 30, 2032.
  - Prohibition of Fees: Prohibits LEAs from charging employees for professional development or beginning teacher induction program costs during the grant period.
  - Declining Enrollment Hearings: LEAs experiencing or projecting declining enrollment within five years must hold a public hearing to evaluate enrollment impacts, including potential site closures or consolidations.

|                                        | <b>2025-26 P2 - ADA</b> | <b>~\$930 per ADA</b> | <b>Estimated Proceeds</b> |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Santa Rosa City Schools</b>         | <b>11,219</b>           | <b>\$930</b>          | <b>\$10,433,335</b>       |
| Santa Rosa Charter School for the Arts | 350                     | \$930                 | \$325,770                 |
| Santa Rosa French-American Charter     | 521                     | \$930                 | \$484,670                 |
| Cesar Chavez Language Academy          | 723                     | \$930                 | \$672,492                 |
| Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter         | 124                     | \$930                 | \$115,227                 |

- Community Schools Funding (Ongoing):** Allocates **\$3,210,000** annually to SRCS sites based on Unduplicated Pupil Percentage (UPP) thresholds. Fully funded comprehensive high schools receive \$305,000 annually. This now after two previous related one-time grants is now ongoing funding for Community Schools.
  - Eligible schools are schools with Unduplicated Pupil Percentage  $\geq 65\%$ . Annual funding levels will be determined by the number of students at eligible schools, with statutory COLA added starting in 2027-28 as follows:

| <b>School Site Enrollment</b> | <b>Funding</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 10 to 24                      | \$75,000       |
| 25 to 150                     | \$115,000      |
| 151 to 400                    | \$190,000      |
| 401 to 1,000                  | \$230,000      |
| 1,001 to 2,000                | \$305,000      |
| 2,000+                        | \$400,000      |

|                                                                                    | 26-27<br>Projected<br>Enrollment | 26-27<br>Projected<br>Total<br>Unduplicated<br>FRPM/EL<br>Eligible<br>Count | Projected<br>26-27 %<br>Unduplicate<br>d Pupil<br>Count to<br>Enrollment | 26-27<br>Annual<br>Funding<br>Level |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS                                                                 |                                  |                                                                             |                                                                          |                                     |
| Abraham Lincoln Elementary                                                         | 342                              | 331                                                                         | 96.78%                                                                   | \$190,000                           |
| Helen M. Lehman Elementary                                                         | 621                              | 580                                                                         | 93.40%                                                                   | \$230,000                           |
| Hidden Valley Elementary                                                           | 640                              | 315                                                                         | 49.22%                                                                   | \$0                                 |
| James Monroe Elementary                                                            | 539                              | 502                                                                         | 93.14%                                                                   | \$230,000                           |
| Luther Burbank Elementary                                                          | 459                              | 425                                                                         | 92.59%                                                                   | \$230,000                           |
| Proctor Terrace Elementary                                                         | 449                              | 294                                                                         | 65.48%                                                                   | \$230,000                           |
| SECONDARY SCHOOLS                                                                  |                                  |                                                                             |                                                                          |                                     |
|                                                                                    | 26-27<br>Projected<br>Enrollment | 26-27<br>Projected<br>Total<br>Unduplicated<br>Pupil Count<br>(UPP)         | Projected<br>26-27 % UPP<br>to<br>Enrollment                             | 26-27<br>Annual<br>Funding<br>Level |
| Elsie Allen High                                                                   | 910                              | 836                                                                         | 91.87%                                                                   | \$230,000                           |
| Montgomery Junior High Program<br>(Previously Slater) @ Montgomery High            | 472                              | 376                                                                         | 79.66%                                                                   | \$230,000                           |
| Piner Junior High Program<br>(Previously Comstock) @ Piner High                    | 354                              | 328                                                                         | 92.66%                                                                   | \$190,000                           |
| Maria Carrillo High                                                                | 1,488                            | 677                                                                         | 45.50%                                                                   | \$0                                 |
| Montgomery High                                                                    | 1,156                            | 811                                                                         | 70.16%                                                                   | \$305,000                           |
| Piner High                                                                         | 1,529                            | 1,228                                                                       | 80.31%                                                                   | \$305,000                           |
| Ridgway High (Continuation)                                                        | 208                              | 162                                                                         | 77.88%                                                                   | \$190,000                           |
| Rincon Valley Middle                                                               | 712                              | 312                                                                         | 43.82%                                                                   | \$0                                 |
| Santa Rosa High                                                                    | 1347                             | 891                                                                         | 66.15%                                                                   | \$305,000                           |
| Santa Rosa Junior High Program (Previously<br>Santa Rosa Middle) @ Santa Rosa High | 459                              | 386                                                                         | 84.10%                                                                   | \$230,000                           |
| Santa Rosa City Schools                                                            | From above Elem & High Sites     |                                                                             |                                                                          | \$3,095,000                         |
|                                                                                    |                                  |                                                                             |                                                                          |                                     |



| <b>CHARTER SCHOOLS</b>                 | <b>26-27<br/>Projected<br/>Enrollment</b> | <b>26-27<br/>Projected<br/>Total<br/>Unduplicated<br/>Pupil Count<br/>(UPP)</b> | <b>Projected<br/>26-27 % UPP<br/>to<br/>Enrollment</b> | <b>26-27<br/>Annual<br/>Funding<br/>Level</b> |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Santa Rosa French American Charter     | 544                                       | 245                                                                             | 45.04%                                                 | \$0                                           |
| Cesar Chavez Language Academy          | 763                                       | 663                                                                             | 86.89%                                                 | \$230,000                                     |
| Santa Rosa Charter School for the Arts | 375                                       | 200                                                                             | 53.33%                                                 | \$0                                           |
| Accelerated Charter Schools            | 128                                       | 34                                                                              | 26.56%                                                 | \$0                                           |

- **Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant (LREBG):** Full state restoration of prior recoveries. SRCS receives **\$1,359,127** in restored funding for 2026–27, bringing remaining state obligations to \$0.

|                                           | <b>2021-22<br/>ADA x<br/>UPP</b> | <b>2022–23<br/>Allocation</b> | <b>2022–23<br/>Revised<br/>Allocation</b> | <b>2022-23<br/>Amount<br/>State Took<br/>Back</b> | <b>FY<br/>2025-26<br/>Total<br/>Allocatio<br/>n</b> | <b>FY 2026-27<br/>Total<br/>Allocation</b> | <b>Amount<br/>State<br/>Has<br/>Left to<br/>Give<br/>Back</b> |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Santa Rosa City<br/>Schools</b>        | <b>5,953</b>                     | <b>\$14,264,335</b>           | <b>\$12,222,556</b>                       | <b>\$2,041,779</b>                                | <b>\$682,652</b>                                    | <b>\$1,359,127</b>                         | <b>\$0</b>                                                    |
| Santa Rosa Charter<br>School for the Arts | 139                              | \$332,720                     | \$285,096                                 | \$47,624                                          | \$15,923                                            | \$31,701                                   | \$0                                                           |
| Santa Rosa<br>French-American<br>Charter  | 99                               | \$238,099                     | \$204,017                                 | \$34,082                                          | \$11,395                                            | \$22,687                                   | \$0                                                           |
| Cesar Chavez<br>Language Academy          | 547                              | \$1,311,472                   | \$1,123,749                               | \$187,723                                         | \$62,763                                            | \$124,960                                  | \$0                                                           |
| Santa Rosa<br>Accelerated Charter         | 14                               | \$34,024                      | \$29,154                                  | \$4,870                                           | \$1,628                                             | \$3,242                                    | \$0                                                           |

- **Reading Difficulties Risk Screening:** One-time allocation of ~\$35.75 per K–2 student, providing **\$45,224** to SRCS (1,265 students) and additional funds to charters.

|                                        | <b>2026-27 Projected K-2 students</b> | <b>~\$35.75 per K-2 student</b> | <b>Estimated Proceeds</b> |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Santa Rosa City Schools</b>         | <b>1,265</b>                          | <b>\$35.75</b>                  | <b>\$45,224</b>           |
| Santa Rosa Charter School for the Arts | 116                                   | \$35.75                         | \$4,147                   |
| Santa Rosa French-American Charter     | 288                                   | \$35.75                         | \$10,296                  |
| Cesar Chavez Language Academy          | 245                                   | \$35.75                         | \$8,759                   |
| Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter         | 0                                     | \$35.75                         | \$0                       |

- **Literacy Coaches & Reading Specialists:** Abraham Lincoln Elementary will receive **\$450,000** in 2026–27, joining Helen M. Lehman Elementary (\$553,290 in 2025–26). The encumbrance window extended through June 30, 2031.

|                                                                           | Fiscal Year 2022-23                                                                              | Fiscal Year 2023-24                                                                              | Fiscal Year 2025-26                                                                              | Fiscal Year 2026-27                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Who is eligible to receive Literacy Coaches and Reading Specialists funds | Elementary with greater than UPP 97% for pupils enrolled in kindergarten and grades one to three | Elementary with greater than UPP 95% for pupils enrolled in kindergarten and grades one to three | Elementary with greater than UPP 94% for pupils enrolled in kindergarten and grades one to three | Assume Elementary with greater than UPP 93% for pupils enrolled in kindergarten and grades one to three |
| How long have to spend the funds                                          | Funds are available for encumbrance through June 30, 2027                                        | Funds are available for encumbrance through June 30, 2028                                        | Funds are available for encumbrance through June 30, 2029                                        | Extends encumbrance window to June 30, 2031, for existing and new funds                                 |
|                                                                           | \$0                                                                                              | \$0                                                                                              |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                         |
| Helen M. Lehman Elementary                                                |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                  | \$553,290                                                                                        |                                                                                                         |
| Abraham Lincoln Elementary                                                |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                  | \$450,000                                                                                               |

- **California PreKindergarten (UPK) Planning & Implementation:** In order to receive these funds we must:
  - Offer TK to all eligible pupils
  - Offer full-day TK at school sites with a kindergarten program
  - Commit to planning with the local planning counsel, tribes, CSPP, and Head Start providers in the region
  - SRCS does not offer full day TK and instead invests in providing a shortened TK and uses the remaining time in the day for teacher preparation and academic intervention. We currently see this as the best practice for the success of our students.
  - The potential proceeds could be **\$183,310** to SRCS with an encumbrance deadline of June 30, 2032.
  - The ongoing cost of providing full day TK/K would also exceed this potential allocation of one-time funds.
- **Kitchen Infrastructure & Training (KIT):** Enacted State Budget includes funding schools for a one-time appropriation for the Kitchen Infrastructure and Training program and makes changes to how the funds are to be awarded.
  - Funding is no longer distributed as a competitive grant, but rather will be allocated using criteria established by the CDE with an encumbrance date of June 30, 2030. When the funding allocation method is known by and provided to schools by the CDE, we will provide the amount SRCS can project to receive.
- **Educator Workforce Investments in 2026-27 Enacted Budget. The Enacted Budget revisits existing programs and creates a new one:**

| Grant Program                       | Timeline                                           | Administering Body                        | Terms                                                                                                                               | Current Status                              |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Student Teacher Stipend Program     | NEW (First year of active distribution in 2026–27) | Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) | Apply on behalf of eligible candidates to receive stipends until funds are exhausted                                                | New                                         |
| Teacher Residency Grant Program     | CONTINUING                                         | Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) | Submit competitive partnership proposals alongside CTC-approved teacher preparation programs.                                       | SRCS is current grant holder of these funds |
| Bilingual Teaching Pathways Program | CONTINUING                                         | California Dept. of Education             | Local Application Process administered through grantee school districts, County Offices of Education, or university partnerships to | SRCS is current grant holder of these funds |

|                                                          |            |                                           |                                                                                         |                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                          |            |                                           | address bilingual teacher shortages.                                                    |                                  |
| Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program | CONTINUING | Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) | Administered by the CTC since 2016 to support school staff earning teaching credentials | SRCS has no current participants |

- **Other State Restricted Grants in 2026-27 Enacted Budget**

- The enacted State Budget includes \$116 million in one-time funds for grants to **Increase identification of and improve outcomes for students experiencing homelessness** (an increase from the \$30 million proposed in the May revision). This is a competitive grant.
- The enacted State Budget includes \$100 million (one-time) for the new **California's New Americans in Schools Program (CalNAS)** and \$75 million (one-time) for the **Dream Resource Center Grant Program**. These are both competitive grants.
- The enacted State Budget includes a one-time increase of \$50 million (from \$60 million proposed in the May revision) to expand the **Mathematics Professional Learning Program** beyond its current expiration date of June 30, 2029. California Department of Education awards the funds to a regional Lead County Office of Education.

## **Local Operational & Cost Adjustments**

The 45-day revision is also an opportunity to update expenditures that may have changed since budget adoption.

- **Paid Pregnancy Disability Leave**

- Beginning January 1, 2027, district-funded pregnancy leave (up to 14 weeks / 70 days) introduces new financial obligations. The funding to help school employers absorb the costs of providing up to 14 weeks of paid pregnancy disability leave is directly incorporated into the 1.44% additional Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) investment. A spouse or partner cannot claim pregnancy disability leave (which covers the physical recovery from pregnancy and childbirth). Assuming a 3% leave rate (~35 leaves for SRCS), expenditure impact models are as follows:

- **2026–27 (1/1/2027 start):** \$428,750
- **2027–28 & 2028–29 (Full Year):** \$857,500 annually

|                                        | Estimated Leaves: Education typically 3% annual pregnancy leave rate | Substitute Cost (approximate w/ benefits) | Up to 14 weeks (70 Days) fully paid by district | 2026-27 Potential New Cost w/ 1/1/2027 start | 2027-28 Potential New Cost 7/1/2027 start | 2028-29 Potential New Cost 7/1/2028 start |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Santa Rosa City Schools                | 35                                                                   | \$350                                     | 70                                              | \$428,750                                    | \$857,500                                 | \$857,500                                 |
| Santa Rosa Charter School for the Arts | 1                                                                    | \$350                                     | 70                                              | \$12,250                                     | \$24,500                                  | \$24,500                                  |
| Santa Rosa French-American Charter     | 1                                                                    | \$350                                     | 70                                              | \$12,250                                     | \$24,500                                  | \$24,500                                  |
| Cesar Chavez Language Academy          | 2                                                                    | \$350                                     | 70                                              | \$24,500                                     | \$49,000                                  | \$49,000                                  |
| Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter         | 1                                                                    | \$350                                     | 70                                              | \$12,250                                     | \$24,500                                  | \$24,500                                  |

- **Expenditure Adjustments (Unrestricted & Restricted)**

- **CSEA Chapter 75 MOU #3 (Classified Layoff Agreement):** Fund 01  
Unrestricted: \$178,036
- **CSEA Chapter 75 MOU #4 (100 Hrs Extra Work at New Jr/Sr Sites):** Fund 01  
Unrestricted: \$4,357
- **Santa Rosa Teachers Association (SRTA) MOU/TA:** Fund 01 Unrestricted: \$428,319
- **Board Bylaw 9250 (Remuneration & Benefits):** Fund 01 Unrestricted: \$122,973
- **Reinstatement of Calendar Work Days:** Fund 01 Unrestricted: \$135,000
- **Special Services Restructure & SELPA Formation Prep:** Fund 01 Unrestricted: \$250,000
- **California Senate Bill 122 (SB 122) is a major budget trailer bill signed into law on June 29, 2026, that expands California's sales and use tax base to include digital prewritten software and Software-as-a-Service (SaaS). Effective January 1, 2027, California's 7.25% statewide sales tax (plus local district taxes 2.75%) applies to software downloaded electronically or accessed remotely in the cloud, marking a major change in state tax policy:** Fund 01 Unrestricted: \$113,159; Fund 01 Restricted: \$65,894.

## **Financial Outlook & Reserve Analysis**

California state law enforces a **10% maximum local reserve cap** (combined Fund 01 and Fund 17 assigned/unassigned) for 2026–27, while maintaining a **3% mandatory minimum reserve**.

| <b>2026–27 General Fund 01 Unrestricted Reserve Reconciliation</b> |                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Adopted Budget Unrestricted Ending Balance (Fund 01):              | \$8,001,906         |
| Special Reserve / Economic Uncertainty (Fund 17):                  | \$644,801           |
| <b>INITIAL COMBINED UNRESTRICTED RESERVE:</b>                      | <b>\$8,646,707</b>  |
| <b>INITIAL COMBINED UNRESTRICTED RESERVE as a %:</b>               | <b>3.65%</b>        |
| (+) LCFF 1.44% Add-on: +                                           | \$2,444,743         |
| (+) Special Education Base Rate Increase: +[cite: 1]               | \$4,600,000         |
| (-) Paid Pregnancy Leave (Half-Year): [cite: 1]                    | -\$428,750          |
| (-) Labor MOUs & Agreements (CSEA & SRTA): [cite: 1]               | -\$610,712          |
| (-) Reinstatements, Bylaw 9250 & SELPA Prep: [cite: 1]             | -\$507,973          |
| (-) California Senate Bill 122 (SB 122)                            | -\$113,159          |
| <b>REVISED POTENTIAL UNRESTRICTED COMBINED RESERVE:</b>            | <b>\$14,030,856</b> |
| <b>REVISED POTENTIAL UNRESTRICTED COMBINED RESERVE as %:</b>       | <b>5.88%</b>        |

## **One-Time Funds Compared with Ongoing Funds**

The most important distinction is whether revenue is expected to repeat. **Ongoing revenue** is built into the funding structure and is expected to continue, subject to enrollment, attendance, statutory formulas, and future **State Budgets**. **One-time revenue** is provided once or for a defined grant period and then ends. A multi-year spending deadline does not convert a one-time grant into ongoing revenue; it only provides more time to use the finite allocation.

Examples of ongoing changes in this update include the additional LCFF investment, the higher special education base rate, and eligible community schools funding. These sources can support recurring services only after the District accounts for enrollment trends, cost escalation, statutory requirements, and the possibility that future state budgets may change funding levels.

Examples of one-time resources include approximately **\$10.433 million** for the **Student Support and Professional Development Discretionary Block Grant**, approximately **\$1.359 million** in restored **Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant** funding, approximately **\$45,224** for reading-difficulties screening implementation, and an anticipated but not yet determined **kitchen infrastructure and training allocation**. Each carries its own allowable uses, deadlines, and reporting requirements.



A prudent spending plan matches the life of the expense to the life of the revenue:

- Appropriate one-time uses include equipment, curriculum adoption, facilities or technology improvements, start-up and transition costs, temporary positions with explicit end dates, professional development, and paying down defined liabilities.
- Higher-risk uses include permanent positions, continuing salary enhancements, or recurring contracts that will remain after the grant is exhausted unless a separate ongoing funding source is identified.
- When one-time restricted funds pay an eligible cost that would otherwise be paid from unrestricted funds, they can temporarily preserve unrestricted resources. This is useful, but the savings should not be mistaken for a permanent increase in annual revenue.

## **Restricted and Unrestricted Funds in Lay Terms**

Restricted funds are dollars received with instructions attached. The law, grant agreement, donor, or funding agency identifies who may benefit, what may be purchased, when the money must be spent, and what records must be maintained. Money restricted for literacy, nutrition equipment, special education, or a particular student group cannot simply be redirected to an unrelated general operating need, even if cash is physically held in the same county treasury account.

Unrestricted funds are the District's more flexible operating dollars. They pay for the core costs of running schools, including salaries, utilities, insurance, supplies, and services. "Unrestricted" does not mean "without accountability." The Board must still adopt a balanced budget, comply with collective bargaining agreements and law, maintain required reserves, and demonstrate through the LCAP that supplemental and concentration grant funds increase or improve services for unduplicated students.

Three related terms should not be confused:

- Fund balance is an accounting measure of resources remaining after liabilities and commitments are considered.
- Reserve is the portion of fund balance set aside to protect against uncertainty and help the District remain solvent.
- Cash is the money actually available in the treasury on a particular day. A district can report a positive year-end fund balance and still have negative cash during the year because revenues arrive later than expenditures must be paid.

## **Why SRCS Relies on the Sonoma County Treasury Line of Credit**

SRCS's cash-flow need is primarily caused by the timing of LCFF funding and local property tax receipts. As a property-tax-supported district, SRCS receives a significant share of LCFF entitlement through local property taxes rather than in equal monthly state payments. Property taxes are collected and distributed on a schedule tied to the December and April taxpayer installments. Payroll, benefits, transportation, utilities, special education services, and vendor

obligations continue throughout the year regardless of that collection schedule.

The July-through-December period is the most difficult. The 2025-26 Fund 01 cash-flow report shows beginning July cash of approximately \$16.85 million. Cash remained positive at the end of July but became approximately negative \$7.23 million in August, negative \$20.05 million in September, negative \$25.34 million in October, and negative \$38.71 million in November. December included approximately \$72.54 million in property tax receipts and ended with approximately \$31.39 million in positive cash. Cash again declined through March and was replenished by approximately \$49.90 million in April property taxes.

| Month-end,<br>2025-26 | Fund 01 ending cash | What the pattern shows                          |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| July                  | \$11.70 million     | Opening cash is being used                      |
| August                | (\$7.23 million)    | Borrowing need begins                           |
| September             | (\$20.05 million)   | Payroll/operations exceed receipts              |
| October               | (\$25.34 million)   | Timing gap expands                              |
| November              | (\$38.71 million)   | Observed annual low point                       |
| December              | \$31.39 million     | Large property tax distribution received        |
| March                 | \$0.39 million      | Cash nearly exhausted again                     |
| April                 | \$37.74 million     | Second major property tax distribution received |

The county treasury credit arrangement allows valid warrants and operating obligations to be paid during this predictable low-cash period and is repaid as property tax and other revenue arrive. California Education Code section 42620 authorizes temporary county transfers when a district lacks sufficient money before receipt of state or local funds, subject to statutory limits and repayment from the first accruing moneys. The Sonoma County Treasury also serves as custodian and investment pool for school district funds.

## Line of Credit Compared with a TRAN

A Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note (TRAN) is a short-term, interest-bearing note issued in anticipation of revenues expected later in the fiscal year. Both tools address timing; neither supplies ongoing budget revenue. For SRCS's current pattern, the county line of credit offers several practical advantages:

- Borrowing can generally track the actual cash deficit rather than requiring the District to issue the full projected amount at the beginning of the year.
- Interest is associated with the amount and period actually borrowed, reducing negative arbitrage—the risk of borrowing more or earlier than needed and investing the proceeds at a lower yield than the borrowing cost.
- The arrangement avoids a separate public debt issuance, including financing documents, legal and disclosure work, ratings or credit review, trustee or paying-agent functions, and issuance costs.
- Repayment aligns directly with revenue deposited into the county treasury, making the

mechanism operationally simple and transparent for a timing gap driven by December and April property taxes.

A TRAN can still be useful when a district needs a committed amount that exceeds available county liquidity, wants fixed market access independent of discretionary county transfers, or determines that market pricing and investment earnings make the total cost advantageous. A TRAN, however, requires advance cash-flow sizing, formal issuance and repayment within the applicable fiscal-year framework, and exposes the District to issuance cost and market-rate risk. The California Department of Education describes TRANs as short-term interest-bearing notes repaid from later tax revenues and notes that they are typically available only within the fiscal year.

## Liquidity Needed to Avoid the Line of Credit

Using the **2025-26** actual cash pattern as a planning proxy, **SRCS** would have needed approximately **\$38.71 million** of additional liquid cash available by the end of **November** to keep **Fund 01** at or above zero throughout the year. Because **July** began with approximately **\$16.85 million** of cash, the same revenue and expenditure pattern would require total beginning liquidity of approximately **\$55.56 million** (**\$16.85 million** existing beginning cash plus **\$38.71 million** additional liquidity). This is a liquidity calculation—not a recommendation to hold that amount as unrestricted reserve and not a forecast of the exact **2026-27** borrowing need.

| Liquidity measure                                    | Approximate amount | Interpretation                                            |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Observed lowest Fund 01 cash balance                 | (\$38.71 million)  | End of November 2025                                      |
| Additional liquid cash needed to avoid negative cash | \$38.71 million    | Minimum based on actual pattern; excludes cushion         |
| Beginning July cash actually available               | \$16.85 million    | Already embedded in the observed pattern                  |
| Beginning liquidity required under same pattern      | \$55.56 million    | Existing beginning cash plus additional amount            |
| Projected 45-Day combined unrestricted reserve       | \$14.14 million    | Accounting reserve; not automatically equal to cash       |
| Additional liquidity vs. projected reserve           | \$24.57 million    | Simple comparison, not a direct accounting reconciliation |

The projected \$14.14 million unrestricted reserve equals 5.97% of expenditures and other financing uses. The implied expenditure base is approximately \$236.9 million. The \$38.71 million peak cash deficit is approximately 16.3% of that base. The 2026-27 local reserve cap limits combined assigned and unassigned reserves in Funds 01 and 17 to 10%, or roughly \$23.7 million using the same base. Therefore, even building unrestricted reserves to the 10% cap would not, by itself, cover a cash trough of the size experienced in 2025-26. Other legally available fund cash, authorized interfund borrowing, a TRAN, or the county line of credit would still be necessary unless the timing or amount of receipts and disbursements changes.

It is prudent to also maintain a margin above the mathematical low point for payroll timing, delayed reimbursements, property tax corrections, emergency expenditures, and forecast error. Eliminating borrowing completely would therefore require more than \$38.71 million of additional liquidity. Holding that much idle or committed cash has an opportunity cost: funds maintained solely for the November trough cannot be used for other priorities, and restricted balances cannot be treated as freely spendable reserves. For these reasons, a predictable, low-cost short-term credit facility can be fiscally preferable to accumulating enough unrestricted reserves to self-finance the entire timing gap.

## **Fiscal Management Considerations**

- Adopt a spending plan for each one-time allocation that identifies allowable uses, the encumbrance deadline, the responsible department, and the exit plan for any temporary position or service.
- Avoid adding permanent commitments unless they are supported by clearly identified ongoing revenue after considering declining enrollment, salary and benefit growth, and other mandated costs.
- Update the 2026-27 and 2027-28 month-by-month cash forecast monthly.
- Monitor both budget solvency and cash liquidity. Reserve percentage alone does not demonstrate that sufficient cash will be available each month.

## **Policy & Other Requirement Updates**

### **Audit Report Requirements & Oversight**

- **Selection Deadline:** Moves the annual audit selection deadline for school districts, charter schools, and educational joint powers authorities (JPAs) to May 1.
- **Submission Due Date:** Shifts the annual audit report submission deadline to January 31, with public board review required within 45 days of issuance.
- **Auditor Quality Control:** Commencing in 2027–28, audit partners and staff must complete 16 hours of targeted continuing education every two years to remain on the State Controller's directory of qualified auditors.

### **California School Dashboard & Differentiated Assistance**

- **Three-Year Cycle:** Aligns differentiated assistance identification and support directly with the three-year Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) cycle using three consecutive years of data.
- **Expanded Indicators:** Incorporates Science, English Language Arts (ELA) Growth, and Math Growth into state indicators, with assistance triggered when student groups remain in the lowest performance level across all three years.
- **Student Groups:** Adds an "All Pupils" student group with 30 or more pupils.

### California State Preschool Program (CSPP) Policy Shifts

- **Proposition 98 Re-benching:** Shifts non-school-based CSPP programs into Proposition 98.
- **Expanded Eligibility:** Grants CSPP eligibility to children of education agencies employees and expands site eligibility to school sites or district boundaries with 80% or higher unduplicated pupil percentages.
- **Staff Development:** Increases allowable paid staff training days from two to five days annually.

### Athletic Coaches Behavioral & Mental Health Training (AB 1665)

- **Training Mandate:** Starting in the 2027–28 school year, high school athletic coaches must complete annual training on student mental health, while other school coaches must complete initial training and refresher courses every two years.

### Next Steps

The district's financial baseline will undergo further refinement over the autumn term:

- **September 2026:** Finalization and filing of 2025–26 Unaudited Actuals Financial Report.
- **October 2026:** CALPADS Census Day data collection to establish actual 2026–27 student enrollment and unduplicated pupil counts.
- **December 2026:** Presentation of the **First Interim Financial Report** to the Board, incorporating complete financial projections through October 31, 2026.

### Closing

The financial outlook will evolve over the next few weeks as our financial records for 2025–26 are finalized in the unaudited actuals report due by September 15th, actual student enrollments for 2026–27 are known after school has opened, and the staffing assignments are completed. The next current fiscal year financial report, the 2026–27 First Interim, will be presented to the board in December 2026 with complete updated financial projections through October 31, 2026, including all the items included in this 2026–27 45-Day Budget Update.

# SRCS 2026-27

## 45 Day Budget Update

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August 12, 2026

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# Presentation Items

- Overview
- State Budget and the Economy & Proposition 98
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- Summary
- Next Steps
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# The Annual Budget Reporting Cycle



## \*Fund 01 2026-27 Budget:

| REVENUES                                                                                  | 2026-27 Unrestricted | 2026-27 Restricted   | 2026-27 Combined<br>Unrestricted &<br>Restricted |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| LCFF Sources                                                                              | \$177,181,215        | \$3,573,401          | \$180,754,616                                    |
| Federal Revenue                                                                           | \$0                  | \$9,455,469          | \$9,455,469                                      |
| Other State Revenue                                                                       | \$7,797,464          | \$17,670,247         | \$25,467,711                                     |
| Other Local Revenue                                                                       | \$8,059,745          | \$12,636,721         | \$20,696,466                                     |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>                                                                     | <b>\$193,038,424</b> | <b>\$43,335,838</b>  | <b>\$236,374,262</b>                             |
| EXPENDITURES                                                                              |                      |                      |                                                  |
| Salaries & Benefits                                                                       | \$111,453,084        | \$61,366,256         | \$172,819,340                                    |
| Books/Supplies & Outlay                                                                   | \$1,508,430          | \$3,968,354          | \$5,476,784                                      |
| Services and Other Operating Expenditures                                                 | \$27,124,372         | \$33,719,331         | \$60,843,703                                     |
| Other Outgo                                                                               | -\$2,680,894         | \$479,269            | -\$2,201,625                                     |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>                                                                 | <b>\$137,404,992</b> | <b>\$99,533,210</b>  | <b>\$236,938,202</b>                             |
| <b>Excess (Deficiency) Revenues over Expenditures before Other Financing Sources/Uses</b> | <b>\$55,633,432</b>  | <b>-\$56,197,372</b> | <b>-\$563,940</b>                                |
| Other Financing Sources / Uses                                                            | \$0                  | \$920,313            | \$920,313                                        |
| Contributions                                                                             | -\$52,108,873        | \$52,108,873         | \$0                                              |
| <b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance/Net Position</b>                               | <b>\$3,524,559</b>   | <b>-\$3,168,186</b>  | <b>\$356,373</b>                                 |
| FUND BALANCE, RESERVES                                                                    |                      |                      |                                                  |
| <b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>                                                             | <b>\$4,477,347</b>   | <b>\$13,959,840</b>  | <b>\$18,437,187</b>                              |
| <b>Ending Balance</b>                                                                     | <b>\$8,001,906</b>   | <b>\$10,791,654</b>  | <b>\$18,793,560</b>                              |

\*2026/27 Budget Adoption Presentation (slide #5)

# State Budget and the Economy

- Overall, the Budget Act maintains most of the proposals included in the May Revision, preserves ongoing funding priorities, and provides for significant one-time investments in K-12 education and policy changes.

## Proposition 98

- The enacted budget creates a \$3.9 billion settle-up for 2025-26 because the guarantee exceeds the amount appropriated. This is similar to the May revision proposal; however, the enacted budget includes a formula to begin paying on the settlement (into the Proposition 98 rainy day fund) if 2027-28 May revision revenues exceed 2026-27 enacted budget revenues.
  - Based on the district's relative share of statewide Average Daily Attendance (ADA), SRCS's theoretical proportionate interest in the \$3.9 billion Proposition 98 settle-up is estimated at \$7.2 million to \$7.5 million, excluding dependent charter schools

# Key Revenue & State Funding Adjustments

## Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Expansion

- 1.44% Augmentation (AKA Super COLA)
- Offset new mandated costs
  - up to 14 weeks of paid pregnancy disability leave

| Entity                                 | 2026–27            | 2027–28            | 2028–29            |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Santa Rosa City Schools</b>         | <b>\$2,444,743</b> | <b>\$2,471,443</b> | <b>\$2,456,110</b> |
| Santa Rosa Charter School for the Arts | \$67,071           | \$69,462           | \$71,613           |
| Santa Rosa French-American Charter     | \$103,715          | \$107,281          | \$110,548          |
| Cesar Chavez Language Academy          | \$170,722          | \$176,838          | \$182,307          |
| Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter         | \$19,447           | \$20,224           | \$20,877           |

# Key Revenue & State Funding Adjustments

## **Special Education Base Rate Increase**

- Base rate increase to \$1,340 ADA
- Estimated reduction to general fund contribution\*

2026–27: \$4,600,000

2027–28: \$4,751,800

2028–29: \$4,898,631

\*Based on current SoCo SELPA

# Key Revenue & State Funding Adjustments

## One-Time & Ongoing Categorical Grants

- **Student Support & Professional Development Discretionary Block Grant (One-time)**
  - Santa Rosa City Schools \$10,433,335
  - Santa Rosa Charter School for the Arts \$325,770
  - Santa Rosa French-American Charter \$484,670
  - Cesar Chavez Language Academy \$672,492
  - Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter \$115,227
- **Community Schools Funding (Ongoing)**
  - Santa Rosa City Schools \$3,095,00
  - Cesar Chavez Language Academy \$230,000



# Key Revenue & State Funding Adjustments

## Continued One-Time & Ongoing Categorical Grants

- **Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant (LREBG) (One-time restoration)**
  - Santa Rosa City Schools \$1,359,127
  - Santa Rosa Charter School for the Arts \$31,701
  - Santa Rosa French-American Charter \$22,687
  - Cesar Chavez Language Academy \$124,960
  - Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter \$3,242
- **Reading Difficulties Risk Screening (One-time)**
  - Santa Rosa City Schools \$45,224
  - Santa Rosa Charter School for the Arts \$4,147
  - Santa Rosa French-American Charter \$10,296
  - Cesar Chavez Language Academy \$8,759
  - Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter \$0

# Key Revenue & State Funding Adjustments

## Continued One-Time & Ongoing Categorical Grants

- **Literacy Coaches & Reading Specialists (One-time)**
  - Abraham Lincoln Elementary \$450,000
- **California PreKindergarten (UPK) Planning & Implementation (One-time)**
  - Requires offering full-day TK
  - SRCS shorter day and invest in teacher work time
  - SRCS is not eligible
- **Kitchen Infrastructure & Training (KIT) (One-time)**
  - CDE still yet to determine allocation method

# Key Revenue & State Funding Adjustments

## Continued One-Time & Ongoing Categorical Grants

- **Educator Workforce Investments in 2026-27 Enacted Budget (One-time)**
  - Student Teacher Stipend Program (NEW)
  - Teacher Residency Grant Program (Continuing)
  - Bilingual Teaching Pathways Program (Continuing)
  - Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program (Continuing)
  
- **Other State Restricted Grants in 2026-27 Enacted Budget (Competitive One-time)**
  - Increase identification of and improve outcomes for students experiencing homelessness
  - California's New Americans in Schools Program (CalNAS)
  - Dream Resource Center Grant Program
  - Mathematics Professional Learning Program

# Santa Rosa City Schools 45-Day Budget Updates

## New Mandate

- **Paid Pregnancy Disability Leave**
  - Assume 3% of workforce

|                                        | 2026–27<br>(1/1/2027 start) | 2027–28 &<br>2028–29<br>(Full Year) |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Santa Rosa City Schools                | \$428,750                   | \$857,500                           |
| Santa Rosa Charter School for the Arts | \$12,250                    | \$24,500                            |
| Santa Rosa French-American Charter     | \$12,250                    | \$24,500                            |
| Cesar Chavez Language Academy          | \$24,500                    | \$49,000                            |
| Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter         | \$12,250                    | \$24,500                            |

# Santa Rosa City Schools 45-Day Budget Updates

## Key expenditure changes since budget adoption\*

|                                                                                                                           | 2026-27   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| California School Employees Association, Chapter 75 25-26 #3 MOU regarding Classified Layoff Agreement                    | \$178,036 |
| California School Employees Association, Chapter 75 25-26 #4 MOU 100 Hours Additional Work to New Jr/Sr High School Sites | \$4,357   |
| Santa Rosa Teachers Association (SRTA) 25-26 #8 MOU/Tentative Agreement                                                   | \$428,319 |
| Second Read: Board Bylaw 9250: Remuneration, Reimbursement and Other Benefits                                             | \$122,973 |
| Reinstatement of Calendar Work Days                                                                                       | \$135,000 |
| Special Services Restructure and Preparation for SELPA Formation                                                          | \$250,000 |
| California Senate Bill 122, California's sales tax to include digital prewritten software                                 | \$179,053 |
| Begin to Fund Other Post Employment Benefit Obligation (Fund 20 Deposit for OPEB)                                         | TBD       |

\*Includes both restricted and unrestricted funding sources

# Santa Rosa City Schools 45-Day Budget Updates

## Local Reserve Cap

- **Is** in effect for 2026-27
- Maximum of 10% local reserves
- Combined assigned and unassigned
  - Fund 01
  - Fund 17
- Minimum 3% local reserves required

# Summary

The financial outlook will evolve further with the following:

- Financial records for 2025-26 are finalized
- Actual student enrollments for 2026-27 are known after school has opened
- Staffing assignments are completed
- First Interim Report December 2026
  - Updated financial projections
  - 7/1/2026 - 10/31/2026 timeframe
  - includes 2026-27 45-Day Budget Updates



# Next Steps

September 2026

- 2025-26  
Unaudited Actuals  
Financial Report

October 2026

- CALPADS 2026-27  
Student Data  
Census Day
- Update Enrollment  
Projections

November/December 2026

- 2026-27 First  
Interim Financial  
Report

# Board Member Questions

