

Resolution No. #17-18-02

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF ITS 2008 ELECTION GENERAL
OBLIGATION BONDS, 2017 SERIES D, IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT
NOT TO EXCEED \$7,000,000, INCLUDING BONDS SUBJECT TO THE
COMPOUNDING OF INTEREST, AND APPROVING CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS
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WHEREAS, a duly called election was held in the Southern Kern Unified School District, a unified school district duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (the "**District**"), County of Kern (the "**County**"), State of California (the "**State**"), on November 4, 2008 (the "**Election**"), and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law; and

WHEREAS, at the Election, there was submitted to and approved by the requisite fifty-five percent (55%) vote of the qualified electors of the District a question as to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District for various purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters, in the maximum amount of \$24,000,000, payable from the levy of an *ad valorem* tax against the taxable property in the District (the "**Authorization**"); and

WHEREAS, at this meeting, the Board of Trustees of the District (the "**Governing Board**") has determined that the District has a requirement for the construction, improvement, furnishing and equipping of certain of its public facilities, as provided for in the Project List approved as part of the Authorization (collectively, the "**Projects**") and desires to issue its 2008 Election General Obligation Bonds, 2017 Series D (the "**Bonds**") for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, this Governing Board has determined that it is desirable to sell the Bonds pursuant to a negotiated underwriting to Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, as underwriter (the "**Underwriter**") pursuant to a Contract of Purchase (as defined herein), a form of which has been submitted to and considered at this meeting of the Governing Board; and

WHEREAS, it appears to this Governing Board to be necessary and proper for the District to adopt this Resolution in conformity with Section 53508.5 of the Government Code of the State of California and Section 15146(b) and (c) of the Education Code of the State of California (the "**Education Code**"), comprising Assembly Bill 182 ("**A.B. 182**"), to provide full disclosure to the public regarding the estimated terms of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, a form of the preliminary official statement (the "**Preliminary Official Statement**") relating to the Bonds has been submitted to and considered at this meeting of the Governing Board; and

WHEREAS, a form of continuing disclosure agreement (the "**Continuing Disclosure Agreement**"), attached as Appendix D to the Preliminary Official Statement, has been submitted to and considered at this meeting of the Governing Board; and

WHEREAS, this Governing Board desires that the Treasurer-Tax Collector of the County (the “**Treasurer**”) should levy and collect an *ad valorem* property tax on all taxable property within the District sufficient to provide for payment of the Bonds, and intends by the adoption of this Resolution to notify the Board of Supervisors of the County, the Auditor-Controller, the Treasurer and other officials of the County that they should take such actions as shall be necessary to provide for the levy and collection of such tax and payment of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, this Governing Board recognizes that Senate Bill No. 222 (Chapter 78, Statutes of 2015), which provides for a statutory lien to secure repayment of general obligation bonds, was passed by the legislature and approved by the Governor and became effective January 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the pledge included in this Resolution to secure payment of the Bonds is intended to be a consensual agreement with the bondholders; and

WHEREAS, all acts, conditions and other matters required by law to be done or performed have been done and performed in strict conformity with the laws authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds of the District, and the indebtedness of the District, including this proposed issue of the Bonds, is within all limits prescribed by law;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board of Trustees of the Southern Kern Unified School District as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Recitals hereto. Additionally, the following terms shall for all purposes of this Resolution have the following meanings:

“Accreted Value” shall mean with respect to any Capital Appreciation Bond as of any date of calculation, the sum of the Denominational Amount thereof and the interest accreted thereto to such date of calculation, compounded from the date of initial issuance at the stated accretion rate thereof on each May 1 and November 1, or as otherwise set forth in the Contract of Purchase, assuming in any such semiannual period that such Accreted Value increases in equal daily amounts on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months.

“Authorized Investments” shall mean legal investments authorized by Section 53601 of the Government Code of the State of California.

“Authorized Representative” shall mean the officers of the District, including the Superintendent and the Associate Superintendent, Chief Business Officer of the District and their authorized delegates, and the President and Clerk of the Governing Board.

“Authorizing Law” shall mean, collectively, (i) Article 4.5 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code; (ii) applicable provisions of the Education Code of the State of California; and (iii) Article XIII A of the California Constitution.

“Board of Supervisors” shall mean the Board of Supervisors of the County.

"Bond Counsel" shall mean Nixon Peabody LLP or any other firm that is a nationally recognized bond counsel firm.

"Bond Register" shall mean the books referred to in Section 16 of this Resolution.

"Building Fund" shall mean the Building Fund of the District, established at the direction of the District and administered by the County Office of Education.

"Business Day" shall mean a day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in the State or the State of New York and the New York Stock Exchange are authorized or required to be closed.

"Capital Appreciation Bonds" shall mean Bonds, the interest on which is compounded semiannually on May 1 and November 1 of each year until maturity, commencing on the date set forth in the Contract of Purchase, computed using a year of 360 days, comprised of twelve 30-day months.

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Contract of Purchase" shall mean the Purchase Contract by and between the District and the Underwriter relating to the Bonds.

"Costs of Issuance" shall mean all of the authorized costs of issuing the Bonds as described in the Authorizing Law, including but not limited to, all printing and document preparation expenses in connection with this Resolution, the Bonds and the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement pertaining to the Bonds and any and all other agreements, instruments, certificates or other documents prepared in connection therewith; Financial Advisor fees; premium on an Insurance Policy; rating agency fees; auditor's fees; CUSIP service bureau charges; legal fees and expenses of counsel with respect to the financing, including the fees and expenses of Bond Counsel and Disclosure Counsel; the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent; fees for credit enhancement (if any) relating to the Bonds; and other fees and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, to the extent such fees and expenses are approved by the District.

"County Office of Education" shall mean the Office of Education of the County and such other persons as may be designated by the County Office of Education to perform the operational and disbursement functions hereunder.

"Current Interest Bonds" shall mean the Bonds bearing interest payable semiannually, designated as such pursuant to Section 9(b) of this Resolution.

"Debt Service" shall have the meaning given to that term in Section 18 of this Resolution.

"Debt Service Fund" shall mean the Debt Service Fund established pursuant to Section 18 of this Resolution.

"Denominational Amount" shall mean, as to any Capital Appreciation Bond, the initial issue amount thereof.

"Depository" shall mean DTC and its successors and assigns or if (a) the then-acting Depository resigns from its functions as securities depository for the Bonds, or (b) the District discontinues use of the Depository pursuant to this Resolution, any other securities depository which agrees to follow procedures required to be followed by a securities depository in connection with the Bonds.

"Disclosure Counsel" shall mean Nixon Peabody LLP, in its capacity as disclosure counsel to the District with respect to the Bonds.

"DTC" shall mean The Depository Trust Company, and its successors and assigns.

"EMMA" shall mean the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") website of the MSRB, currently located at <http://emma.msrb.org>.

"Excess Earnings Fund" shall mean the Excess Earnings Fund established pursuant to Section 20 of this Resolution.

"Financial Advisor" shall mean Caldwell Flores Winters, Inc., as financial advisor to the District.

"Information Services" shall mean EMMA and, in accordance with then-current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such other addresses and/or such other services providing information with respect to called bonds as the District may designate in a certificate of the District delivered to the Paying Agent.

"Insurance Policy" shall mean the policy of municipal bond insurance, if any, securing the payment of the Principal of and interest on the Bonds, purchased on the Closing Date.

"Insurer" shall mean the issuer of any municipal bond insurance policy securing the payment of the Principal of and interest on the Bonds, when due for payment.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean with respect to any Bond, May 1 and November 1 in each year, commencing on November 1, 2017, or as otherwise specified in the Contract of Purchase.

"Maturity Amount" shall mean the Accreted Value of any Capital Appreciation Bond at maturity.

"MSRB" shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board or any other entity designated or authorized by the Securities and Exchange Commission to receive the reports described in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement. Until otherwise designated by the MSRB or the Securities and Exchange Commission, filings with the MSRB are to be made through EMMA.

"Nominee" shall mean the nominee of the Depository which may be the Depository, as determined from time to time by the Depository.

"Nonarbitrage Certificate" shall mean the Tax and Nonarbitrage Certificate of the District delivered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

"Official Statement" shall mean the final official statement of the District describing the Bonds.

"Outstanding," when used with reference to the Bonds, shall mean, as of any date, Bonds theretofore issued or thereupon being issued under this Resolution except:

- (i) Bonds canceled at or prior to such date;
- (ii) Bonds in lieu of or in substitution for which other Bonds shall have been delivered pursuant to Section 14 hereof;
- (iii) Bonds for the payment or redemption of which funds or eligible securities in the necessary amount shall have been set aside (whether on or prior to the maturity or redemption date of such Bonds), in accordance with Section 42 of this Resolution.

"Owner" shall mean the registered owner, as indicated in the Bond Register, of any Bond.

"Participant" shall mean a member of or participant in the Depository.

"Paying Agent" shall mean the paying agent designated pursuant to Section 31 hereof.

"Pledged Moneys" shall have the meaning given to that term in Section 19 of this Resolution.

"Preliminary Official Statement" shall have the meaning given to that term in the recitals to this Resolution.

"Principal" or "Principal Amount" shall mean, as of any date of calculation, with respect to (i) any Current Interest Bond, the principal amount thereof, and (ii) any Capital Appreciation Bond, the Accreted Value thereof.

"Projects" shall include the capital improvements further described in Section 7 of this Resolution and delineated in the ballot presented to and approved by the voters of the District at the Election.

"Project Costs" shall mean all of the expenses of and incidental to the construction, acquisition, equipping or furnishing of the Projects.

"Record Date" shall mean the close of business on the fifteenth calendar day of the month next preceding an Interest Payment Date, whether or not such day is a Business Day.

"Redemption Notice" shall have the meaning provided in Section 28.

"Regulations" shall mean the regulations of the United States Department of the Treasury proposed or promulgated under Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code which by their terms are effective with respect to the Bonds and similar Treasury Regulations to the extent not inconsistent with Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code, including regulations promulgated under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

"Representation Letter" shall have the meaning provided in Section 12.

"Securities Depositories" shall mean The Depository Trust Company, 55 Water Street, New York, New York 10041, facsimile transmission: (212) 785-9681, (212) 855-3215, 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 certificate delivered to the Paying Agent.

"Superintendent" shall mean the Superintendent of the District.

"Supplemental Resolution" shall mean any resolution supplemental to or amendatory of this Resolution, adopted by the District in accordance with Section 39 or Section 40 hereof.

"Transfer Amount" shall mean, with respect to any Bond, the aggregate Principal Amount thereof.

SECTION 2. Rules of Construction. Words of the masculine gender shall be deemed and construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders, and vice versa. Except where the context otherwise requires, words importing the singular shall include the plural and vice versa, and words importing persons shall include firms, associations and corporations, including public bodies, as well as natural persons.

SECTION 3. Authority for this Resolution. This Resolution is adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Authorizing Law.

SECTION 4. Resolution to Constitute a Contract. In consideration of the purchase and acceptance of any and all of the Bonds authorized to be issued hereunder by those who shall own the same from time to time, this Resolution shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract among the District and the Owners from time to time of the Bonds; and the pledge made in this Resolution shall be for the equal benefit, protection and security of the Owners of any and all of the Bonds, all of which, regardless of the time or times of their issuance or maturity, shall be of equal rank without preference, priority or distinction of any of the Bonds over any other thereof.

SECTION 5. Approval of Documents; Determination of Method of Sale and Terms of Bonds.

(a) The Authorized Representatives in consultation with Bond Counsel and the other officers of the District, are, and each of them acting alone is, hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver the Bonds and to establish the initial aggregate principal and issue amount thereof; provided, however, that such initial aggregate Principal and Denominational Amount shall not exceed \$7,000,000.

(b) The form of the Contract of Purchase is hereby approved. The Authorized Representatives are, and each of them acting alone is, authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Contract of Purchase to the Underwriter for and in the name and on behalf of the District, with such additions, changes or corrections therein as the Authorized Representative executing the same on behalf of the District may approve, in his or her discretion, as being in the best interests of the District including, without limitation (i) such changes as are necessary to reflect the final terms of the Bonds to the extent such terms differ from those set forth in this Resolution, including such changes as may be necessary to obtain credit enhancement, including bond insurance, with respect to the Bonds, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by such Authorized Representative's execution thereof and (ii) any other documents required to be executed thereunder. The Authorized Representatives are, and each of them acting alone is, hereby authorized and directed to determine the specific maturities and amounts of the Bonds. The Authorized Representatives are, and each of them acting alone is, hereby authorized to negotiate with the Underwriter the interest rates on the Bonds and the purchase price of the Bonds to be paid by the Underwriter which purchase price shall reflect an Underwriters' discount of not more than 1.00% (not including original issue discount) of the Principal and Denominational Amount thereof. The terms of the Bonds, their interest rates, redemption dates, if any and maturities, shall be established under the terms of the Contract of Purchase. The Authorized Representative is hereby authorized, upon consultation with the Financial Advisor, the Underwriter and Bond Counsel, to determine whether to purchase an Insurance Policy from the Insurer, in the event that such purchase generates additional savings to the taxpayers of the District.

(c) The form of the Preliminary Official Statement is hereby approved. This Governing Board also hereby authorizes the use and distribution of: (i) the Preliminary Official Statement with such changes as the Authorized Representative executing the certificate described below may approve upon the advice of Disclosure Counsel, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by such Authorized Representative's execution of such certificate; and (ii) an Official Statement in substantially the form of the Preliminary Official Statement with such changes as may be necessary or desirable in connection with the sale of the Bonds as determined by the Authorized Representative executing the Official Statement, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Official Statement by such Authorized Representative; and (iii) any amendments or supplements to the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement which an Authorized Representative may deem necessary or desirable, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the execution of such amendment or supplement or of a certificate as described below by such Authorized Representative. The Authorized Representatives are, and each of them acting alone hereby is, authorized to approve such additions, deletions or changes to the Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement, as are necessary or desirable to effect the purposes of this Resolution and to comply with applicable laws and to deliver copies of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement to the Underwriter. Upon approval of the Preliminary Official Statement by such Authorized Representative as evidenced by execution of a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit B attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, with such changes as may be necessary or desirable, the Preliminary Official Statement shall be deemed final as of its date except for the omission of certain information as provided in and pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

(d) The form of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement is hereby approved. The Authorized Representatives are, and each of them acting alone is, hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Continuing Disclosure Agreement on behalf of the District, with such changes therein as the Authorized Representative executing the same on behalf of the District may approve, in his or her discretion, as being in the best interests of the District, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by such Authorized Representative's execution thereof, and any other documents required to be executed thereunder, and to deliver the same to the Underwriter. The District hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, failure of the District to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall not be considered an event of default as to the Bonds and shall not be deemed to create any monetary liability on the part of the District to any other persons, including Owners of the Bonds

(e) This Governing Board also hereby authorizes the preparation of paying agent agreement in connection with the Bonds, in such form as shall be determined by an Authorized Representatives, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the paying agent agreement by such Authorized Representative.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Authorized Representatives of the District, including but not limited to the Superintendent, the Chief Business Officer, and their authorized representatives are, and each of them acting alone is, hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and do and perform any and all acts and things, from time to time, consistent with this Resolution and necessary or appropriate to carry the same into effect and to carry out its purposes.

SECTION 7. Use of Bond Proceeds. The proceeds of the Bonds shall be used for (a) the financing of the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of District facilities for some or all of the Projects authorized at the Election, the bond proposition and project list approved at which shall be incorporated herein by this reference as though fully set forth in this Resolution; and (b) the payment of the Costs of Issuance of the Bonds.

SECTION 8. Designation and Form; Payment.

(a) An issue of Bonds in one or more series entitled to the benefit, protection and security of this Resolution is hereby authorized in an aggregate Principal and Denominational Amount not to exceed \$7,000,000. The Bonds shall be general obligations of the District, payable as to Principal, premium, if any, and interest from *ad valorem* taxes to be levied upon all of the taxable property in the District. The Bonds shall be designated the "Southern Kern Unified School District 2008 Election General Obligation Bonds, 2017 Series D." The Bonds shall be issued as Current Interest Bonds and Capital Appreciation Bonds, may be issued as serial bonds or term bonds, and shall be subject to redemption as set forth in the Contract of Purchase, subject to the provisions of this Resolution.

(b) The form of the Bonds shall be substantially in conformity with the standard form of registered bonds, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference, with such changes as are necessary to reflect the final terms of the Bonds.

(c) Principal, premium, if any, and interest with respect to any Bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America. Principal and premium, if any, is payable upon surrender thereof at maturity or earlier redemption at the office designated by the Paying Agent.

SECTION 9. **Description of the Bonds.**

(a) General. The Bonds shall be issued in fully registered form, in denominations or Maturity Amount and Denominational Amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds shall be dated and shall mature on the dates, in the years and in the Principal Amounts, and interest shall be computed at the rates, set forth in the Contract of Purchase.

(b) Current Interest Bonds. Interest on each Current Interest Bond shall accrue from its dated date as set forth in the Contract of Purchase. Interest on the Current Interest Bonds shall be computed using a year of 360 days, comprised of twelve 30-day months, and shall be payable on each Interest Payment Date to the Owner thereof appearing on the Bond Register as of the close of business on the Record Date. Interest on each Current Interest Bond will be payable from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of registration thereof, unless (i) it is registered after the close of business on any Record Date and before the close of business on the immediately following Interest Payment Date, in which event, interest thereon shall be payable from such following Interest Payment Date; or (ii) it is registered prior to the close of business on the first Record Date, in which event interest shall be payable from its dated date; provided, however, that if at the time of registration of any Current Interest Bond, interest thereon is in default, such interest shall be payable from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has previously been paid or made available for payment. Payments of interest on the Current Interest Bonds will be made on each Interest Payment Date by check or draft of the Paying Agent sent by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the Owner thereof appearing on the Bond Register on the Record Date, or by wire transfer to any Owner of \$1,000,000 in aggregate Principal Amount or more of such Current Interest Bonds, to the account specified by such Owner in a written request delivered to the Paying Agent on or prior to the Record Date for such Interest Payment Date; provided, however, that payments of defaulted interest shall be payable to the person in whose name such Current Interest Bond is registered at the close of business on a special record date fixed therefor by the Paying Agent, which shall not be more than fifteen days and not less than ten days prior to the date of the proposed payment of defaulted interest.

(c) Capital Appreciation Bonds. Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be issued in fully registered form in any Denominational Amount but shall reflect Maturity Amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, shall mature on the dates, in the years and shall accrete interest at their accretion rates all as set forth in the Contract of Purchase.

Capital Appreciation Bonds shall not pay current interest. Capital Appreciation Bonds shall increase in value by the accretion of interest from their Denominational Amounts on the date of issuance thereof to their stated Maturity Amounts. Interest accreting on the Capital Appreciation Bonds will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year, comprised of twelve 30-day months, and will be compounded on November 1, 2017 and semiannually thereafter on May 1 and November 1 in each year, or as otherwise set forth in the Contract of Purchase.

SECTION 10. Conformance with A.B. 182: Required Information Regarding Capital Appreciation Bonds. Pursuant to A.B. 182, the Governing Board acknowledges that it has been presented at two consecutive regularly scheduled meetings with information related to the Bonds regarding: (i) the rationale for the issuance of Capital Appreciation Bonds, (ii) their proposed financing term and time of maturity; (iii) the repayment ratio of the Capital Appreciation Bonds through maturity; (iv) the District's current estimates of changes in assessed valuation of taxable property in the District over the term of the Bonds; and (v) a comparison of the overall cost of debt service on the Bonds if they were all issued as Current Interest Bonds, against the overall cost of debt service on the Bonds, including the Capital Appreciation Bonds. Current statements, estimates and projections as to these items are attached hereto as Exhibit C, which is incorporated herein by this reference. The District represents and covenants that debt service on the Bonds will not exceed the maximum ratio of total debt service to principal of 4:1 as mandated by Section 15144.1 of the Education Code. A Rule G-17 submission from the Underwriter has previously been provided to the Governing Board and is on file with the Clerk of the Governing Board.

SECTION 11. Tax Covenants. In order to maintain the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds, the District hereby covenants to comply with each applicable requirement of Section 103 and Sections 141 through 150 of the Code. In furtherance of these covenants, the District agrees to comply with the covenants contained in the Nonarbitrage Certificate with respect to the Bonds. The District further agrees to comply with its Post-Issuance Tax Compliance Procedures with respect to the Bonds. The District hereby agrees to deliver instructions to the Paying Agent as may be necessary in order to comply with the Nonarbitrage Certificate.

As to the Current Interest Bonds that may be issued with maturities longer than thirty (30) years but less than forty (40) years, and Capital Appreciation Bonds that may be issued with maturities no longer than twenty-five (25) years, the District represents and covenants that the facilities to be constructed or acquired with the proceeds of such Bonds have a useful life of no less than forty (40) years.

SECTION 12. Book-Entry System.

(a) The Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a separate single fully registered Bond for each of the maturities of the Bonds. Separate Bonds may be issued to represent Bonds maturing in the same years, if any.

Upon initial issuance, the ownership of each such global Bond shall be registered in the Bond Register in the name of the Nominee as nominee of the Depository. Except as provided in subsection (c) hereof, all of the Outstanding Bonds shall be registered in the Bond Register in the name of the Nominee and the Bonds may be transferred, in whole but not in part, only to the Depository, to a successor Depository or to another nominee of the Depository or of a successor Depository. Each Bond shall bear a legend describing restrictions on transfer, as may be prescribed by the Depository.

With respect to Bonds registered in the Bond Register in the name of the Nominee, the District shall have no responsibility or obligation to any Participant or to any person on behalf of

which such a Participant holds a beneficial interest in the Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of the Depository, the Nominee or any Participant with respect to any beneficial ownership interest in the Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any Participant, beneficial owner or any other person, other than the Depository, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any Redemption Notice, (iii) the selection by the Depository and the Participants of the beneficial interests in the Bonds to be redeemed in part, or (iv) the payment to any Participant, beneficial owner or any other person, other than the Depository, of any amount with respect to Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds. The District and the Paying Agent may treat and consider the person in whose name each Bond is registered in the Bond Register as the holder and absolute Owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bond, for the purpose of giving Redemption Notices and other notices with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever, including, without limitation, registering transfers with respect to the Bonds.

The Paying Agent shall pay all Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds only to the respective Owners, as shown in the Bond Register, and all such payments shall be valid hereunder with respect to payment of Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an Owner, as shown in the Bond Register, shall receive a Bond evidencing the obligation to make payments of Principal of, premium, if any, and interest, pursuant to this Resolution. Upon delivery by the Depository to the Paying Agent and the District of written notice to the effect that the Depository has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of the Nominee, and subject to the provisions hereof with respect to Record Dates, the word Nominee in this Resolution shall refer to such new nominee of the Depository.

(b) In order to qualify the Bonds for the Depository's book-entry system, the District is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the Depository or to confirm delivery of a letter from the District representing such matters as shall be necessary to so qualify the Bonds (the "**Representation Letter**"). The execution and delivery of the Representation Letter shall not in any way limit the provisions of subsection (a) hereof or in any other way impose upon the District any obligation whatsoever with respect to persons having beneficial interests in the Bonds other than the Owners, as shown in the Bond Register. In addition to the execution and delivery of the Representation Letter, the District, and its deputies and designees, are hereby authorized to take any other actions, not inconsistent with this Resolution, to qualify the Bonds for the Depository's book-entry program.

(c) If at any time, the Depository notifies the District that it is unwilling or unable to continue as Depository with respect to the Bonds or if at any time the Depository shall no longer be registered or in good standing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or other applicable statute or regulation and a successor Depository is not appointed by the District within 90 days after the District receives notice or becomes aware of such condition, as the case may be, subsection (a) hereof shall no longer be applicable and the District shall cause the issuance of certificated securities representing the Bonds as provided below. In addition, the District may determine at any time that the Bonds shall no longer be lodged with a Depository and that the provisions of subsection (a) hereof shall no longer apply to the Bonds. In any such event the District shall cause the execution and delivery of certificated securities

representing the Bonds as provided below. Bonds issued in exchange for global bonds pursuant to this subsection (c) shall be registered in such names and delivered in such denominations as the Depository shall instruct the District. The District shall cause delivery of such certificated securities representing the Bonds to the persons in whose names such Bonds are so registered.

If the District determines to replace the Depository with another qualified securities depository, the District shall prepare or cause to be prepared a new fully registered global bond for each of the maturities of Bonds, registered in the name of such successor or substitute securities depository or its nominee, or make such other arrangements as are acceptable to the District and such securities depository and not inconsistent with the terms of this Resolution.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution to the contrary, so long as any Bond is registered in the name of the Nominee, all payments with respect to Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bond and all notices with respect to such Bond shall be made and given, respectively, as provided in the Representation Letter or as otherwise instructed by the Depository.

(e) The initial Depository under this Resolution shall be DTC. The initial Nominee shall be Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

SECTION 13. Execution of the Bonds.

(a) The Bonds shall be executed in the manner required by the Authorizing Law. In case any one or more of the Authorized Representatives who shall have signed any of the Bonds shall cease to be such officer before the Bonds so signed shall have been issued by the District, such Bonds may, nevertheless, be issued, as herein provided, as if the Authorized Representatives who signed such Bonds had not ceased to hold such offices. Any of the Bonds may be signed on behalf of the District by such persons as at the time of the execution of such Bonds shall be duly authorized to hold or shall hold the proper offices in the District, although at the date borne by the Bonds such persons may not have been so authorized or have held such offices.

(b) The Bonds shall bear thereon a certificate of authentication executed manually by the Paying Agent. Only such Bonds as shall bear thereon such certificate of authentication duly executed by the Paying Agent shall be entitled to any right or benefit under this Resolution and no Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose until such certificate of authentication shall have been duly executed by the Paying Agent. Such certificate of the Paying Agent upon any Bond shall be conclusive evidence that the Bond so authorized has been duly authenticated and delivered under this Resolution and that the Owner thereof is entitled to the benefit of this Resolution.

SECTION 14. Transfer and Exchange. The registration of any Bond may be transferred upon the Bond Register upon surrender of such Bond to the Paying Agent. Such Bond shall be endorsed or accompanied by delivery of the written instrument of transfer shown in Exhibit A hereto, duly executed by the Owner or his duly authorized attorney, and payment of such reasonable transfer fees as the Paying Agent may establish. Upon such registration of

transfer, a new Bond or Bonds, of like tenor and maturity in the same Principal Amount and in authorized denominations, will be executed and delivered to the transferee in exchange therefor.

The Paying Agent shall deem and treat the person in whose name any Outstanding Bond shall be registered upon the Bond Register as the absolute owner of such Bond, whether the Principal, premium, if any, or interest with respect to such Bond shall be overdue or not, for the purpose of receiving payment of Principal, premium, if any, and interest with respect to such Bond and for all other purposes, and any such payments so made to any such Owner or upon his order shall be valid and effective to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, and the District or the Paying Agent shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Bonds may be exchanged at the office of the Paying Agent for Bonds of like tenor, maturity or Principal Amount. All Bonds surrendered in any such exchange shall thereupon be cancelled by the Paying Agent. The Paying Agent may charge the Owner a reasonable sum for each new Bond executed and delivered upon any exchange (except in the case of the first exchange of any Bond in the form in which it is originally delivered, for which no charge shall be imposed) and the Paying Agent may require the payment by the Owner requesting such exchange of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange.

The Paying Agent shall not be required to register the transfer or exchange of any Bond (i) during the period beginning at the close of business on any Record Date through the close of business on the immediately following Interest Payment Date, or (ii) that has been called or is subject to being called for redemption, during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before any selection of Bonds to be redeemed through the close of business on the applicable redemption date, except for the unredeemed portion of any Bond to be redeemed only in part.

SECTION 15. Bonds Mutilated, Destroyed, Stolen or Lost. In case any Bond shall become mutilated, the Paying Agent, at the expense of the Owner, shall deliver a new Bond of like date, interest rate, maturity, Transfer Amount and tenor as the Bond so mutilated in exchange and substitution for such mutilated Bond, upon surrender and cancellation thereof. All Bonds so surrendered shall be cancelled. If any Bond shall be destroyed, stolen or lost, evidence of such destruction, theft or loss may be submitted to the Paying Agent and if such evidence is satisfactory to the Paying Agent that such Bond has been destroyed, stolen or lost, and upon furnishing the Paying Agent with indemnity satisfactory to the Paying Agent and complying with such other reasonable regulations as the Paying Agent may prescribe and paying such expenses as the Paying Agent may incur, the Paying Agent shall, at the expense of the Owner, execute and deliver a new Bond of like date, interest rate, maturity, Transfer Amount and tenor in lieu of and in substitution for the Bond so destroyed, stolen or lost. Any new Bonds issued pursuant to this Section in substitution for Bonds alleged to be destroyed, stolen or lost shall constitute original additional contractual obligations on the part of the District, whether or not the Bonds so alleged to be destroyed, stolen or lost are at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be equally secured by and entitled to equal and proportionate benefits with all other Bonds issued under this Resolution in any moneys or securities held by the Paying Agent for the benefit of the Owners of the Bonds.

SECTION 16. **Bond Register.** The Paying Agent shall keep or cause to be kept at its office sufficient books for the registration and registration of transfer of the Bonds. Upon presentation for registration of transfer, the Paying Agent shall, as above provided and under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe subject to the provisions hereof, register or register the transfer of the Bonds, or cause the same to be registered or cause the registration of the same to be transferred, on such books. While the Bonds are held in the book-entry system, the Paying Agent is not required to keep the Bond Register.

SECTION 17. **Unclaimed Money.** All moneys which the Paying Agent shall have received from any source and set aside for the purpose of paying or redeeming any of the Bonds shall be held in trust for the respective Owners of such Bonds, but subject to the escheat laws of the State, any moneys which shall be so set aside or deposited by the Paying Agent and which shall remain unclaimed by the Owners of such Bonds for a period of one year after the date on which any payment or redemption with respect to such Bonds shall have become due and payable shall be transferred to the General Fund of the District; provided, however, that the Paying Agent, before making such payment, shall cause notice to be mailed to the Owners of such Bonds, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, not less than 90 days prior to the date of such payment to the effect that said moneys has not been claimed and that after a date named therein any unclaimed balance of said moneys then remaining will be transferred to the General Fund of the District. Thereafter, the Owners of such Bonds shall look only to the General Fund of the District for payment of such Bonds.

SECTION 18. **Application of Proceeds.**

(a) Upon the sale of the Bonds and at the further written instruction of an Authorized Representative, the Treasurer is hereby directed to apply or deposit a portion of the net proceeds thereof, exclusive of accrued interest and any original issue premium, into the "Southern Kern Unified School District General Obligation Bonds, 2017 Series D Building Fund" (the "**Building Fund**"). The District shall, from time to time, disburse or cause to be disbursed amounts from the Building Fund to pay Project Costs. Amounts in the Building Fund shall be invested so as to be available for the aforementioned disbursements. The District shall keep a written record of disbursements from the Building Fund as further provided in the Nonarbitrage Certificate.

(b) Accrued interest, if any, and except as shall otherwise be directed by the District in accordance with applicable law, any original issue premium received by the District from the sale of the Bonds, shall be kept separate and apart in the fund hereby created and established and to be designated as the "Southern Kern Unified School District General Obligation Bonds, 2017 Series D Debt Service Fund" (the "**Debt Service Fund**") and used only for payment of Principal of and interest on the Bonds. Any excess proceeds of the Bonds not needed for the authorized purposes set forth herein for which the Bonds are being issued shall be transferred to the Debt Service Fund and applied to the payment of the Principal of and interest on the Bonds. The Treasurer is directed to create any accounts and subaccounts in the Debt Service Fund as provided in the Nonarbitrage Certificate.

(c) All Pledged Moneys shall be deposited upon collection by the County into the Debt Service Fund and used for the payment of the Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds.

(d) On the Business Day immediately preceding each Interest Payment Date if the Paying Agent is not the Treasurer, and on the Interest Payment Date if the Paying Agent is the Treasurer, the District shall transfer or cause to be transferred from the Debt Service Fund to the Paying Agent, an amount, in immediately available funds, sufficient to pay all the Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds coming due (collectively, "**Debt Service**") on such payment date. Debt Service on the Bonds shall be paid by the Paying Agent in the manner provided by law for the payment of Debt Service.

(e) The District shall cause moneys to be transferred to the Excess Earnings Fund, to the extent needed to comply with the Nonarbitrage Certificate. Any amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Fund when there are no longer any Bonds Outstanding shall be transferred to the General Fund of the District subject to any conditions set forth in the Nonarbitrage Certificate.

(f) Certain proceeds of the Bonds may be applied to pay Costs of Issuance as provided in Section 21 below.

(g) Except as required to satisfy the requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code or to comply with the provisions of any Nonarbitrage Certificate, interest earned on the investment of moneys held in the Debt Service Fund shall be retained in the Debt Service Fund and used to pay Principal of and interest on the Bonds when due.

SECTION 19. Payment of and Security for the Bonds. There shall be levied on all the taxable property in the District, in addition to all other taxes a continuing direct *ad valorem* tax annually during the period the Bonds are outstanding in an amount sufficient to pay the Principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, which moneys when collected are irrevocably pledged for the payment of the Principal of and interest on the Bonds when and as the same fall due (the "**Pledged Moneys**"). When collected by the County, Pledged Moneys will be placed in the Debt Service Fund of the District. The property taxes and amounts collected 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 Debt Service Fund of the District when collected, to secure the payment of the 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. The tax levy may include an allowance for a reasonably required reserve in accordance with the Nonarbitrage Certificate, established for the purpose of ensuring that the tax or assessment actually collected is sufficient to pay the annual debt service requirements on the Bonds due in such year. The District covenants to cause the County to take all actions necessary to levy such *ad valorem* tax in accordance with this Section, and Section 15140 of the Education Code and Section 53508.7 of the Government Code.

Except as required below to satisfy the requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code, interest earned on the investment of moneys held in the Debt Service Fund shall be retained in the Debt Service Fund and used to pay Principal of and interest on the Bonds when due.

The pledge is an agreement between the District and the bondholders to provide security for the Bonds in addition to any statutory lien that may exist, and the Bonds and each of the other bonds secured by the pledge are or were issued to finance one or more of the projects specified in the applicable voter-approved measure.

SECTION 20. Establishment and Application of Excess Earnings Fund. There is hereby established in trust a special fund designated "Southern Kern Unified School District General Obligation Bonds, 2017 Series D Excess Earnings Fund" (the "**Excess Earnings Fund**") which shall be held by the County Office of Education for the account of the District and which shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds and accounts held hereunder. The District shall transfer, or cause to be transferred, moneys to the Excess Earnings Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Nonarbitrage Certificate. Amounts on deposit in the Excess Earnings Fund shall only be applied to payments made to the United States or otherwise transferred to other accounts or funds established hereunder in accordance with the Nonarbitrage Certificate.

SECTION 21. Payment of Costs of Issuance. Proceeds of the sale of the Bonds necessary to pay the designated Costs of Issuance of the Bonds shall be deposited in the fund of the District known as the "Southern Kern Unified School District General Obligation Bonds, 2017 Series D Costs of Issuance Fund" (the "**Cost of Issuance Fund**") and shall be kept separate and distinct from all other District funds, and those proceeds shall be used solely for the purpose of paying Costs of Issuance of the Bonds. The Cost of Issuance Fund may be held and administered by the Paying Agent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all or a portion of the costs of issuance may be paid by the Underwriter, by the Paying Agent or by a fiscal agent designated for such purpose. Any amounts retained for payment of Costs of Issuance and returned to the District pursuant to the Contract of Purchase shall be transferred to the Building Fund. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Underwriter's discount and other Costs of Issuance may be retained from original issue premium obtained upon sale, pursuant to the terms of the Contract of Purchase.

SECTION 22. Negotiated Sale/Method of Sale. The Bonds shall be sold by negotiated sale to the Underwriter inasmuch as: (i) such a sale will allow the District to integrate the sale of the Bonds with other public financings undertaken, or to be undertaken, by the District in order to fund its public education facilities; (ii) such a sale will allow the District to utilize the services of consultants who are familiar with the financial needs, status and plans of the District; and (iii) such a sale will allow the District to control the timing of the sale of the Bonds to the municipal bond market and, potentially, take advantage of interest rate opportunities for favorable sale of the Bonds to such market and the generation of savings to the taxpayers of the District.

SECTION 23. Consultants; Parameters of Sale. Nixon Peabody LLP has been appointed to serve as Bond Counsel, Nixon Peabody LLP has been appointed to serve as Disclosure Counsel, Caldwell Flores Winters, Inc. has been appointed to serve as Financial Advisor to the District and Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, has been appointed to act

as Underwriter with respect to the authorization, sale and issuance of the Bonds, pursuant to certain letter agreements on file with the Superintendent. The Costs of Issuance associated with the sale of the Bonds are estimated not to exceed \$200,000, which includes Bond Counsel and Disclosure Counsel fees, the fees of the Financial Advisor, costs of printing the Official Statement, rating agency fees, Paying Agent fees and other related costs, but not premium for a bond insurance policy, should one be obtained. In addition, the estimated Underwriter's discount, which is not included in the percentage above, is 1.0% of the estimated Principal and Denominational Amount of the Bonds. An estimate of these itemized fees and expenses is on file with the Superintendent.

SECTION 24. Establishment of Additional Funds and Accounts. If at any time it is deemed necessary or desirable by the District, the Treasurer, the County Office of Education, the Paying Agent, or the District may establish additional funds under this Resolution and/or accounts within any of the funds or accounts established hereunder.

SECTION 25. Request for Necessary County Actions. The Board of Supervisors, the Auditor-Controller, the Treasurer, and other officials of the County are hereby requested to take and authorize such actions as may be necessary pursuant to law to provide for the levy and collection of a property tax on all taxable property of the District sufficient to provide for payment of all Principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds as the same shall become due and payable as necessary for the payment of the Bonds, and the Clerk of the Governing Board is hereby authorized and directed to deliver certified copies of this Resolution to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County, the Auditor-Controller of the County, and the Treasurer. The Governing Board hereby agrees to reimburse the County for any costs associated with the levy and collection of said tax, upon such documentation of said costs as the District shall reasonably request.

SECTION 26. Redemption. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption as provided in the Contract of Purchase.

SECTION 27. Selection of Bonds for Redemption.

(a) Whenever provision is made in this Resolution or in the Contract of Purchase for the redemption of the Bonds and less than all Outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed, the Paying Agent, upon written instruction from the District given at least 60 days prior to the payment date designated for such redemption, shall select Bonds for redemption in the manner directed by the District.

(b) With respect to any Bonds designated for redemption, the Paying Agent shall select such Bonds for redemption as directed by the District, or, in the absence of such direction, by lot. Redemption by lot shall be in such manner as the Paying Agent shall determine; provided, however, that the portion of any Bond to be redeemed in part shall be in the Principal Amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

SECTION 28. Notice of Redemption. When redemption is authorized or required pursuant to this Resolution or the Contract of Purchase, the Paying Agent, upon written instruction from the District given at least 45 days prior to the payment date designated for such

redemption, shall give notice (each, a **"Redemption Notice"**) of the redemption of the Bonds. Such Redemption Notice shall specify: (a) the Bonds or designated portions thereof (in the case of redemption of the Bonds in part but not in whole) which are to be redeemed, (b) the date of redemption, (c) the place or places where the redemption will be made, including the name and address of the Paying Agent, (d) the redemption price, (e) the CUSIP numbers (if any) assigned to the Bonds to be redeemed, (f) the Bond numbers of the Bonds to be redeemed in whole or in part and, in the case of any Bond to be redeemed in part only, the Principal Amount of such Bond to be redeemed, and (g) the original issue date, interest rate and stated maturity date of each Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part. Such Redemption Notice shall further state (a) that on the specified date there shall become due and payable upon each Bond or portion thereof being redeemed the redemption price, together with the interest accrued to the redemption date, and (b) that from and after such date interest with respect thereto shall cease to accrue and be payable.

The Paying Agent shall take the following actions with respect to such Redemption Notice:

(a) At least 20 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given to the respective Owners of Bonds designated for redemption by first-class mail, postage prepaid, at their addresses appearing on the Bond Register.

(b) In the event that the Bonds shall no longer be held in book-entry-only form, at least 35 but not more than 45 days before the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given by: (i) first-class mail, postage prepaid, (ii) telephonically confirmed facsimile transmission, or (iii) overnight delivery service, to each of the Securities Depositories.

(c) In the event that the Bonds shall no longer be held in book-entry-only form, at least 35 but not more than 45 days before the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given by: (i) first-class mail, postage prepaid, or (ii) overnight delivery service, to the MSRB.

Neither failure to receive any Redemption Notice nor any defect in any such Redemption Notice so given shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for the redemption of the affected Bonds. Each check issued or other transfer of funds made by the Paying Agent for the purpose of redeeming Bonds shall bear the CUSIP number identifying, by issue and maturity, the Bonds being redeemed with the proceeds of such check or other transfer.

SECTION 29. Partial Redemption of Bonds. Upon the surrender of any Bond redeemed in part only, the Paying Agent shall execute and deliver to the Owner thereof a new Bond or Bonds of like tenor and maturity and of authorized denominations equal in Transfer Amounts to the unredeemed portion of the Bond surrendered. Such partial redemption shall be valid upon payment of the amount required to be paid to such Owner, and the District shall be released and discharged thereupon from all liability to the extent of such payment.

Any Redemption Notice given hereunder may be made conditional upon the satisfaction of certain conditions and may be rescinded by the District at any time prior to the scheduled date of redemption by so notifying the Owners of affected Bonds and the Information Services.

SECTION 30. Effect of Notice of Redemption. Notice having been given as aforesaid, and the moneys for the redemption (including the interest to the applicable date of redemption) having been set aside in the Debt Service Fund, the Bonds to be redeemed shall become due and payable on such date of redemption.

If on such redemption date, moneys for the redemption of all the Bonds to be redeemed as provided in this Resolution and the Contract of Purchase, together with interest to such redemption date, shall be held by the Paying Agent so as to be available therefor on such redemption date, and if notice of redemption thereof shall have been given as aforesaid, then from and after such redemption date, interest with respect to the Bonds to be redeemed shall cease to accrue and become payable. All moneys held by or on behalf of the Paying Agent for the redemption of Bonds shall be held in trust for the account of the Owners of the Bonds so to be redeemed.

All Bonds paid at maturity or redeemed prior to maturity pursuant to the provisions of this Resolution and the Contract of Purchase shall be cancelled upon surrender thereof and delivered to or upon the order of the District. All or any portion of a Bond purchased by the District shall be cancelled by the Paying Agent upon written notice by the District given to the Paying Agent.

SECTION 31. Paying Agent; Appointment and Acceptance of Duties.

(a) U.S. Bank National Association is hereby appointed as the initial authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent (collectively, the **"Paying Agent"**), in accordance with the terms of its standard paying agent agreement, a form of which shall be executed by an Authorized Representative. All fees and expenses incurred for services of the Paying Agent shall be the sole responsibility of the District. The Paying Agent shall keep accurate records of all funds administered by it and all of the Bonds paid and discharged by it.

(b) Unless otherwise provided, the office of the Paying Agent designated by the Paying Agent shall be the place for the payment of Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds.

SECTION 32. Liability of Paying Agent. The Paying Agent makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Resolution or of any Bonds issued hereunder or as to the security afforded by this Resolution, and the Paying Agent shall incur no liability in respect hereof or thereof.

SECTION 33. Evidence on Which Paying Agent May Act. The Paying Agent, upon receipt of any notice, resolution, request, consent, order, certificate, report, opinion, bond, or other paper or document furnished to it pursuant to any provision of this Resolution, shall examine such instrument to determine whether it conforms to the requirements of this Resolution and shall be protected in acting upon any such instrument believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties. The Paying Agent may consult with counsel, who may or may not be counsel to the District, and the opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by it under this Resolution in good faith and in accordance therewith.

SECTION 34. Compensation. 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 its attorneys, agents, and employees, incurred in and about the performance of their powers and duties under this Resolution, all of which may, pursuant to Section 15232 of the Education Code, be paid from the County's annual levy of *ad valorem* taxes.

SECTION 35. Ownership of Bonds Permitted. The Paying Agent or the Underwriter may become the Owner of any Bonds.

SECTION 36. Resignation or Removal of Paying Agent and Appointment of Successor.

(a) The initially appointed Paying Agent or any successor Paying Agent may resign from service as Paying Agent at any time. Prior to such resignation, a new Paying Agent shall be appointed by the District in accordance with applicable law, which shall be the Treasurer or a bank or trust company doing business in and having a corporate trust office in Los Angeles or San Francisco, California, with at least \$50,000,000 in net assets. Such successor Paying Agent shall signify the acceptance of its duties and obligations hereunder by executing and delivering to the District a written acceptance thereof. Resignation of the initial or a successor Paying Agent shall be effective upon appointment and acceptance of a successor Paying Agent.

(b) Any Paying Agent appointed may resign from service as Paying Agent and may be removed at any time by the District as provided in the Paying Agent's service agreement. If at any time the Paying Agent shall resign or be removed, a new Paying Agent shall be appointed in accordance with applicable law, which shall be either the Treasurer or a bank or trust company doing business in and having a corporate trust office in Los Angeles or San Francisco, California, with at least \$50,000,000 in net assets. Such successor Paying Agent shall signify the acceptance of its duties and obligations hereunder by executing and delivering to the District, a written acceptance thereof. Resignation or removal of the Paying Agent shall be effective upon appointment and acceptance of a successor Paying Agent.

(c) In the event of the resignation or removal of the Paying Agent, such Paying Agent shall pay over, assign and deliver any moneys held by it as Paying Agent to its successor. The District shall promptly provide notice of the name and principal corporate trust office address of the Paying Agent appointed to replace any resigned or removed Paying Agent to the Owners of the Bonds by first class mail, postage prepaid, at their addresses appearing on the Bond Register.

SECTION 37. Investment of Certain Funds. Moneys held in all funds and accounts established hereunder shall be invested and reinvested in Authorized Investments to the fullest extent practicable as shall be necessary to provide moneys when needed for payments to be made from such funds and accounts, subject to any conditions in the Nonarbitrage Certificate. Nothing in this Resolution shall prevent any investment securities acquired as investments of funds held hereunder from being issued or held in book entry form on the books of the Department of Treasury of the United States. All investment earnings on amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Fund shall remain on deposit in such fund.

SECTION 38. Valuation and Sale of Investments. Obligations purchased as an investment of moneys in any fund or account shall be deemed at all times to be a part of such fund or account. Profits or losses attributable to any fund or account shall be credited or charged to such fund or account. In computing the amount in any fund or account created under the provisions of this Resolution for any purpose provided in this Resolution, obligations purchased as an investment of moneys therein shall be valued at cost, plus, where applicable, accrued interest.

SECTION 39. Supplemental Resolutions with Consent of Owners. This Resolution, and the rights and obligations of the District and of the Owners of the Bonds issued hereunder, may be modified or amended at any time by a Supplemental Resolution adopted by the District with the written consent of Owners owning at least 60% in aggregate Principal or Denominational Amount of the Outstanding Bonds, exclusive of Bonds, if any, owned by the District. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no such modification or amendment shall, without the express consent of the Owner of each Bond affected, reduce the Principal or Denominational Amount of any Bond, reduce the interest rate payable thereon, advance the earliest redemption date thereof, extend its maturity or the times for paying interest thereon or change the monetary medium in which Principal and interest is payable, nor shall any modification or amendment reduce the percentage of consents required for amendment or modification. No such Supplemental Resolution shall change or modify any of the rights or obligations of any Paying Agent without its written assent thereto. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, no such consent shall be required if the Owners are not directly and adversely affected by such amendment or modification.

SECTION 40. Supplemental Resolutions Effective Without Consent of Owners. For any one or more of the following purposes and at any time or from time to time, a Supplemental Resolution of the District may be adopted, which, without the requirement of consent of the Owners, shall be fully effective in accordance with its terms:

(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 add to the limitations and restrictions in this Resolution, other limitations and restrictions to be observed by the District which are not contrary to or inconsistent with this Resolution as theretofore in effect;

(c) To confirm as further assurance, any pledge under, and the subjection 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;

(d) To cure any ambiguity, supply any omission, or cure to correct any defect or inconsistent provision in this Resolution; or

(e) To amend or supplement this Resolution in any other respect, provided that such Supplemental Resolution does not, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, adversely affect the interests of the Owners.

SECTION 41. Effect of Supplemental Resolution. Any act done pursuant to a modification or amendment so consented to shall be binding upon the Owners of all the Bonds and shall not be deemed an infringement of any of the provisions of this Resolution, whatever the character of such act may be, and may be done and performed as fully and freely as if expressly permitted by the terms of this Resolution, and after consent relating to such specified matters has been given, no Owner shall have any right or interest to object to such action or in any manner to question the propriety thereof or to enjoin or restrain the District or any officer or agent thereof from taking any action pursuant thereto.

SECTION 42. Discharge and Defeasance. If any or all Outstanding Bonds shall be paid and discharged in any one or more of the following ways:

(a) by paying or causing to be paid the Principal, premium, if any, and interest on such Bonds, and when the same become due and payable;

(b) by depositing with the Paying Agent, in trust, at or before maturity, cash which together with the amounts then on deposit in the Debt Service Fund (and the accounts therein other than amounts that are not available to pay Debt Service) together with the interest to accrue thereon without the need for further investment, is fully sufficient to pay such Bonds at maturity thereof, including any premium and all interest thereon, notwithstanding that any Bonds shall not have been surrendered for payment; or

(c) by depositing with an institution that meets the requirements of serving as successor Paying Agent pursuant to Section 36 selected by the District, in trust, lawful moneys or noncallable direct obligations issued by the United States Treasury (including State and Local Government Series) or obligations which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America and permitted under Section 149(b) of the Code and Regulations which, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, will not impair the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds, in such amount as will, together with the interest to accrue thereon without the need for further investment, be fully sufficient, in the opinion of a verification agent satisfactory to the District, to pay and discharge such Bonds at maturity or earlier redemption thereof, for which notice has been given or provided for, including any premium and all interest thereon, notwithstanding that any Bonds shall not have been surrendered for payment;

then all obligations of the District and the Paying Agent under this Resolution with respect to such Bonds shall cease and terminate, except only the obligation of the Paying Agent to pay or cause to be paid to the Owners of such Bonds all sums due thereon, and the obligation of the District to pay to the Paying Agent amounts owing to the Paying Agent under Section 34 hereof.

SECTION 43. Bond Insurance. All or a portion of the Bonds may be sold with bond insurance or other form of credit enhancement, if the District, in consultation with the Underwriter and the District's financial advisor, determines that the savings to the District resulting from the purchase of such bond insurance exceeds the cost thereof.

SECTION 44. Approval of Actions; Miscellaneous.

(a) The Superintendent and the other Authorized Representatives of the District are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to do any and all things and to execute and deliver any and all documents which they may deem necessary or advisable in order to proceed with the issuance of the Bonds or otherwise carry out, give effect to and comply with the terms and intent of this Resolution. Such actions heretofore taken by such officers, officials and staff are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

(b) The County, the Board of Supervisors, officers, agents, and employees shall not be responsible for any proceedings or the preparation or contents of any resolutions, certificates, statements, disclosures, notices, contracts, or other documents relating to the sale and issuance of the Bonds.

(c) The Principal of and interest and redemption premium (if any) on the Bonds shall not constitute debt or an obligation of the County, the Board of Supervisors, officers, agents, or employees, and the County, the Board of Supervisors, officers, agents, and employees thereof shall not be liable thereon. In no event shall the Principal of and interest and redemption premium (if any) on any Bond be payable out of any funds or property of the County.

(d) The Clerk of the Governing Board shall send or cause to be sent a certified copy of this Resolution, together with the final debt service schedule for the Bonds, to the Treasurer.

SECTION 45. Conflicts. If there is any inconsistency or conflict between any provision of this Resolution and any provision of the Contract of Purchase, the Contract of Purchase prevails to the extent of the inconsistency or conflict. If there is any inconsistency or conflict between any provision of this Resolution and any provision of the Nonarbitrage Certificate, the Nonarbitrage Certificate prevails to the extent of the inconsistency or conflict.

SECTION 46. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 9th day of August, 2017, by the Board of Trustees of the Southern Kern Unified School District, at a regularly scheduled meeting held in Rosamond, California, at a location freely accessible to the public, by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Otis, Kirk, Gutierrez

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Sanchez, Reader

SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: J. Vincent Otis
President of the Board of Trustees
J. Vincent Otis

Attest:

By: Sandra L Kirk
Clerk of the Board of Trustees
Sandra Kirk