

PAYING AGENT AGREEMENT

between the

SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
City and County of San Francisco, California

and

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,  
as Paying Agent

Dated as of April 1, 2025

Relating to the

SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
(CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA)  
2025 GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS

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PAYING AGENT AGREEMENT

This PAYING AGENT AGREEMENT, made and entered into as of April 1, 2025, by and between the SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, a school district duly formed and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of the State of California (the “District”), and the CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, as paying agent (the “Paying Agent”),

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education (the “Board”) of the San Francisco Unified School District (the “District”), of the City and County of San Francisco, California (the “City”), State of California (the “State”) has heretofore issued or caused to be issued the following bonds under Proposition A, approved by the voters at an election duly called and regularly held in the District on November 7, 2006 (“Proposition A (2006)”), and Proposition A, approved by the voters at an election duly called and regularly held in the District on November 8, 2011 (“Proposition A (2011)”), which bonds are currently outstanding as follows:

<u>Issue Name</u>	<u>Date of Issuance</u>	<u>Original Issuance Amount</u>	<u>Outstanding Amount</u>	<u>First Optional Redemption Date</u>
San Francisco Unified School District General Obligation Bonds (Proposition A, Election of 2006), Series F (2015) (the “Series F Bonds”) and San Francisco Unified School District General Obligation Bonds (Proposition A, Election of 2011), Series C (2015) (the “Series C Bonds” and, together with the Series F Bonds, the “Prior Bonds”)	October 21, 2015	\$226,000,000	\$148,995,000	June 15, 2024

WHEREAS, pursuant to Articles 9 and 11 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code (the “Government Code”) and other applicable law, the District is authorized to issue refunding bonds to refund all or a portion of the Prior Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined, and does hereby declare, that it is necessary and desirable and that the prudent management of the fiscal affairs of the District requires that all or a portion of the Prior Bonds now be refunded (such bonds to be refunded referred to herein as the “Refunded Bonds”); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined, by its Resolution No. [\_\_\_\_], adopted on March 11, 2025 (the “Resolution”), that it is necessary and desirable that the Refunded Bonds now be refunded, and has authorized by said Resolution the issuance of its “San Francisco Unified School District 2025 General Obligation Refunding Bonds” (the “Refunding Bonds”) to refund the Refunded Bonds and the execution and delivery of this Paying Agent Agreement on behalf of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District has found and determined, and by execution hereof so represents, that the issuance of the Refunding Bonds and the defeasance or refunding of the Refunded Bonds will result in a net savings in the total interest cost to maturity of the Refunded Bonds, including costs of issuance of the Refunding Bonds, pursuant to Section 53552 and 53556 of the Government Code, and that all acts, conditions and things required by law to exist, to have happened and to have been performed precedent to and in connection with the execution and entering into of this Paying Agent Agreement do exist, have happened and have been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and the parties hereto are now duly authorized to execute and enter into this Paying Agent Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to provide for the payment of the Refunding Bonds and the performance and observance by the District of all the covenants, agreements and conditions herein and in the Refunding Bonds contained; to secure the acknowledgement and consent of the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the City to the payment arrangements provided for herein; and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and for other valuable consideration to both parties, the District and the Paying Agent hereby agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I

### DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. Definitions. Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms defined in this Section 1.01 shall, for all purposes hereof and of any amendment hereof or supplement hereto and of the Refunding Bonds and of any certificate, opinion, request or other document mentioned herein or therein, have the meanings defined herein, the following definitions to be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of any of the terms defined herein:

“Authorized District Representative” shall mean the Superintendent of the District, the Deputy Superintendent of the District, the Associate Superintendent of Business Services of the District, the Head Financial Officer of the District, the Senior Executive Director of Facilities Services of the District, the Bond Program Director of the District or such other officer of the District designated for the purpose.

“Board of Education” shall mean the Board of Education of the District.

“Bondowner” or “Owner” shall mean the person in whose name any Refunding Bond shall be registered.

“Business Day” shall mean any day of the week other than a Saturday or a Sunday on which the Paying Agent is not required or authorized to remain closed, and on which the New York Stock Exchange is open for business.

“City” shall mean the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

“Code” shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as the same shall be hereafter amended, and any regulations heretofore issued or which shall be hereafter issued by

the United States Department of the Treasury thereunder.

“Continuing Disclosure Certificate” shall mean that certain Continuing Disclosure Certificate executed and delivered by the District, dated the date of issuance and delivery of the Refunding Bonds, as originally executed and as it may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

“District” shall mean the San Francisco Unified School District, located in the City.

“Escrow Agent” shall mean U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as initial escrow agent under the Escrow Agreement, its successors and assigns, and any other corporation or association which may at any time be substituted in its place in accordance with the Escrow Agreement.

“Escrow Agreement” shall mean that certain agreement dated as of April 1, 2025, by and between the District and the Escrow Agent, regarding the Refunded Bonds.

“Escrow Fund” shall mean that certain fund created and maintained by the Escrow Agent pursuant to the Escrow Agreement to provide for the payment of all amounts due with respect to the Refunded Bonds.

“Interest and Sinking Fund” shall mean the Interest and Sinking Fund of the District administered by the Treasurer, established pursuant to State law.

“Interest Payment Date” shall mean June 15 and December 15 of each year. The first Interest Payment Date shall be [June 15, 2025].

“Law” shall mean Articles 9 and 11 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code of the State, and other applicable provisions of law.

“Opinion of Counsel” shall mean a written opinion of counsel of recognized national standing in the field of law relating to municipal bonds, appointed and paid by the District.

“Owner.” See “Bondowner” defined herein.

“Paying Agent” shall mean the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the City and County of San Francisco, as initial paying agent, registrar and transfer agent with respect to the Refunding Bonds, its successors and assigns and any other corporation or association which may at any time be substituted in its place as provided in Section 6.02 hereof.

“Paying Agent Agreement” shall mean this agreement, between the District and the Paying Agent.

“Record Date” shall mean the 1st day of the month preceding any Interest Payment Date. The first Record Date shall be [June 1, 2025].

“Refunded Bonds” shall mean [all or a portion of] the San Francisco Unified School District General Obligation Bonds (Proposition A, Election of 2006), Series F (2015) and San Francisco Unified School District General Obligation Bonds (Proposition A, Election of 2011), Series C (2015), to be refunded.

“Refunding Bonds” shall mean all of the San Francisco Unified School District 2025 General Obligation Refunding Bonds issued hereunder, without regard to subseries name or number, interest payment mechanism, or tax treatment of interest thereon.

“State” shall mean the State of California.

“Tax Certificate” shall mean any of the several Tax Certificates concerning certain matters pertaining to the use of proceeds of the Refunding Bonds, executed and delivered by the District on the date of issuance of the Refunding Bonds, including all exhibits attached thereto, as such certificate may from time to time be modified or supplemented in accordance with the terms thereof. Separate tax certificates may be delivered by the District pertaining to Bonds the interest on which is intended to be exempt from federal income tax under the Code.

“Treasurer” shall mean the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the City in San Francisco, California.

“Written Order of the District” or “Written Request of the District” shall mean an instrument in writing, signed by an Authorized District Representative or by any other officer of the District authorized in writing for the purpose by said officer or by the Board of Education of the District.

## ARTICLE II

### THE REFUNDING BONDS

Section 2.01. Authorization and Designation. The Refunding Bonds shall be issued for the purpose of providing funds to pay and redeem the Refunded Bonds, and to pay costs incurred in connection with the issuance, sale and delivery of the Refunding Bonds. The Refunding Bonds shall be issued by the District under and subject to the terms of the Resolution, this Paying Agent Agreement and the Law. The Refunding Bonds shall be issued in fully registered form, without coupons.

Section 2.02. Refunding Bonds; Terms. The Refunding Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$[Par Amount] are issued under this Paying Agent Agreement, upon terms further described in this section. The Refunding Bonds shall be named the “San Francisco Unified School District 2025 General Obligation Refunding Bonds” (the “Refunding Bonds”), for the purposes described in Section 2.01.

(a) Date of Refunding Bonds. The Refunding Bonds shall be dated as of the date of issuance thereof, [Closing Date].

(b) Denominations. The Refunding Bonds shall be issued in the denomination of \$5,000 principal amount or any integral multiple thereof. No Bond shall mature on more than one maturity date.

(c) Payment of Principal. The Refunding Bonds shall mature on June 15 in each of the years and principal amounts and bear interest at the annual rates of interest shown below:

Maturity Date (June 15)	Principal Amount	Interest Rate
	\$	%

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\* Term Bonds.

The principal and any redemption premium of the Refunding Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America to the Owner thereof, upon the surrender thereof at the office of the Paying Agent designated for the purpose pursuant to Section 6.01(b), on or after the maturity date thereof or upon redemption prior to maturity.

(d) Payment of Interest. The Refunding Bonds shall bear interest at the respective rates shown in the table in subdivision (c) above, payable on June 15 and December 15 of each year, commencing [June 15, 2025], until payment of the principal amount thereof. Each Refunding Bond authenticated and registered on any date prior to the close of business on the first Record Date shall bear interest from the date of said Refunding Bond. Each Refunding Bond authenticated during the period between any Record Date and the close of business on its corresponding Interest Payment Date shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date. Any other Refunding Bond shall bear interest from the Interest Payment Date immediately preceding the date of its authentication. If, at the time of authentication of any Refunding Bond, interest is in default on outstanding Refunding Bonds, such Refunding Bond shall bear interest from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has previously been paid or made available for payment on the outstanding Refunding Bonds. Interest on the Refunding Bonds shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.

The interest on the Refunding Bonds shall be payable in lawful money to the person whose name appears on the bond registration books of the Paying Agent as the Owner



thereof as of the close of business on the applicable Record Date for each Interest Payment Date, whether or not such day is a Business Day. Payment of the interest on any Refunding Bond shall be made by check or draft mailed by first class mail on each Interest Payment Date (or on the following Business Day, if the Interest Payment Date does not fall on a Business Day) to such Owner at such Owner's address as it appears on such registration books or at such address as the Owner may have filed with the Paying Agent for that purpose; or upon written request of the Owner of Bonds aggregating not less than \$1,000,000 in principal amount, given no later than the Record Date immediately preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date, by wire transfer in immediately available funds to an account maintained in the United States at such wire address as such Owner shall specify in its written notice. So long as Cede & Co. or its registered assigns shall be the registered owner of any of the Refunding Bonds, payment shall be made thereto by wire transfer as provided in Section 2.05(d) hereof.

Section 2.03. Form and Registration of Refunding Bonds. (a) The Refunding Bonds, the Paying Agent's certificate of authentication and registration, and the form of assignment to appear thereon shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, with necessary or appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as permitted or required by this Paying Agent Agreement (provided that if a portion of the text of any Refunding Bond is printed on the reverse of the bond, the following legend shall be printed on the bond: "THE PROVISIONS OF THIS BOND ARE CONTINUED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF AND SUCH CONTINUED PROVISIONS SHALL FOR ALL PURPOSES HAVE THE SAME EFFECT AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH AT THIS PLACE.").

(b) The Refunding Bonds when issued shall be registered in the name of "Cede & Co.," as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, and shall be initially issued as one bond for each of the maturities of the Refunding Bonds, in the principal amounts set forth in the table in Section 2.02. The Depository Trust Company is hereby appointed depository for the Refunding Bonds and registered ownership of the Refunding Bonds may not thereafter be transferred except as provided in Sections 2.05 and 2.06 hereof.

Section 2.04. Execution and Authentication of Refunding Bonds. The Refunding Bonds shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signatures of the President of the Board of Education and countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Secretary or the Clerk of the Board of Education. Each Refunding Bond shall be authenticated by a manual signature of a duly authorized officer of the Paying Agent. Only such of the Refunding Bonds as shall bear thereon a certificate of authentication and registration in the form given in Exhibit A hereto, executed by the Paying Agent, shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or entitled to the benefits of this Paying Agent Agreement, and such certificate of the Paying Agent shall be conclusive evidence that the Refunding Bonds so authenticated have been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder and are entitled to the benefits of this Paying Agent Agreement.

Section 2.05. Book-Entry System. (a) The Refunding Bonds shall be initially issued and registered as provided in Section 2.03 hereof. Registered ownership of the Refunding Bonds, or any portion thereof, may not thereafter be transferred except:

(i) To any successor of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, 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 The Depository Trust Company 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 Treasurer, upon (1) the resignation of The Depository Trust Company or its successor (or any substitute depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the Treasurer to substitute another depository for The Depository Trust Company (or its successor) because The Depository Trust Company 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 as provided below, upon (1) the resignation of The Depository Trust Company or its successor (or substitute depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the Treasurer to remove The Depository Trust Company or its successor (or any substitute depository or its successor) from its functions as depository.

(b) In the case of any transfer pursuant to clause (i) or clause (ii) of subsection (a) hereof, upon receipt of the outstanding Refunding Bonds by the Paying Agent, together with a Written Request of the District, a new Refunding Bond for each series and maturity shall be executed and delivered pursuant to the procedures described in Section 2.04 hereof in the aggregate principal amount of the Refunding Bonds then outstanding, registered in the name of such successor or such substitute depository, or their nominees, as the case may be, all as specified in such Written Request of the District. In the case of any transfer pursuant to clause (iii) of subsection (a) hereof, upon receipt of the outstanding Refunding Bonds by the Paying Agent together with a Written Request of the District, new Refunding Bonds shall be executed and delivered in such denominations, numbered in the manner determined by the Paying Agent and registered in the names of such persons as are requested in such Written Request of the District, subject to the limitations of Sections 2.03 and 2.04, and the receipt of such a Written Request of the District, and thereafter, the Refunding Bonds shall be transferred pursuant to the provisions set forth in Section 2.06 of this Paying Agent Agreement; provided, that the Paying Agent shall not be required to deliver such new Refunding Bonds within a period of fewer than 60 days.

(c) The Treasurer, the District and the Paying Agent shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any Refunding Bond is registered as the Owner thereof, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary received by the Treasurer, the District or the Paying Agent, and the Treasurer, the District and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility for transmitting payments to, communicating with, notifying, or otherwise dealing with any beneficial owners of the Refunding Bonds. Neither the Treasurer, the District nor the Paying Agent shall have any responsibility or obligation, legal or otherwise, to the beneficial owners or to any other party including The Depository Trust Company or its successor (or substitute depository or its successor), except as the owner of any Refunding Bonds.

(d) So long as the outstanding Refunding Bonds are registered in the name of Cede & Co. or its registered assigns, the Treasurer, the District and the Paying Agent shall cooperate with Cede & Co., as sole Owner, or its registered assigns, in effecting payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds by arranging for payment in such manner that funds for such payments are properly identified and are made immediately available (e.g., by wire transfer) on the date they are due.

Section 2.06. Transfer of Refunding Bonds upon Termination of Book-Entry System. In the event that at any time the Refunding Bonds shall no longer be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as a result of the operation of Section 2.07 hereof, then the procedures contained in this Section 2.06 shall apply.

Any Refunding Bond may, in accordance with its terms, be transferred upon the books required to be kept pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.08 hereof by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by the duly authorized attorney of such person, upon surrender of such Refunding Bond to the Paying Agent for cancellation at the office of the Paying Agent designated for that purpose, accompanied by delivery of a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the Paying Agent.

Whenever any Refunding Bond or Refunding Bonds shall be surrendered for transfer, the designated District officials shall execute (as provided in Section 2.04 hereof) and the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver a new Refunding Bond or Refunding Bonds of the same series and maturity, for a like aggregate principal amount and bearing the same rate or rates of interest. The Paying Agent shall require the payment by the Bondowner requesting any such transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such transfer.

No transfer of Refunding Bonds shall be required to be made by the Paying Agent during the period from the close of business on the Record Date next preceding any Interest Payment Date or the date fixed for redemption to and including such Interest Payment Date or date fixed for redemption.

Section 2.07. Exchange of Refunding Bonds. Refunding Bonds may be exchanged at the office of the Paying Agent designated for that purpose, for a like aggregate principal amount of Refunding Bonds of other authorized denominations of the same series and maturity and interest rate. The Paying Agent shall require the payment by the Bondowner requesting such exchange of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange. No exchange of Refunding Bonds shall be required to be made by the Paying Agent during the period from the close of business on the Record Date next preceding any Interest Payment Date or date fixed for redemption to and including such Interest Payment Date or the date fixed for redemption.

Section 2.08. Bond Register. (a) The Paying Agent will keep or cause to be kept, at the place it shall designate for the purpose, sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Refunding Bonds, which shall at all times be open to inspection by the Treasurer and the District, 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, Refunding Bonds as hereinbefore provided.

(b) The Paying Agent shall assign each Refunding Bond authenticated and registered by it a distinctive letter or number, or letter and number.

### ARTICLE III

#### ISSUANCE OF THE REFUNDING BONDS

Section 3.01. Delivery of Refunding Bonds. The Paying Agent is hereby authorized to authenticate and deliver the Refunding Bonds to or upon the Written Request of the District.

Section 3.02. Application of Proceeds of Sale of Refunding Bonds. (a) Upon the delivery of the Refunding Bonds to the underwriter thereof, and the payment by the underwriter by wire transfer of (i) \$[COI Deposit] to the Costs of Issuance Custodian for payment of the costs of issuance pursuant to a Costs of Issuance Custodian Agreement, and (ii) \$[Escrow Deposit] to the Escrow Agent, for payment of the net purchase price of the Refunding Bonds.

### ARTICLE IV

#### REDEMPTION OF THE REFUNDING BONDS

Section 4.01. Terms of Redemption. The Refunding Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity except as otherwise provided in this Article.

Section 4.02. Redemption of Refunding Bonds. (a) Optional Redemption. The Refunding Bonds maturing on or before June 15, 20\_\_, are not subject to redemption prior to their respective stated maturity dates. The Refunding Bonds maturing on and after June 15, 20\_\_ shall be subject to redemption prior to their respective stated maturity dates, at the option of the District, from any source of available funds, as a whole or in part on any date on or after June 15, 20\_\_ at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Refunding Bonds called for redemption, together with interest accrued thereon to the date of redemption, without premium.

(b) Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption. The \$\_\_\_\_\_ Term Bond maturing on June 15, 20\_\_, is also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on each Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Date and in the respective principal amounts as set forth in the following schedule, 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:

Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Date (June 15)	Principal Amount To be Redeemed
	\$

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† Maturity.

The principal amount to be redeemed in each year shown in the table above will be reduced proportionately, in integral multiples of \$5,000, by the amount of such Term Bond optionally redeemed prior to the mandatory sinking fund redemption date, if any.

(c) Selection of Bonds for Redemption. If less than all of the Refunding Bonds are called for redemption, such bonds shall be redeemed in inverse order of maturities or as otherwise directed by the District. If less than all of the Refunding Bonds of any given maturity are called for redemption, the portions of such bonds of a given maturity to be redeemed shall be determined by lot. For purposes of such selection, each Refunding Bond shall be deemed to consist of individual Bonds of denominations of \$5,000 principal amount each, which may be separately redeemed.

Section 4.03. Notice of Redemption. (a) Notice of redemption of the Refunding Bonds will be mailed by the Paying Agent, upon written request of the District, postage prepaid not less than 20 nor more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption (i) by first class mail to the respective Owners of Bonds at the addresses appearing on the bond registration books of the Paying Agent, and (ii) as may be further required in accordance with the Continuing Disclosure Certificate.

Each notice of redemption shall contain all of the following information: (i) the date of such notice; (ii) the name of the affected Bonds and the date of issue of the Refunding Bonds; (iii) the date fixed for redemption; (iv) the redemption price, if available; (v) the dates of maturity of the Refunding Bonds to be redeemed; (vi) if less than all of the Refunding Bonds are to be redeemed, the distinctive numbers of the Refunding Bonds of each maturity to be redeemed; (vii) in the case of Bonds redeemed in part only, the respective maturities or portions of the principal amount of the Refunding Bonds of each maturity to be redeemed; (viii) the CUSIP number, if any, of each maturity of Bonds to be redeemed; and (ix) a statement that such Refunding Bonds must be surrendered by the Owners at the office of the Paying Agent designated by the Paying Agent for such purpose.

The actual receipt by any Owner of any Refunding Bond of notice of such redemption will not be a condition precedent to redemption, and failure to receive such notice, or any defect in the notice given, will not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of such Refunding Bonds.

When notice of redemption has been given, substantially as described above, and when the amount necessary for the payment of the redemption price, if any, is set aside for such purpose, the Refunding Bonds designated for redemption will become due and payable on the

date fixed for redemption thereof, and upon presentation and surrender of said Refunding Bonds at the place specified in the notice of redemption, such Refunding Bonds will be redeemed and paid at the redemption price thereof out of the money provided therefor.

(b) Rescission of Notice of Redemption. The District may rescind any redemption and notice thereof for any reason on any date prior to the date fixed for redemption by causing written notice of the rescission to be given to the owners of the Refunding Bonds so called for redemption. Notice of rescission of redemption will be given in the same manner in which notice of redemption was originally given. The actual receipt by the owner of any Refunding Bond of notice of such rescission will not be a condition precedent to rescission, and failure to receive such notice or any defect in such notice will not affect the validity of the rescission.

(c) Conditional Notice. Any notice of optional redemption delivered hereunder may be conditioned on any fact or circumstance stated therein, and if such condition shall not have been satisfied on or prior to the date fixed for redemption stated in such notice, said notice shall be of no force and effect on and as of the stated date fixed for redemption, the redemption shall be cancelled, and the District shall not be required to redeem the Refunding Bonds that were the subject of the notice. The Paying Agent shall give notice of such cancellation and the reason therefor in the same manner in which notice of redemption was originally given. The actual receipt by the owner of any Refunding Bond of notice of such cancellation shall not be a condition precedent to cancellation, and failure to receive such notice or any defect in such notice shall not affect the validity of the cancellation.

Section 4.04. Defeasance of Refunding Bonds. The District may pay and discharge any or all of the Refunding Bonds by depositing in trust with the Paying Agent or an escrow agent at or before maturity, money or non-callable direct obligations of the United States of America or other non-callable obligations the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the United States of America, in an amount which will, together with the interest to accrue thereon and available moneys then on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund, be fully sufficient in the opinion of a certified public accountant licensed to practice in the State to pay and discharge the indebtedness on such Refunding Bonds (including all principal, interest and redemption premiums) at or before their respective maturity dates.

If at any time the District pays or causes to be paid or there is otherwise paid to the owners of any or all outstanding Refunding Bonds all of the principal, interest and premium, if any, represented by such Refunding Bonds when due, or as described above, or as otherwise provided by law, then such Owners shall cease to be entitled to the obligation of the City to levy and collect taxes to pay the Refunding Bonds as described in Section 5.01 hereof, and such obligation and all agreements and covenants of the District to such Owners hereunder shall thereupon be satisfied and discharged and shall terminate, except only that the District will remain liable for payment of all principal, interest and premium, if any, represented by such Refunding Bonds, but only out of moneys on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund or otherwise held in trust for such payment, provided, that the unclaimed moneys provisions described in Section 6.07 hereof will apply in all events.

## ARTICLE V

### OTHER COVENANTS

Section 5.01. Payment of Principal and Interest. On or prior to the date any payment is due in respect of the Refunding Bonds, the Treasurer will deposit with the Paying Agent moneys sufficient to pay the principal and the interest (and premium, if any) to become due in respect of all Refunding Bonds outstanding on such Interest Payment Date, but only as required by the Law. When and as paid in full, and following surrender thereof to the Paying Agent, all Refunding Bonds shall be cancelled by the Paying Agent, and thereafter they shall be destroyed. Moneys for the payment of principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest with respect to the Refunding Bonds shall be raised by taxation upon all taxable property in the District and the City shall provide for the levy and collection of such taxes in the manner provided by the Law.

Section 5.02. Obligation to Levy Taxes for Payment of Refunding Bonds. The Board of Supervisors and officers of the City are obligated by statute to provide for the levy and collection of property taxes in each year sufficient to pay all principal and interest coming due on the Refunding Bonds in such year, and the Treasurer is obligated by statute to pay from such taxes all amounts due on the Refunding Bonds. The District shall take all steps required by law and by the City to ensure that the Board of Supervisors shall annually levy a tax upon all taxable property in the District sufficient to redeem the Refunding Bonds, and to pay the principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest thereon as and when the same become due. The District is not obligated to pledge and pledges no moneys hereunder other than as provided for and required by the Law.

Section 5.03. Further Assurances. The District and the Treasurer will promptly execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered all such other and further instruments, documents or assurances, and promptly do or cause to be done all such other actions as may be necessary or reasonably required in order to further and more fully vest in the Bondowners all rights, interest, powers, benefits, privileges and advantages conferred or intended to be conferred upon them by this Paying Agent Agreement.

Section 5.04. Tax Covenants. (a) The District shall not take any action or inaction, or fail to take any action, or permit any action to be taken on its behalf or cause or permit any circumstances within its control to arise or continue, if such action or inaction would adversely affect the exclusion from gross income of the interest payable on Refunding Bonds under Section 103 of the Code. Without limiting the generality of the forgoing, the District shall comply with the instructions and requirements of the Tax Certificate. This covenant shall survive payment in full of the Refunding Bonds.

(b) In the event that at any time the District is of the opinion that for purposes of this Section it is necessary or helpful to restrict or limit the yield on the investment of any moneys held by the Paying Agent under this Paying Agent Agreement, the District shall take such action as is necessary to effect such restriction or limitation.

(c) Notwithstanding any provisions of this Section, if the District shall provide to the Paying Agent an opinion of Bond Counsel that any specified action required under this Section is no longer required or that some further or different action is required in order to maintain the exclusion from federal income tax of interest on Refunding Bonds under Section 103 of the Code, the Paying Agent may conclusively rely on such opinion in complying with the requirements of this Section, and the covenants hereunder shall be deemed to be modified to that extent.

Section 5.05. Validity of Refunding Bonds. The recital contained in the Refunding Bonds that the same are regularly issued pursuant to the Law and that the total amount of indebtedness of the District, including the amount of the Refunding Bonds, is within the limit provided by law, shall be conclusive evidence of their validity and of compliance with the provisions of the Law in their issuance.

## ARTICLE VI

### THE PAYING AGENT

Section 6.01. Duties and Liabilities of Paying Agent. (a) The Paying Agent shall be the paying agent, registrar and transfer agent for the Refunding Bonds and shall perform such functions in accordance with the provisions hereof. The Paying Agent shall perform such duties and only such duties as are expressly and specifically set forth in this Paying Agent Agreement.

(b) The District may, by an instrument in writing, remove the Paying Agent initially a party hereto and any successor thereto, and shall remove the Paying Agent initially a party hereto and any successor thereto if at any time (i) requested to do so by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing signed by the Owners of a majority of the aggregate Principal Amount of the Refunding Bonds at the time Outstanding (or their attorneys duly authorized in writing), or (ii) the Paying Agent shall cease to be eligible in accordance with subsection (e) of this Section, or shall become incapable of acting, or shall be adjudged a bankrupt or insolvent, or a receiver of the Paying Agent or its property shall be appointed, or any public officer shall take control or charge of the Paying Agent or of its property or affairs for the purpose of rehabilitation, conservation or liquidation, in each case by giving written notice of such removal to the Paying Agent and thereupon shall appoint a successor Paying Agent by an instrument in writing.

(c) The Paying Agent may at any time resign by giving written notice of such resignation by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the District, and to the Owners at the respective addresses shown on the Registration Books. Upon receiving such notice of resignation, the District shall promptly appoint a successor Paying Agent by an instrument in writing.

(d) Any removal or resignation of the Paying Agent and appointment of a successor Paying Agent shall become effective upon acceptance of appointment by the successor Paying Agent; provided, however, that under any circumstances the successor Paying Agent shall be qualified as provided in subsection (e) of this Section. If no qualified successor Paying Agent shall have been appointed and have accepted appointment within 45 days following giving



notice of removal or notice of resignation as aforesaid, the resigning Paying Agent or any Owner (on behalf of such Owner and all other Owners) may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Paying Agent, and such court may thereupon, after such notice, if any, as it may deem proper, appoint such successor Paying Agent. Any successor Paying Agent appointed under this Paying Agent Agreement shall signify its acceptance of such appointment by executing and delivering to the District and to its predecessor Paying Agent a written acceptance thereof, and thereupon such successor Paying Agent, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become vested with all the moneys, estates, properties, rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations of such predecessor Paying Agent, with like effect as if originally named Paying Agent herein; but, nevertheless at the written request of the District or the successor Paying Agent, such predecessor Paying Agent shall execute and deliver any and all instruments of conveyance or further assurance and do such other things as may reasonably be required for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor Paying Agent all the right, title and interest of such predecessor Paying Agent in and to any property held by it under this Paying Agent Agreement and shall pay over, transfer, assign and deliver to the successor Paying Agent any money or other property subject to the conditions herein set forth. Upon acceptance of appointment by a successor Paying Agent as provided in this subsection, the District shall mail or cause the successor Paying Agent to mail, by first class mail postage prepaid, a notice of the succession of such Paying Agent hereunder to the Owners at the addresses shown on the Registration Books. If the District fails to mail such notice within 15 days after acceptance of appointment by the successor Paying Agent, the successor Paying Agent shall cause such notice to be mailed at the expense of the District.

(e) The Paying Agent, if not the Treasurer, shall be a bank, national banking association or trust company having trust powers incorporated or organized under the laws of the United States of America or any state thereof, having (or if such bank, national banking association or trust company is a member of a bank holding company system, its parent bank holding company shall have) a combined capital and surplus of at least \$75,000,000, in good standing and subject to supervision or examination by federal or state agency. If such bank, national banking association or trust company publishes a report of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of any supervising or examining agency above referred to, then for the purpose of this subsection the combined capital and surplus of such bank, national banking association 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.

In case at any time the Paying Agent shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this subsection (e), the Paying Agent shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect specified in this Section.

Section 6.02. Merger or Consolidation. Any bank, national banking association or trust company into which a successor Paying Agent may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated or any bank, national banking association or trust company resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which it shall be a party or any bank, national banking 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, national banking association or trust company shall be eligible under Section 6.01(e) shall be the successor to such Paying Agent, without the execution or filing of any instrument or any further act, deed or

conveyance on the part of any of the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 6.03. Liability of Paying Agent. (a) The recitals of facts herein and in the Refunding Bonds contained shall be taken as statements of the District, and the Paying Agent shall not assume responsibility for the correctness of the same, or make any representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Paying Agent Agreement or of the Refunding Bonds or shall incur any responsibility in respect thereof, other than as expressly stated herein in connection with the respective duties or obligations herein or in the Refunding Bonds assigned to or imposed upon it. The Paying Agent shall, however, be responsible for its representations contained in its certificate of authentication on the Refunding Bonds. The Paying Agent makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Paying Agent Agreement or of any Refunding Bonds, or in respect of the security afforded by this Paying Agent Agreement and the Paying Agent shall incur no responsibility in respect thereof. The Paying Agent shall be under no responsibility or duty with respect to (i) the issuance of the Refunding Bonds for value, (ii) the application of the proceeds thereof except to the extent that such proceeds are received by it in its capacity as Paying Agent, or (iii) the application of any moneys paid to the District or others in accordance with this Paying Agent Agreement except as the application of any moneys paid to it in its capacity as Paying Agent. The Paying Agent shall not be liable in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder, except for its own negligence or willful misconduct. The Paying Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or omitted by it in good faith and believed by it to be authorized or within the discretion or rights or powers conferred upon it by this Paying Agent Agreement. The Paying Agent and its officers and employees may become the Owner of Bonds with the same rights it would have if it were not Paying Agent, and, to the extent permitted by law, may act as depository for and permit any of its officers or directors to act as a member of, or in any other capacity with respect to, any committee formed to protect the rights of Bond Owners, whether or not such committee shall represent the Owners of a majority in aggregate Principal Amount of the Refunding Bonds then Outstanding.

(b) The Paying Agent shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a responsible officer, unless it shall be proved that the Paying Agent was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts.

(c) No provision of this Paying Agent Agreement shall require the Paying Agent to risk or expend its own funds in the performance of its rights and duties hereunder.

(d) The immunities and protections extended to the Paying Agent also extend to its directors, officers, employees and agents.

(e) The Paying Agent may execute any of its powers or duties hereunder through attorneys, agents or receivers and shall not be answerable for the actions of such attorneys, agents or receivers if selected by it with due care.

Section 6.04. Right to Rely on Documents. The Paying Agent shall be protected in acting upon any notice, resolution, request, consent, order, certificate, report, opinion, bonds or other paper or document 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 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; provided, however, the Paying Agent shall in no event delay any payment with respect to the Refunding Bonds in anticipation of any such opinion.

Whenever in the administration of the duties imposed upon it by this Paying Agent Agreement 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 be herein specifically prescribed) may be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by a Written Certificate of the District, and such Written Certificate shall be full warrant to the Paying Agent for any action taken or suffered in good faith under the provisions of this Paying Agent Agreement in reliance upon such Written Certificate, but in its discretion the Paying Agent may, in lieu thereof, accept other evidence of such matter or may require such additional evidence as it may deem reasonable.

Section 6.05. Accounting Records and Reports; Preservation and Inspection of Documents. The Paying Agent shall keep or cause to be kept proper books of record and accounts in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions relating to the receipts, disbursements, allocation and application of all money on deposit in the accounts and funds established hereunder, which such books shall be available for inspection by the District at reasonable hours and under reasonable conditions.

All documents received by the Paying Agent under the provisions of this Paying Agent Agreement shall be retained in its possession and shall be subject during business hours and upon reasonable notice to the inspection of the District, the Owners and their agents and representatives duly authorized in writing.

Section 6.06. Compensation and Indemnification. The District shall pay to the Paying Agent from time to time all reasonable compensation pursuant to a pre-approved fee letter for all services rendered under this Paying Agent Agreement, and also all reasonable expenses, charges, legal and consulting fees pursuant to a pre-approved fee letter and other disbursements pursuant to a pre-approved fee letter and those of its attorneys, agents and employees, incurred in and about the performance of their powers and duties under this Paying Agent Agreement. The District further agrees, to the extent permitted by law, to indemnify, defend and save the Paying Agent harmless against any liabilities which it may incur in the exercise and performance of its powers and duties hereunder, and which are not due to its negligence or its willful misconduct. The duty of the District to indemnify and compensate the Paying Agent shall survive the termination and discharge of this Paying Agent Agreement and the resignation or removal of the Paying Agent.

Section 6.07. Unclaimed Moneys. Any money held in any fund created pursuant to this Paying Agent Agreement or by the Paying Agent in trust for the payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, or interest on the Refunding Bonds and remaining unclaimed for two years after the principal of all of the Refunding Bonds has become due and payable (whether by maturity or upon prior redemption) will be transferred to the Interest and Sinking Fund for payment of any outstanding bonds of the District payable from said fund; or, if no such bonds of



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Paying Agent Agreement, relating to the SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA) 2025 GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS to be duly executed by their officers duly authorized as of the date first written above.

SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Associate Superintendent of  
Business Services

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Treasurer

EXHIBIT A

[FORM OF BOND]

Number	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Amount
R- _____	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	\$ _____
	CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO	

SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
(CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA)  
2025 GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS

Dated as of	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	CUSIP NO.
[Closing Date]	____%	June 15, 20__	79771T ____

Registered Owner: CEDE & CO.

Principal Sum: \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

San Francisco Unified School District, City and County of San Francisco, State of California (herein called the “District”), acknowledges itself obligated to and promises to cause to be paid to the registered owner identified above or registered assigns, but only from taxes collected by the City and County of San Francisco (the “City”) for such purpose pursuant to Section 15250 of the Education Code of the State of California, on the maturity date set forth above or upon redemption prior thereto, the principal sum specified above in lawful money of the United States of America, and to pay interest thereon in like lawful money at the interest rate per annum stated above, computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, payable on June 15 and December 15 in each year, commencing [June 15, 2025], until payment of said principal sum. If this bond is authenticated and registered on any date prior to the close of business on [June 1, 2025], it shall bear interest from the date hereof. If authenticated during the period between any Record Date (defined as the 1st day of the month preceding an interest payment date) and the close of business on its corresponding interest payment date, it shall bear interest from such interest payment date. Otherwise, this bond shall bear interest from the interest payment date immediately preceding the date of its authentication.

The principal hereof is payable to the registered owner hereof upon the surrender hereof at the place or places designated for the purpose by the paying agent/registrar and transfer agent of the District (herein called the “Paying Agent”), initially the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the City and County of San Francisco. The interest hereon is payable to the person whose name appears on the bond registration books of the Paying Agent as the registered owner hereof as of the close of business on the Record Date preceding each interest payment date, whether or not such day is a business day, such interest to be paid by check mailed to such registered owner at the owner’s address as it appears on such registration books, or at such other address filed with the Paying Agent for that purpose. Upon written request, given no later than the Record Date immediately preceding an interest payment date, of the owner of Refunding Bonds (hereinafter defined) aggregating at least \$1,000,000 in principal amount, interest will be paid by wire transfer to an account maintained in the United States as specified by the owner in such request.

So long as Cede & Co. or its registered assigns shall be the registered owner of this bond, payment shall be made by wire transfer as provided in the Paying Agent Agreement hereinafter described.

This bond is one of a duly authorized issue of bonds of like tenor (except for such variations, if any, as may be required to designate varying series, numbers, denominations, interest payment modes, interest rates, maturities and redemption provisions), amounting in the aggregate to \$[Par Amount], designated as “San Francisco Unified School District 2025 General Obligation Refunding Bonds” (the “Refunding Bonds”), issued for the purpose of refunding and redeeming certain outstanding bonds of the District. The Refunding Bonds were authorized by a resolution approved by the Board of Education of the District (the “Board”) on March 11, 2025 (the “Resolution”) and are issued and sold pursuant to a Paying Agent Agreement (the “Paying Agent Agreement”), dated as of April 1, 2025, between the District and the Paying Agent. The Refunding Bonds are issued and sold by the District pursuant to and in strict conformity with the provisions of the Paying Agent Agreement and of the Constitution and laws of California, specifically under the authority of Articles 9 and 11 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code of the State of California.

The Refunding Bonds are issuable as fully registered bonds without coupons in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, provided that no Refunding Bond shall have principal maturing on more than one principal maturity date. Subject to the limitations and conditions and upon payment of the charges, if any, as provided in the Paying Agent Agreement, Refunding Bonds may be exchanged for a like aggregate principal amount of Refunding Bonds of the same series, maturity, interest payment mode and interest rate of other authorized denominations.

This bond is transferable by the registered owner hereof, in person or by attorney duly authorized in writing, at said office of the Paying Agent, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and upon payment of the charges provided in the Paying Agent Agreement, and upon surrender and cancellation of this bond. Upon such transfer, a new Refunding Bond or Refunding Bonds of authorized denomination or denominations for the same series, maturity, interest payment mode and interest rate, and same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the transferee in exchange herefor.

The District and the Paying Agent may treat the registered owner hereof as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes, and the District and the Paying Agent shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

[The Refunding Bonds are subject to optional and mandatory sinking fund redemption on the terms and subject to the conditions specified in the Paying Agent Agreement. If this Bond is called for redemption and payment is duly provided therefor, interest shall cease to accrue hereon from and after the date fixed for redemption.]

The Board hereby certifies and declares that the total amount of indebtedness of the District, including the amount of this bond, is within the limit provided by law, that all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done or performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been done and performed in strict conformity with the laws authorizing the

issuance of this bond, that this bond is in substantially the form prescribed by the Paying Agent Agreement and by order of this Board duly made and entered on its minutes and shall be payable out of the interest and sinking fund of the District, and the money for the payment of the principal of this bond, premium, if any, and the payment of interest hereon, shall be raised by taxation upon the taxable property of said District.

This Refunding Bond shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Paying Agent Agreement, or become valid or obligatory for any purpose, until the certificate of authentication and registration hereon endorsed shall have been signed by the Paying Agent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Board of Education of the San Francisco Unified School District, City and County of San Francisco, State of California, has caused this SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA) 2025 GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BOND, to be executed by the manual or facsimile signature of its President and to be countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Secretary of said Board, as of the date set forth above.

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President of the Board of Education  
of the San Francisco Unified School District

Countersigned:

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Secretary of the Board of Education  
of the San Francisco Unified School District



PAYING AGENT'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION  
AND REGISTRATION

This is one of the SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA) 2025 GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS described in the within-mentioned Paying Agent Agreement and authenticated and registered on [Closing Date].

TREASURER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF  
SAN FRANCISCO, as Paying Agent/Registrar and  
Transfer Agent

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Officer

DTC LEGEND

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ASSIGNMENT

For value received the undersigned do(es) hereby sell, assign and transfer unto \_\_\_\_\_ the within-mentioned Registered Bond and hereby irrevocably constitute(s) and appoint(s) \_\_\_\_\_ attorney, to transfer the same on the books of the Paying Agent/Registrar and Transfer Agent with full power of substitution in the premises.

\_\_\_\_\_  
I.D. Number

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

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

Signature Guarantee: \_\_\_\_\_

Notice: Signature must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution.