## **CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PURSUANT TO SECTION 147(f) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000,000 OF TAX-EXEMPT REVENUE OBLIGATIONS FOR THE FINANCING AND REFINANCING OF CERTAIN FACILITIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 4:00 p.m., on Thursday, May 29, 2025, a public hearing ("Public Hearing") will be held by the City and County of San Francisco Controller's Office of Public Finance with respect to the proposed issuance, from time to time, of tax-exempt obligations, in one or more series ("Obligations"), by the California Enterprise Development Authority ("Authority") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$10,000,000, the interest on which is intended to be federally tax-exempt and exempt from State of California personal income taxes. The Public Hearing will be held via teleconference only, accessible by dialing the following toll-free telephone number, and then entering the access code:

Toll-Free Telephone Number: 1-877-402-9753

Access Code: 8883457#

The teleconference will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m. and the line will be held open until at least 3:10 p.m., at which time the hearing will be concluded unless there are additional public comments to be heard. The Public Hearing is intended to comply with the public approval requirement of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder.

Proceeds of the Obligations will be loaned by a financial institution to the Authority, which will simultaneously loan such proceeds to the La Scuola International School, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, ("Borrower"), pursuant to one or more loan agreements or similar financing arrangements (collectively, the "Loan Agreement"). The Borrower intends to use the proceeds of the Obligations to (a) finance, refinance and/or reimburse the Borrower for the cost of the acquisition, construction, improvement and equipping of various educational facilities including, but not limited to, the addition of an approximately 20,370 square foot building to house new classrooms, a visual arts atelier, a studies hub, a deck, a soccer pitch, a teachers' lounge and other educational and administrative facilities at the Borrower's K-8 campus located at 376 Shotwell Street, San Francisco, CA 94110; 3270 18th Street, San Francisco, CA 94110; and 741 South Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94110 (collectively, the "Facilities"), owned and operated by the Borrower, (b) fund a debt service reserve fund and capitalized interest for the Bonds, if required, and (c) pay certain costs of issuance of the Obligations. The Facilities are and will be owned by the Borrower in connection with its mission to inspire brave learners to shape the future.

The Obligations will be issued from time to time in one or more series, and will be paid entirely from payments by the Borrower under the Loan Agreement. Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power, if any, of the City, the Authority and its members, the State of California ("State") or any other political corporation, subdivision or agency of the State is pledged to the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Obligations, nor shall the City, the Authority and its members, the

State, or any other political corporation, subdivision or agency of the State be liable or obligated to pay the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Obligations.

Members of the public wishing to comment on the proposed issuance of the Obligations, the nature or location of the Facilities, or the plan of the proposed financing or refinancing for the Facilities, may dial into the Public Hearing using the toll-free number and access code set forth above, or may submit written comments, which must be received prior to the Public Hearing, to the City's Office of Public Finance as follows: <u>PublicFinance@sfgov.org</u>.

Date: May 21, 2025

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