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1	[Issuance by California Enterprise Development Authority Revenue Obligations - TEFRA
	Hearing - National Center for International Schools, and/or The International School of San
2	Francisco - Not to Exceed \$80,000,000]

Resolution approving for purposes of Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, Section 147(f) of the Issuance and Sale of Revenue Obligations by the California Enterprise Development Authority in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$80,000,000 to finance, refinance and/or reimburse the cost of acquisition, construction, installation, rehabilitation, equipping and furnishing of various capital facilities to be owned and operated by National Center for International Schools, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, and/or The International School of San

Francisco, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation.

WHEREAS, The California Enterprise Development Authority ("Authority") is authorized pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code, Section 6500 et seq. and the terms of a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2006, among certain public agencies throughout the State of California, to issue revenue bonds and other forms of indebtedness to assist nonprofit corporations to obtain tax-exempt financing for appropriate projects and purposes; and

 WHEREAS, National Center for International Schools ("NCIS") and The International School of San Francisco (the "International School") and, together with NCIS, the "Borrower"), each a California nonprofit public benefit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), have requested that the Authority issue revenue obligations in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$80,000,000 ("Obligations") to: (a) finance, refinance and/or reimburse the Borrower for the cost of the acquisition, construction, installation, rehabilitation, equipping and furnishing of

1	educational and related and ancillary facilities located at (i) 150 and 151 Oak Street, San
2	Francisco, California 94102-5912 and 289 Fell Street, San Francisco, California 94102-5912,
3	consisting of, but not limited to, classrooms, faculty and administrative offices, meeting
4	spaces, gymnasium and other athletic facilities, and other educational facilities (collectively,
5	the "Oak and Fell Street Facilities"), owned and operated by the Borrower (in an amount not to
6	exceed \$74,000,000) and (ii) 1155 Page Street, San Francisco, California 94117, which is
7	leased by French American 1155 Page, LLC, a California limited liability company owned by
8	the International School, from the San Francisco Unified School District, a unit of local
9	government, and operated by the International School, consisting of classrooms, two age-
10	specific playgrounds, an indoor movement studio and other related facilities (in an amount not
11	to exceed \$6,000,000) (the "Page Street Facilities" and, together with the Oak and Fell Street
12	Facilities, the "Facilities"); (b) fund a debt service reserve fund and capitalized interest for the
13	Obligations, if required; and (c) pay certain costs of issuance of the Obligations; and
14	WHEREAS, The Facilities are located within the boundaries of the City and County of
15	San Francisco ("City"), which is an associate member of the Authority; and
16	WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Code, and the Treasury Regulations
17	promulgated thereunder, the issuance of the Obligations by the Authority may qualify for tax
18	exemption under Section 103 of the Code only if the Obligations are approved by an
19	"applicable elected representative" of both the governmental unit issuing the Obligations or on
20	behalf of which the Obligations are to be issued, and a governmental unit having jurisdiction
21	over the geographic area in which the Facilities are located, after a public hearing held
22	following reasonable public notice; and

WHEREAS, The issuance and delivery of the Obligations shall be subject to the approval of and execution by the Authority; and

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WHEREAS, The Authority has requested the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco ("Board") to approve the issuance and sale of the Obligations in
order to satisfy the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Code, and the Treasury Regulations
promulgated thereunder, the Board being an applicable elected representative having
jurisdiction over the geographic area in which the Facilities are located within the meaning of
Section 147(f) of the Code, and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder; and
WHEREAS, On June 2, 2025, the City caused a notice to appear on its website stating
that a public hearing with respect to the issuance of the Obligations would be held by the
Office of Public Finance on June 9, 2025; and
WHEREAS, The Office of Public Finance of the City has held the public hearing
described above on June 9, 2025, and an opportunity was provided for persons to comment
on the issuance and sale of the Obligations and the plan of refinancing of the Facilities; and
WHEREAS, The Obligations will be limited obligations of the Authority, payable solely
from and secured solely by amounts received from or on behalf of the Borrower, and will not
constitute an indebtedness or obligation, or a pledge of the faith and credit of, the City or the
Authority, except to the limited extent described herein; and
WHEREAS, It is intended that this Resolution shall constitute approval of the issuance
of the Obligations for purposes of Section 147(f) of the Code, and the Treasury Regulations
promulgated thereunder; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That this Board finds that all of the recitals set forth above are true and
correct; and, be it
FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board, as an applicable elected representative of the

governmental unit on behalf of which the Obligations will be issued and having jurisdiction

over the geographic area in which the Facilities are or will be located, hereby approves the

issuance of the Obligations by the Authority, it is the purpose and intent of the Board that this

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1 Resolution constitute both "issuer" approval and "host" approval of the issuance of the 2 Obligations by the City for purposes of Section 147(f) of the Code, and the Treasury 3 Regulations promulgated thereunder; and, be it 4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Obligations shall not constitute a debt or obligation in 5 any respect of the City, and the payment of the principal, prepayment premium, if any, and 6 interest on the Bonds shall be solely the responsibility of the Borrower; and, be it 7 FURTHER RESOLVED. That the approval by the Board of the issuance and sale of the 8 Obligations is neither an approval of the underlying credit issues of the Facilities nor an 9 approval of the financial structure of the Obligations, and that the adoption of this Resolution 10 shall not obligate (i) the City to provide financing or refinancing to the Borrower for the acquisition, construction, installation, rehabilitation, equipping and/or furnishing of the 11 12 Facilities, or to issue the Obligations for purposes of such financing or refinancing, and neither 13 the taxing power or credit of the City shall be available for the repayment of the Obligations, or 14 (ii) the City, or any department of the City, to approve any application or request for, or take 15 any other action in connection with any environmental, General Plan, zoning or any other 16 permit or other action necessary for the acquisition, construction, installation, rehabilitation, 17 equipping and/or furnishing of the Facilities; and, be it 18 FURTHER RESOLVED. That the Controller and the Director of the Office of Public Finance and any other proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to 19 20 execute such other agreements, documents and certificates, and to perform such other acts 21 as may be necessary or advisable to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, and, be it

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1	FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall take effect from and after its				
2	adoption and approval.				
3	APPROVED AS TO FORM:				
4	DAVID CHIU, City Attorney				
5	By: /s/ MARK D. BLAKE				
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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 \$80,000,000 OF TAX-EXEMPT REVENUE OBLIGATIONS FOR THE FINANCING AND REFINANCING OF CERTAIN FACILITIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 3:00 p.m., on Monday, June 9, 2025, a public hearing ("Public Hearing") will be held by the City and County of San Francisco Controller's Office of Public Finance ("OPF") 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 \$80,000,000, 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 Public Hearing will be accessible by telephonic access only. OPF will open the hearing promptly at 3:00 p.m. and close the hearing at 3:10 p.m. if no public comments are received by that time. 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 National Center for International Schools, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code ("NCIS") and/or The International School of San Francisco, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (the "International School" and, together with NCIS, the "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, installation, rehabilitation, equipping and furnishing of educational and related and ancillary facilities located at (i) 150 and 151 Oak Street, San Francisco, California 94102-5912 and 289 Fell Street, San Francisco, California 94102-5912, consisting of, but not limited to, classrooms, faculty and administrative offices, meeting spaces, gymnasium and other athletic facilities, and other educational facilities (collectively, the "Oak and Fell Street Facilities"), owned and operated by the Borrower (in an amount not to exceed \$74,000,000), and (ii) 1155 Page Street, San Francisco, California 94117, which is leased by French American 1155 Page, LLC, a California limited liability company owned by the International School, from the San Francisco Unified School District, a unit of local government, and operated by the International School, consisting of classrooms, two age-specific playgrounds, an indoor movement studio and other related facilities (in an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000) (the "Page Street Facilities" and, together with the Oak and Fell Street Facilities, the "Facilities"); (b) fund a debt service reserve fund and capitalized interest for the Obligations, if required; and (c) pay certain costs of issuance of the Obligations. The Facilities are operated by the International School in connection with its mission to prepare students to navigate the world with confidence and command, empathy and joy through rigorous bilingual, French, and International Baccalaureate education programs, and a vibrant school culture strengthened by multilingual, multinational educators and families.

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: PublicFinance@sfgov.org.

Date: June 2, 2025

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Greg Wagner Controller ChiaYu Ma Deputy Controller

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION ON CITY WEBSITE

<u>Keith Sevigny</u>, the undersigned, hereby certifies that the attached Notice of TEFRA Hearing (Notice) was published on the Public Notices TEFRA section of the Controller's Office of Public Finance website at the following web address:

https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/The International School of San Francisco TEFRA No tice of Public Hearing.pdf

The TEFRA section of the Controller's Office of Public Finance Public Notices page is listed on the City's primary public website for Public Notices at the following web address:

https://www.sf.gov/tax-equity-fiscal-responsibility-act-hearing-notices-tefra

The Notice was posted on <u>June 2, 2025</u>, and was maintained continuously on the website until <u>June 9, 2025</u>. A copy of a screen shot of the notice is attached as <u>Exhibit A.</u>

Executed on <u>June 9, 2025</u> in San Francisco, California.

Keith Sevigny

Exhibit A – Screen Shots of Posted TEFRA Notice

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TEFRA Hearing Notices

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TEFRA Notice - The International School of San Francisco - CEDA Public Hearing Notice 6.9.25

TEFRA Notice - La Scuola International School - CEDA Public Hearing Notice 5.29.25

TEFRA Notice - Sequoia Living, Inc. Public Hearing Notice 5.8.25

TEFRA Notice - California Institute of Integral Studies Public Hearing Notice 5.1.25

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Anna Van Degna Director of Public Finance

June 9, 2025

Supervisor Bilal Mahmood City Hall, Room 244 City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisor Mahmood:

Thank you for agreeing to introduce the Board of Supervisors resolution approving, for the purposes of the Internal Revenue Code, the issuance of tax-exempt revenue obligations (the "Obligations") by the California Enterprise Development Authority (the "Issuer") on behalf of National Center for International Schools, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code ("NCIS") and/or The International School of San Francisco, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (the "International School" and, together with NCIS, the "Borrower"), to finance and/or refinance certain capital facilities owned and/or leased by and operated by the Borrower as summarized below. I respectfully request the introduction of the resolution at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

Pursuant to the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA), to facilitate the tax exemption of interest on the Obligations, the City is required to conduct a public hearing and to approve the financing by the Issuer. The Office of Public Finance will hold such a hearing on June 9, 2025, notice of which was published on the Controller's Office of Public Finance Public Notices page on June 2, 2025. I will advise if any public comments were heard or received through the public hearing process. The action by the Board will acknowledge that the hearing was duly held and that the financing is proceeding. The Obligations will be issued in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$80 million.

The Borrower

NCIS was organized in 1994 by the International School and the Chinese American International School, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation ("Chinese American School"). The Borrower was organized to hold the real property located at 150 and 151 Oak Street and 289 Fell Street in San Francisco, California (the "Property"). The Property is used by the International School and the Chinese American School in connection with their respective educational missions.

The Project

The proceeds of the Obligations as issued will be deemed to be loaned by the Authority to the Borrower, and will be deemed to (i) finance or refinance certain educational and related facilities located at 150 and 151 Oak Street, and 289 Fell Street, San Francisco, California 94102 (collectively, "Project"); (ii) fund a debt service reserve fund and capitalized interest for the Obligations, if required; and (iii) pay certain costs of issuance of the Obligations. The attached Issuer application describes the Project scope in more detail.

The Obligations will be paid entirely from payments by the Borrower under the loan agreement relating to the Obligations. Neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing power, if any, of the City and County of San Francisco ("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 as reissued, 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 as issued.

Financing Information

Assuming all required approvals are obtained, the Issuer expects to issue the Obligations in an amount not to exceed \$80 million for the purpose described above. Bond Counsel on the transaction is Kutak Rock LLP.

Public Approval Process

The City and County of San Francisco is a participating member of the Issuer, a joint powers authority. The Issuer is authorized to issue bonds, notes, certificates of participation, or other forms of indebtedness, including refunding previously issued debt. As noted above, federal tax law requires that the governing body of the jurisdiction in which the project is located approve the financing and the project after providing the opportunity for a duly-noticed public hearing before the Obligations may be issued on a tax-exempt basis. Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated. While the Office of Public Finance has reviewed the proposed TEFRA notice and resolution, the Office of Public Finance has performed only a limited high-level review of the proposed financing as no City resources are pledged or will be available for the repayment of the Obligations. Please contact me at (628) 652-9652, if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Keith Sevigny

Principal Administrative Analyst Office of Public Finance

Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

I here	eby subr	nit the following item for introduction (select only one):		
	1.	For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)		
	2.	Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference) (Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)		
	3.	Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee		
	4.	Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor inquires"		
	5.	City Attorney Request		
	6.	Call File No. from Committee.		
	7.	Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)		
	8.	Substitute Legislation File No.		
	9.	Reactivate File No.		
	10.	Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on		
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