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December 15, 2021

Vincent Matthews, Ed.D., Superintendent San Francisco Unified School District 555 Franklin Street San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 546-21

**Dear Superintendent Matthews:** 

On November 30, 2021, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 546-21 (San Francisco Unified School District General Obligation Bonds - Not to Exceed \$284,250,000), which was enacted on December 10, 2021.

The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

• One copy of Resolution No. 546-21 (File No. 211154)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: <a href="mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org">board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

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c: Supervisor Hillary Ronen, Member of the Board of Supervisors Tom Paulino, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors Andres Power, Mayor's Policy Director Viva Mogi, San Francisco Unified School District Esther Casco, San Francisco Unified School District Mele Lau Smith, San Francisco Unified School District

[San Francisco Unified School District General Obligation Bonds - Not to Exceed \$284,250,000]

Resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the San Francisco Unified School District; prescribing the terms of sale of not to exceed \$284,250,000 of said General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series C, by a negotiated sale; approving the form of bond Purchase Agreement; approving the forms of one or more paying Agent Agreements; and authorizing the execution of necessary documents and certificates relating to such bonds, as defined herein.

WHEREAS, An election was duly and regularly held in the San Francisco Unified School District (the "District") on November 8, 2016, in accordance with Section 1(b)(3) of Article XIIIA of the California Constitution, for the purpose of submitting a bond measure (Proposition A) to the qualified electors of the District, authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$744,250,000 (the "Election of 2016 Bonds"), and more than 55% of the votes cast were in favor of the issuance of the Election of 2016 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, The District has heretofore issued the "San Francisco Unified School District General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series A" (the "Series A Bonds") in the original principal amount of \$180,000,000 for authorized school purposes; and

WHEREAS, The District has heretofore issued, pursuant to Resolution No. 350-20, adopted by this Board of Supervisors on July 21, 2020, and signed by the Mayor (the "Mayor") on July 31, 2020, the "San Francisco Unified School District General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series B" (the "Series B Bonds") in the original principal amount of \$280,000,000 for authorized school purposes; and

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WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 15140(a) et seq. of the Education Code of the State of California (the "Education Code"), the District has requested this Board of Supervisors to issue an additional portion of said bonds, designated the "San Francisco Unified School District General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series C" (the "Bonds") with such additional or other series or subseries designations as may be approved as herein provided, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$284,250,000 and to authorize the sale of the Bonds by a negotiated sale to an underwriter or underwriters to be named therein (collectively, the "Underwriters"), to be selected by the District, pursuant to one or more Bond Purchase Agreements (each, a "Bond Purchase Agreement"), a form of which has been submitted to and is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or designee thereof (the "Clerk of the Board of Supervisors"), all according to the terms and in the manner set forth in a resolution duly adopted on October 12, 2021 (the "District Resolution"), by the Board of Education of the District (the "District Board"), a certified copy of which has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, The Bonds shall be issued pursuant to a paying agent agreement (the "New Money Paying Agent Agreement") to be entered into by the District and the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the City (the "City Treasurer"), as paying agent (the "Paying Agent"), the form of which has been submitted to and is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Concurrently with the issuance of the Bonds, the District shall issue bonds designated as the "San Francisco Unified School District 2021 General Obligation Refunding Bonds" (the "Refunding Bonds") with such additional or other series or subseries designated as provided in the authorizing resolution of the District duly adopted on October 12, 2021 (the "Refunding District Resolution"), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed

\$145,000,000 for the purpose of refunding outstanding prior issuances of general obligations of the District as set forth in the Refunding District Resolution; and

WHEREAS, The Refunding Bonds shall be issued pursuant to a paying agent agreement (the "Refunding Paying Agent Agreement") to be entered into by the District and the City Treasurer, as Paying Agent, the form of which has been submitted to and is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, This Board of Supervisors accepts the representation of the District Board that it is necessary and desirable that the Bonds be issued and sold by a negotiated sale on the terms and conditions set forth in the District Resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

- Section 1. Recitals. All of the recitals in this Resolution are true and correct.
- Section 2. <u>Documents</u>. The documents presented to the Board of Supervisors and on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors are contained in File No. 211154.
- Section 3. <u>Authorization and Designation of Bonds</u>. Pursuant to Section 15140 et seq. of the Education Code, this Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes on behalf of the District, the issuance and sale of not to exceed \$284,250,000 aggregate principal amount of bonds of the District and designates said bonds to be issued and sold as the "San Francisco Unified School District General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Series C." The Bonds shall be issued, as provided in Section 4 hereof.
- Section 4. <u>Sale of Bonds; Bond Purchase Agreement</u>. The form of a Bond Purchase Agreement among the City, the District Board and the Underwriters, as presented to this Board, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, is hereby approved. The Controller of the Ctiy (the "Controller") or the Director of the Controller's Office of Public Finance (the "Director of Public Finance") or designees thereof (each an "Authorized")

City Officer") are each hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Bond Purchase Agreement in the form hereby approved, with such changes, additions and modifications as such Authorized City Officer may make or approve in accordance with Section 8 hereof; provided, that: (i) the purchase price of the Bonds shall not be less than 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds (taking into account the purchase price and principal amount of any Bonds sold on the same date pursuant to any other Bond Purchase Agreement); (ii) the true interest cost for the Bonds shall not be in excess of 4.0% per annum (taking into account the true interest cost of any Bonds sold on the same date pursuant to any other Bond Purchase Agreement); (iii) the maximum interest rate on the Bonds shall not be in excess of 8.0% per annum; (iv) the Underwriter's discount shall not exceed 0.4% of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds sold thereunder (excluding any costs of issuance the Underwriter agrees to pay pursuant to the Bond Purchase Agreement); (v) the Bonds shall otherwise conform to the limitations specified in the District Resolution and (vi) no bond shall mature later than the date which is 21 years from the date of the Bonds, such date to be determined as set forth in Section 3(c) of the District Resolution.

The terms of each Bond Purchase Agreement shall recite the aggregate principal amount of the covered Bonds, the date thereof, the maturity dates, principal amounts and annual rates of interest of each maturity thereof, the initial and semiannual interest payment dates thereof, and the terms of optional and mandatory sinking fund redemption thereof. Each Bond Purchase Agreement for one or more series of Bonds, together with this Resolution, shall constitute the order of this Board of Supervisors for purposes of Section 15230 of the Education Code.

Section 5. Paying Agent for the Bonds and the Refunding Bonds; Paying Agent

Agreements. The City, through the office of the City Treasurer, shall be appointed as the initial Paying Agent for the Bonds pursuant to the New Money Paying Agent Agreement. The

form of a New Money Paying Agent Agreement between the City and the District Board, as presented to this Board, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, is hereby approved. The City Treasurer or any Authorized City Officer is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the New Money Paying Agent Agreement in the form hereby approved, with such changes, additions and modifications as such Authorized City Officer may make or approve in accordance with Section 8 hereof.

The City shall also be appointed as the initial Paying Agent for the Refunding Bonds pursuant to the Refunding Paying Agent Agreement. The form of a Refunding Paying Agent Agreement between the City and the District Board, as presented to this Board, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, is hereby approved. The City Treasurer or any Authorized City Officer is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Refunding Paying Agent Agreement in the form hereby approved, with such changes, additions and modifications as such Authorized City Officer may make or approve in accordance with Section 8 hereof.

Section 6. <u>District Responsibilities</u>. The District shall provide notice to the City, through the Controller's office of Public Finance, of its intent to sell or issue any future series of Bonds not less than forty-five (45) days prior to the anticipate sale or issuance of any such Bonds, which notice shall be acknowledged in writing by the Controller's Office of Public Finance within fifteen (15) days of receipt of such notice. Furthermore, the City, through the Controller's Office of Public Finance, shall receive (i) a copy of the certified resolution of the District Board of Education approving the issuance of any future series of Bonds; (ii) a copy of the debt service schedule within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of any future series of Bonds; and (iii) all minutes approved by the independent citizens' oversight committee formed pursuant to the Education Code when such minutes are available. Failure of the City or the District to provide any such notice, acknowledgement, resolution, debt service schedule, or

minutes required by this Resolution shall not affect the validity of any Bonds issued or sold by the District, or the requirement of the City to levy the tax pursuant to Section 15252 of the Education Code.

## Section 7. City Responsibilities.

- (a) The City, including the officers thereof and this Board of Supervisors, takes no responsibility for any act or omission that is in any way related to the validity of the Bonds, or any disclosure issues related to the Bonds, except as set forth in subsection (e) hereof.
- (b) The City shall levy and collect taxes, pay principal and interest on the Bonds when due, and hold and invest the bond proceeds and tax funds for the Bonds duly issued and sold by the District pursuant to the authority granted by this Resolution, and as otherwise required by law. The Bonds shall not constitute a debt of the City and the City shall have no obligations regarding the use or application of the proceeds of the Bonds.
- (c) The City, including the officers, officials and employees thereof and this Board of Supervisors, takes no responsibility for establishing a tax rate for any new issue of bonds in any year in which the information required by Section 6 hereof to be delivered to the City officers is delivered later than the deadline established by such officers in order to permit compliance with Section 29100 et seq. of the Government Code.
- (d) Except as otherwise provided by this Resolution and by law, none of the City, this Board or any officers, nor officials or employees of the City shall have any liability hereunder or by reason hereof or in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby and the Bonds shall be payable solely from tax proceeds and any other moneys of the District available therefor as set forth in this Section 7.
- (e) Neither this Board of Supervisors nor any officer of the City has prepared or reviewed the official statement of the District describing the Bonds (the "Official Statement"), and this Board of Supervisors and the various officers of the City take no responsibility for the

contained or to be contained therein describing the City's investment policy, current portfolio holdings, and valuation procedures, as they may relate to funds of the District held by the City Treasurer, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and review such information for inclusion in the Official Statement and in a preliminary form of the Official Statement, and to certify in writing to the District prior to or upon the issuance of the Bonds that the copies of each of the investment policy, portfolio holdings, and valuation procedures are true, correct, and complete reproductions of each respective document.

Authorized City Official is hereby authorized to make such modifications, changes and additions to the documents and agreements approved hereby, upon consultation with the City Attorney, as may be necessary or desirable and in the interests of the City, and which changes do not materially increase the City's obligations or reduce its rights thereunder or hereunder. The respective official's approval of such modifications, changes and additions shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery by such official of the applicable Bond Purchase Agreement, Paying Agent Agreement or any of the other documents approved in this Resolution. Any such actions are solely intended to further the purposes of this Resolution and are subject in all respects to the terms of this Resolution. No such actions shall increase the risk to the City or require the City to spend any resources not otherwise granted herein. Final versions of any such documents shall be provided to the Clerk for inclusion in the official file within 30 days (or as soon thereafter as final documents are available) of execution by all parties.

Section 9. Other Actions. Officers, officials and staff of the City are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to do any and all things and to execute and deliver any and all documents that they may deem necessary or advisable in order to

accomplish the transactions authorized herein, and 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 consistent with the documents presented herein and as contemplated by this Resolution are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Section 10. <u>Performance Audit</u>. The Board of Supervisors requests that the District present the annual Proposition A performance audit of the Bond Program at a hearing before the Government Audit and Oversight Committee upon enactment by the Board of Supervisors of a hearing request on that topic.

Section 11. <u>Continuing Disclosure</u>. The City acknowledges and relies upon the fact that the District has represented that it shall execute a Continuing Disclosure Certificate containing such covenants of the District as shall be necessary to allow the Underwriters to comply with the requirements of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12. The City acknowledges and relies upon the fact that the District has covenanted to comply with and carry out all of the provisions of such Continuing Disclosure Certificate.

Section 12. <u>Delivery of Resolution</u>. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is hereby directed to deliver a copy of this Resolution to the Superintendent of the District.

Section 13. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

By: <u>/s/ Kenneth D. Roux</u> Kenneth D. Roux Deputy City Attorney

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## Resolution

File Number:

211154

Date Passed: November 30, 2021

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November 17, 2021 Budget and Finance Committee - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

November 17, 2021 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED

November 30, 2021 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 211154

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 11/30/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed Mayor

**Date Approved**