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[Issuance of Tax-Exempt Obligations - California Statewide Communities Development Authority - NCCD-Hooper Street LLC - Not to Exceed \$100,000,000]

RESOLUTION NO.

Resolution approving, in accordance with Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, the issuance of tax-exempt obligations by the California Statewide Communities Development Authority in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$100,000,000 to finance student housing facilities to be owned and/or operated by NCCD-Hooper Street LLC or an affiliate, to benefit California College of the Arts.

WHEREAS, NCCD – Hooper Street LLC, a California limited liability company (the "Borrower") whose sole member is National Campus and Community Development, a nonprofit corporation, has requested that the California Statewide Communities Development Authority, a joint exercise of powers agency established pursuant to the laws of the State of California (the "Authority"), issue from time to time tax-exempt obligations (the "Obligation"), in an aggregate principal amount not expected to exceed \$100,000,000 for the purpose of making one or more loans (collectively, the "Loan") to the Borrower pursuant to a plan of financing for student housing facilities as more fully described below; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco (the "City") is a member of the Authority and has entered into that certain Amended and Restated Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement relating to the Authority, dated as of June 1, 1988 (the "Agreement") among certain local agencies, including the City; and

WHEREAS, The Borrower expects to use the proceeds of the Loan for the following purposes: (1) finance the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of an approximately 280-unit, on-campus student housing facility to be located at 188 Hooper Street, San Francisco, California intended to benefit the California College of the Arts ("CCA") and its students, including a food service facility intended to be used by CCA students, faculty

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and staff; (2) fund a debt service reserve fund and capitalized interest, and (3) pay various costs of issuance and other related costs (collectively, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, Application has been made to the City for authorization of the Project as a "Large Project Authorization" (as required by Section 329 of the San Francisco Planning Code) to construct a new five-story mixed-use building with 280 group housing units (student housing for CCA) and approximately 8,000 square feet of ground floor retail sales and service use; and

WHEREAS, The issuance of the Obligation shall be subject to the approval of and execution by the Authority of all financing documents relating thereto to which the Authority is a party and subject to the issuance of the Obligation by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, All of the Project is and will be located within the City; and

WHEREAS, The interest on the Obligation may qualify for tax exemption under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") only if the Obligation is approved in accordance with Section 147(f) of the Code; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City (the "Board") is the elected legislative body of the City and is the applicable elected representative required to approve the issuance of the Obligation within the meaning of Section 147(f) of the Code; and

WHEREAS, The Authority has requested the Board to approve the issuance of the Obligation by the Authority in order to satisfy the public approval requirements of Section 147(f) of the Code and the requirements of Section 9 of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, On October 4, 2018, the City caused a notice to appear in the *San Francisco Examiner*, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the City, stating that a public hearing with respect to the issuance of the Obligation would be held by the City's Office of Public Finance on October 18, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, The Office of Public Finance held the public hearing described above on October 18, 2018, and an opportunity was provided for persons to comment on the issuance of the Obligation and the financing of the Project; and

WHEREAS, The Obligation will be a limited obligation 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; and

WHEREAS, It is intended that this resolution shall constitute the approval of the issuance of the Obligation as required by Section 147(f) of the Code and the approval of the Obligation and the Project required by Section 9 of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, The Director of Public Finance (the "Director") recommends approval of the issuance of the Obligation pursuant to Chapter 43, Article 9, Section 5 of the Administrative Code; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Board hereby finds and declares the above recitals are true and correct; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Board hereby approves the issuance of the Obligation by the Authority; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is the purpose and intent of this Board that this Resolution constitutes (a) approval of the issuance of the Obligation by the applicable elected representative of the governmental unit having jurisdiction over the area in which the Project is located for the purposes of and in accordance with Section 147(f) of the Code, and (b) approval of the Obligation for purposes of Section 9 of the Agreement; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the approval of the issuance of the Obligation by the City is neither an approval of the underlying credit issues of the proposed Project nor an approval of the financial structure of the Obligation; and neither the City, nor any department thereof, shall have any responsibility or liability whatsoever with respect to the Obligation or the Project; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Obligation shall not constitute a debt or obligation of the City in any respect of the City, and the faith and credit of the City is not pledged to the repayment of the Obligation, and the payment of the principal, prepayment premium, if any, and purchase price of and interest on the Obligation shall be solely the responsibility of the Borrower; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That adoption of this Resolution shall not obligate (i) the City to provide financing to the Borrower for the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of the Project or to issue the Obligation for purposes of such financing or to make any contribution or advance any funds to the Authority; or (ii) the City, or any department of the City, to approve any application or request for, or take any other action in connection with, any environmental, General Plan, zoning or any other permit or other regulatory action sought in connection with the Project; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Controller and the Director and any other proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to execute such other agreements, documents and certificates, and to perform such other acts as may be necessary or advisable to effect the purposes of this Resolution; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. APPROVED AS TO FORM: **DENNIS J. HERRERA CITY ATTORNEY** BY: Kenneth D. Roux Deputy City Attorney n:\financ\as2018\9680110\01313250.docx Supervisor Cohen

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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Anna Van Degna Director of Public Finance

October 19, 2018

Supervisor Malia Cohen 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 Cohen:

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 obligations (the "Obligation") by the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (the "Authority") on behalf of Hooper Street LLC, a California limited liability company whose sole member is National Campus and Community Development, a nonprofit public benefit corporation (the "Borrower"), to finance and/or refinance certain capital facilities owned and operated by the Borrower as summarized below. I respectfully request introduction of the resolution at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, October 23, 2018.

Pursuant to the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA), to facilitate the tax exemption of interest on the Bonds the City is required to conduct a public hearing and to approve the financing by the Authority. The Office of Public Finance held such hearing on Thursday, October 18, 2018, notice of which was published in the *San Francisco Examiner* on October 4, 2018. No 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 Bonds will be issued in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$100 million. I have performed a limited due diligence review of information pertaining to the project and proposed financing that I have summarized below.

The Borrower

California College of the Arts (CCA) was founded in 1907 by Frederick Meyer to provide an education for artists and designers that would integrate both theory and practice in the arts. Meyer's vision continues to the present day. CCA educates students to shape culture and society through the practice and critical study of art, architecture, design, and writing. Benefitting from its San Francisco Bay Area location, the college prepares students for lifelong creative work by cultivating innovation, community engagement, and social and environmental responsibility. CCA is a nonprofit coeducational institution with two Bay Area campuses and an enrollment of approximately 1,500 undergraduate and 450 graduate students, offering 22 undergraduate and 13 graduate majors in the areas of fine arts, architecture, design, and writing. The San Francisco campus is located in the Potrero Hill neighborhood, next to the city's design district.

The Project

The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be loaned to the Borrower for the following purposes: (i) finance the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of an approximately 280-unit, on-campus student housing facility to be located at 188 Hooper Street, San Francisco, California intended to benefit the California College of the Arts ("CCA") and its students, including a food service facility intended to be used by CCA

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PHONE 415-554-7500 • FAX 415-554-7466 5229 students, faculty and staff; (ii) fund a debt service reserve fund and capitalized interest, and (iii) pay various costs of issuance and other related costs (collectively, the "Project").

Financing Information

Assuming all required approvals are obtained, the Authority expects to issue the Obligation in an amount not to exceed \$100 million. Bond Counsel on the transaction is Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP.

Public Approval Process

The City and County of San Francisco is a participating member of the Authority, a joint powers authority. The Authority 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 Bonds may be issued on a tax-exempt basis. Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated. Please contact me at (415) 554-4862, if you any questions or require additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vishal Trivedi

Bond Analyst, Office of Public Finance

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I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of California; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of the SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, a newspaper published in the English language in the city of SAN FRANCISCO, county of SAN FRANCISCO, and adjudged a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of the State of California by the Superior Court of the County of SAN FRANCISCO, State of California, under date 10/18/1951, Case No. 410667. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PURSUANT TO SECTION 147(1) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, FOR THE FINANCING AND/OR REFINANCING OF CERTAIN FACILITIES FROM THE ISSUANCE OF TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGA-TIONS

TIONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 4:00 p.m. on October 18, 2018, in the City and County of San Francisco's Office of Public Finance, Room 336, 1 Dr. Cariton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, California 94102, a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") will be held with respect to the proposed issuance of tax-exempt obligations (the "Obligation") by the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (the "Authority") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000), pursuant to a plan of finance for student housing facilities as more fully described below.

Proceeds of the Obligation will be loaned to NCCD – Hooper Street LLC, a California limited liability company whose sole member is National Campus and Community Development, a nonprofit public benefit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") (or any affiliate thereof or successor theretol, pursuant to a loan agreement (the "Loan Agreement"), by and between the Authority and the Borrower. The Borrower expects to use the proceeds of the Obligation to: (1) finance the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of an approximately 280-unit on-campus student housing facility to be located at 188 Hooper Street, San Franciso, California Intended to benefit the California College of the students, including a food service facility intended to be used by CCA students, faculty and staff; (2) fund a debt service reserve fund and capitalized interest, and (3) pay various costs of issuance and other related costs (collectively, the "Project"). The Project is and will be owned and/or operated by the Borrower and/or CCA and used for the educational purposes thereof.

purposes thereof. The Obligation will be paid entirely from payments by the Borrower under the Loan Agreement. Neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing power, if any, of the City and County of San Francisco (the "City"), the Authority and its members, the State of California (the "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 Obligation, 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 Obligation.

The Public Hearing is intended to comply with the public approval requirements of Section 147(f) of the Code.

Those wishing to comment on the issuance of the Obligation, the proposed nature or location of the Project, or the plan of finance may either appear in person at the time and place indicated above or submit written comments, which must be received prior to the Public Hearing, to the City, clo Office of Public Finance, at the address indicated above.

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