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 [Issuance by California Enterprise Development Authority Revenue Obligations - Presidio Hill School - Not to Exceed \$9,000,000]
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Resolution approving for purposes of Internal Revenue Code, Section 147(f), the
Issuance and Sale of Revenue Obligations by the California Enterprise Development
Authority in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$9,000,000 to finance and
refinance the acquisition, construction, renovation, rehabilitation, improvement and/or
equipping of educational and related facilities to be owned and operated by Presidio
Hill School, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, or its wholly-owned
limited liability company.

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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 Powers Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2006 ("Agreement"), 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

17 WHEREAS, Presidio Hill School ("Borrower"), a California nonprofit public benefit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code 18 19 of 1986, as amended ("Code"), has requested that the Authority issue revenue obligations 20 qualifying as "qualified 501(c)(3) bonds" in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed 21 \$9,000,000 ("Obligations") (i) to refinance a 2014 tax-exempt loan which refinanced (A) the 22 costs of the Borrower's construction, renovation, expansion and equipping of the Borrower's 23 educational facilities located at 3839 Washington Street, San Francisco, California 94118, and 24 (B) the costs of the Borrower's acquisition of a certain parcel of real property, and the 25 improvements thereon, located at 233 Maple Street, San Francisco, California 94118, which

property was purchased by Arguello Partners, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"), of which Borrower is the sole member, (ii) to finance the costs of the Borrower's construction, renovation, expansion and equipping of the Borrower's educational facilities located at 3839 Washington Street, San Francisco, California 94118 (all such projects and acquisition being collectively referred to herein as the "Project"), all of which is and will be owned and operated by, and used in an integrated operation of, the Borrower (or a wholly-owned limited liability company of the Borrower), and (iii) to pay various transaction costs and related costs; and

8 WHEREAS, The Project is located within the boundaries of the City and County of San
9 Francisco ("City"), which is a member of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Code and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, the issuance of the Obligations by the Authority may qualify for tax exemption under Section 103 of the Code only if the Obligations are approved by an "applicable elected representative" of both the governmental unit issuing the Obligations or on behalf of which the Obligations are to be issued, and a governmental unit having jurisdiction over the geographic area in which the Project is located, after a public hearing held following reasonable public notice; and

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

WHEREAS, The Authority has requested that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco ("Board") 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 of the governmental unit on behalf of which the Obligations are to be issued and having jurisdiction over the geographic area in which the Project is located within the meaning of Section 147(f) of the Code, and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder; and

Supervisor Stefani BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 WHEREAS, On August 6, 2021, the City caused a notice to appear on its website, 2 stating that a telephonic public hearing with respect to the issuance of the Obligations would 3 be held by the Office of Public Finance on August 19, 2021; and WHEREAS, The Office of Public Finance of the City has held the public hearing 4 5 described above on August 19, 2021, and an opportunity was provided for persons to 6 comment on the issuance and sale of the Obligations and the plan of financing of the Project; 7 and 8 WHEREAS, The Obligations will be limited obligations of the Authority, payable solely 9 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, or the taxing 10 power, if any, of the City or the Authority, except to the limited extent described herein; and 11 12 WHEREAS, It is intended that this Resolution shall constitute approval of the issuance 13 of the Obligations for purposes of Section 147(f) of the Code and the Treasury Regulations 14 promulgated thereunder; now, therefore, be it 15 RESOLVED, That this Board finds that all of the recitals set forth above are true and correct; and, be it 16 17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board, as an applicable elected representative of the 18 governmental unit on behalf of which the Obligations will be issued and having jurisdiction over the geographic area in which the Project is or will be located, hereby approves the 19 20 issuance of the Obligations by the Authority. It is the purpose and intent of the Board that this 21 Resolution constitute both "issuer" approval and "host" approval of the issuance of the Obligations by the City for purposes of Section 147(f) of the Code, and the Treasury 22 23 Regulations promulgated thereunder; and, be it FURTHER RESOLVED, That the approval by the Board of the issuance and sale of the 24 Obligations is neither an approval of the underlying credit issues of the Project nor an 25

1	approv	val of the financial structure of the Obligations, and that the adoption of this Resolution
2	shall n	not obligate (i) the City to provide financing to the Borrower for the acquisition,
3	constr	uction, renovation, rehabilitation, improvement and/or equipping of the Project, or to
4	issue f	the Obligations for purposes of such financing or (ii) the City, or any department of the
5	City, to	o approve any application or request for, or take any other action in connection with any
6	enviro	nmental, General Plan, zoning or any other permit or other action necessary for the
7	constr	uction, renovation, rehabilitation, improvement and/or equipping of the Project; and, be
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9		FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall take effect from and after its
10	adopti	on and approval.
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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, FOR THE FINANCING OF CERTAIN FACILITIES FROM THE ISSUANCE OF TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 19, 2021, a telephonic public hearing ("Public Hearing") will be held by the City and County of San Francisco's Office of Public Finance with respect to the proposed issuance of tax-exempt obligations qualifying as "qualified 501(c)(3) bonds," in one or more series ("Obligations"), by the California Enterprise Development Authority ("Authority"), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000), the interest on which is intended to be federally tax-exempt and exempt from State of California personal income taxes. The Public Hearing 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.

The Public Hearing will be accessible by telephonic access only. The Office of Public Finance will open the hearing promptly at 10:00 a.m. and close the hearing at 10:10 a.m., unless additional time is needed to ensure that all public comments are received. The toll-free number and the access code for the Public Hearing are as follows:

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

#### Access Code: 8883457#

Proceeds of the Obligations will be loaned by a financial institution to the Authority, which will simultaneously loan such proceeds to Presidio Hill School, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code ("Borrower"), pursuant to a loan agreement or similar financing arrangement ("Loan Agreement"). The Borrower intends to use the proceeds of the Obligations: (i) to refinance a 2014 tax-exempt loan which refinanced (A) the costs of the Borrower's construction, renovation, expansion and equipping of the Borrower's educational facilities located at 3839 Washington Street, San Francisco, California 94118, and (B) the costs of the Borrower's acquisition of a certain parcel of real property, and the improvements thereon, located at 233 Maple Street, San Francisco, California 94118, which property was purchased by Arguello Partners, LLC, a limited liability company ("LLC"), of which Borrower is the sole member, (ii) to finance the costs of the Borrower's construction, renovation, renovation, expansion and equipping of the sole member, (ii) to finance the costs of the Borrower's construction, renovation, expansion and equipping of the sole member, (ii) to finance the costs of a certain parcel at 3839 Washington Street, San Francisco, California 94118, and (B) the cost of finance the costs of the Borrower's construction, renovation, expansion and equipping of the Sole member, (ii) to finance the costs of the Borrower's construction, renovation, expansion and equipping of the Borrower's educational facilities located at 3839 Washington Street, San Francisco, California 94118 (all such projects and acquisition being collectively referred to herein as the "Project"), and (iii) to pay various transaction costs and related costs.

The Project is and will be owned and operated by, and used in an integrated operation of, the Borrower or the LLC.

The Obligations will be issued in one or more series, and 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 ("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.

Those wishing to comment on the issuance of the Obligations, the nature or location of the Project or the plan of financing for the Project, may dial into the Public Hearing, using the toll-free number and access code set forth above, or 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: August 9, 2021

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



**OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER** 

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Ben Rosenfield Controller

Todd Rydstrom Deputy Controller

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION ON CITY WEBSITE

<u>Peter Trinh</u>, the undersigned, hereby certifies that the attached Notice of TEFRA Hearing (Notice) was published on the Public Forms & Notices page maintained by the Controller's Office at the following Web address:

https://sfcontroller.org/public-forms-notices#TEFRA

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

https://sfgov.org/public-notices

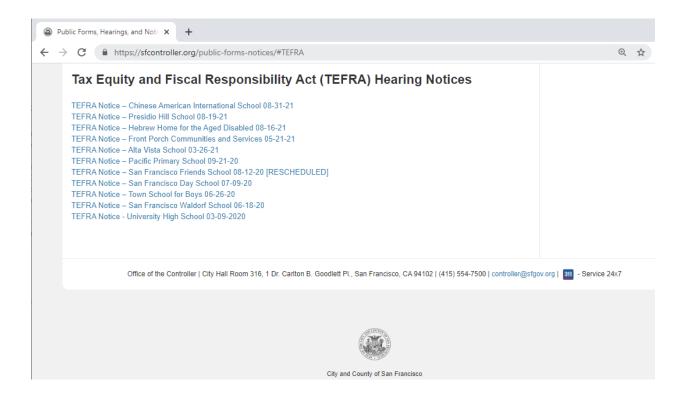
The Notice was posted on <u>08/6/2021</u>, and was maintained continuously on the website until <u>08/19/2021</u>. A copy of a screen shot of the notice is attached as <u>Exhibit A.</u>

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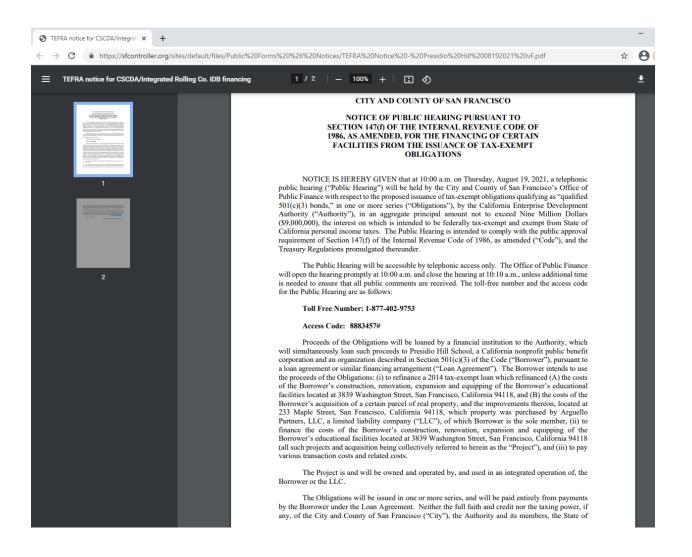
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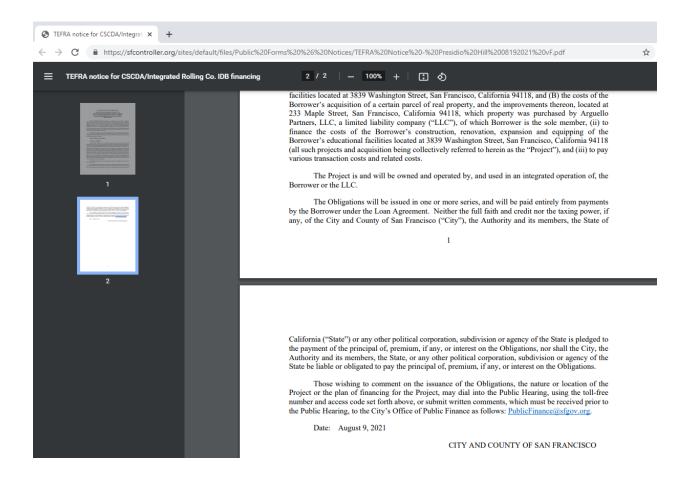
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## OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Ben Rosenfield Controller

Todd Rydstrom Deputy Controller

Anna Van Degna Director of Public Finance

September 7, 2021

Supervisor Catherine Stefani 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 Stefani:

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 "Obligations") by the California Enterprise Development Authority (the "Authority") on behalf of Presidio Hill School, a California 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, September 7, 2021.

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 Monday, August 19, 2021, notice of which was published on the City's public notices page on August 6, 2021. 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 Obligations will be issued in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$9 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

Established in 1918, Presidio Hill School is the oldest progressive school in California. In keeping with that heritage, Presidio Hill continues to offer its students a challenging, project-based curriculum that prepares them for the future by attending to their current developmental needs. Guided by an expert and caring faculty, students learn to be confident and curious, to be creative problem solvers and independent, critical thinkers, with a focus on the whole child and a commitment to the arts as a central focus. The school has an enrollment of 220 students and a staff of 45 in grades TK-8 according to its website.

#### The Project

The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be loaned to the Borrower for the following purposes: (i) to refinance a 2014 tax-exempt loan which refinanced (A) the costs of the Borrower's construction, renovation, expansion and equipping of the Borrower's educational facilities located at 3839 Washington Street, San Francisco, California 94118, and (B) the costs of the Borrower's acquisition of a certain parcel of real property, and the improvements thereon, located at 233 Maple Street, San Francisco, California 94118, which property was purchased by Arguello Partners, LLC, a limited liability company ("LLC"), of which Borrower is the sole member, (ii) to finance the costs of the Borrower's construction, renovation, expansion and equipping of the Borrower's educational facilities located at 3839 Washington Street, San Francisco, California 94118 (all such

projects and acquisition being collectively referred to herein as the "Project"), and (iii) to pay various transaction costs and related costs.

#### **Financing Information**

Assuming all required approvals are obtained, the Authority expects to issue the Obligations in an amount not to exceed \$9 million. Bond Counsel on the transaction is Norton Rose Fulbright US 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 by email or by phone at (415) 554-4862, if you have any questions or require additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vishal Trivedi

Bond Analyst, Office of Public Finance

Print Form					
Introduction Form					
By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor					
I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):	Time stamp or meeting date				
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5. City Attorney Request.					
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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:					

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