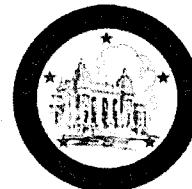


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM  
3.15  
(ID # 10553)

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

**FROM:** ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA):

**SUBJECT:** ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA): Community Facilities District No. 19-1M (La Ventana) of the County of Riverside; **ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 953**, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside Authorizing the Levy of a Special Tax Within Community Facilities District No. 19-1M (La Ventana); Exempt from CEQA, District 3 [\$143,429 On-going Cost] CFD No. 19-1M (La Ventana)– 100% (Clerk to file Notice of Exemption; Clerk to Publish and Post)

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that the adoption of Ordinance No. 953 is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378, Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), and Section 15061(b)(3) (the Common Sense Exemption);
2. Waive further reading of and adopt Ordinance No. 953 authorizing the levy of a special tax within Community Facilities District No. 19-1M (La Ventana) of the County of Riverside;
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to file a Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk for posting upon approval; and
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to publish a summary and post a copy of Ordinance No. 953 pursuant to Government Code Section 25124.

**ACTION:Policy**

  
Robert Field, Assistant County Executive Officer/ECD 8/8/2019

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended and Ordinance No. 953 is adopted as recommended with waiver of the reading.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: Washington  
Date: September 10, 2019  
xc: EDA

Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board

By:   
Deputy

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 143,429	\$ 0	\$143,429
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> CFD 19-1M (La Ventana) 100%			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b> No	
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b> 2019-2020	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The State Legislature enacted the Mello-Roos Act of 1982, to assist public agencies in financing certain capital improvements, public services, and maintenance activities. On January 27, 2015, the Board of Supervisors revised Board Policy B-12 entitled "Land Secured Financing Districts" to include "Service and Maintenance CFDs" to fund the ongoing maintenance of landscape, storm water Best Management Practices (BMP), street lighting, or other similar improvements and set goals and policies concerning Community Facilities Districts (CFDs).

La Ventana 242, LLC is the Developer of Tract Map No. 31100 (Developer) and requested that the County form a CFD to cover the costs associated with the maintenance of public improvements within the district. The boundaries of CFD No. 19-1M (La Ventana) will encompass the entire Tract Map No. 31100, which is projected to include 221 assessable single family dwelling units.

As approved by voters, a special tax is to be levied on each individual parcel located within the boundary of the CFD to fund the costs associated with services for street lights maintenance (including energy charges, operation, maintenance, and administrative costs of streetlights) and landscape maintenance, including streetscape and basin (which may include, but is not limited to, all landscaping materials such as, ground cover, shrub, trees and plants) as well as irrigation, trash removal, weed control, water costs, and other abatements, electricity, repair/replacement and inspection.

The special tax is levied according to a Rate and Method of Apportionment (RMA) which is developed with respect to the specific features of the particular residential development within the District and which is approved by the eligible voters and later adopted by ordinance. The special tax levy is annually placed on the tax roll for each Assessor Parcel Number noted in the CFD Boundary Map.

On May 7, 2019, the County of Riverside Board of Supervisors approved agenda item 3.10 Resolution No. 2019-070, a resolution of intention as the initial step for forming the CFD and declared the intention of the Board of Supervisors as required by the Mello-Roos Act of 1982 to levy a special tax to fund the service and maintenance functions requested by the Developer.

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

On June 11, 2019, per agenda item 19.2, the County of Riverside Board of Supervisors held a public hearing to receive public comments and conduct a majority protest hearing concerning the establishment of the CFD and the levy of the special tax. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2019-112, the Resolution of Formation of the CFD, which also authorized the levy of a special tax within the CFD subject to voter approval during a duly called election held that same day.

On July 23, 2019, per agenda item 3.21, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2019-161 declaring the results of the election regarding the proposed special tax and finding that 100% of the votes cast were in favor of the levy of the special tax. In addition, the Board introduced Riverside County Ordinance No. 953 authorizing the levy of the special tax pursuant to the Rate and Method of Apportionment approved by the voters. By today's action, the Board will formally adopt the special tax ordinance and levy the special tax.

Pursuant to CEQA, the ordinance was reviewed and determined to be exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378, Section 15301, Class 1 – Existing facilities and Section 15061(b)(3) – Common Sense Exemption. The adoption of the ordinance is limited to the creation of a special tax ordinance to provide an alternative mechanism for financing maintenance activities involving the operation, maintenance, repair and minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment or topographical features, involving no expansion of use. The adoption of the ordinance would not result in direct impacts to the physical environment or reasonably foreseeable indirect effects, as it would not include any changes to the existing land use or a physical degradation of the property,

County Counsel has approved the ordinance as to form.

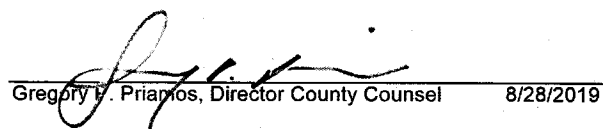
**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

The voters within the CFD have voted to authorize the special tax levied by Riverside County Ordinance No. 953 on real property within the CFD to provide funds for authorized maintenance and service activities. The property owners within the CFD will be favorably impacted by the levy of the special tax and the associated maintenance and service activities it funds.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Riverside County Ordinance No. 953
- Notice of Exemption
- Clerk of the Board Posting

  
Rohini Iyengar, Principal Management Analyst 8/29/2019

  
Gregory P. Priamos, Director County Counsel 8/28/2019

1 ORDINANCE NO. 953

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3 AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
4 AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX WITHIN  
5 COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 19-1M (LA VENTANA)  
6 OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
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9 The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ordains as follows:

10 Section 1. FINDINGS. The Board of Supervisors finds that:

11 a. Pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended,  
12 (the "Act"), commencing with Section 53311 of the California Government Code (the "Government  
13 Code"), on May 7, 2019, the Board of Supervisors (the "Board of Supervisors") of the County of  
14 Riverside (the "County") adopted Resolution No. 2019-070 (the "Resolution of Intention"), stating its  
15 intention to establish a community facilities district proposed to be named Community Facilities District  
16 No. 19-1M (La Ventana) of the County of Riverside (the "District"), and to authorize the levy of special  
17 taxes to fund, pay for, and finance authorized lighting and maintenance services for streets, roads, parks,  
18 parkways and open space and flood and storm protection services (as specified and reflected in the  
19 Resolution of Intention, the Resolution of Formation, and the Rate and Method of Apportionment of  
20 Special Tax) (the "Services") and to pay expenses incidental thereto and incidental to the levy and  
21 collection of the special taxes, so long as the special taxes are needed to fund the Services, and setting  
22 June 11, 2019 as the date for a public hearing to be held on the establishment of the District.

23 b. On June 11, 2019, the Board of Supervisors opened, conducted and closed  
24 said public hearing. At said public hearing, all persons desiring to be heard on all matters pertaining to  
25 the proposed establishment of the District, the furnishing of the Services, and the proposed levy of an  
26 annual special tax were heard. Written protests, if any, were received, and a full and fair hearing was  
27 held.  
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1                   c.       Subsequent to said public hearing, the Board of Supervisors adopted  
2 Resolution No. 2019-112 (the "Resolution of Formation"), establishing the District, authorizing the levy  
3 of a special tax within the District to fund the Services, subject to voter approval, establishing an annual  
4 appropriations limit of \$4,000,000 for the District, subject to voter approval, and calling a special election  
5 for the District for June 11, 2019 on the propositions to levy a special tax within the District and to  
6 establish an appropriations limit for the District.

7                   d.       Pursuant to the terms of the Resolution of Formation and the provisions of  
8 the Act, said special election was held on June 11, 2019. Each of the propositions was approved by more  
9 than two-thirds of the votes cast at said special election.

10                  e.       Pursuant to the Act, the Board of Supervisors is the *ex officio* legislative  
11 body (the "Legislative Body") of the District.

12                  Section 2.       PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the levy of a  
13 special tax within the District.

14                  Section 3.       AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Sections 53328 and  
15 53340 of the California Government Code, which authorizes counties to adopt ordinances to levy special  
16 taxes at the rate and in accordance with the method of apportionment specified in the resolution of  
17 formation of the community facilities district.

18                  Section 4.       LEVY OF SPECIAL TAXES.

19                  a.       By the passage of this Ordinance, the Board of Supervisors hereby  
20 authorizes and levies special taxes within the District pursuant to Sections 53328 and 53340 of the  
21 Government Code, at the rate and in accordance with the method of apportionment (the "Rate and  
22 Method") set forth in the Resolution of Formation and attached as Exhibit A hereto and made a part  
23 hereof. The special taxes are hereby levied commencing in the fiscal year 2019-2020 and in each fiscal  
24 year thereafter for the period necessary to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement (as defined in the Rate and  
25 Method) and until action is taken by the Board of Supervisors, acting as the Legislative Body of the  
26 District, to dissolve the District.

27                  b.       The Board of Supervisors, acting as the Legislative Body of the District, is  
28 hereby authorized and directed each fiscal year to determine, or cause to be determined, the specific

1 special tax rate and amount to be levied for the next ensuing fiscal year for each parcel of real property  
2 within the District, in the manner and as provided in the Rate and Method.

3 c. All of the collections of the special tax shall be used as provided for in the  
4 Act, the Rate and Method and the Resolution of Formation, including, but not limited to, to fund, pay for,  
5 and finance authorized lighting and maintenance services for streets, roads, parks, parkways and open  
6 space and flood and storm protection services and to pay expenses incidental thereto, so long as the  
7 special taxes are needed to fund such services; to replenish the reserve fund for the District; to pay the  
8 costs of administering the District, and to pay the costs of collecting and administering the special tax.

9 d. The special taxes shall be collected from time to time as necessary to meet  
10 the financial obligations of the District on the secured real property tax roll in the same manner as  
11 ordinary *ad valorem* taxes are collected, or may be collected in such other manner as set forth in the Rate  
12 and Method. The special taxes shall have the same lien priority, and shall be subject to the same penalties  
13 and the same procedure and sale in cases of delinquency as provided for *ad valorem* taxes. The Board of  
14 Supervisors, acting as the Legislative Body of the District, is hereby authorized and directed to take all  
15 actions necessary in order to effect the proper billing and collection of the special tax, so that the special  
16 tax shall be levied and collected in sufficient amounts and at the times necessary to satisfy the financial  
17 obligations of the District in each fiscal year.

18 e. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board of Supervisors, acting as the  
19 Legislative Body of the District, may collect, or cause to be collected, one or more installments of the  
20 special taxes by means of direct billing by the District of the property owners within the District if, in the  
21 judgment of the Legislative body, such means of collection will reduce the burden of administering the  
22 District or is otherwise appropriate in the circumstances. In such event, the special taxes shall become  
23 delinquent if not paid when due as set forth in any such respective billing to the property owners.

24 Section 5. EXEMPTIONS. Properties or entities of the state, federal or other local  
25 governments shall be exempt from any levy of the special taxes, to the extent set forth in the Rate and  
26 Method. In no event shall the special taxes be levied on any parcel within the District in excess of the  
27 maximum tax specified in the Rate and Method.



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county held on September 10, 2019, the foregoing ordinance consisting of 7 Sections was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:                   Jeffries, Spiegel, Perez and Hewitt  
NAYS:                   None  
ABSENT:                 Washington

DATE:                 September 10, 2019

KECIA R. HARPER  
Clerk of the Board  
BY: *Karol D. [Signature]*  
Deputy

SEAL



1 EXHIBIT A

2 RATE AND METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF SPECIAL TAX FOR  
3 COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT 19-1M (LA VENTANA)  
4 OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
5 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

6 A Special Tax (all capitalized terms are defined in Section A. Definitions, below) shall be  
7 applicable to each Parcel of Taxable Property located within the boundaries of Community  
8 Facilities District (CFD) 19-1M (La Ventana). The amount of Special Tax to be levied on a  
9 Parcel in each Fiscal Year, commencing in Fiscal Year 2019-2020, shall be determined by the  
10 Riverside County Board of Supervisors, acting in its capacity as the legislative body of the CFD  
11 by applying the appropriate Special Tax as set forth in Sections B., C., and D., below. All of the  
12 real property within the CFD, unless exempted by law or by the provisions of Section E. below,  
13 shall be taxed for the purposes, to the extent, and in the manner herein provided.

14 **A. DEFINITIONS**

15 The terms hereinafter set forth have the following meanings:

16 **“Acre” or “Acreage”** means the land area of a Parcel as indicated on the most recent  
17 Assessor’s Parcel Map, or if the land area is not shown on the Assessor’s Parcel Map, the land  
18 area shown on the applicable Final Map, condominium plan, or other recorded County map or  
19 the land area calculated to the reasonable satisfaction of the Administrator using the boundaries  
20 set forth on such map or plan. The square footage of a Parcel is equal to the Acreage of such  
21 Parcel multiplied by 43,560.

22 **“Act”** means the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended, being Chapter  
23 2.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code of the State of California.

24 **“Administrative Expenses”** means all actual or reasonably estimated costs and expenses of  
25 the CFD that are chargeable or allocable to carry out the duties of the Administrator of the CFD  
26 as allowed by the Act, which shall include without limitation, all costs and expenses arising out  
27 of or resulting from the annual levy and collection of the Special Tax (whether by the County or  
28 designee thereof, or both), any litigation or appeal involving the CFD, and other administrative  
expenses of the County or designee thereof, or both, directly related to the CFD. Administrative  
Expenses shall also include amounts estimated or advanced by the County or CFD for  
attorney’s fees and other costs related to commencing and pursuing to completion any  
foreclosure as a result of delinquent Special Taxes.

**“Administrator”** means an official of the County, or designee thereof, responsible for  
determining the annual amount of the levy and collection of the Special Taxes.

**“Approved Property”** means all Parcels of Taxable Property: (i) that are included in a Final  
Map that was recorded prior to the January 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the Fiscal Year in which the Special  
Tax is being levied, and (ii) that have not been issued a Building Permit prior to the April 1<sup>st</sup>  
preceding the Fiscal Year in which the Special Tax is being levied.

1           **"Assessor"** means the Assessor of the County.

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3           **"Assessor's Parcel Map"** means an official map of the Assessor of the County designating  
4           Parcels by Assessor's Parcel Number.

5           **"Assessor's Parcel Number"** means the number assigned to a lot or Parcel for purposes of  
6           identification as determined from an Assessor Parcel Map or the applicable assessment roll.

7           **"Base Year"** means the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020.

8           **"Board"** means Riverside County Board of Supervisors, acting in its capacity as the legislative  
9           body of the CFD.

10           **"Boundary Map"** means a recorded map of the CFD which indicates by a boundary line the  
11           extent of the territory identified to be subject to the levy of Special Taxes.

12           **"Building Permit"** means the first legal document issued by a local agency giving official  
13           permission for new construction. For purposes of this definition, Building Permit shall not  
14           include any subsequent Building Permits issued or changed after the first issuance.

15           **"CFD"** means Community Facilities District 19-1M (La Ventana) of the County of Riverside.

16           **"Consumer Price Index"** means the cumulative percentage increase in the Consumer Price  
17           Index published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics for All Urban Consumers in the  
18           Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Area, as it stands in March of each year over the base index  
19           of 2019. In the event this index ceases to be published, the Consumer Price Index shall be  
20           another index as determined by the Administrator that is reasonably comparable to the  
21           Consumer Price Index for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Area.

22           **"County"** means the County of Riverside, California.

23           **"Developed Property"** means all Parcels of Taxable Property: (i) that are included in a Final  
24           Map that was recorded prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the Fiscal Year in which the Special Tax is  
25           being levied, and (ii) for which a Building Permit for new construction has been issued prior to  
26           April 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the Fiscal Year in which the Special Tax is being levied.

27           **"Dwelling Unit" or "(D/U)"** means a residential unit that is used or intended to be used as a  
28           domicile by one or more persons, as determined by the Administrator.

29           **"Exempt Property"** means any Parcel which is exempt from Special Taxes pursuant to  
30           Section E., below.

31           **"Final Map"** means a subdivision of property by recordation of a tract map, parcel map or lot  
32           line adjustment, pursuant to the Subdivision Map Act (California Government Code Section  
33           66410 *et seq.*) or recordation of a condominium plan pursuant to California Civil Code 4200 that  
34           creates individual lots for which Building Permits may be issued without further subdivision.

1 **“Fiscal Year”** means the 12 month period starting on July 1 of any calendar year and ending  
2 the following June 30.

3 **“Land Use Class”** means any of the classes listed in Table 1 of Section C. below.

4 **“Maximum Special Tax”** means for each Parcel in each Fiscal Year, the greatest amount of  
5 Special Tax, determined in accordance with Section C., below, which may be levied on such  
6 Parcel in each Fiscal Year.

7 **“Multi-family Residential Property”** means all Parcels of Residential Property that consist of  
8 a building or buildings comprised of attached Dwelling Units available for rental by the general  
9 public, not for sale to an end user, and under common management.

10 **“Non-Residential Property”** means all Parcels of Developed Property for which a Building  
11 Permit was issued, permitting the construction of one or more non-residential structures.

12 **“Parcel”** means a lot or parcel within the CFD shown on an Assessor’s Parcel Map with an  
13 assigned Assessor’s Parcel Number valid as of July 1<sup>st</sup> for the Fiscal Year for which the Special  
14 Tax is being levied.

15 **“Property Owners Association Property”** means all Parcels which have been conveyed,  
16 dedicated to, or irrevocably offered for dedication to a property owner association, including any  
17 master or sub-association, prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the Fiscal Year in which the Special Tax is  
18 being levied.

19 **“Proportionately”** means for Parcels of Taxable Property that are (i) Developed Property, that  
20 the ratio of the actual Special Tax levy to Maximum Special Tax is the same for all Parcels of  
21 Developed Property, (ii) Approved Property, that the ratio of the actual Special Tax levy to the  
22 Maximum Special Tax is the same for all Parcels of Approved Property, and (iii) Undeveloped  
23 Property, Public Property or Property Owners Association Property, that the ratios of the actual  
24 Special Tax levy per Acre to the Maximum Special Tax per Acre is the same for all Parcels of  
25 Undeveloped Property, Public Property and Property Owners Association Property.

26 **“Public Property”** means all Parcels which, as of April 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the Fiscal Year in which  
27 the Special Tax is being levied, are (i) used for rights-of-way or any other purpose and is owned  
28 by, dedicated to, or irrevocably offered for dedication to the federal government, the State, the  
County, City or any other public agency, provided, however, that any property leased by a public  
agency to a private entity and subject to taxation under Section 53340.1 of the Act shall be  
taxed and classified according to its use; or (ii) encumbered by an unmanned utility easement  
making impractical its utilization for other than the purpose set forth in the easement.

**“Residential Property”** means all Parcels of Developed Property for which a Building Permit  
has been issued permitting the construction of one or more residential Dwelling Units.

**“Single Family Property”** means all Parcels of Residential Property, other than Multi-family  
Residential Property.

1 **“Special Tax”** means the special tax to be levied in each Fiscal Year on each Parcel of  
2 Taxable Property in accordance with Section D. to fund the Special Tax Requirement.

3 **“Special Tax Requirement”** means for each Fiscal Year, that amount required to: (i) pay the  
4 estimated cost of Special Tax Services for such Fiscal Year as determined by the County; (ii)  
5 fund the Special Tax Reserve Fund in an amount equal to the lesser of (a) an amount equal to  
6 20% of the Special Tax Reserve Fund Requirement or (b) the amount needed to fund the  
7 Special Tax Reserve Fund up to the Special Tax Reserve Fund Requirement, (iii) pay  
8 Administrative Expenses; (iv) pay for anticipated Special Tax delinquencies based on actual  
9 delinquencies from the prior Fiscal Year outstanding at the time the annual Special Tax levy is  
10 determined; and (v) less a credit for funds available to reduce the annual Special Tax levy as  
11 determined by the Administrator.

12 **“Special Tax Reserve Fund”** means a fund to be used for capital replacement and  
13 maintenance costs related to the Special Tax Services.

14 **“Special Tax Reserve Fund Requirement”** means an amount up to 150% of the anticipated  
15 annual cost of Special Tax Services of \$143,429 for the Base Year. The Special Tax Reserve  
16 Fund Requirement shall be increased annually, commencing July 1, 2021, based on the  
17 percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index with a maximum annual increase of six  
18 percent (6%) and a minimum annual increase of two percent (2%) of the amount in effect in the  
19 previous Fiscal Year.

20 **“Special Tax Services”** i) Administration, inspection, and maintenance of all stormwater  
21 facilities and BMPs to include: water quality basins, fossil filters, basin forebays, and all other  
22 NPDES/WQMP/BMP related devices and structures as approved and accepted by the CFD.  
23 Administration includes, but is not limited to, quality control and assurance of inspections and  
24 maintenance, general contract management, scheduling of inspections and maintenance, and  
25 general oversight of all NPDES/WQMP/BMP operations. Inspection includes, but is not limited  
26 to, travel time, visual inspection process and procedures for functionality, GPS location  
27 recording, assurance of proper vegetation, functioning irrigation, and citing operational or  
28 structural deficiencies, erosion, trash, silt and sediment build-up. Maintenance includes, but is  
not limited to, repair or replacement of any deficiencies noted during inspection, weed control  
and abatement, trash removal, and healthy upkeep of required plant materials. (ii) Street  
lighting maintenance, which includes energy charges, operation, maintenance, and  
administration of street lighting located within the designated boundaries of the CFD. (iii)  
Maintenance of one monument including graffiti abatement.

**“State”** means the State of California.

**“Taxable Property”** means all Parcels within the boundary of the CFD pursuant to the  
Boundary Map which are not exempt from the Special Tax pursuant to Section E., below.

**“Taxable Unit”** means either a Dwelling Unit or an Acre, as shown in Table 1.

**“Undeveloped Property”** means all Parcels of Taxable Property not classified as Developed  
Property, Approved Property, Public Property or Property Owners Association Property.

1 **B. ASSIGNMENT TO LAND USE CLASS**

2 Each Fiscal Year, commencing with Fiscal Year 2019-2020, all Parcels of Taxable Property  
3 shall be classified as either Developed Property, Approved Property, Undeveloped Property,  
4 Public Property or Property Owners Association Property, and subject to the levy of Special  
5 Taxes in accordance with this Rate and Method of Apportionment as determined pursuant to  
6 Sections C. and D.

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Parcels of Developed Property shall further be classified as Residential Property or Non-  
Residential Property. Parcels of Residential Property shall further be classified as Single Family  
Property or Multi-family Residential Property.

8 **C. MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAX RATES**

9 **1. Developed Property**

10 The Maximum Special Tax that may be levied and escalated, as explained further in  
11 Section C.1. (a) below, in each Fiscal Year for each Parcel classified as Developed  
12 Property shall be determined by reference to Table 1, below.  
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**TABLE 1**  
**Maximum Special Tax Rates for Developed**  
**Property for Fiscal Year 2019-2020**

Land Use Class	Description	Taxable Unit	Maximum Special Tax Per Taxable Unit
1	Single Family Property	D/U	\$649
2	Multi-family Residential Property	Acre	\$9,892
3	Non-Residential Property	Acre	\$9,892

(a) Increase in the Maximum Special Tax

On each July 1, following the Base Year, the Maximum Special Tax, identified in Table 1, above, shall be increased annually, commencing July 1, 2020, based on the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index with a maximum annual increase of six percent (6%) and a minimum annual increase of two percent (2%) of the Maximum Special Tax in effect in the previous Fiscal Year.

(b) Multiple Land Use Classes

In some instances a Parcel of Developed Property may contain more than one Land Use Class. The Maximum Special Tax that may be levied on such Parcel shall be the sum of the Maximum Special Tax that can be levied for each Land Use Class located on that Parcel. For a Parcel that contains more than one Land Use Class, the Acreage of such Parcel shall be allocated to each type of property based on the amount of Acreage designated for each land use as determined by reference to the site plan approved for such Parcel. The Administrator's allocation to each Land Use Class shall be final.

**2. Approved Property**

The Maximum Special Tax for each Parcel of Approved Property shall be equal to the product of the applicable Undeveloped Property Maximum Special Tax per Acre times the Acreage of such Parcel; provided, however, for a Parcel of Approved Property that is expected to become Single Family Property as reasonably determined by the Administrator based on the Final Map for such Parcel, the Maximum Special Tax for such Parcel of Approved Property shall be calculated pursuant to Section C.1. as if such Parcel were already designated as Developed Property and classified as Single Family Property.

The Maximum Special Tax for Approved Property shall be increased annually, commencing July 1, 2020, based on the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index with a maximum annual increase of six percent (6%) and a minimum annual

1 increase of two percent (2%) of the corresponding Maximum Special Tax in effect in the  
2 previous Fiscal Year.

3 **3. Undeveloped Property**

4 The Maximum Special Tax that may be levied and escalated for each Parcel classified as  
5 Undeveloped Property shall be \$9,892 per Acre.

6 The Maximum Special Tax for Undeveloped Property shall be increased annually,  
7 commencing July 1, 2020, based on the percentage increase in the Consumer Price  
8 Index with a maximum annual increase of six percent (6%) and a minimum annual  
9 increase of two percent (2%) of the corresponding Maximum Special Tax in effect in the  
10 previous Fiscal Year.

11 **4. Public Property and/or Property Owners Association Property**

12 The Maximum Special Tax that may be levied and escalated for each Parcel classified as  
13 Public Property and/or Property Owners Association Property shall be \$0.00 per Acre.  
14 **There shall be no levy on Public Property and/or Property Owners Association  
15 Property.**

16 **D. METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF THE SPECIAL TAX**

17 Commencing with Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and for each following Fiscal Year, the  
18 Administrator shall levy the Special Tax on all Taxable Property until the amount of  
19 Special Tax equals the Special Tax Requirement in accordance with the following steps:

20 First: The Special Tax shall be levied Proportionately on each Parcel of Developed  
21 Property at up to 100% of the applicable Maximum Special Tax as needed to satisfy the  
22 Special Tax Requirement;

23 Second: If additional moneys are needed to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement after  
24 the first step has been completed, the Special Tax shall be levied Proportionately on  
25 each Parcel of Approved Property at up to 100% of the Maximum Special Tax for  
26 Approved Property.

27 Third: If additional moneys are needed to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement after the  
28 first two steps have been completed, the Special Tax shall be levied Proportionately on  
29 each Parcel of Undeveloped Property at up to 100% of the applicable Maximum Special  
30 Tax for Undeveloped Property.

31 Notwithstanding the above, under no circumstances will the Special Taxes levied in any Fiscal  
32 Year against any Parcel of Residential Property for which a Certificate of Occupancy has been  
33 issued be increased by more than ten percent (10%) as a result of a delinquency in the payment  
34 of the Special Tax applicable to any other Parcel above the amount that would have been levied  
35 in that Fiscal Year had there never been any such delinquency or default.

1 **E. EXEMPTIONS**

2 The CFD shall not levy Special Taxes on Public Property or Property Owners Association  
3 Property within the CFD.

4 **F. MANNER OF COLLECTION**

5 The Special Tax shall be collected in the same manner and at the same time as ordinary *ad*  
6 *valorem* property taxes and shall be subject to the same penalties, the same procedure, sale  
7 and lien priority in the case of delinquency; provided, however, that the Administrator may  
8 directly bill the Special Tax, may collect Special Taxes at a different time or in a different manner  
9 if necessary to meet the financial obligations of the CFD, and provided further that the CFD may  
10 covenant to foreclose and may actually foreclose on Parcels having delinquent Special Taxes  
11 as permitted by the Act.

12 **G. APPEALS**

13 Any taxpayer may file a written appeal of the Special Tax on his/her Parcel(s) with the  
14 Administrator, provided that the appellant is current in his/her payments of Special Taxes.  
15 During pendency of an appeal, all Special Taxes must be paid on or before the payment due  
16 date established when the levy was made. The appeal must specify the reasons why the  
17 appellant claims the Special Tax is in error. The Administrator shall review the appeal, meet  
18 with the appellant if the Administrator deems necessary, and advise the appellant of its  
19 determination. If the Administrator agrees with the appellant, the Administrator shall grant a  
20 credit to eliminate or reduce future Special Taxes on the appellant's Parcel(s). No refunds of  
21 previously paid Special Taxes shall be made.

22 The Administrator shall interpret this Rate and Method of Apportionment and make  
23 determinations relative to the annual levy and administration of the Special Tax and any  
24 taxpayer who appeals, as herein specified.

25 **H. TERM OF THE SPECIAL TAX**

26 The Special Tax shall be levied annually in perpetuity unless terminated earlier by the County.  
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

July 30, 2019

**Project Name:** County of Riverside, Economic Development Agency (EDA) Community Facilities District (CFD) No. 19-1M (La Ventana) of the County of Riverside; Adoption of Ordinance No. 953, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside Authorizing the Levy of a Special Tax Within the La Ventana CFD

**Project Number:** ED9150090

**Project Location:** County of Riverside, Community Facilities District No. 19-1M (La Ventana) (See Attached Exhibit)

**Description of Project:** On January 27, 2015, the Board of Supervisors revised Board Policy B-12 entitled "Land Secured Financing Districts" to include "Service and Maintenance CFDs" to fund the ongoing maintenance of landscape, storm water Best Management Practices (BMP), street lighting, or other similar improvements and set goals and policies concerning Community Facilities Districts (CFD). As approved by voters, a special tax is to be levied on each individual parcel located within the boundary of the CFD to fund the costs associated with services for lighting and maintenance services for streets, roads, parks, parkways, and open space. The special tax is levied according to a Rate and Method of Apportionment which is developed with respect to the specific features of the particular development within the District and which is approved by the eligible voters and later adopted by ordinance. The special tax levy is annually placed on the tax roll for each Assessor Parcel Number noted in the CFD Boundary Map. La Ventana 242, LLC is the Developer of Tract Map No. 31100 (Developer) and requested that the County form a CFD to cover the costs associated with the maintenance of public improvements within the district. The boundaries of CFD No. 19-1M (La Ventana) will encompass the entire Tract Map No. 31100 which is projected to include 221 assessable single family dwelling units. On May 7, 2019, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 2019-070, a resolution of intention, as the initial step for forming the CFD and declaring the Board's intention to levy a special tax to fund the of Intention to establish a CFD for La Ventana in order to authorize the levy of special taxes to fund, pay for, and finance authorized maintenance and service activities.

On June 11, 2019, per agenda item 19.2, the Board of Supervisors held a public hearing to receive public comments and conduct a majority protest hearing concerning the establishment of the CFD and the levy of the special tax. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2019-112, the resolution of formation of the CFD, authorizing the levy of a special tax within the CFD to pay for on-going maintenance services, calling a special election to submit to the respective qualified voters the question of levying such special tax, and establishing an appropriations limit for the CFD; and designating the election official for such matters.

On July 23, 2019, per agenda item 3.21, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2019-161 declaring the results of the election regarding the proposed special tax and finding that 100% of the votes cast were in favor of the levy of the special tax. In addition, the Board introduced Riverside County Ordinance No. 953 authorizing the levy of the special tax pursuant to the Rate and Method of Apportionment approved by the voters.

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The Board of Supervisors is now proposing to formally adopt Riverside County Ordinance No. 953 authorizing the levy of the special tax pursuant to the Rate and Method of Apportionment approved by the voters. Riverside County Ordinance No. 953, which authorizes the levy of a special tax within the La Ventana CFD to fund services for maintenance and service activities, is identified as the proposed project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Ordinance includes the creation of a funding mechanism to provide maintenance and service activities within the CFD. No expansion of an existing use will occur. No additional direct or indirect physical environmental impacts are anticipated from the provision of maintenance services identified in the Riverside County Ordinance No. 953.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** County of Riverside, Economic Development Agency

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** County of Riverside, Economic Development Agency

**Exempt Status:** Not a project as defined in California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 21065 and State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378; Section 15301, Existing Facilities Exemption; Section 15061(b) (3), General Rule or "Common Sense" Exemption. Codified under Public Resources Code Division 13, Chapter 2.5, Section 21065, and California Code of Regulations Title 14, Articles 5, 19, and 20, Sections 15061, 15301, and 15378.

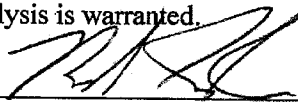
**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** The direct effects of the adoption of the Ordinance to levy a special tax within the La Ventana CFD would not constitute a project as defined by CEQA Section 21065 and State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378. Section 15378 (b) provides a list of five activities that are not considered a project under CEQA. The proposed Ordinance would qualify under two conditions identified in Section 15378 (b): (4) the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment and (5) organizational or administrative activity of the government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment. The adoption of the Ordinance by the Board satisfies these conditions as the Ordinance would provide a funding mechanism to provide ongoing maintenance of existing buildings that would not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment. Based on the above conditions, the adoption of the Ordinance is not a project as defined by CEQA Section 21065 and State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378. The indirect effects of the adoption of the Ordinance which would result in continued maintenance activities within the La Ventana CFD are categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA specifically by the State CEQA Guidelines as identified below. The project will not result in any specific or general exceptions to the use of the categorical exemption as detailed under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2. The project will not cause an impact to an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern nor would the project include a reasonable possibility of having a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. The project would not result in impacts to scenic highways, hazardous waste sites, historic resources, or other sensitive natural environments, or have a cumulative effect to the environment. No significant environmental impacts are anticipated to occur with the provision of services to maintain the La Ventana CFD.

- **Section 15301 – Class 1 Existing Facilities Exemption:** This categorical exemption includes the operation, repair, maintenance, leasing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities, provided the exemption only involves negligible or no expansion of the site's use. The development on the site was previously reviewed under CEQA which evaluated the effects of the development of single-family homes within Tract 31100, which is La Ventana CFD and subsequently approved. This approved development represents the environmental baseline and existing conditions under CEQA, as it is a dependent condition for the project, as proposed, to occur. The project is limited to the maintenance of the approved development within the La Ventana CFD. The maintenance within the La Ventana CFD is consistent within the activities permitted under Section 15301 and would ensure that the area does not physically deteriorate and potentially result in blight. The continued maintenance would not require any expansion of public services and facilities beyond what was approved for development; therefore, the project is exempt as it meets the scope and intent of the Class 1 Exemption identified in Section 15301, Article 19, Categorical Exemptions of the CEQA Guidelines.

- **Section 15061 (b) (3) – “Common Sense” Exemption:** In accordance with CEQA, the use of the Common Sense Exemption is based on the “general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.” State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061(b) (3). The use of this exemption is appropriate if “it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.” *Ibid*. This determination is an issue of fact and if sufficient evidence exists in the record that the activity cannot have a significant effect on the environment, then the exemption applies and no further evaluation under CEQA is required. See *No Oil, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles* (1974) 13 Cal. 3d 68. The ruling in this case stated that if a project falls within a category exempt by administrative regulation or ‘it can be seen with certainty that the activity in question will not have a significant effect on the environment’, no further agency evaluation is required. With certainty, there is no possibility that the project may have a significant effect on the environment. The adoption of the Ordinance and creation of funding to provide continued maintenance of the La Ventana CFD will not result in any direct or indirect physical environmental impacts. The use and operation of the La Ventana CFD will be substantially similar to the existing use and the ongoing maintenance will not create any new environmental impacts to the environment. No alterations and no impacts beyond the ongoing, existing use of the La Ventana CFD would occur. Therefore, in no way, would the project as proposed have the potential to cause a significant environmental impact and the project is exempt from further CEQA analysis.

Based upon the identified exemptions above, the County of Riverside, Economic Development Agency hereby concludes that no physical environmental impacts are anticipated to occur and the project as proposed is exempt under CEQA. No further environmental analysis is warranted.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

7/31/19

Mike Sullivan, Senior Environmental Planner  
County of Riverside, Economic Development Agency

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER**

**AUTHORIZATION  
TO BILL  
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**Project Name:** La Ventana Community Facilities District Ordinance No. 953, Authorizing the Levy of a Special Tax Within the 19-1M District, County of Riverside

**Accounting String:** 537180-23010-915202- ED9150090

**DATE:** July 30, 2019

**AGENCY:** Riverside County Economic Development Agency

THIS AUTHORIZES THE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER TO BILL FOR FILING AND HANDLING FEES FOR THE ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENT(S).

NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS INCLUDED: One (1)

**AUTHORIZED BY:** Mike Sullivan, Senior Environmental Planner, Economic Development Agency

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**PRESENTED BY:** Leni Zarate, Special Districts Administrator, Community Services Division, Economic Development Agency

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Date: July 30, 2019

To: Kiyomi Moore/Josefina Castillo, Office of the County Clerk

From: Mike Sullivan, Senior Environmental Planner, Project Management Office

Subject: **County of Riverside Economic Development Agency Project ED9150090**  
La Ventana Community Facilities District (CFD) Ordinance No. 953, Authorizing the Levy of a Special Tax Within the CFD 19-1M District, County of Riverside

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**Economic Development Agency,**

**3403 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400, Riverside, CA 92501**

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August 29, 2019

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RE: NOTICE OF SUMMARY OF ORD. 953

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Sincerely,

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### SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 953 AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX WITHIN COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 19-1M (LA VENTANA) OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

This summary is presented pursuant to California Government Code Section 25124(b). A certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 953 may be examined at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, located at 4080 Lemon Street 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Riverside, California 92501.

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Ordinance No. 953 authorizes the levy of special taxes within the District at the rate and in accordance with the method of apportionment approved by the voters at an election held on June 11, 2019 regarding the proposed levy of special taxes. Ordinance No. 953 provides that the Board of Supervisors, as the legislative body of the District, is authorized and directed each fiscal year to determine or cause to be determined the specific special tax rate and amount to be levied for the next ensuing fiscal year for each parcel of real property within the District. The special tax revenues shall be used to fund, pay for, and finance the Services and shall be levied so long as special taxes are needed to fund such Services. In addition, the special tax revenue may be used to replenish a reserve fund for the District, to pay the costs of administering the District, and to fund the cost of collecting and administering the special tax. Ordinance No. 953 provides that the special taxes may be collected on the secured property tax roll in the same manner as ordinary *ad valorem* taxes and that the special taxes shall have the same lien priority, and be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure and sale in cases of delinquency as provided for *ad valorem* taxes. The rate and method of apportionment of the special tax authorized by Ordinance No. 953 is the rate and method approved by voters within the District and as further reflected in Exhibit A "Rate and Method" to Ordinance No. 953. A complete copy of Exhibit A "Rate and Method" is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and is available for public inspection and copying in that office in accordance with the California Public Records Act, Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code. Ordinance No. 953 takes effect immediately upon its adoption in accordance with section 25123(c) of the Government Code.

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

**AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX WITHIN COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 19-1M (LA VENTANA) OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

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Pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended, commencing with Section 53311 of the California Government Code (the "Government Code"), on May 7, 2019, the Board of Supervisors (the "Board of Supervisors") of the County of Riverside adopted Resolution No. 2019-070, stating its intention to establish a community facilities district proposed to be named Community Facilities District No. 19-1M (La Ventana) of the County of Riverside (the "District"), and to authorize the levy of special taxes to fund, pay for, and finance authorized lighting and maintenance services for streets, roads, parks, parkways and open space, stormwater facilities maintenance and monument maintenance (the "Services") and to pay expenses incidental thereto and incidental to the levy and collection of the special taxes, so long as the special taxes are needed to fund the Services.

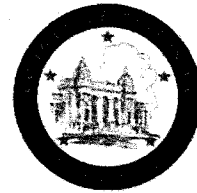
Ordinance No. 953 authorizes the levy of special taxes within the District at the rate and in accordance with the method of apportionment approved by the voters at an election held on June 11, 2019 regarding the proposed levy of special taxes. Ordinance No. 953 provides that the Board of Supervisors, as the legislative body of the District, is authorized and directed each fiscal year to determine or cause to be determined the specific special tax rate and amount to be levied for the next ensuing fiscal year for each parcel of real property within the District. The special tax revenues shall be used to fund, pay for, and finance the Services and shall be levied so long as special taxes are needed to fund such Services. In addition, the special tax revenue may be used to replenish a reserve fund for the District, to pay the costs of administering the District, and to fund the cost of collecting and administering the special tax. Ordinance No. 953 provides that the special taxes may be collected on the secured property tax roll in the same manner as ordinary *ad valorem* taxes and that the special taxes shall have the same lien priority, and be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure and sale in cases of delinquency as provided for *ad valorem* taxes. The rate and method of apportionment of the special tax authorized by Ordinance No. 953 is the rate and method approved by voters within the District and as further reflected in Exhibit A "Rate and Method" to Ordinance No. 953. A complete copy of Exhibit A "Rate and Method" is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and is available for public inspection and copying in that office in accordance with the California Public Records Act, Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code. Ordinance No. 953 takes effect immediately upon its adoption in accordance with section 25123(c) of the Government Code.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County, held on **September 10, 2019**, the foregoing Ordinance consisting of seven (7) sections was adopted by said Board by the following vote:

AYES: Jeffries, Spiegel, Perez and Hewitt  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: Washington

Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of the Board  
By: Karen Barton, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM  
3.21  
(ID # 10235)

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

**FROM:** ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA):

**SUBJECT:** ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA): Receive and File the Statement of the Election Official, Adoption of Resolution No. 2019-161 Declaring the Results of a Consolidated Special Election, Introduction of Ordinance No. 953 Authorizing the Levy of a Special Tax within CFD 19-1M (La Ventana) District 3; [\$0] (Clerk of the Board to Record Notice of Special Tax)

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. With regard to the formation of Community Facilities District No. 19-1M (La Ventana) of the County of Riverside, receive and file the Statement of the Election Official regarding the Canvas of the Election for the Communities Facilities District;
2. Adopt Resolution No. 2019-161, a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside Declaring the Results of Consolidated Special Elections Within Community Facilities District No. 19-1M (La Ventana) of the County of Riverside;
3. Introduce, read title and waive further reading of proposed Ordinance No. 953, An Ordinance of the County of Riverside Authorizing the Levy of a Special Tax within Community Facilities District No. 19-1M (La Ventana) of the County of Riverside; and
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to certify and record the Notice of Special Tax with the County Clerk.

**ACTION:Policy**

Robert Field, Assistant County Executive Officer/ECD 7/8/2019

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: July 23, 2019  
xc: EDA *COB*

Kecia R. Harper

Clerk of the Board

By   
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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> CFD 19-1M (La Ventana) (100%)			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	No
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	2019/2020

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The State Legislature enacted the Mello-Roos Act of 1982 to assist public agencies in financing certain public services and maintenance requirements. On January 27, 2015, the Board of Supervisors revised Board Policy B-12 entitled "Land Secured Financing Districts" to include "Service and Maintenance CFDs" to fund the ongoing maintenance of landscape, storm water Best Management Practices (BMP), street lighting, or other similar improvements and set goals and policies concerning Community Facilities Districts (CFD). La Ventana 242, LLC is the Developer of Tract 31100 (Developer) and requested that the County of Riverside Economic Development Agency (EDA) assist them in forming a district for the County of Riverside (County) to cover the costs associated with the maintenance of public improvements within the district. A special tax shall be levied on each individual parcel located within the boundary of the CFD to fund the costs associated with services for the administration, inspection and maintenance of storm water facilities and BMPs, street lighting maintenance including energy charges, operation, maintenance, and administrative costs of streetlights, and maintenance of one monument, including graffiti abatement.

Each new CFD is created for a specific residential development or developments when facilities are requested to be maintained by the County. A special tax is levied according to a Rate and Method of Apportionment (RMA) developed to the specific features within that District, and a special tax levy is annually placed on the tax roll for each Assessor Parcel Number (APN) noted in the CFD Boundary Map. Developer has petitioned the County to include their property into Community Facilities District 19-1M (La Ventana). The boundaries of CFD 19-1M (La Ventana) will encompass the entire Tract Map 31100 and is projected to include 221 assessable single family dwelling units.

On May 7, 2019, the County of Riverside Board of Supervisors approved agenda item 3.10, Resolution No. 2019-070, a resolution of intention as the initial step for forming the CFD and declaring the intention of the Board of Supervisors as required by the Mello-Roos Act of 1982 to levy a special tax to fund the service and maintenance functions requested by the Developer. The Resolution also directed that the Board of Supervisors hold a public hearing and submit the formation of the proposed CFD 19-1M (La Ventana) to the landowners at a special election to be conducted by mailed ballot if a majority protest does not occur.

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On June 11, 2019, per agenda item 19.2, the County of Riverside Board of Supervisors held a public hearing to receive public comments and conduct a majority protest hearing. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2019-112, a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside of Formation of Community Facilities District No. 19-1M (La Ventana) of the County of Riverside, Authorizing the Levy of a Special Tax within Said District to Pay for Certain Landscaping and Street Lighting Services; Calling a Special Election to submit to the Respective Qualified Voters the Question of Levying Such Special Tax and Establishing an Appropriations Limit for Said District; and Designating the Election Official For Such Matters. Under the same agenda item, the required CFD report, Certificate of Registrar of Voters stating there are fewer than twelve registered voters, and Concurrence of Election Official in Date of Special Election were all received and filed.

The attached Statement of the Election Official regarding the Canvass of the Election declares the election results which were 77 'YES' votes for Proposition A and Proposition B as described in Section 14 of Resolution No. 2019-112 (Agenda Item 19.2 on 6/11/2019). Adoption of proposed Resolution No. 2019-161 a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside will declare the results of the Consolidated Special Election within the boundary of Community Facilities District 19-1M (La Ventana). Proposed County Ordinance No. 953 would authorize and levy special taxes within the boundaries of Community Facilities District 19-1M (La Ventana).

**Reference**

The CFD Rate and Method of Apportionment (RMA) is consistent with the Mello-Roos Act of 1982. In November 1996, California voters passed Proposition 218, Right to Vote on Taxes Act which added Articles XIII C and XIII D to the California Constitution. The County may levy taxes within this CFD after complying with the requirements of the Mello-Roos Act of 1982 and the provisions of Proposition 218 Right to Vote on Taxes Act. The formation of the CFD adheres to Board Policy B-12 entitled "Land Secured Financing Districts" which was revised on January 27, 2015 to include "Service and Maintenance CFDs" to fund the ongoing maintenance of landscape, storm water, or other similar improvements and set goals and policies concerning Community Facilities Districts (CFD).

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

Only the parcels with Assessor Parcel Numbers (APN) within the boundaries of the CFD which are represented by the Recorded Boundary Map are impacted by the special tax. By setting up this mechanism for the maintenance of certain infrastructure required by the development, the County requires that the development pay for its maintenance impact, rather than the obligation falling upon public funding sources. By specifically collecting and using the special tax revenue within the boundary of the CFD, there is a financial mechanism in place to insure the infrastructure is maintained. This CFD does not propose to fund the repayment of any bonds or bond obligations and is solely for the purposes of funding the maintenance of Developer installed and County required infrastructure, particularly, storm water facilities, landscaping and

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streetlights. The Developer shall and is obligated to provide disclosure statements to potential buyers which outline the associated tax rate of a new home.

**SUPPLEMENTAL:**


**Additional Fiscal Information**

The budget for fiscal year 2019-2020, as reflected in the Rate and Method of Apportionment, will result in a Maximum Special Tax of \$649 per taxable unit annually for a Single Family Property and \$9,892 per acre annually for Multi-Family Residential and Non-Residential property (as defined in the Rate and Method of Apportionment attached as Exhibit A to the Ordinance). The Maximum Special Tax amount may be adjusted by the minimum of 2% or a maximum of 6% or the cumulative percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) in effect in the previous Fiscal Year, as it stands as of March of each year over the base index for March of 2020. There are no General Funds used in this project.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Recorded CFD Boundary Map (reference only)
- Statement of the Election Official regarding the Canvass of the Election for the CFD
- Resolution No. 2019-161
- Proposed Ordinance No. 953

  
Romini Basma, Principal Management Analyst 7/15/2019

  
Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel 7/10/2019





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### SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 953 AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX WITHIN COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 19-1M (LA VENTANA) OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of the Board  
By: Karen Barton, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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1                   c.       Subsequent to said public hearing, the Board of Supervisors adopted  
2 Resolution No. 2019-112 (the "Resolution of Formation"), establishing the District, authorizing the levy  
3 of a special tax within the District to fund the Services, subject to voter approval, establishing an annual  
4 appropriations limit of \$4,000,000 for the District, subject to voter approval, and calling a special election  
5 for the District for June 11, 2019 on the propositions to levy a special tax within the District and to  
6 establish an appropriations limit for the District.

7                   d.       Pursuant to the terms of the Resolution of Formation and the provisions of  
8 the Act, said special election was held on June 11, 2019. Each of the propositions was approved by more  
9 than two-thirds of the votes cast at said special election.

10                  e.       Pursuant to the Act, the Board of Supervisors is the *ex officio* legislative  
11 body (the "Legislative Body") of the District.

12                  Section 2.     PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the levy of a  
13 special tax within the District.

14                  Section 3.     AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Sections 53328 and  
15 53340 of the California Government Code, which authorizes counties to adopt ordinances to levy special  
16 taxes at the rate and in accordance with the method of apportionment specified in the resolution of  
17 formation of the community facilities district.

18                  Section 4.     LEVY OF SPECIAL TAXES.

19                  a.       By the passage of this Ordinance, the Board of Supervisors hereby  
20 authorizes and levies special taxes within the District pursuant to Sections 53328 and 53340 of the  
21 Government Code, at the rate and in accordance with the method of apportionment (the "Rate and  
22 Method") set forth in the Resolution of Formation and attached as Exhibit A hereto and made a part  
23 hereof. The special taxes are hereby levied commencing in the fiscal year 2019-2020 and in each fiscal  
24 year thereafter for the period necessary to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement (as defined in the Rate and  
25 Method) and until action is taken by the Board of Supervisors, acting as the Legislative Body of the  
26 District, to dissolve the District.

27                  b.       The Board of Supervisors, acting as the Legislative Body of the District, is  
28 hereby authorized and directed each fiscal year to determine, or cause to be determined, the specific

1 special tax rate and amount to be levied for the next ensuing fiscal year for each parcel of real property  
2 within the District, in the manner and as provided in the Rate and Method.

3 c. All of the collections of the special tax shall be used as provided for in the  
4 Act, the Rate and Method and the Resolution of Formation, including, but not limited to, to fund, pay for,  
5 and finance authorized lighting and maintenance services for streets, roads, parks, parkways and open  
6 space and flood and storm protection services and to pay expenses incidental thereto, so long as the  
7 special taxes are needed to fund such services; to replenish the reserve fund for the District; to pay the  
8 costs of administering the District, and to pay the costs of collecting and administering the special tax.

9 d. The special taxes shall be collected from time to time as necessary to meet  
10 the financial obligations of the District on the secured real property tax roll in the same manner as  
11 ordinary *ad valorem* taxes are collected, or may be collected in such other manner as set forth in the Rate  
12 and Method. The special taxes shall have the same lien priority, and shall be subject to the same penalties  
13 and the same procedure and sale in cases of delinquency as provided for *ad valorem* taxes. The Board of  
14 Supervisors, acting as the Legislative Body of the District, is hereby authorized and directed to take all  
15 actions necessary in order to effect the proper billing and collection of the special tax, so that the special  
16 tax shall be levied and collected in sufficient amounts and at the times necessary to satisfy the financial  
17 obligations of the District in each fiscal year.

18 e. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board of Supervisors, acting as the  
19 Legislative Body of the District, may collect, or cause to be collected, one or more installments of the  
20 special taxes by means of direct billing by the District of the property owners within the District if, in the  
21 judgment of the Legislative body, such means of collection will reduce the burden of administering the  
22 District or is otherwise appropriate in the circumstances. In such event, the special taxes shall become  
23 delinquent if not paid when due as set forth in any such respective billing to the property owners.

24 Section 5. EXEMPTIONS. Properties or entities of the state, federal or other local  
25 governments shall be exempt from any levy of the special taxes, to the extent set forth in the Rate and  
26 Method. In no event shall the special taxes be levied on any parcel within the District in excess of the  
27 maximum tax specified in the Rate and Method.  
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Section 6. SEVERABILITY. If for any reason any portion of this ordinance is found to be invalid, or if the special tax is found inapplicable to any particular parcel within the District, by a court of competent jurisdiction, the balance of this ordinance and the application of the special tax to the remaining parcels within the District shall not be affected.

Section 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance relating to the levy and collection of special taxes in the District shall take effect immediately upon its passage in accordance with the provisions of Section 25123(c) of the Government Code. The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors shall sign this ordinance, and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall attest to the Chairman's signature and then cause a summary of the same to be published within 15 days after its passage at least once in *The Press-Enterprise*, a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the area of the District.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

ATTEST:  
CLERK OF THE BOARD:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

(SEAL)

EACH DOCUMENT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE IS ATTACHED IS CERTIFIED TO BE A FULL, TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN MY OFFICE.

Dated: August 29, 2019  
KECIA R. HARPER  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Riverside, California

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
JULY 9, 2019

By: [Signature], Deputy

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Thomas  
Deputy County Counsel

1 EXHIBIT A

2 RATE AND METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF SPECIAL TAX FOR  
3 COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT 19-1M (LA VENTANA)  
4 OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
5 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

6 A Special Tax (all capitalized terms are defined in Section A. Definitions, below) shall be  
7 applicable to each Parcel of Taxable Property located within the boundaries of Community  
8 Facilities District (CFD) 19-1M (La Ventana). The amount of Special Tax to be levied on a  
9 Parcel in each Fiscal Year, commencing in Fiscal Year 2019-2020, shall be determined by the  
10 Riverside County Board of Supervisors, acting in its capacity as the legislative body of the CFD  
11 by applying the appropriate Special Tax as set forth in Sections B., C., and D., below. All of the  
12 real property within the CFD, unless exempted by law or by the provisions of Section E. below,  
13 shall be taxed for the purposes, to the extent, and in the manner herein provided.

14 **A. DEFINITIONS**

15 The terms hereinafter set forth have the following meanings:

16 **“Acre” or “Acreage”** means the land area of a Parcel as indicated on the most recent  
17 Assessor’s Parcel Map, or if the land area is not shown on the Assessor’s Parcel Map, the land  
18 area shown on the applicable Final Map, condominium plan, or other recorded County map or  
19 the land area calculated to the reasonable satisfaction of the Administrator using the boundaries  
20 set forth on such map or plan. The square footage of a Parcel is equal to the Acreage of such  
21 Parcel multiplied by 43,560.

22 **“Act”** means the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended, being Chapter  
23 2.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code of the State of California.

24 **“Administrative Expenses”** means all actual or reasonably estimated costs and expenses of  
25 the CFD that are chargeable or allocable to carry out the duties of the Administrator of the CFD  
26 as allowed by the Act, which shall include without limitation, all costs and expenses arising out  
27 of or resulting from the annual levy and collection of the Special Tax (whether by the County or  
28 designee thereof, or both), any litigation or appeal involving the CFD, and other administrative  
expenses of the County or designee thereof, or both, directly related to the CFD. Administrative  
Expenses shall also include amounts estimated or advanced by the County or CFD for  
attorney’s fees and other costs related to commencing and pursuing to completion any  
foreclosure as a result of delinquent Special Taxes.

**“Administrator”** means an official of the County, or designee thereof, responsible for  
determining the annual amount of the levy and collection of the Special Taxes.

**“Approved Property”** means all Parcels of Taxable Property: (i) that are included in a Final  
Map that was recorded prior to the January 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the Fiscal Year in which the Special  
Tax is being levied, and (ii) that have not been issued a Building Permit prior to the April 1<sup>st</sup>  
preceding the Fiscal Year in which the Special Tax is being levied.

1       **“Assessor”** means the Assessor of the County.

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3       **“Assessor’s Parcel Map”** means an official map of the Assessor of the County designating  
4       Parcels by Assessor’s Parcel Number.

5       **“Assessor’s Parcel Number”** means the number assigned to a lot or Parcel for purposes of  
6       identification as determined from an Assessor Parcel Map or the applicable assessment roll.

7       **“Base Year”** means the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020.

8       **“Board”** means Riverside County Board of Supervisors, acting in its capacity as the legislative  
9       body of the CFD.

10       **“Boundary Map”** means a recorded map of the CFD which indicates by a boundary line the  
11       extent of the territory identified to be subject to the levy of Special Taxes.

12       **“Building Permit”** means the first legal document issued by a local agency giving official  
13       permission for new construction. For purposes of this definition, Building Permit shall not  
14       include any subsequent Building Permits issued or changed after the first issuance.

15       **“CFD”** means Community Facilities District 19-1M (La Ventana) of the County of Riverside.

16       **“Consumer Price Index”** means the cumulative percentage increase in the Consumer Price  
17       Index published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics for All Urban Consumers in the  
18       Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Area, as it stands in March of each year over the base index  
19       of 2019. In the event this index ceases to be published, the Consumer Price Index shall be  
20       another index as determined by the Administrator that is reasonably comparable to the  
21       Consumer Price Index for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Area.

22       **“County”** means the County of Riverside, California.

23       **“Developed Property”** means all Parcels of Taxable Property: (i) that are included in a Final  
24       Map that was recorded prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the Fiscal Year in which the Special Tax is  
25       being levied, and (ii) for which a Building Permit for new construction has been issued prior to  
26       April 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the Fiscal Year in which the Special Tax is being levied.

27       **“Dwelling Unit” or “(D/U)”** means a residential unit that is used or intended to be used as a  
28       domicile by one or more persons, as determined by the Administrator.

29       **“Exempt Property”** means any Parcel which is exempt from Special Taxes pursuant to  
30       Section E., below.

31       **“Final Map”** means a subdivision of property by recordation of a tract map, parcel map or lot  
32       line adjustment, pursuant to the Subdivision Map Act (California Government Code Section  
33       66410 *et seq.*) or recordation of a condominium plan pursuant to California Civil Code 4200 that  
34       creates individual lots for which Building Permits may be issued without further subdivision.



1 **"Fiscal Year"** means the 12 month period starting on July 1 of any calendar year and ending  
2 the following June 30.

3 **"Land Use Class"** means any of the classes listed in Table 1 of Section C. below.

4 **"Maximum Special Tax"** means for each Parcel in each Fiscal Year, the greatest amount of  
5 Special Tax, determined in accordance with Section C., below, which may be levied on such  
6 Parcel in each Fiscal Year.

7 **"Multi-family Residential Property"** means all Parcels of Residential Property that consist of  
8 a building or buildings comprised of attached Dwelling Units available for rental by the general  
9 public, not for sale to an end user, and under common management.

10 **"Non-Residential Property"** means all Parcels of Developed Property for which a Building  
11 Permit was issued, permitting the construction of one or more non-residential structures.

12 **"Parcel"** means a lot or parcel within the CFD shown on an Assessor's Parcel Map with an  
13 assigned Assessor's Parcel Number valid as of July 1<sup>st</sup> for the Fiscal Year for which the Special  
14 Tax is being levied.

15 **"Property Owners Association Property"** means all Parcels which have been conveyed,  
16 dedicated to, or irrevocably offered for dedication to a property owner association, including any  
17 master or sub-association, prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the Fiscal Year in which the Special Tax is  
18 being levied.

19 **"Proportionately"** means for Parcels of Taxable Property that are (i) Developed Property, that  
20 the ratio of the actual Special Tax levy to Maximum Special Tax is the same for all Parcels of  
21 Developed Property, (ii) Approved Property, that the ratio of the actual Special Tax levy to the  
22 Maximum Special Tax is the same for all Parcels of Approved Property, and (iii) Undeveloped  
23 Property, Public Property or Property Owners Association Property, that the ratios of the actual  
24 Special Tax levy per Acre to the Maximum Special Tax per Acre is the same for all Parcels of  
25 Undeveloped Property, Public Property and Property Owners Association Property.

26 **"Public Property"** means all Parcels which, as of April 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the Fiscal Year in which  
27 the Special Tax is being levied, are (i) used for rights-of-way or any other purpose and is owned  
28 by, dedicated to, or irrevocably offered for dedication to the federal government, the State, the  
County, City or any other public agency, provided, however, that any property leased by a public  
agency to a private entity and subject to taxation under Section 53340.1 of the Act shall be  
taxed and classified according to its use; or (ii) encumbered by an unmanned utility easement  
making impractical its utilization for other than the purpose set forth in the easement.

**"Residential Property"** means all Parcels of Developed Property for which a Building Permit  
has been issued permitting the construction of one or more residential Dwelling Units.

**"Single Family Property"** means all Parcels of Residential Property, other than Multi-family  
Residential Property.

1 **“Special Tax”** means the special tax to be levied in each Fiscal Year on each Parcel of  
2 Taxable Property in accordance with Section D. to fund the Special Tax Requirement.

3 **“Special Tax Requirement”** means for each Fiscal Year, that amount required to: (i) pay the  
4 estimated cost of Special Tax Services for such Fiscal Year as determined by the County; (ii)  
5 fund the Special Tax Reserve Fund in an amount equal to the lesser of (a) an amount equal to  
6 20% of the Special Tax Reserve Fund Requirement or (b) the amount needed to fund the  
7 Special Tax Reserve Fund up to the Special Tax Reserve Fund Requirement, (iii) pay  
8 Administrative Expenses; (iv) pay for anticipated Special Tax delinquencies based on actual  
9 delinquencies from the prior Fiscal Year outstanding at the time the annual Special Tax levy is  
10 determined; and (v) less a credit for funds available to reduce the annual Special Tax levy as  
11 determined by the Administrator.

12 **“Special Tax Reserve Fund”** means a fund to be used for capital replacement and  
13 maintenance costs related to the Special Tax Services.

14 **“Special Tax Reserve Fund Requirement”** means an amount up to 150% of the anticipated  
15 annual cost of Special Tax Services of \$143,429 for the Base Year. The Special Tax Reserve  
16 Fund Requirement shall be increased annually, commencing July 1, 2021, based on the  
17 percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index with a maximum annual increase of six  
18 percent (6%) and a minimum annual increase of two percent (2%) of the amount in effect in the  
19 previous Fiscal Year.

20 **“Special Tax Services”** i) Administration, inspection, and maintenance of all stormwater  
21 facilities and BMPs to include: water quality basins, fossil filters, basin forebays, and all other  
22 NPDES/WQMP/BMP related devices and structures as approved and accepted by the CFD.  
23 Administration includes, but is not limited to, quality control and assurance of inspections and  
24 maintenance, general contract management, scheduling of inspections and maintenance, and  
25 general oversight of all NPDES/WQMP/BMP operations. Inspection includes, but is not limited  
26 to, travel time, visual inspection process and procedures for functionality, GPS location  
27 recording, assurance of proper vegetation, functioning irrigation, and citing operational or  
28 structural deficiencies, erosion, trash, silt and sediment build-up. Maintenance includes, but is  
not limited to, repair or replacement of any deficiencies noted during inspection, weed control  
and abatement, trash removal, and healthy upkeep of required plant materials. (ii) Street  
lighting maintenance, which includes energy charges, operation, maintenance, and  
administration of street lighting located within the designated boundaries of the CFD. (iii)  
Maintenance of one monument including graffiti abatement.

**“State”** means the State of California.

**“Taxable Property”** means all Parcels within the boundary of the CFD pursuant to the  
Boundary Map which are not exempt from the Special Tax pursuant to Section E., below.

**“Taxable Unit”** means either a Dwelling Unit or an Acre, as shown in Table 1.

**“Undeveloped Property”** means all Parcels of Taxable Property not classified as Developed  
Property, Approved Property, Public Property or Property Owners Association Property.

1 **B. ASSIGNMENT TO LAND USE CLASS**

2 Each Fiscal Year, commencing with Fiscal Year 2019-2020, all Parcels of Taxable Property  
3 shall be classified as either Developed Property, Approved Property, Undeveloped Property,  
4 Public Property or Property Owners Association Property, and subject to the levy of Special  
5 Taxes in accordance with this Rate and Method of Apportionment as determined pursuant to  
6 Sections C. and D.

7 Parcels of Developed Property shall further be classified as Residential Property or Non-  
8 Residential Property. Parcels of Residential Property shall further be classified as Single Family  
9 Property or Multi-family Residential Property.

10 **C. MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAX RATES**

11 **1. Developed Property**

12 The Maximum Special Tax that may be levied and escalated, as explained further in  
13 Section C.1. (a) below, in each Fiscal Year for each Parcel classified as Developed  
14 Property shall be determined by reference to Table 1, below.  
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**TABLE 1**  
**Maximum Special Tax Rates for Developed**  
**Property for Fiscal Year 2019-2020**

Land Use Class	Description	Taxable Unit	Maximum Special Tax Per Taxable Unit
1	Single Family Property	D/U	\$649
2	Multi-family Residential Property	Acre	\$9,892
3	Non-Residential Property	Acre	\$9,892

(a) Increase in the Maximum Special Tax

On each July 1, following the Base Year, the Maximum Special Tax, identified in Table 1, above, shall be increased annually, commencing July 1, 2020, based on the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index with a maximum annual increase of six percent (6%) and a minimum annual increase of two percent (2%) of the Maximum Special Tax in effect in the previous Fiscal Year.

(b) Multiple Land Use Classes

In some instances a Parcel of Developed Property may contain more than one Land Use Class. The Maximum Special Tax that may be levied on such Parcel shall be the sum of the Maximum Special Tax that can be levied for each Land Use Class located on that Parcel. For a Parcel that contains more than one Land Use Class, the Acreage of such Parcel shall be allocated to each type of property based on the amount of Acreage designated for each land use as determined by reference to the site plan approved for such Parcel. The Administrator's allocation to each Land Use Class shall be final.

**2. Approved Property**

The Maximum Special Tax for each Parcel of Approved Property shall be equal to the product of the applicable Undeveloped Property Maximum Special Tax per Acre times the Acreage of such Parcel; provided, however, for a Parcel of Approved Property that is expected to become Single Family Property as reasonably determined by the Administrator based on the Final Map for such Parcel, the Maximum Special Tax for such Parcel of Approved Property shall be calculated pursuant to Section C.1. as if such Parcel were already designated as Developed Property and classified as Single Family Property.

The Maximum Special Tax for Approved Property shall be increased annually, commencing July 1, 2020, based on the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index with a maximum annual increase of six percent (6%) and a minimum annual

1 increase of two percent (2%) of the corresponding Maximum Special Tax in effect in the  
2 previous Fiscal Year.

3 **3. Undeveloped Property**

4 The Maximum Special Tax that may be levied and escalated for each Parcel classified as  
5 Undeveloped Property shall be \$9,892 per Acre.

6 The Maximum Special Tax for Undeveloped Property shall be increased annually,  
7 commencing July 1, 2020, based on the percentage increase in the Consumer Price  
8 Index with a maximum annual increase of six percent (6%) and a minimum annual  
9 increase of two percent (2%) of the corresponding Maximum Special Tax in effect in the  
10 previous Fiscal Year.

11 **4. Public Property and/or Property Owners Association Property**

12 The Maximum Special Tax that may be levied and escalated for each Parcel classified as  
13 Public Property and/or Property Owners Association Property shall be \$0.00 per Acre.  
14 **There shall be no levy on Public Property and/or Property Owners Association  
15 Property.**

16 **D. METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF THE SPECIAL TAX**

17 Commencing with Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and for each following Fiscal Year, the  
18 Administrator shall levy the Special Tax on all Taxable Property until the amount of  
19 Special Tax equals the Special Tax Requirement in accordance with the following steps:

20 First: The Special Tax shall be levied Proportionately on each Parcel of Developed  
21 Property at up to 100% of the applicable Maximum Special Tax as needed to satisfy the  
22 Special Tax Requirement;

23 Second: If additional moneys are needed to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement after  
24 the first step has been completed, the Special Tax shall be levied Proportionately on  
25 each Parcel of Approved Property at up to 100% of the Maximum Special Tax for  
26 Approved Property.

27 Third: If additional moneys are needed to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement after the  
28 first two steps have been completed, the Special Tax shall be levied Proportionately on  
each Parcel of Undeveloped Property at up to 100% of the applicable Maximum Special  
Tax for Undeveloped Property.

Notwithstanding the above, under no circumstances will the Special Taxes levied in any Fiscal  
Year against any Parcel of Residential Property for which a Certificate of Occupancy has been  
issued be increased by more than ten percent (10%) as a result of a delinquency in the payment  
of the Special Tax applicable to any other Parcel above the amount that would have been levied  
in that Fiscal Year had there never been any such delinquency or default.

1 **E. EXEMPTIONS**

2 The CFD shall not levy Special Taxes on Public Property or Property Owners Association  
3 Property within the CFD.

4 **F. MANNER OF COLLECTION**

5 The Special Tax shall be collected in the same manner and at the same time as ordinary *ad*  
6 *valorem* property taxes and shall be subject to the same penalties, the same procedure, sale  
7 and lien priority in the case of delinquency; provided, however, that the Administrator may  
8 directly bill the Special Tax, may collect Special Taxes at a different time or in a different manner  
9 if necessary to meet the financial obligations of the CFD, and provided further that the CFD may  
10 covenant to foreclose and may actually foreclose on Parcels having delinquent Special Taxes  
11 as permitted by the Act.

12 **G. APPEALS**

13 Any taxpayer may file a written appeal of the Special Tax on his/her Parcel(s) with the  
14 Administrator, provided that the appellant is current in his/her payments of Special Taxes.  
15 During pendency of an appeal, all Special Taxes must be paid on or before the payment due  
16 date established when the levy was made. The appeal must specify the reasons why the  
17 appellant claims the Special Tax is in error. The Administrator shall review the appeal, meet  
18 with the appellant if the Administrator deems necessary, and advise the appellant of its  
19 determination. If the Administrator agrees with the appellant, the Administrator shall grant a  
20 credit to eliminate or reduce future Special Taxes on the appellant's Parcel(s). No refunds of  
21 previously paid Special Taxes shall be made.

22 The Administrator shall interpret this Rate and Method of Apportionment and make  
23 determinations relative to the annual levy and administration of the Special Tax and any  
24 taxpayer who appeals, as herein specified.

25 **H. TERM OF THE SPECIAL TAX**

26 The Special Tax shall be levied annually in perpetuity unless terminated earlier by the County.  
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