

ITEM: 3.9 (ID # 12063) MEETING DATE:

FROM: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Tuesday, April 07, 2020

SUBJECT: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Community Facilities District No. 19-3M (Brisa Pointe) of the County of Riverside; ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 956, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside Authorizing the Levy of a Special Tax Within Community Facilities District No. 19-3M (Brisa Pointe); Exempt from

CEQA, District 3 [\$47,690 On-going Cost] CFD No. 19-3M (Brisa Pointe) + 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. 956 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. 956 authorizing the levy of a special tax within Community Facilities District No. 19-3M (Brisa Pointe) 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. 956 pursuant to Government Code Section 25124.

**ACTION: Policy** 

3/10/2020

### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended and Ordinance No. 956 is adopted as recommended.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt

Nays: Absent:

None None

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Date:

April 7, 2020

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**EDA** 

Kecia R. Harper Clerk of the Board

Deputy

NET COUNTY COST	\$0 \$0 \$0 S: CFD 19-3M (Brisa Pointe) 1009		\$0	\$ 0 ustment: No	
COST	\$0	\$ 47,690	\$ 0	\$47,690	
FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

### **BACKGROUND:**

### <u>Summary</u>

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).

Forestar (USA) Real Estate Group Inc. is the Developer of Tract Map No. 36687 (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. 19-3M (Brisa Pointe) will encompass the entire Tract Map No. 36687, which is projected to include 69 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 the administration, inspection and maintenance of storm water facilities and BMPs, 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 December 17, 2019, the County of Riverside Board of Supervisors approved agenda item 3.12 Resolution No. 2019-250, 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.

On January 28, 2020, per agenda item 19.1, 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. 2020-003, 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 March 10, 2020, per agenda item 3.10, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2020-042 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. 956 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. 956 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. 956
- Notice of Exemption
- Clerk of the Board Posting

Gregory J. Priagros, Director County Counsel 3/19/2020

### ORDINANCE NO. 956

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX WITHIN COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 19-3M (BRISA POINTE) OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ordains as follows:

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

a. Pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended, (the "Act"), commencing with Section 53311 of the California Government Code (the "Government Code"), on December 17, 2019, the Board of Supervisors (the "Board of Supervisors") of the County of Riverside (the "County") adopted Resolution No. 2019-250 (the "Resolution of Intention"), stating its intention to establish a community facilities district proposed to be named Community Facilities District No. 19-3M (Brisa Pointe) 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 and flood and storm protection services (as specified and reflected in the Resolution of Intention, the Resolution of Formation, and the Rate and Method of Apportionment of Special Tax) (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, and setting January 28, 2020 as the date for a public hearing to be held on the establishment of the District.

b. On January 28, 2020, the Board of Supervisors opened, conducted and closed said public hearing. At said public hearing, all persons desiring to be heard on all matters pertaining to the proposed establishment of the District, the furnishing of the Services, and the proposed levy of an annual special tax were heard. Written protests, if any, were received, and a full and fair hearing was held.

- c. Subsequent to said public hearing, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2020-003 (the "Resolution of Formation"), establishing the District, authorizing the levy of a special tax within the District to fund the Services, subject to voter approval, establishing an annual appropriations limit of \$4,000,000 for the District, subject to voter approval, and calling a special election for the District for January 28, 2020 on the propositions to levy a special tax within the District and to establish an appropriations limit for the District.
- d. Pursuant to the terms of the Resolution of Formation and the provisions of the Act, said special election was held on January 28, 2020. Each of the propositions was approved by more than two-thirds of the votes cast at said special election.
- e. Pursuant to the Act, the Board of Supervisors is the *ex officio* legislative body (the "Legislative Body") of the District.
- Section 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the levy of a special tax within the District.
- Section 3. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Sections 53328 and 53340 of the California Government Code, which authorizes counties to adopt ordinances to levy special taxes at the rate and in accordance with the method of apportionment specified in the resolution of formation of the community facilities district.

### Section 4. LEVY OF SPECIAL TAXES.

- a. By the passage of this Ordinance, the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and levies special taxes within the District pursuant to Sections 53328 and 53340 of the Government Code, at the rate and in accordance with the method of apportionment (the "Rate and Method") set forth in the Resolution of Formation and attached as Exhibit A hereto and made a part hereof. The special taxes are hereby levied commencing in the fiscal year 2020-2021 and in each fiscal year thereafter for the period necessary to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement (as defined in the Rate and Method) and until action is taken by the Board of Supervisors, acting as the Legislative Body of the District, to dissolve the District.
- b. The Board of Supervisors, acting as the Legislative Body of the District, is hereby authorized and directed each fiscal year to determine, or cause to be determined, the specific

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

- All of the collections of the special tax shall be used as provided for in the c. Act, the Rate and Method and the Resolution of Formation, including, but not limited to, to fund, pay for, and finance authorized lighting and maintenance services for streets, roads, parks, parkways and open space and flood and storm protection services and to pay expenses incidental thereto, so long as the special taxes are needed to fund such services; to replenish the reserve fund for the District; to pay the costs of administering the District, and to pay the costs of collecting and administering the special tax.
- The special taxes shall be collected from time to time as necessary to meet d. the financial obligations of the District on the secured real property tax roll in the same manner as ordinary ad valorem taxes are collected, or may be collected in such other manner as set forth in the Rate and Method. The special taxes shall have the same lien priority, and shall be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure and sale in cases of delinquency as provided for ad valorem taxes. The Board of Supervisors, acting as the Legislative Body of the District, is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary in order to effect the proper billing and collection of the special tax, so that the special tax shall be levied and collected in sufficient amounts and at the times necessary to satisfy the financial obligations of the District in each fiscal year.
- Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board of Supervisors, acting as the Legislative Body of the District, may collect, or cause to be collected, one or more installments of the special taxes by means of direct billing by the District of the property owners within the District if, in the judgment of the Legislative body, such means of collection will reduce the burden of administering the District or is otherwise appropriate in the circumstances. In such event, the special taxes shall become delinquent if not paid when due as set forth in any such respective billing to the property owners.
- EXEMPTIONS. Properties or entities of the state, federal or other local Section 5. governments shall be exempt from any levy of the special taxes, to the extent set forth in the Rate and Method. In no event shall the special taxes be levied on any parcel within the District in excess of the maximum tax specified in the Rate and Method.

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

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

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14	I HEREBY CERTIFY that a	at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county pregoing ordinance consisting of 7 Sections was adopted by the
15	following vote:	regoing ordinance consisting or 7 Sections was adopted by the
16	AYES:	Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
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22	DATE: April 7, 2020	KECIA R. HARPER Clerk of the Board
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EXHIBIT A

## RATE AND METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF SPECIAL TAX FOR COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT 19-3M (BRISA POINTE) OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

A Special Tax (all capitalized terms are defined in Section A. Definitions, below) shall be applicable to each Parcel of Taxable Property located within the boundaries of Community Facilities District (CFD) 19-3M (Brisa Pointe). The amount of Special Tax to be levied on a Parcel in each Fiscal Year, commencing in Fiscal Year 2020-2021, shall be determined by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, acting in its capacity as the legislative body of the CFD by applying the appropriate Special Tax as set forth in Sections B., C., and D., below. All of the real property within the CFD, unless exempted by law or by the provisions of Section E. below, shall be taxed for the purposes, to the extent, and in the manner herein provided.

### A. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

The terms hereinafter set forth have the following meanings:

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

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

"Administrative Expenses" means all actual or reasonably estimated costs and expenses of the CFD that are chargeable or allocable to carry out the duties of the Administrator of the CFD as allowed by the Act, which shall include without limitation, all costs and expenses arising out of or resulting from the annual levy and collection of the Special Tax (whether by the County or 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 1st 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 1st preceding the Fiscal Year in which the Special Tax is being levied.

"Final Map" means a subdivision of property by recordation of a tract map, parcel map or lot

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line adjustment, pursuant to the Subdivision Map Act (California Government Code Section  $66410\ et\ seq.$ ) or recordation of a condominium plan pursuant to California Civil Code 4200 that creates individual lots for which Building Permits may be issued without further subdivision.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Public Property" means all Parcels which, as of April 1st preceding the Fiscal Year in which the Special Tax is being levied, are (i) used for rights-of-way or any other purpose and is owned 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 Floor Area" means all of the square footage of living area of a residential structure, not including any carport, walkway, garage, overhang, enclosed patio or similar area on a Parcel. The determination of Residential Floor Area shall be made by reference to the

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building permits for the Parcel. Once the determination has been made for a Parcel, it shall remain fixed in all future Fiscal Years.

"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.

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

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

"Special Tax Reserve Fund" means a fund to be used for capital replacement and maintenance costs related to the Special Tax Services.

"Special Tax Reserve Fund Requirement" means an amount up to 150% of the anticipated annual cost of Special Tax Services of \$47,690 for the Base Year. The Special Tax Reserve Fund Requirement 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 amount in effect in the previous Fiscal Year.

"Special Tax Services" means (i) Administration, inspection, and maintenance of all storm water facilities and BMPs to include: water quality basins, fossil filters, basin forebays, and all other NPDES/WQMP/BMP related devices and structures as approved and accepted by the CFD. Administration includes, but is not limited to, quality control and assurance of inspections and maintenance, general contract management, scheduling of inspections and maintenance, and general oversight of all NPDES/WQMP/BMP operations. Inspection includes, but is not limited to, travel time, visual inspection process and procedures for functionality, GPS location recording, assurance of proper vegetation, functioning irrigation, and citing operational or 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 maintenance, and lighting maintenance, which includes energy charges, operation, administration of street lighting located within the designated boundaries of the CFD. (iii) Landscaping improvements that may include, but are not limited to turf, ground cover, shrubs, trees, plants, irrigation and drainage systems, masonry walls or other fencing located within the designated boundaries of the CFD.

"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 (D/U) 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.

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

Each Fiscal Year, commencing with Fiscal Year 2020-2021, all Parcels of Taxable Property shall be classified as either Developed Property, Approved Property, Undeveloped Property, Public Property or Property Owners Association Property, and subject to the levy of Special Taxes in accordance with this Rate and Method of Apportionment as determined pursuant to Sections C., D., and E.

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 as Multi-family Residential Property. Parcels of Single Family Property shall further be classified according to the Residential Floor Area of the Parcel.

### C. MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAX RATES

### 1. Developed Property

The Maximum Special Tax that may be levied and escalated, as explained further in Section C.1.c., in each Fiscal Year for each Parcel classified as Developed Property shall be the greater of: (i) the applicable Assigned Special Tax described in Table 1 of Section C.1.a. or (ii) the amount derived by the application of the Backup Special Tax described in Section C.1.b.

The Maximum Special Tax for each Parcel classified as Non-Residential Property shall be the Assigned Special Tax described in Table 1.

### a. Assigned Special Tax

The Assigned Special Tax for each Parcel of Developed Property is shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1

Land Use Class	Taxable Unit	Residential Floor Area	Assigned Special Tax Per Taxable Unit
1 – Single Family	D/U	Less than 1,577 SF	\$305
2 - Single Family	D/U	1,577 SF to 1,898 SF	\$445
3 - Single Family	D/U	1,899 SF to 2,239 SF	\$590
4 - Single Family	D/U	Over 2,239 SF	\$690
5 - Multifamily Residential Property	Acre	N/A	\$1,912
6 - Non-Residential Property	Acre	N/A	\$1,912

### b. Backup Special Tax

When a Final Map is recorded, the Backup Special Tax for the Parcels of Residential Property within such Final Map shall be determined by (i) multiplying the Undeveloped Property Maximum Special Tax rate per Acre by the total Acreage of Taxable Property and (ii) dividing such amount by the number of Parcels (i.e. the number of residential lots) within such Final Map. For any Parcel of Multifamily Residential Property, the number of Parcels to count with respect to that Parcel for the purpose of determining the Backup Special Tax shall be the number of attached residential units within the Parcel of Multifamily Residential Property.

### c. Increase of the Assigned Special Tax and Maximum Special Tax

On each July 1, following the Base Year, the Assigned Special Tax and Maximum Special Tax, identified 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.

### d. 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.

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

### 3. Undeveloped Property

The Maximum Special Tax that may be levied and escalated for each Parcel classified as Undeveloped Property shall be \$1,912 per Acre.

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

### 4. Public Property and/or Property Owners Association Property

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

### D. METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF THE SPECIAL TAX

Commencing with Fiscal Year 2020-2021 and for each following Fiscal Year, the Administrator shall levy the Special Tax on all Taxable Property until the amount of Special Tax equals the Special Tax Requirement in accordance with the following steps:

<u>First</u>: The Special Tax shall be levied Proportionately on each Parcel of Developed Property at up to 100% of the applicable Assigned Special Tax as needed to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement;

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

<u>Third</u>: If additional moneys are needed to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement after the first two steps have been completed, the Special Tax shall be levied Proportionately on each Parcel of Developed Property for which the Maximum Special Tax is derived by the application of the Backup Special Tax and shall be increased Proportionately from the Assigned Special Tax up to 100% of the applicable Maximum Special Tax for such Parcel.

<u>Fourth:</u> If additional moneys are needed to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement after the first three 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.

### **E. EXEMPTIONS**

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

### F. MANNER OF COLLECTION

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

### G. APPEALS

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

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

### H. TERM OF THE SPECIAL TAX

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

County of Riverside Facilities Management 3403 10th Street, Riverside, CA FOR COUNTY CLERK USE ONLY

Original Negative Declaration/Notice of Determination was routed to County

Clerks for posting on.

### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 4, 2020

Project Name: County of Riverside, Community Facilities District (CFD) No. 19-3M (Brisa Pointe) of the County of Riverside; Adoption of Ordinance No. 956, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside Authorizing the Levy of a Special Tax Within the Brisa Pointe CFD

Project Number: ED99119003

Project Location: County of Riverside, Community Facilities District No. 19-3M (Brisa Pointe)

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The Board of Supervisors is now proposing to formally adopt Riverside County Ordinance No. 956 authorizing the levy of the special tax pursuant to the Rate and Method of Apportionment approved by the voters. Riverside County Ordinance No. 956, which authorizes the levy of a special tax within the Brisa Pointe 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. 956.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Riverside

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Riverside

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 Brisa Pointe 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 Brisa Pointe 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 Brisa Pointe 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 36687, which is Brisa Pointe 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 Brisa Pointe CFD. The maintenance within the Brisa Pointe 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 Brisa Pointe CFD will not result in any direct or indirect physical environmental impacts. The use and operation of the Brisa Pointe 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 Brisa Pointe 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.

Therefore, the County of Riverside Facilities Management here	by concludes that no physical environmental impacts are
unticipated to occur and the project as proposed is exempt under (	CEQA. No further environmental analysis is warranted.
Signed:	Date: 3/5/20

Mike Sullivan, Senior Environmental Planner County of Riverside, Facilities Management

### RIVERSIDE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

### AUTHORIZATION TO BILL BY JOURNAL VOUCHER

Project Name: Bris	a Pointe Community Facilities District Ordinance No. 956, Authorizing Levy of a Special Tax Within the 19-3M District, County of Riverside
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AGENCY:	Riverside County Facilities Management
THIS AUTHORIZES HANDLING FEES F	S THE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER TO BILL FOR FILING AND FOR THE ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENT(S).
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AUTHORIZED BY:	Mike Sullivan, Senior Environmental Planner, Facilities Management
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PRESENTED BY:	Leni Zarate, Special Districts Administrator, Community Services
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To:

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Subject:

**County of Riverside Facilities Management ED99119003** 

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The Riverside County's Facilities Management's Project Management Office is requesting that you post the attached Notice of Exemption. Attached you will find an authorization to bill by journal voucher for your posting fee.

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### RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 956 AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX WITHIN COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 19-3M (BRISA POINTE) 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. 956 may be examined at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, located at 4080 Lemon Street 1st Floor, Riverside, California 92501.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County, held on April 7, 2020, the foregoing Ordinance consisting of seven (7) sections was adopted by said Board by the following vote:

**AYES**:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt

NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

None

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



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Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt

ABSENT: None

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

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ITEM: 3.10 (ID # 11893)

**MEETING DATE:** 

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

FROM: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA):

SUBJECT: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA): Receive and File the Statement of the Election Official, Adoption of Resolution No. 2020-042 Declaring the Results of a Consolidated Special Election, Introduction of Ordinance No. 956 Authorizing the Levy of a Special Tax within CFD 19-3M (Brisa Pointe) District 3; [\$0] (Clerk of the Board to Record Notice of Special Tax)

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

- With regard to the formation of Community Facilities District No. 19-3M (Brisa Pointe) 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. 2020-042, a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside Declaring the Results of Consolidated Special Elections Within Community Facilities District No. 19-3M (Brisa Pointe) of the County of Riverside;
- 3. Introduce, read title and waive further reading of proposed Ordinance No. 956, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside Authorizing the Levy of a Special Tax within Community Facilities District No. 19-3M (Brisa Pointe) of the County of Riverside; and

**ACTION: Policy** 

### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended and Ordinance No. 956 is approved as introduced with waiver of the reading.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Date:

March 10/2020

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4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to certify and record the Notice of Special Tax with the County Clerk.

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$0	\$0	\$ (	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$ 0	\$ (	\$0
SOURCE OF FUND	S: CFD 19-3M (B	risa Pointe) (100%	) Budget Ac	ljustment: No
			For Fiscal	Year: 2020/2021

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

### **BACKGROUND:**

### **Summary**

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and submit the formation of the proposed CFD 19-3M (Brisa Pointe) to the landowners at a special election to be conducted by mailed ballot if a majority protest does not occur.

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The attached Statement of the Election Official regarding the Canvass of the Election declares the election results which were 19 'YES' votes for Proposition A and Proposition B as described in Section 14 of Resolution No. 2020-003 (Agenda Item 19.1 on 1/28/2020). Adoption of proposed Resolution No. 2020-042 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 19-3M (Brisa Pointe). Proposed County Ordinance No. 956 would authorize and levy special taxes within the boundaries of Community Facilities District 19-3M (Brisa Pointe).

#### 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 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 2020-2021, as reflected in the Rate and Method of Apportionment, will result in Special Tax range of \$305 to \$690 per taxable Single Family Property and \$1,912 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. 2020-042
- Proposed Ordinance No. 956

Steven Atkeson 2/26/2020 Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel 2/26/2020



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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 956
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX WITHIN
COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 19-3M (BRISA POINTE) 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. 956 may be examined at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, located at 4080 Lemon Street 1st Floor, Riverside County of Riverside, located at 4080 Lemon Street 1st Floor, Riverside County of Riverside County o side, California 92501.

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Dated: March 19, 2020 Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of the Board By: Karen Barton, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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