

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

**THIS CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT** (this “Disclosure Agreement”), dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, is executed and delivered by the County of San Mateo (the “County”) and U.S. Bank National Association, as Dissemination Agent (as hereinafter defined), in connection with the issuance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ San Mateo County Joint Powers Financing Authority Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds (Federally Taxable), 2021 Series B (the “Bonds”). The Bonds are being issued pursuant to the Marks Roos Local Bond Pooling Act of 1985, constituting Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code of the State, and a Trust Agreement, originally dated as of April 15, 1994, by and between the San Mateo County Joint Powers Financing Authority (the “Authority”) and U.S. Bank National Association (the “Trustee”), as amended and supplemented and as further supplemented by an Tenth Supplemental Trust Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2021 relating to the Bonds. The County and the Dissemination Agent covenant and agree as follows:

**SECTION 1. Purpose of this Disclosure Agreement.** This Disclosure Agreement is being executed and delivered by the County pursuant to the Trust Agreement for the benefit of the Owners (as hereinafter defined) and Beneficial Owners (as hereinafter defined) of the Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Underwriters (as hereinafter defined) in complying with the Rule (as hereinafter defined).

**SECTION 2. Definitions.** The definitions set forth in the Trust Agreement shall apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Agreement unless otherwise defined in this Section. The following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

“Beneficial Owner” shall mean any person which (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

“CUSIP Numbers” shall mean the Committee on Uniform Security Identification Procedure’s unique identification number for each public issue of a security.

“Disclosure Report” shall mean any Disclosure Report provided by the County pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Agreement.

“Dissemination Agent” shall mean U.S. Bank National Association or any other person authorized to act on his behalf, acting in the capacity of Dissemination Agent, or any successor Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the County and which has filed with the County a written acceptance of such designation.

“EMMA System” shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board’s Electronic Municipal Market Access system.

“Fiscal Year” shall mean the one-year period ending on June 30 of each year.

“Listed Events” shall mean any of the events listed in Section 5(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

“MSRB” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or any other entity designated or authorized by the Securities and Exchange Commission to receive reports pursuant to the Rule.

“Official Statement” shall mean the Official Statement issued by the County in connection with the sale of the Bonds.

“Owner” or “Bondowner” shall mean any person who shall be the registered owner of any one or more of the Bonds.

“Participating Underwriter” shall mean any of the underwriters of the Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with offering of the Bonds.

“Rule” shall mean Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as the same may be amended from time to time.

**SECTION 3. Provision of Disclosure Reports.**

(a) The County shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, not later than March 30 of each year, commencing on March 30, 2022, with the report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, provide to the MSRB through its EMMA System a Disclosure Report which is consistent with the requirements of Section 4 of this Disclosure Agreement. If the Dissemination Agent is other than the County, not later than fifteen (15) days prior to said date, the County shall provide the Disclosure Report to the Dissemination Agent (if other than the County). The Disclosure Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may cross-reference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Agreement; provided, that the audited financial statements of the County may be submitted separately from the balance of the Disclosure Report and later than the date required above for the filing of the Disclosure Report if they are not available by that date. If the County’s Fiscal Year changes, it shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(b).

(b) Not later than fifteen (15) Business Days prior to the date set forth in paragraph (a) above for providing the Disclosure Report to the MSRB, the County shall provide the Disclosure Report to the Dissemination Agent (if other than the County). If by such date, the Dissemination Agent has not received a copy of the County’s Disclosure Report, the Dissemination Agent shall contact the County to determine if the County is in compliance with the first sentence of this subsection.

(c) If the Dissemination Agent is unable to verify that a Disclosure Report has been provided to the MSRB through its EMMA System by the date required in subsection (a), the Dissemination Agent shall send a notice to the MSRB through the EMMA System in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A.

(d) If the Dissemination Agent is other than the County, the Dissemination Agent shall file a report with the County certifying that the Disclosure Report has been provided to the MSRB through the EMMA System pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement.

**SECTION 4. Content of Disclosure Reports.** The County’s Disclosure Report shall contain or include by reference the following:

1. The audited financial statements of the County for the prior Fiscal Year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as promulgated to apply to governmental entities from time to time by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

2. To the extent not included in the audited financial statements of the County, the Annual Report shall also include tabular or numerical information for the prior Fiscal Year of the types contained in the Official Statement under the following captions and/or sub-captions:

- a. Table 4, Adopted County Budget – General Fund;
- b. Table 14, Summary of Tax Levies and Collections – Secured Property Tax Roll;
- c. Table 17, Secured Roll Assessed Valuation; and
- d. Table 20, Ten Largest Taxpayers – Entire Roll.

3. A description of any occurrence which would adversely impact the County’s beneficial use of the Facilities and any other occurrence which may provide the County with the opportunity to abate in whole or in part any Base Rental Payments.

The County has not undertaken in this Disclosure Agreement to provide all information an investor may want to have in making decisions to hold, sell or buy the Bonds but only to provide the specific information listed above.

Any or all of the items listed above may be included by specific reference to other documents, including official statements of debt issues of the County or related public entities, which have been submitted to MSRB or the Securities and Exchange Commission. If the document included by reference is a final official statement, it must be available from the MSRB through its EMMA System. The County shall clearly identify each such other document so included by reference.

**SECTION 5. Reporting of Significant Events.**

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of this Section 5, the County shall give, or cause to be given notice of the occurrence of any of the following events (a "Listed Event") with respect to the Bonds:

1. principal and interest payment delinquencies;
2. non-payment related defaults, if material;
3. unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
4. unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
5. substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
6. adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
7. modifications to rights of Bond owners, if material;
8. bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
9. defeasances;
10. release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
11. rating changes;
12. bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, or similar event of the County. For purposes of this event the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the County in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person;
13. consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the County or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the County (other than in the ordinary course of business), the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
14. appointment of a successor or additional trustee, or the change of name of a trustee, if material;

15. incurrence of a financial obligation of the District, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the District, any of which affect security holders, if material; and

16. default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the District, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

(b) Whenever the County obtains knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event, but, in the case of a Listed Event described in Subsection 2, 7, 8 (but only with respect to bond calls), 10, 13 and 14 of Section 5(a), only in the event the County determines that knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event would be material under applicable federal securities laws, the County shall file or shall cause to be filed a notice of such occurrence with the MSRB through its EMMA System, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner but not in excess of 10 business days after the occurrence of such Listed Event.

(c) If the Dissemination Agent has been provided with a written notice describing a Listed Event pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section and is instructed by the County to report the occurrence of such Listed Event, the Dissemination Agent shall, within three (3) Business Days of its receipt of such written notice file the notice with the MSRB and send a copy to the County. The foregoing notwithstanding, (i) the County is solely responsible for instructing the Dissemination Agent to provide notice to the MSRB no more than ten (10) Business Days after the occurrence of a Listed Event and (ii) notice of a Listed Event described in subsections (a)(8) and (9) need not be given under this subsection any earlier than when the notice (if any) of the underlying events is given to the Bondowners of affected Bonds pursuant to the Trust Agreement. In the absence of such direction, the Dissemination Agent shall not report such event. The Dissemination Agent may conclusively rely upon such direction (or lack thereof). The Dissemination Agent shall have no responsibility to determine the materiality of any of the Listed Events.

SECTION 6. **CUSIP Numbers.** Whenever providing information, including but not limited to Disclosure Reports, documents incorporated by reference in the Disclosure Reports, audited financial statements and notices of Listed Events, the County shall indicate the 9-digit CUSIP numbers for the Bonds as to which the provided information relates.

SECTION 7. **Termination of Reporting Obligation.** The County's obligations under this Disclosure Agreement shall terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds. If such termination occurs prior to the final maturity date of the Bonds, the County shall give notice of such termination in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(b) hereof.

SECTION 8. **Dissemination Agent.** The County may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement, and may discharge any such Dissemination Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent agrees to disseminate the information provided to it hereunder in the form delivered by the County. The Dissemination Agent is acting hereunder solely in an agency capacity and as such is merely a conduit for the County and shall have no liability or responsibility for the form, content, accuracy or completeness of any information furnished hereunder.

The fact that the Dissemination Agent or any affiliate thereof may have any fiduciary or banking relationship with the County apart from the relationship created by this Disclosure Agreement shall not be construed to mean that the Dissemination Agent has actual knowledge of any event or condition except as may be provided by written notice from the County. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be construed to require the Dissemination Agent to interpret or provide an opinion concerning any information disseminated hereunder. If the Dissemination Agent receives a request for an interpretation or opinion, the Dissemination Agent may refer such request to the County for a response.

SECTION 9. **Amendment; Waiver.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the County may amend this Disclosure Agreement, and any provision of this Disclosure Agreement may be waived, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

(a) If the amendment or waiver relates to the provisions of Sections 3(a), 4, 5(a), 5(b), 9(a), 9(b) (excluding the requirement that the related determination be set forth in an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel) or 9(c) (excluding the requirement that the related determination be set forth in an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel), it may only be made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature or status of an obligated person with respect to the Bonds, or the type of business conducted;

(b) The undertaking, as amended or taking into account such waiver, would, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the original issuance of the Bonds, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and

(c) The amendment or waiver either (i) is approved by the Bondowners in the same manner as provided in the Trust Agreement, as applicable, for amendments to the Trust Agreement, respectively, with the consent of Bondowners, or (ii) does not, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, materially impair the interests of the Bondowners or Beneficial Owners of the Bonds.

In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the County shall describe such amendment in the next Disclosure Report, and shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or in the case of a change of accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the County. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, (i) notice of such change shall be given in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(b), and (ii) the Disclosure Report for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

SECTION 10. **Additional Information.** Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the County from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Agreement or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Disclosure Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Agreement. If the County chooses to include any information in any Disclosure Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Agreement, the County shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Disclosure Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

SECTION 11. **Default.** In the event of a failure of the County or the Dissemination Agent to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Agreement, any Participating Underwriter, Owner or Beneficial Owner of the Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the County or the Dissemination Agent to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement. A default under this Disclosure Agreement shall not be deemed an Event of Default under the Trust Agreement or the Bonds, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Agreement in the event of any failure of the County or the Dissemination Agent to comply with this Disclosure Agreement shall be an action to compel performance.

SECTION 12. **Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Dissemination Agent.** A Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Agreement, and the County agrees to indemnify and save such Dissemination Agent, its officers, directors, employees and agents, harmless against any loss, expense and liabilities which it may incur arising out of or in the exercise or performance of its powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses (including attorney's fees) of defending against any claim of liability, but excluding liabilities due to the Dissemination Agent's negligence or willful misconduct. The obligations of the County under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent and payment of the Bonds.

SECTION 13. **Prior Undertakings.** The County hereby certifies that it is in compliance in all material respects with all prior undertakings made by it pursuant to the Rule.

SECTION 14. **Beneficiaries.** This Disclosure Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the County, the Dissemination Agent, if any, the Participating Underwriters and Bondowners and Beneficial Owners from time to time of the Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

SECTION 15. **Notices.** Any notices or communications to or among any of the parties to this Disclosure Agreement may be given as follows:

To the County: County of San Mateo  
County Government Center  
400 County Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Redwood City, California 94063  
Attention: County Manager

To the Dissemination Agent: US Bank Global Corporate Trust  
60 Livingston Ave,  
EP-MN-WS3C  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55107  
Attention: Dan Sheff, Vice President

The County or the Dissemination Agent may, by written notice to the other parties acting hereunder, designate a different address or telephone number(s) to which subsequent notices or communications should be sent.

SECTION 16. **Governing Law.** The laws of the State of California shall govern this Disclosure Agreement, the interpretation thereof and any right or liability arising hereunder, without regard to principles of conflict of law.

SECTION 17. **Counterparts.** This Disclosure Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one in the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Disclosure Agreement is given this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 by the County.

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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

County Manager

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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

Authorized Officer

**EXHIBIT A**

**NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT**

Name of Issuer: San Mateo County Joint Powers Financing Authority

Issue: \$\_\_\_\_\_ San Mateo County Joint Powers Financing Authority Refunding  
Lease Revenue Bonds (Federally Taxable), 2021 Series B

Date of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Mateo (the "County") has not provided a Disclosure Report with respect to the above-named Bonds as required by the Continuing Disclosure Agreement relating to the Bonds. The County anticipates that the Disclosure Report will be filed by \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

By: [form only; no signature required]