

# PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED JUNE 17, 2020

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Standard & Poor's: "\_\_\_\_"  
See "RATINGS" herein

*In the opinion of Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, San Francisco, California, Bond Counsel, subject, however to certain qualifications described herein, under existing law, the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and such interest is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax. In the further opinion of Bond Counsel, such interest is exempt from California personal income taxes. See "TAX MATTERS."*

**\$100,000,000\***  
**MOUNTAIN VIEW-LOS ALTOS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
(Santa Clara County, California)  
**General Obligation Bonds**  
**Election of 2018, Series B**

**Dated: Date of Delivery**

**Due: August 1, as shown on inside cover**

**Authority and Purpose.** The captioned bonds (the "Bonds") are being issued by the Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District (the "District") pursuant to certain provisions of the California Government Code and a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the District adopted on May 18, 2020 (the "Bond Resolution"). The Bonds were authorized at an election of the registered voters of the District held on June 5, 2018, which authorized the issuance of \$295,000,000 maximum principal amount of general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing acquisition and construction of school facilities. The Bonds are the first series of bonds to be issued under this authorization. See "THE BONDS – Authority for Issuance" and "THE FINANCING PLAN."

**Security.** The Bonds are general obligation bonds of the District payable solely from *ad valorem* taxes. The Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County has the power and is obligated to annually levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all property subject to taxation by the District without limitation of rate or amount (except certain personal property which is taxable at limited rates) for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds. See "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS."

**Redemption.** The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity as described herein. See "THE BONDS – Optional Redemption" and "– Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption."

**Book-Entry Only.** The Bonds will be issued in book-entry form only and will be initially issued and registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"). Purchasers will not receive physical certificates representing their interests in the Bonds. See "THE BONDS – Book-Entry Only System."

**Payments.** The Bonds are dated the date of delivery and are being issued as current interest bonds. The Bonds accrue interest at the rates set forth on the inside cover page hereof, payable semiannually on each February 1 and August 1 until maturity, commencing August 1, 2020. Payments of principal of and interest on the Bonds will be paid by U.S. Bank National Association, as the designated paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (the "Paying Agent"), to DTC for subsequent disbursement to DTC Participants who will remit such payments to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. See "THE BONDS."

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## MATURITY SCHEDULE

(see inside front cover)

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This cover page contains information for general reference only. It is not a summary of all the provisions of the Bonds. Prospective investors must read the entire Official Statement to obtain information essential to making an informed investment decision.

*The Bonds will be offered when, as and if issued and accepted by the Underwriters, subject to the approval as to legality by Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, San Francisco, California, Bond Counsel to the District, and subject to certain other conditions. Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, is also serving as Disclosure Counsel to the District. Kronick, Moskovitz, Tiedemann & Girard, A Professional Corporation, Sacramento, California is serving as Underwriters' Counsel. It is anticipated that the Bonds, in book-entry form, will be available for delivery through the facilities of DTC, on or about July 16, 2020.*



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## MATURITY SCHEDULE\*

**MOUNTAIN VIEW-LOS ALTOS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**(Santa Clara County, California)**  
**General Obligation Bonds**  
**Election of 2018, Series B**

Base CUSIP<sup>†</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>CUSIP<sup>†</sup></u>
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## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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**No Unlawful Offers or Solicitations.** This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor may there be any sale of the Bonds by a person in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful for such person to make such an offer, solicitation or sale.

**Estimates and Forecasts.** When used in this Official Statement and in any continuing disclosure by the District, in any press release and in any oral statement made with the approval of an authorized officer of the District or any other entity described or referenced herein, the words or phrases “will likely result,” “are expected to”, “will continue”, “is anticipated”, “estimate”, “project,” “forecast”, “expect”, “intend” and similar expressions identify “forward looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in such forward-looking statements. Any forecast is subject to such uncertainties. Inevitably, some assumptions used to develop the forecasts will not be realized and unanticipated events and circumstances may occur. Therefore, there are likely to be differences between forecasts and actual results, and those differences may be material. The information and expressions of opinion herein are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, give rise to any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the District or any other entity described or referenced herein since the date hereof.

**Involvement of Underwriters.** The following statement has been included in this Official Statement on behalf of the successful Underwriters: The Underwriters have reviewed the information in this Official Statement pursuant to its responsibilities to investors under the federal securities laws, but the Underwriters do not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

**Stabilization of and Changes to Offering Prices.** In connection with the offering of the Bonds, the Underwriters may over allot or effect transactions which stabilize or maintain the market price of such Bonds at a level above that which might otherwise prevail in the open market. Such stabilization, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time. The Underwriters may offer and sell the Bonds to certain securities dealers, dealer banks and banks acting as agent at prices lower than the public offering prices stated on the inside cover page of this Official Statement, and those public offering prices may be changed from time to time by the Underwriters.

**Information in Official Statement.** The information set forth in this Official Statement has been furnished by the District and other sources which are believed to be reliable, but it is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness.

**Document Summaries.** All summaries of the Bond Resolution or other documents referred to in this Official Statement are made subject to the provisions of such documents and qualified in their entirety to reference to such documents, and do not purport to be complete statements of any or all of such provisions.

**No Securities Laws Registration.** The Bonds have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, in reliance upon exceptions therein for the issuance and sale of municipal securities. The Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the securities laws of any state.

**Effective Date.** This Official Statement speaks only as of its date, and the information and expressions of opinion contained in this Official Statement are subject to change without notice. Neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale of the Bonds will, under any circumstances, give rise to any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the District, the County, the other parties described in this Official Statement, or the condition of the property within the District since the date of this Official Statement.

**Website.** The District maintains a website. However, the information presented on the website is not a part of this Official Statement, is not incorporated herein by reference, and should not be relied upon in making an investment decision with respect to the Bonds.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW-LOS ALTOS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
(Santa Clara County, California)

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# OFFICIAL STATEMENT

**\$100,000,000\***

## **MOUNTAIN VIEW-LOS ALTOS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

(Santa Clara County, California)

**General Obligation Bonds**

**Election of 2018, Series B**

*This Official Statement, which includes the cover page, inside cover page and appendices hereto, provides information in connection with the sale and delivery by the Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District (the “**District**”) of the Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District (Santa Clara County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2018, Series B, in the principal amount of \$100,000,000\* (the “**Bonds**”).*

### INTRODUCTION

*This Introduction is not a summary of this Official Statement. It is only a brief description of and guide to, and is qualified by, more complete and detailed information contained in the entire Official Statement and the documents summarized or described herein. A full review should be made of the entire Official Statement. The offering of the Bonds to potential investors is made only by means of the entire Official Statement.*

**The District.** The District is located in Santa Clara County, California (the “**County**”), serving the Cities of Mountain View and Los Altos, the Town of Los Altos Hills, and certain unincorporated areas of the County. The District operates two comprehensive high schools, two non-traditional high schools, an alternative high school, and an adult education center. The District’s enrollment for fiscal year 2019-20 is approximately 4,548 students, and it has a 2019-20 total assessed valuation of \$55,121,006,005. *For more information regarding the District and its finances, see Appendix A and Appendix B attached hereto. See also Appendix C hereto for demographic and other information regarding the City of Mountain View, the City of Los Altos, and Santa Clara County.*

**Basic Aid District.** For purposes of education funding in the State of California (the “**State**”), the District is a “**Basic Aid**” district (also referred to as a “**Community Supported District**”), meaning that the District’s share of local property taxes exceeds the amount of its entitlement grant under the State’s education funding formula. As such, in lieu of an entitlement grant from the State, the District is entitled to keep its full share of local property taxes that exceed what the District would have received under the State’s funding formula. The District does receive from the State special education funding and certain minimum guaranteed amounts of State apportionments. The District has been in Basic Aid status for many years, and anticipates that it will continue to be so in the near and far future.

**COVID-19 Statement.** The District can make no representation regarding the effects that the current COVID-19 pandemic may have on its enrollment or its finances generally. District schools are currently closed and the District has transitioned to distance learning. See “SECURITY FOR THE BONDS – Disclosure Regarding COVID-19” herein.

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\* Preliminary; subject to change.

**Authority and Purpose of Issue; Financing Plan.** The Bonds will be issued pursuant to the provisions of Article 4.5 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code (commencing with Section 53506) (the “**Bond Law**”) and pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the District on May 18, 2020 (the “**Bond Resolution**”). The Bonds are the first series of bonds issued by the District pursuant to an election held by the District on June 5, 2018 (the “**Bond Election**”) at which more than 55% of the qualified electors of the District authorized the District to issue general obligation bonds in a maximum principal amount of \$295,000,000 (the “**Authorization**”). The net proceeds of the Bonds will be used to finance school construction and improvements as approved by District voters at the Bond Election. See “THE BONDS – Authority for Issuance” and “THE FINANCING PLAN” and “SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS” herein.

**Sources of Payment for the Bonds.** The Bonds are general obligation bonds of the District payable solely from *ad valorem* taxes. The Board of Supervisors of the County has the power and is obligated to annually levy an *ad valorem* tax for the payment of the Bonds and the interest thereon upon all property within the District subject to taxation without limitation of rate or amount (except certain personal property which is taxable at limited rates). See “SECURITY FOR THE BONDS” herein.

The District can make no representation regarding the affect that the current COVID-19 outbreak may have on the assessed valuation of property within the District. See “SECURITY FOR THE BONDS – Disclosure Regarding COVID-19.”

#### **Description of the Bonds.**

**Form of Bonds.** The Bonds are being issued as bonds which will bear current interest and will mature in the years and in the amounts as set forth on the inside cover page hereof. The Bonds will be issued in book-entry form only and will be initially issued and registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for DTC. Purchasers will not receive physical certificates representing their interest in the Bonds. See “THE BONDS – General Description of the Bonds” and “– Book-Entry Only System,” below and “APPENDIX F – DTC and the Book-Entry System.”

**Redemption.** The Bonds are subject to optional redemption prior to maturity. The Bonds may be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, at bidder’s option. See “THE BONDS – Optional Redemption” and “– Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption” herein.

**Legal Matters.** Issuance of the Bonds is subject to the approving opinion of Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, San Francisco, California, as bond counsel (“**Bond Counsel**”), to be delivered in substantially the form attached hereto as Appendix D. Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, San Francisco, California, will also serve as Disclosure Counsel to the District (“**Disclosure Counsel**”). Kronick, Moskovitz, Tiedemann & Girard, A Professional Corporation, Sacramento, California, is serving as counsel to the Underwriters (“**Underwriters’ Counsel**”). Payment of the fees of Bond Counsel, Disclosure Counsel and Underwriters’ Counsel is contingent upon issuance of the Bonds.

**Tax Matters.** Assuming compliance with certain covenants and provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal individual alternative minimum tax. In the further opinion of Bond Counsel, such interest is exempt from California personal income taxes. See “TAX MATTERS” for additional. See “TAX MATTERS” herein.

***Other Information.*** This Official Statement speaks only as of its date, and the information contained in this Official Statement is subject to change. Copies of documents referred to in this Official Statement and information concerning the Bonds are available from the District from the Superintendent's Office at 1299 Bryant Ave., Mountain View, California 94040; telephone (650) 940-4650. The District may impose a charge for copying, mailing and handling.

*END OF INTRODUCTION*



## THE FINANCING PLAN

The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to finance projects approved by the voters pursuant to the Authorization, including to pay related costs of issuance. The abbreviated form of the ballot measure is as follows:

*“To improve neighborhood high schools by expanding classrooms, science labs, libraries/student support facilities to accommodate growing enrollment; modernizing science, technology, engineering, arts/math classrooms for 21st-century learning; and repairing, upgrading/constructing classrooms/school facilities; shall Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District issue \$295,000,000 of bonds at legal rates with citizen oversight/audits, averaging \$18 million raised annually for bonds until approximately 2039, from rates estimated at \$0.03 per \$100 assessed valuation, with all funds exclusively for local schools?”*

As part of the ballot materials presented to District voters at the Bond Election, the voters authorized a specific list of projects (the **“Project List”**) eligible to be funded with proceeds of bonds sold pursuant to the Authorization, including the Bonds. The District makes no representation as to the specific application of the proceeds of the Bonds, the completion of any projects listed on the Project List, or whether bonds authorized by the Authorization will provide sufficient funds to complete any particular project listed in the Project List.

The District has previously issued one series of bonds pursuant to the Authorization in the principal amount of \$100,000,000. The Bonds described herein will be the second series of bonds issued pursuant to the Authorization. See “DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULES” herein for the combined debt service due with respect to general obligation bonds and refunding general obligation bonds of the District, including the Bonds.

## THE BONDS

### Authority for Issuance

The Bonds will be issued under the Bond Law and the Bond Resolution. The District received authorization at the Bond Election, by more than the requisite 55% vote of the qualified electors, to issue general obligation bonds in a maximum principal amount of \$295,000,000. The Bonds are the second series of bonds issued by the District pursuant to the Authorization.

See “DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULES” herein for the debt service schedule for the Bonds, and a combined debt service due with respect to all of the District’s outstanding general obligation bonds, including the Bonds.

### General Description of the Bonds

The Bonds mature in the years and in the amounts as set forth on the inside cover page hereof. The Bonds will be issued in book-entry form only and will be initially issued and registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for DTC. Purchasers will not receive physical certificates representing their interest in the Bonds. See “– Book-Entry Only System” below and “APPENDIX F – DTC and the Book-Entry System.”

The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$5,000 principal amount each or any integral multiple thereof. Interest on the Bonds is payable semiannually on each February 1 and

August 1, commencing August 1, 2020 (each, an “**Interest Payment Date**”). Each Bond will bear interest from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of registration and authentication thereof unless (i) it is registered and authenticated as of an Interest Payment Date, in which event it will bear interest from such date, or (ii) it is registered and authenticated prior to an Interest Payment Date and after the close of business on the 15th day of the month preceding the Interest Payment Date (each, a “**Record Date**”), in which event it will bear interest from such Interest Payment Date, or (iii) it is registered and authenticated prior to July 15, 2020, in which event it will bear interest from the Delivery Date identified on the cover page hereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if interest on any Bond is in default at the time of authentication thereof, such Bond will bear interest from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has previously been paid or made available for payment thereon. Payments of principal of and interest on the Bonds will be paid by the Paying Agent to DTC for subsequent disbursement to DTC Participants who will remit such payments to the beneficial owners of the Bonds.

### **Paying Agent**

U.S. Bank National Association, San Francisco, California will act as the registrar, transfer agent, and paying agent for the Bonds (the “**Paying Agent**”). As long as DTC is the registered owner of the Bonds and DTC’s book-entry method is used for the Bonds, the Paying Agent will send all payments with respect to principal and interest on the Bonds, and any notice of redemption or other notices to owners of the Bonds, only to DTC. Any failure of DTC to advise any DTC Participant, or of any DTC Participant to notify any Beneficial Owner, of any such notice and its content or effect will not affect the validity or sufficiency of the proceedings relating to the redemption of the Bonds called for redemption or of any other action covered by such notice.

The Paying Agent, the District, the County and the Underwriters of the Bonds have no responsibility or liability for any aspects of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership, or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to beneficial ownership, of interests in the Bonds.

### **Optional Redemption**

The Bonds maturing on or before August 1, 20\_\_\_, are not subject to redemption prior to maturity. The Bonds maturing on or after August 1, 20\_\_\_, are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, in whole or in part among maturities on such basis as shall be designated by the District and by lot within a maturity, from any available source of funds, on August 1, 20\_\_\_, or on any date thereafter, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest thereon to the redemption date.

### **Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption**

The Bonds maturing on August 1, 20\_\_\_ (the “**Term Bonds**”) are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on August 1, 20\_\_\_ and each August 1 thereafter in accordance with the schedule set forth below. The Term Bonds so called for mandatory sinking fund redemption shall be redeemed in the sinking fund payments amounts, and on the dates, set forth below, without premium, together with interest accrued thereon to the redemption date.

**Term Bonds Maturing August 1, 20\_\_\_\_**

<b>Redemption Date (August 1)</b>	<b>Sinking Fund Redemption</b>
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If some but not all of the Term Bonds have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions described above, the aggregate principal amount of Term Bonds to be redeemed pursuant to mandatory sinking fund redemption shall be reduced on a pro rata basis in integral multiples of \$5,000, or on such other basis as designated pursuant to written notice filed by the District with the Paying Agent.

**Notice of Redemption**

The Paying Agent is required to give notice of the redemption of the Bonds, at the expense of the District, to be mailed, first class mail, postage prepaid, at least 30 days but not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the respective owners of any Bonds designated for redemption, at their addresses appearing on the registration books. Notice of any redemption of Bonds will specify: (a) that the Bonds or a designated portion thereof (in the case of redemption of the Bonds in part but not in whole) are to be redeemed, (b) the numbers and CUSIP numbers of the Bonds to be redeemed, (c) the date of notice and the date of redemption, (d) the place or places where the Bonds must be submitted for redemption, descriptive information about the Bonds, including the dated date, interest rate and stated maturity date. Such notice will further state that on the specified date there shall become due and payable upon each Bond to be redeemed, the portion of the principal amount of such Bond to be redeemed, together with interest accrued to said date, and redemption premium, if any, and that from and after such date interest with respect thereto shall cease to accrue and be payable.

Neither failure to receive or failure to send any notice of redemption nor any defect in any such redemption notice so given shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for the redemption of the affected Bonds.

**Partial Redemption**

Upon the surrender of any Bond redeemed in part only, the District will execute and the Paying Agent will authenticate and deliver to the owner thereof, at the expense of the District, a new Bond or Bonds of the same maturity and of authorized denominations equal in aggregate amounts equal to the unredeemed portion of the Bonds surrendered. Such partial redemption will be valid upon payment of the amount required to be paid to such owner, and the County and the District will be released and discharged thereupon from all liability to the extent of such payment.

**Right to Rescind Notice of Optional Redemption**

The District has the right to rescind any notice of the optional redemption of the Bonds by written notice to the Paying Agent on or prior to the date fixed for redemption. Any notice of redemption shall be cancelled and annulled if for any reason funds will not be or are not available on the date fixed for redemption for the payment in full of the Bonds then called for redemption. The District and the Paying Agent have no liability to the Bond owners or any other party related to or arising from such rescission of redemption. The Paying Agent shall mail

notice of such rescission of redemption in the same manner as the original notice of redemption was sent under the Bond Resolution.

### **Book-Entry Only System**

The Bonds will be registered initially in the name of “Cede & Co.,” as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“**DTC**”), which has been appointed as securities depository for the Bonds, and registered ownership may not be transferred thereafter except as provided in the Bond Resolution. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their interests in the Bonds. Principal of the Bonds will be paid by the Paying Agent to DTC, which in turn is obligated to remit such principal to its participants for subsequent disbursement to beneficial owners of the Bonds as described herein. See “APPENDIX F – DTC and the Book-Entry System.”

In the event that the securities depository (either DTC or its successor depository) determines not to continue to act as securities depository for the Bonds, or the District determines to terminate the depository as such, then the District will thereupon discontinue the book-entry system with such securities depository. In such event, the securities depository will cooperate with the District and the Paying Agent in the issuance of replacement Bonds by providing the Paying Agent with a list showing the interests of the Depository System Participants in the Bonds, and by surrendering the Bonds, registered in the name of the nominee of the securities depository, to the Paying Agent on or before the date such replacement Bonds are to be issued.

### **Registration, Transfer and Exchange of Bonds**

The Paying Agent will keep or cause to be kept sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Bonds, which will at all times be open to inspection by the District upon reasonable notice; and, upon presentation for such purpose, the Paying Agent will, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, register or transfer or cause to be registered or transferred, on said books, Bonds as provided in the Bond Resolution.

Any Bond may, in accordance with its terms, be transferred, upon the registration books required to be kept pursuant to the Bond Resolution, by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by his duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of such Bond for cancellation at the Office at the Paying Agent, accompanied by delivery of a written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the Paying Agent, duly executed. The Paying Agent will require the payment by the owner requesting such transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such transfer. Whenever any Bond(s) shall be surrendered for transfer, the District will execute, and the Paying Agent will authenticate and deliver, a new Bond(s), for like aggregate principal amount.

Bonds may be exchanged at the principal Office of the Paying Agent for a like aggregate principal amount of Bonds of authorized denominations and of the same maturity. The Paying Agent will require the payment by the owner requesting such exchange of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange.

No transfers or exchanges of Bonds will be required to be made (a) fifteen days prior to the date established by the Paying Agent for selection of Bonds for redemption or (b) with respect to a Bond after such Bond has been selected for redemption.

## Defeasance

The Bonds may be paid by the District, in whole or in part, in any one or more of the following ways:

- (a) by paying or causing to be paid the principal or redemption price of and interest on such Bonds, as and when the same become due and payable;
- (b) by irrevocably depositing, in trust, at or before maturity, money or securities in the necessary amount (as provided in the Bond Resolution) to pay or redeem such Bonds; or
- (c) by delivering to the Paying Agent, for cancellation by it, such Bonds.

If the District pays all the Bonds that are outstanding and also pays or causes to be paid all other sums payable under the Bond Resolution by the District, then and in that case, at the election of the District, and notwithstanding that any Bonds have not been surrendered for payment, the Bond Resolution and other assets made under the Bond Resolution and all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the District under the Bond Resolution will cease, terminate, become void and be completely discharged and satisfied, except only as provided in the Bond Resolution.

Upon the deposit, in trust, at or before maturity, of money or securities in the necessary amount (as described above to pay or redeem any Bond that is outstanding, whether upon or prior to its maturity date), then all liability of the District in respect of such Bond will cease and be completely discharged, except only that thereafter the owner thereof will be entitled only to payment of the principal of and interest on such Bond by the District, and the District will remain liable for such payment, but only out of such money or securities deposited with the Paying Agent as aforesaid for such payment.

Whenever in the Bond Resolution it is provided or permitted that there be deposited with or held in trust by the Paying Agent or other financial institution money or securities in the necessary amount to pay or redeem any Bonds, the money or securities so to be deposited or held may include money or securities held by the Paying Agent in the funds and accounts established pursuant to the Bond Resolution and will be:

- (i) lawful money of the United States of America in an amount equal to the principal amount of such Bonds and all unpaid interest thereon to maturity; or
- (ii) Federal Securities (not callable by the issuer thereof prior to maturity), the principal of and interest on which when due, in the opinion of a certified public accountant delivered to the District, will provide money sufficient to pay the principal or redemption price of and all unpaid interest to maturity, or to the redemption date, as the case may be, on the Bonds to be paid, as such principal or redemption price and interest become due.

As used in the foregoing defeasance provision, the term “**Federal Securities**” means United States Treasury notes, bonds, bills or certificates of indebtedness or those for which the faith and credit of the United States are pledged for the payment of principal and interest.

## SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

The estimated sources and uses of funds with respect to the Bonds are as follows:

### Sources of Funds

Principal Amount of Bonds  
[Plus/Less] [Net] Original Issue [Premium/Discount]

### **Total Sources**

### Uses of Funds

Deposit to Building Fund  
Debt Service Fund  
Costs of Issuance<sup>(1)</sup>

### **Total Uses**

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*(1) All estimated costs of issuance including, but not limited to, Underwriters' discount, printing costs, and fees of Bond Counsel, Disclosure Counsel, the Financial Advisor, the Paying Agent, and the rating agencies.*

## APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS OF BONDS

### **Building Fund**

The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, to the extent of the principal amount thereof, will be paid to the County Treasurer to the credit of the fund created and established in the Bond Resolution and known as the "Election of 2018, Series B Building Fund" (the "**Building Fund**"), which will be accounted for as separate and distinct from all other District and County funds. The proceeds will be used solely for the purposes for which the Bonds are being issued, including for the payment of permissible costs of issuance. All interest and other gain arising from the investment of proceeds of the Bonds shall be retained in the Building Fund and used for the purposes thereof. Any amounts remaining on deposit in the Building Fund and not needed for the purposes thereof will be withdrawn from the Building Fund and transferred to the Debt Service Fund established for the Bonds, to be applied to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. If excess amounts remain on deposit in the Building Fund after payment in full of the Bonds, any such excess amounts shall be transferred to the general fund of the District, to be applied for the purposes for which the Bonds have been authorized or otherwise in accordance with the Bond Law.

### **Debt Service Fund**

As described herein under the heading "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS - Debt Service Fund," the County will establish a debt service fund for the Bonds to be designated the "Election of 2018, Series B General Obligation Bonds Debt Service Fund" (the "**Debt Service Fund**"). Accrued interest and premium, if any, received by the County from the sale of the Bonds will be deposited in the Debt Service Fund which, together with the collections of *ad valorem* taxes, will be used only for payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds. Interest earnings on the investment of monies held in the Debt Service Fund will be retained in the Debt Service Fund and used to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due. Any moneys remaining in the Debt Service Fund after the Bonds and the interest thereon have been paid, will be transferred to any other interest and sinking fund for general obligation bond indebtedness of

the District, and in the event there is no such debt outstanding, will be transferred to the District's general fund upon the order of the County Auditor, as provided in Section 15234 of the Education Code.

### **Investment of Proceeds of Bonds**

Under California law, the District is generally required to pay all monies received from any source into the County Treasury to be held on behalf of the District. All amounts deposited into the Debt Service Fund, as well as proceeds of taxes held therein for payment of the Bonds, shall be invested at the sole discretion of the County Treasurer pursuant to law and the investment policy of the County. All amounts deposited in the Building Fund of the District shall be invested at the sole discretion of the County Treasurer. See Appendix G for the County's current Investment Policy and recent quarterly report. The County Treasurer neither monitors investments for arbitrage compliance, nor does it perform arbitrage calculations. The District shall maintain or cause to be maintained detailed records with respect to the applicable proceeds.

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## DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULES

**The Bonds.** The following table shows the annual debt service schedule with respect to the Bonds, assuming no optional redemption of the Bonds prior to maturity.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW-LOS ALTOS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Annual Debt Service Schedule for the Bonds

Period Ending August 1	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service
2020			
2021			
2022			
2023			
2024			
2025			
2026			
2027			
2028			
2029			
2030			
2031			
2032			
2033			
2034			
2035			
2036			
2037			
2038			
Total			



**Combined Debt Service Table.** The District has other series of general obligation bonds and refunding general obligation bonds currently outstanding, which are secured by *ad valorem* taxes upon all property subject to taxation by the District. The following table shows the combined annual debt service schedule with respect to general obligation bonds secured by *ad valorem* taxes. See Appendix A under the heading “DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION – General Obligation Debt” for additional information.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW-LOS ALTOS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 Combined Annual Debt Service Schedule  
 All Outstanding General Obligation Debt**

Period Ending Aug. 1	1995 Election Series C Bonds	1995 Election Series D Bonds	2010 Election Series B Bonds	2010 Election Series C Bonds	2012 Refunding Bonds	2018 Series A Bonds	The Bonds	Aggregate Debt Service
2020								
2021								
2022								
2023								
2024								
2025								
2026								
2027								
2028								
2029								
2030								
2031								
2032								
2033								
2034								
2035								
2036								
2037								
TOTAL								

## SECURITY FOR THE BONDS

### **Ad Valorem Taxes**

**Bonds Payable from Ad Valorem Property Taxes.** The Bonds are general obligations of the District, payable solely from *ad valorem* property taxes levied on taxable property within the District and collected by the County. The County is empowered and is obligated to annually levy *ad valorem* taxes for the payment of the Bonds and the interest thereon upon all property within the District subject to taxation by the District, without limitation of rate or amount (except certain personal property which is taxable at limited rates). In no event is the District obligated to pay principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on the Bonds out of any funds or properties of the District other than *ad valorem* taxes levied upon all taxable property in the District; provided, however, nothing in the Bond Resolution prevents the District from making advances of its own moneys howsoever derived to any of the uses or purposes permitted by law.

**Other Debt Payable from Ad Valorem Property Taxes.** In addition to the District's general obligation bonds, there is other debt issued by entities with jurisdiction in the District, which is payable from *ad valorem* taxes levied on parcels in the District. See "PROPERTY TAXATION – Typical Tax Rates" and "– Direct and Overlapping Debt" below.

**Levy and Collection.** The County will levy and collect such *ad valorem* taxes in such amounts and at such times as is necessary to ensure the timely payment of debt service. Such taxes, when collected, will be deposited into a debt service fund for the Bonds, which is maintained by the County and which is irrevocably pledged for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due.

District property taxes are assessed and collected by the County in the same manner and at the same time, and in the same installments as other *ad valorem* taxes on real property, and will have the same priority, become delinquent at the same times and in the same proportionate amounts, and bear the same proportionate penalties and interest after delinquency, as do the other *ad valorem* taxes on real property.

**Statutory Lien on Ad Valorem Tax Revenues.** Pursuant to Senate Bill 222 effective January 1, 2017, voter approved general obligation bonds which are secured by *ad valorem* tax collections, including the Bonds, are secured by a statutory lien on all revenues received pursuant to the levy and collection of the property tax imposed to service those bonds. Said lien attaches automatically and is valid and binding from the time the bonds are executed and delivered. The lien is enforceable against the school district or community college district, its successors, transferees, and creditors, and all others asserting rights therein, irrespective of whether those parties have notice of the lien and without the need for any further act.

**Annual Tax Rates.** The amount of the annual *ad valorem* tax levied by the County to repay the Bonds will be determined by the relationship between the assessed valuation of taxable property in the District and the amount of debt service due on the Bonds. Fluctuations in the annual debt service on the Bonds and the assessed value of taxable property in the District may cause the annual tax rate to fluctuate.

Economic and other factors beyond the District's control, such as economic recession, deflation of land values, a relocation out of the District or financial difficulty or bankruptcy by one or more major property taxpayers, or the complete or partial destruction of taxable property

caused by, among other eventualities, earthquake, flood, fire or other natural disaster, could cause a reduction in the assessed value within the District and necessitate a corresponding increase in the annual tax rate. See “PROPERTY TAXATION – Assessed Valuations – Factors Relating to Increases/Decreases in Assessed Value.” See also below under the heading “Disclosure Relating to the COVID-19.”

### **Debt Service Fund**

The County will establish a Debt Service Fund for the Bonds, which will be established as a separate fund to be maintained distinct from all other funds of the County. All taxes levied by the County for the payment of the principal of and interest and premium (if any) on the Bonds will be deposited in the Debt Service Fund by the County promptly upon receipt. The Debt Service Fund is pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest and premium (if any) on the Bonds when and as the same become due. The County will transfer amounts in the Debt Service Fund to the Paying Agent to the extent necessary to pay the principal of and interest and premium (if any) on the Bonds as the same becomes due and payable.

If, after payment in full of the Bonds and any other general obligation bond indebtedness of the District, any amounts remain on deposit in the Debt Service Fund, the County will transfer such amounts to the general fund of the District, to be applied solely in a manner which is consistent with the requirements of applicable state and federal tax law.

### **Not a County Obligation**

The Bonds are payable solely from the proceeds of an *ad valorem* tax levied and collected by the County, for the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds. Although the County is obligated to collect the *ad valorem* tax for the payment of the Bonds, the Bonds are not a debt of the County.

### **Disclosure Relating to COVID-19**

**Background.** The outbreak of COVID-19, a respiratory disease caused by a new strain of coronavirus (“**COVID-19**” or “**Coronavirus**”), which was first detected in China and has spread throughout the world, including to the United States, has been declared a Pandemic by the World Health Organization, a National Emergency by President Trump (the “**President**”) and a State of Emergency by State Governor Newsom (the “**Governor**”). The emergency has resulted in tremendous volatility in the financial markets in the United States and globally, and the likely onset of a U.S. and global recession.

The President’s declaration of a National Emergency on March 13, 2020 made available more than \$50 billion in federal resources to combat the spread of the virus. A multibillion-dollar Coronavirus relief package was signed into law by the President on March 18, 2020 providing for Medicaid expansion, unemployment benefits and paid emergency leave during the crisis. In an effort to calm the markets, the Federal Reserve lowered its benchmark interest rate to nearly zero, introduced a large bond-buying program and established emergency lending programs to banks and money market mutual funds. Further, on March 27, 2020, the United State Congress passed a \$2 trillion relief package responding to the Coronavirus emergency, which has been signed by the President, referred to as the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the “**CARES Act**”). The package includes direct payments to taxpayers, jobless benefits, assistance to hospitals and healthcare systems, \$367 billion for loans to small businesses, a \$500 billion fund to assist distressed large businesses, including approximately \$30 billion to

The Education Stabilization Fund to provide Emergency Relief Grants to educational institutions and local educational agencies in their respective responses to COVID-19. This funding allocation includes approximately \$13.5 billion in formula funding to the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Fund to make grants available to each state educational agency to facilitate K-12 schools' responses to COVID-19.

On April 9, 2020, the Federal Reserve took additional actions to provide up to \$2.3 trillion in loans to support the economy, including supplying liquidity to participating financial institutions in the SBA's Paycheck Protection Program, purchasing up to \$600 billion in loans through the Main Street Lending Program and offering up to \$500 billion in lending to states and municipalities.

On April 24, 2020, an additional \$484 billion federal aid package was signed, to provide additional funding for the local program for distressed small businesses and to provide funds for hospitals and COVID-19 testing. The legislation adds \$310 billion to the Paycheck Protection Program, increases the small business emergency grant and loan program by \$60 billion, and directs \$75 billion to hospitals and \$25 billion to a new COVID-19 testing program.

At the State level, on March 15, 2020, the Governor ordered the closing of California bars and nightclubs, the cancellation of gatherings of more than 250 and confirmed continued funding for school districts that close under certain conditions. On March 16, 2020, the State legislature passed \$1.1 billion in general purpose spending authority for emergency funds to respond to the Coronavirus crisis. On March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20, a blanket shelter-in-place order, ordering all California residents to stay home except for certain necessities and other essential purposes, which is in effect until further notice. On May 4, 2020, the Governor announced at a press conference that the State is expected to move into "Stage 2" of the State's reopening plan on Friday, May 8, 2020, which would allow for the return of certain kinds of retail, manufacturing and other "low risk" businesses if physical distancing measures are implemented.

Local jurisdictions within the State also issued their own shelter-in-place orders. A number of Bay Area counties, including the County, have formally extended their local shelter-in-place orders through May 31, 2020. Local orders can impose greater restrictions than are contained in the State order. The County's shelter-in-place order has been extended as of May 4, 2020 through May 31, 2020, unless sooner modified by the County's Health Officer. The order reduces some restrictions on certain employment areas including construction, landscaping services and nurseries. There are certain factors that will be monitored which could result in modifying the order.

The COVID-19 outbreak is ongoing, and the ultimate geographic spread of the virus, the duration and severity of the outbreak, and the economic and other of actions that may be taken by governmental authorities to contain the outbreak or to treat its impact are uncertain. Additional information with respect to events surround the outbreak of COVID-19 and responses thereto can be found on State and local government websites, including but not limited to: the Governor's office (<http://www.gov.ca.gov>) and the California Department of Public Health (<https://covid19.ca.gov/>). *The District has not incorporated by reference the information on such websites, and the District does not assume any responsibility for the accuracy of the information on such websites.*

***Impacts on Global and Local Economies; Potential Declines in State Revenues.***  
The COVID-19 public health emergency is altering the behavior of businesses and people in a

manner that will have negative impacts on global and local economies, including the economy of the State. Under the 2019-20 State Budget (defined below) approximately 70% of the State's general fund revenue is projected to be derived from personal income tax receipts. Additionally, capital gains tax receipts are budgeted to account for about 10% of such receipts in fiscal year 2019-20. California's Legislative Analyst's Office (the "LAO") published a report on March 18, 2020 which anticipates that the economic uncertainty caused by the outbreak will significantly affect California's near-term fiscal outlook, including lower capital gains-related tax revenue due to the volatility in the financial markets, and the likelihood that a recession is forthcoming due to pullback in activity across wide swaths of the economy. Additional observations of the LAO were included in a report dated April 15, 2020, and of the State Department of Finance on March 24, 2020 and May 7, 2020. See Appendix B under the heading "STATE FUNDING OF EDUCATION; RECENT STATE BUDGETS." The District cannot predict the short or long term impacts the Coronavirus emergency and the responses of federal, State or local governments thereto, will have on global, State-wide and local economies, which could impact District operations and finances, and local property values.

***Suspension of Classroom Instruction.*** The shelter in place orders have suspended in-person classroom instruction indefinitely throughout California schools. Most school districts, including the District, are undertaking distance learning efforts to provide continuing instruction to students. State law allows school districts to apply for a waiver to hold them harmless from the loss of State apportionment funding based on attendance and state instructional time penalties when they are forced to close schools due to emergency conditions. In addition, on March 13, 2020, Governor Newsom signed Executive Order N-26-20 providing for continued State funding to support distance learning or independent study, providing subsidized school meals to low-income students, continuing payment for school district employees, and, to the extent practicable, providing for attendance calculations supervision of students during school hours. Senate Bill 117 was passed on March 17, 2020, addressing attendance issues and instructional hour requirements, among other items, and effectively holding schools harmless from funding losses that could result from these issues under existing funding formulas. See Appendix B under the heading "DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION – Education Funding Generally." In addition, federal funding to school districts may be available under the CARES Act as a result of the Coronavirus emergency. School districts are formulating plans for re-opening when, and in a manner, opening is safe for both employees and students and compliant with State and local orders.

The District cannot predict all of the possible impacts that the COVID-19 emergency might have on its finances or programs or the credit ratings on its debt obligations. Examples of possible effects are on the unanticipated costs of mitigation measures and of implementing distance learning, deteriorating economies reducing local and State revenues, declining assessed values, possible lower credit ratings, material impact on the investments in the State pension trusts, which could materially increase the unfunded actuarial accrued liability of the STRS Defined Benefit Program and PERS Schools Pool, which, in turn, could result in material changes to the District's required contribution rates in future fiscal years, among others.

***General Obligation Bonds Secured by Ad Valorem Tax Revenues.*** Notwithstanding the impacts the COVID-19 emergency may have on the economy in the State, the County and the District or on the District's general purpose revenues, the Series A Bonds described herein are voter-approved general obligations of the District payable solely from the levy and collection of *ad valorem* property taxes, unlimited as to rate or amount, and are not payable from the general fund of the District. The District cannot predict the impacts that the Coronavirus emergency might have on local property values or tax collections. See "SECURITY FOR THE

BONDS – *Ad Valorem* Taxes” and “PROPERTY TAXATION – Teeter Plan; Property Tax Collections” herein.

## PROPERTY TAXATION

### Property Tax Collection Procedures

Generally. In California, property which is subject to *ad valorem* taxes is classified as “secured” or “unsecured.” The “secured roll” is that part of the assessment roll containing state assessed public utilities’ property and real property, the taxes on which create a lien on such property sufficient, in the opinion of the county assessor, to secure payment of the taxes. A tax levied on unsecured property does not become a lien against such unsecured property but may become a lien on certain other property owned by the taxpayer. Every tax which becomes a lien on secured property has priority over all other liens arising pursuant to State law on such secured property, regardless of the time of the creation of the other liens. Secured and unsecured property are entered separately on the assessment roll maintained by the county assessor. The method of collecting delinquent taxes is substantially different for the two classifications of property.

Property taxes on the secured roll are due in two installments, on November 1 and February 1 of each fiscal year. If unpaid, such taxes become delinquent after December 10 and April 10, respectively, and a 10% penalty attaches to any delinquent payment. In addition, property on the secured roll with respect to which taxes are delinquent is declared tax defaulted on or about June 30 of the fiscal year. Such property may thereafter be redeemed by payment of the delinquent taxes and a delinquency penalty, plus a redemption penalty of 1-1/2% per month to the time of redemption. If taxes are unpaid for a period of five years or more, the property is subject to sale by the County.

Property taxes are levied for each fiscal year on taxable real and personal property situated in the taxing jurisdiction as of the preceding January 1. A bill enacted in 1983, SB813 (Statutes of 1983, Chapter 498), however, provided for the supplemental assessment and taxation of property as of the occurrence of a change of ownership or completion of new construction. Thus, this legislation eliminated delays in the realization of increased property taxes from new assessments. As amended, SB813 provided increased revenue to taxing jurisdictions to the extent that supplemental assessments of new construction or changes of ownership occur subsequent to the January 1 lien date and result in increased assessed value.

Property taxes on the unsecured roll are due on the January 1 lien date and become delinquent, if unpaid on the following August 31. A 10% penalty is also attached to delinquent taxes in respect of property on the unsecured roll, and further, an additional penalty of 1-1/2% per month accrues with respect to such taxes beginning the first day of the third month following the delinquency date. The taxing authority has four ways of collecting unsecured personal property taxes: (1) a civil action against the taxpayer; (2) filing a certificate in the office of the county clerk specifying certain facts in order to obtain a judgment lien on certain property of the taxpayer; (3) filing a certificate of delinquency for record in the county recorder’s office, in order to obtain a lien on certain property of the taxpayer; and (4) seizure and sale of personal property, improvements or possessory interests belonging or assessed to the assessee. The exclusive means of enforcing the payment of delinquent taxes in respect of property on the secured roll is the sale of the property securing the taxes for the amount of taxes which are delinquent.

Waiver of State Laws Relating to Penalties for Non-Payment of Property Taxes. In an attempt to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on State property taxpayers, on May 6, 2020, the Governor signed Executive Order N-61-20 (“**Order N-61-20**”). Under Order N-61-20, certain provisions of the State Revenue and Taxation Code are suspended until May 6, 2021 to the extent said provisions require a tax collector to impose penalties, costs or interest for the failure to pay secured or unsecured property taxes, or to pay a supplemental bill, before the date that such taxes become delinquent. Said penalties, costs and interest shall be cancelled under the conditions provided for in Order N-61-20, including if the property is residential real property occupied by the taxpayer or the real property qualifies as a small business under certain State laws, the taxes were not delinquent prior to March 4, 2020, the taxpayer files a claim for relief with the tax collector, and the taxpayer demonstrates economic hardship or other circumstances that have arisen due to the COVID-19 pandemic or due to a local, state, or federal governmental response to COVID-19.

Disclaimer Regarding Property Tax Collection Procedures. The property tax collection procedures described above are subject to amendment based on legislation or executive order, including Order N-61-20, which may be enacted by the State legislature or declared by the Governor from time to time. The District cannot predict the impact of Order N-61-20 on property tax revenues in the County or the District, whether future amendments or orders will occur, and what impact, if any, said future amendments or orders could have on the procedures relating to the levy and collection of property taxes, and related interest and penalties.

### **Taxation of State-Assessed Utility Property**

The State Constitution provides that most classes of property owned or used by regulated utilities be assessed by the State Board of Equalization (“**SBE**”) and taxed locally. Property valued by the SBE as an operating unit in a primary function of the utility taxpayer is known as “unitary property”, a concept designed to permit assessment of the utility as a going concern rather than assessment of each individual element of real and personal property owned by the utility taxpayer. State-assessed unitary and “operating nonunitary” property (which excludes nonunitary property of regulated railways) is allocated to the counties of the State based on the situs of the various components of the unitary property. Except for unitary property of regulated railways and certain other excepted property, all unitary and operating nonunitary property is taxed at special county-wide rates and tax proceeds are distributed to taxing jurisdictions according to statutory formulae generally based on the distribution of taxes in the prior year.

### **Assessed Valuations**

***Assessed Valuation History.*** The assessed valuation of property in the District is established by the County Assessor, except for public utility property which is assessed by the State Board of Equalization. Assessed valuations are reported at 100% of the “full value” of the property, as defined in Article XIII A of the California Constitution. The full value may be adjusted annually to reflect inflation at a rate not to exceed 2% per year, or to reflect a reduction in the consumer price index or comparable data for the area, or to reflect declines in property value caused by substantial damage, destruction or other factors, including assessment appeals filed by property owners. For a discussion of how properties currently are assessed, see Appendix A under the heading “CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS.”

Certain classes of property, such as churches, colleges, not-for-profit hospitals, and charitable institutions, are exempt from property taxation and do not appear on the tax rolls.

The table following shows a recent history of the District's assessed valuation.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW-LOS ALTOS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Assessed Valuation**  
**Fiscal Years 2005-06 through 2019-20**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Local Secured</u>	<u>Utility</u>	<u>Unsecured</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% Change</u>
2005-06	\$19,878,819,874	\$783,438	\$1,569,263,952	\$21,448,867,264	--
2006-07	21,887,696,614	644,127	1,739,413,148	23,627,753,889	10.16%
2007-08	23,655,789,584	0	1,718,867,504	25,374,657,088	7.39
2008-09	25,639,999,709	274,660	1,637,429,826	27,277,704,195	7.50
2009-10	26,976,482,075	274,660	1,985,853,619	28,962,610,354	6.18
2010-11	26,728,994,528	274,660	1,683,953,635	28,413,222,823	-1.90
2011-12	27,488,548,127	300,820	1,858,592,906	29,347,441,853	3.29
2012-13	28,649,351,565	300,820	2,411,095,578	31,060,747,963	5.84
2013-14	31,091,640,233	300,820	2,573,211,320	33,665,152,373	8.38
2014-15	34,061,991,261	26,160	2,105,421,529	36,167,438,950	7.43
2015-16	37,634,298,120	26,160	2,415,511,484	40,049,835,764	10.73
2016-17	41,649,244,615	26,160	2,629,028,930	44,278,299,705	10.56
2017-18	45,238,277,881	26,160	3,132,489,591	48,370,793,632	9.24
2018-19	48,632,455,756	0	2,570,714,746	51,203,170,502	5.85
2019-20	52,539,851,103	0	2,581,154,902	55,121,006,005	7.65

Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.

**Factors Relating to Increases/Decreases in Assessed Value.** Economic Conditions; Disasters. As indicated in the previous tables, assessed valuations are subject to change in each year. Increases or decreases in assessed valuation result from a variety of factors including but not limited to general economic conditions, supply and demand for real property in the area, government regulations such as zoning, property reclassifications, and man-made or natural disasters such as earthquakes, fires, floods and droughts.

The District is located in a seismically active region. The 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake on the San Andreas fault was centered about 60 miles south of San Francisco and registered 6.9 on the Richter scale of earthquake intensity, and caused fires and collapses of and structural damage to buildings, highways, and bridges in the Bay region. In 2015, the 2014 Working Group on California Earthquake Probabilities (a collaborative effort of the United States Geological Survey, the California Geological Society and the Southern California Earthquake Center) updated the 30-year earthquake forecast for California and concluded that there is a 72% probability that at least one earthquake of magnitude 6.7 or greater will strike somewhere in the San Francisco Bay region before the year 2043. Such an earthquake would likely be very destructive and property within the District could sustain significant damage in a major earthquake, and the area's economic activity could be adversely affected.

Other notable natural disasters in recent years include drought conditions throughout the State, which ended in 2017 due to record-level precipitation in late 2016 and early 2017, and wildfires in different regions of the State, and related flooding and mudslides. The most destructive of the recent wildfires, which have burned thousands of acres and destroyed thousands of homes and structures, have originated in wildlands adjacent to urban areas. Most of the District is urbanized, but portions of it are adjacent to grasslands and forested areas. In



addition, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor, as of March 2020, parts of the State are experiencing abnormally dry conditions or moderate drought conditions.

Currently the world is experiencing a global pandemic as a result of the outbreak of COVID-19 which could result in an economic recession or depression that could cause general marked declines in property values. For disclosure relating to the COVID-19 emergency, see also “SECURITY FOR THE BONDS – Disclosure Relating to Coronavirus.”

The District cannot predict or make any representations regarding the effects that any disasters and related conditions, have or may have on the value of taxable property within the District, or to what extent the effects said disasters might have had on economic activity in the District or throughout the State.

Initiative for Split-Roll Approach to Property Taxation. A State constitutional amendment designated as the California Schools and Local Community Funding Act of 2020, has qualified by initiative for the November 3, 2020 ballot which, if approved by State voters by majority vote, would amend the Constitution to change to a split roll approach to determine property values for purposes of property taxation. If approved, the Constitution will be amended to provide for the reassessment to fair market value of certain commercial and industrial real properties every three years, overriding the current two percent limitation on annual assessment increases until a property changes ownership. The resulting increases in property tax revenues would be allocated among local public agencies. The District cannot predict if such initiative will be successful or the impact it might have on assessed values in the District.

**Assessed Valuation by Jurisdiction**

The following table shows the assessed valuation of local secured property within the District by jurisdiction for fiscal year 2019-20.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW-LOS ALTOS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Assessed Valuations by Jurisdiction  
Fiscal Year 2019-20**

<u>Jurisdiction:</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation in School District</u>	<u>% of School District</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation of Jurisdiction</u>	<u>% of Jurisdiction in School District</u>
City of Los Altos	\$13,632,081,606	24.73%	\$16,809,016,557	81.10%
City of Los Altos Hills	5,445,211,838	9.88	\$8,516,992,968	63.93%
City of Mountain View	31,679,952,820	57.47	\$31,907,906,251	99.29%
City of Palo Alto	492,201,903	0.89	\$39,285,460,007	1.25%
City of Sunnyvale	1,419,071,787	2.57	\$49,675,754,955	2.86%
Unincorporated Santa Clara County	<u>2,452,486,051</u>	<u>4.45</u>	\$19,030,476,621	12.89%
Total District	\$55,121,006,005	100.00%		
Santa Clara County	\$55,121,006,005	100.00%	\$515,510,037,706	10.69%

Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.

## Parcels by Land Use

The following table shows a breakdown of local secured property assessed value and parcels within the District by land use for fiscal year 2019-20.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW-LOS ALTOS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Local Secured Property Assessed Valuation and Parcels by Land Use Fiscal Year 2019-20

	2019-20 <u>Assessed Valuation (1)</u>	% of <u>Total</u>	<u>No. of Parcels</u>	% of <u>Total</u>
<b><u>Non-Residential:</u></b>				
Agricultural/Rural	\$ 45,470,594	0.09%	72	0.22%
Commercial	8,475,293,742	16.13	1,347	4.09
Industrial	4,316,736,967	8.22	372	1.13
Recreational	46,238,074	0.09	15	0.05
Government/Social/Institutional	807,699,169	1.54	273	0.83
Miscellaneous	<u>45,410,789</u>	<u>0.09</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>0.28</u>
Subtotal Non-Residential	\$13,736,849,335	26.15%	2,171	6.59%
<b><u>Residential:</u></b>				
Single Family Residence	\$27,826,960,709	52.96%	19,560	59.35%
Condominium/Townhouse	5,826,847,424	11.09	8,391	25.46
Mobile Home	64,317,686	0.12	810	2.46
2-4 Residential Units	781,548,278	1.49	1,010	3.06
5+ Residential Units/Apartments	<u>3,857,135,157</u>	<u>7.34</u>	<u>609</u>	<u>1.85</u>
Subtotal Residential	\$38,356,809,254	73.01%	30,380	92.18%
Vacant Parcels	\$446,192,514	0.85%	406	1.23%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$52,539,851,103</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>32,957</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

(1) Local Secured Assessed Valuation, excluding tax-exempt property.  
Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.

## Per Parcel Assessed Valuation of Single-Family Homes

The following table sets forth the per-parcel assessed valuation of single-family homes in fiscal year 2019-20.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW-LOS ALTOS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Per Parcel Assessed Valuation of Single-Family Homes Fiscal Year 2019-20

	<u>No. of Parcels</u>	<u>2019-20 Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Average Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Median Assessed Valuation</u>
Single Family Residential	19,560	\$27,826,960,709	\$1,422,646	\$1,060,003

<u>2019-20 Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>No. of Parcels (1)</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Cumulative % of Total</u>	<u>Total Valuation</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Cumulative % of Total</u>
\$0 - \$199,999	2,613	13.359%	13.359%	\$ 325,477,123	1.170%	1.170%
\$200,000 - \$399,999	1,584	8.098	21.457	461,859,400	1.660	2.829
\$400,000 - \$599,999	1,604	8.200	29.657	803,563,072	2.888	5.717
\$600,000 - \$799,999	1,718	8.783	38.441	1,204,735,627	4.329	10.046
\$800,000 - \$999,999	1,714	8.763	47.203	1,542,365,418	5.543	15.589
\$1,000,000 - \$1,199,999	1,570	8.027	55.230	1,716,784,721	6.170	21.759
\$1,200,000 - \$1,399,999	1,100	5.624	60.854	1,423,824,632	5.117	26.875
\$1,400,000 - \$1,599,999	1,003	5.128	65.982	1,504,003,980	5.405	32.280
\$1,600,000 - \$1,799,999	1,021	5.220	71.201	1,733,168,775	6.228	38.509
\$1,800,000 - \$1,999,999	932	4.765	75.966	1,769,770,393	6.360	44.869
\$2,000,000 - \$2,199,999	724	3.701	79.668	1,517,588,268	5.454	50.322
\$2,200,000 - \$2,399,999	553	2.827	82.495	1,270,832,636	4.567	54.889
\$2,400,000 - \$2,599,999	530	2.710	85.204	1,325,727,473	4.764	59.653
\$2,600,000 - \$2,799,999	471	2.408	87.612	1,269,992,410	4.564	64.217
\$2,800,000 - \$2,999,999	404	2.065	89.678	1,169,200,254	4.202	68.419
\$3,000,000 - \$3,199,999	315	1.610	91.288	973,792,028	3.499	71.918
\$3,200,000 - \$3,399,999	256	1.309	92.597	845,184,975	3.037	74.956
\$3,400,000 - \$3,599,999	240	1.227	93.824	838,170,368	3.012	77.968
\$3,600,000 - \$3,799,999	193	0.987	94.811	711,570,757	2.557	80.525
\$3,800,000 - \$3,999,999	155	0.792	95.603	602,588,755	2.165	82.690
\$4,000,000 and greater	860	4.397	100.000	4,816,759,644	17.310	100.000
	19,560	100.000%		\$27,826,960,709	100.000%	

(1) Improved single-family residential parcels. Excludes condominiums and parcels with multiple family units.  
Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.

## Reassessments and Appeals of Assessed Value

There are general means by which assessed values can be reassessed or appealed that could adversely impact property tax revenues within the District.

Appeals may be based on Proposition 8 of November 1978, which requires that for each January 1 lien date, the taxable value of real property must be the lesser of its base year value, annually adjusted by the inflation factor pursuant to Article XIII A of the State Constitution, or its full cash value, taking into account reductions in value due to damage, destruction, depreciation, obsolescence, removal of property or other factors causing a decline in value. See "CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS – Article XIII A of the California Constitution" in Appendix A.

Under California law, property owners may apply for a Proposition 8 reduction of their property tax assessment by filing a written application, in form prescribed by the State Board of Equalization, with the County board of equalization or assessment appeals board. In most

cases, the appeal is filed because the applicant believes that present market conditions (such as residential home prices) cause the property to be worth less than its current assessed value.

Any reduction in the assessment ultimately granted as a result of such appeal applies to the year for which application is made and during which the written application was filed. These reductions are subject to yearly reappraisals and are adjusted back to their original values, adjusted for inflation, when market conditions improve. Once the property has regained its prior value, adjusted for inflation, it once again is subject to the annual inflationary factor growth rate allowed under Article XIII A.

A second type of assessment appeal involves a challenge to the base year value of an assessed property. Appeals for reduction in the base year value of an assessment, if successful, reduce the assessment for the year in which the appeal is taken and prospectively thereafter. The base year is determined by the completion date of new construction or the date of change of ownership. Any base year appeal must be made within four years of the change of ownership or new construction date.

Proposition 8 reductions may also be unilaterally applied by the County Assessor. The District cannot predict the changes in assessed values that might result from pending or future appeals by taxpayers or by reductions initiated by the County Assessor. Any reduction in aggregate District assessed valuation due to appeals, as with any reduction in assessed valuation due to other causes, will cause the tax rate levied to repay the Refunding Bonds to increase accordingly, so that the fixed debt service on the Refunding Bonds (and other outstanding general obligation bonds, if any) may be paid.

### Typical Tax Rates

Below are historical typical tax rates in the tax rate area within the District for the years 2015-16 through 2019-20.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW-LOS ALTOS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Typical Tax Rates per \$100 of Assessed Valuation**  
**Tax Rate Area 5-000**  
**(AV: \$15,875,049,315; 28.80% District-wide AV)**  
**Fiscal Years 2015-16 through 2019-20**

	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2019-20</u>
General Tax Rate	\$1.0000	\$1.0000	\$1.00000	\$1.0000	\$1.00000
County Retirement Levy	0.0388	0.0388	0.03880	0.0388	0.0388
County Hospital Bonds	0.0088	0.0086	0.02086	0.0177	0.0169
Mountain View Elementary School District	0.0206	0.0173	0.01750	0.0175	0.0157
Mountain View-Whisman Elementary School District	0.0067	0.0253	0.02350	0.0250	0.0239
El Camino Hospital District	0.0129	0.0129	0.01000	0.0100	0.0100
Foothill-De Anza Community College District	0.0240	0.0234	0.02200	0.0217	0.0208
Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District	0.0119	0.0112	0.01070	0.0409	0.0365
Mid-peninsula Open Space District	0.0008	0.0006	0.00090	0.0018	0.0016
Total Tax Rate	\$1.1245	\$1.1381	\$1.14436	\$1.1.1734	\$1.1642
Santa Clara Valley Water District- State Water Project	\$0.0057	\$0.0086	\$0.00620	\$0.0042	\$0.0041
Total Tax Rate	\$0.0057	\$0.0086	\$0.00620	\$0.0042	\$0.0041

Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.

## Top Twenty Property Owners

**General.** The twenty taxpayers in the District with the greatest combined assessed valuation of taxable property on the fiscal year 2017-18 tax roll, and the assessed valuations thereof, are shown in the following table.

The more property (by assessed value) which is owned by a single taxpayer in the District, the greater amount of tax collections is exposed to weaknesses in the taxpayer's financial situation and ability or willingness to pay property taxes. Each taxpayer listed below is a unique name listed on the tax rolls. The District cannot determine from County assessment records whether individual persons, corporations or other organizations are liable for tax payments with respect to multiple properties held in various names that in aggregate may be larger than is suggested by the table below.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW-LOS ALTOS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Top Twenty Secured Property Taxpayers Fiscal Year 2017-18

<u>Property Owner</u>	<u>Primary Land Use</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>% of Total<sup>(1)</sup></u>
1. Google Inc.	Research and Development	\$2,494,119,028	5.51%
2. HCP Life Science REIT Inc.	Research and Development	360,169,692	0.80
3. Americana I LLC	Apartments	357,169,319	0.79
4. LinkedIn Corporation	Office Building	293,771,238	0.65
5. MT SPE LLC	Office Building	292,002,741	0.65
6. Samsung Electronics America Inc.	Office Building	258,427,006	0.57
7. MT Lot 3 EFG LLC	Office Building	258,215,654	0.57
8. Symantec Corporation	Office Building	250,865,347	0.55
9. KR 690 Middlefield LLC	Office Building	212,800,639	0.47
10. Richard T. and Catherine R. Spieker	Apartments	200,930,623	0.44
11. Planetary Ventures LLC	Air Hanger	198,141,092	0.44
12. MT II LLC	Research and Development	197,094,920	0.44
13. MT3D LLC	Office Building	197,076,646	0.44
14. Baccarat Shoreline LLC	Research and Development	195,514,599	0.43
15. MV Campus Owner	Research and Development	162,586,795	0.36
16. MGP IX CP Venture LLC	Air Hanger	157,643,553	0.35
17. Teachers Insurance & Annuity Association	Office Building	151,470,000	0.33
18. Mountain View Owner LLC	Apartments	147,481,800	0.33
19. Tishman Speyer Archstone-Smith	Air Hanger	137,639,605	0.30
20. MGP IX Sac II Properties LLC	Office Building	<u>137,133,946</u>	<u>0.30</u>
		\$6,660,254,243	14.72%

(1) 2017-18 Total Secured Assessed Valuation: \$48,370,793,632.

Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.

## Tax Levies and Delinquencies

The Board of Supervisors of the County has adopted the Alternative Method of Distribution of Tax Levies and Collections and of Tax Sale Proceeds (the "**Teeter Plan**"), as provided for in Section 4701 *et seq.* of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. Under the Teeter Plan, each entity levying property taxes in the County may draw on the amount of uncollected secured taxes credited to its fund, in the same manner as if the amount credited had been collected. The District participates in the Teeter Plan, and thus receives 100% of secured property taxes levied in exchange for foregoing any interest and penalties collected on delinquent taxes.

So long as the Teeter Plan remains in effect and the County continues to include the District in the Teeter Plan, the District's receipt of revenues with respect to the levy of *ad valorem* property taxes on the secured roll will not be dependent upon actual collections of the *ad valorem* property taxes by the County. However, under the statute creating the Teeter Plan, the Board of Supervisors could under certain circumstances terminate the Teeter Plan in its entirety and, in addition, the Board of Supervisors could terminate the Teeter Plan with respect to the District if the delinquency rate for all *ad valorem* property taxes levied within the District in any year exceeds 3%. In the event that the Teeter Plan were terminated with regard to the secured tax roll, the amount of the levy of *ad valorem* property taxes in the District would depend upon the collections of the *ad valorem* property taxes and delinquency rates experienced with respect to the parcels within the District. With respect to general obligation bonds, county assessors are authorized to levy taxes sufficient to pay debt service on bonds coming due, including as a rate that will provide for a reserve. The District cannot represent the sufficiency of any such reserve to the extent necessary to cover delinquent taxes, to the extent the Teeter Plan were amended or discontinued.

The District cannot provide any assurances that the County will continue to maintain the Teeter Plan described above, or will have sufficient funds available to distribute the full amount of the District's share of property tax collections to the District. The ability of the County to maintain the Teeter Plan may depend on its financial resources and may be affected by future property tax delinquencies. Property tax delinquencies may be impacted by economic and other factors beyond the District's or the County's control, including the ability or willingness of property owners to pay property taxes during an economic recession or depression. An economic recession or depression could be caused by many factors outside the control of the District, including high interest rates, reduced consumer confidence, reduced real wages or reduced economic activity as a result of the spread of COVID-19 or other outbreak of disease or natural or manmade disaster. See "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS – Disclosure Relating to the COVID-19."

Furthermore, the District cannot predict the impact, if any, that changes or modifications to property tax collection procedures, including Order N-61-20 which waives the collection of certain penalties and interest on delinquent property taxes resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, might have on the County's Teeter Plan. See "PROPERTY TAXATION – Property Tax Collection Procedures" herein.

Notwithstanding the operation of the Teeter Plan, historical secured tax levy collections and delinquencies in the District, with respect to the one percent general fund apportionment, are summarized in the following table. Information for fiscal year 2019-20 is not yet available.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW-LOS ALTOS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Secured Tax Charges and Delinquencies<sup>(1)</sup>**  
**Fiscal Years 2005-06 through 2018-19**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Secured Tax Charge<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>Amount Delinquent As of June 30th</u>	<u>% Delinquent As of June 30th</u>
2005-06	\$3,472,717	\$30,032	0.86%
2006-07	3,660,005	28,455	0.78
2007-08	3,735,563	32,979	0.88
2008-09	3,769,517	53,967	1.43
2009-10	3,930,460	46,094	1.17
2010-11	3,979,237	36,859	0.93
2011-12	3,935,940	28,412	0.72
2012-13 <sup>(2)</sup>	N/A	N/A	0.51
2013-14	3,795,350	20,454	0.54
2014-15	4,560,330	25,230	0.55
2015-16	4,507,081	29,177	0.65
2016-17	4,656,314	25,129	0.54
2017-18	4,770,237	13,552	0.28
2018-19	19,755,362	115,870	0.59

(1) Bond debt service only.

(2) Secured tax charge and amount delinquent as of June 30 is not available for districts in the County for fiscal year 2012-13.

Source: *California Municipal Statistics, Inc.*

### Debt Obligations

Set forth on the following page is a direct and overlapping debt report (the “**Debt Report**”) prepared by California Municipal Statistics, Inc. and dated May 5, 2020 with respect to debt issued as of May 1, 2020. The Debt Report is included for general information purposes only. The District has not reviewed the Debt Report for completeness or accuracy and makes no representation in connection therewith.

The Debt Report generally includes long-term obligations sold in the public credit markets by public agencies whose boundaries overlap the boundaries of the District in whole or in part. Such long-term obligations generally are not payable from revenues of the District (except as indicated) nor are they necessarily obligations secured by land within the District. In many cases, long-term obligations issued by a public agency are payable only from the general fund or other revenues of such public agency.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW-LOS ALTOS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Statement of Direct and Overlapping Bonded Debt**  
**Dated as of May 1, 2020**

2019-20 Assessed Valuation: \$55,121,006,005

<u>DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING TAX AND ASSESSMENT DEBT:</u>	<u>% Applicable</u>	<u>Debt 5/1/20</u>
Santa Clara County	10.693%	\$ 94,253,983
Foothill-DeAnza Community College District	30.862	187,628,797
<b>Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>131,002,659(1)</b>
Los Altos School District	100.000	177,350,000
Mountain View School District	100.000	7,450,000
Mountain View-Whisman School District	100.000	182,970,000
Whisman School District	100.000	10,802,557
City of Palo Alto	1.253	736,451
El Camino Hospital District	55.181	66,597,949
Santa Clara Valley Water District Benefit Assessment District	10.693	7,003,380
Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District	17.615	15,643,882
City 1915 Act Bonds	100.	<u>1,681,000</u>
<b>TOTAL DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING TAX AND ASSESSMENT DEBT</b>		<b>\$883,120,658</b>

<u>DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GENERAL FUND DEBT:</u>		
Santa Clara County General Fund Obligations	10.693%	\$101,894,142
Santa Clara County Pension Obligation Bonds	10.693	37,104,351
Santa Clara County Board of Education Certificates of Participation	10.693	372,116
Foothill-De Anza Community College District Certificates of Participation	30.862	7,435,464
<b>Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District COPs</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>1,640,000</b>
Los Altos School District General Fund Obligations	100.000	2,237,091
Mountain View-Whisman School District Certificates of Participation	100.000	31,645,000
City of Los Altos Certificates of Participation	81.100	815,055
Other City General Fund Obligations	Various	948,801
Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District General Fund Obligations	17.615	19,726,263
Santa Clara County Vector Control District Certificates of Participation	10.693	<u>240,058</u>
<b>TOTAL GROSS DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GENERAL FUND DEBT</b>		<b>\$204,058,341</b>
Less: Santa Clara County Obligations supported by hospital and airport revenues		<u>33,719,240</u>
<b>TOTAL NET DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GENERAL FUND DEBT</b>		<b>\$170,339,101</b>

<u>OVERLAPPING TAX INCREMENT DEBT:</u>	\$89,665,000
GROSS COMBINED TOTAL DEBT	\$1,176,843,999(2)
NET COMBINED TOTAL DEBT	\$1,143,124,759

Ratios to 2019-20 Assessed Valuation:

<b>Direct Debt (\$131,002,659)</b> .....	<b>0.24%</b>
Total Direct and Overlapping Tax and Assessment Debt .....	1.60%
<b>Combined Direct Debt (\$132,642,659)</b> .....	<b>0.24%</b>
Gross Combined Total Debt .....	2.14%
Net Combined Total Debt .....	2.07%

Ratios to Redevelopment Incremental Valuation (\$4,187,143,407):

Total Overlapping Tax Increment Debt .....	2.14%
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(1) Excludes the Bonds.

(2) Excludes tax and revenue anticipation notes, enterprise revenue, mortgage revenue and non-bonded capital lease obligations.



## TAX MATTERS

### Tax Exemption

**Federal Tax Status.** In the opinion of Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, San Francisco, California, Bond Counsel, subject, however to the qualifications set forth below, under existing law, the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and such interest is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax.

The opinions set forth in the preceding paragraph are subject to the condition that the District comply with all requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Tax Code**") that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds in order that the interest thereon be, and continue to be, excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The District has made certain representations and covenants in order to comply with each such requirement. Inaccuracy of those representations, or failure to comply with certain of those covenants, may cause the inclusion of such interest in gross income for federal income tax purposes, which may be retroactive to the date of issuance of the Bonds.

**Tax Treatment of Original Issue Discount and Premium.** If the initial offering price to the public at which a Bond is sold is less than the amount payable at maturity thereof, then such difference constitutes "original issue discount" for purposes of federal income taxes and State of California personal income taxes. If the initial offering price to the public at which a Bond is sold is greater than the amount payable at maturity thereof, then such difference constitutes "original issue premium" for purposes of federal income taxes and State of California personal income taxes. *De minimis* original issue discount and original issue premium are disregarded.

Under the Tax Code, original issue discount is treated as interest excluded from federal gross income and exempt from State of California personal income taxes to the extent properly allocable to each owner thereof subject to the limitations described in the first paragraph of this section. The original issue discount accrues over the term to maturity of the Bond on the basis of a constant interest rate compounded on each interest or principal payment date (with straight-line interpolations between compounding dates). The amount of original issue discount accruing during each period is added to the adjusted basis of such Bonds to determine taxable gain upon disposition (including sale, redemption, or payment on maturity) of such Bond. The Tax Code contains certain provisions relating to the accrual of original issue discount in the case of purchasers of the Bonds who purchase the Bonds after the initial offering of a substantial amount of such maturity. Owners of such Bonds should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the tax consequences of ownership of Bonds with original issue discount, including the treatment of purchasers who do not purchase in the original offering to the public at the first price at which a substantial amount of such Bonds is sold to the public.

Under the Tax Code, original issue premium is amortized on an annual basis over the term of the Bond (said term being the shorter of the Bond's maturity date or its call date). The amount of original issue premium amortized each year reduces the adjusted basis of the owner of the Bond for purposes of determining taxable gain or loss upon disposition. The amount of original issue premium on a Bond is amortized each year over the term to maturity of the Bond on the basis of a constant interest rate compounded on each interest or principal payment date (with straight-line interpolations between compounding dates). Amortized Bond premium is not deductible for federal income tax purposes. Owners of premium Bonds, including purchasers who do not purchase in the original offering, should consult their own tax advisors with respect

to State of California personal income tax and federal income tax consequences of owning such Bonds.

**California Tax Status.** In the further opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Bonds is exempt from California personal income taxes.

### **Other Tax Considerations**

Current and future legislative proposals, if enacted into law, clarification of the Tax Code or court decisions may cause interest on the Bonds to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation or to be subject to or exempted from state income taxation, or otherwise prevent beneficial owners from realizing the full current benefit of the tax status of such interest. The introduction or enactment of any such legislative proposals, clarification of the Tax Code or court decisions may also affect the market price for, or marketability of, the Bonds. It cannot be predicted whether or in what form any such proposal might be enacted or whether, if enacted, such legislation would apply to bonds issued prior to enactment.

The opinions expressed by Bond Counsel are based upon existing legislation and regulations as interpreted by relevant judicial and regulatory authorities as of the date of such opinion, and Bond Counsel has expressed no opinion with respect to any proposed legislation or as to the tax treatment of interest on the Bonds, or as to the consequences of owning or receiving interest on the Bonds, as of any future date. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding any pending or proposed federal or state tax legislation, regulations or litigation, as to which Bond Counsel expresses no opinion.

Owners of the Bonds should also be aware that the ownership or disposition of, or the accrual or receipt of interest on, the Bonds may have federal or state tax consequences other than as described above. Other than as expressly described above, Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding other federal or state tax consequences arising with respect to the Bonds, the ownership, sale or disposition of the Bonds, or the amount, accrual or receipt of interest on the Bonds.

### **Form of Opinion**

A copy of the proposed form of approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel is attached hereto as Appendix D.

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

The District has covenanted for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds to provide certain financial information and operating data relating to the District by not later than nine months following the end of the District's fiscal year (which currently would be by March 31 each year based upon the June 30 end of the District's fiscal year), commencing by March 31, 2021 with the report for the 2019-20 Fiscal Year (the "**Annual Report**"), and to provide notices of the occurrence of certain enumerated events. The Annual Report and any event notices will be filed by the District with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "**MSRB**"). The specific nature of the information to be contained in an Annual Report or other notices is set forth below under the caption "APPENDIX E – Form of Continuing Disclosure Certificate." These covenants have been made in order to assist the Purchaser in complying with S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) (the "**Rule**").

The District has existing disclosure undertakings that have been made pursuant to the Rule in connection with the issuance of outstanding general obligation bonds. A review has been made of the District's undertakings and filings made in the previous five years, and instances of non-compliance are \_\_\_\_\_. These instances of noncompliance have been remedied.

In order to assist it in complying with its disclosure undertakings for its outstanding general obligation bonds, the District has engaged Dale Scott & Company, Inc., to serve as its dissemination agent with respect to its each of its disclosure undertakings, including the Continuing Disclosure Certificate to be executed in connection with the Bonds.

## RATINGS

S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC ("**S&P**") and Moody's Investors Services ("**Moody's**") have assigned the ratings of "\_\_\_\_" and "\_\_\_\_", respectively, to the Bonds. Such ratings reflect only the views of S&P and Moody's and an explanation of the significance of such ratings may be obtained only from S&P and Moody's. The District has provided certain additional information and materials to S&P and Moody's (some of which does not appear in this Official Statement). There is no assurance that such ratings will continue for any given period of time or that the ratings will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by S&P or Moody's, if in the judgment of such rating agencies, circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of a rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

## UNDERWRITING

RBC Capital Markets, LLC (“**RBC**”) and Raymond James & Associates, Inc. (“**Raymond James**”, and together with RBC, the “**Underwriters**”), have agreed to purchase the Bonds pursuant to a bond purchase agreement for the Bonds (the “**Bond Purchase Agreement**”). The Underwriters have agreed to purchase the Bonds at a price of \$\_\_\_\_\_, representing the principal amount of the Bonds, plus original issue premium of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and less an Underwriters’ discount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. The Bond Purchase Agreement provides that the Underwriters will purchase all of the Bonds (if any are purchased), and it provides that the Underwriters’ obligation to purchase is subject to certain terms and conditions, including the approval of certain legal matters by counsel. The Underwriters may offer and sell Bonds to certain dealers and others at prices lower than the offering prices stated on the inside cover page hereof. The offering prices may be changed by the Underwriters.

RBC and its respective affiliates are full-service financial institutions engaged in various activities that may include securities trading, commercial and investment banking, municipal advisory, brokerage, and asset management. In the ordinary course of business, RBC and its respective affiliates may actively trade debt and, if applicable, equity securities (or related derivative securities) and provide financial instruments (which may include bank loans, credit support or interest rate swaps). RBC and its respective affiliates may engage in transactions for their own accounts involving the securities and instruments made the subject of this securities offering or other offering of the District. RBC and its respective affiliates may make a market in credit default swaps with respect to municipal securities in the future. RBC and its respective affiliates may also communicate independent investment recommendations, market color or trading ideas and publish independent research views in respect of this securities offering or other offerings of the District.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Legality for Investment

Under provisions of the California Financial Code, the Bonds are legal investments for commercial banks in California to the extent that the Bonds, in the informed opinion of the bank, are prudent for the investment of funds of depositors, and under provisions of the California Government Code, the Bonds are eligible to secure deposits of public moneys in California.

### Litigation

No litigation is pending or threatened concerning the validity of the Bonds, and a certificate to that effect will be furnished to purchasers at the time of the original delivery of the Bonds. The District is not aware of any litigation pending or threatened that (i) questions the political existence of the District, (ii) contests the District’s ability to receive *ad valorem* taxes or to collect other revenues or (iii) contests the District’s ability to issue and sell the Bonds.

The District may be or may become a party to lawsuits and claims which are unrelated to the Bonds or actions taken with respect to the Bonds and which have arisen in the normal course of operating the District. The District maintains certain insurance policies which provide coverage under certain circumstances and with respect to certain types of incidents. In the opinion of the District, there currently are no claims or actions pending which could have a

material adverse effect on the financial position or operations of the District. The District cannot predict what types of claims may arise in the future.

**Compensation of Certain Professionals**

Payment of the fees and expenses of Bond Counsel, Disclosure Counsel, Underwriters' Counsel, and Dale Scott & Company, Inc., as financial advisor to the District, is contingent upon issuance of the Bonds.

**Additional Information**

The discussions herein about the Bond Resolution and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate are brief outlines of certain provisions thereof. Such outlines do not purport to be complete and for full and complete statements of such provisions reference is made to such documents. Copies of these documents are available from the District and following delivery of the Bonds will be on file at the offices of the Paying Agent in San Francisco, California.

References are also made herein to certain documents and reports relating to the District; such references are brief summaries and do not purport to be complete or definitive. Copies of such documents are available upon written request to the District.

Any statements in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion, whether or not expressly so stated, are intended as such and not as representations of fact. This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract or agreement between the District and the purchasers or Owners of any of the Bonds.

**EXECUTION**

The execution and delivery of this Official Statement have been duly authorized by the District.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW-LOS ALTOS UNION HIGH  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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

## APPENDIX A

### DISTRICT GENERAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

*The information in this section concerning the operations of the District, its operating budget and the District's general fund finances is provided as supplementary information only, and it should not be inferred from the inclusion of this information in this Official Statement that the principal of or interest on the Bonds are payable from the general fund of the District. The Bonds are payable solely from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax required to be levied by the County in an amount sufficient for the payment thereof. See "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS" in the main body of the Official Statement.*

### DISTRICT GENERAL INFORMATION

#### General Information

The District is located in Santa Clara County, California (the "**County**"), serving the Cities of Mountain View and Los Altos, the Town of Los Altos Hills, and certain unincorporated areas of the County. The District operates two comprehensive high schools, two non-traditional high schools, an alternative high school, and an adult education center. The District's enrollment for fiscal year 2019-20 is approximately 4,548 students, and it has a 2019-20 total assessed valuation of \$55,121,006,005.

#### Basic Aid Status/Community Supported District

The District's local property taxes have greatly exceeded the State's calculated funding amount for the District for many years, resulting in the District's being securely within "**Basic Aid**" status for purposes of general purpose education funding by the State. As a Basic Aid District, the District does not receive a general purpose entitlement grant from the State but instead is entitled to keep its share of local property taxes in excess of its State funding entitlement amount under the State's education funding formula known as the Local Control Funding Formula (the "**LCFF**"). A Basic Aid district is also referred to as a "**Community Supported District**." The District expects to continue to have local property tax revenue in excess of its LCFF entitlement grant amount for the near and distant future. The District estimates that its Basic Aid status produces over \$\_\_ million in funding in excess over what it would have received under the LCFF entitlement formula. The District does receive from the State special education funding and certain minimum guaranteed amounts of State apportionments. For more information on the District's Basic Aid status, see "-Basic Aid District" below.

#### Response to COVID-19

[Insert summary of response]

**Administration**

**Board of Education.** The District is governed by a five-member Board of Education, each member of which is elected to a four-year term. Elections for positions to the Board of Education are held every two years, alternating between three and four available positions. Current members of the Board of Education, together with their office and the date their term expires, are as follows:

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Mr. Sanjay Dave	President	December 2020
Ms. Fiona Walter	Vice President	December 2022
Ms. Catherine Vonnegut	Clerk	December 2022
Dr. Phil Faillace	Member	December 2020
Mrs. Debbie Torok	Member	December 2022

**Superintendent and Administrative Personnel.** The Superintendent of the District is appointed by the Board, is responsible for management of the District’s day-to-day operations, and supervises the work of other District administrators. Dr. Nellie Meyer serves as the Superintendent and Michael Mathiesen serves as the Associate Superintendent Business Services of the District.

**Recent Enrollment Trends**

The following table shows recent enrollment and average daily attendance history (“ADA”) for the District.

**ANNUAL ENROLLMENT and AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE  
Fiscal Years 2012-13 through 2019-20 (Budgeted)  
Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District**

School Year	Enrollment	Percent Change	ADA	Percent Change
2012-13	3,678	--	3,590	--
2013-14	3,766	2.4%	3,627	1.0%
2014-15	3,881	3.1	3,734	3.0
2015-16	4,028	3.8	3,874	3.7
2016-17	4,101	1.8	3,940	1.7
2017-18	4,304	5.0	4,094	3.9
2018-19	4,394	2.1	4,194	2.4
2019-20	4,548	3.5	—*	—

\*Second Interim Projections.  
Source: California Department of Education; the District.

## Employee Relations

For fiscal year 2019-20, the District has budgeted for \_\_ certificated, \_\_\_ classified and \_\_\_ management full-time equivalent positions. The certificated and classified employees of the District are represented by their respective bargaining units, as set forth in the following table.

### **BARGAINING UNITS Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District**

<b>Employee Group</b>	<b>Representation</b>	<b>Contract Expiration Date*</b>
Mountain View-Los Altos District Teachers' Association	Certificated	June 30, 20__
California School Employees Association Chapter No. 527	Classified	June 30, 20__

*Source: Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District.*

## Insurance – Joint Powers Agreements

The District is a member, along with other school districts, of the following six joint power agencies (“**JPs**”): South Bay Area Schools Insurance Authority, Santa Clara County Schools Insurance Group, Santa Clara Valley Transportation Agency, Schools Excess Liability Fund, Community Health Awareness Council, and Shoreline Regional Park Community Fund. The relationship between the District and the JPAs is such that the JPAs are not component units of the District for financial reporting purposes.

For more information regarding the District’s involvement in the JPAs, see Note 10 of Appendix B to the Official Statement.



## DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### Education Funding Generally

School districts in California receive operating income primarily from two sources: the State funded portion which is derived from the State's general fund, and a locally funded portion, being the district's share of the one percent general *ad valorem* tax levy authorized by the California Constitution. As a result, decreases or deferrals in education funding by the State could significantly affect a school district's revenues and operations.

From 1973-74 to 2012-13, California school districts operated under general purpose revenue limits established by the State Legislature. In general, revenue limits were calculated for each school district by multiplying (1) the average daily attendance ("**ADA**") for such district by (2) a base revenue limit per unit of ADA. The revenue limit calculations were adjusted annually in accordance with a number of factors designated primarily to provide cost of living increases and to equalize revenues among all California school districts of the same type. Funding of the District's revenue limit was provided by a mix of local property taxes and State apportionments of basic and equalization aid. Generally, the State apportionments amounted to the difference between the District's revenue limit and its local property tax revenues.

The fiscal year 2013-14 State budget (the "**2013-14 Budget**") replaced the previous K-12 finance system with a new formula known as the Local Control Funding Formula (the "**LCFF**"). Under the LCFF, revenue limits and most state categorical programs were eliminated. School districts instead receive funding based on the demographic profile of the students they serve and gain greater flexibility to use these funds to improve outcomes of students. The LCFF creates funding targets based on student characteristics. For school districts and charter schools, the LCFF funding targets consist of grade span-specific base grants plus supplemental and concentration grants that reflect student demographic factors. The LCFF includes the following components:

- A base grant for each local education agency per unit of ADA, which varies with respect to different grade spans. The base grant is \$2,375 more than the average revenue limit provided prior to LCFF implementation. The base grants will be adjusted upward each year to reflect cost-of-living increases. In addition, grades K-3 and 9-12 are subject to adjustments of 10.4% and 2.6%, respectively, to cover the costs of class size reduction in grades K-3 and the provision of career technical education in grades 9-12.
- A 20% supplemental grant for English learners, students from low-income families and foster youth to reflect increased costs associated with educating those students.
- An additional concentration grant of up to 50% of a local education agency's base grant, based on the number of English learners, students from low-income families and foster youth served by the local agency that comprise more than 55% of enrollment.

- An economic recovery target to ensure that almost every local education agency receives at least their pre-recession funding level, adjusted for inflation, at full implementation of the LCFF.

The LCFF was implemented for fiscal year 2013-14 and was phased in over a period of five fiscal years. Beginning in fiscal year 2013-14, an annual transition adjustment was required to be calculated for each school district, equal to each district's proportionate share of the appropriations included in the State budget (based on the percentage of each district's students who are low-income, English learners, and foster youth ("**Targeted Students**"), to close the gap between the prior-year funding level and the target allocation at full implementation of LCFF. In each year, districts had the same proportion of their respective funding gaps closed, with dollar amounts varying depending on the size of a district's funding gap. Full implementation occurred in fiscal year 2018-19 in connection with adoption of the State Budget for said fiscal year.

Funding levels used in the LCFF "Target Entitlement" calculations for fiscal year 2019-20 are set forth in the following table.

**Fiscal Year 2019-20 Base Grant\* Under LCFF by Grade Span  
(Targeted Entitlement)**

Grade Span	2018-19 Base Grant Per ADA	2019-20 COLA (3.26%)	Grade Span Adjustments (K-3: 10.4%; 9-12: 2.6%)	2019-20 Base Grant/Adjusted Base Grant Per ADA
K-3	\$7,459	\$243	\$801	\$8,503
4-6	7,571	247	n/a	7,818
7-8	7,796	254	n/a	8,050
9-12	9,043	295	243	9,572

\*Does not include supplemental and concentration grant funding entitlements.  
Source: California Department of Education.

The LCFF includes a "hold harmless" provision which provides that a district or charter school will maintain total revenue limit and categorical funding at least equal to its 2012-13 level, unadjusted for changes in ADA or cost of living adjustments.

The LCFF includes an accountability component. Districts are required to increase or improve services for English language learners, low income, and foster youth students in proportion to supplemental and concentration grant funding received. All school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools are required to develop and adopt local control and accountability plans, which identify local goals in areas that are priorities for the State, including pupil achievement, parent engagement, and school climate.

County superintendents review and provide support to the districts under their jurisdiction, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction performs a corresponding role for county offices of education. In addition, the 2013-14 Budget created the California Collaborative for Education Excellence to advise and assist school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools in achieving the goals identified in their plans. Under the LCFF and related legislation, the State will continue to measure student achievement through statewide assessments, produce an Academic Performance Index for schools and subgroups of students, determine the contents of the school accountability report card, and establish policies to implement the federal accountability system.

**Basic Aid/Community Supported District.** The District has been a Basic Aid District for purposes of State general purpose education funding for many years. As a Basic Aid District, the District does not receive a general purpose entitlement grant from the State but instead has been entitled to keep its share of local property taxes in excess of its State funding entitlement amount. With implementation of the LCFF commencing in fiscal year 2013-14, a school district, such as the District, which has property tax revenues that exceed its entitlement under the LCFF is entitled to keep its local property tax revenues which exceed its LCFF funding entitlement, essentially maintaining its status as Basic Aid, sometimes referred to as a “Community Supported District.” For fiscal year 2019-20, the District budgeted for LCFF funding (property taxes and minimum State apportionments) of approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_ million. The District expects to continue to have local property tax revenue in excess of its LCFF entitlement amount for the near and distant future. The District estimates that its Basic Aid status provides a funding benefit of over \$\_\_\_\_\_ million.

### **District Accounting Practices**

The accounting practices of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles in accordance with policies and procedures of the California School Accounting Manual. This manual, according to Section 41010 of the California Education Code, is to be followed by all California school districts.

District accounting is organized on the basis of fund groups, with each group consisting of a separate set of self-balancing accounts containing assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenues and expenditures. The major fund classification is the general fund which accounts for all financial resources not requiring a special fund placement. The District’s fiscal year begins on July 1 and ends on June 30.

District expenditures are accrued at the end of the fiscal year to reflect the receipt of goods and services in that year. Revenues generally are recorded on a cash basis, except for items that are susceptible to accrual (measurable and/or available to finance operations). Current taxes are considered susceptible to accrual. Revenues from specific state and federally funded projects are recognized when qualified expenditures have been incurred. State block grant apportionments are accrued to the extent that they are measurable and predictable. The State Department of Education sends the District updated information from time to time explaining the acceptable accounting treatment of revenue and expenditure categories.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“**GASB**”) published its Statement No. 34 “Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments” on June 30, 1999. Statement No. 34 provides guidelines to auditors, state and local governments and special purpose governments such as school districts and public utilities, on new requirements for financial reporting for all governmental agencies in the United States. Generally, the basic financial statements and required supplementary information should include (i) Management’s Discussion and Analysis; (ii) financial statements prepared using the economic measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, (iii) fund financial statements prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual method of accounting and (iv) required supplementary information.

### **Financial Statements**

**General.** The District’s Audited Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 were prepared by Crowe LLP, Sacramento, California, (the “**Auditor**”). Audited financial

statements for the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 and prior fiscal years are on file with the District and available for public inspection at the Superintendent's Office. See Appendix B hereto for the Audited Financial Statements for fiscal year 2018-19. The District has not requested, and the Auditor has not provided, any additional review of such financial statements in connection with their inclusion in the Official Statement. Copies of such financial statements will be mailed to prospective investors and their representatives upon written request to the District.

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**General Fund Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance.** The following table shows the audited income and expense statements for the General Fund of the District for the fiscal years 2014-15 through 2018-19.

**REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES  
Fiscal Years 2014-15 through 2018-19 (Audited)  
Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District**

	<b>Audited 2014-15</b>	<b>Audited 2015-16</b>	<b>Audited 2016-17</b>	<b>Audited 2017-18</b>	<b>Audited 2018-19</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Local Control Funding Formula <sup>(1)</sup> :					
State Apportionment	\$3,731,010	\$3,758,410	\$3,770,388	\$3,800,886	\$3,823,748
Local Sources	52,077,458	60,859,380	66,664,202	72,335,937	77,432,234
Total LCFF	55,808,468	64,617,790	70,434,590	76,136,823	81,255,982
Federal Sources	1,070,257	1,043,446	1,125,256	1,137,257	1,363,174
Other State Sources	3,064,616	5,730,357	5,005,795	6,093,195	9,031,274
Other Local Sources	7,226,014	6,578,358	5,779,425	6,479,828	6,900,310
Total Revenues	67,169,355	77,969,951	82,345,066	89,847,103	98,550,740
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Certificated Salaries	30,391,065	33,110,525	35,820,055	38,710,331	42,519,798
Classified Salaries	9,618,063	10,652,771	11,832,847	12,699,982	13,754,660
Employee Benefits	14,439,130	16,646,381	19,063,558	21,368,712	27,295,681
Books & Supplies	2,320,072	2,612,978	2,799,235	2,632,852	2,844,327
Contract Services & Operating Expenditures	7,550,450	7,371,937	7,895,603	9,377,464	11,170,574
Other Outgo	149,893	402,820	25,085	19,912	34,155
Capital Outlay	646,095	610,195	1,509,286	573,212	2,571,465
<b>Debt Service:</b>					
Principal Retirement	--	--	--	--	--
Interest	--	--	--	--	--
Total Expenditures	65,114,768	71,407,607	78,945,669	85,382,465	100,190,660
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	2,054,587	6,562,344	3,399,397	4,464,638	(1,639,920)
<b>Other Financing (Uses) Sources:</b>					
Transfers In	281,933	308,608	318,250	296,307	206,238
Transfers Out	(11,490,464)	(2,334,890)	(335,000)	(350,000)	(318,618)
Total Other Financing (Uses) Sources	(11,208,531)	(2,026,282)	(16,739)	(53,693)	(112,380)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(9,153,944)	4,536,062	3,382,658	4,410,945	(1,752,300)
Fund Balances, July 1	19,257,158	10,103,214	14,639,276	18,021,934	22,432,868
Fund Balances, June 30	\$10,103,214	\$14,639,276	\$18,021,934	\$22,432,868	\$20,680,568

(1) The District has been a Basic Aid district for many years. As such, its Local Sources reflect local property tax revenues which it is entitled to keep for education funding purposes.

Source: District Audited Financial Statements for fiscal years 2014-15 through 2018-19.

## District Budget and Interim Financial Reporting

***Budgeting and Interim Reporting Procedures.*** State law requires school districts to maintain a balanced budget in each fiscal year. The State Department of Education imposes a uniform budgeting and accounting format for school districts.

Under current law, a school district governing board must adopt and file with the county superintendent of schools a tentative budget by July 1 in each fiscal year. The District is under the jurisdiction of the Alameda County Superintendent of Schools (the "**County Superintendent**").

The County Superintendent must review and approve, conditionally approve or disapprove the budget no later than August 15. The County Superintendent is required to examine the adopted budget for compliance with the standards and criteria adopted by the State Board of Education and identify technical corrections necessary to bring the budget into compliance with the established standards. If the budget is disapproved, it is returned to the District with recommendations for revision. The District is then required to revise the budget, hold a public hearing thereon, adopt the revised budget and file it with the County Superintendent no later than September 8. Pursuant to State law, the County Superintendent has available various remedies by which to impose and enforce a budget that complies with State criteria, depending on the circumstances, if a budget is disapproved. After approval of an adopted budget, the school district's administration may submit budget revisions for governing board approval.

Subsequent to approval, the County Superintendent will monitor each district under its jurisdiction throughout the fiscal year pursuant to its adopted budget to determine on an ongoing basis if the district can meet its current or subsequent year financial obligations. If the County Superintendent determines that a district cannot meet its current or subsequent year obligations, the County Superintendent will notify the district's governing board of the determination and may then do either or both of the following: (a) assign a fiscal advisor to enable the district to meet those obligations or (b) if a study and recommendations are made and a district fails to take appropriate action to meet its financial obligations, the County Superintendent will so notify the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and then may do any or all of the following for the remainder of the fiscal year: (i) request additional information regarding the district's budget and operations; (ii) after also consulting with the district's board, develop and impose revisions to the budget that will enable the district to meet its financial obligations; and (iii) stay or rescind any action inconsistent with such revisions. However, the County Superintendent may not abrogate any provision of a collective bargaining agreement that was entered into prior to the date upon which the County Superintendent assumed authority.

A State law adopted in 1991 ("**A.B. 1200**") imposed additional financial reporting requirements on school districts, and established guidelines for emergency State aid apportionments. Under the provisions of A.B. 1200, each school district is required to file interim certifications with the County Superintendent (on December 15, for the period ended October 31, and by mid-March for the period ended January 31) as to its ability to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the then-current fiscal year and, based on current forecasts, for the subsequent fiscal year. The County Superintendent reviews the certification and issues either a positive, negative or qualified certification.

**Interim Certifications Regarding Ability to Meet Financial Obligations.** Under the provisions of AB 1200, each school district is required to file interim certifications with the county office of education as to its ability to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the then-current fiscal year and, based on current forecasts, for the subsequent two fiscal years. The county office of education reviews the certification and issues the following types of certifications:

- **Positive certification** - the school district that will meet its financial obligations for the current fiscal year and subsequent two fiscal years.
- **Negative certification** - the school district will be unable to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year or subsequent fiscal year.
- **Qualified certification** - the school district may not meet its financial obligations for the current fiscal year or subsequent two fiscal years.

Under California law, any school district and office of education that has a qualified or negative certification in any fiscal year may not issue, in that fiscal year or in the next succeeding fiscal year, certificates of participation, tax anticipation notes, revenue bonds or any other debt instruments that do not require the approval of the voters of the district, unless the applicable county superintendent of schools determines that the district's repayment of indebtedness is probable.

**Interim Certifications Regarding Ability to Meet Financial Obligations.** Under the provisions of AB 1200, each school district is required to file interim certifications with the county office of education as to its ability to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the then-current fiscal year and, based on current forecasts, for the subsequent two fiscal years. The county superintendent reviews the certification and issues either a positive, negative or qualified certification. A positive certification is assigned to any school district that will meet its financial obligations for the current fiscal year and subsequent two fiscal years. A negative certification is assigned to any school district that is deemed unable to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year or the subsequent fiscal year. A qualified certification is assigned to any school district that may not meet its financial obligations for the current fiscal year or two subsequent fiscal years.

Under California law, any school district and office of education that has a qualified or negative certification in any fiscal year may not issue, in that fiscal year or in the next succeeding fiscal year, certificates of participation, tax anticipation notes, revenue bonds or any other debt instruments that do not require the approval of the voters of the district, unless the applicable county superintendent of schools determines that the district's repayment of indebtedness is probable.

**District's Budget Approval/Disapproval and Certification History.** In the past five years, each of the District's interim reports has been certified as positive, and each of its budgets has been approved by the County Superintendent.

Copies of the District's budget, interim reports and certifications may be obtained upon request from the Superintendent's Office at 1299 Bryant Ave., Mountain View, California 94040; telephone: (650) 940-4650. The District may impose charges for copying, mailing and handling.

**District's General Fund Fiscal Year Fiscal Year 2019-20 (Adopted Budget and Second Interim.** The following table shows the budgeted revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the District's general fund for fiscal year 2019-20 (adopted budget and second interim projections).

**REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
Fiscal Year 2019-20 (Adopted Budget and Second Interim Projections)  
Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District**

<u>Revenues</u>	<b>Adopted Budget 2019-20</b>	<b>Second Interim 2019-20</b>
LCFF	\$86,391,990	87,091,614
Federal Revenues	1,425,950	1,415,551
Other State Revenues	4,838,413	5,549,336
Other Local Revenues	5,885,488	5,930,403
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>98,541,841</b>	<b>99,986,904</b>
 <u>Expenditures</u>		
Certificated Salaries	42,539,108	42,667,984
Classified Salaries	13,732,838	14,057,599
Employee Benefits	25,033,606	25,872,124
Books & Supplies	4,184,558	5,183,163
Contract Services & Operating Exp.	10,785,575	10,800,237
Capital Outlay	538,801	1,308,801
Other Outgo (Excluding Indirect Costs)	20,000	35,000
Other Outgo – Transfers of Indirect Costs	(230,453)	(221,598)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>96,604,033</b>	<b>99,703,309</b>
 Excess of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	 1,937,808	 283,595
 <u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>		
Operating Transfers In	--	--
Operating Transfers Out	(679,200)	(589,830)
Contributions	--	--
<b>Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)</b>	<b>(679,200)</b>	<b>(589,830)</b>
 <b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	 1,258,608	 (306,235)
 <b>Fund Balance, July 1</b>	 7,656,009	 7,656,009
<b>Fund Balance, June 30</b>	<b>\$8,914,617</b>	<b>\$7,349,774</b>

(1) Totals may not foot due to rounding. Budget and estimated actuals exclude from the general fund certain reserves that, in compliance with GASB 54, are included in the Audited General Fund balance shown in the prior table.  
Source: The District.

**District Reserves.** The District's ending fund balance is the accumulation of surpluses from prior years. This fund balance is used to meet the State's minimum required reserve of 3% of expenditures, plus any other allocation or reserve which might be approved as an expenditure by the District in the future. The District Board has established a Board Policy which requires an unrestricted reserve of at least 25% of expenditures, which significantly exceeds the State's minimum requirements.



In connection with legislation adopted in connection with the State's fiscal year 2014-15 Budget ("SB 858"), the Education Code was amended to provide that, beginning in fiscal year 2015-16, if a district's proposed budget includes a local reserve above the minimum recommended level, the governing board must provide the information for review at the annual public hearing on its proposed budget. In addition, SB 858 included a provision, which became effective upon the passage of Proposition 2 at the November 4, 2014 statewide election, which limits the amount of reserves which may be maintained at the school district level. Specifically, the legislation, among other things, enacted Education Code Section 42127.01, which became operative December 15, 2014, and provides that in any fiscal year immediately after a fiscal year in which a transfer is made to the State's Public School System Stabilization Account (the Proposition 98 reserve), a school district may not adopt a budget that contains a reserve for economic uncertainties in excess of twice the applicable minimum recommended reserve for economic uncertainties established by the State Board (for school districts with ADA over 400,000, the limit is three times the amount). Exemptions can be granted by the County Superintendent under certain circumstances.

Effective January 1, 2018, Senate Bill 751, which was signed by the Governor on October 11, 2017, amends Section 42127.01 of the Education Code to raise the reserve cap to no more than 10% of a school district's combined assigned or unassigned ending general fund balance. In addition, the amendment provides that the reserve cap will be effective only if there is a minimum balance of 3% in the Proposition 98 reserve referenced in the preceding paragraph. Basic aid school districts and small districts with 2,500 or fewer ADA are exempted from the reserve cap contained in Education Code Section 42127.01.

The District cannot predict if or when the reserve cap enacted by SB 751 will be triggered, or when or how any additional changes to legal provisions governing the reserve cap would impact its reserves and future spending.

#### **Attendance - District's Basic Aid Status**

As previously described herein, the District is a Basic Aid District and as such, its revenues are not dependent on average daily attendance. As a Basic Aid District, the District estimates that it receives approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_ million over of what it would have been entitled to under the LCFF.

**Unduplicated Count.** The District's unduplicated pupil count for fiscal year 2019-20 is approximately [20]%, which means that if the District were funded under the LCFF, supplemental funding would be based on such percentage, and the District would not qualify for concentration grant funding under LCFF.

**Possible Impacts of COVID-19.** As described herein, the short-term and long-term impact of COVID-19 on the District's attendance, revenues and local property values cannot be predicted. The Bonds described in this Official Statement are secured by *ad valorem* property taxes, and not the District's general fund. See "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS – *Ad Valorem* Taxes – Disclosure Relating to COVID-19."

## Revenue Sources

The District categorizes its general fund revenues into four sources, being the LCFF, Federal Revenues, Other State Revenues and Local Revenues. Each of these revenue sources is described below.

**LCFF Sources.** District funding is provided by a mix of (1) local property taxes and (2) State apportionments of funding. Because the District is a Basic Aid District, the District does not receive a general purpose entitlement grant from the State but does receive from the State certain minimum guaranteed amounts of State apportionments (referred to as “Minimum State Aid and Education Protection Account funding under Proposition 30).

Beginning in fiscal year 1978-79, Proposition 13 and its implementing legislation provided for each county to levy (except for levies to support prior voter-approved indebtedness) and collect all property taxes and prescribed how levies on county-wide property values are to be shared with local taxing entities within each county.

The principal component of local revenues is the school district’s property tax revenues, i.e., the district’s share of the local 1% property tax, received pursuant to Sections 75 and following and Sections 95 and following of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. Section 42238(h) of the Education Code of the State itemizes the local revenues that are counted towards the base revenue limit before calculating how much the State must provide in equalization aid. Historically, the more local property taxes a district received, the less State equalization aid it is entitled to.

**Federal Revenues.** The federal government provides funding for several District programs, including special education programs, programs under Every Student Succeeds, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and specialized programs such as Drug Free Schools.

**Other State Revenues.** Other State Revenues consist primarily of apportionments for mandated costs reimbursements, special education master plan, and State lottery apportionments.

**Other Local Revenues; Education Foundation Revenues.** In addition to property taxes, the District receives additional local revenues from items such as interest earnings, leases and rentals.

Mountain View-Los Altos High School Foundation. In particular, the District receives education foundation revenues from the Mountain View-Los Altos High School Foundation (the “**Foundation**”), which was established to raise funds from parents and community members to invest in a program-rich environment that students, colleges, employers, and the District’s community value. In calendar year 2019, the Foundation raised approximately \$1.94 million.

## District Retirement Systems

Qualified employees of the District are covered under multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans maintained by agencies of the State. Certificated employees are members of the State Teachers’ Retirement System (“**STRS**”) and classified employees are members of the

Public Employees' Retirement System (“**PERS**”). Both STRS and PERS are operated on a Statewide basis. *The information set forth below regarding the STRS and PERS programs, other than the information provided by the District regarding its annual contributions thereto, has been obtained from publicly available sources which are believed to be reliable but are not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness, and should not to be construed as a representation by either the District or the Underwriters.*

**Implementation of GASB Nos. 68 and 71.** Commencing with fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the District implemented the provisions of GASB Statement Nos. 68 and 71 which require certain new pension disclosures in the notes to its audited financial statements commencing with the financial statements for fiscal year 2014-15. Statement No. 68 generally requires the District to recognize its proportionate share of the unfunded pension obligation for STRS and PERS by recognizing a net pension liability measured as of a date (the measurement date) no earlier than the end of its prior fiscal year. See “APPENDIX B - AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019” for further information.

**STRS.** All full-time certificated employees participate in STRS, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer contributory public employee retirement system. STRS provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits to plan members and beneficiaries under a defined benefit program. Benefit provisions and contribution amounts are established by State statutes, as legislatively amended. The program is funded through a combination of investment earnings and statutorily set contributions from three sources: employees, employers and the State. The District’s contribution to STRS for recent fiscal years are set forth in the following table.

**STRS Contributions  
Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District**

Fiscal Year	Amount
2014-15	\$2,811,870
2015-16	3,666,492
2016-17	7,149,426
2017-18	5,733,893
2018-19	6,993,644
2019-20 <sup>(1)</sup>	

(1) Second Interim Projection.  
Source: *The District.*

Historically, employee, employer and State contribution rates did not vary annually to account for funding shortfalls or surpluses in the STRS plan. In recent years, the combination of investment earnings and statutory contributions were not sufficient to pay actuarially required amounts. As a result, the STRS defined benefit program showed an estimated unfunded actuarial liability of approximately \$102.0 billion as of June 30, 2018 (the date of the last actuarial valuation). In connection with the State’s adoption of its fiscal year 2014-15 Budget, the Governor signed into law Assembly Bill 1469 (“**AB 1469**”), which represents a legislative effort to fund the unfunded actuarial obligation with respect to service credited members of the STRS Defined Benefit Program before July 1, 2014, within 32 years. AB 1469 addressed the funding gap by increasing contributions by employees, employers and the State. In particular, employer contribution rates are scheduled to increase through at least fiscal year 2020-21, from a contribution rate of 8.88% in fiscal year 2013-14 to 19.1% in fiscal year 2020-21. Thereafter,

employer contribution rates will be determined by the STRS board to reflect the contribution required to eliminate unfunded liabilities by June 30, 2046.

The District's employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-19 were 10.73%, 12.58%, 14.43% and 16.28% respectively. Projected employer contribution rates for school districts (including the District) for fiscal year 2019-20 through fiscal year 2022-23 are set forth in the following table.

**EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES (STRS)  
Fiscal Years 2019-20 through 2022-23**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Employer Contribution Rate<sup>(1)</sup></b>
2019-20	18.13%
2020-21	19.10
2021-22 <sup>(2)</sup>	18.60
2022-23 <sup>(2)</sup>	18.10

(1) Expressed as a percentage of covered payroll.

(2) The employer contribution rate is projected to decrease in fiscal years 2021-22 and 2022-23. Projections may change based on actual experience.

Source: AB 1469.

**PERS.** All full-time and some part-time classified employees participate in PERS, an agent multiple-employer contributory public employee retirement system that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participating public entities within the State. PERS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The District is part of a cost-sharing pool within PERS known as the "Schools Pool." Benefit provisions are established by State statutes, as legislatively amended. Contributions to PERS are made by employers and employees. Each fiscal year, the District is required to contribute an amount based on an actuarially determined employer rate. The District's employer contributions to PERS for recent fiscal years are set forth in the following table.

**PERS Contributions  
Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2014-15	\$1,088,108
2015-16	1,218,452
2016-17	1,618,114
2017-18	1,935,986
2018-19	2,362,985
2019-20 <sup>(1)</sup>	

(1) Second Interim Projection.

Source: The District.

Like the STRS program, the PERS program has experienced an unfunded liability in recent years. The PERS unfunded liability, on a market value of assets basis, was approximately \$27.2 billion as of June 30, 2018 (the date of the last actuarial valuation). To address this issue, the PERS board has taken a number of actions. In April 2013, for example,

the PERS board approved changes to the PERS amortization and smoothing policy intended to reduce volatility in employer contribution rates. In addition, in April 2014, PERS set new contribution rates, reflecting new demographic assumptions and other changes in actuarial assumptions. In November 2015, PERS adopted a funding risk mitigation policy intended to incrementally lower its discount rate (its assumed rate of investment return) in years of good investment returns, help pay down the pension fund's unfunded liability, and provide greater predictability and less volatility in contribution rates for employers. In December 2016, PERS voted to lower its discount rate from the current 7.5% to 7.0% over the next three years according to the following schedule.

**PERS Discount Rate  
Fiscal Years 2018-19 through 2020-21**

Fiscal Year	Amount
2018-19	7.375%
2019-20	7.250
2020-21	7.000

*Source: PERS.*

The new rates and underlying assumptions, which are aimed at eliminating the unfunded liability of PERS in approximately 30 years, will be implemented for school districts beginning in fiscal year 2016-17, with the costs spread over 20 years and the increases phased in over the first five years.

The District's employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 were 11.847%, 13.888%, 15.531%, and 18.062% and 19.721%, respectively. Projected employer contribution rates for school districts (including the District) for fiscal year 2020-21 through fiscal year 2022-23 are set forth in the following table.

**EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES (PERS)  
Fiscal Years 2019-20 through 2022-23<sup>(1)</sup>**

Fiscal Year	Employer Contribution Rate <sup>(2)</sup>
2020-21 <sup>(3)</sup>	22.680%
2021-22	24.600
2022-23	25.500

(1) The PERS board is expected to approve official employer contribution rates for each fiscal year shown during the immediately preceding fiscal year.

(2) Expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. Rates have been reduced following adoption of the fiscal year 2019-20 State Budget. See the following paragraph

(3) The contribution rate for fiscal year 2020-21 reflects an initial actuarially determined rate of 23.35% that has been reduced by 0.67% after reflecting part of the State contribution in accordance with SB 90.

*Source: PERS*

**California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013.** On September 12, 2012, the Governor signed into law the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 ("PEPRA"), which impacted various aspects of public retirement systems in the State, including the STRS and PERS programs. In general, PEPRA (i) increased the retirement age for public employees depending on job function, (ii) capped the annual pension benefit payouts for public

employees hired after January 1, 2013, (iii) required public employees hired after January 1, 2013 to pay at least 50% of the costs of their pension benefits (as described in more detail below), (iv) required final compensation for public employees hired after January 1, 2013 to be determined based on the highest average annual pensionable compensation earned over a period of at least 36 consecutive months, and (v) attempted to address other perceived abuses in the public retirement systems in the State. PEPRA applies to all public employee retirement systems in the State, *except* the retirement systems of the University of California, and charter cities and charter counties whose pension plans are not governed by State law. PEPRA's provisions went into effect on January 1, 2013 with respect to new State, school, and city and local agency employees hired on or after that date; existing employees who are members of employee associations, including employee associations of the District, have a five-year window to negotiate compliance with PEPRA through collective bargaining.

PERS has predicted that the impact of PEPRA on employees and employers, including the District and other employers in the PERS system, will vary, based on each employer's current level of benefits. As a result of the implementation of PEPRA, new members must pay at least 50% of the normal costs of the plan, which can fluctuate from year to year. To the extent that the new formulas lower retirement benefits, employer contribution rates could decrease over time as current employees retire and employees subject to the new formulas make up a larger percentage of the workforce. This change would, in some circumstances, result in a lower retirement benefit for employees than they currently earn.

With respect to the STRS pension program, employees hired after January 1, 2013 will pay the greater of either (1) fifty percent of the normal cost of their retirement plan, rounded to the nearest one-quarter percent, or (2) the contribution rate paid by then-current members (i.e., employees in the STRS plan as of January 1, 2013). The member contribution rate could be increased from this level through collective bargaining or may be adjusted based on other factors. Employers will pay at least the normal cost rate, after subtracting the member's contribution.

The District is unable to predict the amount of future contributions it will have to make to PERS and STRS as a result of the implementation of PEPRA, and as a result of negotiations with its employee associations, or, notwithstanding the adoption of PEPRA, resulting from any legislative changes regarding the PERS and STRS employer contributions that may be adopted in the future.

***Additional Information.*** Additional information regarding the District's retirement programs is available in Note 8 to the District's audited financial statements attached hereto as APPENDIX B. In addition, both STRS and PERS issue separate comprehensive financial reports that include financial statements and required supplemental information. Copies of such reports may be obtained from STRS and PERS, respectively, as follows: (i) STRS, P.O. Box 15275, Sacramento, California 95851-0275; and (ii) PERS, 400 Q Street, Sacramento, California 95811. More information regarding STRS and PERS can also be obtained at their websites, [www.calstrs.com](http://www.calstrs.com) and [www.calpers.ca.gov](http://www.calpers.ca.gov), respectively. *The references to these Internet websites are shown for reference and convenience only and the information contained on such websites is not incorporated by reference into this Official Statement. The information contained on these websites may not be current and has not been reviewed by the District or the Underwriter for accuracy or completeness.*

## Other Post-Employment Benefit Obligation

**The Plan Generally.** The District's Retiree Employee's Healthcare Plan ("REHP") is a single employer defined benefit healthcare plan administered by the District. REHP provides medical and dental insurance benefits to eligible retirees and their spouses. The contribution requirements of REHP members and the District are established and may be amended by the Board of Trustees. The required contribution is based on projected pay-as-you-go financing requirements, with an amount to fund the actuarial accrued liability as determined annually by the Board of Trustees. As of June 30, 2019 the District has not accumulated assets in a qualified trust for the purpose of paying the benefits related to the District's total OPEB liability. Membership of the REHP as of the 2018-19 fiscal year consisted of 13 retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits and 135 active plan members.

**Benefits Provided.** In accordance with contracts between the District and the respective employee groups, eligible employees are entitled to receive certain medical, dental, and vision benefits through the REHP. All employees must be eligible participants in the District-provided healthcare plans prior to retirement, in order to qualify for the postretirement benefits provided through the REHP. Eligibility requirements and benefits vary depending on employee group, hire date, and years of service to the District:

**Classified Employees:** Classified employees and their dependents may receive benefits through REHP for up to 5, 7, or 10 years after retirement, depending on certain years of service and age limitations as described in the negotiated agreement between the California School Employees Association and the District. Classified employees must be eligible to retire under CalPERS to receive benefits through REHP at retirement. All benefits through REHP cease when the classified retiree reaches age 65 or becomes eligible for other available healthcare benefits, whichever comes first.

**Certificated Employees:** Certificated employees and their dependents who retire from the District having reached age 50 with at least 10 years of consecutive service to the District, and 10 years of cumulative STRS credit are eligible to receive benefits through REHP for up to 5 years, or until the certificated retiree reaches age 65, whichever comes first. As of June 30, 2019 there are currently no active or retiree employees eligible for benefits through the REHP.

**Contributions.** California Government Code specifies that the District's contribution requirements for covered employees are established and may be amended by the Board of Trustees. The District's premium rates being charged to these retirees are lower than the expected cost for a retiree population under age 65. Thus, an implicit subsidy exists as a result of this difference between the actual cost and the true retiree cost. Contributions to the REHP from the District were \$279,200 for the year ended June 30, 2019. Employees are not required to contribute to the REHP.

**Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs.** The District's total OPEB liability of \$3,371,444 was measured as of June 30, 2019 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified: inflation 2.75%, consistent with the rate used for the purposes of the other District pensions, salary increases 2.75% per year, discount rate 3.50% per the Bond Buyer 20 Bond Index, and healthcare costs are expected to increase by 4.00% in fiscal year 2018 and future years. Retirement rates match rates developed in the most recent experience studies for CalPERS (2014) and CalSTRS (2009). Mortality rates for classified

employees were taken from the 2014 CalPERS Active Mortality rates for Miscellaneous Employees. Certificated mortality rates were not considered significant.

**Changes in OPEB Liability of the District.** The changes in OPEB liability of the District as of June 30, 2019, as summarized in the District's audited financial statement for fiscal year 2018-19, is shown in the following table:

**CHANGES IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY  
Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District**

	<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>
Balance at July 1, 2018	\$3,149,478
Service Cost	408,107
Interest	112,488
Benefit payments	(279,200)
Assumption changes	(19,429)
<b>Net changes in Total OPEB Liability</b>	<b>221,966</b>
Balance at June 30, 2019	\$3,371,444

*Source: Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District.*

**OPEB Expense.** For the year ended June 30, 2019, the District recognized an OPEB expense of \$520,595.

For more information regarding the District's OPEB, see Note 6 of Appendix B to the Official Statement.

**Existing Debt Obligations**

**Outstanding General Obligation Bonds.** The District currently has outstanding general obligation and refunding bonds secured by voter-approved *ad valorem* taxes, which are summarized in the following table.

**SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND INDEBTEDNESS  
Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District**

Series	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Original Principal Amount	Amount Outstanding May 1, 2020
General Obligation Bonds, Election of 1995, Series C	05/08/1997	05/01/2022	\$7,000,000.00	
General Obligation Bonds, Election of 1995, Series D	09/01/1999	08/01/2024	16,354,999.30	
General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2010, Series A	09/09/2010	08/01/2030	18,999,709.00	
General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2010, Series C	07/12/2012	08/01/2030	20,298,347.00	
2012 General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Taxable)	10/18/2012	05/01/2022	19,130,000.00	
General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2018, Series A	09/13/2018	08/01/2036	100,000,000.00	
Totals:			\$181,783,055.30	

*Source: The District.*

**Additional General Obligation Bonds.** In addition to the Bonds described in this Official Statement and the other outstanding general obligation bonds which are summarized in



the foregoing table, the District expects to issue the balance of the Authorization in one or more series in the future.

### **Investment of District Funds**

In accordance with Government Code Section 53600 *et seq.*, the County Treasurer manages funds deposited with it by the District. The County is required to invest such funds in accordance with California Government Code Sections 53601 *et seq.* In addition, counties are required to establish their own investment policies which may impose limitations beyond those required by the Government Code. See Appendix G for information regarding the County's investment policy and quarterly report.

### **Effect of State Budget on Revenues**

Public school districts in the State are dependent on revenues from the State for a large portion of their operating budgets. School districts in the State generally receive the majority of their operating revenues from various State sources. The primary source of funding for school districts in the State is LCFF funding, which is derived from a combination of State funds and local property taxes (see “—Education Funding Generally” and “—Attendance —Revenue Limit and LCFF Funding” above). State funds typically make up the majority of a district's LCFF funding. School districts in the State also receive funding from the State for some specialized programs such as special education.

The availability of State funds for public education is a function of constitutional provisions affecting school district revenues and expenditures (see “CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS” below), the condition of the State economy (which affects total revenue available to the State general fund), and the annual State budget process. The District cannot predict how education funding may further be changed in the future, or the state of the economy which in turn can impact the amounts of funds available from the State for education funding. See “STATE FUNDING OF EDUCATION; RECENT STATE BUDGETS” below.

## **STATE FUNDING OF EDUCATION; RECENT STATE BUDGETS**

### **State Funding of Education**

**General.** The State requires that from all State revenues there first shall be set apart the moneys to be applied for support of the public school system and public institutions of higher education. School districts in California receive operating income primarily from two sources: (1) the State funded portion which is derived from the State's general fund, and (2) a locally funded portion, being a district's share of the 1% general *ad valorem* tax levy authorized by the California Constitution (see “DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION – Education Funding Generally” above). School districts in California are dependent on revenues from the State for a large portion of their operating budgets. California school districts receive an average of about 55% of their operating revenues from various State sources.

The availability of State funds for public education is a function of constitutional provisions affecting school district revenues and expenditures (see “CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS” below), the condition of the State economy (which affects total revenue available to the State

general fund), and the annual State budget process. Decreases in State revenues may significantly affect appropriations made by the legislature to school districts.

*The following information concerning the State's budgets for the current and most recent preceding years has been compiled from publicly-available information provided by the State. None of the District, the Purchaser or the Counties is responsible for the information relating to the State's budgets provided in this section. Further information is available from the Public Finance Division of the State Treasurer's Office.*

**The Budget Process.** The State's fiscal year begins on July 1 and ends on June 30. The annual budget is proposed by the Governor by January 10 of each year for the next fiscal year (the "**Governor's Budget**"). Under State law, the annual proposed Governor's Budget cannot provide for projected expenditures in excess of projected revenues and balances available from prior fiscal years. Following the submission of the Governor's Budget, the Legislature takes up the proposal.

Under the State Constitution, money may be drawn from the State Treasury only through an appropriation made by law. The primary source of the annual expenditure authorizations is the Budget Act as approved by the Legislature and signed by the Governor. The Budget Act must be approved by a majority vote of each house of the Legislature. The Governor may reduce or eliminate specific line items in the Budget Act or any other appropriations bill without vetoing the entire bill. Such individual line-item vetoes are subject to override by a two-thirds majority vote of each house of the Legislature.

Appropriations also may be included in legislation other than the Budget Act. Bills containing appropriations (including for K-14 education) must be approved by a majority vote in each House of the Legislature, unless such appropriations require tax increases, in which case they must be approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the Legislature, and be signed by the Governor. Continuing appropriations, available without regard to fiscal year, may also be provided by statute or the State Constitution.

Funds necessary to meet an appropriation need not be in the State Treasury at the time such appropriation is enacted; revenues may be appropriated in anticipation of their receipt.

## **Recent State Budgets**

Certain information about the State budgeting process and the State budget (the "**State Budget**") is available through several State of California sources. A convenient source of information is the State's website, where recent official statements for State bonds are posted. *The references to internet websites shown below are shown for reference and convenience only, the information contained within the websites may not be current and has not been reviewed by the District or the Underwriter and is not incorporated herein by reference.*

- The California State Treasurer Internet home page at [www.treasurer.ca.gov](http://www.treasurer.ca.gov), under the heading "Bond Finance" and sub-heading "-Public Finance Division", (1) posts various State of California Official Statements, many of which contain a summary of the current State Budget, past State Budgets, and the impact of those budgets on school districts in the State, and (2) also posts various financial documents for the State under the "-Financial Information" link.

- The California Department of Finance’s Internet home page at [www.dof.ca.gov](http://www.dof.ca.gov), under the heading “California Budget”, includes the text of proposed and adopted State Budgets.
- The State Legislative Analyst’s Office prepares analyses of the proposed and adopted State budgets. The analyses are accessible on the Legislative Analyst’s Internet home page at [www.lao.ca.gov](http://www.lao.ca.gov) under the headings “The Budget” and “State Budget Condition.”

**Prior Years’ Budgeting Techniques.** Declining revenues and fiscal difficulties which arose in the State commencing in fiscal year 2008-09 led the State to undertake a number of budgeting strategies, which had subsequent impacts on local agencies within the State. These techniques included the issuance of IOUs in lieu of warrants (checks), the enactment of statutes deferring amounts owed to public schools until a later date in the fiscal year or even into the following fiscal year (known as statutory deferrals), trigger reductions, which were budget cutting measures which were implemented or could have been implemented if certain State budgeting goals were not met, and the dissolution of local redevelopment agencies in part to make available additional funding for local agencies. Although the fiscal year 2018-19 State budget is balanced and projects a balanced budget for the foreseeable future, largely attributable to the additional revenues generated due to the passage of Proposition 30 at the November 2, 2012 statewide election and Proposition 55 at the November 8, 2016 statewide election, there can be no certainty that budget-cutting strategies such as those used in recent years will not be used in the future should the State budget again be stressed and if projections included in such budget do not materialize.

**2013-14 State Budget: Significant Change in Education Funding.** As described previously herein, the 2013-14 State Budget and its related implementing legislation enacted significant reforms to the State’s system of K-12 education finance with the enactment of the LCFF. Significant reforms such as the LCFF and other changes in law may have significant impacts on the District’s finances.

## **2019-20 State Budget**

On June 27, 2019, the Governor signed the 2019-20 State budget (the “**2019-20 State Budget**”) into law. The 2019-20 State Budget calls for total spending of \$214.8 billion, with \$147.8 billion in general fund spending. The 2019-20 State Budget provides for \$81.1 billion of funding through Proposition 98, the primary source of funding for K-12 school districts and community college districts, an increase of \$2.7 billion, or 3.4%, from the 2018-19 State budget. Of that \$81.1 billion, \$62.9 billion will be distributed to K-12 school districts through the LCFF, which will be fully funded during fiscal year 2019-20, restoring every school district in the State to at least pre-recession funding levels.

The 2019-20 State Budget continues to build State reserves, with the rainy-day fund balance projected to grow to \$16.5 billion by the end of the budget year, its constitutional maximum. Additionally, revenues have been set aside in new savings funds, including a \$900 million reserve for safety net programs. Other significant features of the 2019-20 State Budget include:

- \$1.5 billion anticipated in Proposition 51 bond funds for school facilities and an additional \$1.2 million of ongoing Proposition 51 bond funds;

- \$5 million one-time funding for a long-term strategic plan to provide childcare and preschool for children from birth through age twelve;
- \$300 million one-time funding to construct new or retrofit existing facilities to support full-day kindergarten programs;
- \$645.3 million ongoing funding for special education, including \$152.6 million to provide all Special Education Local Plan Areas with at least the statewide target rate for base special education funding.
- \$147.4 million one-time and ongoing funding to address the shortage of teachers;
- \$918 million in additional funding to identify and implement recommendations and solutions to reduce wildfire risk, bolster the state's emergency preparedness capacity and protect vulnerable communities;
- \$518,000 one-time funding to reimburse cities, counties and special districts for 2018-2019 property tax losses and a corresponding \$530,000 that will be used to backfill property tax revenue losses for K-14 schools in those cities, counties and districts;
- \$460 million one-time general funding to increase the quality and availability of child care, including \$263 million for child care and preschool facilities expansion and \$195 million for childcare and preschool workforce development;
- one-time funding of \$750 million to support local governments in increasing and accelerating housing production; and
- one-time funding of \$650 million to support local governments in addressing homelessness, to be used for emergency shelters and navigation centers, rapid rehousing, permanent supportive housing, job programs and hotel/motel conversions.

## **2020-21 Proposed State Budget**

As Introduced. On January 10, 2020, the Governor released the proposed State budget for fiscal year 2020-21 (the "**2020-21 Proposed State Budget**"), noting that while economic expansion is occurring, there are growing risks facing the State, including risks caused by climate change and uncertainty regarding the political climate and federal policies. The 2020-21 Proposed State Budget projects general fund revenues in fiscal year 2020-21 of approximately \$155 billion (including a prior year balance of approximately \$8.5 billion) and expenditures of approximately \$149.7 billion. The 2020-21 Proposed State Budget continues to build State reserves, with \$21 billion set aside in reserve funds. The 2020-21 Proposed State Budget maintains \$900 million in the Safety Net Reserve, sets aside \$110 million in the Public School System Stabilization Account, and allocates \$3.1 billion in a Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties. In addition, the 2020-21 Proposed State Budget estimates the Rainy Day Fund will have a fund balance of approximately \$18 billion in fiscal year 2020-21 and \$19.4 billion by 2023-24.

The 2020-21 Proposed State Budget raises the Proposition 98 funding for school districts and community college districts for fiscal year 2020-21 to \$84 billion, a new all-time high, which reflects a 2.29% cost of living adjustment and includes an additional \$1.2 billion in Proposition 98 funding for the LCFF. The 2020-21 Proposed State Budget also confirms that school district reserve caps are not required for fiscal year 2021-22. The 2020-21 Proposed State Budget includes an includes one-time increases in Proposition 98 general fund resources of \$350 million of educator workforce investment grants, \$193 million for workforce development grants, \$18 million to strengthen the capacity of local educational agencies in certain priority areas, and \$10 million for credentialed teacher stipends. The Governor is required to release a revision to the Proposed State Budget by May 14 of each year.

Disclaimer Regarding Possible Changes. The 2020-21 Proposed State Budget is expected to be revised significantly as part of the May Revise, due to the COVID-19 emergency. See below information regarding outlooks prepared by the LAO and the Department of Finance, and disclaimer regarding the May Revise.

### **LAO Fiscal Perspective Reports (March 18, 2020 and April 15, 2020): COVID-19**

The LAO issued a fiscal perspective report on March 18, 2020 entitled “COVID-19 and California’s Evolving Fiscal Outlook,” concluding that the economic uncertainty caused by the Coronavirus emergency will significantly affect California’s near-term fiscal outlook. Key takeaways from the report are as follows:

***Volatility in Financial Markets Indicate Lower Capital Gains-Related Tax Revenue.*** Taxes on capital gains are a significant source of State revenue, but they are difficult to forecast because of their correlation to stock market performance. The LAO states that the volatility of financial markets indicate lower capital gains-related tax revenue. With the market now well below the budget assumption, absent a more rapid recovery than has occurred in any modern market downturn of this severity, it appears likely that the average price level will wind up lower than the budget assumption. The LAO projects there is a high likelihood that tax revenues from capital gains income will be several billion dollars lower than what the Governor’s budget assumed.

***COVID-19 Response Brings Economic Activity to a Halt.*** For the broader economy, the LAO stated that the odds of a recession have increased substantially due to the pullback in activity across wide swaths of the economy. The abrupt and nearly across-the-board curtailment of spending that is now underway sets it apart from previous downturns. An optimistic scenario is that the economy would experience a sharp but comparatively short-lived downturn lasting one or two months. Under a more pessimistic scenario, economic activity would remain depressed for longer, compounded by dislocated supply chains and reduced lending caused by elevated risk aversion in credit markets. The type of contraction the state, national, and global economies experience will have implications for revenue collections in the coming years.

***California’s Strong Fiscal Position is a Key Advantage.*** The LAO notes, however, that California’s budget entered 2020 on a strong footing due to strong budget reserves, the pay down of debt and multiyear balanced budgets during the economic expansion of previous years.

The LAO issued another fiscal perspective report on April 15, 2020 entitled “State Budget Effects of Recent Federal Actions to Address COVID-19,” concluding that recent actions by the federal government will mitigate some of the adverse budgetary effects that the COVID-19 pandemic is likely to cause, but only a small portion of the federal funding allocated to date, being additional Medi-Cal funding, will assist the State with budgetary strain caused by lower revenues. Key information in the report is as follows:

**Sources of Potential Budget Problem.** The State likely will face a budget problem at the time of the May Revision, resulting from COVID-19. Specifically, the budget problem will arise from higher direct costs to respond to the public health emergency, higher indirect costs as a result of changes in the economy, and lower revenues as a result of changes in the economy.

**Federal Legislation May Affect State Budget.** Recent federal legislation could help reduce budgetary strain at the State level. This includes funds under the CARES Act which established the Coronavirus Relief Fund, and which the U.S. Department of the Treasury has indicated the State is eligible for \$15.3 billion to be shared between the State and local governments, with the State’s eligibility without regard to local governments estimated at \$9.5 billion. Said funds are available to provide relief for direct and possibly indirect higher costs resulting from COVID-19, but not revenue losses. Additional federal aid in the form of increases to funding under Medicaid and unemployment insurance, which is a federal-state program, could also provide potential benefits to the State’s budget. Education relief funding could provide some additional relief, although this form of relief will mainly accrue to the State’s educational institutions.

### **State Department of Finance – Effect of COVID-19 on State Budgets.**

On March 24, 2020, the California Department of Finance (the “DOF”) released Budget Letter 20-08 which states that the Department anticipates a severe drop in economic activity in California as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, which could negatively impact anticipated revenue levels in fiscal year 2019-20, and will certainly produce impacts on the fiscal year 2020-21 Proposed State Budget.

On May 7, 2020, the DOF released a fiscal update, indicating that the State is facing a \$54 billion budget deficit. Job losses and business closures are predicted to sharply reduce state revenues. The State’s three main General Fund revenue sources, personal income taxes, sales and use taxes and corporate taxes, are projected to drop for the 2020-21 fiscal year by 22.5%, 27.2% and 22.7%, respectively. The revenue declines will result in a lower required funding level to the Proposition 98 General Fund for school districts and community colleges by \$18.3 billion. The revenue declines combined with the increased costs of supporting health and human service programs results in the \$54.3 billion deficit, of which \$13.4 billion occurs in the current fiscal year, and \$40.9 billion occurs in the 2020-21 budget year. The DOF notes that the overall deficit is equal to nearly 37 percent of State General Fund spending authorized in the 2019 Budget Act, and is nearly three and one half times the revised balance in the State’s Rainy Day Fund.

### **Disclaimer Regarding May Revision to Fiscal Year 2020-21 Proposed State Budget**

The State Budget for fiscal year 2020-21 was proposed prior to the COVID-19 emergency. As such, State officials have indicated that the 2020-21 State Budget is expected to differ substantially in the May Revision (to be released in mid-May), from the Proposed 2020-21 State Budget summarized above. Modifications to the 2020-21 State Budget will be made to reflect the COVID-19 pandemic and the adverse impacts it has had on the current year's budget, and will have on the State's financial condition prospectively. The May Revision is not available at this time. To the extent that the May Revision to the fiscal year 2020-21 State Budget is available prior to the issuance of the Series A Bonds, such information will be summarized in the final Official Statement, or in a supplement to the final Official Statement.

### **Disclaimer Regarding State Budgets**

The execution of State budgets including the above may be affected by numerous factors, including but not limited to: (i) shifts in costs from the federal government to the State, (ii) national, State and international economic conditions, (iii) litigation risks associated with proposed spending reductions, (iv) rising health care costs and/or other unfunded liabilities, such as pension or OPEB, and (v) numerous other factors, all or any of which could cause the revenue and spending projections included in such budgets to be unattainable. The current and proposed State budgets are expected to be impacted by the COVID-19 emergency described herein. The District cannot predict the impact that the 2019-20 State Budget, the 2020-21 Proposed State Budget or subsequent State Budgets, will have on its own finances and operations.

The State has not entered into any contractual commitments with the District, the County, the Underwriter or the Owners of the Bonds to provide State Budget information to the District or the owners of the Bonds. Although they believe the sources of information listed below are reliable, neither the District nor the Underwriter assumes any responsibility for the accuracy of the State Budget information set forth or referred to in this Official Statement or incorporated herein.

### **Availability of State Budgets**

The complete adopted State budgets and related information are available from the California Department of Finance website at [www.ebudget.ca.gov](http://www.ebudget.ca.gov). Impartial analyses of these documents are published by the Legislative Analyst Office, and can be accessed at [www.lao.ca.gov/budget](http://www.lao.ca.gov/budget). The District can take no responsibility for the continued accuracy of internet addresses referenced herein or for the accuracy, completeness or timeliness of information posted on these sites, and such information is not incorporated in this Official Statement by these references. The information referred to above should not be relied upon when making an investment decision with respect to the Bonds.

### **Uncertainty Regarding Future State Budgets**

The District cannot predict what actions will be taken in future years by the State legislature or the Governor to address the State's current or future revenues and expenditures or possible future budget deficits. Future State Budgets will be affected by national and State economic conditions and other factors over which the District has no control. The District cannot predict what impact any future budget proposals will have on the financial condition of the District. To the extent that the State Budget process results in reduced revenues to the District, the District will be required to make adjustments to its own budgets.

## **CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS**

Principal of and interest on the Bonds are payable from the proceeds of an *ad valorem* tax levied by the County for the payment thereof. Articles XIII A, XIII B, XIII C, and XIII D of the State Constitution, Propositions 62, 98, 111 and 218, and certain other provisions of law discussed below, are included in this section to describe the potential effect of these Constitutional and statutory measures on the ability of the District to levy taxes and spend tax proceeds for operating and other purposes, and it should not be inferred from the inclusion of such materials that these laws impose any limitation on the ability of the District to levy taxes for payment of the Bonds. The tax levied by the County for payment of the Bonds was approved by the District's voters in compliance with Article XIII A and all applicable laws.

### **Constitutionally Required Funding of Education**

The State Constitution requires that from all State revenues, there shall be first set apart the moneys to be applied by the State for the support of the public school system and public institutions of higher education. School districts receive a significant portion of their funding from State appropriations. As a result, decreases and increases in State revenues can significantly affect appropriations made by the State Legislature to school districts.

### **Article XIII A of the California Constitution**

**Basic Property Tax Levy.** On June 6, 1978, California voters approved Proposition 13 (“**Proposition 13**”), which added Article XIII A to the State Constitution (“**Article XIII A**”). Article XIII A limits the amount of any *ad valorem* tax on real property to 1% of the full cash value thereof, except that additional *ad valorem* taxes may be levied to pay debt service on (i) indebtedness approved by the voters prior to July 1, 1978, (ii) (as a result of an amendment to Article XIII A approved by State voters on June 3, 1986) on bonded indebtedness for the acquisition or improvement of real property which has been approved on or after July 1, 1978 by two-thirds of the voters on such indebtedness (which provided the authority for the issuance of the Refunded Bonds), and (iii) (as a result of an amendment to Article XIII A approved by State voters on November 7, 2000) bonded indebtedness incurred by a school district or community college district for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or replacement of school facilities or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, approved by 55% of the voters of the district, but only if certain accountability measures are included in the proposition. Article XIII A defines full cash value to mean “the county assessor’s valuation of real property as shown on the 1975-76 tax bill under full cash value, or thereafter, the appraised value of real property when purchased, newly constructed, or a change in ownership have occurred after the 1975 assessment”. This full cash value may be increased at a rate not to exceed 2% per year to account for inflation.

Article XIII A has subsequently been amended to permit reduction of the “full cash value” base in the event of declining property values caused by damage, destruction or other factors, to provide that there would be no increase in the “full cash value” base in the event of reconstruction of property damaged or destroyed in a disaster and in other minor or technical ways.



Both the United States Supreme Court and the California State Supreme Court have upheld the general validity of Article XIII A.

**Legislation Implementing Article XIII A.** Legislation has been enacted and amended a number of times since 1978 to implement Article XIII A. Under current law, local agencies are no longer permitted to levy directly any property tax (except to pay voter-approved indebtedness). The 1% property tax is automatically levied by the county and distributed according to a formula among taxing agencies. The formula apportions the tax roughly in proportion to the relative shares of taxes levied prior to 1979.

Increases of assessed valuation resulting from reappraisals of property due to new construction, change in ownership or from the annual adjustment not to exceed 2% are allocated among the various jurisdictions in the “taxing area” based upon their respective “situs.” Any such allocation made to a local agency continues as part of its allocation in future years.

**Inflationary Adjustment of Assessed Valuation.** As described above, the assessed value of a property may be increased at a rate not to exceed 2% per year to account for inflation. On December 27, 2001, the Orange County Superior Court, in *County of Orange v. Orange County Assessment Appeals Board No. 3*, held that where a home’s taxable value did not increase for two years, due to a flat real estate market, the Orange County assessor violated the 2% inflation adjustment provision of Article XIII A, when the assessor tried to “recapture” the tax value of the property by increasing its assessed value by 4% in a single year. The assessors in most California counties, including the County, use a similar methodology in raising the taxable values of property beyond 2% in a single year. The State Board of Equalization has approved this methodology for increasing assessed values. On appeal, the Appellate Court held that the trial court erred in ruling that assessments are always limited to no more than 2% of the previous year’s assessment. On May 10, 2004 a petition for review was filed with the California Supreme Court. The petition has been denied by the California Supreme Court. As a result of this litigation, the “recapture” provision described above may continue to be employed in determining the full cash value of property for property tax purposes.

### **Article XIII B of the California Constitution**

Article XIII B (“**Article XIII B**”) of the State Constitution, as subsequently amended by Propositions 98 and 111, respectively, limits the annual appropriations of the State and of any city, county, school district, authority or other political subdivision of the State to the level of appropriations of the particular governmental entity for the prior fiscal year, as adjusted for changes in the cost of living and in population and for transfers in the financial responsibility for providing services and for certain declared emergencies. For fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 1990, the appropriations limit of each entity of government shall be the appropriations limit for the 1986-87 fiscal year adjusted for the changes made from that fiscal year under the provisions of Article XIII B, as amended.

The appropriations of an entity of local government subject to Article XIII B limitations include the proceeds of taxes levied by or for that entity and the proceeds of certain state subventions to that entity. “Proceeds of taxes” include, but are not limited to, all tax revenues and the proceeds to the entity from (a) regulatory licenses, user charges and user fees (but only to the extent that these proceeds exceed the reasonable costs in providing the regulation, product or service), and (b) the investment of tax revenues.

Appropriations subject to limitation do not include (a) refunds of taxes, (b) appropriations for debt service, (c) appropriations required to comply with certain mandates of the courts or the federal government, (d) appropriations of certain special districts, (e) appropriations for all qualified capital outlay projects as defined by the legislature, (f) appropriations derived from certain fuel and vehicle taxes and (g) appropriations derived from certain taxes on tobacco products.

Article XIII B includes a requirement that all revenues received by an entity of government other than the State in a fiscal year and in the fiscal year immediately following it in excess of the amount permitted to be appropriated during that fiscal year and the fiscal year immediately following it shall be returned by a revision of tax rates or fee schedules within the next two subsequent fiscal years. However, in the event that a school district's revenues exceed its spending limit, the district may in any fiscal year increase its appropriations limit to equal its spending by borrowing appropriations limit from the State.

Article XIII B also includes a requirement that 50% of all revenues received by the State in a fiscal year and in the fiscal year immediately following it in excess of the amount permitted to be appropriated during that fiscal year and the fiscal year immediately following it shall be transferred and allocated to the State School Fund under Section 8.5 of Article XVI of the State Constitution.

### **Unitary Property**

Some amount of property tax revenue of the District is derived from utility property which is considered part of a utility system with components located in many taxing jurisdictions ("**unitary property**"). Under the State Constitution, such property is assessed by the State Board of Equalization ("**SBE**") as part of a "going concern" rather than as individual pieces of real or personal property. State-assessed unitary and certain other property is allocated to the counties by SBE, taxed at special county-wide rates, and the tax revenues distributed to taxing jurisdictions (including the District) according to statutory formulae generally based on the distribution of taxes in the prior year.

### **Articles XIII C and XIII D of the California Constitution**

On November 5, 1996, the voters of the State of California approved Proposition 218, popularly known as the "Right to Vote on Taxes Act." Proposition 218 added to the California Constitution Articles XIII C and XIII D (respectively, "**Article XIII C**" and "**Article XIII D**"), which contain a number of provisions affecting the ability of local agencies, including school districts, to levy and collect both existing and future taxes, assessments, fees and charges.

According to the "Title and Summary" of Proposition 218 prepared by the California Attorney General, Proposition 218 limits "the authority of local governments to impose taxes and property-related assessments, fees and charges." Among other things, Article XIII C establishes that every tax is either a "general tax" (imposed for general governmental purposes) or a "special tax" (imposed for specific purposes), prohibits special purpose government agencies such as school districts from levying general taxes, and prohibits any local agency from imposing, extending or increasing any special tax beyond its maximum authorized rate without a two-thirds vote; and also provides that the initiative power will not be limited in matters of reducing or repealing local taxes, assessments, fees and charges. Article XIII C further provides that no tax may be assessed on property other than *ad valorem* property taxes imposed in

accordance with Articles XIII and XIII A of the California Constitution and special taxes approved by a two-thirds vote under Article XIII A, Section 4.

On November 2, 2010, Proposition 26 was approved by State voters, which amended Article XIII C to expand the definition of "tax" to include "any levy, charge, or exaction of any kind imposed by a local government" except the following: (1) a charge imposed for a specific benefit conferred or privilege granted directly to the payor that is not provided to those not charged, and which does not exceed the reasonable costs to the local government of conferring the benefit or granting the privilege; (2) a charge imposed for a specific government service or product provided directly to the payor that is not provided to those not charged, and which does not exceed the reasonable costs to the local government of providing the service or product; (3) a charge imposed for the reasonable regulatory costs to a local government for issuing licenses and permits, performing investigations, inspections, and audits, enforcing agricultural marketing orders, and the administrative enforcement and adjudication thereof; (4) a charge imposed for entrance to or use of local government property, or the purchase, rental, or lease of local government property; (5) a fine, penalty, or other monetary charge imposed by the judicial branch of government or a local government, as a result of a violation of law; (6) a charge imposed as a condition of property development; and (7) assessments and property-related fees imposed in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII D. Proposition 26 provides that the local government bears the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that a levy, charge, or other exaction is not a tax, that the amount is no more than necessary to cover the reasonable costs of the governmental activity, and that the manner in which those costs are allocated to a payor bear a fair or reasonable relationship to the payor's burdens on, or benefits received from, the governmental activity.

Article XIII D deals with assessments and property-related fees and charges, and explicitly provides that nothing in Article XIII C or XIII D will be construed to affect existing laws relating to the imposition of fees or charges as a condition of property development.

While the provisions of Proposition 218 may have an indirect effect on the District, such as by limiting or reducing the revenues otherwise available to other local governments whose boundaries encompass property located within the District (thereby causing such local governments to reduce service levels and possibly adversely affecting the value of property within the District), the District does not believe that Proposition 218 will directly impact the revenues available to pay debt service on the Bonds.

## Proposition 98

On November 8, 1988, California voters approved Proposition 98, a combined initiative constitutional amendment and statute called the “Classroom Instructional Improvement and Accountability Act” (the “**Accountability Act**”). Certain provisions of the Accountability Act have, however, been modified by Proposition 111, discussed below, the provisions of which became effective on July 1, 1990. The Accountability Act changes State funding of public education below the university level and the operation of the State’s appropriations limit. The Accountability Act guarantees State funding for K-12 school districts and community college districts (hereinafter referred to collectively as “K-14 school districts”) at a level equal to the greater of (a) the same percentage of general fund revenues as the percentage appropriated to such districts in 1986-87, and (b) the amount actually appropriated to such districts from the general fund in the previous fiscal year, adjusted for increases in enrollment and changes in the cost of living. The Accountability Act permits the Legislature to suspend this formula for a one-year period.

The Accountability Act also changes how tax revenues in excess of the State appropriations limit are distributed. Any excess State tax revenues up to a specified amount would, instead of being returned to taxpayers, be transferred to K-14 school districts. Any such transfer to K-14 school districts would be excluded from the appropriations limit for K-14 school districts and the K-14 school district appropriations limit for the next year would automatically be increased by the amount of such transfer. These additional moneys would enter the base funding calculation for K 14 school districts for subsequent years, creating further pressure on other portions of the State budget, particularly if revenues decline in a year following an Article XIII B surplus. The maximum amount of excess tax revenues which could be transferred to K 14 school districts is 4% of the minimum State spending for education mandated by the Accountability Act.

## Proposition 111

On June 5, 1990, the voters approved Proposition 111 (Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 1) called the “Traffic Congestion Relief and Spending Limit Act of 1990” (“**Proposition 111**”) which further modified Article XIII B and Sections 8 and 8.5 of Article XVI of the State Constitution with respect to appropriations limitations and school funding priority and allocation.

The most significant provisions of Proposition 111 are summarized as follows:

**Annual Adjustments to Spending Limit.** The annual adjustments to the Article XIII B spending limit were liberalized to be more closely linked to the rate of economic growth. Instead of being tied to the Consumer Price Index, the “change in the cost of living” is now measured by the change in California *per capita* personal income. The definition of “change in population” specifies that a portion of the State’s spending limit is to be adjusted to reflect changes in school attendance.

**Treatment of Excess Tax Revenues.** “Excess” tax revenues with respect to Article XIII B are now determined based on a two-year cycle, so that the State can avoid having to return to taxpayers excess tax revenues in one year if its appropriations in the next fiscal year are under its limit. In addition, the Proposition 98 provision regarding excess tax revenues was modified. After any two-year period, if there are excess State tax revenues, 50% of the excess

are to be transferred to K-14 school districts with the balance returned to taxpayers; under prior law, 100% of excess State tax revenues went to K-14 school districts, but only up to a maximum of 4% of the schools' minimum funding level. Also, reversing prior law, any excess State tax revenues transferred to K-14 school districts are not built into the school districts' base expenditures for calculating their entitlement for State aid in the next year, and the State's appropriations limit is not to be increased by this amount.

**Exclusions from Spending Limit.** Two exceptions were added to the calculation of appropriations which are subject to the Article XIII B spending limit. First, there are excluded all appropriations for "qualified capital outlay projects" as defined by the Legislature. Second, there are excluded any increases in gasoline taxes above the 1990 level (then nine cents per gallon), sales and use taxes on such increment in gasoline taxes, and increases in receipts from vehicle weight fees above the levels in effect on January 1, 1990. These latter provisions were necessary to make effective the transportation funding package approved by the Legislature and the Governor, which expected to raise over \$15 billion in additional taxes from 1990 through 2000 to fund transportation programs.

**Recalculation of Appropriations Limit.** The Article XIII B appropriations limit for each unit of government, including the State, is to be recalculated beginning in fiscal year 1990-91. It is based on the actual limit for fiscal year 1986-87, adjusted forward to 1990-91 as if Proposition 111 had been in effect.

**School Funding Guarantee.** There is a complex adjustment in the formula enacted in Proposition 98 which guarantees K-14 school districts a certain amount of State general fund revenues. Under prior law, K-14 school districts were guaranteed the greater of (1) 40.9% of State general fund revenues (the "**first test**") or (2) the amount appropriated in the prior year adjusted for changes in the cost of living (measured as in Article XIII B by reference to *per capita* personal income) and enrollment (the "**second test**"). Under Proposition 111, schools will receive the greater of (1) the first test, (2) the second test, or (3) a third test, which will replace the second test in any year when growth in *per capita* State general fund revenues from the prior year is less than the annual growth in California per capita personal income (the "**third test**"). Under the third test, schools will receive the amount appropriated in the prior year adjusted for change in enrollment and *per capita* State general fund revenues, plus an additional small adjustment factor. If the third test is used in any year, the difference between the third test and the second test will become a "credit" to schools which will be paid in future years when State general fund revenue growth exceeds personal income growth.

### **Proposition 39**

On November 7, 2000, California voters approved an amendment (commonly known as "**Proposition 39**") to the California Constitution. This amendment (1) allows school facilities bond measures to be approved by 55 percent (rather than two-thirds) of the voters in local elections and permits property taxes to exceed the current 1 percent limit in order to repay the bonds and (2) changes existing statutory law regarding charter school facilities. As adopted, the constitutional amendments may be changed only with another Statewide vote of the people. The statutory provisions could be changed by a majority vote of both houses of the Legislature and approval by the Governor, but only to further the purposes of the proposition. The local school jurisdictions affected by this proposition are K-12 school districts, community college districts, including the District, and county offices of education. As noted above, the California Constitution previously limited property taxes to 1 percent of the value of property. Prior to the approval of Proposition 39, property taxes could only exceed this limit to pay for (1) any local

government debts approved by the voters prior to July 1, 1978 or (2) bonds to acquire or improve real property that receive two-thirds voter approval after July 1, 1978.

The 55% vote requirement authorized by Proposition 39 applies only if the local bond measure presented to the voters includes: (1) a requirement that the bond funds can be used only for construction, rehabilitation, equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities; (2) a specific list of school projects to be funded and certification that the school board has evaluated safety, class size reduction, and information technology needs in developing the list; and (3) a requirement that the school board conduct annual, independent financial and performance audits until all bond funds have been spent to ensure that the bond funds have been used only for the projects listed in the measure. Legislation approved in June 2000 places certain limitations on local school bonds to be approved by 55 percent of the voters. These provisions require that the tax rate levied as the result of any single election be no more than \$60 (for a unified school district), \$30 (for an elementary school district or high school district), or \$25 (for a community college district), per \$100,000 of taxable property value. These requirements are not part of this proposition and can be changed with a majority vote of both houses of the Legislature and approval by the Governor.

### **Proposition 30 and Proposition 55**

Guaranteed Local Public Safety Funding, Initiative Constitutional Amendment (also known as “**Proposition 30**”), which temporarily increases the State Sales and Use Tax and personal income tax rates on higher incomes. Proposition 30 temporarily imposes an additional tax on all retailers, at the rate of 0.25% of gross receipts from the sale of all tangible personal property sold in the State from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2016. Proposition 30 also imposes an additional excise tax on the storage, use, or other consumption in the State of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer on and after January 1, 2013 and before January 1, 2017. This excise tax will be levied at a rate of 0.25% of the sales price of the property so purchased. For personal income taxes imposed beginning in the taxable year commencing January 1, 2012 and ending December 31, 2018, Proposition 30 increases the marginal personal income tax rate by: (i) 1% for taxable income over \$250,000 but less than \$300,000 for single filers (over \$500,000 but less than \$600,000 for joint filers and over, \$340,000 but less than \$408,000 for head-of-household filers), (ii) 2% for taxable income over \$300,000 but less than \$500,000 for single filers (over \$600,000 but less than \$1,000,000 for joint filers and over \$408,000 but less than \$680,000 for head-of-household filers), and (iii) 3% for taxable income over \$500,000 for single filers (over \$1,000,000 for joint filers and over \$680,000 for head-of-household filers).

The revenues generated from the temporary tax increases will be included in the calculation of the Proposition 98 minimum funding guarantee for school districts and community college districts. See “-Proposition 98” and “-Proposition 111” above. From an accounting perspective, the revenues generated from the temporary tax increases will be deposited into the State account created pursuant to Proposition 30 called the Education Protection Account (the “**EPA**”). Pursuant to Proposition 30, funds in the EPA will be allocated quarterly, with 89% of such funds provided to school districts and 11% provided to community college districts. The funds will be distributed to school districts and community college districts in the same manner as existing unrestricted per-student funding, except that no school district will receive less than \$200 per unit of ADA and no community college district will receive less than \$100 per full time equivalent student. The governing board of each school district and community college district is granted sole authority to determine how the moneys received from the EPA are spent,

provided that, the appropriate governing board is required to make these spending determinations in open session at a public meeting and such local governing boards are prohibited from using any funds from the EPA for salaries or benefits of administrators or any other administrative costs.

The California Children's Education and Health Care Protection Act of 2016, also known as Proposition 55, was a constitutional amendment initiative that was approved on the November 8, 2016 general election ballot in California. Proposition 55 extends the increases to personal income tax rates for high-income taxpayers that were approved as part of Proposition 30 through 2030, instead of the scheduled expiration date of December 31, 2018. Proposition 55 did not extend the sales and use tax increase that was approved as part of Proposition 30. Tax revenue received under Proposition 55 is to be allocated 89% to K-12 schools and 11% to community colleges.

### **Proposition 1A and Proposition 22**

On November 2, 2004, California voters approved Proposition 1A, which amended the State constitution to significantly reduce the State's authority over major local government revenue sources. Under Proposition 1A, the State cannot (i) reduce local sales tax rates or alter the method of allocating the revenue generated by such taxes, (ii) shift property taxes from local governments to schools or community colleges, (iii) change how property tax revenues are shared among local governments without two-thirds approval of both houses of the State Legislature or (iv) decrease Vehicle License Fee revenues without providing local governments with equal replacement funding. Under Proposition 1A, beginning, in 2008-09, the State may shift to schools and community colleges a limited amount of local government property tax revenue if certain conditions are met, including: (i) a proclamation by the Governor that the shift is needed due to a severe financial hardship of the State, and (ii) approval of the shift by the State Legislature with a two-thirds vote of both houses. Under such a shift, the State must repay local governments for their property tax losses, with interest, within three years. Proposition 1A does allow the State to approve voluntary exchanges of local sales tax and property tax revenues among local governments within a county. Proposition 1A also amended the State Constitution to require the State to suspend certain State laws creating mandates in any year that the State does not fully reimburse local governments for their costs to comply with the mandates. This provision does not apply to mandates relating to schools or community colleges or to those mandates relating to employee rights.

Proposition 22, a constitutional initiative entitled the "Local Taxpayer, Public Safety, and Transportation Protection Act of 2010," approved on November 2, 2010, superseded many of the provision of Proposition 1A. This initiative amends the State constitution to prohibit the legislature from diverting or shifting revenues that are dedicated to funding services provided by local government or funds dedicated to transportation improvement projects and services. Under this proposition, the State is not allowed to take revenue derived from locally imposed taxes, such as hotel taxes, parcel taxes, utility taxes and sales taxes, and local public transit and transportation funds. Further, in the event that a local governmental agency sues the State alleging a violation of these provisions and wins, then the State must automatically appropriate the funds needed to pay that local government. This Proposition was intended to, among other things, stabilize local government revenue sources by restricting the State's control over local property taxes. Proposition 22 did not prevent the California State Legislature from dissolving State redevelopment agencies pursuant to AB 1X26, as confirmed by the decision of the California Supreme Court decision in *California Redevelopment Association v. Matosantos* (2011).

Because Proposition 22 reduces the State's authority to use or reallocate certain revenue sources, fees and taxes for State general fund purposes, the State will have to take other actions to balance its budget, such as reducing State spending or increasing State taxes, and school and college districts that receive Proposition 98 or other funding from the State will be more directly dependent upon the State's general fund.

### **California Senate Bill 222**

Senate Bill 222 ("**SB 222**") was signed by the California Governor on July 13, 2015 and became effective on January 1, 2016. SB 222 amended Section 15251 of the California Education Code and added Section 52515 to the California Government Code to provide that voter approved general obligation bonds which are secured by *ad valorem* tax collections such as the Bonds are secured by a statutory lien on all revenues received pursuant to the levy and collection of the property tax imposed to service those bonds. Said lien shall attach automatically and is valid and binding from the time the bonds are executed and delivered. The lien is enforceable against the issuer, its successors, transferees, and creditors, and all others asserting rights therein, irrespective of whether those parties have notice of the lien and without the need for any further act. The effect of SB 222 is the treatment of general obligation bonds as secured debt in bankruptcy due to the existence of a statutory lien.

### **Future Initiatives**

Article XIII A, Article XIII B, Article XIII C and Article XIII D of the California Constitution and Propositions 98, 111, 22, 1A, 26, 30 and 39 were each adopted as measures that qualified for the ballot under the State's initiative process. From time to time other initiative measures could be adopted further affecting District revenues or the District's ability to expend revenues. The nature and impact of these measures cannot be anticipated by the District.



**APPENDIX B**

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT  
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

## APPENDIX C

### GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW, THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, AND THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY

*The following information concerning the City of Mountain View (“**Mountain View**”), the City of Los Altos (“**Los Altos**” and together with Mountain View, the “**Cities**”) the County of Santa Clara (the “**County**”), and surrounding areas is included only for the purpose of supplying general information regarding the community. The Bonds are not a debt of the Cities, County, the State of California (the “**State**”) or any of its political subdivisions, and none of Mountain View, Los Altos, and the County, the State or any of its political subdivisions (other than the District) is liable therefor.*

#### **General**

**Mountain View.** Incorporated November 7, 1902, Mountain View is one of the major cities that makes up Silicon Valley. Many of the largest technology companies including Google, Mozilla Foundation, Symantec, and Intuit are headquartered in the city. The city borders Palo Alto and the San Francisco Bay to the north, Los Altos to the south, and Moffett Federal Airfield and Sunnyvale to the east. The City operates under a Council-Manager form of government. Policy-making and legislative authority are vested with the City Council, which is composed of seven Council Members elected by seat number for staggered four-year terms, with a two-term limit. In January of each year, Council elects one of its members as Mayor and another as Vice Mayor.

**Los Altos.** Incorporated December 1, 1952, Los Altos is an affluent commuter town located in northern Silicon Valley. The City operates under a Council-Manager form of government. Policy-making and legislative authority are vested with the City Council, which is composed of five Council Members elected by seat number for staggered four-year terms.

**The County.** Situated northeast of San Francisco, the County of Santa Clara (the “**County**”) is bounded by San Francisco and San Pablo Bays, the Sacramento River Delta, and by Alameda County on the south. Ranges of hills effectively divide the County into three distinct regions. The western portion, with its access to water, contains much of the County’s heavy industry. The central section is rapidly developing from a suburban area into a major commercial and financial headquarters center. The eastern part is also undergoing substantial change, from a rural, agricultural area, to a suburban region. The County has extensive and varied transportation facilities-ports accessible to ocean-going vessels, railroads, freeways, and rapid transit lines connecting the area with Alameda County and San Francisco.

## Population

The following table lists population figures for the Cities and the County for the last five calendar years.

### SANTA CLARA COUNTY Calendar Years 2016 Through 2020

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Campbell	42,112	42,142	41,866	42,168	42,288
Cupertino	60,225	60,169	59,709	59,504	59,549
Gilroy	54,916	55,932	56,198	56,854	57,084
<b>Los Altos</b>	<b>31,033</b>	<b>31,115</b>	<b>30,967</b>	<b>30,881</b>	<b>30,876</b>
Los Altos Hills	8,348	8,357	8,370	8,394	8,413
Los Gatos	30,863	30,888	30,780	30,720	31,439
Milpitas	74,766	74,922	75,083	76,211	77,961
Monte Sereno	3,487	3,484	3,487	3,586	3,594
Morgan Hill	43,502	44,047	44,780	45,745	46,454
<b>Mountain View</b>	<b>79,805</b>	<b>80,469</b>	<b>80,620</b>	<b>81,639</b>	<b>82,272</b>
Palo Alto	68,867	69,274	69,191	69,109	69,226
San Jose	1,037,952	1,045,047	1,048,875	1,047,871	1,049,187
Santa Clara	124,105	124,131	127,683	127,401	129,104
Saratoga	31,080	31,071	31,046	31,002	31,030
Sunnyvale	152,036	152,583	154,345	155,766	156,503
Unincorporated County	88,468	88,545	88,088	87,982	86,989
County Total	1,613,168	1,631,088	1,646,156	1,656,884	1,669,301

*Source: California Department of Finance for January 1.*

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## Employment and Industry

The District is part of the San José-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara Metropolitan Statistical Area (“MSA”), which is comprised of Santa Clara and San Benito Counties. The unemployment rate in the San José-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara MSA was 3.4% in March 2020, up from a revised 2.7% in February 2020, and above the year- ago estimate of 2.8%. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.6% for California and 4.5% for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 7.9% in San Benito County, and 3.3% in Santa Clara County.

The table below list employment by industry group for the years 2015 through 2019.

**SAN JOSÉ-SUNNYVALE-SANTA CLARA MSA**  
**(San Benito and Santa Clara Counties)**  
**Annual Average Civilian Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment,**  
**Employment by Industry**  
**Calendar Years 2015 through 2019**  
**(March 2019 Benchmark)**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Civilian Labor Force <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	1,042,000	1,058,200	1,069,300	1,074,900	1,085,200
Employment	997,700	1,017,400	1,034,100	1,045,600	1,057,400
Unemployment	44,200	40,800	35,200	29,300	27,800
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	3.9%	3.3%	2.7%	2.6%
<u>Wage and Salary Employment:</u> <sup>(3)</sup>					
Agriculture	5,500	6,100	5,800	5,800	5,500
Mining and Logging	200	300	200	200	200
Construction	43,900	48,300	49,300	49,900	52,500
Manufacturing	164,800	166,700	166,900	172,100	173,000
Wholesale Trade	35,800	35,500	33,500	32,200	31,700
Retail Trade	86,600	85,800	85,800	85,700	83,600
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	14,600	15,500	15,400	15,800	16,200
Information	68,800	75,200	85,200	92,200	100,800
Finance and Insurance	21,100	21,500	21,600	21,600	21,900
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	13,500	14,200	14,500	15,200	15,800
Professional and Business Services	223,700	232,600	236,600	237,000	242,900
Educational and Health Services	156,600	162,900	169,200	173,400	175,500
Leisure and Hospitality	96,800	100,600	103,400	105,700	106,500
Other Services	26,900	27,600	28,900	28,900	29,200
Federal Government	9,900	10,000	10,200	9,900	10,000
State Government	6,700	6,700	6,800	7,100	6,900
Local Government	76,400	77,400	78,600	79,700	80,300
<b>Total all Industries</b>	<b>1,051,900</b>	<b>1,086,700</b>	<b>1,111,900</b>	<b>1,132,300</b>	<b>1,152,300</b>

(1) Labor force data is by place of residence; includes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, and workers on strike.

(2) Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, and workers on strike.

(3) Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: State of California Employment Development Department.

## Principal Employers

The following table shows the principal employers in Mountain View, as shown in the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

### CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW Principal Employers

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Number of Employees</b>	<b>Percent of Total Employment</b>
Google Inc.	23,000	17.9%
Symantec	2,789	2.2
Intuit Inc.	2,567	2.0
El Camino Hospital	2,500	2.0
LinkedIn	1,802	1.4
Microsoft Corporation	1,668	1.3
Synopsys Inc.	1,482	1.2
Samsung	1,111	0.8
Pure Storage	950	0.7
City of Mountain View	714	0.6

*Source: City of Mountain View, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019.*

The following table shows the principal employers in Los Altos, as shown in the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

### CITY OF LOS ALTOS Principal Employers

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Number of Employees</b>	<b>Percent of Total Employment</b>
Los Altos School District	560	4.20%
Whole Food Market	230	1.72
Los Altos High School	207	1.55
Los Altos Sub-Acute & Rehab	188	--
Adobe Animal Hospital	140	1.05
City of Los Altos	136	1.02
Palo Alto Medical Foundation	135	1.01
The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	133	1.00
Trader Joes	92	0.69
Chef Chu's	80	0.60

*Source: City of Los Altos, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019.*

## Major Employers

The table below lists the major employers in the County, listed alphabetically.

### SANTA CLARA COUNTY Major Employers May 2020

<u>Employer Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Industry</u>
Adobe Inc	San Jose	Publishers-Computer Software (mfrs)
Advanced Micro Devices Inc	Santa Clara	Semiconductor Devices (mfrs)
Alphabet Inc	Mountain View	Internet Search Engines
Apple Inc	Cupertino	Computers-Electronic-Manufacturers
Applied Materials Inc	Santa Clara	Semiconductor Manufacturing Equip (mfrs)
California's Great America	Santa Clara	Amusement & Theme Parks
Christopher Ranch LLC	Gilroy	Garlic (mfrs)
Cisco Systems Inc	San Jose	Computer Peripherals (mfrs)
Ebay Inc	San Jose	E-Commerce
Flextronics International	Milpitas	Semiconductor Devices (mfrs)
Fujitsu Laboratories of Amer	Sunnyvale	Laboratories-Research & Development
HP Inc	Palo Alto	Computers-Electronic-Manufacturers
Intel Corp	Santa Clara	Semiconductor Devices (mfrs)
Intuitive Surgical Inc	Sunnyvale	Physicians & Surgeons Equip & Supls-Mfrs
Lockheed Martin Space Systems	Sunnyvale	Satellite Equipment & Systems-Mfrs
Lucile Packard Children's Hosp	Palo Alto	Hospitals
Lumileds Lighting Co	San Jose	Lighting Fixtures-Supplies & Parts-Mfrs
Maxim Integrated Products Inc	San Jose	Printed & Etched Circuits-Mfrs
NASA	Mountain View	Federal Government-Space Research/Tech
Netapp Inc	Sunnyvale	Computer Storage Devices (mfrs)
Prime Materials	San Jose	Semiconductors & Related Devices (mfrs)
San Jose Convention-Visitors	San Jose	Recreation Centers
SAP Center	San Jose	Stadiums Arenas & Athletic Fields
Stanford School of Medicine	Stanford	Schools-Medical
Super Micro Computer Inc	San Jose	Computers-Electronic-Manufacturers

*Source: State of California Employment Development Department, extracted from the America's Labor Market Information System (ALMIS) Employer Database, 2020 1st Edition.*

## Commercial Activity

Summaries of the historic taxable sales within Mountain View, Los Altos and the County during the past five years in which data is available are shown in the following tables.

Total taxable sales during the calendar year 2019 in Mountain View were reported to be \$1,952,015,376, a 2.56% increase over the total taxable sales of \$1,903,351,461 reported during calendar year 2019.

**CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
**Taxable Retail Sales**  
**Number of Permits and Valuation of Taxable Transactions**  
**(Dollars in Thousands)**

	Retail Stores		Total All Outlets	
	Number of Permits	Taxable Transactions	Number of Permits	Taxable Transactions
2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	1,410	\$1,118,767	2,370	\$1,520,294
2016	1,367	1,139,487	2,323	1,620,971
2017	1,407	1,118,923	2,412	1,599,801
2018	1,401	1,205,236	2,527	1,903,351
2019	1,357	1,216,138	2,506	1,952,015

(1) Permit figures for calendar year 2015 are not comparable to that of prior years due to outlet counts in these reports including the number of outlets that were active during the reporting period. Retailers that operate part-time are now tabulated with store retailers.

Source: State Department of Tax and Fee Administration.

Total taxable sales during the calendar year 2019 in Los Altos were reported to be \$238,305,452, a 4.56% decrease over the total taxable sales of \$249,694,660 reported during calendar year 2018.

**CITY OF LOS ALTOS**  
**Taxable Retail Sales**  
**Number of Permits and Valuation of Taxable Transactions**  
**(Dollars in Thousands)**

	Retail Stores		Total All Outlets	
	Number of Permits	Taxable Transactions	Number of Permits	Taxable Transactions
2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	819	\$205,159	1,280	\$228,867
2016	799	205,152	1,266	228,529
2017	846	216,970	1,312	240,063
2018	829	222,861	1,357	249,695
2019	771	212,498	1,311	238,305

(1) Permit figures for calendar year 2015 are not comparable to that of prior years due to outlet counts in these reports including the number of outlets that were active during the reporting period. Retailers that operate part-time are now tabulated with store retailers.

Source: State Department of Tax and Fee Administration.

Total taxable sales during calendar year 2019 in the County were reported to be \$46,887,483,441, representing a 3.38% increase over the total taxable transactions of \$45,353,073,677 that were reported in the County during calendar year 2018.

**COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA**  
**Taxable Retail Sales**  
**Number of Permits and Valuation of Taxable Transactions**  
**Calendar Years 2015 through 2019 (Dollars in Thousands)**

	<u>Retail Stores</u>		<u>Total All Outlets</u>	
	<u>Number of Permits</u>	<u>Taxable Transactions</u>	<u>Number of Permits</u>	<u>Taxable Transactions</u>
2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	20,057	\$23,700,907	50,573	\$41,231,759
2016	30,146	24,158,590	50,519	41,831,669
2017	30,263	24,862,883	50,812	42,805,399
2018	30,266	26,885,138	52,994	45,353,074
2019	30,024	27,836,133	53,312	46,887,483

(1) Permit figures for calendar year 2015 are not comparable to that of prior years due to outlet counts in these reports including the number of outlets that were active during the reporting period. Retailers that operate part-time are now tabulated with store retailers.

Source: State Department of Tax and Fee Administration.

**Construction Activity**

The following tables show a five-year summary of the valuation of building permits issued in Mountain View, Los Altos and the County.

**CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
**Building Permit Valuation**  
**For Calendar Years 2014 through 2018**  
**(Dollars in Thousands)<sup>(1)</sup>**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
<u>Permit Valuation</u>					
New Single-family	\$28,178.4	\$24,040.3	\$20,823.0	\$47,457.4	\$24,140.2
New Multi-family	91,652.9	33,246.3	63,392.5	185,898.7	48,919.8
Res. Alterations/Additions	<u>25,287.2</u>	<u>30,349.8</u>	<u>31,447.0</u>	<u>28,271.2</u>	<u>25,887.0</u>
Total Residential	145,118.5	87,636.4	115,662.5	233,356.1	98,947.0
New Commercial	40,398.0	166,056.7	136,983.1	216,274.6	243,352.4
New Industrial	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Other	25,913.5	44,943.1	2,079.2	95,181.8	718.0
Com. Alterations/Additions	<u>295,884.2</u>	<u>221,561.2</u>	<u>180,179.5</u>	<u>181,071.3</u>	<u>359,511.3</u>
Total Nonresidential	362,195.7	432,561.0	319,241.8	492,527.7	603,581.7
<u>New Dwelling Units</u>					
Single Family	92	87	64	156	68
Multiple Family	<u>542</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>388</u>	<u>1,235</u>	<u>291</u>
TOTAL	634	289	452	1,391	359

(1) Totals may not foot due to rounding.

Source: Construction Industry Research Board, Building Permit Summary.



**CITY OF LOS ALTOS**  
**Building Permit Valuation**  
**For Calendar Years 2014 through 2018**  
**(Dollars in Thousands)<sup>(1)</sup>**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
<u>Permit Valuation</u>					
New Single-family	\$25,654.1	\$35,100.0	\$48,843.7	\$39,558.7	\$39,332.8
New Multi-family	45,541.0	402.8	0.0	793.0	10,748.0
Res. Alterations/Additions	<u>39,958.5</u>	<u>41,124.0</u>	<u>38,357.7</u>	<u>39,920.1</u>	<u>32,267.1</u>
Total Residential	111,153.6	76,626.8	87,201.4	80,271.8	82,347.9
New Commercial	6,111.7	8,583.8	2,359.8	516.3	4,890.0
New Industrial	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Other	13,829.3	1,856.4	3,594.3	2,017.4	3,364.8
Com. Alterations/Additions	<u>8,880.3</u>	<u>19,669.9</u>	<u>5,337.0</u>	<u>9,092.8</u>	<u>8,589.4</u>
Total Nonresidential	28,821.3	30,110.1	11,291.1	11,626.5	16,844.2
<u>New Dwelling Units</u>					
Single Family	33	42	50	42	45
Multiple Family	<u>182</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>24</u>
TOTAL	215	46	50	46	69

(1) Totals may not foot due to rounding.

Source: Construction Industry Research Board, Building Permit Summary.

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY**  
**Building Permit Valuation**  
**For Calendar Years 2014 through 2018**  
**(Dollars in Thousands)<sup>(1)</sup>**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
<u>Permit Valuation</u>					
New Single-family	\$594,472.7	\$653,970.2	\$660,301.6	\$732,652.1	\$728,590.6
New Multi-family	1,196,127.8	706,781.1	564,761.0	1,027,651.8	1,098,643.3
Res. Alterations/Additions	<u>439,747.1</u>	<u>505,844.7</u>	<u>484,820.1</u>	<u>547,991.7</u>	<u>588,024.6</u>
Total Residential	2,230,347.6	1,866,596.0	1,709,882.7	2,308,295.7	2,415,258.5
New Commercial	818,913.3	1,258,808.7	2,327,643.2	1,301,723.2	1,962,366.5
New Industrial	10,172.2	100,301.2	44,268.9	118,567.1	32,080.0
New Other	292,113.9	533,644.5	282,966.1	152,176.4	120,557.4
Com Alterations/Additions	<u>1,534,213.1</u>	<u>1,697,046.2</u>	<u>2,072,862.8</u>	<u>1,786,849.8</u>	<u>2,017,142.2</u>
Total Nonresidential	2,655,412.5	3,589,800.6	4,727,741.0	3,359,316.5	4,132,146.1
<u>New Dwelling Units</u>					
Single Family	1,602	1,710	1,608	2,022	2,011
Multiple Family	<u>8,310</u>	<u>3,906</u>	<u>3,297</u>	<u>6,629</u>	<u>6,342</u>
TOTAL	9,912	5,616	4,905	8,651	8,353

(1) Totals may not foot due to rounding.

Source: Construction Industry Research Board, Building Permit Summary.

## Effective Buying Income

“Effective Buying Income” is defined as personal income less personal tax and non-tax payments, a number often referred to as “disposable” or “after-tax” income. Personal income is the aggregate of wages and salaries, other labor-related income (such as employer contributions to private pension funds), proprietor’s income, rental income (which includes imputed rental income of owner-occupants of non-farm dwellings), dividends paid by corporations, interest income from all sources, and transfer payments (such as pensions and welfare assistance). Deducted from this total are personal taxes (federal, state and local), non-tax payments (fines, fees, penalties, etc.) and personal contributions to social insurance. According to U.S. government definitions, the resultant figure is commonly known as “disposable personal income.”

The following table summarizes the total effective buying income for the Cities, the County, the State and the United States for the period 2016 through 2020.

**CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW, CITY OF LOS ALTOS,  
SANTA CLARA COUNTY, AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Effective Buying Income  
As of January 1, 2016 through 2020**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Total Effective Buying Income (000's Omitted)</b>	<b>Median Household Effective Buying Income</b>
2016	City of Mountain View	\$4,205,655	\$83,312
	City of Los Altos	2,244,048	133,039
	Santa Clara County	73,637,380	79,345
	California	981,231,666	53,589
	United States	7,757,960,399	46,738
2017	City of Mountain View	\$4,406,683	\$83,852
	City of Los Altos	2,334,499	130,574
	Santa Clara County	77,917,425	81,466
	California	1,036,142,723	55,681
	United States	8,132,748,136	48,043
2018	City of Mountain View	\$5,016,733	\$93,247
	City of Los Altos	2,651,633	162,567
	Santa Clara County	85,859,495	88,243
	California	1,113,648,181	59,646
	United States	8,640,770,229	50,735
2019	City of Mountain View	\$5,366,509	\$98,616
	City of Los Altos	2,778,481	182,036
	Santa Clara County	91,332,099	92,773
	California	1,183,264,399	62,637
	United States	9,017,967,563	52,841
2020	City of Mountain View	\$5,786,510	\$109,451
	City of Los Altos	2,852,581	195,466
	Santa Clara County	97,710,060	98,882
	California	1,243,564,816	65,870
	United States	9,487,165,436	55,303

Source: The Nielsen Company (US), Inc for years 2016 through 2018; Claritas, LLC for 2019 and 2020.



5. The interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax. The opinions set forth in the preceding sentence are subject to the condition that the District comply with all requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, relating to the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on obligations such as the Bonds. The District has made certain representations and covenants in order to comply with each such requirement. Inaccuracy of those representations, or failure to comply with certain of those covenants, may cause the inclusion of such interest in gross income for federal income tax purposes, which may be retroactive to the date of issuance of the Bonds.

6. The interest on the Bonds is exempt from personal income taxation imposed by the State of California.

We express no opinion regarding any other tax consequences arising with respect to the ownership, sale or disposition of, or the amount, accrual or receipt of interest on, the Bonds.

The rights of the owners of the Bonds and the enforceability of the Bonds are limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, and by equitable principles, whether considered at law or in equity.

This opinion is given as of the date hereof, and we assume no obligation to revise or supplement this opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to our attention, or any changes in law that may hereafter occur.

Respectfully submitted,

A Professional Law Corporation

## APPENDIX E

### FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

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**MOUNTAIN VIEW-LOS ALTOS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
(Santa Clara County, California)  
**General Obligation Bonds**  
**Election of 2018, Series B**

#### **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE**

This Continuing Disclosure Certificate (this “Disclosure Certificate”) is executed and delivered by the Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District (the “District”) in connection with the execution and delivery of the captioned bonds (the “Bonds”). The Bonds are being executed and delivered pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the District on May 18, 2020 (the “Bond Resolution”). U.S. Bank National Association, San Francisco, California, is initially acting as paying agent for the Bonds (the “Paying Agent”).

The District hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

Section 1. Purpose of the Disclosure Certificate. This Disclosure Certificate is being executed and delivered by the District for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Purchasers in complying with S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5).

Section 2. Definitions. In addition to the definitions set forth above and in the Bond Resolution, which apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Certificate unless otherwise defined in this Section, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

“*Annual Report*” means any Annual Report provided by the District pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4.

“*Annual Report Date*” means the date not later than nine months after the end of each fiscal year of the District (currently June 30<sup>th</sup>), the first being March 31, 2019.

“*Dissemination Agent*” means, initially, Dale Scott & Company, Inc., or any successor Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the District and which has filed with the District and the Paying Agent a written acceptance of such designation.

“*Listed Events*” means any of the events listed in Section 5(a).

“*MSRB*” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, which has been designated by the Securities and Exchange Commission as the sole repository of disclosure information for purposes of the Rule.

“*Official Statement*” means the final official statement executed by the District in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

“*Paying Agent*” means U.S. Bank National Association, Los Angeles, California, or any successor thereto.

“*Participating Underwriters*” means the original purchasers of the Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with offering of the Bonds.

“*Rule*” means Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

### Section 3. Provision of Annual Reports.

(a) The District shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, not later than the Annual Report Date, commencing not later than March 31, 2021 with the report for the 2019-20 Fiscal Year, provide to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, an Annual Report that is consistent with the requirements of Section 4. Not later than 15 Business Days prior to the Annual Report Date, the District shall provide the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent (if other than the District). If by 15 Business Days prior to the Annual Report Date the Dissemination Agent (if other than the District) has not received a copy of the Annual Report, the Dissemination Agent shall contact the District to determine if the District is in compliance with the previous sentence. The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package and may include by reference other information as provided in Section 4; provided that the audited financial statements of the District may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report, and later than the Annual Report Date, if not available by that date. If the District’s fiscal year changes, it shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(c). The District shall provide a written certification with each Annual Report furnished to the Dissemination Agent to the effect that such Annual Report constitutes the Annual Report required to be furnished by the District hereunder.

(b) If the District does not provide (or cause the Dissemination Agent to provide) an Annual Report by the Annual Report Date, the District shall provide (or cause the Dissemination Agent to provide) to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, a notice in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A, with a copy to the Paying Agent and Participating Underwriters.

(c) With respect to each Annual Report, the Dissemination Agent shall:

- (i) determine each year prior to the Annual Report Date the then-applicable rules and electronic format prescribed by the MSRB for the filing of annual continuing disclosure reports; and
- (ii) if the Dissemination Agent is other than the District, file a report with the District certifying that the Annual Report has been provided pursuant to this Disclosure Certificate, and stating the date it was provided.

Section 4. Content of Annual Reports. The District's Annual Report shall contain or incorporate by reference the following:

(a) Audited financial statements 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. If the District's audited financial statements are not available by the Annual Report Date, the Annual Report shall contain unaudited financial statements in a format similar to the financial statements contained in the final Official Statement, and the audited financial statements shall be filed in the same manner as the Annual Report when they become available.

(b) Unless otherwise provided in the audited financial statements filed on or before the Annual Report Date, the following information:

- (i) Assessed value of taxable property in the jurisdiction of the District for the most recently completed fiscal year or the then-current fiscal year, if available at the time of filing the Annual Report;
- (ii) Assessed valuation of the properties of the top 20 secured property taxpayers in the District for the most recently completed fiscal year or the then-current fiscal year, if available at the time of filing the Annual Report;
- (iii) Property tax collection delinquencies for the District for the most recently completed fiscal year, or if not available, for the previous fiscal year, but only if available from the County at the time of filing the Annual Report and only if the District's general obligation bond levies are not included in Santa Clara County's Teeter Plan;
- (iv) The District's most recently adopted Budget or approved interim report with budgeted figures, which is available at the time of filing the Annual Report; and
- (v) Such further information, if any, as may be necessary to make the statements made pursuant to (a) and (b) of this Section, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading.

(c) 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 District or related public entities, which are available to the public on the MSRB's internet web site or filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The District 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, the District shall give, or cause to be given, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events 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 security, or other material events affecting the tax status of the security.
- (7) Modifications to rights of security holders, if material.
- (8) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers.
- (9) Defeasances.
- (10) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities, if material.
- (11) Rating changes.
- (12) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the District.
- (13) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District, 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 obligated person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the obligated person, any of which affect security holders, if material.
- (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

(b) Whenever the District obtains knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event, and, if the Listed Event is described in subsections (a)(2), (a)(6), (a)(7), (a)(8) (if the event is a bond call), (a)(10), (a)(13) or (a)(14) above, the District determines that knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event would be material under applicable Federal securities law, the District shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent (if not the District) to, file a notice of such occurrence with the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner not in excess of 10 business days after the occurrence of the Listed Event. Notwithstanding the foregoing, notice of Listed Events described in subsections (a)(8) and (9) above need not be given under



this subsection any earlier than the notice (if any) of the underlying event is given to holders of affected Bonds.

(c) The District acknowledges that the events described in subparagraphs (a)(2), (a)(7), (a)(8) (if the event is a bond call), (a)(10), (a)(13), (a)(14), and (a)(15) of this Section contain the qualifier "if material" and that subparagraph (a)(6) also contains the qualifier "material" with respect to certain notices, determinations or other events affecting the tax status of the Bonds. The District shall cause a notice to be filed as set forth in paragraph (b) above with respect to any such event only to the extent that it determines the event's occurrence is material for purposes of U.S. federal securities law. Whenever the District obtains knowledge of the occurrence of any of these Listed Events, the District will as soon as possible determine if such event would be material under applicable federal securities law. If such event is determined to be material, the District will cause a notice to be filed as set forth in paragraph (b) above.

(d) For purposes of this Disclosure Certificate, any event described in paragraph (a)(12) above is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for the District in a proceeding under the United States 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 District, 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 District.

(e) For purposes of Section 5(a)(15) and (16), "financial obligation" means a (i) debt obligation; (ii) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (iii) guarantee of (i) or (ii). The term financial obligation shall not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board consistent with the Rule.

Section 6. Identifying Information for Filings with the MSRB. All documents provided to the MSRB under the Disclosure Certificate shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

Section 7. Termination of Reporting Obligation. The District's obligations under this Disclosure Certificate 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 of the Bonds, the District shall give notice of such termination in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(c).

Section 8. Dissemination Agent. The District may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate, and may discharge any Dissemination Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. The initial Dissemination Agent shall be Dale Scott & Company, Inc., Inc. Any Dissemination Agent may resign by providing 30 days' written notice to the District and the Paying Agent.

Section 9. Amendment; Waiver. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Certificate, the District may amend this Disclosure Certificate, and any provision of this Disclosure Certificate 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 or 5(a), 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 type of business conducted;
- (b) the undertakings herein, as proposed to be amended or waived, would, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the primary offering of the Bonds, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and
- (c) the proposed amendment or waiver either (i) is approved by holders of the Bonds in the manner provided in the Bond Resolution for amendments to the Bond Resolution with the consent of holders, or (ii) does not, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, materially impair the interests of the holders or beneficial owners of the Bonds.

If the annual financial information or operating data to be provided in the Annual Report is amended pursuant to the provisions hereof, the first annual financial information filed pursuant hereto containing the amended operating data or financial information shall explain, in narrative form, the reasons for the amendment and the impact of the change in the type of operating data or financial information being provided.

If an amendment is made to the undertaking specifying the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, the annual financial information for the year in which the change is made shall present a comparison between the financial statements or information prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles. The comparison shall include a qualitative discussion of the differences in the accounting principles and the impact of the change in the accounting principles on the presentation of the financial information, in order to provide information to investors to enable them to evaluate the ability of the District to meet its obligations. To the extent reasonably feasible, the comparison shall be quantitative. A notice of the change in the accounting principles shall be filed in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(c).

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

Section 11. Default. If the District fails to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Certificate, the Participating Underwriters or any holder 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 District to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate. A default under this Disclosure Certificate shall not be deemed an Event of Default under the Bond Resolution, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Certificate in the event of any failure of the District to comply with this Disclosure Certificate shall be an action to compel performance.

Section 12. Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Dissemination Agent.

(a) The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Certificate, and the District agrees to indemnify and save the Dissemination Agent, its officers, directors, employees and agents, harmless against any loss, expense and liabilities which they may incur arising out of or in the exercise or performance of its powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses (including attorneys fees) of defending against any claim of liability, but excluding liabilities due to the Dissemination Agent's negligence or willful misconduct. The Dissemination Agent will have no duty or obligation to review any information provided to it by the District hereunder, and shall not be deemed to be acting in any fiduciary capacity for the District, the Bondholders or any other party. The obligations of the District under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent and payment of the Bonds.

(b) The Dissemination Agent shall be paid compensation by the District for its services provided hereunder in accordance with its schedule of fees as amended from time to time, and shall be reimbursed for all expenses, legal fees and advances made or incurred by the Dissemination Agent in the performance of its duties hereunder.

Section 13. Beneficiaries. This Disclosure Certificate shall inure solely to the benefit of the District, the Dissemination Agent, the Participating Underwriters and holders and beneficial owners from time to time of the Bonds and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

**MOUNTAIN VIEW-LOS ALTOS UNION  
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**

**NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT**

Name of Issuer: Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District (the "District")

Name of Bond Issue: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District (Santa Clara County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2018, Series B

Date of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the District has not provided an Annual Report with respect to the above-named Bonds as required by the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_, 2020. The District anticipates that the Annual Report will be filed by \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**DISSEMINATION AGENT**

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

cc: Paying Agent and Participating Purchasers

## APPENDIX F

### DTC AND THE BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM

*The following description of the Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), the procedures and record keeping with respect to beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds, payment of principal, interest and other payments on the Bonds to DTC Participants or Beneficial Owners, confirmation and transfer of beneficial ownership interest in the Bonds and other related transactions by and between DTC, the DTC Participants and the Beneficial Owners is based solely on information provided by DTC. Accordingly, no representations can be made concerning these matters and neither the DTC Participants nor the Beneficial Owners should rely on the foregoing information with respect to such matters but should instead confirm the same with DTC or the DTC Participants, as the case may be.*

*Neither the District nor the Paying Agent take any responsibility for the information contained in this Section.*

*No assurances can be given that DTC, DTC Participants or Indirect Participants will distribute to the Beneficial Owners (a) payments of interest, principal or premium, if any, with respect to the Bonds, (b) Bonds representing ownership interest in or other confirmation or ownership interest in the Bonds, or (c) redemption or other notices sent to DTC or Cede & Co., its nominee, as the registered owner of the Bonds, or that they will so do on a timely basis, or that DTC, DTC Participants or DTC Indirect Participants will act in the manner described in this Appendix. The current "Rules" applicable to DTC are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the current "Procedures" of DTC to be followed in dealing with DTC Participants are on file with DTC.*

1. The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), New York, NY, will act as securities depository for the securities (in this Appendix, the “Bonds”). The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC’s partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC. If, however, the aggregate principal amount of any maturity exceeds \$500 million, one certificate will be issued with respect to each \$500 million of principal amount and an additional certificate will be issued with respect to any remaining principal amount of such issue.

2. DTC, the world’s largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a “banking organization” within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a “clearing corporation” within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a “clearing agency” registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC’s participants (“Direct Participants”) deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants’ accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is

a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (“DTCC”). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly (“Indirect Participants”). DTC has a Standard & Poor’s rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](http://www.dtcc.com). *The information contained on this Internet site is not incorporated herein by reference.*

3. Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC’s records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond (“Beneficial Owner”) is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants’ records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive Bonds representing their ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

4. To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC’s partnership nominee, Cede & Co. or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC’s records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

5. Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of the notices be provided directly to them.

6. Redemption notices will be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds within an issue are being redeemed, DTC’s practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.

7. Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor such other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC’s MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to District as soon as

possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

8. Redemption proceeds, distributions, and interest payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts, upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from District or Paying Agent on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC nor its nominee, Paying Agent, or District, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of District or Paying Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

9. DTC may discontinue providing its services as securities depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to District or Paying Agent. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, Bonds are required to be printed and delivered.

10. The District may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry-only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

11. The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that District believes to be reliable, but District takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

**APPENDIX G**

**COUNTY INVESTMENT POLICY AND INVESTMENT REPORT**