

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF CATALINA FOOTHILLS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16 OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BONDS, PROJECT OF 2022, SERIES C (2026); DELEGATING THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE CERTAIN MATTERS WITH RESPECT TO THE BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL LEVY OF A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN UNDERWRITER OR A PLACEMENT AGENT, AS APPLICABLE, AND A BOND REGISTRAR, TRANSFER AGENT, PAYING AGENT AND DEPOSITORY, AS APPLICABLE; AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE PROCEEDS THEREOF; APPROVING THE FORM OF THE BONDS AND CERTAIN DOCUMENTS AND AUTHORIZING COMPLETION, EXECUTION AND DELIVERY THEREOF; DELEGATING THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE THE METHOD OF SALE AND TO APPROVE AND DEEM FINAL A FORM OF PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT, IF APPLICABLE; AND RATIFYING ALL ACTIONS TAKEN OR TO BE TAKEN TO FURTHER THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Catalina Foothills Unified School District No. 16 of Pima County, Arizona (the “*District*”), held a special bond election in and for the District on November 8, 2022 (the “*Election*”), at which a majority of the qualified electors voting at the Election authorized the issuance of school improvement bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the District (the “*Board*”) intends to issue bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$10,500,000 (the “*Bonds*”) on a tax-exempt or taxable basis for the purpose of making school improvements in accordance with the authority granted at the Election and for the purpose of paying a portion of the costs of issuance of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Board intends to issue the Bonds through any or all of the following methods as determined by the Superintendent of the District (the “*Superintendent*”) or the Director of Finance of the District (the “*Director of Finance*”): (i) a negotiated sale to Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, as underwriter (the “*Underwriter*”), not acting as a municipal advisor (as defined in the Securities and Exchange Commission’s Municipal Advisor Rule), and pursuant to the Strategic Alliance for Volume Expenditures (SAVE) Cooperative Response Proposal #C-005-2223 (the “*SAVE Contract*”); (ii) a sale directly to one or more banks or financial institutions submitting a proposal in response to a request for proposals, prepared by Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, as placement agent (the “*Placement Agent*”), not acting as a municipal advisor (as defined in the Securities and Exchange Commission’s Municipal Advisor Rule) and pursuant to the SAVE Contract and/or (iii) a private placement by the Placement Agent with any Arizona County Treasurer (the “*Treasurer*”), and pursuant to the SAVE Contract, in each case on such terms as may hereafter be approved by the Superintendent or the Director of Finance; and

WHEREAS, by this resolution, the Superintendent or the Director of Finance are each hereby authorized and directed to determine on behalf of the District: (i) which of the Bonds,

if any, will be sold through a negotiated sale to the Underwriter pursuant to a bond purchase agreement (the “*Bond Purchase Agreement*”), in substantially the form submitted to and now on file with the Board, or (ii) which of the Bonds, if any, will be placed pursuant to the terms of a placement agent agreement between the District and the Placement Agent (the “*Placement Agent Agreement*”), in customary form as approved by the District’s bond counsel, Gust Rosenfeld P.L.C. (“*Bond Counsel*”); and

WHEREAS, the Bonds will be sold by negotiation to the Underwriter pursuant to the Bond Purchase Agreement or placed with other bond purchaser(s) (collectively, with the Underwriter, the “*Purchaser*”) pursuant to the terms of the placement provided in the Placement Agent Agreement, the terms of such placement may be evidenced by a written certificate, receipt or other purchase commitment (collectively, with the Bond Purchase Agreement, the “*Purchase Contract*”) when the final terms of the sale have been determined for the sale or placement of the Bonds to the Purchaser; and

WHEREAS, within and by the parameters set forth in this resolution, the Board shall authorize the execution, issuance and sale of the Bonds and their delivery to the Purchaser in accordance with the Purchase Contract at such prices, interest rates, maturities and redemption features as may be hereafter determined;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF CATALINA FOOTHILLS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16 OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Authorization. The Board hereby authorizes the Bonds to be executed, issued and sold in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$10,500,000 in one or more series on one or more issuance dates. The Bonds shall be designated Catalina Foothills Unified School District No. 16 of Pima County, Arizona School Improvement Bonds, Project of 2022, Series C (2026), and the Bonds shall be executed, issued and sold in accordance with the provisions of this resolution and delivered against payment therefor by the Purchaser. The series designation of the Bonds may change if the Bonds are not sold in calendar year 2026, or are sold in more than one series, and all or a portion of the Bonds may be designated as “tax-exempt” or “taxable” under the Code (as defined herein) as provided in Section 13 hereof.

Section 2. Terms.

A. **Bonds.** The Bonds shall be dated as of the date set forth in the Purchase Contract, shall mature on January 1 or July 1 in some or all of the years 2027 through 2046, inclusive, and shall bear interest, which interest rate may vary within a maturity, from their date to the maturity or earlier redemption of each of the Bonds, provided that the yield (as determined pursuant to the regulations of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “*Code*”)), shall not exceed 5.50%. The Bonds shall be classified as “Class B” bonds for all purposes of Arizona Revised Statutes (“*A.R.S.*”), Title 15, Chapter 4, Article 5, and Chapter 9, Article 7.

The principal amount maturing in each year, the interest rates applicable to each maturity, the optional and mandatory redemption provisions and any other final terms of the Bonds shall be as set forth in the Purchase Contract and approved by the Board President (the

“*President*”), any other member of the Board, the Superintendent or the Director of Finance (collectively, the “*Authorized Officers*” and each an “*Authorized Officer*”), and such approval shall be evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Purchase Contract. The Bonds shall be issued in fully registered book-entry-only form in denominations of \$5,000 of principal amount each or integral multiples thereof (or in denominations of \$100,000 each or integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof in the event the Bonds are issued in a direct or private placement), equal to the respective year’s maturity amount. If the Book-Entry-Only System (as defined herein) is discontinued or not used, the Bonds shall be issued in fully registered book-entry-only form in denominations of \$5,000 each or integral multiples thereof if sold to the Underwriter in a negotiated sale. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable semiannually on each January 1 and July 1 (each an “*Interest Payment Date*”) during the term of the Bonds, commencing January 1, 2027 (or such other date as set forth in the Purchase Contract).

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this resolution, so long as the Bonds, or any portion thereof, are owned by the Treasurer, or any other entity for which such Treasurer acts as Treasurer, the Treasurer may without notice to the District set off any amount of interest that has come due or principal that has matured, from the District’s debt service account.

B. Book-Entry-Only System. So long as the Bonds are administered under the book-entry-only system (the “*Book-Entry-Only System*”) described in the Letter of Representations (as defined herein), the District shall pay periodic principal and interest payments to Cede & Co. or its registered assigns in same-day funds no later than the time established by The Depository Trust Company, a New York trust company (“*DTC*”) on each interest or principal payment date (or in accordance with then existing arrangements between the District and DTC). The District has previously entered into an agreement (the “*Letter of Representations*”) with DTC in connection with the issuance of the District’s bonds including the Bonds (if sold to the Underwriter in a negotiated sale or otherwise requiring the use of a securities depository) and, while the Letter of Representations is in effect, the procedures established therein shall apply to the Bonds (if sold to the Underwriter in a negotiated sale or otherwise requiring the use of a securities depository).

C. Registration. If the Book-Entry-Only System is discontinued or not used, the Registrar’s (as defined herein) registration books shall show the registered owner or owners of the Bonds (collectively, the owner or owners of the Bonds as shown on the Registrar’s registration books shall be referred to as “*Owner*” or “*Owners*”). While the Bonds are subject to the Book-Entry-Only System, the Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co. or its registered assigns. The Bonds shall be administered by the Registrar in a manner which assures against double issuance and provides a system of transfer of ownership on the books of the Registrar in the manner set forth in the Bonds. The District recognizes that Section 149(a) of the Code requires the Bonds to be issued and to remain in fully registered form in order that interest thereon is exempt from federal income taxation under laws in force at the time the Bonds are delivered, if applicable. In this connection, the District agrees that it will not take any action to permit the Bonds to be issued in or converted into bearer or coupon form, if applicable, without the consent of the Board and approval of Bond Counsel.

D. Payment. If the Book-Entry-Only System is discontinued or not used, interest on the Bonds shall be payable on each Interest Payment Date by check mailed to the Owner

or Owners thereof at the Owner's address all as shown on the registration books maintained by the Registrar as of the fifteenth (15th) day of the month preceding an Interest Payment Date (the "Record Date").

If the Book-Entry-Only System is discontinued or not used, principal of the Bonds shall be payable, when due, only upon presentation and surrender of the Bond at the designated corporate trust office of the Paying Agent (as defined herein). Upon written request of a registered owner of at least \$1,000,000 in principal amount of Bonds not less than twenty (20) days prior to an Interest Payment Date, all payments of interest and, if adequate provision for surrender is made, principal shall be paid by wire transfer in immediately available funds to an account within the United States of America designated by such Owner. Regardless of any other provision of this resolution, the Bond, or any other related document, is not required to be presented or surrendered to the Paying Agent by the Owner as a condition to any sinking fund payment due on the Bonds, except upon final maturity of the Bonds.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this resolution, payment of principal of and interest on any Bond that is held by a securities depository or that is subject to the Book-Entry-Only System may be paid by the Paying Agent by wire transfer in "same-day funds."

E. Other Terms. The Bonds shall have such other terms and provisions as are set forth in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A hereto and shall be sold under the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Contract.

Section 3. Prior Redemption.

A. Optional Redemption. The Bonds may be subject to optional redemption as set forth in the Purchase Contract.

B. Mandatory Redemption. The Bonds may be subject to mandatory redemption as set forth in the Purchase Contract.

Whenever Bonds subject to mandatory redemption are purchased, redeemed (other than pursuant to mandatory redemption) or delivered by the District to the Registrar for cancellation, the principal amount of the Bonds so retired shall satisfy and be credited against the mandatory redemption requirements for such Bonds for such years as the District may direct.

C. Notice of Redemption.

(1) So long as the Bonds are held under the Book-Entry-Only System, notices of redemption will be sent to DTC in the manner required by DTC. If the Book-Entry-Only System is discontinued or not used, notice of redemption of any Bond will be mailed to the registered owner of the Bond or Bonds being redeemed at the address shown on the bond register maintained by the Registrar not more than sixty (60) nor less than thirty (30) days prior to the date set for redemption. Notice of redemption may be sent to any securities depository by mail, facsimile transmission, wire transmission or any other means of transmission of the notice generally accepted by the respective securities depository. Neither the failure of any registered Owner of

Bonds to receive a notice of redemption nor any defect therein will affect the validity of the proceedings for redemption of Bonds as to which proper notice of redemption was given.

(2) If the Bonds are sold to the Underwriter, notice of any redemption will also be sent to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the “MSRB”), if applicable, currently through MSRB’s Electronic Municipal Market Access system, in the manner required by the MSRB, but no defect in said further notice or record nor any failure to give all or a portion of such further notice shall in any manner defeat the effectiveness of a call for redemption if notice thereof is given as prescribed above.

(3) If moneys for the payment of the redemption price and accrued interest are not held in separate accounts by the District, the Treasurer of Pima County, Arizona (the “*Pima County Treasurer*”) or the Paying Agent prior to sending the notice of redemption, such redemption shall be conditional on such moneys being so held on the date set for redemption and if not so held by such date, the redemption shall be cancelled and be of no force and effect.

D. Effect of Call for Redemption. On the date designated for redemption by notice given as herein provided and if sufficient moneys are then available to pay the full redemption prices on the Bonds then subject to redemption, the Bonds so called for redemption shall become and be due and payable at the redemption price provided for redemption of such Bonds on such date, and, if moneys for payment of the redemption price are held in separate accounts by the Paying Agent, interest on such Bonds or portions of such Bonds so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, such Bonds shall cease to be entitled to any benefit or security hereunder and the Owners of such Bonds shall have no rights in respect thereof except to receive payment of the redemption price thereof and such Bonds shall be deemed paid and no longer outstanding.

E. Redemption of Less than All of a Bond. The District may redeem an amount which is included in a Bond in the denomination equal to or in excess of, but divisible by \$5,000 if sold in a negotiated sale by the Underwriter, or \$1,000 if placed by the Placement Agent. In that event, the Owner shall submit the Bond for partial redemption and the Paying Agent shall make such partial payment and the Registrar shall cause to be issued a new Bond of the same series in a principal amount equal to the unpaid amount remaining on such Bond after the redemption to be authenticated and delivered to the Owner thereof.

F. Defeasance. Any Bond or portion thereof in authorized denominations shall be deemed defeased and thereafter shall have no claim on ad valorem taxes levied on taxable property in the District if (i) there is deposited with a bank or comparable financial institution, in trust, obligations issued by or guaranteed by the United States government (“*Defeasance Obligations*”) or moneys, or both, which, with the maturing principal of and interest on such Defeasance Obligations and the moneys so deposited will be sufficient, as evidenced by a certificate or report of an accountant, to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bond or portion thereof as the same matures, comes due or becomes payable upon prior redemption and (ii) such defeased Bond or portion thereof is to be redeemed prior to maturity, notice of such redemption has been given in accordance with provisions hereof or the District has submitted to the Registrar and Paying Agent instructions expressed to be irrevocable as to the date upon which such Bond or portion thereof is to be redeemed and as to the giving of notice of such redemption.

If the maturing principal on the Defeasance Obligations or other moneys, or both, is sufficient to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bond or portion thereof as the same matures, comes due or becomes payable upon prior redemption, a certificate or report of an accountant shall not be required. Bonds, the payment of which has been provided for in accordance with this section, shall no longer be deemed payable or outstanding hereunder and thereafter such Bonds shall be entitled to payment only from the moneys or Defeasance Obligations deposited to provide for the payment of such Bonds.

Section 4. Security. For the purpose of paying the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on and costs of administration for the Bonds, there shall be levied on all the taxable property in the District a continuing, direct, annual, ad valorem tax sufficient to pay all such principal, interest and costs of administration for the Bonds as the same becomes due, such taxes to be levied, assessed and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are levied, assessed and collected. The proceeds of the taxes shall be deposited to an account kept by the Pima County Treasurer and accounted for either electronically or in books as a special fund of the District entitled the "Debt Service Fund" of the District and shall be used only for the payment of principal of, interest on, premium, if any, or costs of administration as above-stated. If, for any reason, the amount on deposit in the District's Debt Service Fund is insufficient to pay the principal of, interest on and premium, if any, due on the Bonds on the date of payment, the District hereby authorizes the Pima County Treasurer to pay such deficiency from any District funds lawfully available therefor.

Section 5. Use of Proceeds. Upon the delivery of and payment for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of their sale, the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, after payment of any Underwriter's discount and the cost of any bond insurer or credit enhancement, shall be set aside and deposited by the Pima County Treasurer in a separate fund entitled the "Bond Building Fund" of the District.

The proceeds of the Bonds shall be expended only for the purposes set forth in the ballot and informational pamphlet used at the Election wherein issuance of the Bonds was approved (except for such changes allowed by law) and to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds and the cost of bond insurance or credit enhancement, if applicable. Any premium received from the sale of the Bonds shall be used to pay (i) the Underwriter's compensation (if applicable), (ii) any other costs of issuance lawfully payable from such proceeds, (iii) as a deposit to the District's Debt Service Fund and used only to pay interest on the Bonds, and/or (iv) for the purposes set forth in the ballot and informational pamphlet used at the Election so long as (a) the District has voter authorization and available capacity under its debt limitations and (b) the amount of such premium used for such purpose will reduce in an equal amount both the available aggregate indebtedness capacity of the District and the principal amount authorized at the Election.

Section 6. Form of Bonds. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-491, a fully registered bond form is adopted as an alternative to the form of bond provided in A.R.S. § 15-1023. So long as the Book-Entry-Only System is in effect, the Bonds shall be in substantially the form of Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, with such necessary and appropriate omissions, insertions and variations as are permitted or required hereby or by the Purchase Contract and are approved by those officers executing the Bonds; execution thereof by such officers shall constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

The Bonds may have notations, legends or endorsements required by law, securities exchange rule or usage. Each Bond shall show both the date of the issue and the date of such Bond's authentication and registration. The Bonds are prohibited from being converted to coupon or bearer form without the consent of the Board and approval of Bond Counsel. If the Book-Entry-Only System is used and at any time discontinued or not used, the Bonds shall be reissued and transferred in the form of Bond to be prepared at that time.

Section 7. Execution of Bonds and Other Documents.

A. Bonds. The Bonds shall be executed for and on behalf of the District by its President by manual or facsimile signature. If an officer whose signature is on a Bond no longer holds that office at the time the Bond is authenticated and registered, such Bond shall nevertheless be valid.

A Bond shall not be valid or binding until authenticated by the manual signature of an authorized representative of the Registrar. The signature of the authorized representative of the Registrar shall be conclusive evidence that such Bond has been authenticated and issued pursuant to this resolution.

B. Purchase Contract.

(1) Bond Purchase Agreement. The form of the Bond Purchase Agreement, in substantially the form submitted to and now on file with the Board, between the District and the Underwriter is hereby approved. If the Bonds are sold to the Underwriter, the Authorized Officers are each hereby directed to cause the Bond Purchase Agreement to be completed and are each hereby authorized to execute the Bond Purchase Agreement to reflect the terms of the Bonds, including the price at which the Bonds are sold and provisions for original issue premium or original issue discount with respect thereto on behalf of the District. The execution and delivery of the Bond Purchase Agreement as completed shall be conclusive evidence of such approval of the final terms and provisions.

(2) Placement Agent Agreement. If the Bonds are placed by the Placement Agent, the Authorized Officers are each hereby directed to cause the Placement Agent Agreement, in customary form as approved by Bond Counsel, to be completed and are each hereby authorized to execute the Placement Agent Agreement to reflect the terms of the Bonds, including the price at which the Bonds are sold and provisions for original issue premium or original issue discount with respect thereto on behalf of the District. The execution and delivery of the Placement Agent Agreement as completed shall be conclusive evidence of such approval of the final terms and provisions.

C. Registrar Contract. The form of registrar, paying agent and depository (if applicable) contract concerning duties of the Registrar, Paying Agent and Depository (as defined herein), as applicable, for the Bonds, in substantially the form submitted to and on file with the Board, is hereby approved and the Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract on behalf of the District with such necessary and appropriate omissions, insertions and variations as are permitted or required hereby and are approved by the Authorized

Officers and to cause such respective contract to be delivered. Execution by any such Authorized Officer shall constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

D. **Continuing Disclosure Undertaking.** In order to comply with the provisions of Section 240.15c2-12, General Rules and Regulations, Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Rule”), unless an exemption from the terms and provisions of the Rule is applicable to the Bonds, the Superintendent or the Director of Finance are each hereby authorized and directed to prepare, execute and deliver on behalf of the District a written agreement or undertaking for the benefit of the Owners (including beneficial owners) of the Bonds, in substantially the form submitted to and on file with the Board. The written agreement or undertaking shall contain such terms and provisions as are necessary to comply with the Rule including, but not limited to (i) an agreement to provide to MSRB the financial information or operating data presented in the final official statement, as determined by mutual agreement between the Superintendent or the Director of Finance and the Underwriter, and audited financial statements of the District and (ii) an agreement to provide listed events disclosure to MSRB.

E. **Official Statement.** If applicable, the preparation and dissemination of a preliminary official statement with respect to the Bonds is hereby authorized and approved. Its distribution by the Underwriter is hereby authorized and approved, in substantially the form submitted to and on file with the Board and will be used if the Bonds are sold in a negotiated sale. The preliminary official statement shall be in a form that is approved and deemed as “final” for all purposes of the Rule, by any of the Authorized Officers. The Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized and directed to approve and cause a final official statement (the “*Official Statement*”), in substantially the form of the preliminary official statement referred to above, to be prepared and distributed in connection with the sale of the Bonds. The Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized and approved to execute and deliver the Official Statement on behalf of the District, and such execution shall be conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 8. Mutilated, Lost or Destroyed Bonds. In case any Bond becomes mutilated or destroyed or lost, the District shall cause to be executed, authenticated and delivered a new Bond of like date and tenor in exchange and substitution for and upon the cancellation of the mutilated Bond or in lieu of and in substitution for the Bond destroyed or lost, upon the Owner’s paying the reasonable expenses and charges of the Registrar and the District in connection therewith and, in the case of the Bond destroyed or lost, filing with the Registrar and the Pima County Treasurer evidence satisfactory to the Registrar and the Pima County Treasurer that such Bond was destroyed or lost, and furnishing the Registrar and the Pima County Treasurer with a sufficient indemnity bond pursuant to A.R.S. § 47-8405.

Section 9. Method of Sale. The Board hereby directs the Superintendent or the Director of Finance to determine if the Bonds will be sold through: (i) a public offering via a negotiated sale; (ii) a private placement with a bank or financial institution and/or (iii) a private placement with the Treasurer, and authorizes the sale or placement of the Bonds and authorizes the Authorized Officers to take any action and make any modifications to the documents described in Section 7 hereof to accomplish the purposes of this resolution.

Section 10. Acceptance of Offer; Sale of Bonds; Purchase Contract Approval. If the Bonds are sold to the Underwriter, the Underwriter will propose to purchase the

Bonds pursuant to the Bond Purchase Agreement, in substantially the form submitted to and now on file with the Board. Such proposal as supplemented by the final terms as contemplated by this resolution is hereby accepted. When the final terms of the Bonds are known, the Bond Purchase Agreement shall be finalized. The Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized and directed to cause the Bond Purchase Agreement to be completed and/or executed; provided, however, that the parameters of this resolution shall govern the Bond Purchase Agreement and none of the Authorized Officers are authorized to insert in the Bond Purchase Agreement any terms or conditions which would be contrary to this resolution. Upon the completion, execution and delivery of the Bond Purchase Agreement, the Bonds are ordered sold to the Underwriter pursuant to the Bond Purchase Agreement.

If the Bonds are placed by the Placement Agent, the Placement Agent will place the Bonds pursuant to the Placement Agent Agreement, in customary form as approved by Bond Counsel. Such proposal as supplemented by the final terms as contemplated by this resolution is hereby accepted. When the final terms of the Bonds are known, the Placement Agent Agreement shall be finalized. The Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized and directed to cause the Placement Agent Agreement to be completed and/or executed; provided, however, that the parameters of this resolution shall govern the Placement Agent Agreement and none of the Authorized Officers are authorized to insert in the Placement Agent Agreement any terms or conditions which would be contrary to this resolution. Upon the completion, execution and delivery of the Placement Agent Agreement, the Bonds are ordered to be placed with the Purchaser pursuant to the Placement Agent Agreement.

The Pima County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to receive payment for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of the Purchase Contract. Any other provisions of this resolution to the contrary notwithstanding, the Bonds, in aggregate, shall not be sold for less than par and any net premium on the Bonds shall only be used in the manner permitted by Arizona law.

Section 11. Registrar, Paying Agent and Depository. The District shall maintain an office or agency where the Owners of the Bonds shall be recorded in the registration books and the Bonds may be presented for registration or transfer (such entity performing such function shall be the “*Registrar*”). The District shall maintain an office or agency where Bonds may be presented for payment (such entity performing such function shall be the “*Paying Agent*”). Bonds shall be paid by the Paying Agent in accordance with Section 2(D) of this resolution. The District may appoint one or more co-Registrars or one or more additional Paying Agents. The Superintendent or the Director of Finance is each hereby authorized to determine if the Registrar and Paying Agent shall also serve as depository (the “*Depository*”) to pay certain costs of issuance of the Bonds on behalf of the District as specified in the bond registrar, paying agent and depository contract. The Registrar, Paying Agent and Depository, as applicable, may make reasonable rules and set reasonable requirements for their respective functions with respect to the Owners of the Bonds.

The Superintendent or Director of Finance shall solicit pricing quotes to act as Registrar, Paying Agent and Depository, as applicable, with respect to the Bonds and shall select a Registrar, Paying Agent and Depository, as applicable, in the best interests of the District. If the Treasurer purchases all or a portion of the Bonds, the Treasurer may act as Registrar, Paying Agent and Depository, as applicable, with respect to such portion of the Bonds. The District or the

Treasurer may change the Registrar, Paying Agent or Depository, as applicable, without notice to or consent of Owners of the Bonds and the District may act in any such capacity.

Each Paying Agent shall be required to agree in writing that the Paying Agent shall hold in trust for the benefit of the Owners of the Bonds all moneys held by the Paying Agent for the payment of principal of and interest and any premium on the Bonds.

The Registrar may appoint an authenticating agent acceptable to the District to authenticate Bonds. An authenticating agent may authenticate Bonds whenever the Registrar may do so. Each reference in this resolution to authentication by the Registrar includes authentication by an authenticating agent acting on behalf and in the name of the Registrar and subject to the Registrar's direction.

If the Bonds are privately placed, the Bonds may not be transferred unless (i) any transferee is an Approved Investor (as defined herein) and (ii) such transferee provides the Registrar with a completed Investor Letter, in customary form and approved by Bond Counsel (the "*Investor Letter*"). For the purposes of the Bonds, "*Approved Investor*" means a "qualified institutional buyer," as such term is defined in Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "*Securities Act*"), or an "accredited investor" (excluding natural persons) as defined in Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3), or (7) of the Securities Act, who executes the Investor Letter. The District and Purchaser may provide other terms and provisions for signatures, authentication, registration, transfer and exchange of the Bonds in the Purchase Contract.

The Registrar shall keep a separate register for the Bonds. If the Book-Entry-Only System is discontinued or not used, the register shall show the Owners of the Bonds, and any transfer of the Bonds. If the Book-Entry-Only System is discontinued or not used, when Bonds are presented to the Registrar or a co-Registrar with a request to register a transfer, the Registrar shall register the transfer on the proper registration books if its requirements for transfer are met and shall authenticate and deliver one or more Bonds registered in the name of the transferee of the same principal or payment amount, maturity, series or payment date and rate of interest as the surrendered Bonds. All transfer fees and costs shall be paid by the transferor.

If the Book-Entry-Only System is discontinued or not used, the Registrar may, but shall not be required to, transfer or exchange any Bonds during the period commencing on the Record Date to and including the respective Interest Payment Date. The Registrar may but need not register the transfer of a Bond which has been selected for redemption and need not register the transfer of any Bond for a period of fifteen (15) days before a selection of Bonds to be redeemed; if the transfer of any Bond which has been called or selected for call for redemption in whole or in part is registered, any notice of redemption which has been given to the transferor shall be binding upon the transferee and a copy of the notice of redemption shall be delivered to the transferee along with the Bond or Bonds. If the Registrar transfers or exchanges Bonds within the period referred to above, interest on such Bonds shall be paid to the person who was the Owner at the close of business of the Registrar on the Record Date as if such transfer or exchange had not occurred.

The Registrar shall authenticate Bonds for original issue up to \$10,500,000 in aggregate principal amount upon the written request of the Pima County Treasurer. The aggregate

principal amount of Bonds outstanding at any time may not exceed that amount except for replacement Bonds as to which the requirements of the Registrar and the District are met.

Section 12. Resolution a Contract. This resolution shall constitute a contract between the District and the Owners of the Bonds and shall not be repealed or amended in any manner which would impair, impede or lessen the rights of the Owners of the Bonds then outstanding. The performance by the Board of the obligations in this resolution and in the Bonds and the Purchase Contract is hereby authorized and approved, ordered and directed.

Section 13. Tax Covenant. All or a portion of the Bonds may be issued as “tax-exempt” bonds or “taxable” bonds for purposes of the Code, as determined by the Superintendent or the Director of Finance, with the assistance of the Underwriter and/or Placement Agent, as applicable. This Section shall only apply to such Bonds designated by the District as “tax-exempt.”

In consideration of the purchase and acceptance of the Bonds by the owners thereof and, as authorized by A.R.S. Title 35, Chapter 3, Article 7, and in consideration of retaining the exclusion of interest income on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the Board covenants with the Owners from time to time of the Bonds to neither take nor fail to take any action which action or failure to act is within its power and authority and would result in interest income on the Bonds becoming subject to inclusion as gross income for federal income tax purposes under either laws existing on the date of issuance of the Bonds or such laws as they may be modified or amended.

The Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized to execute and deliver all closing documents incorporating the District’s representations necessary to exclude the interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes and other matters pertaining to the sale of the Bonds as required by Bond Counsel. The Superintendent or the Director of Finance, the Pima County Treasurer or a partner of Bond Counsel are each authorized to execute and file, on behalf of the District information reporting returns and to file or deliver such other information as may be required by Section 149(e) of the Code.

The Board further authorizes the employment of such experts and consultants to make, as necessary, any calculations in respect of rebates to be made to the United States of America in accordance with Section 148(f) of the Code. The Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized to make any applicable elections necessary to avoid the rebate to the federal government of certain of the investment earnings attributable to the Bonds.

The District shall comply with such requirements and shall take any such actions as in the opinion of Bond Counsel are necessary to prevent interest income on the Bonds from becoming subject to inclusion in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Such requirements may include but are not limited to making further specific covenants; making truthful certifications and representations and giving necessary assurances; complying with all representations, covenants and assurances contained in certificates or agreements to be prepared by Bond Counsel; paying to the United States of America any required amounts representing yield reduction payments or rebates of arbitrage profits relating to the Bonds; filing forms, statements and supporting documents as may be required under the federal tax laws; limiting the term of and yield

on investments made with moneys relating to the Bonds; and limiting the use of the proceeds of the Bonds and property financed thereby.

The Board hereby authorizes the Director of Finance, or his or her designee, to represent and act for the District in all matters pertaining to the District's tax-exempt bonds, as may be necessary to comply, on a continuing basis, with the Internal Revenue Service, Securities and Exchange Commission and other governmental entities' requests, reporting requirements and post-issuance compliance policies and matters.

Section 14. Certifications. This section shall only apply to such Bonds designated by the District as tax-exempt. The District certifies as follows:

- A. The District is a governmental unit with general taxing powers;
- B. No bond which is a part of the Bonds to be issued in accordance with this resolution is a private activity bond as defined in Section 141 of the Code; and
- C. Ninety-five percent (95%) or more of the net proceeds of such issue are to be used for local government activities (i.e., school facilities) of the District.

The officers of the District charged with issuing the Bonds shall determine if the facts and conclusions stated in this Section are correct as of the date of issuance of the Bonds and, if correct, are authorized and directed to execute a certificate to that effect and cause the same to be delivered to the Purchaser of the Bonds.

Section 15. Bonds Not Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations. The Bonds are not "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

Section 16. Investment of Moneys. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 15-1024 and 15-1025, subject to the provisions of Section 13 hereof, this resolution shall be construed as a request and continuing consent of the Board to invest moneys in the Debt Service Fund established for the Bonds and the proceeds of the Bonds deposited in the Bond Building Fund pending use in (i) any of the securities allowed by A.R.S. § 15-1025 and (ii) the local government investment pool established under A.R.S. § 35-326, so long as the pool only invests in securities allowed by A.R.S. § 15-1025. This resolution shall constitute the continuing consent of the Board to such investment and no further annual consent need be given; provided, however, that the District, acting through the Superintendent or the Director of Finance, may at any time provide written investment instructions to the Pima County Treasurer during any fiscal year and the Pima County Treasurer, to the extent such investments are lawful, is hereby directed to invest the moneys designated in the written instructions in the investments set forth in such instructions.

Section 17. Ratification of Actions. All actions of the officers and agents of the District which conform to the purposes and intent of this resolution and which further the issuance and sale of the Bonds as contemplated by this resolution whether heretofore or hereafter taken, are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved. The proper officers and agents of the District are hereby authorized and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute and deliver all such

documents on behalf of the District as may be necessary to carry out the terms and intent of this resolution.

The Board hereby acknowledges Bond Counsel's representation of the Underwriter and/or Placement Agent, as applicable, in matters not involving the District or the Bonds and hereby consents to Bond Counsel's representation of the District in the matters set forth in this resolution.

Section 18. Severability. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution is for any reason held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution. The Board hereby declares that it would have adopted this resolution and each and every other section, paragraph, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase hereof and authorized the issuance of the Bonds pursuant hereto irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, paragraphs, subdivisions, sentences, clauses or phrases of this resolution may be held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable.

Section 19. Bond Insurance or Credit Enhancement. The Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized and directed to purchase municipal bond insurance, surety bonds or other credit enhancement as may be deemed appropriate and beneficial to the District by the Superintendent or the Director of Finance and to enter into any obligations or agreements on behalf of the District to repay amounts paid thereon by the providers thereof and pay any delinquent interest at a rate not to exceed the yield set forth above. The Pima County Treasurer is hereby authorized to expend or cause to be expended Bond proceeds for the purchase of bond insurance or other credit enhancement for the Bonds or the Pima County Treasurer may receive an acknowledgement from the Purchaser that the premium or purchase price for the bond insurance or other credit enhancement has been paid from Bond proceeds as a portion of the purchase price of the Bonds.

[Signature on following page]

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Board of Catalina Foothills Unified School District No. 16 of Pima County, Arizona, on August 25, 2026.

President, Governing Board

[Signature page to Authorizing Resolution]

EXHIBIT A
(Form of Bond)

Number: R-_____

Denomination: \$ _____

[If the Bonds are sold in a public offering via negotiated sale – Unless this bond is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York trust company (“DTC”), to the District or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange, or payment, and any bond issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), any transfer, pledge, or other use hereof for value or otherwise by or to any person is wrongful inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.]

[If the Bonds are privately placed – RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER. THIS BOND MAY BE TRANSFERRED ONLY IN WHOLE AND ONLY TO A “QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER” AS SUCH TERM IS DEFINED IN RULE 144A OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR AN “ACCREDITED INVESTOR” (EXCLUDING NATURAL PERSONS) AS DEFINED IN RULE 501(A)(1), (2), (3), OR (7) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, WHO EXECUTES THE ATTACHED CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFIED INVESTOR.]

***CATALINA FOOTHILLS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16
OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BOND,
PROJECT OF 2022, SERIES C (2026)***

<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Original Dated Date</u>	<u>CUSIP No.</u>
_____%	July 1, ____	_____, 2026	721863 ____

Registered Owner: Cede & Co.

Principal Amount: _____ AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$ _____ .00)

CATALINA FOOTHILLS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16 OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA (the “*District*”), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the registered owner identified above, or registered assigns as provided herein, on the maturity date set forth above, the principal amount set forth above, and to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount at the interest rate shown above.

[INSERT CALL FEATURE IF APPLICABLE.]

Interest is payable on January 1 and July 1 of each year commencing January 1, 2027 and will accrue from the most recent date to which interest has been paid, or, if no interest has been paid, from the original dated date set forth above. Interest will be computed on the basis of a year comprised of 360 days consisting of twelve (12) months of thirty (30) days each.

Principal of and interest on this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America. Interest payments and principal payments that are part of periodic principal and interest payments shall be received by Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, or its registered assigns in same-day funds no later than the time established by DTC on each interest or principal payment date (or in accordance with existing arrangements between the District and DTC).

The “Record Date” for this bond will be the fifteenth (15th) day of the month preceding an interest payment date.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona to exist, to occur and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond exist, have occurred and have been performed and that the series of bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of the District, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, and that due provision has been made for the levy and collection of a direct, annual, ad valorem tax upon all of the taxable property in the District for the payment of this bond and of the interest hereon as each becomes due, unlimited as to rate or amount.

This bond is one of a series of general obligation bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$[] of like tenor except as to amount, maturity date, redemption provisions, interest rate and number, issued by the District to provide funds to make certain school improvements within the District, pursuant to a resolution of the Governing Board of the District duly adopted prior to the issuance hereof (the “*Resolution*”), and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona relative to the issuance and sale of school district bonds, and all amendments thereto, and all other laws of the State of Arizona thereunto enabling.

For the punctual payment of this bond and the interest hereon and for the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within the District sufficient for that purpose, the full faith and credit of the District are hereby irrevocably pledged.

[So long as the book-entry-only system is in effect, this bond is non-transferable. If the book-entry-only system is discontinued, this bond is transferable by the registered owner in person or by attorney duly authorized in writing at the designated office of the registrar, which on the original issue date is the corporate trust office of [], the initial registrar and paying agent, upon surrender and cancellation of this bond. Bonds of this series are issuable only in fully registered form in the denomination of \$5,000 of principal or integral multiples thereof. The registrar or paying agent may be changed by the District without notice.]

[This bond is transferable by the registered owner in person or by attorney duly authorized in writing at the designated office of the registrar, which on the original issue date is the corporate trust office of [] upon surrender and cancellation of this bond. Upon such transfer a new bond will be issued to the transferee in exchange. The registrar or paying agent may be changed by the District without notice.]

[This bond shall be issued in denominations of \$100,000 or integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof and shall be issued in fully registered form.]

[This bond may be transferred only in whole and only to a “qualified investor,” which means a qualified institutional buyer, as such term is defined in Rule 144A, of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “*Securities Act*”) or an accredited investor (excluding natural persons) as defined in Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3), or (7) under the Securities Act, [who executes an Investor’s Letter in the form attached hereto as Exhibit I,] and who agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state securities laws.]

The District, the registrar and the paying agent may treat the registered owner of this bond as the absolute owner for the purpose of receiving principal and interest and for all other purposes and none of them shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

The District has caused this bond to be executed by the President of its Governing Board, which signature may be a facsimile signature. This bond is not valid or binding upon the District without the manually affixed signature of an authorized representative of the registrar. This bond is prohibited from being issued in coupon or bearer form without the consent of the Governing Board of the District, and the occurrence of certain other conditions.

**CATALINA FOOTHILLS UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 16 OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA**

(facsimile)

President, Governing Board

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DATE OF AUTHENTICATION AND REGISTRATION: [_____, 2026]

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This bond is one of the Catalina Foothills Unified School District No. 16 of Pima County, Arizona School Improvement Bonds, Project of 2022, Series C (2026), described in the Resolution mentioned herein.

[_____] , as Registrar

Authorized Representative

(INSERT INSURANCE STATEMENT HERE, IF APPLICABLE)

FORM OF ASSIGNMENT

The following abbreviations, when used in this bond, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

TEN COM - as tenants in common

TEN ENT - as tenants by the entireties

JT TEN - as joint tenants with right of survivorship
and not as tenants in common

UNIF GIFT/TRANS MIN ACT- _____ Custodian _____
(Cust) (Minor)

under Uniform Gifts/Transfers to Minors Act _____
(State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in list above.

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

(Name and Address of Transferee)
the within bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints _____
_____, attorney to transfer the within bond on the books kept for
registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated _____

Signature Guaranteed:

Firm or Bank

Authorized Signature

Signature guarantee should be made by a guarantor institution
participating in the Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program
or in such other program acceptable to the Registrar.

Note: The signature(s) on this assignment must
correspond with the name(s) as written on the within
registered bond in every particular without alteration or
enlargement or any change whatsoever.

ALL FEES AND TRANSFER COSTS SHALL BE PAID BY THE TRANSFEROR