## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

This Continuing Disclosure Agreement (the "Disclosure Agreement") is executed and delivered by the County of San Diego, California (the "County") and acknowledged and agreed to by Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C., as dissemination agent (the "Dissemination Agent") in connection with the execution and delivery of its Refunding Certificates of Participation, Series 2025 (County Operations Center) (the "Series 2025 Certificates"). The Series 2025 Certificates are being executed and delivered pursuant to a Trust Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2025 (the "Trust Agreement"), by and among Zions Bancorporation, National Association, as trustee, the County and the San Diego County Capital Asset Leasing Corporation. The County covenants and agrees as follows:

- **Section 1**. <u>Purpose of the Disclosure Agreement</u>. This Disclosure Agreement is being executed and delivered by the County and the Dissemination Agent for the benefit of the Owners and Beneficial Owners of the Series 2025 Certificates and in order to assist the Participating Underwriter in complying with Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12(b)(5).
- **Section 2**. <u>Definitions</u>. In addition to the definitions set forth in the Trust Agreement, which apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Agreement unless otherwise defined in this Section, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:
- "Annual Report" shall mean any Annual Report provided by the County pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 4 and 5 of this Disclosure Agreement.
- "Beneficial Owner" shall mean any person who (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Series 2025 Certificates (including persons holding Series 2025 Certificates through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any Series 2025 Certificates for federal income tax purposes.
- "CUSIP Numbers" shall mean the Committee on Uniform Security Identification Procedure's unique identification number for each public issue of a security.
- "Dissemination Agent" shall mean Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C., or any successor Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the County and which has filed with the County a written acceptance of such designation.
- "Disclosure Counsel" shall mean an attorney-at-law, or a firm of such attorneys, of nationally recognized standing in matters pertaining to the disclosure obligations under the Rule, duly admitted to the practice of law before the highest court of any state of the United States of America.
- "EMMA System" shall mean the MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Access system, the current internet address of which is http://emma.msrb.org.
  - "Financial Obligation" shall mean "financial obligation" as defined in the Rule.
  - "Listed Events" shall mean any of the events listed in Section 6(b) of this Disclosure Agreement.
- "MSRB" shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board established pursuant to Section 15B(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or any successor thereto or to the functions of the MSRB contemplated by this Disclosure Agreement.
- "Official Statement" shall mean the Official Statement dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025 with respect to the Series 2025 Certificates.

"Owner" shall mean either the registered owners of the Series 2025 Certificates, or if the Series 2025 Certificates are registered in the name of The Depository Trust Company or another recognized depository, any applicable participant in such depository system.

"Participating Underwriter" shall mean the original Purchaser of the Series 2025 Certificates required to comply with the Rule in connection with offering of the Series 2025 Certificates.

"Rule" shall mean 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**. <u>Transmission of Notices, Documents and Information</u>. Unless otherwise required by the MSRB, all notices, documents and information provided to the MSRB shall be provided to the EMMA System. All notices, documents and information provided to the MSRB shall be provided in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB.
- **Section 4.** Provision of Annual Reports. (a) The County shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, not later than nine (9) months following the end of the County's fiscal year (currently ending June 30), commencing with the report for the 2024-25 fiscal year, provide to the MSRB through its EMMA System an Annual Report which is consistent with the requirements of Section 5 of this Disclosure Agreement. The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may cross-reference other information as provided in Section 5 of this Disclosure Agreement. If the County's fiscal year changes, it shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 6(c).
- (b) Not later than thirty (30) days (not more than sixty (60) days) prior to the date on which the Annual Report is to be provided pursuant to subsection (a), the Dissemination Agent shall give notice to the County that the Annual Report is so required to be filed in accordance with the terms of this Disclosure Agreement. Not later than fifteen (15) days prior to said date, the County shall provide the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent (if other than the County). If the County is unable to provide to the MSRB through its EMMA System an Annual Report by the date required in subsection (a), the Dissemination Agent shall send a timely notice of such fact to the MSRB through its EMMA System.
- (c) The Dissemination Agent shall (i) determine each year prior to the date for providing the Annual Report to the EMMA System the date on which such Annual Report shall be due and notify the County of such date; and (ii) file a report with the County certifying that the Annual Report has been provided pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement, stating the date it was provided and that it was provided to the MSRB through the EMMA System.
- **Section 5**. <u>Content of Annual Reports</u>. The County's Annual Report shall contain or include by reference the following:
- (a) Audited financial statements of the County for the preceding fiscal year, prepared in accordance with the laws of the State of California and including all statements and information prescribed for inclusion therein by the Controller of the State of California. If the County's audited financial statements are not available by the time the Annual Report is required to be filed pursuant to Section 4 hereof, 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) To the extent not included in the audited financial statement of the County, the Annual Report shall also include the following information provided in the Official Statement in the tables with the following headings in the Appendix A to the Official Statement for the most current fiscal year available:

[Total County Employees

**Assessment Appeals** 

Assessed Valuation of Property Subject to Ad Valorem Taxation

Ten Largest Taxpayers

Secured Tax Roll Statistics

County of San Diego General Fund Balance Sheet

County of San Diego General Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

General Fund Adopted and Amended Budgets

**Historical Funding Status** 

Historical Funding Status for Post-Retirement Healthcare Benefits

Payments for Post-Retirement Healthcare Benefits

County of San Diego Summary of Long-Term Bonded Obligations Payable from the General Fund

County of San Diego Summary of Outstanding Principal and Interest Payments Attributable to Long-Term Obligations Payable from the General Fund

An update of the financial and operating data relating solely to the County contained under the heading "SAN DIEGO COUNTY INVESTMENT POOL" in the Official Statement].

- (c) It shall be sufficient for purposes of Section 4 hereof if the County provides annual financial information by specific reference to documents (i) available to the public on the MSRB Internet Web site (currently, www.emma.msrb.org) or (ii) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The County shall clearly identify each such other document so included by reference. The provisions of this Section 5(c) shall not apply to notices of Listed Events pursuant to Section 6 hereof.
- (d) The descriptions contained in clause (b) above of financial information and operating data constituting to be included in the Annual Report are of general categories or types of financial information and operating data. When such descriptions include information that no longer can be generated because the operations to which it related have been materially changed or discontinued, or due to changes in accounting practices, legislative or organizational changes, a statement to that effect shall be provided in lieu of such information. Comparable information shall be provided if available.
- **Section 6**. Reporting of Listed Events. (a) If a Listed Event occurs, the County shall provide or cause to be provided, in a timely manner not in excess of ten (10) Business Days after the occurrence of the event, notice of such Listed Event to (i) the EMMA System of the MSRB and (ii) the Dissemination Agent.
- (b) Pursuant to the provisions of this Section 6, the County shall give, or cause to be given, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events (each, a "Listed Event") with respect to the Series 2025 Certificates:
  - (i) principal and interest payment delinquencies;

- (ii) non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (iii) modifications to rights of Owners, if material;
- (iv) bond calls, if material and tender offers;
- (v) defeasances;
- (vi) rating changes;
- (vii) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (Internal Revenue Service Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices of determinations with respect to the tax status of the Series 2025 Certificates, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Series 2025 Certificates;
  - (viii) unscheduled draws on the debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
  - (ix) unscheduled draws on the credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (x) release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the Series 2025 Certificates, if material;
- (xi) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the County (such event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the County in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under State or federal law in which a court or government authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the County, 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 County);
  - (xii) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (xiii) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the County or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the County, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
- (xiv) appointment of a successor or additional Paying Agent or the change of name of a Paying Agent, if material;
- (xv) incurrence of a Financial Obligation (as defined in the Rule) of the County, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the County, any of which affect security Owners, if material; and
- (xvi) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the County, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

- (c) If the County determines that a Listed Event has occurred, the County shall promptly notify the Dissemination Agent in writing. Such notice shall instruct the Dissemination Agent to report the occurrence pursuant to Section 3 hereof.
- (d) If the Dissemination Agent has been instructed by the County to report the occurrence of a Listed Event, the Dissemination Agent shall file a notice of such occurrence with the MSRB through its EMMA System.
- (e) Notwithstanding the foregoing, notice of Listed Events described in subsections (b)(iv) need not be given under this subsection any earlier than the notice (if any) of the underlying event is given to Owners of affected Series 2025 Certificates pursuant to the Trust Agreement.
- **Section 7**. <u>CUSIP Numbers</u>. Whenever providing information to the Dissemination Agent, including but not limited to Annual Reports, documents incorporated by reference to the Annual Reports, Audited Financial Statements and notices of Listed Events, the County shall indicate the full name of the Series 2025 Certificates and the 9-digit CUSIP numbers for the Series 2025 Certificates as to which the provided information relates.
- **Section 8**. <u>Termination of Reporting Obligation</u>. (a) The County's obligations under this Disclosure Agreement shall terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior prepayment or payment in full of all of the Series 2025 Certificates. If such termination occurs prior to the final maturity of the Series 2025 Certificates, the County shall give notice of such termination in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 6(c).
- (b) This Disclosure Agreement, or any provision hereof, shall cease to be effective in the event that the County (1) delivers to the Dissemination Agent an opinion of Disclosure Counsel, addressed to the County and the Dissemination Agent, to the effect that those portions of the Rule which require this Disclosure Agreement, or such provision, as the case may be, do not or no longer apply to the Series 2025 Certificates, whether because such portions of the Rule are invalid, have been repealed, or otherwise, as shall be specified in such opinion, and (2) delivers copies of such opinion to the MSRB.
- Section 9. <u>Dissemination Agent</u>. The County may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement, and may discharge any such Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. The initial Dissemination Agent shall be Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C. If at any time there is no designated Dissemination Agent appointed by the County, or if the Dissemination Agent so appointed is unwilling or unable to perform the duties of the Dissemination Agent hereunder, the County shall be the Dissemination Agent and undertake or assume its obligations hereunder. The Dissemination Agent (other than the County) shall not be responsible in any manner for the content of any notice or report required to be delivered by the County pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement.
- **Section 10**. <u>Amendment; Waiver</u>. (a) This Disclosure Agreement may be amended by the County without the consent of the Owners of the Series 2025 Certificates (except to the extent required under clause (a)(iv)(2) below), if all of the following conditions are satisfied:
  - (i) such amendment is made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal (including regulatory) requirements, a change in law (including rules or regulations) or in interpretations thereof, or a change in the identity, nature or status of the County or the type of business conducted thereby;

- (ii) this Disclosure Agreement as so amended would have complied with the requirements of the Rule as of the date of this Disclosure Agreement, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances;
- (iii) the County shall have received an opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel or counsel expert in federal securities laws, addressed to the County, to the same effect as set forth in (a)(ii) above;
- (iv) either (1) the County shall have received an opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel or counsel expert in federal securities laws, addressed to the County, to the effect that the amendment does not materially impair the interests of the Owners of the Series 2025 Certificates or (2) is approved by the Owners of the Series 2025 Certificates in the same manner as provided in the Trust Agreement for amendments to the Trust Agreement with the consent of Owners; and
- (v) the County shall have delivered copies of such opinion and amendment to the MSRB through its EMMA system within ten (10) Business Days from the execution thereof.
- (b) In addition to subsection 10(a) above, this Disclosure Agreement may be amended and any provision of this Disclosure Agreement may be waived, by written certificate of the County, without the consent of the Owners of the Series 2025 Certificates, if all of the following conditions are satisfied:
  - (i) an amendment to the Rule is adopted, or a new or modified official interpretation of the Rule is issued, after the effective date of this Disclosure Agreement which is applicable to this Disclosure Agreement;
  - (ii) the County shall have received an opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel or counsel expert in federal securities laws, addressed to the County, to the effect that performance by the County under this Disclosure Agreement as so amended or giving effect to such waiver, as the case may be, will not result in a violation of the Rule; and
  - (iii) the County shall have delivered copies of such opinion and amendment to the MSRB through its EMMA system.
- (c) In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the County shall describe such amendment in the next Annual Report, and shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or in the case of a change of accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the County. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, (i) notice of such change shall be given in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 6 hereof, and (ii) the Annual Report for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.
- **Section 11**. Additional Information. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the County from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Agreement or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Agreement. If the County chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure

Agreement, the County shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

Section 12. Default. In the event of a failure of the County to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Dissemination Agent may (and, at the request of any Participating Underwriter or the Owners or Beneficial Owners of at least 25% of aggregate principal amount of the Series 2025 Certificates then outstanding, shall) or any Owners or Beneficial Owners of the Series 2025 Certificates may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the County to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement; provided that any such action may be instituted only in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Diego or in the U.S. District Court in the County of San Diego. A default under this Disclosure Agreement shall not be deemed an Event of Default under the Trust Agreement, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Agreement in the event of any failure of the County to comply with this Disclosure Agreement shall be an action to compel performance.

Section 13. Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Agreement, and the County agrees to indemnify and save the Dissemination Agent, its officers, directors, employees and agents, harmless against any loss, expense and liabilities which it may incur arising out of or in the exercise or performance of its powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) of defending against any claim of liability, but excluding liabilities due to the Dissemination Agent's gross negligence or willful misconduct. The obligations of the County under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent and payment of the Series 2025 Certificates.

**Section 14**. <u>Beneficiaries</u>. This Disclosure Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the County, the Dissemination Agent, the Participating Underwriter and Owners and Beneficial Owners from time to time of the Series 2025 Certificates, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

Dated:

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COUNTY	OF SAN DIEGO	
By:		
	Authorized Signatory	
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