

RECORDING REQUESTED BY:

City of Watsonville

AND WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

Anzel Galvan LLP

595 Pacific Avenue, 4th Floor

San Francisco, California 94133

Attention: Juan M. Galvan

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THIS TRANSACTION IS EXEMPT FROM CALIFORNIA DOCUMENTARY TRANSFER TAX PURSUANT TO SECTION 11921 OF THE CALIFORNIA REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE. THIS DOCUMENT IS EXEMPT FROM RECORDING FEES PURSUANT TO SECTION 27383 OF THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE. THE ASSIGNOR IS A GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.

ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

by and between

WATSONVILLE PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY

and

**U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
as Trustee**

Dated as of June 1, 2025

Relating to

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WATSONVILLE PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY
LEASE REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025**

ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT (this “Assignment Agreement”), executed and entered into as of June 1, 2025, is by and between the WATSONVILLE PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY, a joint exercise of powers entity organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California (the “Authority”), and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States, as Trustee (the “Trustee”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City of Watsonville (the “City”) and the Authority desire to finance all or a portion of the design, acquisition, construction and/or installation of certain capital improvement projects in the City, including improvements to Ramsay Park and the Watsonville Civic Plaza (collectively, the “Project”);

WHEREAS, the City and the Authority have determined that it would be in the best interests of the City and residents of the City to authorize the preparation, sale and delivery of the “Watsonville Public Finance Authority Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2025” (the “Series 2025 Bonds”) for the purpose of financing the Project;

WHEREAS, to facilitate the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds, the City will lease certain real property described in Exhibit A attached hereto and the improvements located thereon (the “Property”) to the Authority pursuant to a Ground Lease, dated as of the date hereof and recorded concurrently herewith (the “Ground Lease”), and the City will sublease the Property back from the Authority pursuant to a Lease Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, a memorandum of which will be recorded concurrently herewith (the “Lease Agreement”);

WHEREAS, under the Lease Agreement, the City is obligated to make Base Rental Payments (as defined in the Lease Agreement) to the Authority;

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to assign without recourse certain of its rights in the Ground Lease and the Lease Agreement, including its right to receive the Base Rental Payments, to the Trustee for the benefit of the owners of the Series 2025 Bonds to be issued pursuant to the Indenture, dated as of the date hereof (the “Indenture”), by and among the Authority, the City and the Trustee;

WHEREAS, all acts, conditions and things required by law to exist, to have happened and to have been performed precedent to and in connection with the execution and entering into of this Assignment Agreement do exist, have happened and have been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and the parties hereto are now duly authorized to execute and enter into this Assignment Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual agreements and covenants contained herein and for other valuable consideration, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. Assignment. The Authority, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Trustee, irrevocably and

absolutely, without recourse, for the benefit of the owners of the Series 2025 Bonds, all of its right, title and interest in and to the Ground Lease and the Lease Agreement including, without limitation, its right to receive the Base Rental Payments to be paid by the City under and pursuant to the Lease Agreement; provided, however, that the Authority shall retain its obligations under the Lease Agreement and Ground Lease, the rights to indemnification, to give approvals and consents under the Lease Agreement and the Ground Lease (including any rights therein to approve any sale, assignment, sublease, or termination) and to payment or reimbursement of its reasonable costs and expenses under the Lease Agreement.

Section 2. Acceptance. The Trustee hereby accepts the foregoing assignment, subject to the terms and provisions of the Indenture, and all such Base Rental Payments shall be applied and the rights so assigned shall be exercised by the Trustee as provided in the Lease Agreement and the Indenture.

Section 3. Conditions. This Assignment Agreement shall impose no obligations upon the Trustee beyond those expressly provided in the Indenture.

Section 4. Further Assurances. The Authority shall make, execute and deliver any and all such further resolutions, instruments and assurances as may be reasonably necessary or proper to carry out the intention or to facilitate the performance of this Assignment Agreement, and for the better assuring and confirming to the Trustee, for the benefit of the owners of the Series 2025 Bonds, the rights intended to be conveyed pursuant hereto.

Section 5. Governing Law. THIS ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE PROVISIONS HEREOF AND BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS THE SAME FROM TIME TO TIME EXIST.

Section 6. Execution. This Assignment Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all together shall constitute but one and the same Assignment Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Authority and the Trustee have caused this Assignment Agreement to be executed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, all as of the day and year first above-written.

WATSONVILLE PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY

By: _____
TAMARA VIDES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ATTEST:

IRWIN I. ORTIZ
SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Counsel

[SIGNATURES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.]

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U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By: _____
[NAME]
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ)

personally appeared _____, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

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EXHIBIT A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY