

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-9**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE BY THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY OF WATER REVENUE BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000,000 AND APPROVING CERTAIN DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

WHEREAS, the Palmdale Water District (the "District") is an irrigation district duly organized and existing under and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of California (the "State");

WHEREAS, the District proposes to finance the acquisition and construction of certain improvements, betterments, renovations to and expansions of facilities within its water system including, but not limited to, pipeline, well, booster and water treatment plant projects (the "2023 Project");

WHEREAS, the District proposes to refinance certain installment payments owed by the District in connection with the outstanding Palmdale Water District Public Financing Authority Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2013A (the "2013 Installment Payments");

WHEREAS, the District desires to have the Palmdale Water District Public Financing Authority (the "Authority") issue Water Revenue Bonds (the "Bonds") for the purpose of financing the 2023 Project, refinancing the 2013 Installment Payments and paying costs of issuance in connection therewith;

WHEREAS, the Bonds will be issued pursuant to the Marks-Roos Local Bond Pooling Act of 1985, commencing with Section 6584 of the California Government Code (the "Act") and an Indenture of Trust by and between the Authority and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of Government Code Section 5852.1, there has been presented to the Board of Directors of the District and disclosed at the meeting at which this resolution is being adopted the information required by Government Code Section 5852(a)(1) which is attached hereto as Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, the District is authorized by Division 11 of the Water Code of the State of California, including, but not limited to Sections 22225 through 22231, to acquire property for its water system;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District hereby finds, determines, declares and resolves as follows:

**Section 1.** Each of the above recitals is true and correct. The Board of Directors hereby further finds and determines that there are significant public benefits of the type described in Section 6586 of the Act to the District and its residents by issuing the Bonds under the Act in that the issuance of the Bonds and related transactions will result in demonstrable savings in bond preparation, bond underwriting and bond issuance costs.

**Section 2.** The issuance by the Authority of the Bonds in the principal amount not to exceed \$45,000,000 to finance the 2023 Project, to refinance all or a portion of the 2013 Installment Payments and to pay the cost of issuance of the Bonds is hereby approved; provided, however, that the Bonds shall be issued only in accordance with the parameters set forth in Section 5 below.

**Section 3.** The Installment Purchase Agreement by and between the District and the Authority, in substantially the form on file with the Secretary of the Board, is hereby approved, and each of the President of the Board of Directors, the General Manager of the District (the "General Manager") and the Finance Manager of the District (the "Finance Manager"), or their designees (collectively, the "Authorized Officers"), acting alone, is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver such Installment Purchase Agreement with such changes, insertions and omissions as may be approved by the District's legal counsel and Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation ("Bond Counsel"), with the execution thereof by an Authorized Officer being conclusive evidence of approval of any such changes, insertions or omissions.

**Section 4.** The Continuing Disclosure Certificate to be executed by the District in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, in substantially the form on file with the Secretary of the

Board, is hereby approved, and each of the Authorized Officers, acting alone, is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Continuing Disclosure Certificate with such changes, insertions and omissions as may be approved by the District's legal counsel and Bond Counsel, with the execution thereof by an Authorized Officer being conclusive evidence of approval of any such changes, insertions or omissions.

**Section 5.** The Bond Purchase Agreement by and among the District, the Authority and Hilltop Securities, Inc. (the "Underwriter"), in substantially the form on file with the Secretary of the Board, is hereby approved. Each of the Authorized Officers, acting alone, is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Bond Purchase Agreement with such changes, insertions and omissions as may be approved by the District's legal counsel and Bond Counsel, with the execution thereof by an Authorized Officer being conclusive evidence of approval of any such changes, insertions or omissions; provided, however, that in no event shall the principal amount of the Bonds exceed \$45,000,000, nor shall the underwriter's discount exceed 0.6% of the principal amount of the Bonds.

**Section 6.** The form of the Preliminary Official Statement, presented to this meeting and on file with the Secretary of the Board, is hereby approved. The General Manager, the Finance Manager and their designees are hereby authorized to make such changes to the Preliminary Official Statement as are necessary to make it final as of its date and are authorized and directed to execute and deliver a certificate deeming the Preliminary Official Statement final as of its date in accordance with Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Each of the Authorized Officers, acting alone, is hereby authorized and directed to execute, approve and deliver the final Official Statement in the form of the Preliminary Official Statement with such changes, insertions and omissions as the Authorized Officer executing said document may require or approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof by an Authorized Officer.

**Section 7.** The Escrow Agreement relating to the defeasance of the 2013 Installment Payments being refinanced, by and among the District, the Authority and The Bank of New York

Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as escrow agent, in substantially the form on file with the Secretary of the Board, is hereby approved, and each of the Authorized Officers, acting alone, is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Escrow Agreement with such changes, insertions and omissions as may be approved by the District's legal counsel and Bond Counsel, with the execution thereof by an Authorized Officer being conclusive evidence of approval of any such changes, insertions or omissions.

**Section 8.** The Secretary of the Board, or persons as may have been designated by the General Manager, are hereby authorized and directed to attest the signature of any of the Authorized Officers designated herein to execute any documents, as may be required or appropriate in connection with the execution and delivery of the Bond Purchase Agreement, the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, the Escrow Agreement and the Official Statement.

**Section 9.** Each of the Authorized Officers, acting alone, is authorized to execute a contract for services with Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, to act as Bond Counsel and Disclosure Counsel to the District, and with NHA Advisors to act as Municipal Advisor to the District (the "Municipal Advisor"), in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. is hereby appointed as trustee for the Bonds and escrow agent under the Escrow Agreement, and the General Manager is hereby authorized to appoint any replacement trustee and/or escrow agent while the Bonds are outstanding.

**Section 10.** Each of the General Manager, the Finance Manager and their designees, acting alone, is hereby authorized to (i) execute a commitment for municipal bond insurance and/or a reserve surety policy from a municipal bond insurer (the "Insurer"), (ii) to finalize the form of such policy or policies with the Insurer, and (iii) if it is determined by the General Manager, the Finance Director or their designee that the policy or policies will result in interest rate savings on the Bonds, to pay the insurance premium of such policy or policies from the proceeds of the issuance and sale of the Bonds. Bond Counsel is hereby directed to make all changes to the Preliminary Official Statement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Escrow Agreement and

the Bond Purchase Agreement as are necessary to reflect the selection of an Insurer, including the terms of any commitment and the Insurer's reasonable comments to such documents.

**Section 11.** The Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to do any and all things and to execute and deliver any and all documents which each may deem necessary or advisable in order to consummate the issuance of the Bonds and the financing of the 2023 Project and the refinancing of the 2013 Installment Payments, and to otherwise carry out, give effect to and comply with the terms and intent of this Resolution, the Bonds, the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, the Escrow Agreement, the Bond Purchase Agreement, the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement. Such actions heretofore taken by such officers or designees are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

**Section 12.** Unless otherwise defined herein, all terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given such terms in the Installment Purchase Agreement unless the context otherwise clearly requires.

**Section 13.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District,  
California, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: President Wilson, Directors Kellerman, Dizmang, Mac Laren-Gomez, Dino

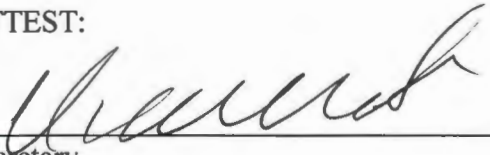
NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

  
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President

ATTEST:

  
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Secretary

## EXHIBIT A

### GOOD FAITH ESTIMATES

The good faith estimates set forth herein are provided with respect to the Bonds in accordance with California Government Code Section 5852.1. Such good faith estimates have been provided to the District by the Municipal Advisor.

Principal Amount. The Municipal Advisor has informed the District that, based on the District's financing plan and current market conditions, its good faith estimate of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds to be sold is \$42,295,000 (the "Estimated Principal Amount"). Based on the Estimated Principal Amount, the following good faith estimates are provided:

(a) True Interest Cost of the Bonds. The Municipal Advisor has informed the District that, assuming that the Estimated Principal Amount of the Bonds is sold, and based on market interest rates prevailing at the time of preparation of such estimate, its good faith estimate of the true interest cost of the Bonds, which means the rate necessary to discount the amounts payable on the respective principal and interest payment dates to the purchase price received for the Bonds, is 4.76%.

(b) Finance Charge of the Bonds. The Municipal Advisor has informed the District that, assuming that the Estimated Principal Amount of the Bonds is sold, and based on market interest rates prevailing at the time of preparation of such estimate, its good faith estimate of the finance charge for the Bonds, which means the sum of all fees and charges paid to third parties, is \$831,426.

(c) Amount of Proceeds to be Received. The Municipal Advisor has informed the District that, assuming that the Estimated Principal Amount of the Bonds is sold, and based on market interest rates prevailing at the time of preparation of such estimate, its good faith estimate of the amount of proceeds expected to be received by the Authority for sale of the Bonds, less the finance charges set forth in (b) above, and any reserves or capitalized interest to be paid or funded with proceeds of the Bonds, together with any premium received, is \$39,353,100.

(d) Total Payment Amount. The Municipal Advisor has informed the District that, assuming that the Estimated Principal Amount of the Bonds is sold, and based on market interest rates prevailing at the time of preparation of such estimate, its good faith estimate of the total payment amount, which means the sum total of all payments the Authority will make to pay debt service on the Bonds, plus the finance charge for the Bonds as described in (b) above not paid with the proceeds of the Bonds, calculated to the final maturity of the Bonds, is \$87,258,613 (\$0.00 of which will be paid for from capitalized interest).

The foregoing estimates constitute good faith estimates only. The actual principal amount of the Bonds issued and sold, the true interest cost thereof, the finance charges thereof, the amount of proceeds received therefrom and total payment amount with respect thereto may differ from such good faith estimates due to (a) the actual date of the sale of the Bonds being different than the date assumed for purposes of such estimates, (b) the actual principal amount of Bonds sold being different from the Estimated Principal Amount, (c) the actual amortization of the Bonds being different than the amortization assumed for purposes of such estimates, (d) the actual market interest rates at the time of sale of the Bonds being different than those estimated for purposes of such estimates, (e) other market conditions, or (f) alterations in the District's financing plan, or a combination of such factors. The

actual date of sale of the Bonds and the actual principal amount of Bonds sold will be determined by the District based on the timing of the need for proceeds of the Bonds and other factors. The actual interest rates borne by the Bonds will depend on market interest rates at the time of sale thereof. The actual amortization of the Bonds will also depend, in part, on market interest rates at the time of sale thereof. Market interest rates are affected by economic and other factors beyond the control of the District.