RESOLUTION NO. 25-4841

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURRIETA ACTING AS THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2025-2 OF THE CITY OF MURRIETA (MAINTENANCE SERVICES), DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO CONSIDER ANNEXING TERRITORY TO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2025-2 (MAINTENANCE SERVICES) OF THE CITY OF MURRIETA (RUSTIC MEADOWS)

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2025, the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Murrieta adopted Resolution No. 25-4806 (the "Resolution of Intention"), declaring its intention to establish Community Facilities District No. 2025-2 of the City of Murrieta (Maintenance Services) ("Community Facilities District No. 2025-2" or the "District") and a Potential Annexation Area therein (the "Potential Annexation Area") pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended, being Chapter 2.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code of the State of California (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, after a duly noticed public hearing, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 25-4822 (the "Resolution of Formation") establishing Community Facilities District No. 2025-2 and the Potential Annexation Area and calling a special election therein to authorize (i) the levy of special taxes pursuant to the rate and method of apportionment of the special tax, as set forth in Attachment "A" attached to the Resolution of Formation (the "Original Rate and Method"), and (ii) the establishment of an appropriations limit for Community Facilities District No. 2025-2; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has received a signed petition from Whitewood—Murrieta, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Owner"), requesting (i) the annexation of the territory within the boundaries set forth in Attachment "A," hereto (the "Annexation Territory") to the District, which Annexation Territory is located within the Potential Annexation Area; and (ii) the levy of the special tax within the Annexation Territory in accordance with the Rate and Method of Apportionment of Special Tax attached as Attachment "B," hereto (the "Rate and Method"), which Rate and Method is identical to the Original Rate and Method in all respects except that Appendix A thereto has been updated in accordance with the terms of the Original Rate and Method to reflect the annexation described herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURRIETA, ACTING AS THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2025-2 (MAINTENANCE SERVICES) OF THE CITY OF MURRIETA AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. Each of the above recitals is true and correct.
- Section 2. The City Council declares its intention to conduct proceedings pursuant to the Act for the annexation to the District of the Annexation Territory.

Section 3. The map showing the original boundaries of the District designated "Proposed Boundary Map Community Facilities District No. 2025-2 (Maintenance Services) of the City of Murrieta, County of Riverside, State of California," is on file in the office of the City Clerk and was recorded pursuant to Sections 3111 and 3113 of the Streets and Highways Code in the City of County Book of Maps of Assessment and Community Facilities Districts in the Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder's office of the County of Riverside in Book No. 95 Page No. 27, on February 20, 2025 as Instrument No. 2025-0050551.

In addition, the map showing the Potential Annexation Area designated "Boundaries—Potential Annexation Area Community Facilities District No. 2025-2 (Maintenance Services) of the City of Murrieta, County of Riverside, State of California," is on file in the office of the City Clerk and was recorded pursuant to Sections 3111 and 3113 of the Streets and Highways Code in the City of County Book of Maps of Assessment and Community Facilities Districts in the Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder's office of the County of Riverside in Book No. 95 Page No. 26, on February 20, 2025 as Instrument No. 2025-0050550.

The boundaries of the Annexation Territory proposed to be annexed to the District and be made subject to taxation are as shown on the annexation map set forth in Attachment "A" hereto (the "Boundary Map"). The City Clerk is hereby directed to sign the Boundary Map and record it with all proper endorsements thereon with the County Recorder of the County of Riverside within 15 days after the adoption of this resolution, all as required by Section 3111 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California.

Section 4. The Services (as defined in the Rate and Method) proposed to be provided for the benefit of the Annexation Territory are public services as defined in the Act, and this City Council finds and determines that the Services to be financed, upon annexation to the District, will be in addition to those provided in the Annexation Territory, and do not supplant services already available within the Annexation Territory. The City Council hereby finds and determines that the description of the Services herein is sufficiently informative to allow taxpayers within the Annexation Territory, to understand what the funds of the District may be used to finance. The Administrative Expenses (as defined in the Rate and Method) expected to be incurred within the Annexation Territory are set forth in the Rate and Method. The amount and term of the special tax to be levied by the District within the Annexation Territory and the Services to be provided by the District within the Annexation Territory shall be identical to those within the original boundaries of the District.

Section 5. Except where funds are otherwise available, it is the intention of the City Council to levy annually in accordance with the procedures contained in the Act a separate special tax, secured by recordation of a continuing lien against all nonexempt real property in the Annexation Territory, sufficient to pay for the Services and the Administrative Expenses. The rate and method of apportionment and manner of collection of the special taxes set forth in Attachment "A" allows each landowner within the Annexation Territory to estimate the maximum amount that may be levied against each parcel.

The special taxes for Services may be increased on each July 1, commencing on July 1, 2026, by (i) the year-over-year percentage increase for the month of March in the Consumer Price Index (All Items) for all Urban Consumers for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario

California Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, or a comparable replacement index for the area if this index is no longer published, since the beginning of the preceding Fiscal Year, or (ii) by two percent (2.0%), whichever is greater, as further described in Attachment "B" hereto.

The special taxes are based on the expected demand that each parcel of real property within the Annexation Territory will place on the Services. The City Council hereby determines that the proposed Services are necessary to meet the increased demand placed upon the City as a result of the development of the land proposed for annexation to the District. The City Council hereby determines the rate and method of apportionment of the special taxes set forth in Attachment "B" to be reasonable. The special tax is apportioned to each parcel on the foregoing basis pursuant to Section 53325.3 of the Act and such special taxes are not on or based upon the value or ownership of real property.

Section 6. A public hearing (the "Hearing") on the annexation of the Annexation Territory to the District and the levy of the special tax within the Annexation Territory in accordance with the Rate and Method to finance the Services shall be held at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, on July 15, 2025, at the City of Murrieta Council Chambers, 1 Town Square, Murrieta, California. Should the City Council determine to annex the Annexation Territory to the District, a special election will be held to authorize the levy of the special taxes in accordance with the procedures contained in Government Code Section 53326. If held, the proposed voting procedure at the election will be a landowner vote with each landowner who is the owner of record of land within the Annexation Territory at the close of the Hearing, or the authorized representative thereof, having one vote for each acre or portion thereof owned within the Annexation Territory. Ballots for the special election may be distributed by mail or by personal service.

Section 7. The City Council does not intend to make any adjustment in property taxation pursuant to Sections 53313.6 and 53313.7 of the Act.

Section 8. At the time and place set forth above for the Hearing, any interested person, including all persons owning lands or registered to vote within the Annexation Territory, may appear and be heard.

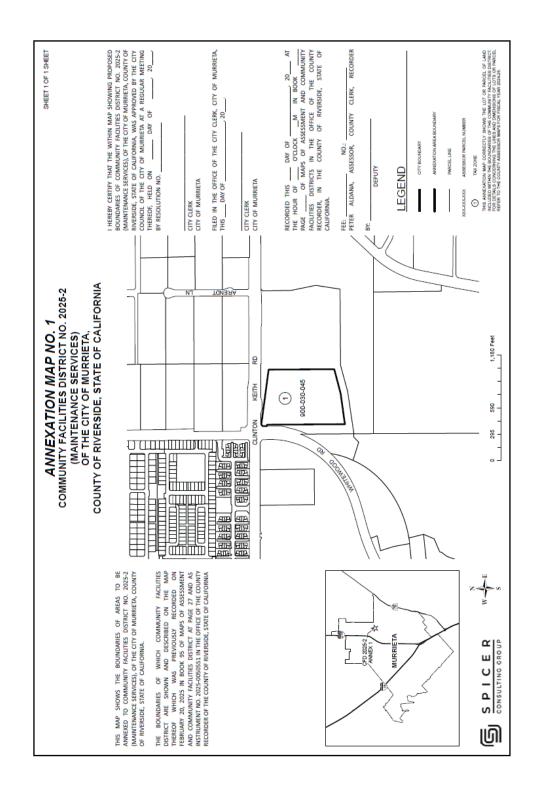
Section 9. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice (the "Notice") of the Hearing pursuant to Section 6061 of the Government Code in a newspaper of general circulation published in the area of proposed Community Facilities District No. 2025-2. The City Clerk is further directed to mail a copy of the Notice to each landowner within the boundaries of the District at least 15 days prior to the Hearing. The Notice shall contain the text or a summary of this Resolution, the time and place of the Hearing, a statement that the testimony of all interested persons or taxpayers will be heard, a description of the protest rights of the registered voters and landowners in the proposed district and a description of the proposed voting procedure for the election required by the Act. Such publication shall be completed at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the Hearing.

Section 10. This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council at a regular meeting held on the 3rd day of June, 2025.

	CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURRIETA
	By: Cindy Warren Mayor of the City of Murrieta
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Tiffany Israel City Attorney of the City of Murrieta	
ATTEST:	
Cristal McDonald City Clerk of the City of Murrieta	
	of the City of Murrieta, do hereby certify that the ly adopted by the City Council of the City of Murrieta June, 2025, by the following votes:
AYES:	
NOES:	
ABSENT:	
Cristal McDonald, City Clerk	

ATTACHMENT "A" BOUNDARY MAP OF ANNEXATION TERRITORY



ATTACHMENT "B"

RATE AND METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF SPECIAL TAX FOR COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2025-2 (MAINTENANCE SERVICES) OF THE CITY OF MURRIETA

A Special Tax (the "Special Tax") shall be levied on and collected from each Assessor's Parcel (defined below) in Community Facilities District No. 2025-2 (Maintenance Services) (the "CFD No. 2025-2" or "CFD"; defined below), in each Fiscal Year, (defined below), commencing in the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025, in an amount determined by the City Council of the City of Murrieta, acting in its capacity as the legislative body of CFD No. 2025-2, by applying the rate and method of apportionment set forth below. All of the real property in CFD No. 2025-2, unless exempted by law or by the provisions herein, shall be taxed to the extent and in the manner provided herein.

A. DEFINITIONS

"Accessory Dwelling Unit" means a residential unit of limited size including smaller secondary unit(s) that shares an Assessor's Parcel with Single Family Residential Property that has a stand-alone Residential Unit.

"Acre" or "Acreage" means the land area of an Assessor's Parcel as shown on any Assessor's Parcel Map, or if the land area is not shown on the Assessor's Parcel Map, the land area as shown on the applicable Final Map, or if the area is not shown on the applicable Final Map, the land area shall be calculated by the Administrator.

"Administrative Expenses" means the actual or reasonably estimated costs directly related to the formation, annexation, and administration of CFD No. 2025-2 including, but not limited to: the costs of computing the Special Taxes and preparing the annual Special Tax collection schedules (whether by the City or designee thereof or both); the costs to the City, CFD No. 2025-2, or any designee thereof associated with fulfilling the CFD No. 2025-2 disclosure requirements; the costs associated with responding to public inquiries regarding the Special Taxes; the costs of the City, CFD No. 2025-2 or any designee thereof related to an appeal of the Special Tax; and the City's annual administration fees, collection expenses, including payment of a proportional share of City overhead and salaries and benefits of any City employees whose duties are related to the administration of CFD No. 2025-2 and third party expenses related to CFD No. 2025-2. Administrative Expenses shall also include amounts estimated or advanced by the City or CFD No. 2025-2 for any other administrative purposes of CFD No. 2025-2, including attorney's fees and other costs related to commencing and pursuing to completion any foreclosure of delinquent Special Taxes.

"Administrator" means the City Manager of the City of Murrieta, or his or her designee.

"Approved Property" means all Assessor's Parcels of Taxable Property that are included in a Final Map that was recorded prior to the January 1 preceding the Fiscal Year in which the Special Tax is being levied, and that have not been issued a building permit on or prior to the May 1 preceding the Fiscal year in which the Special Tax is being levied.

- "Assessor's Parcel" means a lot or parcel of land that is identifiable by an Assessor's Parcel Number by the County Assessor of the County of Riverside.
- "Assessor's Parcel Map" means an official map of the Assessor of the County designating parcels by Assessor's Parcel Number.
- "Assessor's Parcel Number" means that identification number assigned to a parcel by the County Assessor of the County.
- "Building Square Footage" or "BSF" means the floor area square footage reflected on the original construction building permit issued for construction of a building of Non-Residential Property and any Building Square Footage subsequently added to a building of such Non-Residential Property after issuance of a building permit for expansion or renovation of such building.
- "Calendar Year" means the period commencing January 1 of any year and ending the following December 31.
- "CFD" or "CFD No. 2025-2" means the Community Facilities District No. 2025-2 (Maintenance Services) of the City of Murrieta.
- "City" means the City of Murrieta.
- "Contingent Services" means services permitted under the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982 including, without limitation, those services authorized to be funded by CFD No. 2025-2 as set forth in the documents adopted by the City Council at the time the CFD was formed to be provided by the City in the event the Administrator makes a determination pursuant to Section C(2) that a Property Owners' Association fails to adequately provide such services.
- "County" means the County of Riverside.
- **"Developed Property"** means all Assessor's Parcels of Taxable Property for which a building permit for new construction has been issued on or prior to May 1 preceding the Fiscal Year in which the Special Tax is being levied.
- **"Exempt Property"** means all Assessors' Parcels designated as being exempt from the Special Tax as provided for in Section G.
- **"Final Map"** means a subdivision of property by recordation of a final map, parcel map, or lot line adjustment, pursuant to the Subdivision Map Act (California Government Code Section 66410 et seq.) or recordation of a condominium plan pursuant to California Civil Code 6624 that creates individual lots for which building permits may be issued without further subdivision.

- "Fiscal Year" means the period from and including July 1st of any year to and including the following June 30th.
- "Land Use Category" or "LUC" means any of the categories contained in Section B hereof to which an Assessor's Parcel is assigned consistent with the land use approvals that have been received or proposed for the Assessor's Parcel as of May 1 preceding the Fiscal Year in which the Special Tax is being levied.
- "Maximum Special Tax" means either Maximum Special Tax A and/or Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent), as applicable.
- "Maximum Special Tax A" means for each Assessor's Parcel and each Fiscal Year, the maximum Special Tax A, as determined in accordance with Section C below that can be levied on such Assessor's Parcel in such Fiscal Year.
- "Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent)" means for each Assessor's Parcel and each Fiscal Year, the maximum Special Tax B (Contingent), as determined in accordance with Section C below that can be levied on such Assessor's Parcel in such Fiscal Year.
- "Multi-Family Residential Property" or "MFR" means any Assessor's Parcel of Residential Property upon which a building or buildings comprised of attached Residential Units sharing at least one common wall with another unit are constructed or are intended to be constructed that share a single Assessor's Parcel Number, as determined by the Administrator.
- "Non-Residential Property" or "NR" means all Assessor's Parcels of Taxable Property for which a building permit(s) was issued for a non-residential use. The Administrator shall make the determination if an Assessor's Parcel is Non-Residential Property.
- "Property Owner's Association" or "POA" means the property owner's association or homeowner's association established to maintain certain Services within a Tax Zone.
- **"Proportionately"** means for Taxable Property that is: (i) Developed Property, that the ratio of the actual Special Tax levy to the Maximum Special Tax is the same for all Parcels of Developed Property, (ii) Approved Property, that the ratio of the actual Special Tax levy to the Maximum Special Tax is the same for all Parcels of Approved Property, and (iii) Undeveloped Property that the ratio of the actual Special Tax levy per acre to the Maximum Special Tax per acre is the same for all Parcels of Undeveloped Property.
- "Rate and Method of Apportionment" or "RMA" means this Rate and Method of Apportionment of Special Taxes.
- "Residential Property" means all Assessor's Parcels of Taxable Property upon which Residential Units have been constructed or are intended to be constructed or for which building permits have been or may be issued for purposes of constructing one or more Residential Units.

"Residential Unit" or "RU" means a residential unit that is used or intended to be used as a domicile by one or more persons, as determined by the Administrator. An Accessory Dwelling Unit that shares an Assessor's Parcel with an Assessor's Parcel classified as Single Family Residential Property shall not be considered a Residential Unit for purposes of levying the Special Tax pursuant to Section D.

"Service(s)" means services permitted under the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982 including, without limitation, those services authorized to be funded by CFD No. 2025-2 as set forth in the documents adopted by the City Council at the time the CFD was formed.

"Single Family Residential Property" or "SFR" means any Residential Property other than Multi-Family Residential Property on an Assessor's Parcel as determined by the Administrator.

"Special Tax(es)" means the Special Tax A or Special Tax B (Contingent) to be levied in each Fiscal Year on each Assessor's Parcel of Taxable Property.

"Special Tax A" means the annual special tax to be levied in each Fiscal Year on each Assessor's Parcel of Taxable Property to fund the Special Tax A Requirement.

"Special Tax A Requirement" means for each Tax Zone that amount to be collected in any Fiscal Year to pay for certain costs as required to meet the needs of such Tax Zone within CFD No. 2025-2 in both the current Fiscal Year and the next Fiscal Year. The costs to be covered shall be the direct costs for maintenance services including but not limited to (i) maintenance and lighting of parks, parkways, streets, roads and open space, (ii) maintenance and operation of water quality improvements, (iii) public street sweeping, (iv) fund an operating reserve for the costs of Services as determined by the Administrator, and (v) Administrative Expenses. Under no circumstances shall the Special Tax A Requirement include funds for the repayment of bonds.

"Special Tax B (Contingent)" means the annual special tax to be levied in each Fiscal Year on each Assessor's Parcel of Taxable Property to fund the Special Tax B (Contingent) Requirement, if required.

"Special Tax B (Contingent) Requirement" means that amount required in any Fiscal Year, if the POA is unable to maintain the Contingent Service(s) to: (i) pay the costs of Contingent Services incurred or otherwise payable in the Calendar Year commencing in such Fiscal Year; (ii) fund an operating reserve for the costs of Contingent Services as determined by the Administrator; less a credit for funds available to reduce the annual Special Tax B (Contingent) levy for the subsequent Fiscal Year as determined by the Administrator.

"Taxable Property" means all Assessor's Parcels within CFD No. 2025-2, which are not Exempt Property.

"Taxable Unit" means a Residential Unit, Building Square Footage, or an Acre.

"Tax Zone" means a mutually exclusive geographic area, within which particular Special Tax rates may be levied following annexation of additional property to the CFD and pursuant to an amended Rate and Method of Apportionment of Special Tax. Appendix C identifies the Tax Zone Original included in CFD No. 2025-2 at formation; additional Tax Zones may be created when property is annexed into the CFD.

"**Tax Zone Original**" means the specific geographic area identified on the CFD Boundary Map as Tax Zone Original included in Appendix C.

"Tract(s)" means an area of land: i) within a subdivision identified by a particular tract number on a Final Map, ii) identified within a Parcel Map; or iii) identified within lot line adjustment approved for subdivision.

"Undeveloped Property" means, for each Fiscal Year, all Taxable Property not classified as Developed Property or Approved Property.

B. ASSIGNMENT TO LAND USE CATEGORIES

For each Fiscal Year, all Assessor's Parcels of Taxable Property within CFD No. 2025-2 shall be classified as Developed Property, Approved Property, or Undeveloped Property, and shall be subject to the levy of Special Taxes as determined pursuant to Sections C and D below. Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property and Approved Property shall be classified as either Residential Property or Non-Residential Property. Residential Property shall be further classified as Single Family Residential Property or Multi-Family Residential Property and the number of Residential Units shall be determined by the Administrator.

C. MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAX RATES

For purposes of determining the applicable Maximum Special Tax for Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property and Approved Property which are classified as Residential Property, all such Assessor's Parcels shall be assigned the number of Residential Unit(s) constructed or to be constructed thereon as specified in or shown on the building permit(s) issued or Final Map as determined by the Administrator. Once a single family attached or multi-family building or buildings have been built on an Assessor's Parcel, the Administrator shall determine the actual number of Residential Units contained within the building or buildings, and the Special Tax A levied against the Assessor's Parcel in the next Fiscal Year shall be calculated by multiplying the actual number of Residential Units by the Maximum Special Tax per Residential Unit for the Tax Zone below or as included in Appendix A as future annexations occur.

To determine the Maximum Special Tax for Non-Residential Developed and Approved Properties, the Administrator assigns each Assessor's Parcel a Building Square Footage or Acreage based on the Final Map. The Special Tax A for the next Fiscal Year is calculated by multiplying this figure by the Maximum Special Tax per Taxable Unit for the applicable Tax Zone, as identified below or in Appendix A for future annexations.

1. Special Tax A

a. <u>Developed Property</u>

(i) <u>Maximum Special Tax A</u>

The Maximum Special Tax A for each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property shall be specific to each Tax Zone within the CFD. When additional property is annexed into CFD No. 2025-2, the rate and method adopted for the annexed property shall reflect the Maximum Special Tax A for the Tax Zones annexed and included in Appendix A. The Maximum Special Tax A for Developed Property for Fiscal Year 2025-26 within Tax Zone Original is identified in Table 1 below:

TABLE 1 MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAX A RATES DEVELOPED PROPERTY

Tax Zone	Tract	Land Use Category	Taxable Unit	Maximum Special Tax A
Original	TR 38228	Single Family Residential	RU	\$274
		Property		

(ii) Increase in the Maximum Special Tax A

On each July 1, commencing on July 1, 2026 the Maximum Special Tax A for Developed Property shall increase by i) the year-over-year percentage increase for the month of March in the Consumer Price Index (All Items) for all Urban Consumers for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario California Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, or a comparable replacement index for the area if this index is no longer published, since the beginning of the preceding Fiscal Year, or ii) by two percent (2.0%), whichever is greater.

(iii) Multiple Land Use Categories

In some instances, an Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property may contain more than one Land Use Category. The Maximum Special Tax A that can be levied on an Assessor's Parcel shall be the sum of the Maximum Special Tax A that can be levied for each Land Use Category located on that Assessor's Parcel. For an Assessor's Parcel that contains more than one land use, the Acreage of such Assessor's Parcel shall be allocated to each type of property based on the amount of Acreage designated for each land use as determined by reference to the site plan approved for such Assessor's Parcel. The Administrator's allocation to each type of property shall be final.

b. <u>Approved Property</u>

The Maximum Special Tax A for each Assessor's Parcel of Approved Property shall be specific to each Tax Zone within the CFD. When additional property is annexed into CFD No. 2025-2, the rate and method adopted for the annexed property shall reflect the Maximum Special Tax A for the Tax Zone(s) annexed and included in Appendix A. The

Maximum Special Tax A for Approved Property for Fiscal Year 2025-26 within Tax Zone Original is identified in Table 2 below:

TABLE 2 MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAX A RATES APPROVED PROPERTY

Tax			Taxable	Maximum	
Zone	Tract	Land Use Category	Unit	Special Tax A	
Original	TR 38228	Single Family Residential	RU	\$274	
		Property			

On each July 1, commencing on July 1, 2026 the Maximum Special Tax A for Developed Property shall increase by i) the year-over-year percentage increase for the month of March in the Consumer Price Index (All Items) for all Urban Consumers for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario California Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, or a comparable replacement index for the area if this index is no longer published, since the beginning of the preceding Fiscal Year, or ii) by two percent (2.0%), whichever is greater.

c. Undeveloped Property

The Maximum Special Tax A for each Assessor's Parcel of Undeveloped Property shall be specific to each Tax Zone within the CFD. When additional property is annexed into CFD No. 2025-2, the rate and method adopted for the annexed property shall reflect the Maximum Special Tax A for the Tax Zone(s) annexed and included in Appendix A. The Maximum Special Tax A for Undeveloped Property for Fiscal Year 2025-26 within Tax Zone Original is identified in Table 3 below:

TABLE 3 MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAX A RATES UNDEVELOPED PROPERTY

Tax Zone			Maximum Special Tax
	Tracts	Taxable Unit	\mathbf{A}
Original	TR 38228	Acre	\$8,839

On each July 1, commencing on July 1, 2026 the Maximum Special Tax A for Developed Property shall increase by i) the year-over-year percentage increase for the month of March in the Consumer Price Index (All Items) for all Urban Consumers for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario California Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, or a comparable replacement index for the area if this index is no longer published, since the beginning of the preceding Fiscal Year, or ii) by two percent (2.0%), whichever is greater.

2. Special Tax B (Contingent)

The City Council shall levy Special Tax B (Contingent) only in the event the POA defaults in its obligation to maintain the Contingent Services, which default shall be deemed to have occurred, as determined by the Administrator, in each of the following circumstances:

- (a) The POA files for bankruptcy;
- (b) The POA is dissolved;
- (c) The POA ceases to impose dues or levy annual assessments sufficient to provide for the Contingent Services; or
- (d) The POA fails to provide the Contingent Services at the same level as the City provides similar services and maintains similar improvements throughout the City and within ninety (90) days after written notice from the City, or such longer period permitted by the City Manager, fails to remedy the deficiency to the reasonable satisfaction of the City Council.

a. Developed Property

(i) Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent)

The Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent) for each Assessor's Parcel of Taxable Property is shown in Table 4 and shall be specific to each Tax Zone within the CFD. When additional property is annexed into CFD No. 2025-2, the rate and method adopted for the annexed property shall reflect the Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent) for the Tax Zones annexed and included in Appendix A. The Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent) for Fiscal Year 2025-26 within Tax Zone Original is identified in Table 4 below:

TABLE 4
MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAX B (CONTINGENT) RATES
DEVELOPED PROPERTY

Tax Zone	Tract	Land Use Category	Taxable Unit	Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent)
Original	TR 38228	Single Family Residential Property	RU	\$0

(ii) Increase in the Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent)

On each July 1, commencing on July 1, 2026 the Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent) for Developed Property shall increase by i) the year-over-year percentage increase for the month of March in the Consumer Price Index (All Items) for all Urban Consumers for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario California Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, or a comparable replacement index for the area if this index is no longer published, since the beginning of the preceding Fiscal Year, or ii) by two percent (2.0%), whichever is greater.

(iii) Multiple Land Use Categories

In some instances, an Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property may contain more than one Land Use Category. The Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent) that can be levied on an Assessor's Parcel shall be the sum of the Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent) that can be levied for each Land Use Category located on that Assessor's Parcel. For an Assessor's Parcel that contains more than one land use, the Acreage of

such Assessor's Parcel shall be allocated to each type of property based on the amount of Acreage designated for each land use as determined by reference to the site plan approved for such Assessor's Parcel. The Administrator's allocation to each type of property shall be final.

b. Approved Property

The Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent) for each Assessor's Parcel of Approved Property shall be specific to each Tax Zone within the CFD. When additional property is annexed into CFD No. 2025-2, the rate and method adopted for the annexed property shall reflect the Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent) for the Tax Zone(s) annexed and included in Appendix A. The Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent) for Fiscal Year 2025-26 within Tax Zone Original is identified in Table 5 below:

TABLE 5 MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAX B (CONTINGENT) RATES APPROVED PROPERTY

Tax Zone	Tract	Land Use Category	Taxable Unit	Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent)
Original	TR 38228	Single Family Residential Property	RU	\$0

On each July 1, commencing on July 1, 2026 the Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent) for Developed Property shall increase by i) the year-over-year percentage increase for the month of March in the Consumer Price Index (All Items) for all Urban Consumers for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario California Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, or a comparable replacement index for the area if this index is no longer published, since the beginning of the preceding Fiscal Year, or ii) by two percent (2.0%), whichever is greater.

c. Undeveloped Property

The Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent) for each Assessor's Parcel of Undeveloped Property shall be specific to each Tax Zone within the CFD. When additional property is annexed into CFD No. 2025-2, the rate and method adopted for the annexed property shall reflect the Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent) for the Tax Zone(s) annexed and included in Appendix A. The Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent) for Fiscal Year 2025-26 within Tax Zone Original is identified in Table 6 below:

TABLE 6
MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAX B (CONTINGENT) RATES
UNDEVELOPED PROPERTY

Tax Zone			Maximum Special
	Tracts	Taxable Unit	Tax B (Contingent)
Original	TR 38228	Acre	\$0

On each July 1, commencing on July 1, 2026 the Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent) for Developed Property shall increase by i) the year-over-year percentage increase for the month

of March in the Consumer Price Index (All Items) for all Urban Consumers for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario California Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, or a comparable replacement index for the area if this index is no longer published, since the beginning of the preceding Fiscal Year, or ii) by two percent (2.0%), whichever is greater.

D. METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF ANNUAL SPECIAL TAX

1. Special Tax A

Commencing with Fiscal Year 2025-26 and for each following Fiscal Year, the City Council shall determine the Special Tax A Requirement for each Tax Zone and shall levy the Special Tax A on all Assessor's Parcels of Taxable Property within such Tax Zone until the aggregate amount of Special Tax A equals the Special Tax A Requirement for such Tax Zone. The Special Tax A shall be levied for each Fiscal Year as follows:

<u>First</u>: The Special Tax A shall be levied Proportionately on all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property up to 100% of the applicable Maximum Special Tax A to satisfy the Special Tax A Requirement;

<u>Second</u>: If additional moneys are needed to satisfy the Special Tax A Requirement after the first step has been completed, the Special Tax A shall be levied Proportionately on each Parcel of Approved Property at up to 100% of the Maximum Special Tax A for Approved Property;

<u>Third</u>: If additional monies are needed to satisfy the Special Tax A Requirement after the first two steps has been completed, the Special Tax A shall be levied Proportionately on all Assessor's Parcels of Undeveloped Property up to 100% of the Maximum Special Tax A for Undeveloped Property.

2. Special Tax B (Contingent)

Commencing with the first Fiscal Year in which Special Tax B (Contingent) is authorized to be levied and for each following Fiscal Year, the City Council shall determine the Special Tax B (Contingent) Requirement for each Tax Zone, if any, and shall levy the Special Tax on all Assessor's Parcels of Taxable Property within such Tax Zone until the aggregate amount of Special Tax B (Contingent) equals the Special Tax B (Contingent) Requirement for such Tax Zone. The Special Tax B (Contingent) shall be levied for each Fiscal Year as follows:

<u>First</u>: The Special Tax B (Contingent) shall be levied Proportionately on all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property up to 100% of the applicable Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent) to satisfy the Special Tax B (Contingent) Requirement;

<u>Second</u>: If additional moneys are needed to satisfy the Special Tax B (Contingent) Requirement after the first step has been completed, the Special Tax B (Contingent) shall be levied Proportionately on each Parcel of Approved Property at up to 100% of the Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent) for Approved Property;

<u>Third</u>: If additional monies are needed to satisfy the Special Tax B (Contingent) Requirement after the first two steps has been completed, the Special Tax B (Contingent) shall be levied Proportionately on all Assessor's Parcels of Undeveloped Property up to 100% of the Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent) for Undeveloped Property.

E. FUTURE ANNEXATIONS

It is anticipated that additional properties will be annexed to CFD No. 2025-2 from time to time. As each annexation is proposed, an analysis will be prepared to determine the annual cost for providing Services to such properties. Based on this analysis, any properties to be annexed, pursuant to California Government Code section 53339 et seq. will be assigned the appropriate Maximum Special Tax rates for the Tax Zone when annexed and included in Appendix A.

F. DURATION OF SPECIAL TAX

For each Fiscal Year, the Special Tax A shall be levied as long as the Services are being provided.

For each Fiscal Year, the Special Tax B (Contingent) shall be levied as long as the Contingent Services are being provided.

G. EXEMPTIONS

The City shall classify as Exempt Property within CFD No. 2025-2, all Assessor's Parcels; (i) which are owned by, irrevocably offered for dedication, encumbered by or restricted in use by any public entity; (ii) with public or utility easements making impractical their utilization for other than the purposes set forth in the easement; (iii) which are privately owned but are encumbered by or restricted solely for public uses; or (iv) which are in use in the performance of a public function as determined by the Administrator; (v) any Assessor's Parcel that qualifies for a welfare exemption under applicable state or local law; or (vi) any Assessor's Parcel that is owned by a property owner association and used for common area purposes.

H. APPEALS

Any property owner claiming that the amount or application of the Special Taxes are not correct may file a written notice of appeal with the City not later than twelve months after having paid the first installment of the Special Tax that is disputed. The Administrator of CFD No. 2025-2 shall promptly review the appeal, and if necessary, meet with the property owner, consider written and oral evidence regarding the amount of the Special Tax, and rule on the appeal. If the Administrator's decision requires that the Special Tax for an Assessor's Parcel be modified or changed in favor of the property owner, a cash refund shall not be made, but an adjustment shall be made to the Special Tax on that Assessor's Parcel in the subsequent Fiscal Year(s).

I. MANNER OF COLLECTION

The Special Tax shall be collected in the same manner and at the same time as ordinary ad valorem property taxes, provided, however, that CFD No. 2025-2 may collect the Special Tax at a different time or in a different manner if necessary to meet its financial obligations.

J. INTERPRETATION

Interpretations may be made by the Council by ordinance or resolution for purposes of clarifying any vagueness or ambiguity in this Rate and Method of Apportionment.

APPENDIX A

CITY OF MURRIETA COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2025-2 (MAINTENANCE SERVICES)

COST ESTIMATE

Special Tax A Services - The estimate breaks down the costs of providing one year's maintenance services for Fiscal Year 2025-26. These services are being funded by the levy of Special Tax A for Community Facilities District No. 2025-2.

TAX ZONE 1 (SERVICES) TRACT NO. 38199

Item	Description	Estimated Cost
1	Landscaping	\$3,729
2	Streetlights	\$1,372
3	Traffic Signals	\$7,008
4	Street & Pavement	\$6,533
5	Drainage	\$2,370
6	Parks	\$20,918
7	Graffiti Abatement	\$674
8	Reserves	\$1,564
9	Administration	\$6,629
Total		\$50,797

Special Tax B Contingent Services – There are no services being funded by the levy of Special Tax B (Contingent) for Community Facilities District No. 2025-2 Tax Zone 1.

TAX ZONE 1 FY 2025-26 MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAX RATES DEVELOPED PROPERTY AND APPROVED PROPERTY

Land Use	Taxable	Maximum	Maximum
Category	Unit	Special Tax A	Special Tax B
Single Family Residential Property	RU	\$332	\$0
Multi-Family Residential	RU	\$332	\$0
Non-Residential Property	Acre	\$6,719	\$0

TAX ZONE 1 FY 2025-26 MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAX RATES UNDEVELOPED PROPERTY

Taxable	Maximum	Maximum
Unit	Special Tax A	Special Tax B
Acre	\$6,719	

TAX ZONE SUMMARY

Tax Zone	Fiscal Year Included	Tract	No. of Taxable Units	Land Use Category	Taxable Unit	Maximum Special Tax A	Maximum Special Tax B (Contingent)	Subdivider
								Discovery
Original	2025-26	38228	365	SFR	RU	\$274	\$0	Village, LLC
								Century
1	2025-26	38199	153	SFR	RU	\$332	\$0	Communities

ESCALATION OF MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAXES

On each July 1, commencing on July 1, 2026 the Maximum Special Taxes for Developed Property shall increase by i) the year-over-year percentage increase for the month of March in the Consumer Price Index (All Items) for all Urban Consumers for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario California Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, or a comparable replacement index for the area if this index is no longer published, since the beginning of the preceding Fiscal Year, or ii) by two percent (2.0%), whichever is greater.

APPENDIX B

CITY OF MURRIETA COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2025-2 (MAINTENANCE SERVICES) DESCRIPTION OF AUTHORIZED SERVICES

The services which may be funded with proceeds of the special tax of CFD No. 2025-2, as provided by Section 53313 of the Act, will include all costs attributable to maintaining, servicing, cleaning, repairing and/or replacing landscaped areas (may include reserves for replacement) in public street right-of-way, public landscaping, public open spaces and other similar landscaped areas officially dedicated for public use. These services including the following:

- (a) maintenance and lighting of parks, parkways, streets, roads and open space, which maintenance and lighting services may include, without limitation, furnishing of electrical power to street lights and traffic signals; repair and replacement of damaged or inoperative light bulbs, fixtures and standards; maintenance (including irrigation and replacement) of landscaping vegetation situated on or adjacent to parks, parkways, streets, roads and open space; maintenance and repair of public structures situated on parks, parkways, streets, roads and open space; maintenance and repair of public structures situated on parks, parkways, streets, roads and open space; maintenance and repair of playground or recreation program equipment or facilities situated on any park; and
- (b) maintenance and operation of water quality improvements which include storm drainage and flood protection facilities, including, without limitation, drainage inlets, catch basin inserts, infiltration basins, flood control channels, fossil fuel filters, and similar facilities. Maintenance services may include but is not limited to the repair, removal or replacement of all or part of any of the water quality improvements, fossil fuel filters within the public right-of-way including the removal of petroleum hydrocarbons and other pollutants from water runoff, or appurtenant facilities, clearing of inlets and outlets; erosion repairs; and cleanup to improvements, and other items necessary for the maintenance and servicing of the water quality basin improvements within flood control channel improvements; and
- (c) public street sweeping, on the segments of the arterials within the boundaries of CFD No. 2025-2; as well as local roads within residential subdivisions located within CFD No. 2025-2; and any portions adjacent to the properties within CFD No. 2025-2; and

In addition to payment of the cost and expense of the forgoing services, proceeds of the special tax may be expended to pay "Administrative Expenses," as said term is defined in the Rate and Method of Apportionment.

The above services may be financed by proceeds of the special tax of CFD No. 2025-2 only to the extent that they are in addition to those provided in the territory of CFD No. 2025-2 before CFD No. 2025-2 was created or those provided in the territory annexed to CFD No. 2025-2 before the territory was annexed, as applicable.

APPENDIX C

CITY OF MURRIETA COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2025-2 (MAINTENANCE SERVICES) PROPOSED BOUNDARIES AND POTENTIAL ANNEXATION AREA BOUNDARIES

