

JOINT COMMUNITY FACILITIES AGREEMENT

relating to

Community Facilities District No. 2025-3 (Discovery Village) of the City of Murrieta

by and among

City of Murrieta, Eastern Municipal Water District and
Discovery Village LLC

THIS JOINT COMMUNITY FACILITIES AGREEMENT (“**Agreement**”) is entered into effective as of the ___th day of _____, 2025, by and among CITY OF MURRIETA, a general law city organized and existing under the laws and constitution of the State of California (the “**City**”), EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, a public agency organized and existing pursuant to Division 20 of the California Water Code (“**EMWD**”), and DISCOVERY VILLAGE LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“**Developer**”), and relates to the formation by the City of a community facilities district known as “Community Facilities District No. 2025-3 (Discovery Village) of the City of Murrieta” (the “**CFD**”) for the purpose of financing certain facilities to be owned, operated or maintained by the City or EMWD from proceeds of bonds issued by the CFD and the proceeds of special taxes levied by the CFD.

RECITALS:

A. The property depicted in Exhibit “A” hereto (“**Property**”) which is located in the City, County of Riverside, State of California, constitutes the land within the boundaries of the CFD.

B. Developer owns the Property included in the CFD. Developer intends to develop the Property for residential purposes. The Property is described in Exhibit “B” hereto.

C. The City received a petition in accordance with the Act (defined below) to form the CFD for the purpose of financing, among other things, certain public facilities to be constructed and owned and operated by EMWD (the “**EMWD Facilities**”) in lieu of the payment of EMWD Fees (defined herein) and certain water and sewer facilities to be constructed by Developer and acquired by EMWD (the “**Acquisition Facilities**”).

D. In conjunction with the issuance of permits for the construction of homes on the Property and/or receipt of water meters for such homes, the Developer, or its successors or assigns, may elect to advance EMWD Facilities costs in lieu of payment of EMWD Fees (the “**Advances**”) before Bond Proceeds (defined herein) are available in sufficient amounts to pay for EMWD Facilities. In such case, the Developer shall be entitled to (i) reimbursement of such Advances limited to Bond Proceeds available to EMWD, if any (the Advances being considered an interest free loan by the Developer with no repayment obligation except to the extent there are Bond Proceeds received by or made available to EMWD as described herein, all as further described in Section 5(a) below), and (ii) credit against EMWD Fees which would otherwise be due to EMWD equal to the amount of Bond Proceeds disbursed to EMWD or at the direction of EMWD for EMWD Facilities, all as further described herein.

E. The City will have sole discretion and responsibility for the formation and administration of the CFD.

F. The City is authorized by Section 53313.5 of the Act to assist in the financing of the acquisition and/or construction of the EMWD Facilities and/or the Acquisition Facilities. This Agreement constitutes a joint community facilities agreement, within the meaning of Section 53316.2 of the Act, by and among EMWD, the Developer and the City, pursuant to which the CFD, when and if formed, will be authorized to finance the acquisition and/or construction of all or a portion of the EMWD Facilities and/or the Acquisition Facilities. As authorized by Section 53316.6 of the Act, responsibility for constructing, providing for and operating the EMWD Facilities and/or the Acquisition Facilities is delegated to EMWD.

G. The Parties (defined below) hereto find and determine that the residents residing within the boundaries of EMWD, the City and the CFD will be benefited by the construction and/or acquisition of the EMWD Facilities and/or the Acquisition Facilities and that this Agreement is beneficial to the interests of such residents.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants set forth herein, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **Recitals.** Each of the above recitals is incorporated herein and is true and correct.
2. **Definitions.** Unless the context clearly otherwise requires, the terms defined in this Section shall, for all purposes of this Agreement, have the meanings herein specified.
 - (a) “Acquisition Facility(ies)” means the sewer and water facilities described as such in Exhibit “C” hereto.
 - (b) “Act” means the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 53311) of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code.
 - (c) “Advance” or “Advances” means an amount advanced by Developer to EMWD for EMWD Facilities in lieu of payment of EMWD Fees prior to the availability of sufficient Bond Proceeds. Advances shall be deemed payment of EMWD Fees to the extent sufficient Bond Proceeds are not received by or made available to EMWD.
 - (d) “Bond Proceeds” or “Proceeds of the Bonds” shall mean those net funds generated by the sale of the Bonds and investment earnings thereon, net of costs of issuance, reserve fund, capitalized interest and administrative expenses, and may include net funds generated by the levy of Special Taxes and investment earnings thereon.
 - (e) “Bond Resolution” means that Resolution, Resolution Supplement, Fiscal Agent Agreement, Indenture of Trust or other equivalent document(s) providing for the issuance of the Bonds.
 - (f) “Bonds” shall mean those bonds, or other securities, issued by, or on behalf of the CFD, in one or more series, as authorized by the qualified electors within the CFD.

(g) “Disbursement Request” means a request for payment relating to EMWD Facilities in the form attached hereto as Exhibit “D.”

(h) “EMWD Engineer Representative” means an EMWD engineer duly authorized to act on behalf of EMWD or his or her designee.

(i) “EMWD Fees” means water supply development fees, water backup fees, sewer backup fees, sewer treatment capacity charges and all components thereof imposed by EMWD upon the Property to finance EMWD Facilities.

(j) “EMWD Facilities” means those sewer and water facilities listed on Exhibit “C” hereto, which are necessary for the provision of water and sewer services to the Property and paid for with Bond Proceeds in lieu of the payment of EMWD Fees.

(k) “Other Facilities Account of the Improvement Fund” means the fund, account or subaccount of the CFD (regardless of its designation within the Bond Resolution) into which a portion of the Bond Proceeds may be deposited in accordance with the Bond Resolution to finance EMWD Facilities and/or the Acquisition Facilities and which may have subaccounts.

(l) “Party” or “Parties” shall mean any one or all of the parties to this Agreement.

(m) “Payment Request” means a request for payment relating to Acquisition Facilities in the form attached hereto as Exhibit “E.”

(n) “Rate and Method” means the Rate and Method of Apportionment of the Special Tax authorizing the levy and collection of Special Taxes pursuant to proceedings undertaken for the formation of the CFD pursuant to the Act.

(o) “Special Taxes” means the special taxes authorized to be levied and collected within the CFD pursuant to the Rate and Method.

(p) “State” means the State of California.

3. **Formation of the CFD.** The City, in its sole discretion, shall determine whether and when it may be appropriate to establish the CFD. The City has and will retain, at the expense of the Developer, the necessary consultants to analyze the formation of the CFD. In no event shall EMWD have any right to compel the City to establish the CFD.

4. **Sale of Bonds and Use of Bond Proceeds.** In the event that the CFD is formed and Bonds are issued, the City and the Developer shall determine the amount of Bond Proceeds to be deposited in the Other Facilities Account of the Improvement Fund and each subaccount thereof. As Bond Proceeds are transferred to EMWD and reserved to fund EMWD Facilities, as described in Section 5 below, the Developer shall receive a credit in the amount transferred against the payment of EMWD Fees with respect to the Property. Nothing herein shall supersede the obligation of an owner of the Property to make an Advance or pay EMWD Fees to EMWD when due. The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a mechanism by which the CFD may issue the Bonds and levy Special Taxes to provide a source of funds to finance EMWD Facilities and Acquisition Facilities in lieu of the payment of EMWD Fees and provision of Acquisition Facilities. In the event that Bond Proceeds, including investment earnings thereon, are not available or sufficient to satisfy the obligation, then the Developer shall remain obligated to make an Advance for which it will receive no reimbursement (except to the extent Bond Proceeds later

become available to EMWD), or pay EMWD Fees to EMWD as a condition of receiving water and sewer service to the Property.

The Bonds shall be issued only if, in its sole discretion, the City Council determines that all requirements of State and federal law and all City policies have been satisfied or have been waived by the City. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon EMWD or any owner or developer of the Property, including Developer, a right to compel the issuance of the Bonds or the disbursement of Bond Proceeds to fund EMWD Facilities and/or Acquisition Facilities except in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

If and when the CFD determines to issue Bonds, the CFD shall take such actions necessary in its reasonable discretion to ensure the total effective tax rate within the CFD does not exceed two percent (2%) at the time of Bond sale. The total effective tax rate shall be based on a method of determination of property values reasonably acceptable to the City. CFD shall not include EMWD's name on property owners' special tax bills within the CFD.

By entering into this Agreement and requisitioning Bond Proceeds as described herein, EMWD is not passing upon, determining or assuming the tax-exempt status of the Bonds for federal or California state income tax purposes.

5. Disbursements for EMWD Facilities.

(a) Upon the funding of the Other Facilities Account of the Improvement Fund with funds reserved to fund EMWD Facilities, the Developer shall notify EMWD of the amount of Bond Proceeds reserved to fund EMWD Facilities and the Developer and EMWD may execute and submit a Disbursement Request for payment to the City or the CFD requesting disbursement of an amount equal to all or a portion of Advances from the Other Facilities Account of the Improvement Fund to the extent that Bond Proceeds are available in the Other Facilities Account of the Improvement Fund for such purpose. Upon EMWD's receipt of funds pursuant to such Disbursement Request, the Developer shall receive reimbursement of the Advances from EMWD. To facilitate EMWD's bookkeeping, EMWD may direct in a Disbursement Request, that all or a portion of a payment be made directly from the Other Facilities Account to the Developer as reimbursement for Advances made by the Developer. In the event of a reimbursement to the Developer pursuant to the preceding sentence, EMWD shall account for an equivalent amount of Advances previously received from the Developer in accordance with Section 5(c) below.

To the extent that EMWD expends all or a portion of an Advance pending the deposit of Bond Proceeds in the Other Facilities Account of the Improvement Fund, for purposes of Treasury Regulations regarding investment and expenditure of Bond Proceeds and State law provisions regarding financing of public capital facilities, the Advance shall be considered an interest free loan by the Developer, which EMWD only agrees to repay to the extent of the deposit, if any, of Bond Proceeds in the Other Facilities Account of the Improvement Fund and EMWD's written direction as described below to pay all or a portion of such deposit to the Developer as repayment of an Advance.

(b) From time to time following the funding of the Other Facilities Account of the Improvement Fund, the Developer may notify EMWD in writing and the Developer and EMWD may jointly request a disbursement from the Other Facilities Account of the Improvement Fund to fund EMWD Facilities by executing and submitting a Disbursement Request. Upon receipt of such Disbursement Request completed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the CFD shall wire transfer or otherwise pay to EMWD (or upon EMWD's written direction pay to the Developer or an EMWD contractor) such

requested funds to the extent that Bond Proceeds are available in the Other Facilities Account of the Improvement Fund for such purpose. Upon such notice and EMWD's receipt of such disbursement (or upon payment to the Developer or an EMWD contractor in accordance with directions from EMWD relating to EMWD Facilities), the Developer shall be deemed to have satisfied the applicable EMWD Fees with respect to the number of dwelling units or lots for which the EMWD Fees would otherwise have been required in an amount equal to such disbursement.

(c) EMWD agrees that prior to submitting a Disbursement Request requesting payment from the CFD it shall review and approve all costs included in its request and will have already paid or incurred such costs of EMWD Facilities from its own funds (which may include Advances from the Developer) subsequent to the date of this Agreement, or will disburse such amounts to pay the costs of EMWD Facilities following receipt of funds from the CFD. In the event that EMWD does not disburse any Bond Proceeds (or equivalent amount of Advances repaid pursuant to the second to the last sentence of the first paragraph of Section 5(a) above) received by it to third parties within five banking days of receipt, it will trace and report to the CFD all earnings, if any, earned by EMWD, from the date of receipt of such Bond Proceeds by EMWD (or the date of disbursement pursuant to the second to the last sentence of the first paragraph of Section 5(a) above) to the date of expenditure by EMWD for capital costs of the EMWD Facilities. Such report shall be delivered at least semiannually until all Bond Proceeds are expended by EMWD. EMWD agrees that in processing the above disbursements it will comply with all legal requirements for the expenditure of Bond Proceeds under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and any amendments thereto.

(d) EMWD agrees to maintain adequate internal controls over its payment function and to maintain accounting records in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures. EMWD will, upon request, provide the City and/or the Developer with access to EMWD's records related to the EMWD Facilities and expenditure of Advances and will provide to the City its annual financial report certified by an independent certified public accountant for purposes of assisting the City in calculating the arbitrage rebate obligation of the CFD, if any.

(e) The City or the CFD agrees to maintain full and accurate records of all amounts, and investment earnings, if any, expended from the Other Facilities Account of the Improvement Fund and expenditure of Advances. The City or the CFD will, upon request, provide EMWD and/or Developer with access to the City's or the CFD's records related to the Other Facilities Account of the Improvement Fund.

(f) District and EMWD acknowledge that the City has the ultimate responsibility for issuance of the Bonds, the administration of the CFD, and the tax-exempt status of any Bonds issued by the CFD. Accordingly, the City Council shall have ultimate responsibility for making all decisions with respect to the issuance of any CFD Bonds and the levy of CFD Special Taxes.

(g) In connection with the issuance of any tax-exempt Bonds, a portion of the proceeds of which are to be made available to finance the acquisition, construction and installation of EMWD Facilities and Acquisition Facilities, EMWD agrees to execute and deliver such certifications and agreements as may be reasonably required in order for bond counsel to conclude that interest on such Bonds will be excludable from gross income under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and any amendments thereto. The decision regarding whether to issue Bonds for EMWD Facilities and Acquisition Facilities, and, if so, whether they should be taxable or tax-exempt, shall be the decision of City in its sole discretion.

6. Construction, Ownership and Maintenance of EMWD Facilities and Acquisition Facilities. EMWD shall be solely responsible for the acquisition, construction and installation of the

EMWD Facilities and Acquisition Facilities and neither the City nor the CFD shall have any responsibility therefor or liability with respect thereto. The EMWD Facilities and Acquisition Facilities shall be and remain the sole and separate property of EMWD.

7. **Acquisition Facilities.** The requirements of this Section 7 shall apply to any Acquisition Facility for which a Payment Request is submitted to EMWD pursuant to this Section 7.

(a) Design Plans and Specifications. All plans, specifications and bid documents for the Acquisition Facility (“**Plans**”) constructed or to be constructed by the Developer shall be prepared by the Developer at the Developer’s initial expense, subject to approval by EMWD. Costs for preparation of the Plans shall be included in the acquisition price. Reimbursement of costs for plan revisions will be considered on a case by case basis. The Developer shall not award bids for construction, or commence or cause commencement of construction, of the Acquisition Facility until the Plans and bidding documents have been approved by EMWD. The bid opening for the Acquisition Facility shall be coordinated with and take place at EMWD’s offices, with EMWD personnel in attendance.

(b) Construction of Acquisition Facilities. A qualified engineering firm (the “**Field Engineer**”) shall be employed by the Developer to provide all field engineering surveys determined to be necessary by the EMWD’s inspection personnel. Field Engineer shall promptly furnish to EMWD a complete set of grade sheets listing all locations, offsets, etc., in accordance with good engineering practices, and attendant data and reports resulting from Field Engineer’s engineering surveys and/or proposed facility design changes. EMWD shall have the right, but not the obligation, to review, evaluate and analyze whether such results comply with applicable specifications.

A full-time soil testing firm, approved by EMWD, shall be employed by the Developer to conduct soil compaction testing and certification. The Developer shall promptly furnish results of all such compaction testing to EMWD for its review, evaluation and decision as to compliance with applicable specifications. In the event the compaction is not in compliance with applicable specifications, the Developer shall be fully liable and responsible for the costs of achieving compliance. A final report certifying all required compaction in accordance with the specifications shall be a condition of final acceptance of the Acquisition Facility.

The costs of all surveying, testing and reports associated with the Acquisition Facility furnished and constructed by the Developer’s contractor(s) shall be included in the acquisition price.

EMWD shall not be responsible for conducting any environmental, archaeological, biological, or cultural studies or any mitigation requirements that may be requested by appropriate Federal, State, and/or local agencies with respect to the Acquisition Facility. Any such work shall be paid for and conducted by the Developer and included in the acquisition price of the Acquisition Facility.

(c) EMWD Public Works Requirements. In order that the Acquisition Facility may be properly and readily acquired by EMWD, the Developer shall comply with all of the following requirements with respect to the Acquisition Facility, and the Developer shall provide such proof to the EMWD as EMWD may reasonably require and at such intervals and in such form as EMWD may reasonably require, that the following requirements have been satisfied as to the Acquisition Facility:

i. The Developer shall prepare a bid package for review, comment and approval by the General Manager of EMWD or his designee (the “**EMWD Representative**”).

ii. The Developer shall, after obtaining at least three sealed bids for the construction of the Acquisition Facility in conformance with the procedures and requirements of EMWD, submit to EMWD written evidence of such competitive bidding procedure, including evidence of the means by which bids were solicited, a listing of all responsive bids and their amounts, and the name or names of the contractor or contractors to whom the Developer proposes to award the contracts for such construction, which shall be the lowest responsible bidder.

iii. The EMWD Representative shall attend the bid opening. If unable to attend the bid opening, the EMWD Representative shall approve or disapprove of a contractor or contractors, in writing, within five (5) business days after receipt from the Developer of the name or names of such contractor or contractors recommended by the Developer. If the EMWD Representative disapproves of any such contractor; the Developer shall select the next lowest responsible bidder from the competitive bids received who is acceptable to the EMWD Representative.

iv. The specifications and bid and contract documents shall require all such contractors to pay prevailing wages and to otherwise comply with applicable provisions of the Labor Code, the Government Code and the Public Contract Code relating to public works projects and as required by the procedures and standards of EMWD with respect to the construction of its public works projects.

v. The Developer shall submit faithful performance and payment bonds conforming in all respects to the requirements set forth in EMWD's "Standard Water and/or Sewer Facilities and Service Agreement." The following documents shall be submitted to EMWD along with the performance and payment bonds:

(1) The original, or a certified copy, of the unrevoked appointment, power of attorney, bylaws, or other instrument entitling or authorizing the person who executed the bond to do so;

(2) A certified copy of the certificate of authority of the insurer issued by the State of California's Insurance Commissioner; and

(3) Copies of the insurer's most recent annual and quarterly statements filed with the Department of Insurance.

vi. The Developer and its contractor and subcontractors shall be required to provide proof of insurance coverage throughout the term of the construction of the Acquisition Facility, which they will construct in conformance with EMWD's standard procedures and requirements. EMWD's insurance requirements are set out in Section 7(n) herein.

vii. The Developer and all such contractors shall comply with such other requirements relating to the construction of the Acquisition Facility which EMWD may impose by written notification delivered to the Developer and each such contractor at the time either prior to the receipt of bids by the Developer for the construction of such Acquisition Facility or, to the extent required as a result of changes in applicable laws, during the progress of construction thereof. In accordance with Section 7(f), the Developer shall be deemed the awarding body and shall be solely responsible for compliance and enforcement of the provisions of the Labor Code, Government Code, and Public Contract Code.

viii. A "**Change Order**" is an order from the Developer to a contractor authorizing a change in the work to be performed. The Developer shall receive comments from the EMWD Representative prior to the Developer's approval of any Change Order. The EMWD Representative shall comment on or deny the Change Order request within five (5) business days of receipt of all necessary

information. EMWD's comments to a Change Order shall not be unreasonably delayed, conditioned or withheld. The Developer shall not be entitled to include in the acquisition price costs associated with a Change Order that have not been approved by the EMWD Representative.

(d) Inspection; Completion of Construction. EMWD shall have primary responsibility for inspecting the Acquisition Facility to assure that the work is being accomplished in accordance with the Plans. Such inspection does not include inspection for compliance with safety requirements by the Developer's contractor(s). EMWD's personnel shall be granted access to each construction site at all reasonable times for the purpose of accomplishing such inspection. Upon satisfaction of EMWD's inspectors, the Developer shall notify EMWD in writing that an Acquisition Facility has been completed in accordance with the Plans.

Within three (3) business days of receipt of written notification from EMWD inspectors that an Acquisition Facility has been completed in accordance with the Plans, the EMWD Representative shall notify the Developer in writing that such Acquisition Facility has been satisfactorily completed. Upon receiving such notification, the Developer shall file a Notice of Completion with the County of Riverside Recorder's Office, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3093 of the Civil Code. The Developer shall furnish to EMWD a duplicate copy of each such Notice of Completion showing thereon the date of filing with the County of Riverside (the "**County**"). EMWD will in turn file a notice with the County for acceptance.

(e) Liens. With respect to the Acquisition Facility, upon the earlier of (i) receipt of all applicable lien releases, or (ii) expiration of the time for the recording of claim of liens as prescribed by Sections 3115 and 3116 of the Civil Code, the Developer shall provide to EMWD such evidence or proof as EMWD shall require that all persons, firms and corporations supplying work, labor, materials, supplies and equipment for the construction of the Acquisition Facility have been paid, and that no claims of liens have been recorded by or on behalf of any such person, firm or corporation.

(f) Acquisition; Acquisition Price; Source of Funds. The costs eligible to be included in the acquisition price of the Acquisition Facility (the "**Actual Costs**") shall include:

i. The actual hard costs for the construction of such Acquisition Facility as established by EMWD-approved construction contracts and approved Change Orders, including costs of payment, performance and maintenance bonds and insurance costs, pursuant to this Agreement;

ii. The design and engineering costs of such Acquisition Facility including, without limitation, the costs incurred in preparing the Plans. Costs for plan revisions will be considered on a case by case basis;

iii. The costs of environmental evaluations and public agency permits and approvals attributable to the Acquisition Facility;

iv. Costs incurred by the Developer for construction management and supervision of such Acquisition Facility, not to exceed five percent (5%) of the actual construction cost, subject to prior approval by EMWD of any construction management or supervision contract with respect to the Acquisition Facility;

v. Professional costs associated with the Acquisition Facility such as engineering, inspection, construction staking, materials, testing and similar professional services; and

vi. Costs approved by EMWD of acquiring from an unrelated third party any real property or interests therein required for the Acquisition Facility including, without limitation, temporary construction easements, temporary by-pass road and maintenance easements.

Provided the Developer has complied with the requirements of this Agreement, EMWD agrees to execute and submit to the City a Payment Request for payment of the acquisition price of the completed Acquisition Facility to the Developer or its designee within thirty (30) days after EMWD has determined Developer's satisfaction of the preconditions to such payment stated herein.

As a condition to EMWD's execution of the Payment Request for the acquisition price, the property ownership of the completed Acquisition Facility shall be transferred to EMWD by grant deed, bill of sale or such other documentation as EMWD may require free and clear of all taxes, liens, encumbrances, and assessments, but subject to any exceptions determined by EMWD to not interfere with the actual or intended use of the land or interest therein (including the lien of a community facilities district so long as the subject property is exempt from taxation or is otherwise not taxable by such community facilities district). Upon the transfer of property ownership of the Acquisition Facility or any portion thereof to EMWD, EMWD shall be responsible for the maintenance of such Acquisition Facility or the portion transferred. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the acquisition price of an Acquisition Facility may be paid prior to transfer of property ownership and acceptance of the Acquisition Facility if it is substantially completed at the time of payment. The Acquisition Facility shall be considered "substantially complete" when it has been reasonably determined by EMWD to be usable, subject to final completion of such items as the final lift or any other items not essential to the primary use or operation of the Acquisition Facility.

For purposes of determining the acquisition price to be paid by the CFD for the acquisition of each Acquisition Facility by EMWD, the value of such Acquisition Facility shall include the construction costs specified in EMWD-approved contracts and EMWD-approved change orders conforming to this Section 7, as hereinbefore specified. EMWD approval is a condition prior to initiation of contract work. However, if EMWD reasonably determines that the additional Actual Costs are excessive and that the value of the Acquisition Facility is less than the total amount of such Actual Costs and such construction costs, the price to be paid for the acquisition of the Acquisition Facility shall be the value thereof as determined by the EMWD Engineer Representative, subject, however, to the Developer's right to appeal to EMWD's Board of Directors.

Upon completion of the construction of an Acquisition Facility, the Developer shall deliver or cause to be delivered to EMWD a Payment Request in substantially the form of Exhibit "E," attached hereto, copies of the contract(s) with the contractor(s) who have constructed the Acquisition Facility and other relevant documentation with regard to the payments made to such contractor(s) and each of them for the construction of the Acquisition Facility, documentation evidencing payment of prevailing wages, and shall also provide to EMWD invoices and purchase orders with respect to all equipment, materials and labor purchased for the construction of the Acquisition Facility. EMWD shall require the EMWD Engineer Representative to complete its determination of the acquisition price of the Acquisition Facility as promptly as is reasonably possible.

Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this Section, the source of funds for the acquisition of the Acquisition Facility or any portion thereof shall be funds on deposit in the Other Facilities Account of the Improvement Fund. If no such funds are available, EMWD shall not be required to acquire the Acquisition Facility from the Developer. In such event, the Developer shall complete the design and construction and offer to EMWD property ownership of such portions of the Acquisition Facility as are required to be constructed by the Developer as a condition to recordation of subdivision maps for the

Property, but need not construct any portion of the Acquisition Facility which it is not so required to construct. Reimbursement for these facilities would be made pursuant to the “Standard Water and/or Sewer Facilities and Service Agreement(s)” by and between EMWD and the Developer.

(g) Easements and/or Fee Title Property Ownership Deeds. The Developer shall, at the time EMWD acquires the Acquisition Facility as provided in Section 7(f) hereof, grant or cause to be granted to EMWD, by appropriate instruments prescribed by EMWD, all easements across private property and/or fee title property ownership deeds which may be reasonably necessary for the proper operation and maintenance of such Acquisition Facility, or any part thereof.

(h) Permits. The Developer shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary construction permits from the City covering construction and installation of the Acquisition Facility. EMWD will request the City to issue an “operate and maintain permit” to EMWD, which will become effective upon the completion of the Acquisition Facility and acceptance of property ownership therewith by EMWD.

(i) Maintenance. Prior to the transfer of property ownership of an Acquisition Facility by the Developer to EMWD, as provided in Section 7(f) hereof, the Developer shall be responsible for the maintenance thereof and shall require its contractor(s) to repair all facilities damaged by any party, prior to acceptance by EMWD and/or make corrections determined to be necessary by EMWD’s inspection personnel.

(j) Inspection of Records. EMWD shall have the right to review all books and records of the Developer pertaining to the costs and expenses incurred by the Developer for the design and construction of the Acquisition Facility during normal business hours by making arrangements with the Developer. The Developer shall have the right to review all books and records of EMWD pertaining to costs and expenses incurred by EMWD for services of the EMWD Engineer Representative by making arrangements with EMWD.

(k) Property Ownership of Improvements. Notwithstanding the fact that some or all of the Acquisition Facility may be constructed in dedicated street rights-of-way or on property which has been or will be dedicated to EMWD, each Acquisition Facility shall be and remain the property of the Developer until acquired by EMWD as provided in this Agreement.

(l) Materials and Workmanship Warranty. Upon the completion of the acquisition of an Acquisition Facility by EMWD, the performance bond related to such individual Acquisition Facility provided by the Developer pursuant to Section 7(c)(v) hereof, shall be reduced by 90%, and the remaining 10% shall serve as a maintenance bond to guarantee that such Acquisition Facility will be free from defects due to faulty workmanship or materials for a period of one year. Release of performance and payment bonds is addressed in the Standard Water and/or Sewer Facilities and Service Agreement, by and between EMWD and the Developer.

(m) Independent Contractor. In performing this Agreement with respect to the Acquisition Facilities, the Developer is an independent contractor and not the agent of EMWD. EMWD shall not have any responsibility for payment to any contractor, subcontractor or supplier of the Developer. It is not intended by the Parties that this Agreement create a partnership or joint venture among them and this Agreement shall not otherwise be construed.

(n) Insurance Requirements. Neither the Developer nor its contractor shall commence work on an Acquisition Facility under this Agreement prior to obtaining all insurance required hereunder with a company or companies acceptable to EMWD, nor shall the Developer’s contractor allow any

subcontractor to commence work on its subcontract until all insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained.

The Developer shall, during the life of this Agreement, notify EMWD in writing of any incident giving rise to any potential bodily injury or property damage claim and any resultant settlements, whether in conjunction with this or any other project which may affect the limits of the required coverage, as soon as is reasonable and practical.

Both the Developer and its contractor shall conform in every respect to the requirements set forth in the Standard Water and/or Sewer Facilities and Service Agreement, by and between EMWD and the Developer.

8. Indemnification.

(a) Indemnification by the City. The City shall assume the defense of, indemnify and save harmless, EMWD, its officers, employees and agents, and each and every one of them, from and against all actions, damages, claims, losses or expenses of every type and description to which they may be subjected or put, by reason of, or resulting from, any act or omission of the City with respect to this Agreement and the issuance of the Bonds; provided, however, that the City shall not be required to indemnify any person or entity as to damages resulting from negligence or willful misconduct of such person or entity or their officers, agents or employees.

(b) Indemnification by Developer. Developer shall assume the defense of, indemnify and save harmless, the City, the CFD and EMWD, their respective officers, employees and agents, and each and every one of them, from and against all actions, damages, claims, losses or expenses of every type and description to which they may be subjected or put, by reason of, or resulting from, any act or omission of Developer with respect to this Agreement; provided, however, that Developer shall not be required to indemnify any person or entity as to damages resulting from negligence or willful misconduct of such person or entity or their officers, agents or employees.

(c) Indemnification by EMWD. EMWD shall assume the defense of, indemnify and save harmless, the City, the CFD and their respective officers, employees and agents, and each and every one of them, from and against all actions, damages, claims, losses or expenses of every type and description to which they may be subjected or put, by reason of, or resulting from, any act or omission of EMWD with respect to this Agreement, and the design, engineering and construction of the EMWD Facilities and the Acquisition Facilities constructed by EMWD; provided, however, that EMWD shall not be required to indemnify any person or entity as to damages resulting from negligence or willful misconduct of such person or entity or their officers, agents or employees.

9. Allocation of Special Taxes. The entire amount of any Special Taxes levied by the CFD to repay Bonds, or to fund other obligations, shall be allocated to the CFD.

10. Amendment and Assignment. This Agreement may be amended at any time but only in writing signed by each Party hereto. This Agreement may be assigned, in whole or in part, by the Developer to the purchaser of any parcel of land within the Property, provided, however, such assignment shall not be effective unless and until EMWD and the City have been notified, in writing, of such assignment and the assignment specifies whether the Developer or such assignee is authorized to execute disbursement requests.

11. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters provided for herein and supersedes all prior agreements and negotiations between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.

12. **Notices.** Any notice, payment or instrument required or permitted by this Agreement to be given or delivered to either Party shall be deemed to have been received when personally delivered or seventy-two hours following deposit of the same in any United States Post Office in California, registered or certified, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

City: City of Murrieta
1 Town Square
Murrieta, CA 92562
Attention: Director of Finance

Email: jcarcamo@murrietaca.gov

EMWD: Eastern Municipal Water District
P.O. Box 8300
2270 Trumble Road
Perris, CA 92572-8300
Attention: Special Funding Division

Email: specialfundingdivision@emwd.org

Developer: Discovery Village LLC
c/o Argent Management
2646 Dupont Dr., Suite 60 #520
Irvine, CA 92612
Attention: Travis Devan

Email: tdevan@argentmanagementllc.com

Each Party may change its address for delivery of notice by delivering written notice of such change of address to the other Parties hereto. Each such notice, statement, demand, consent, approval, authorization, offer, designation, request or other communication hereunder shall be deemed delivered to the party to whom it is addressed (a) if personally served or delivered, upon delivery, (b) if given by electronic communication, whether by telex, telegram or telecopier upon the sender's receipt of written acknowledgement from the addressee, (c) if given by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, deposited with the United States mail postage prepaid, 72 hours after such notice is deposited with the United States mail, (d) if given by overnight courier, with courier charges prepaid, 24 hours after delivery to said overnight courier, or (e) if given by any other means, upon delivery at the address specified in this Section.

13. **Exhibits.** All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated into this Agreement by reference.

14. **Attorney's Fees.** In the event of the bringing of any action or suit by any Party against any other Party arising out of this Agreement, the Party in whose favor final judgment shall be entered shall be entitled to recover from the losing Party all costs and expenses of suit, including reasonable attorney's fees.

15. **Interpretation in the event of Ambiguities or Disputes.** The Parties acknowledge and agree that each has been given the opportunity to review this Agreement with legal counsel independently, and/or has the requisite experience and sophistication to understand, interpret, and agree to the particular language of the provisions hereof. In the event of an ambiguity in or dispute regarding the interpretation of same, the interpretation of this Agreement shall not be resolved by any rule of interpretation providing for interpretation against the Party who causes the uncertainty to exist or against the drafter.

16. **Severability.** If any part of this Agreement is held to be illegal or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Agreement shall be given effect to the fullest extent reasonably possible.

17. **Governing Law.** This Agreement and any dispute arising hereunder shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

18. **Waiver.** Failure by a Party to insist upon the strict performance of any of the provisions of this Agreement by any other Party hereto, or the failure by a Party to exercise its rights upon the default of any other Party, shall not constitute a waiver of such Party's right to insist and demand strict compliance by such other Party with the terms of this Agreement thereafter.

19. **No Third Party Beneficiaries.** No person or entity other than the CFD, when and if formed, shall be deemed to be a third party beneficiary hereof, and nothing in this Agreement (either express or implied) is intended to confer upon any person or entity, other than EMWD, the City, the CFD and Developer (and their respective successors and assigns, exclusive of individual homebuyers), any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities under or by reason of this Agreement.

20. **Singular and Plural; Gender.** As used herein, the singular of any word includes the plural, and terms in the masculine gender shall include the feminine.

21. **Termination.** If the City determines and notifies the other Parties in writing that the CFD is unable to complete the sale of the Bonds, any obligation of the Parties, if any, to finance all or any EMWD Facilities with Bond Proceeds pursuant to this Agreement shall automatically terminate and be of no further force or effect. This Agreement shall terminate and be of no further force as of July 1, 2035, unless extended by agreement of all the parties.

22. **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute but one instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year written above.

CITY OF MURRIETA
a political subdivision of the State of California

By: _____
City Manager

ATTEST:

By: _____
Candace Alvarez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

By: _____
City Attorney

[SIGNATURES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.]

EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

By: _____
Joe Mouawad, P.E., General Manager

ATTEST:

By: _____
Sheila Zelaya, Board Secretary

DEVELOPER

DISCOVERY VILLAGE LLC,
a Delaware limited liability company

By: _____
Name: _____
Its: Authorized Signatory

EXHIBIT "A"

**COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2025-3 (DISCOVERY VILLAGE)
OF THE CITY OF MURRIETA**

DEPICTION OF PROPERTY

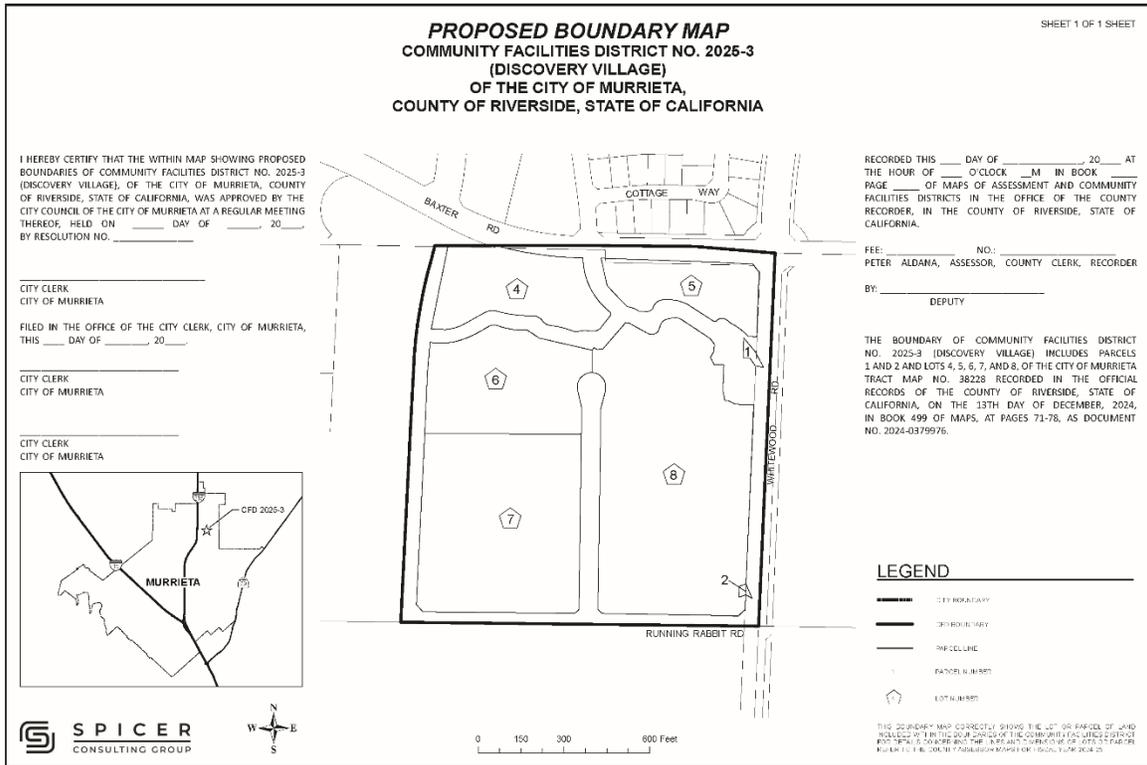


EXHIBIT "B"

**COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2025-3 (DISCOVERY VILLAGE)
OF THE CITY OF MURRIETA**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

PARCELS 1 AND 2 AND LOTS 4, 5, 6, 7, AND 8, OF THE CITY OF MURRIETA TRACT MAP NO. 38228 RECORDED IN THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ON THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024, IN BOOK 499 OF MAPS, AT PAGES 71-78, AS DOCUMENT NO. 2024-0379976.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER: 392-290-049(P)

EXHIBIT “C”

**COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2025-3 (DISCOVERY VILLAGE)
OF THE CITY OF MURRIETA**

FACILITIES DESCRIPTION

1. EMWD Facilities. The type of EMWD Facilities eligible to be financed by the CFD under the Act are as follows:

Those water and sewer facilities included in EMWD’s water and sewer capacity and connection fee programs used to finance expansion projects, exclusive of in-tract facilities contributed by Developer. EMWD Facilities include, but are not limited to the following: water and sewer transmission pipelines, sewer treatment plants, disposal ponds, pumping plants, lift stations and water reservoirs, including all costs of site acquisition, planning, design, engineering, legal services, materials testing, coordination, surveying, construction staking, construction, inspection and any and all appurtenant facilities and appurtenant work relating to the foregoing.

2. Acquisition Facilities. The types of Acquisition Facilities eligible to be financed by the CFD under the Act shall consist of sewer and water transmission lines, sewer and water pump stations and water reservoirs, including all costs of site acquisition, planning, design, engineering, legal services, materials testing, coordination, surveying, construction staking, construction inspection and any and all appurtenant facilities to the foregoing required to serve the Property. The facilities listed above are representative of the types of facilities eligible to be financed by the CFD as Acquisition Facilities. Detailed scope and limits of specific projects will be determined by EMWD as appropriate, consistent with the standards of the EMWD.

EXHIBIT “D”

**COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2025-3 (DISCOVERY VILLAGE)
OF THE CITY OF MURRIETA**

**DISBURSEMENT REQUEST FORM
(EMWD Facilities)**

1. Community Facilities District No. 2025-3 (Discovery Village) of the City of Murrieta (“**CFD**”) is hereby requested to pay from the CFD bond proceeds (“**Bond Proceeds**”) to Eastern Municipal Water District (“**EMWD**”), as Payee, or to EMWD’s designee, the sum set forth in 3 below.

2. The undersigned certifies that the amount requested for EMWD Facilities is due and payable, has not formed the basis of prior request or payment, and is being made with respect to the connection of the property described below to the EMWD system.

3. Amount requested: \$ _____
For Tract/Lot Nos: _____

4. The amount set forth in 3 above is authorized and payable pursuant to the terms of the Joint Community Facilities Agreement, by and among the City of Murrieta, EMWD and Discovery Village LLC, dated _____, 2025 (the “**Agreement**”). Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Agreement. EMWD shall spend the Bond Proceeds allocated hereby in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 5 of the Agreement.

5. By entering into the Agreement and requisitioning Bond Proceeds as described herein, EMWD is not passing upon, determining or assuming the tax-exempt status of the Bonds for federal or California state income tax purposes.

DEVELOPER
DISCOVERY VILLAGE LLC,
a Delaware limited liability company

By: _____
Name: _____
Its: Authorized Signatory

EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

cc: EMWD Special Funding District

EXHIBIT “E”

**COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2025-3 (DISCOVERY VILLAGE)
OF THE CITY OF MURRIETA**

**PAYMENT REQUEST FORM
CFD NO. 2025-3– OTHER FACILITIES ACCOUNT
OF THE IMPROVEMENT FUND**

City of Murrieta (“**City**”), Eastern Municipal Water District (“**EMWD**”) and Discovery Village LLC (“**Developer**”) are parties to the Joint Community Facilities Agreement, dated as of _____, 2025 (the “**JCFA**”). Capitalized undefined terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the JCFA. Pursuant to the JCFA, Developer hereby requests approval of the acquisition price of the Acquisition Facility(ies) described in Attachment A attached hereto. In connection with this Payment Request, Developer hereby represents and warrants to the EMWD as follows:

(a) The person executing this Payment Request is qualified to execute this Payment Request on behalf of Developer and knowledgeable as to the matters set forth herein.

(b) The Acquisition Facility(ies) have been constructed in accordance with the Plans therefor, and in accordance with all applicable EMWD standards and the requirements of the JCFA.

(c) The true and correct Actual Cost of the Acquisition Facility(ies) is set forth in Attachment A.

(d) Developer has submitted or submits herewith to EMWD the contracts, invoices, receipts, worksheets and other evidence of Actual Costs which are in sufficient detail to allow the EMWD Representative to verify the Actual Cost of the Acquisition Facility(ies) for which payment is requested.

(e) There are no liens, rights to lien or attachment upon, or claims affecting the right to receive the payment requested herein which has not been released or will not be released simultaneously with the payment of such obligation, other than materialmen’s or mechanics’ liens accruing by operation of law. Copies of lien releases for all work for which payment is requested hereunder are attached hereto.

Developer hereby declares under penalty of perjury that the above representations and warranties are true and correct.

Developer hereby requests that the acquisition price be paid to the person or persons, in the amount set forth in Attachment B hereto.

DEVELOPER
DISCOVERY VILLAGE LLC,
a Delaware limited liability company

By: _____
Name: _____
Its: Authorized Signatory

CONFIRMATION AND APPROVAL BY EMWD

EMWD has (a) confirmed that the Acquisition Facility(ies) described in Attachment A is complete and was constructed in accordance with the Plans therefor, and (b) reviewed, verified and approved the acquisition price of such Acquisition Facility(ies). Such Acquisition Facility(ies) is/are complete and the acquisition price therefor eligible for payment is \$_____. The amount to be paid and the payee(s) are described in Attachment B.

Date:

**AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF
EMWD**

By:_____

ATTACHMENT B

ACQUISITION PRICE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

[Include name and address of payee and wire transfer instructions]