



RESOLUTION NO.
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO TO FORM A COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT AND LEVY A SPECIAL TAX IN COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2015-01 (EAST RIDGE) TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC FACILITIES IN AND FOR SUCH COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT

WHEREAS, under the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended (the “Act”), Chapter 2.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5, commencing at Section 53311, of the California Government Code, this Board of Supervisors (the “Board”) of the County of El Dorado (the “County”) is authorized to establish a community facilities district and to act as the legislative body for such community facilities district; and

WHEREAS, this Board, having received applications from the owners of not less than 10% of the area of land proposed to be included in the proposed community facilities district, desires to proceed with the establishment of a community facilities district in order to finance costs of public infrastructure necessary or incidental to new development in the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

1. **Authority.** It is proposed to establish a community facilities district within the County of El Dorado under the terms of the Act to finance costs of public facilities necessary or incidental to new development in the County, which may include the payment of fees and special taxes related to new development.
2. **Name of CFD.** The name proposed for the community facilities district is the County of El Dorado Community Facilities District No. 2015-01 (East Ridge) (the “CFD”).
3. **Boundaries Described.** The proposed boundaries of the district are shown on the Map of Proposed Boundary of a proposed community facilities district to be known as Community Facilities District No. 2015-01 (East Ridge), El Dorado County, California, on file with the Clerk of the Board, which this Board approves as the map describing the extent of the territory included in the proposed community facilities district. This Board finds that the map is in the form and contains the matters prescribed by Section 3110 of the California Streets and Highways Code. This Board directs the Clerk of the Board to certify the adoption of this resolution on the face of the map, and to file a copy of the map in the office of the Clerk of the Board in accordance with Section 3111 of the California Streets and Highways Code and within 15 days of the date of adoption of this resolution but in no event later than 15 days prior to the public hearing provided for herein, transmit the map to the County Recorder for recording in the Book of Maps of Assessment and Community Facilities Districts in the office of the County Recorder of El Dorado County.

4. **Facilities.** The type of public facilities proposed to be financed by the CFD and pursuant to the Act shall consist of those listed as facilities on Exhibit A hereto and hereby incorporated herein (the "Facilities"). The Board hereby determines that the Facilities are necessary to meet increased demands placed upon local agencies as the result of development occurring within the CFD. The Board hereby finds and determines that the public interest will not be served by allowing the property owners in the CFD to enter into a contract in accordance with Section 53329.5(a) of the Act. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board, on behalf of CFD, may enter into one or more contracts directly with any of the property owners with respect to the construction and/or acquisition of the any portion of the Facilities.

The County Auditor-Controller is hereby authorized and directed to enter into joint community facilities agreements with any entity that will own or operate any of the Facilities, as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of Section 53316.2(a) and (b) of the Act. The Board hereby declares that such joint agreements will be beneficial to residents in the area of the CFD.

5. **Special Tax.** Except to the extent that funds are otherwise available, the County will levy a special tax (the "Special Tax") to pay directly for the Facilities and/or pay the principal and interest on bonds of the County issued to finance the Facilities. The Special Tax will be secured by recordation of a continuing lien against all non-exempt real property in the CFD, will be levied annually within the CFD, and collected in the same manner as ordinary ad valorem property taxes, however, this Board reserves the right, under Section 53340, to utilize any method of collecting the special tax which it shall, from time to time, determine to be in the best interests of the County, including, but not limited to, direct billing by the County to the property owners and supplemental billing. The proposed rate and method of apportionment of the Special Tax among the parcels of real property within the CFD, in sufficient detail to allow each landowner within the proposed CFD to estimate the maximum amount such owner will have to pay, are described in the Rate and Method of Apportionment in Exhibit B attached hereto and hereby incorporated herein.

Under no circumstances may the Special Tax on a parcel in the CFD in residential use be increased in any fiscal year as a consequence of delinquency or default in payment of the Special Tax levied on another parcel or parcels by more than ten percent (10%) above the amount that would have been levied in that fiscal year had there never been any such delinquencies or defaults.

This Board hereby finds that the provisions of Section 53313.6, 53313.7 and 53313.9 of the Act (relating to adjustments to *ad valorem* property taxes and schools financed by a community facilities district) are inapplicable to the proposed CFD.

6. **Exempt Property.** Except as may otherwise be provided by law or by the Rate and Method, all lands owned by any public entity, including the United States, the State of California and the County, or any departments or political subdivisions thereof, shall be omitted from the levy of the Special Tax. In the event that a portion of the property within the CFD shall become for any reason exempt, wholly or in part, from the levy of the Special Tax, this Board will, on behalf of the CFD, increase the levy to the extent necessary upon the remaining property within the CFD which is not exempt in order to yield the required debt service payments and other annual expenses of the CFD, if any, subject to the provisions of the rate and method of apportionment of the Special Tax.

7. **Election.** The levy of the Special Tax shall be subject to the approval of the qualified electors of the CFD at a special election as authorized by law. The proposed voting procedure shall be by mailed or hand-delivered ballot among the landowners in the proposed CFD, with each owner having one vote for each acre or portion of an acre such owner owns in the CFD, or otherwise required by law.

8. **Special Tax Bonds.** In order to finance the costs of the Facilities it is necessary to incur bonded indebtedness on behalf of the CFD and it is the intention of this Board, acting as the legislative body for the

CFD, to cause bonds of the County to be issued for the CFD pursuant to the Act to finance in whole or in part the construction and/or acquisition of the Facilities. The bonds shall be in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$40 millionshall be issued in such series and bear interest payable semi-annually or in such other manner as this Board shall determine, at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate of interest as may be authorized by applicable law at the time of sale of such bonds, shall be made callable in accordance with the terms of the Act and as more specifically to be set forth in the bonds; and shall mature not to exceed more than 40 years from the date of the issuance thereof.

9. **CFD Report.** The Auditor-Controller of the County, as the officer having charge and control of the Facilities in and for the CFD, or the designee of such official, is hereby directed to cause and direct a study of said proposed CFD and the Facilities and to cause to be prepared for filing at the public hearing the report required by Section 53321.5 of the Act (the "CFD Report") presenting at least the following:

(a) A description of the Facilities by type which will be required to adequately meet the needs of the CFD.

(b) An estimate of the fair and reasonable cost of the Facilities including the cost of acquisition of lands, rights-of-way and easements, any physical facilities required in conjunction therewith and incidental expenses in connection therewith, including the costs of the proposed bond financing and all other related costs as provided in Section 53345.3 of the Act.

The CFD Report shall be made a part of the record of the public hearing specified below.

10. **Public Hearing.** The Board hereby sets October 20, 2015 at 10:00 AM at the Board of Supervisors Placerville Office located at 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, California 95667, as the time and place when and where this Board, as legislative body for the CFD, will conduct a public hearing on the establishment of the CFD and consider and finally determine whether the public interest, convenience and necessity require the formation of the CFD, the levy of the Special Tax and the issuance of bonds. At the hearing, testimony concerning the CFD, the extent of the CFD or the furnishing of the particular types of public facilities will be heard and protests will be considered from registered voters residing within the CFD and persons owning real property within the CFD. Written protests by the owners of a majority of the land which would be subject to special taxation within the proposed the CFD will require the suspension of proceedings for at least one year. Written protests must be filed with the Clerk of the Board at or before the time fixed for the hearing. If such protests are directed only against certain elements of the proposed improvements or proposed special tax, and if such protests constitute a majority protest, only those elements shall be deleted from the proceedings.

11. **Notice of Hearing.** The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to cause notice of the public hearing to be given by publicatin one time in a newspaper published in the area of the CFD. The publication shall be completed at least seven days before the date of the public hearing specified above. Such mailing shall be completed not less than 15 days before the date of the public hearing. The notice shall be substantially in the form specified in Section 53322 of the Act, with the form summarizing the provisions hereof as set forth in Exhibit C hereby specifically approved.

12. **Effective.** This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the ____ day of _____, 20__, by the following vote of said Board:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Absent:

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit C – Notice of Public Hearing Form