MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH
and
MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF MB CITIZENS FOR SCHOOL MEASURE PARCEL TAX

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into by and between the City of Manhattan Beach ("City") and Manhattan Beach Unified School District ("District"), (collectively, "Parties") in connection with Measure A (also known as "MB Citizens for School Measure"), a pending parcel tax ballot measure established through a citizen's initiative petition (hereinafter "Measure A").

WHEREAS, the City's Clerks Office received a citizen's initiative petition titled "MB Citizens for School Measure" ("Measure A"), which would amend the City's Municipal Code to create an annual parcel tax to be assessed by the City with collected revenue to be remitted to the District (see **Attachment A**);

WHEREAS, on or around March 8, 2022, the City's Clerks Office received the Certificate of Sufficiency from the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder, affirming that Measure A obtained sufficient signatures to be placed on the ballot for the June 7, 2022 election;

WHEREAS, on or around March 8, 2022, the City's Council accepted the Certificate of Sufficiency for Measure A through the adoption of Resolution No. 22-0030 (see **Attachment B**);

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles has placed Measure A on the June 7, 2022 ballot and, if approved by the voters, will result in an annual parcel tax to be assessed by the City for twelve (12) years commencing on July 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City and District share a mutual interest in ensuring the effective collection, management, oversight and distribution of revenue if voters approve Measure A.

AGREEMENT

Subject to voters passing Measure A, the Parties agree as follows.

1. Term. This MOU shall take effect upon mutual execution by the Parties and shall remain in effect until the expiration of Measure A, unless otherwise indicated herein.

2. Hold Harmless/Indemnification. District shall indemnify City, its Council, affiliates, officers, agents, contractors and employees (collectively, "City Agents"), against, and to protect, defend, and save them harmless from, all demands, claims, causes of action, liabilities, losses and judgments, and all reasonable expenses incurred in investigating or resisting the same (including reasonable attorneys' fees), brought or claimed by a third party arising out of any act or omission of District, its Governing Board, agents, employees, contractors and employees ("District Agents"), except to the extent caused by

the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the City or City's Agents. District further agrees to reimburse the City for all of its defense costs, including legal fees, associated with defending the Measure in any legal proceeding, excepting to the extent such action is caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the City or City's Agents. City shall indemnify District and District's Agents against, and to protect, defend, and save them harmless from, all demands, claims, causes of action, liabilities, losses and judgments, and all reasonable expenses incurred in investigating or resisting the same (including reasonable attorneys' fees), brought or claimed by a third party arising out of any act or omission of City or City's Agents, except to the extent caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the District or the District's Agents. The City's and District's obligation under this Section 2 shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this MOU.

3. Oversight Committee. Section 8.40.080 of Measure A provides that that the City shall establish an Oversight Committee to submit a report on at least an annual basis to the Mayor, City Council and School District Board of Trustees evaluating whether the proceeds from the Parcel Tax are being properly expended for the purposes set forth in Measure A. The City agrees to create a Measure A Oversight Committee ("Oversight Committee") to monitor the collection of Measure A revenue and its remittance to the District. The City agrees to collaborate with the District to adopt bylaws for the Oversight Committee. The Parties agree that the Oversight Committee does not create or dictate policy. The District shall have sole discretion in the expenditure of Measure A revenue providing that such expenditures comply with the terms and conditions of Measure A.

4. District Liaison. The District shall appoint a liaison whose substantive role shall be to provide reports to the Oversight Committee on the use of Measure A funds within the District's budget. The liaison shall also administer the exemption process and confer with the City regarding Measure A matters. The City and District shall jointly calendar all Oversight Committee meetings concerning Measure A and annual reporting. Reporting requests by the Oversight Committee to the liaison shall be reasonable and consistent with standard auditing practices.

5. Exemptions. Government Code Section 50079 provides that a parcel tax imposed by a school district may provide an exemption from those taxes for any or all of the following taxpayers:

- Persons who are 65 years of age or older.
- Persons receiving Supplemental Security Income for a disability, regardless of age.
- Persons receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, regardless of age, whose yearly income does not exceed 250 percent of the current federal poverty guidelines issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

Subsection (d) of Government Code Section 50079 provides that any exemption granted pursuant to such Section: shall remain in effect until the taxpayer becomes ineligible; and that if the taxpayer becomes ineligible for the exemption for any reason, a new exemption may be granted in the same manner. The District agrees to administer exemptions in accordance with subsection a of this section on behalf of the City, and in accordance with Government Code Section 50079, including the requirement in Subsection (d) of Section 50079 that once a taxpayer has qualified for an exemption, that taxpayer will not have to re-apply for an exemption unless the taxpayer becomes ineligible.

a. Administration. The District agrees to administer exemption applications for Measure A and shall coordinate with the City to effectuate the same. Specifically, the City shall provide the District annually a list of all Assessor's parcel numbers ("APNs") located within the City's boundaries. The District shall receive and review all exemption applications. The District will provide the following Assessment List to the City by July 20 of each year containing the following information:

    i. The APNs that the District recommends be assessed under Measure A;

    ii. The APNs that the District recommends be exempt from assessment under Measure A with the stated exemptions; and

    iii. The amount to be assessed per parcel (including any inflation adjustments calculated pursuant to subsection d of this Section), consistent with the terms and conditions of Measure A.

b. Exemption Reporting. Once an exemption has been granted, the exemption shall remain in effect for the full term of Measure A or until the taxpayer becomes ineligible, consistent with this section. All exemptions shall be automatically renewed. The District shall report any such exemptions on all future Assessment Lists provided to the City. Eligible persons who are 65 years of age or older, persons receiving Supplemental Security Income, or persons receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits are not required to renew or reapply for the exemption each year.

c. Exemption Applications. District shall make exemption applications available online, by mail, and in-person, consistent with the administration of exemptions for the current Measure MB, and exemption applications also shall be accepted electronically, by mail, or in person.

d. Inflation Calculation. City shall annually adjust the Parcel Tax assessment adjusting for inflation utilizing the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics index. Inflation adjustments will be calculated by taking the change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) from January of the previous calendar year to January of the current calendar year in which the tax is assessed. No inflation adjustment will be carried out for the first year of assessment. In no event shall the annual inflation adjustment exceed 5 percent (5%).

e. Document Retention. The District shall retain records of all exemption applications and the Assessment List for each year it administers Measure A for a period of fifteen (15) years, to be reviewable by the Tax Collector, City or Oversight Committee upon request.

f. Webpage. Both the City and the District shall maintain a webpage on their respective sites which explains the exemptions available and the process by which tax payers may apply for one. The City's webpage shall include a link to the District's webpage which shall include a means for applicants to apply online.

6. Audit. The Parties shall jointly retain an auditor to ensure that Measure A revenue is collected and remitted by the City and expended by the District consistent with the terms of Measure A.

7. Monitoring Costs. Pursuant to Measure A, its tax proceeds can only be spent on the purposes listed in Section 8.40.040 of Measure A, including any costs associated with providing oversight of Measure A spending, such as administration costs associated with the Oversight Committee, the exemption application process, and the cost of the audit specified in Section 6, to make sure the proceeds from the Parcel Tax are only spent for the purposes approved by the voters. Total annual reimbursements to the City under this Section shall not exceed one half of one percent (0.50%) of collected annual revenue for Measure A. Total annual reimbursements to the District under this Section shall not exceed one quarter of one percent (0.25%) of collected annual revenue for Measure A.

8. Reimbursement for Election Administrative Costs. The City shall invoice the District and be reimbursed for all costs incurred by the City in connection with the June 7, 2022 special election on Measure A. The invoice shall not include any expenditures used for the purpose of urging the support or defeat of Measure A, or campaigning therefor.

9. Agreement Contingent on Governing Board/Council Approval. The City and District shall not be bound by the terms of this MOU until it has been formally approved or ratified by, respectively, the City's Council and the District's Governing Board.

10. Severability. Any provision of this MOU which proves to be invalid, void, or illegal, shall in no way affect, impair or invalidate any other provision, and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

11. Counterparts. This Agreement and all amendments and supplements to it may be executed in counterparts, and all counterparts together shall be construed as one document.

12. Annual Review. The parties agree to annual review of this Agreement, commencing in June 2023.

13. Entire Agreement and Amendments. This Agreement and all exhibits referred to in this Agreement constitute the final, complete and exclusive statement of the terms of the agreement between the Parties pertaining to the subject matter of this Agreement and supersede all other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings and

agreements of the Parties. This Agreement may not be amended, nor any provision or breach hereof waived, except in a writing signed by representatives of both Parties.

14. Incorporation of Recitals and Exhibits. The Recitals and each Attachment attached hereto are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

(Signatures follow)

City of Manhattan Beach,
a California municipal corporation

By: _____
Mayor Hildy Stern

By: _____
City Manager Bruce Moe

ATTEST:

By: _____
City Clerk Liza Tamura

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
City Attorney Quinn M. Barrow

APPROVED AS TO FISCAL IMPACT:

By: _____
Finance Director Steve S. Charelian

MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
A public school district organized and existing under the laws of the state of California

By: _____ Date: _____

Board President Sally Peel

By: _____ Date: _____

Superintendent John Bowes

ATTACHMENT A

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE INITIATIVE PETITION FOR THE
MB CITIZENS FOR SCHOOLS MEASURE
(Cal. Elect. Code § 9202)

Notice of Intent to Circulate Petition

Notice is hereby given by the persons whose names appear hereon of their intention to circulate a petition within the City of Manhattan Beach for the purpose of adopting an initiative that will enact provisions to add a special non-*ad valorem* parcel tax to benefit education.

A statement of the reasons of the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is as follows (up to 500 words):

California schools have suffered from consistent underfunding and Manhattan Beach is one of the lowest funded school districts in the state.

The citizens of Manhattan Beach can counter ongoing and severe state funding shortfalls with local control and stability by supporting a local parcel tax needed to maintain and protect quality education in our schools, manageable class sizes, safe environments and the programs and learning tools needed to help prepare Manhattan Beach students for college and 21st century jobs.

Great teachers are at the center of student achievement and this measure will further provide the school district with the resources needed to compete with other school districts in attracting and retaining high-quality teachers, so every Manhattan Beach student has the opportunity to thrive.

All revenue from this measure will stay local, be spent right here in Manhattan Beach public schools and cannot be taken away by the State. A mandatory independent citizens' oversight committee will review all expenditures to ensure that the revenue is used only for the purposes set forth in the measure.

Michael Sinclair
NAME OF PROPONENT

665 27th Street Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
PROPONENT'S ADDRESS

PROPONENT'S SIGNATURE

January 28, 2022
DATE

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To the City Council of the City of Manhattan Beach: We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters and residents of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, hereby propose amendments to the Manhattan Beach Municipal Code relating to a parcel tax for education, and petition the City Council to submit the same to the voters of the City of Manhattan Beach for their adoption or rejection at the next general election or as otherwise provided by law. The proposed amendments are set forth below and on the subsequent pages and read as follows:

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Title. This measure shall be known and may be cited as the MB Citizens For Schools Measure (the "Measure").

SECTION 2. Purpose and Intent. Public schools in the State of California (the "State") have suffered from consistent underfunding and the City of Manhattan Beach (the "City") has one of the lowest funded school districts in the State. The purpose and intent of this Measure is for the People of the City to counter ongoing and severe State funding shortfalls with local control and stability by supporting a local parcel tax needed to maintain and protect quality education in the Manhattan Beach Unified School District (the "School District"), manageable class sizes, safe environments and the programs and learning tools needed to help prepare City students for college and 21st century jobs. Great teachers are at the center of student achievement, and it is a further purpose and intent of this Measure to provide the School District with the resources needed to compete with other school districts in attracting and retaining high-quality teachers, so every City student has the opportunity to thrive. Further, all revenue from this Measure will stay local, be spent right here in the School District and cannot be taken away by the State. A mandatory independent citizens' oversight committee will review all expenditures to ensure that the revenue is used only for the purposes set forth in the Measure.

SECTION 3. Legal Authority. This Measure and the special tax authorized herein are adopted pursuant to the provisions and authority contained in the California Constitution, statutory law and California case law interpreting the People's initiative power.

SECTION 4. Title 8 (Finance, Revenue and Taxation) of the City Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Chapter 8.40 (Parcel Tax for Manhattan Beach Unified School District), to read as follows:

Chapter 8.40 – PARCEL TAX FOR MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

8.40.010. Title

This Chapter shall be known and may be cited as "Parcel Tax for Manhattan Beach Unified School District."

Section 8.40.020. Necessity and Authority

A. The People of the City of Manhattan Beach (hereinafter "the City") have determined that:

1. Public schools in the State of California (the "State") have suffered from consistent underfunding and the City has one of the lowest funded school districts in the State. The People of the City can counter ongoing and severe State funding shortfalls with local control and stability by adding a local parcel tax needed to maintain and protect quality education in School District, manageable class sizes, safe environments and the programs and learning tools needed to help prepare City students for college and 21st century jobs. All revenue from a local parcel tax will stay local, be spent right here in the School District and cannot be taken away by the State.

2. Great teachers are at the center of student achievement. The School District needs resources to employ qualified and prepared teachers, so every student has the opportunity to thrive.

3. A parcel tax is necessary to attract and retain high-quality teachers and staff within the Manhattan Beach Unified School District (hereinafter the "School District").

B. This Chapter 8.40 and the special tax authorized herein are adopted pursuant to the provisions and authority contained in the California Constitution, statutory law and California case law interpreting the People's initiative power.

Section 8.40.030. Imposition

A. A special *non-ad* valorem parcel tax (hereinafter the "Parcel Tax") is hereby established and shall be levied annually on the owner of each parcel of taxable real property within the City, unless the owner is by law exempt from taxation, in which case, the Parcel Tax shall be assessed to the holder of the possessory interest in such parcel, unless such holder is also by law exempt from taxation. The Parcel Tax is an excise tax on the use of property within the City.

B. The Parcel Tax shall hereby be established and levied each year, commencing July 1st, on each parcel of taxable real property, improved or unimproved, within the boundaries of the City at the rate of one thousand ninety-five dollars ($1,095.00) per year per parcel, and adjusting for inflation each year thereafter.

C. For the purposes of this Chapter 8.40, a "parcel of taxable real property" shall be defined as any unit of real property in the City which receives a separate tax bill for *ad valorem* property taxes from the Los Angeles County Assessor/Tax Collector, as applicable (hereinafter the "Tax Collector").

D. The collection of the Parcel Tax shall commence on July 1st after the Effective Date and expire twelve (12) years thereafter.

E. All property that the Tax Collector has determined to be otherwise exempt from property taxes, or on which no *ad valorem* property taxes have been levied, in any year shall also be exempt from the Parcel Tax in such year. The Tax Collector's determination of exemption or relief for any reason of any parcel from taxation, other than the Senior Citizen Exemption (defined below) or SSI/SSDI Exemption (defined below), shall be final on the taxpayer for purposes of the Chapter 8.40. Taxpayers desiring to challenge the Tax Collector's determination should do so under the procedures established by the Tax Collector's Office, applicable provisions of the California Revenue and Taxation Code or other applicable law. Taxpayers seeking any refund of taxes paid pursuant to this Chapter 8.40 shall follow the procedures applicable to tax refunds pursuant to the California Revenue and Taxation Code.

F. An optional exemption (heretofore the "Senior Citizen Exemption") from the Parcel Tax will be made available annually to each individual in the City who attains 65 years of age prior to July 1 of the tax year, and who owns a beneficial interest in the parcel, and who uses that parcel as his or her principal place of residence, and who applies to the City on or before June 1st of each tax year, or during the first year of the tax at a date to be determined by the Tax Collector. Any application for such exemption must be submitted to the Tax Collector, pursuant to any rules and regulations of the Tax Collector, and must be renewed annually.

G. An optional exemption (heretofore the "SSI/SSDI Exemption") from the Parcel Tax will be made annually to persons receiving Supplemental Security Income for a disability, regardless of age, or receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, regardless of age, whose yearly income does not exceed 250 percent of the 2012 federal povertyguidelines issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and who applies to the City on or before June 1st of each tax year, or during the first year of the tax at a date to be determined by the Tax Collector. Any application for such exemption must be submitted to the Tax Collector, pursuant to any rules and regulations of the Tax Collector and must be renewed annually.

Section 8.40.040. Levy, Collection, Purpose.

A. The proceeds of the Parcel Tax shall be deposited into a special fund, maintained by the City, which proceeds, together with any interest and any penalties thereon, collected each fiscal year shall be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Section 8.40.040. The proceeds from the Parcel Tax shall be expended only for these purposes.

B. The City shall transfer all money deposited into the special fund to the School District for the purposes set forth in this Section 8.40.040, The School District shall use these proceeds only for these purposes.

C. The proceeds collected by the levy of the Parcel Tax shall be used:

1. To protect quality academic, arts and education programs including, math, science, reading, writing, social studies, language, technology, engineering, music, arts and physical education;

2. To maintain manageable class sizes in the School District;

3. To invest in 21st century technology, learning tools, instructional materials and supplies to support students, educators and families,

4. To increase staffing and program funding in the School District;

5. To increase salaries of teachers so the School District can compete with other school districts in recruiting and retaining qualified and prepared teachers to support student achievement;

6. To provide additional professional development to all teachers;

7. To provide more competitive compensation to other School District staff;

8. To provide oversight to monitor how the School District is spending the Parcel Tax revenue and make sure the proceeds from the Parcel Tax are only spent for the purposes approved by the voters.

D. The purposes set forth in this Section 8.40.040 shall constitute the specific purposes of this Chapter 8.40, which are specific and legally binding limitations on how the proceeds of the Parcel Tax can be spent. The proceeds of the Parcel Tax shall be used only for such purposes and shall not fund any purpose other than those set forth herein.

E. The City shall, with every disbursement made pursuant to this Chapter 8.40, require the School District to verify in writing that it will use the funds only for the purposes set forth in this Section 8.40.040.

F. The Parcel Tax shall be collected by the Tax Collector at the same time and in the same manner and shall be subject to the same penalties as *ad valorem* property taxes collected by the Tax Collector.

Section 8.40.050. City Annual Report

The City shall prepare a report on at least an annual basis which shows the amount of funds collected and expended, and the status of any project required or authorized to be funded, by the Parcel Tax. The City shall file each report with the Mayor, City Council and the oversight committee referenced in this Chapter 8.40.

Section 8.40.060. Supplement to Existing School District Funding

A. The People of the City find and declare that the School District serves a student population which requires more resources than currently provided to help prepare City students for college and 21st century jobs. In adopting this Parcel Tax, the People of the City choose to provide additional City resources to complement, and not supplant, City, State, Federal and other funding for the School District.

B. Consistent with subsection (A), the People of the City of Manhattan Beach specifically find that their contributions to and disbursements from the special fund authorized by this Chapter 8.40 are discretionary expenditures by the City for the direct benefit of the children of the City, their families, and the community at large. In the event that the State attempts, directly or indirectly, to redistribute these expenditures to other jurisdictions or to offset or reduce State or Federal funding to the School District because of the contributions to and disbursements from the special fund authorized by this Chapter 8.40, the City shall transfer said monies that would otherwise be distributed to the School District each year from the special fund to such other fund as the City Council may designate, to be spent for purposes which are substantially equivalent to the purposes set forth in this Chapter 8.40.

C. This Parcel Tax is intended to be in addition to and not to replace any other monies provided by the City to the School District.

Section 8.40.070. Increase in Appropriations Limit

To the extent that the revenue from the Parcel Tax is in excess of the spending limit for the City, as provided for in applicable provisions of the California Constitution and State law, the approval of the Parcel Tax by the voters shall constitute approval to increase the City's spending limit in an amount equal to the revenue derived from the Parcel Tax for the maximum period of time as allowed by law.

Section 8.40.080. Oversight

Starting with the first operative year of this Chapter 8.40, the City shall establish an oversight committee to submit a report on at least an annual basis to the Mayor, City Council and School District Board of Trustees evaluating whether the proceeds from the Parcel Tax are being properly expended for the purposes set forth in this Chapter 8.40.

Section 8.40.090. Severability

If any provision of this Chapter 8.40, or section or part thereof, or the applicability of any provision, section or part to any person or circumstances, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions, sections and parts shall not be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions, sections and parts of this Chapter 8.40 are severable. The voters hereby declare that this Chapter 8.40, and each section, provision, and part, would have been adopted irrespective of whether any one or more provisions, sections or parts are found to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Measure shall become effective upon the tenth day following certification by the City Council of the election returns indicating passage of the Measure by a simple majority (50% + 1) of the voters casting votes on the Measure.

SECTION 6. Statement of Facts. This Measure creates a *non-ad valorem* parcel tax of $1,095.00 on each parcel of taxable real property in the City of Manhattan Beach, the proceeds of which are specifically limited and shall be used solely as set forth in this Measure.

SECTION 7. Severability. If any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, phrase, or word of the Measure is rendered or declared invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional by any final action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason or any preemptive legislation, such unconstitutionality illegality or invalidity shall only affect such provision, section, paragraph, sentence, phrase, or word and shall not affect or impair any remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases, or words, or the application of the Measure to any other person or

circumstance, and to that end, the provisions hereof are severable. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the People of the City that the Measure would have been adopted had such unconstitutional illegal or invalid provision, section, paragraph, sentence, phrase, or word not been included herein.

SECTION 8. Liberal Construction. This Measure is an exercise of the initiative power of the People of the City of Manhattan Beach to implement a special tax to fund the purposes set forth in the Measure and shall be liberally construed to effectuate these purposes.

SECTION 9. Municipal Affairs. The People of the City hereby declare that providing funding to the School District through a parcel tax for the purposes set forth in this Measure constitutes a municipal affair. The People of the City hereby further declare their desire for this Measure to coexist with any similar tax measures adopted at the city, county or state levels.

SECTION 10. Conflicting Measures. The People of the City find and declare that the provisions of the Measure relating to a parcel tax for education may conflict with one or more provisions of other initiative measures. It is the intent of the People that if the Measure receives a greater number of affirmative votes than a conflicting measure at the same election, this Measure shall prevail in its entirety over a conflicting measure.

SECTION 11. Legal Defense. If approved by a simple majority of voters, and thereafter challenged in court of competent jurisdiction, the City shall defend the Measure in such court of competent jurisdiction. The People of the City by approving this Measure by a simple majority of voters hereby declare that the proponent(s) of the Measure have a direct and personal stake in defending the Measure from constitutional or statutory challenges to the Measure's validity or implementation. In the event the City fails to defend the Measure, or the City fails to appeal an adverse judgment against this Measure, in whole or in part, in any court of competent jurisdiction, the Measure's proponent(s) shall be entitled to assert his, her, or their direct personal stake by defending the Measure's validity and implementation in any court of competent jurisdiction and shall be empowered by the People through this Measure to act as agents of the People of the City, and the City shall indemnify the proponent(s) for reasonable attorneys' fees.

End of Full Ballot Text of Measure

ATTACHMENT B

RESOLUTION NO. 22-0030

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ACCEPTING THE CERTIFICATION OF THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS AS TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE INITIATIVE PETITION ENTITLED "MB CITIZENS FOR SCHOOLS MEASURE"

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2022, proponents of an initiative measure entitled "MB Citizens for Schools Measure" ("Parcel Tax Initiative") submitted a Notice of Intention and written text of the measure and requested that a title and summary be prepared by the City Attorney for the measure in order to circulate the petition; and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2022 the City Attorney prepared and provided an official ballot title and summary for the proposed Initiative for use by the proponents for publication and circulation of the petition; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk contacted the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder's Office to determine the number of registered voters in the City of Manhattan Beach, as of its last report to the Secretary of State pursuant to Elections Code Section 2187, effective January 4, 2022, and the City Clerk determined that the number of registered voters in the City was 26,912; and

WHEREAS, the initiative petition would require at least 2,691 (10%) valid signatures to be sufficient to qualify for a regular or special election; and

WHEREAS, the petitions regarding the initiative were filed with the City Clerk on February 14, 2022 and were then submitted to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder on February 15, 2022 for signature verification; and

WHEREAS, the results of the signature verification conducted by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder established that 4,108 signatures on the petition were examined of which 3,507 were found to be sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the number of signatures qualified, 3,507, is in excess of the minimum number of signatures required for a regular or special election pursuant to Election Code Section 9215 and 1405; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder has prepared the Certificate of Sufficiency of the Initiative Petition attached as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 9114 and 9211 requires that the voter initiative petitions be submitted to the City Council no later than the next regular City Council (County) meeting following the certification;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Manhattan Beach hereby accepts the Certificate of Sufficiency regarding the initiative petition.

ADOPTED on March 8, 2022.

AYES: Montgomery, Franklin, Hadley, Napolitano and Mayor Stern.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None.

HILDY STERN
Mayor

ATTEST:

LIZA TAMURA
City Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY OF THE INITIATIVE PETITION

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

DEAN C. LOGAN
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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March 8, 2022

Ms. Liza Tamura, City Clerk
City of Manhattan Beach Management Services
1400 Highland Avenue
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Dear Ms. Tamura:

We have completed the signature verification submitted on February 16, 2022, An Initiative Ordinance to Provide Supplemental Funding for Manhattan Beach Unified School District.

The results of the signature verification are as follows:

Number of signatures filed	4,108
Number of signatures verified	4,108
Number of signatures found sufficient	3,507
Number of signatures found not sufficient	601
Not sufficient because duplicate	29

Please call Tiffany Olsen, Head, Data Entry and Signature Verification at (562) 462-2376 if you have any questions regarding the signature verification of this petition.

Sincerely,

DEAN C. LOGAN
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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