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County of Monterey
2026 Certificates of Participation
(Public Facilities Refinancing)

CERTIFICATE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

_____, 2026

County of Monterey
 168 West Alisal Street, 3rd Floor
 Salinas, CA 93901

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, _____ (the "Underwriter"), hereby offers to enter into this Certificate Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with the County of Monterey (the "County") for the purchase by the Underwriter of the certificates of participation captioned above (the "Certificates"). Upon acceptance of this offer by the County, this Purchase Agreement will be binding upon the County and the Underwriter. The offer made hereby is made subject to acceptance by the County (by delivery to the Underwriter of an executed counterpart hereof by the County) at or before 11:59 p.m., California time, on the date hereof or at such later time and date as shall have been consented to by the Underwriter.

The Certificates are being executed and delivered pursuant to a Trust Agreement dated as of March 1, 2026 (the "Trust Agreement"), among the County, the County of Monterey Public Improvement Corporation (the "Corporation") and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (the "Trustee"). All terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned thereto in the Trust Agreement.

1. Purchase and Purchase Price; Terms of Certificates. Upon the terms and conditions and in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein, the County agrees to cause the Trustee to execute and deliver to the Underwriter, and the Underwriter agrees to purchase, all (but not less than all) of the Certificates at an aggregate purchase price of \$_____ (representing the aggregate principal amount of \$_____, plus original issue premium of _____, less an Underwriter's discount of \$_____).

The Certificates shall be dated the date of their delivery and shall be issued as current interest Certificates, as set forth on Exhibit A hereto. The Certificates shall evidence principal payable on the stated dates and amounts as set forth in the Official Statement, and as set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

The Certificates shall be substantially in the form described in, shall be executed, delivered and secured under and pursuant to, and shall be payable as provided in, the Trust Agreement. The Certificates shall be subject to prepayment as described on Exhibit A hereto.

The proceeds of the Certificates, together with other available funds, will be used to (i) finance a portion of the cost of improving certain real property to be used as a County behavioral health facility, and (ii) pay the costs incurred in connection with the execution and delivery of the Certificates.

The County hereby ratifies, confirms and approves the use by the Underwriter, prior to the date hereof, of the Preliminary Official Statement of the County, dated _____, 2026, relating to the Certificates (the "Preliminary Official Statement"), which Statement the County deemed final and so certified as of its date for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Rule 15c2-12"), except for information permitted to be omitted therefrom by Rule 15c2-12. The County hereby agrees to deliver or cause to be delivered to the Underwriter within seven business days after the date hereof copies of the Official Statement (as hereinafter defined), in such reasonable quantity as the Underwriter may request. The County hereby approves of the use and distribution by the Underwriter of the Official Statement in connection with the offer and sale of the Certificates.

The County hereby further authorizes the Underwriter to use, in connection with the offer and sale of Certificates, the Trust Agreement, the Site Lease dated as of March 1, 2026, between the County, as lessor, and the Corporation, as lessee, the Lease Agreement dated as of March 1, 2026, between the Corporation, as sublessor, and the County, as sublessee, and the Assignment Agreement dated as of March 1, 2026, between the Corporation and the Trustee (collectively, the "Certificate Documents").

The Underwriter agrees to make a bona fide public offering of the Certificates at the initial offering prices or yields set forth on the inside cover page of the Official Statement; provided, however, that the Underwriter reserves the right to make concessions to dealers and to change such initial offering prices or yields as the Underwriter shall deem necessary in connection with the marketing of the Certificates. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, upon receipt of proof of such delivery to DTC, the Underwriter will pay the purchase price of the Certificates as set forth in Section 1 hereof in federal or other immediately available funds. On or before _____, 2026 (the "Closing Date"), the Certificates shall be delivered as aforesaid at the offices of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") in New York, New York, or at such other place as the Underwriter and the County mutually agree upon. On the Closing Date, the County will deliver or cause to be delivered the other documents mentioned herein at the offices of Jones Hall, a Professional Law Corporation in San Francisco, California, or at such other place as shall have been mutually agreed upon by the Underwriter and the County.

The County agrees to deliver to the Underwriter as many copies of the Official Statement dated the date of this Certificate Purchase Agreement, relating to the Certificates (as supplemented and amended from time to time, the "Final Official Statement") as the Underwriter may reasonably request as necessary to comply with paragraph (b)(4) of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Rule 15c2-12"). The County agrees to deliver such Final Official Statements within 7 business days after the execution of this Certificate Purchase Agreement, and in sufficient time to accompany any confirmation that requests payment from a customer.

The Underwriter hereby represents that it will provide, consistent with the requirements of Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") Rule G-32, for the delivery of a copy of the Official Statement to each customer who purchases any Certificates during the underwriting period (as such term is defined in MSRB Rule G-11), and deliver a copy of the Official Statement

to the MSRB on or before the Closing Date, and that it will otherwise comply with all applicable statutes and regulations in connection with the offering and sale of the Certificates, including, without limitation, MSRB Rule G-32 and 17 CFR Section 240.15c2-12, promulgated by Rule 15c2-12.

The Certificates (bearing CUSIP numbers) shall be in fully registered form, initially registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, and shall be subject to a book-entry system of registration and transfer as described in the Official Statement. The Certificates shall be made available to the Underwriter for purposes of inspection for a reasonable period prior to the Closing Date in New York, New York, or at such other place as shall have been mutually agreed upon by the County and the Underwriter.

2. Covenants, Representations and Warranties of the County. The County hereby covenants, represents and warrants to the Underwriter that:

(a) The County is a county duly organized and validly existing under the constitution and laws of the State of California. The County has all necessary power and authority and has taken all official actions necessary to execute and deliver the Official Statement and to execute, deliver and perform its duties under this Purchase Agreement and each of the Certificate Documents to which it is a party, and this Purchase Agreement and each of the Certificate Documents to which the County is a party has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the County and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery by the other respective parties thereto, will constitute legally valid and binding obligations of the County enforceable against the County in accordance with their respective terms, except as enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or limiting creditors' rights generally or principles of equity involving judicial discretion.

(b) The County is not in material breach of, or default under, any applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative rule or regulation of the State of California or the United States of America material to the conduct of its governmental or financial functions or any applicable judgment or decree or any loan agreement, indenture, bond, certificate, note, resolution or other agreement or instrument to which the County is a party or to which the County or any of its properties is otherwise subject, and no event has occurred and is continuing which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default or an event of default under any of the foregoing; and the authorization, execution and delivery of this Purchase Agreement, the Certificate Documents to which the County is a party and the Certificates, and compliance with the provisions hereof and thereof, will not conflict with or constitute a material breach of or default under any constitutional provision, law, administrative rule or regulation, or any judgment, decree, license, permit, loan agreement, indenture, bond, certificate, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the County (or any of its officers in their respective capacities as such) is subject or by which it or any of its properties is bound, nor will any such authorization, execution, delivery or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of its assets or properties or under the terms of any such law, regulation or instrument except as may be provided by the Certificates or the Certificate Documents.

(c) To the best knowledge of the County, after investigation, there is no consent, approval, authorization or other order of, or filing with, or certification by, any

regulatory entity having jurisdiction over the County required for the execution and delivery of this Purchase Agreement or the Certificate Documents to which the County is a party, or the execution and sale of the Certificates or the consummation by the County of the transactions contemplated herein, in the Official Statement or in the Certificate Documents, which has not been duly obtained or made on or prior to the date hereof.

(d) There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court or governmental or public entity pending or, to the best knowledge of the County, after investigation, threatened against the County which affects or seeks to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the execution or delivery of the Certificates or the Certificate Documents, or contesting the validity of this Purchase Agreement, the Certificates or any of the Certificate Documents to which the County is party or the powers of the County to enter into or perform its obligations under this Purchase Agreement or the Certificate Documents to which it is a party or the existence or powers of the County, or which, if determined adversely to the County, would materially impair the County's ability to meet its obligations under the Lease Agreement or materially and adversely affect the County's financial condition.

(e) The preparation and distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement has been duly authorized by the County and the statements and information contained therein (except for statements and information regarding DTC) are true and correct in all material respects and such statements and information do not contain any untrue or misleading statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(f) The County agrees that, for a period of 90 days after the end of the "underwriting period" (as defined in Rule 15c2-12), if any event of which it has actual knowledge occurs as a result of which the information in the Official Statement as then in existence would include any untrue or misleading statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, the County shall promptly prepare, or cooperate in the preparation of, an amendment or supplement to the Official Statement which will correct such statement or omission. The County shall advise the Underwriter promptly of any proposal to so amend or supplement the Official Statement and shall effect such amendment or supplement in a form and manner approved by the Underwriter. The County shall promptly advise the Underwriter of the commencement of any action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation seeking to prohibit, restrain or otherwise affect the use of the Official Statement in connection with the offering, sale or distribution of the Certificates. Unless the Underwriter otherwise advises the County that the end of the underwriting period shall be another specified date, the end of the underwriting period shall be the Closing Date.

(g) The proceeds from the sale to the Underwriter of the Certificates will be applied in the manner and for the purposes specified in the Trust Agreement.

(h) Any certificate signed by any official of the County and delivered in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Official Statement and this Purchase Agreement shall be deemed to be a representation by the County to the Underwriter as to the statements made therein.

(i) The County agrees to cooperate with the Underwriter in endeavoring to qualify the Certificates for offer and sale under the securities or Blue Sky laws of such jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may reasonably request; provided, however, that the County will not be required to consent to service of process in any such jurisdiction or to qualify as a foreign corporation in connection with any such qualification in any jurisdiction and that the Underwriter shall be solely responsible for the cost of such qualification.

(j) The County has not been notified of any listing or proposed listing by the Internal Revenue Service to the effect that the County is an issuer whose arbitrage certificates may not be relied upon.

3. Conditions to the Obligations of the Underwriter. The obligation of the Underwriter to accept delivery of and pay for the Certificates on the Closing Date shall be subject, at the option of the Underwriter, to the accuracy in all material respects of the representations, warranties and agreements on the part of the County contained herein as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date, to the accuracy in all material respects of the statements of the officers and other officials of the County, the Corporation and the Trustee made in any certificates or other documents furnished pursuant to the provisions hereof or the Certificate Documents, and to the performance by the County, the Corporation and the Trustee of their respective obligations to be performed hereunder and under the Certificate Documents at or prior to the Closing Date, and to the following additional conditions:

(a) At the Closing Date, the Certificates, the Certificate Documents and the Official Statement shall have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the respective parties thereto, in substantially the forms heretofore submitted to the Underwriter with only such changes as shall have been agreed to by the Underwriter, and said documents shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented, except as may have been agreed to by the Underwriter, and there shall have been taken in connection therewith, with the execution and delivery of the Certificates and with the transactions contemplated thereby and by this Purchase Agreement, all such actions as Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, Special Counsel, shall deem to be necessary and appropriate;

(b) The representations and warranties of the County contained in this Purchase Agreement shall be true, correct and complete in all material respects on the date hereof and on the Closing Date, as if made again on the Closing Date, and the Official Statement (as the same may be supplemented or amended with the written approval of the Underwriter) shall be true, correct and complete in all material respects and such information shall not contain any untrue statement of fact or omit to state any fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein relating to the County, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading;

(c) Between the date hereof and the Closing Date, neither the market price nor marketability, at the initial offering prices set forth in the Official Statement, of the Certificates shall have been materially adversely affected, in the judgment of the Underwriter, by reason of any of the following:

(1) legislation enacted or introduced in the Congress or recommended for passage by the President of the United States, or a decision rendered by a court established under Article III of the Constitution of the United States or by the

Tax Court of the United States, or an order, ruling, regulation (final, temporary or proposed) or official statement issued or made:

(i) by or on behalf of the Treasury Department of the United States or the Internal Revenue Service with the purpose or effect, directly or indirectly (except as described in the Official Statement), of imposing federal income taxation upon such interest as would be received by the owners of the Certificates, or

(ii) by or on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other governmental entity having jurisdiction of the subject matter, to the effect that obligations of the general character of the Certificates, or the Certificates, including any or all underlying arrangements, are not exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or that the Trust Agreement is not exempt from qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended;

(2) the declaration of war or engagement in major military hostilities by the United States or the occurrence of any other national emergency or calamity relating to the effective operation of the government or of the financial community in the United States;

(3) the declaration of a general banking moratorium by federal, New York or California authorities, or the general suspension of trading on any national securities exchange;

(4) the imposition by the New York Stock Exchange or other national securities exchange, or any governmental entity, of any material restrictions not now in force with respect to the Certificates or obligations of the general character of the Certificates or securities generally, or the material increase of any such restrictions now in force, including those relating to the extension of credit by, or the charge to the net capital requirements of, the Underwriter;

(5) an order, decree or injunction of any court of competent jurisdiction, or order, filing, regulation or official statement by the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other governmental entity having jurisdiction of the subject matter, issued or made to the effect that the issuance, offering or sale of obligations of the general character of the Certificates, or the execution, delivery, offering or sale of the Certificates, including any or all underlying obligations, as contemplated hereby or by the Official Statement, is or would be in violation of the federal securities laws as then in effect;

(6) the occurrence of any adverse change of a material nature of the financial condition, results of operation or properties of the County;

(7) the withdrawal or downgrading of any rating or credit outlook of the Certificates or other obligations of the County by a national rating agency; or

(8) any event occurring, or information becoming known which, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, makes untrue in any material adverse respect any statement or information contained in the Official Statement, or has

the effect that the Official Statement contains any untrue statement of material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(d) At or prior to the Closing Date, the Underwriter shall have received the following documents, in each case satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriter:

(1) the Official Statement and each Certificate Document, duly executed and delivered by the respective parties thereto, with such amendments, modifications or supplements as may have been agreed to by the Underwriter;

(2) an unqualified approving opinion, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the County, of Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, Special Counsel, in substantially the form attached to the Official Statement as Appendix D, and a letter of such counsel, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, to the effect that such opinion may be relied upon by the Underwriter to the same extent as of such opinion were addressed to it;

(3) the supplemental opinion, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, of Special Counsel, substantially to the effect that (i) this Purchase Agreement and the Certificate Documents to which the County is a party have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the County and are valid and binding agreements of the County enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium and other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights, by the application of equitable principles if equitable remedies are sought, by the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and by the limitations on legal remedies against public agencies in the State of California (ii) the Certificates are not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Trust Agreement is exempt from qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, (iii) the statements contained in the Official Statement under the captions "Introduction," "The Certificates," "Security and Sources of Payment for the Certificates" and "Tax matters", insofar as such statements purport to summarize certain provisions of the Certificates, the Certificate Documents and Special Counsel's opinion concerning certain federal tax matters relating to the Certificates, are accurate in all material respects, and (iv) the Certificate Documents to which the County is a party have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the County, and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties thereto, constitute legal, valid and binding agreements of the County enforceable against the County in accordance with their respective terms, except as the enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization, fraudulent conveyance or other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by the application of equitable principles if sought and by the limitations on legal remedies imposed on actions against cities in the State of California;;

(4) a letter of Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, as disclosure counsel to the County ("Disclosure Counsel"), addressed to the Underwriter and the County, to the effect that without passing upon or assuming any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the

Official Statement and making no representation that they have independently verified the accuracy, completeness or fairness of any such statements, based upon the information made available to them in the course of their participation in the preparation of the Official Statement, nothing has come to such counsel's attention which would lead them to believe that the Official Statement, including the cover page (but excluding therefrom the appendices thereto, financial statements and statistical data, and information regarding The Depository Trust Company and its book entry system, as to which no opinion need be expressed) contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(5) a certificate of the Trustee dated the Closing Date, signed by a duly authorized officer of the Trustee, to the effect that (i) the Trustee is a national banking association organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States of America, having the full power and being qualified to enter into and perform its duties under the Trust Agreement and the Assignment Agreement and to execute and deliver the Certificates to the Underwriter pursuant to the Trust Agreement, (ii) when delivered to and paid for by the Underwriter on the Closing Date, the Certificates will have been duly executed and delivered by the Trustee, (iii) the execution and delivery of the Trust Agreement and the Assignment Agreement and compliance with the provisions on the Trustee's part contained therein, will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the Trustee is a party or is otherwise subject (except that no representation, warranty or agreement is made with respect to any federal or state securities or blue sky laws or regulations), nor will any such execution, delivery, adoption or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the properties or assets held by the Trustee pursuant to the lien created by the Trust Agreement under the terms of any such law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument, except as provided by the Trust Agreement, and (iv) there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, governmental or public entity pending or, to the best knowledge of the Trustee, threatened against the Trustee, affecting the existence of the Trustee, or the titles of its officers to their respective offices or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the execution and delivery of the Certificates, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Trust Agreement and the Assignment Agreement or contesting the powers of the Trustee to enter into, adopt or perform its obligations under any of the foregoing to which it is a party, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would materially adversely affect the validity or enforceability of the Trust Agreement or the Assignment Agreement or the ability of the Trustee to perform its obligations thereunder;

(6) a certificate of the County, dated the Closing Date, signed by an authorized officer thereof, to the effect that (i) the County Resolution (defined below) was duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County which was called and held pursuant to law and with all public notice required by law and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout; (ii) the

representations and warranties of the County contained in this Purchase Agreement and in the Certificate Documents to which it is a party are true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as if made on the Closing Date, (iii) to the best of the County's knowledge, no event affecting the County has occurred since the date of the Official Statement which either makes untrue or incorrect in any material respect as of the Closing Date the statements or information (except for statements and information regarding DTC) contained in the Official Statement or is not reflected in the Official Statement but should be reflected therein in order to make the statements and information (except for statements and information regarding DTC) therein not misleading in any material respect, (iv) no further consent is required for the inclusion of the audited financials of the County for fiscal year 2024-25 in the Official Statement, and (v) there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court or governmental or public entity pending or, to the best knowledge of the County, after investigation, threatened against the County which affects or seeks to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the execution or delivery of the Certificates or the Certificate Documents, or contesting the validity of the Certificates or any of the Certificate Documents to which the County is party or the powers of the County to enter into or perform its obligations under the Certificate Documents to which it is a party or the existence or powers of the County, or which, if determined adversely to the County, would materially impair the County's ability to meet its obligations under the Lease Agreement or materially and adversely affect the County's financial condition;

(7) a certificate of the Corporation, dated the Closing Date, signed by an authorized officer thereof, to the effect that (i) the Corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of California, (ii) the Corporation has all necessary power and has taken all official actions necessary to execute, deliver and perform its duties under each of the Certificate Documents to which it is a party, and each of the Certificate Documents to which the Corporation is a party has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Corporation and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery by the other respective parties thereto, will constitute legally valid and binding obligations of the Corporation enforceable against the Corporation in accordance with their respective terms, except as enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or limiting creditors' rights generally or principles of equity involving judicial discretion, (iii) the Corporation is not in material breach of, or default under, any applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative rule or regulation of the State of California or the United States of America material to the conduct of its functions or any applicable judgment or decree or any loan agreement, indenture, bond, certificate, note, resolution or other agreement or instrument to which the Corporation is a party or to which the Corporation or any of its properties is otherwise subject, and no event has occurred and is continuing which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default or an event of default under any of the foregoing; and the authorization, execution and delivery of the Certificate Documents to which the Corporation is a party, and compliance with the provisions thereof, will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any constitutional provision, law, administrative rule or regulation, or any judgment, decree, license, permit, loan agreement, indenture, bond, certificate, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the

Corporation (or any of its officers in their respective capacities as such) is subject or by which it or any of its properties is bound, nor will any such authorization, execution, delivery or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of its assets or properties or under the terms of any such law, regulation or instrument except as may be provided by the Certificate Documents, (iv) there is no consent, approval, authorization or other order of, or filing with, or certification by, any regulatory entity having jurisdiction over the Corporation required for the execution and delivery of the Certificate Documents to which the Corporation is a party, or the consummation by the Corporation of the transactions contemplated in the Official Statement or in the Certificate Documents, which has not been duly obtained or made on or prior to the date hereof, (v) there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court or governmental or public entity pending or, to the best knowledge of the Corporation, threatened against the Corporation which affects or seeks to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the execution or delivery of the Certificates or any of the Certificate Documents, or contesting the validity of the Certificates or any of the Certificate Documents or the powers of the Corporation to enter into or perform its obligations under the Certificate Documents to which it is a party or the existence or powers of the Corporation, and (vi) to the best of the Corporation's knowledge, no event affecting the Corporation has occurred since the date of the Official Statement which either makes untrue or incorrect in any material respect as of the Closing Date the statements or information regarding the Corporation contained in the Official Statement or is not reflected in the Official Statement but should be reflected therein in order to make the statements and information therein regarding the Corporation not misleading in any material respect;

(8) a certified copy of the Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County (the "County Resolution") authorizing the execution and delivery of the Certificate Documents to which the County is a party and other matters pertaining thereto;

(9) a certified copy of the Resolution of the governing board of the Corporation (the "Corporation Resolution") authorizing the execution and delivery of the Certificate Documents to which the Corporation is a party and other matters pertaining thereto, including any amendments thereto;

(10) an opinion of counsel to the Corporation, to the effect that, (i) the Corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of California; (ii) the Corporation Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the governing body of the Corporation, which was called and held pursuant to law and with all public notice required by law and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout; and (iii) the Certificate Agreements to which the Corporation is a party have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Corporation, and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties thereto, constitute legal, valid and binding agreements of the Corporation enforceable against the Corporation in accordance with their respective terms, except as the enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization, fraudulent conveyance or other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally

and by the application of equitable principles if sought and by the limitations on legal remedies imposed on actions against cities in the State of California.

(11) a certified copy of the general resolution of the Trustee authorizing the execution and delivery of the Certificate Documents to which the Trustee is a party;

(12) the rating letter of Standard & Poor's Rating Services ("S&P") to the effect that such rating agency has rated the Certificates "_____";

(13) a CLTA Owner's Leasehold Title Policy in the principal amount of the Certificates, insuring the Trustee as to the leasehold estate created under the Lease Agreement;

(14) the duly executed Continuing Disclosure Certificate of the County in substantially the form attached to the Official Statement as Appendix D;

(15) a tax certificate of the County in form and substance acceptable to Special Counsel;

(16) such additional legal opinions, certificates, proceedings, instruments and other documents as the Underwriter or Special Counsel may reasonably request to evidence compliance by the Trustee, the Corporation and the County with legal requirements, the truth and accuracy, as of the Closing Date, of the representations of the Trustee, the Corporation and the County, and the due performance or satisfaction by the Trustee, the Corporation and the County at or prior to such time of all agreements then to be performed and all conditions then to be satisfied by the Trustee, the Corporation and the County.

If the County is unable to satisfy the conditions to the Underwriter's obligations contained in this Purchase Agreement or if the Underwriter's obligations shall be terminated for any reason permitted herein, all obligations of the Underwriter hereunder may be terminated by the Underwriter at, or at any time prior to, the Closing Date by written notice to the County and neither the Underwriter nor the Corporation shall have any further obligations hereunder.

4. Fees and Expenses. Except as provided in the following paragraph, the County shall pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with or relating to the execution and sale of the Certificates, including but not limited to: (a) all fees and expenses of Jones Hall, a Professional Law Corporation, for services rendered as Special Counsel and Disclosure Counsel, (b) all expenses and costs of the County incident to the performance of its obligations hereunder and in connection with the authorization, execution and sale of the Certificates to the Underwriter including CUSIP numbers, (c) the costs of printing the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, (d) the fees and expenses of the Trustee and its counsel, and (e) the fees of Standard & Poor's Ratings Services for rating the Certificates.

The Underwriter shall pay any advertising expenses incurred in connection with the public offering of the Certificates, California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission and other regulatory bond fees, except as provided in the preceding paragraph, and all other expenses incurred by the Underwriter in connection with the public offering and sale of the Certificates.

5. Survival of Certain Representations and Obligations. The agreements, covenants, representations, warranties and other statements of the County and its officials or officers set forth in or made pursuant to this Purchase Agreement shall survive delivery of and payment for the Certificates, regardless of any investigation, or statements as to the results thereof, made by or on behalf of the Underwriter.

6. Notices. All notices, certificates and other communications provided for hereunder shall be in writing and, if to the County, mailed, certified, return receipt requested, or delivered to it, addressed to it at:

County of Monterey
168 West Alisal Street, 3rd Floor
Salinas, CA 93901
Attention: _____
Email: _____

and if to the Underwriter, mailed, certified, return receipt requested, or delivered to it, addressed to it at:

Attention: _____
Email: _____

or such other address as shall be designated by any such party in a written notice to each of the other parties.

7. No Fiduciary Duty. The County acknowledges and agrees that

(a) the purchase and sale of the Certificates pursuant to this Purchase Agreement is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the County and the Underwriter, and the County and the Underwriter have financial and other interests that differ from those of each other;

(b) in connection with such transaction, including the process leading thereto, the Underwriter is acting solely as a principal and not as an agent or a fiduciary of the County;

(c) the Underwriter has neither assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the County with respect to the execution and delivery of the Certificates or the process leading thereto (whether or not the Underwriter, or any affiliate of the Underwriter, has advised or is currently advising the County on other matters) nor has it assumed any other obligation to the County except the obligations expressly set forth in this Purchase Agreement;

(d) the Underwriter has financial and other interests that differ from those of the County;

(e) the County has consulted with its own legal and municipal advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate in connection with the execution and delivery of the Certificates; and

(f) other than as imposed by law, the only obligations the Underwriter has to the County with respect to the transaction contemplated hereby expressly are set forth in this Purchase Agreement.

8 Determination of Issue Price.

(a) The Underwriter agrees to assist the County in establishing the issue price of the Certificates and shall execute and deliver to the County at Closing an “issue price” or similar certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, in form and substance acceptable to the County and Special Counsel, to accurately reflect, as applicable, the sales price or prices or the initial offering price or prices to the public of the Certificates.

(b) Except as otherwise set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, the County will treat the first price at which 10% of each maturity of the Certificates (the “10% test”) is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity. At or promptly after the execution of this Purchase Agreement, the Underwriter shall report to the County the price or prices at which the Underwriter has sold to the public each maturity of the Certificates. For purposes of this Section, if Certificates mature on the same date but have different interest rates, each separate CUSIP number within that maturity will be treated as a separate maturity of the Certificates.

(c) The Underwriter confirms that it has offered the Certificates to the public on or before the date of this Purchase Agreement at the offering price or prices (the “initial offering price”), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, except as otherwise set forth therein. Exhibit A sets forth, as of the date of this Purchase Agreement, the maturities, if any, of the Certificates for which the 10% test has been satisfied (the “10% Test Maturities”). Exhibit A also sets forth, as of the date of this Purchase Agreement, the maturities, if any, of the Certificates for which the 10% test has not been satisfied (the “Hold-the-Price Maturities”) and for which the County and the Underwriter agree that the restrictions set forth in the next sentence shall apply, which will allow the County to treat the initial offering price to the public of each such maturity of the Hold-the-Price Maturities as of the sale date as the issue price of that maturity (the “hold-the-offering-price rule”). So long as the hold-the-offering-price rule remains applicable to any maturity of the Certificates, the Underwriter will neither offer nor sell unsold Hold-the-Price Maturities to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the public during the period starting on the sale date and ending on the earlier of the following:

(1) the close of the 5th business day after the sale date; or

(2) the date on which the Underwriter has sold at least 10% of such Hold-the-Price Maturities to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

The Underwriter shall promptly advise the County when it has sold 10% of that maturity of the Certificates to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public, if that occurs prior to the close of the 5th business day after the sale date.

(d) The Underwriter confirms that:

(1) any selling group agreement and any third-party distribution agreement relating to the initial sale of the Certificates to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each dealer who is a member of the selling group and each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement, as applicable:

(i) (A) to report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Certificates of each maturity allocated to it, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until either all the Certificates of that maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the Underwriter that the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Certificates of that maturity, provided that, the reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Underwriter, and (B) to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter and as set forth in the related pricing wires,

(ii) to promptly notify the Underwriter of any sales of the Certificates that, to its knowledge, are made to a purchaser who is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Certificates to the public (each such term being used as defined below), and

(iii) to acknowledge that, unless otherwise advised by the dealer or broker-dealer, the Underwriter shall assume that each order submitted by an underwriter, dealer or broker-dealer is a sale to the public.

(2) any selling group agreement relating to the initial sale of the Certificates to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement to be employed in connection with the initial sale of the Certificates to the public to require each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement to (i) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Certificates of each maturity allocated to it, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until either all the Certificates of that maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the Underwriter or the dealer that the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Certificates of that maturity, provided that, the reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Underwriter or the dealer, and (ii) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter or the dealer and as set forth in the related pricing wires.

(e) The County acknowledges that, in making the representations set forth in this Section, the Underwriter will rely on (i) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Securities to the public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Certificates, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Certificates, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (ii) in the event that a third-party distribution agreement was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Certificates to the public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Securities,

including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Certificates, as set forth in the third-party distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The County further acknowledges that the Underwriter shall not be liable for the failure of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement, to comply with its corresponding agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Certificates, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Certificates.

(f) The Underwriter acknowledges that sales of any Certificate to any person that is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Certificates to the public (each such term being used as defined below) shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this Section. Further, for purposes of this Section:

(1) “public” means any person other than an underwriter or a related party,

(2) “underwriter” means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the County (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Certificates to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Certificates to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Certificates to the public),

(3) a purchaser of any of the Certificates is a “related party” to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (A) more than 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (B) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (C) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other), and

(4) “sale date” means the date of execution of this Purchase Agreement by all parties.

9. Survival of Representations, Warranties and Agreements. All representations, warranties and agreements in this Purchase Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of the Underwriter and shall survive the delivery of the Certificates hereunder.

10. Applicable Law. This Purchase Agreement shall be interpreted, governed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

11. Effectiveness. This Purchase Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by duly authorized officers of the Underwriter and the County and shall be valid and enforceable from and after the time of such execution.

12. Counterparts. This Purchase Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

[_____]

By: _____
Authorized Officer

ACCEPTED:

County of Monterey

By: _____
_____,

Time of Execution:

EXHIBIT A

MATURITIES AND PREPAYMENT PROVISIONS

MATURITIES

| Maturity (September 1) | Principal Amount | Interest Rate | Yield | Initial Offering Price | 10% Test Used | Hold-the- Offering-Price Rule Used |
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PREPAYMENT PROVISIONS

Optional Prepayment. The Certificates maturing on or before October 1, 20__, are not subject to optional prepayment prior to the respective stated maturities. The Certificates maturing on or after October 1, 20__, are subject to prepayment prior to their respective stated maturities, at the option of the County, in whole, or in part among such maturities as are designated by the County in integral multiples of \$5,000, on any date on or after October 1, 20__, from prepayments of the Lease Payments made pursuant to Section 9.2 of the Lease Agreement, at a prepayment price equal to the principal amount of the Certificates or portions thereof to be prepaid, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for prepayment, without premium.

Prepayment From Net Proceeds of Insurance or Eminent Domain. The Certificates are subject to mandatory prepayment on any date, in whole or in part, from the Net Proceeds of insurance or eminent domain proceedings credited towards the prepayment of the Lease Payments pursuant to the Lease Agreement, at a prepayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount to be prepaid, together with accrued interest represented thereby to the date fixed for prepayment, without premium.