



**Board Report**

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**REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
APRIL 28, 2022**

**SUBJECT: PROPOSITION A AND PROPOSITION C COMMERCIAL PAPER/SHORT-TERM BORROWING PROGRAMS**

**ACTION: APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

**RECOMMENDATION**

ADOPT:

- A. a resolution that authorizes the Chief Executive Officer and/or other Designated Officers to renew and/or replace the existing direct-pay letter of credit (“LOC”) with respect to the Proposition A (“Prop A”) commercial paper (“CP”) and short-term borrowing program, Attachment A; and
- B. a resolution that authorizes the Chief Executive Officer and/or other Designated Officers to renew and/or replace the existing direct purchase revolving credit facility with respect to the Proposition C (“Prop C”) revolving credit facility (“RCF”) and short-term borrowing program, Attachment B.

(REQUIRES SEPARATE, SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE OF THE FULL BOARD)

**ISSUE**

The Prop A and Prop C Commercial Paper/Short-Term Borrowing programs have proven to be flexible, cost-effective methods of short-term financing for Metro’s capital program. The Prop A LOC provided by Barclays Bank PLC and the Prop C RCF with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., expire in July 2022.

**BACKGROUND**

The Board established the Prop A short-term borrowing program in January 1991 to provide interim taxable or tax-exempt financing until grant reimbursement or other funding sources are received. Under the Proposition A short-term borrowing program, Metro is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time up to \$350 million in CP notes. An LOC, which guarantees payment of the maturing CP Notes, is a required feature of the CP program.

CP is a short-term debt instrument that can be issued with maturities from 1 to 270 days. As notes mature, new notes are simultaneously issued (i.e. “rolled over”). The LOC provides guaranteed

liquidity to investors when their notes mature and are a required component of the program. Additionally, the LOC provides a safety net to Metro in the form of a term loan in the unlikely event the notes cannot be remarketed, protecting Metro from incurring an obligation to immediately repay the entire amount of maturing CP Notes using funds on hand. The CP will be backed by a subordinate pledge of 75% of Prop A sales tax revenues. Metro can issue either tax-exempt or taxable CP under the Prop A CP program. The borrowing costs under the CP program have been approximately 1.05% over the past three years.

The Board established the Prop C short-term borrowing program in June 1993 to provide interim taxable or tax-exempt financing until grant reimbursement or other funding sources are received. Under the Proposition C short-term borrowing program, Metro is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time up to \$150 million in CP notes or revolving credit obligations.

Under the Prop C RCF program, the selected bank will provide short-term revolving loans directly to Metro in an aggregate amount of up to \$150 million outstanding at any one time. The loans provided under the Prop C RCF will bear interest at variable interest rates based on an index of 80% of 1-month SOFR for tax-exempt loans and 100% of 1-month SOFR for taxable loans, plus the bank's applicable fee. The Prop C RCF will be backed by a subordinate pledge of 80% of Prop C sales tax revenues. The borrowing costs for the Wells Fargo RCF have been approximately 1.08% over the past three years.

## **DISCUSSION**

First a request for proposals was sent to 19 banks by Metro's municipal advisor, Backstrom McCarley Berry & Co. LLC ("BMcB"). Under Metro's Debt Policy, the municipal advisor conducts a competitive process to select financial product providers, including letters of credit. The request for proposal required banks to have short-term ratings of at least P-1, A-1 or F-1 from at least two of the three following rating agencies: Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poor's and Fitch Ratings, as is standard practice and required by Metro's Debt Policy. Evaluation criteria included pricing, any rate penalties investors may impose on a particular bank, the status of a bank's credit approval, and willingness to execute the form of agreement. Overall program objectives include low cost and maximizing access to borrowing capacity achieved through diversification of products and providers. Twelve proposals were received for commitment amounts ranging from \$100 million to \$350 million for both programs. The selection group was composed of Treasury staff and BMcB. The selection group ranked each proposer and recommended Bank of America, N.A. for the Prop A LOC and Bank of the West for the Prop C RCF, both for 3-year terms (See Attachment C).

Costs will vary depending on the amount of tax-exempt and taxable debt Metro issues under the Prop A and Prop C programs. Additional fees and interest may be incurred under certain extreme circumstances. None of Metro's CP notes have failed to be remarketed to date.

## **Outreach to Local Community Banks and Credit Unions**

At the request of the Board, Treasury performed additional outreach to local community banks and credit unions to seek greater small business participation through a financial services survey (See Attachment D).

The survey is intended to promote inclusion and further explore opportunities for Metro to advance its DBE/SBE/DVBE firm participation goals and was shared with local financial institutions that serve various and diverse communities. The survey was provided to 27 local credit unions and minority-owned banks located within the County of Los Angeles (See Attachment E).

Of the 27 surveys distributed and tabulated, none of the institutions offered a letter of credit or revolving credit facilities to government agencies as part of their line of business. The responses from the 27 banks are summarized in Attachment F. Metro staff is committed to continuing the outreach efforts as a standard practice for future financial services.

### **DETERMINATION OF SAFETY IMPACT**

Approval of this report will not impact the safety of Metro's patrons or employees.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Funding of \$11.5 million for the Prop A and Prop C programs are included in the FY2022 budget in Cost Center #0521, Treasury Non-Departmental, under project #610306, task 03.01 and project #611309, task 01 for Prop A and project #610307, task 03.01 for Prop C. The cost center manager and the Chief Financial Officer will be accountable for budgeting the cost in future years.

#### Impact to Budget

The funding sources of Prop A and Prop C are eligible for bus & rail operations and capital projects.

### **EQUITY PLATFORM**

Approval of this item will maintain liquidity support and/or borrowing capacity for Metro's Prop A and Prop C short-term borrowing programs that facilitate planned financing for Metro's capital program.

The proposed banks are large, multinational institutions that are committed to diversity and inclusion. Below are links that detail their respective commitments to diversity, equity and inclusion.

BofA - We firmly believe all employees should be treated with respect, live free of discrimination and be able to bring their whole selves to work. This is core to who we are as a company and how we drive responsible growth.

<https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/working-here/diversity-inclusion>

BotW - At Bank of the West, we value different cultures. All of our team members, customers and suppliers are part of the different and varied communities that we're proud to serve. In each of our offices, branches and across our digital channels, we promote diversity and inclusion as a vital part of our success.

<https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/diversity-inclusion.html>

It is imperative to engage financial institutions that understand the importance of and are committed

to diversity and inclusion, in alignment with Metro's Equity Platform.

Additionally, as described above, and at the request of the Board, Treasury performed additional outreach to local community banks and credit unions to promote inclusion and further explore opportunities to advance DBE/SBE/DVBE firm participation.

### **IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS**

The recommendation supports the following Metro Strategic Plan Goal(s):

Goal #5: Provide responsive, accountable, and trustworthy governance within the Metro organization.

### **ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED**

The Board could choose not to approve the recommended credit support or facility for the Prop A CP or the Prop C RCF programs. A decision to cancel the programs and not replace the letter of credit support or credit facility would result in the need to pay in full the outstanding short-term debt (\$97.5 million for Prop A and approximately \$30 million for Prop C) or refund with a higher cost fixed rate financing. The termination of the Prop A CP or the Prop C RCF programs reduces Metro's liquidity and hinders the ability to provide low-cost short-term financing options when needed on Prop A and Prop C projects. The capital projects that require immediate cash flow to continue moving forward would not have financing mechanisms in place. In addition, Metro would need to terminate and/or amend terms of the outstanding funding agreement with Alameda Corridor East Construction Authority (ACE) of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG). These alternatives are not recommended.

### **NEXT STEPS**

- Negotiate final terms and conditions with the recommended banks.
- If satisfactory terms cannot be agreed upon with one or both recommended banks, negotiate with the next highest -ranked proposers for the applicable program (Prop A or Prop C, as applicable) to obtain the best combination of terms and pricing.
- Prepare agreements and documentation to implement the replacement LOC and RCF, including, among others, notices, reimbursement agreements, fee agreements, reimbursement notes, credit agreements, revolving obligation notes, supplemental trust agreements and offering memoranda.
- Obtain credit ratings for the CP notes based on the credit ratings of the selected bank.
- Execute documents prior to the expiration date of the current agreements in July of 2022.
- Metro staff is committed to continuing the outreach efforts as a standard practice for future financial services.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A - Proposition A Authorizing Resolution  
Attachment B - Proposition C Authorizing Resolution

Attachment C - Bank Recommendation Summary

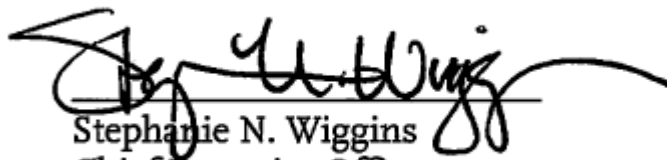
Attachment D - Financial Services Survey

Attachment E - Local Financial Institutions

Attachment F - Financial Services Survey Outreach Summary

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**Proposition A Authorizing Resolution**

RESOLUTION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT AND CERTAIN OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE PROPOSITION A COMMERCIAL PAPER PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING OTHER RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (the "LACMTA"), as successor to the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission (the "Commission"), is authorized, under Chapter 5 of Division 12 of the California Public Utilities Code (the "Act"), to issue bonds, including but not limited to notes, to finance and refinance the acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of facilities to be used as part of a countywide transportation system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 130350 of the California Public Utilities Code, the Commission is authorized to adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance applicable in the incorporated and unincorporated territory of the County of Los Angeles (the "County") subject to the approval of the voters of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, by Ordinance No. 16 adopted August 20, 1980 ("Ordinance No. 16"), imposed a 1/2 of 1% retail transactions and use tax upon retail sales of tangible personal property and upon the storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property in the County, the proceeds of the tax to be used for public transit purposes (the "Proposition A Tax"), and such tax was approved by the electors of the County on November 4, 1980; and

WHEREAS, the revenues received by the LACMTA from the imposition of the Proposition A Tax are, by statute, directed to be used for public transit purposes, which purposes include a pledge of such tax to secure any bonds issued pursuant to the Act and include the payment or provision for the payment of the principal of such bonds and any premium, interest on such bonds and the costs of issuance of such bonds; and

WHEREAS, the LACMTA, on an on-going basis, is planning and engineering a County-wide public transportation system (the "Public Transportation System") to serve the County and on an on-going basis is constructing portions of the Public Transportation System; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the development and construction of the Public Transportation System, as authorized by the Act, the LACMTA by resolution adopted January 23, 1991 (the "1991 Authorizing Resolution"), authorized and implemented a program of commercial paper (the "Program") involving the issuance from time to time of the Second Subordinate Sales Tax Revenue Commercial Paper Notes, Series A (the "Notes") for the purpose of providing for the financing of the acquisition of real and personal property and the construction of the Public Transportation System, provided that the aggregate principal amount of Notes and Reimbursement Obligations (as defined in such 1991 Authorizing Resolution) outstanding at any time shall not exceed \$350,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the Notes and other obligations incurred in connection with the Program are issued under and secured by the Subordinate Trust Agreement, dated as of January 1, 1991 (the "Subordinate Agreement"), by and between the LACMTA (as successor to the Commission) and U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as successor to BancAmerica Trust Company, as successor to

Security Pacific National Trust Company (New York), as trustee (the “Trustee”); the First Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, dated as of January 1, 1991, as amended (the “First Supplemental Trust Agreement”), by and between the LACMTA and the Trustee; the Second Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, dated as of January 1, 1994 (the “Second Supplemental Trust Agreement”), by and between the LACMTA and the Trustee; the Third Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, dated as of December 1, 1996 (the “Third Supplemental Trust Agreement”), by and between the LACMTA and the Trustee; the Fourth Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, dated as of December 1, 1996 (the “Fourth Supplemental Trust Agreement”), by and between the LACMTA and the Trustee; the Fifth Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2004 (the “Fifth Supplemental Trust Agreement”), by and between the LACMTA and the Trustee; the Sixth Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, dated as of September 24, 2009 (the “Sixth Supplemental Trust Agreement”); and the Seventh Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, dated as of September 1, 2010 (the “Seventh Supplemental Trust Agreement” and collectively with the Subordinate Agreement, the First Supplemental Trust Agreement, the Second Supplemental Trust Agreement, the Third Supplemental Trust Agreement, the Fourth Supplemental Trust Agreement, the Fifth Supplemental Trust Agreement and the Sixth Supplemental Trust Agreement, the “Trust Agreement”), by and between the LACMTA and the Trustee; and

WHEREAS, the LACMTA has determined that it is necessary and desirable to have the Notes secured by one or more letters of credit (the “Letter of Credit,” or the “Letters of Credit”) that are delivered pursuant to the terms of one or more reimbursement agreements (a “Reimbursement Agreement,” or the “Reimbursement Agreements”) each between one or more providers of a Letter of Credit (a “Letter of Credit Provider,” or the “Letter of Credit Providers”) that sets forth the terms and conditions for the repayment by the LACMTA of Reimbursement Obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Notes are currently secured by a Letter of Credit (the “Barclays Letter of Credit”) provided by Barclays Bank PLC (“Barclays”), in the stated amount of \$199,999,988, which expires on July 22, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Barclays issued the Barclays Letter of Credit pursuant to the Reimbursement Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2019 and amended as of April 4, 2022, between the LACMTA and Barclays; and

WHEREAS, the LACMTA now desires to (a) replace the Barclays Letter of Credit with a Letter of Credit (the “BANA Letter of Credit”) to be provided by Bank of America, N.A. (“BANA”) in the stated amount of \$163,315,069 (representing principal of up to \$150,000,000 plus interest of up to \$13,315,069), or (b) renew the Barclays Letter of Credit amount, and/or (c) replace the Barclays Letter of Credit with one or more new Letters of Credit to be issued by such other Letter of Credit Provider(s) or one or more Bank Products or Alternative Products to be provided by such financial institutions in a combined available amount not to exceed \$163,315,069 (representing principal of up to \$150,000,000 plus interest of up to \$13,315,069) that may be selected by the LACMTA from the pool of respondents to the LACMTA’s “Request for Proposals to Provide Replacement Direct Pay Letter of Credit and/or Bank Product and/or Alternative Products” (the “Bank RFP”) distributed to potential respondents on December 15, 2021 (each, an “Other Letter of Credit Provider”);

WHEREAS, so long as the Program is active, the LACMTA deems it necessary and desirable to have one or more Letters of Credit securing the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes as they mature from time to time; and

WHEREAS, Section 5922 of the Government Code of the State of California provides that in connection with, or incidental to, the issuance or carrying of bonds (which is defined to include notes) any public entity may enter into any contracts which the public entity determines to be appropriate to place the obligations represented by the bonds, in whole or in part, on the interest rate, cash flow or other basis desired by the public entity, including without limitation contracts providing for payments based on levels of, or changes in, interest rates or stock or other indices, or contracts to exchange cash flows or a series of payments, in each case to hedge payment, rate, spread or similar exposure, and may enter into credit enhancement or liquidity agreements, with payment, interest rate, currency, security, default, remedy, and other terms and conditions as the public entity determines; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5922 of the Government Code of the State of California, the LACMTA hereby finds and determines that the Reimbursement Agreements to be entered into in connection with, or incidental to, the Program, will reduce the amount and duration of interest rate risk with respect to the Notes and are designed to reduce the amount or duration of payment, rate, spread or similar risk or result in a lower cost of borrowing when used in combination with the Notes or enhance the relationship between risk and return with respect to investments; and

WHEREAS, in order to minimize debt service and maximize benefits to the LACMTA, the LACMTA will enter into one or more Reimbursement Agreements with Barclays, BANA, and/or such Other Letter of Credit Provider which will provide one or more Letters of Credit that will separately secure the payment of principal of and interest on certain designated Notes as issued and maturing from time to time, or the LACMTA will enter into one or more agreements for Bank Products or Alternative Products pursuant to the Bank RFP; and

WHEREAS, Barclays, BANA, and/or such Other Letter of Credit Provider will provide credit support for \$150,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Notes (which is only a portion of the \$350,000,000 authorized under the 1991 Authorizing Resolution); and

WHEREAS, forms of the following documents are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Directors of the LACMTA and have been made available to the members of the Board of Directors of the LACMTA (the "Board"):

(a) a Letter of Credit Reimbursement Agreement (the "BANA Reimbursement Agreement"), that will be entered into by the LACMTA and BANA in connection with the issuance of the BANA Letter of Credit;

(b) a Fee Agreement (the "BANA Fee Agreement"), that will be entered into by the LACMTA and BANA;

(c) a Reimbursement Note (the "BANA Reimbursement Note" and collectively, with the BANA Reimbursement Agreement and the BANA Fee Agreement, the "Documents"), that will be executed and delivered by the LACMTA to evidence its reimbursement obligations under the BANA Reimbursement Agreement and the BANA Fee Agreement; and

(d) a Commercial Paper Offering Memorandum (the "Offering Memorandum"), to be used in connection with the offer and sale of the Notes; and

WHEREAS, the LACMTA has been advised by its Bond Counsel that such documents are in appropriate form, and the LACMTA hereby acknowledges that said documents are subject to



modification to reflect the various details applicable to the Program and the Notes and the results of negotiation with BANA (or Barclays or an Other Letter of Credit Provider, as the case may be); and

WHEREAS, in the event the LACMTA decides that it is in its best interests to renew the Barclays Letter of Credit or replace such Letter of Credit with one or more Letters of Credit to be issued by one or more Other Letter of Credit Provider(s) other than BANA, the LACMTA will (a) enter into one or more Reimbursement Agreements with the Other Letter of Credit Provider(s), (b) will enter into one or more fee agreements with the Other Letter of Credit Provider(s), (c) execute and deliver one or more reimbursement notes relating to such Reimbursement Agreement or Agreements, and (d) revise and deliver the Offering Memorandum relating to such Letters of Credit and Other Letter of Credit Provider(s); and

WHEREAS, terms used in this Resolution and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Trust Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1. Findings.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and the LACMTA so finds and determines.

**Section 2. Approval of Documents; Authorization for Execution.** The LACMTA hereby approves the appointment of BANA and/or Barclays and/or such Other Letter of Credit Provider selected and appointed by a Designated Officer (as defined below), as the providers of the Letters of Credit (in a combined stated amount of up to \$163,315,069 (representing principal of up to \$150,000,000 plus interest of up to \$13,315,069)) with respect to the Program and the Notes. The form, terms and provisions of the Documents are in all respects approved and the Chief Executive Officer of the LACMTA, the Chief Financial Officer of the LACMTA, the Treasurer of the LACMTA, any Executive Officer, Finance of the LACMTA, any Deputy Executive Officer, Finance of the LACMTA, any Assistant Treasurer, or any such officer serving in an acting or interim capacity, and any written designee of any of them (each, a “Designated Officer”), and any one or more thereof, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver each of the Documents including counterparts thereof, in the name and on behalf of the LACMTA. The Documents, as executed and delivered, shall be in substantially the forms now on file with the Clerk of the Board and made available to the Board and hereby approved, or with such changes therein as shall be approved by the Designated Officer executing the same; the execution thereof shall constitute conclusive evidence of the Board’s approval of any and all changes or revisions therein from the forms of the Documents now on file with the Clerk of the Board and made available to the Board; and from and after the execution and delivery of the Documents, the officers, agents and employees of the LACMTA are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of the Documents.

If a Designated Officer determines that it is in the LACMTA’s best interests to replace the Barclays Letter of Credit with one or more Letters of Credit to be issued by one or more Other Letter of Credit Provider(s), instead of BANA, the Designated Officers are hereby authorized to (a) (i) enter into one or more Reimbursement Agreements with one or more Other Letter of Credit Provider(s) (each an “Alternate Reimbursement Agreement”), (ii) enter into one or more fee agreements with one or more Other Letter of Credit Provider(s) (each an “Alternate Fee Agreement”) and (iii) execute and deliver one or more reimbursement notes (each an “Alternate Reimbursement Note”) or (b) enter into

documents relating to a Bank Product or Alternate Product pursuant to the Bank RFP (each an “Alternate Product,” and collectively with the Alternate Reimbursement Agreement, the Alternate Fee Agreement and the Alternate Reimbursement Note, the “Alternate Documents”). The Alternate Documents, as executed and delivered, may be substantially similar to the forms of the Documents now on file with the Clerk of the Board and made available to the Board and hereby approved, or with such changes therein as shall be approved by the Designated Officer executing the same; the execution thereof shall constitute conclusive evidence of the Board’s approval of any and all changes or revisions therein from the forms of the Documents now on file with the Clerk of the Board and made available to the Board; and from and after the execution and delivery of the Alternate Documents, the officers, agents and employees of the LACMTA are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of the Alternate Documents.

The LACMTA hereby determines that entering into one or more Reimbursement Agreements with BANA, Barclays, and/or such Other Letter of Credit Provider pursuant to Section 5922 of the Government Code of the State of California would be designed to reduce the LACMTA’s cost of borrowing for the Notes. In addition to the provisions set forth in the previous paragraph, no Designated Officer shall enter into a Reimbursement Agreement with BANA, Barclays, and/or such Other Letter of Credit Provider unless (a) such Reimbursement Agreement is designed (i) to reduce or hedge the amount or duration of any payment, interest rate, spread or similar risk, or (ii) to result in a lower cost of borrowing when used in combination with the issuance of the Notes, (b) the term of such Reimbursement Agreement or Alternate Product does not exceed the Program Termination Date; and (c) the amounts payable by the LACMTA with respect to such Reimbursement Agreements shall be payable solely and exclusively from Net Pledged Revenues. In accordance with Section 5922 of the Government Code of the State of California, the LACMTA hereby finds and determines that the Reimbursement Agreements entered into in accordance with this Resolution and consistent with the requirements set forth herein is designed to reduce the amount or duration of payment, interest rate, spread or similar risk or result in a lower cost of borrowing when used in combination with the Notes.

**Section 3. Offering Memorandum.** The distribution by any of the Dealers of an Offering Memorandum in connection with the offering and sale of the Notes from time to time in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board and made available to the Board, with such changes therein as shall be approved by a Designated Officer, is hereby authorized and approved. Each Offering Memorandum so distributed shall first be approved by a Designated Officer pursuant to the terms of the Dealer Agreements. The Dealers are hereby authorized to distribute Offering Memoranda in final form to market the Notes from time to time, and are hereby authorized to distribute copies of the LACMTA’s most recent annual audited financial statements and such other financial statements of the LACMTA as a Designated Officer shall approve.

**Section 4. Additional Authorization.** The Designated Officers and all officers, agents and employees of the LACMTA, for and on behalf of the LACMTA, be and they hereby are authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to effect the execution and delivery of the Documents and/or the Alternate Documents and to carry out the terms thereof. The Designated Officers and all other officers, agents and employees of the LACMTA are further authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the LACMTA, to execute all papers, documents, certificates and other instruments and take all other actions that may be required in order to carry out the authority conferred by this Resolution or the provisions of the Documents and/or the Alternate Documents or to evidence said authority and its exercise. In connection with the execution and delivery of the Documents and the delivery of the BANA Letter of Credit and/or the execution and delivery of the Alternate Documents and/or the

issuance of a new Letter of Credit by an Other Letter of Credit Provider, the LACMTA is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and cause to be distributed, from time to time, one or more commercial paper offering memoranda with respect to the Notes. All actions heretofore taken by the officers, agents and employees of the LACMTA in furtherance of this Resolution are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.

**Section 5. Severability.** The provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable, and, if any section, phrase or provision shall for any reason be declared to be invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the sections, phrases and provisions hereof.

**Section 6. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption by the Board.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, duly qualified and acting as Board Clerk of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority held on April 24, 2022.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Board Clerk, Los Angeles County Metropolitan  
Transportation Authority

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

**Proposition C Authorizing Resolution**

RESOLUTION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ONE OR MORE REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENTS AND CERTAIN OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE PROPOSITION C REVOLVING OBLIGATIONS, THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ONE OR MORE REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENTS AND CERTAIN OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE PROPOSITION C COMMERCIAL PAPER PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING OTHER RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (the "LACMTA"), as successor to the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission (the "Commission"), is authorized, under Chapter 5 of Division 12 of the California Public Utilities Code (the "Act"), to issue indebtedness and securities of any kind or class, including, but not limited to, bonds, notes, bond anticipation notes, commercial paper and other obligations ("Bonds"), to finance and refinance the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation or equipping of facilities to be used as part of a countywide transportation system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 130350 of the California Public Utilities Code, the Commission is authorized to adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance applicable in the incorporated and unincorporated territory of the County of Los Angeles (the "County") subject to the approval of the voters of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, by Ordinance No. 49 adopted August 28, 1990 ("Ordinance No. 49"), imposed a 1/2 of 1% retail transactions and use tax upon retail sales of tangible personal property and upon the storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property in the County, the proceeds of the tax to be used for public transit purposes (the "Proposition C Tax"), and such tax was approved by the electors of the County on November 6, 1990; and

WHEREAS, the revenues received by the LACMTA from the imposition of the Proposition C Tax are, by statute, directed to be used for public transit purposes, which purposes include a pledge of such tax to secure any Bonds issued pursuant to the Act and include the payment or provision for the payment of the principal of such Bonds and any premium, interest on such Bonds and the costs of issuance of such Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the LACMTA, on an on-going basis, is planning and engineering a County-wide public transportation system (the "Public Transportation System") to serve the County and on an on-going basis is constructing portions of the Public Transportation System; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the development and construction of the Public Transportation System, as authorized by the Act, the LACMTA by resolution adopted June 23, 1993 (the "1993 CP Authorizing Resolution"), authorized and implemented a commercial paper program (the "CP Program") involving the issuance, from time to time, of the Subordinate Proposition C Sales Tax Revenue Commercial Paper Notes, Series A (the "CP Notes") for the purpose of providing for the financing of the acquisition and construction of the Public Transportation System, provided that the aggregate principal amount of CP Notes and Reimbursement Obligations (as defined in the 1993 CP Authorizing Resolution) outstanding at any time shall not exceed \$150,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the CP Notes and other obligations incurred in connection with the CP Program are issued under and secured by the Subordinate Trust Agreement, dated as of June 1, 1993 (the “Subordinate Trust Agreement”), by and between the LACMTA and U.S. Bank National Association, as successor to Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”), and the First Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, dated as of June 1, 1993 (the “Original First Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement”), by and between the LACMTA and the Trustee, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to First Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, dated as of October 16, 1995 (the “First Amendment”), by and between the LACMTA and the Trustee, Amendment No. 2 to First Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, dated as of July 1, 1996 (the “Second Amendment”), by and between the LACMTA and the Trustee, Amendment No. 3 to First Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, dated as of June 1, 1998 (the “Third Amendment”), by and between the LACMTA and the Trustee, Amendment No. 4 to First Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2002 (the “Fourth Amendment”), by and between the LACMTA and the Trustee, Amendment No. 5 to First Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, dated as of January 1, 2008 (the “Fifth Amendment”), by and between the LACMTA and the Trustee, Amendment No. 6 to First Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, dated as of September 1, 2010 (the “Sixth Amendment” and collectively with the Original First Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, the First Amendment, the Second Amendment, the Third Amendment, the Fourth Amendment, the Fifth Amendment and the Sixth Amendment, the “First Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement”), the Second Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2013 (the “Second Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement”), the Third Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2016 (the “Third Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement”), and the Fourth Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2019 (the “Fourth Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement” and together with the Subordinate Trust Agreement, the First Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, the Second Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, and the Third Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, the “Existing Subordinate Trust Agreement”), each by and between the LACMTA and the Trustee; and

WHEREAS, the LACMTA has previously determined that it is necessary and desirable to have the CP Notes secured by one or more letters of credit (the “Letter of Credit,” or the “Letters of Credit”) that are delivered pursuant to the terms of one or more reimbursement agreements (a “Reimbursement Agreement,” or the “Reimbursement Agreements”) each between the LACMTA and one or more providers of a Letter of Credit (a “Letter of Credit Provider,” or the “Letter of Credit Providers”) that sets forth the terms and conditions for the repayment by the LACMTA of Reimbursement Obligations; and

WHEREAS, currently, no CP Notes are outstanding; and

WHEREAS, Section 5922 of the Government Code of the State of California provides that in connection with, or incidental to, the issuance or carrying of bonds (which is defined to include notes) any public entity may enter into any contracts which the public entity determines to be appropriate to place the obligations represented by the bonds, in whole or in part, on the interest rate, cash flow or other basis desired by the public entity, including without limitation contracts providing for payments based on levels of, or changes in, interest rates or stock or other indices, or contracts to exchange cash flows or a series of payments, in each case to hedge payment, rate, spread or similar exposure and may enter into credit enhancement or liquidity agreements, with payment, interest rate, currency, security, default, remedy, and other terms and conditions as the public entity determines; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5922 of the Government Code of the State of California, the LACMTA hereby finds and determines that any Reimbursement Agreement(s) to be entered into in connection with, or incidental to, the CP Program, will reduce the amount and duration of interest rate risk with respect to CP Notes issued under the CP Program and are designed to reduce the amount or duration of payment, rate, spread or similar risk or result in a lower cost of borrowing when used in combination with such CP Notes or enhance the relationship between risk and return with respect to investments; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the authority to issue CP Notes, pursuant to the terms of the Subordinate Trust Agreement and the Second Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, the LACMTA is authorized to issue and/or incur, from time to time, Subordinate Obligations in the form of Subordinate Proposition C Sales Tax Revenue Revolving Obligations (the “Subordinate Revolving Obligations”); and

WHEREAS, the Subordinate Revolving Obligations are issued and/or incurred in the form of one or more revolving lines of credit (a “Revolving Line of Credit”) provided by one or more providers of such Revolving Lines of Credit (a “Line of Credit Provider”); and

WHEREAS, a Revolving Line of Credit (the “Existing Revolving Line of Credit”) is currently provided by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (“Wells Fargo”) pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2019 and amended as of April 8, 2022, by and between the LACMTA and Wells Fargo, which is scheduled to expire on July 22, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the LACMTA now desires to replace the Existing Revolving Line of Credit with either (i) a replacement Revolving Line of Credit with Bank of the West (“BOTW”), or (ii) one or more replacement Revolving Lines of Credit to be provided by such other Line of Credit Provider(s) that may be selected by the LACMTA from the pool of respondents pursuant to the Bank RFP (defined below) (each, an “Other Line of Credit Provider”), or (iii) CP Notes secured by one or more Letters of Credit, pursuant to one or more Reimbursement Agreements with one or more Letter of Credit Providers that may be selected by the LACMTA from the pool of respondents to the LACMTA’s “Request for Proposals to Provide Replacement Direct Pay Letter and/or Bank Product and/or Alternative Products” (the “Bank RFP”) distributed to potential respondents on December 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the replacement Revolving Line of Credit (the “Replacement Revolving Line of Credit”) will be provided to the LACMTA by BOTW or such Other Line of Credit Provider, as applicable, pursuant to a revolving credit agreement (each, a “Credit Agreement”) to be entered into by and between the LACMTA and BOTW or such Other Line of Credit Provider, as applicable, whereby the LACMTA will be allowed to request Advances (as defined in the applicable Credit Agreement), from time to time, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$150,000,000 at any one time outstanding to finance or refinance on either a reimbursement or forward funding basis the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation or equipping of facilities authorized under the Act and Ordinance No. 49 (including, but not limited to facilities to be used as part of a Public Transportation System), to finance certain costs of issuance and for any other financing needs of the LACMTA authorized under the Act and Ordinance No. 49 (including, but not limited to, the refunding and restructuring of existing indebtedness of the LACMTA); and

WHEREAS, the Advances, the Revolving Loans (as defined in the applicable Credit Agreement) and the Term Loans (as defined in the applicable Credit Agreement) will be incurred

pursuant to the Subordinate Trust Agreement, the Second Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement (as amended, including as amended by the Fifth Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, as defined below) and the applicable Credit Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the obligations incurred by the LACMTA pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement (including, but not limited to, the Advances, the Revolving Loans and the Term Loans) will be limited obligations of the LACMTA, secured by, and payable from, Net Pledged Revenues and such other funds and accounts as provided in the Subordinate Trust Agreement and the Second Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement and will be evidenced by one or more promissory notes; and

WHEREAS, the Advances, the Revolving Loans and the Term Loans may be incurred under the Credit Agreement whereby the interest paid by the LACMTA on such Advances, Revolving Loans and Term Loans may be (i) excluded from the gross income of the recipients thereof under the varying provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder or related thereto (collectively, the “Code”) and/or (ii) included in the gross income of the recipients thereof under the Code; and

WHEREAS, forms of the following documents are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Directors of the LACMTA and have been made available to the members of the Board of Directors of the LACMTA (the “Board”) with respect to the Replacement Revolving Line of Credit:

(a) a Fifth Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement (the “Fifth Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement”) by and between the LACMTA and the Trustee, which among other things, further amends the Second Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement;

(b) a Revolving Credit Agreement (the “BOTW Credit Agreement”), to be entered into by the LACMTA and BOTW, in connection with the Replacement Revolving Line of Credit; and

(c) a Tax-Exempt Note and a Taxable Note (the “BOTW Revolving Obligation Notes,” and together with the BOTW Credit Agreement, the “Revolving Obligations Documents”), that will be executed and delivered by the LACMTA to evidence its payment and reimbursement obligations under the BOTW Credit Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the LACMTA has been advised by its Bond Counsel that such documents are in appropriate form, and the LACMTA hereby acknowledges that said documents will be modified and amended to reflect the various details applicable to the Subordinate Revolving Obligations and the Replacement Revolving Line of Credit; and

WHEREAS, in the event the LACMTA decides that it is in its best interests to replace the Existing Revolving Line of Credit with a Letter of Credit to be issued by a Letter of Credit Provider, the LACMTA will (i) enter into a Reimbursement Agreement with the Letter of Credit Provider, (ii) enter into a fee agreement with the Letter of Credit Provider and (iii) execute and deliver a reimbursement note relating to such Reimbursement Agreement; and

WHEREAS, in the event the LACMTA decides that it is in its best interests to replace the Existing Revolving Line of Credit with a Revolving Line of Credit to be provided by an Other Line of Credit Provider, instead of BOTW, the LACMTA will (i) enter into a Credit Agreement with the Other



Line of Credit Provider and (ii) execute and deliver tax-exempt and taxable notes relating to such Credit Agreement; and

WHEREAS, terms used in this Resolution and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Subordinate Trust Agreement, the First Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, the Second Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, and the Fifth Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1. Findings.**

(a) The foregoing recitals are true and correct and the LACMTA so finds and determines.

(b) The issuance and/or incurrence of the Subordinate Revolving Obligations, from time to time, and the payment of certain costs related thereto, if determined by a Designated Officer (as hereinafter defined) to be in the best interest of the LACMTA, are in the public interest.

**Section 2. Issuance and/or Incurrence and Terms of Subordinate Revolving Obligations.** For the purposes set forth in the foregoing recitals, the LACMTA is hereby authorized to (a) issue and/or incur, from time to time, the Subordinate Revolving Obligations in the form of the Replacement Revolving Line(s) of Credit to be provided by BOTW or such Other Line of Credit Provider, as applicable, pursuant to one or more Credit Agreements (including the BOTW Credit Agreement or the Alternate Credit Agreement (as hereinafter defined)), provided that the aggregate principal amount of all Subordinate Revolving Obligations outstanding at any time shall not exceed \$150,000,000, and (b) incur the other Obligations (as defined in the applicable Credit Agreement) under each Credit Agreement, the Subordinate Trust Agreement, the Second Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement and Fifth Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement. The commitment by BOTW or such Other Line of Credit Provider to make Advances under the applicable Credit Agreement shall have a term not less than two years from the date of execution of the applicable Credit Agreement unless such date is earlier terminated pursuant to the terms of the applicable Credit Agreement or extended, reduced or rescinded by a subsequent resolution of the LACMTA (and approved by BOTW or such Other Line of Credit Provider, as applicable). The outstanding principal amount of each Revolving Loan and each Term Loan shall bear interest at the interest rates set forth in each Credit Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the previous sentence or the provisions of this Resolution, interest payable by the LACMTA on any Revolving Loan or Term Loan shall not exceed the Maximum Rate (as defined in the applicable Credit Agreement); provided, however, if the rate of interest calculated in accordance with the terms of each Credit Agreement exceeds the Maximum Rate, interest at the rate equal to the difference between the rate of interest calculated in accordance with the terms of the applicable Credit Agreement and the Maximum Rate shall be deferred until such date as the rate of interest calculated in accordance with the terms of the applicable Credit Agreement ceases to exceed the Maximum Rate, at which time the LACMTA shall pay BOTW or such Other Line of Credit Provider, as applicable, the deferred interest as provided in the applicable Credit Agreement.

The Revolving Lines of Credit are being obtained to provide funds, from time to time, to finance on either a reimbursement or forward funding basis the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation and equipping of facilities authorized under the Act and Ordinance No. 49 (including, but not limited to facilities to be used as part of a Public Transportation System), to finance certain costs of issuance and for any other financing needs of the LACMTA authorized under the Act and Ordinance No. 49 (including, but not limited to, the refunding and restructuring of existing indebtedness of the LACMTA).

The LACMTA shall be obligated to repay BOTW or such Other Line of Credit Provider, as applicable, for all Advances, Revolving Loans and Term Loans and pay all Obligations owed to BOTW or such Other Line of Credit Provider, as applicable, and such Advances, Revolving Loans, Term Loans and Obligations shall be payable, both with respect to interest and principal as provided for in the Subordinate Trust Agreement, the Second Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, each Credit Agreement and the BOTW Revolving Obligation Notes and the Alternate Revolving Obligation Notes (as hereinafter defined, and together with the BOTW Revolving Obligation Notes, the “Subordinate Revolving Obligation Notes”). The Advances, the Revolving Loans and the Term Loans may be incurred under each Credit Agreement whereby the interest paid by the LACMTA on such Revolving Loans and Term Loans is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes or not excluded or part excluded and part not excluded in such combination as is acceptable to the Designated Officer authorizing the same.

The terms of each Advance shall, consistent with this Resolution and the Second Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, be set forth in a Request for Advance and Revolving Loan (as described in the applicable Credit Agreement) delivered to BOTW or such Other Line of Credit Provider, as applicable, by a Designated Officer.

**Section 3. Pledge to Secure the Advances, the Revolving Loans, the Term Loans, the Notes and the Obligations – Subordinate Revolving Obligations.** The LACMTA hereby approves the pledge to secure the Subordinate Revolving Obligations, the Advances, the Revolving Loans, the Term Loans, the Subordinate Revolving Obligation Notes and the Obligations as set forth in the Subordinate Trust Agreement, the Second Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, each Credit Agreement and the Subordinate Revolving Obligation Notes.

**Section 4. Limited Obligations; Subordinate Obligations – Subordinate Revolving Obligations.** The Subordinate Revolving Obligations, the Advances, the Revolving Loans, the Term Loans, the Subordinate Revolving Obligation Notes and the Reimbursement Obligations (as defined in the applicable Credit Agreement) shall be limited obligations of the LACMTA, secured by, have a lien on and be payable from, Net Pledged Revenues and from the funds and accounts held by the Trustee and the LACMTA under the Subordinate Trust Agreement and the Second Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, as and to the extent therein described. The Subordinate Revolving Obligations, the Advances, the Revolving Loans, the Term Loans, the Subordinate Revolving Obligation Notes and the Reimbursement Obligations (as defined in the applicable Credit Agreement) shall also be secured by and be paid from such other sources as the LACMTA may hereafter provide, including, but not limited to, proceeds of additional borrowings for such purpose and any applicable state or federal grants received by the LACMTA.

The Subordinate Revolving Obligations shall be issued, from time to time, as Subordinate Obligations as provided for in Section 2.09 of the Subordinate Trust Agreement.

The Obligations (other than Reimbursement Obligations (as defined in the applicable Credit Agreement) and payment of principal of and interest on the Subordinate Revolving Obligation Notes) shall be secured by and have a lien on Net Pledged Revenues junior and subordinate in all respects to the liens on, security interest in and pledges of the Net Pledged Revenues granted to the Subordinate Obligations (including, but not limited to, the Subordinate Revolving Obligations, the Advances, the Revolving Loans, the Term Loans, the Subordinate Revolving Obligation Notes and the Reimbursement Obligations (as defined in the applicable Credit Agreement)).

**Section 5. Approval of Revolving Obligations Documents; Authorization for Execution - Subordinate Revolving Obligations.** The LACMTA hereby approves the appointment of BOTW, or such Other Line of Credit Provider selected and appointed by a Designated Officer, as the provider of the Revolving Line of Credit with respect to the Subordinate Revolving Obligations. The form, terms and provisions of the Fifth Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement and the Revolving Obligations Documents are in all respects approved and any one or more of the Designated Officers, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver each of the Fifth Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement and the Revolving Obligations Documents, including counterparts thereof, in the name and on behalf of the LACMTA. The Fifth Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement and the Revolving Obligations Documents, as executed and delivered, shall be generally in the forms now on file with the Clerk of the Board and made available to the Board and hereby approved, or with such changes therein as shall be approved by the Designated Officer executing the same; the execution thereof shall constitute conclusive evidence of the Board's approval of any and all changes or revisions therein from the forms of the Fifth Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement and the Revolving Obligations Documents now on file with the Clerk of the Board and made available to the Board; and from and after the execution and delivery of the Fifth Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement and the Revolving Obligations Documents, the officers, agents and employees of the LACMTA are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of the Fifth Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement and the Revolving Obligations Documents.

If a Designated Officer determines that it is in the LACMTA's best interests to replace the Wells Fargo Revolving Line of Credit with a Revolving Line of Credit to be provided by an Other Line of Credit Provider, instead of by the BOTW, the Designated Officers are hereby authorized to (a) enter into a Credit Agreement with the Other Line of Credit Provider that is substantially similar to the form of the BOTW Credit Agreement (an "Alternate Credit Agreement") now on file with the Clerk of the Board and made available to the Board and approved above, and (b) execute and deliver tax-exempt and taxable notes that are substantially similar to the form of the BOTW Revolving Obligation Notes (the "Alternate Revolving Obligation Notes" and together with the Alternate Credit Agreement, the "Alternate Revolving Obligations Documents" now on file with the Clerk of the Board and made available to the Board and approved above. The Alternate Revolving Obligations Documents, as executed and delivered, shall be substantially similar to the forms of the Revolving Obligations Documents now on file with the Clerk of the Board and made available to the Board and hereby approved, or with such changes therein as shall be approved by the Designated Officer executing the same; the execution thereof shall constitute conclusive evidence of the Board's approval of any and all changes or revisions therein from the forms of the Revolving Obligations Documents now on file with the Clerk of the Board and made available to the Board; and from and after the execution and delivery of the Alternate Revolving Obligations Documents, the officers, agents and employees of the LACMTA are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute

all such documents as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of the Alternate Revolving Obligations Documents.

**Section 6. Trustee, Paying Agent and Registrar – Subordinate Revolving Obligations.** U.S. Bank National Association is hereby appointed as Trustee, Paying Agent and Registrar for the Subordinate Revolving Obligations. Such appointments shall be effective upon the adoption of this Resolution and shall remain in effect until the LACMTA, by supplemental agreement, resolution or other action, shall name a substitute or successor thereto.

**Section 7. Designated Representatives – Subordinate Revolving Obligations.** The Board hereby appoints the Chair of the LACMTA, any Vice Chair of the LACMTA, the Chief Executive Officer of the LACMTA (the “CEO”), the Chief Financial Officer of the LACMTA, the Treasurer of the LACMTA, any Executive Officer, Finance, any Deputy Executive Officer, Finance, any Assistant Treasurer of the LACMTA, or any such officer serving in an acting or interim capacity and any other persons the CEO may designate to serve, as “Designated Officers” of the LACMTA under the terms of this Resolution, the Second Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement and each Credit Agreement. The Designated Officers are, and each of them is, hereby authorized and are hereby directed to perform those duties set forth in the Subordinate Trust Agreement, the Second Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement and the Revolving Obligations Documents or the Alternate Revolving Obligations Documents, including, without limitation, the execution of a Request for Advance and Revolving Loan (as described in the applicable Credit Agreement). The Designated Officers are, and each of them is, also authorized to make representations, certifications and warranties in connection with implementing and obtaining the Revolving Lines of Credit and the issuance and/or incurrence of Advances, Revolving Loans and Term Loans as and when required in the Subordinate Trust Agreement, the Second Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement and the Revolving Obligations Documents or the Alternate Revolving Obligations Documents, and the certifications and agreements relating to the federal tax exemption with regards to certain advances. The Designated Officers are hereby further authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of the Subordinate Trust Agreement, the Second Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement and the Revolving Obligations Documents or the Alternate Revolving Obligations Documents.

**Section 8. Authorized Authority Representative – Subordinate Revolving Obligations.** The Board hereby designates the Designated Officers, as an Authorized Authority Representative for all purposes under the Subordinate Trust Agreement, the Second Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement and each Credit Agreement and with respect to the Subordinate Revolving Obligations, the Revolving Lines of Credit, the Advances, the Revolving Loans, the Term Loans and the Subordinate Revolving Obligation Notes. Such appointments shall remain in effect until modified by resolution.

**Section 9. Additional Authorization – Subordinate Revolving Obligations.** Each Designated Officer and all officers, agents and employees of the LACMTA, for and on behalf of the LACMTA, be and they hereby are authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to effect the execution and delivery of the Fifth Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement, the Revolving Obligations Documents or the Alternate Revolving Obligations Documents and to carry out the terms thereof. Each Designated Officer, each Designated Representative and all officers, agents and employees of the LACMTA are further authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the LACMTA, to execute all papers, documents, certificates and other instruments that may be required in order to carry out the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Existing Subordinate Trust Agreement, the Fifth

Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement and the Revolving Obligations Documents or the Alternate Revolving Obligations Documents or to evidence the same authority and its exercise. The foregoing authorization includes, but is in no way limited to, authorizing LACMTA staff to pay costs of issuance of implementing and obtaining the Revolving Lines of Credit and fees and costs of BOTW or such Other Line of Credit Provider, as applicable, authorizing the investment of the proceeds of the Advances in one or more of the permitted investments provided for under the Existing Subordinate Trust Agreement, and authorizing the execution by a Designated Officer, or any one of them, of one or more tax compliance certificates as required by the Second Supplemental Subordinate Trust Agreement and the Revolving Obligations Documents or the Alternate Revolving Obligations Documents for the purpose of complying with the rebate requirements of the Code. All actions heretofore taken by the officers, agents and employees of the LACMTA in furtherance of this Resolution are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.

**Section 10. Approval of Alternate CP Documents.** If a Designated Officer determines that it is in the LACMTA's best interests to replace the Existing Revolving Line of Credit with a Letter of Credit to be issued by a Letter of Credit Provider, the Designated Officers are hereby authorized to (i) enter into a Reimbursement Agreement with the Letter of Credit Provider (an "Alternate Reimbursement Agreement"), (ii) enter into a fee agreement with the Letter of Credit Provider (an "Alternate Fee Agreement"), and (iii) execute and deliver a reimbursement note (the "Alternate Reimbursement Note," and collectively with the Alternate Reimbursement Agreement and the Alternate Fee Agreement, the "Alternate CP Documents"). The Alternate CP Documents, as executed and delivered, shall be in such form as shall be approved by the Designated Officer executing the same; the execution thereof shall constitute conclusive evidence of the Board's approval of any and all provisions therein consistent with this Resolution; and from and after the execution and delivery of the Alternate CP Documents, the officers, agents and employees of the LACMTA are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of the Alternate CP Documents.

The LACMTA hereby determines that entering into one or more Reimbursement Agreements with any such Letter of Credit Provider pursuant to Section 5922 of the Government Code of the State of California would be designed to reduce the LACMTA's cost of borrowing for the CP Notes. In addition to the provisions set forth in the previous paragraph, no Designated Officer shall enter into an Alternate Reimbursement Agreement with such Letter of Credit Provider unless (a) such Alternate Reimbursement Agreement is designed (i) to reduce or hedge the amount or duration of any payment, interest rate, spread or similar risk, or (ii) to result in a lower cost of borrowing when used in combination with the issuance of the CP Notes, (b) the term of such Alternate Reimbursement Agreement does not exceed the Program Termination Date; and (c) the amounts payable by the LACMTA with respect to such Alternate Reimbursement Agreement shall be payable solely and exclusively from Net Pledged Revenues. In accordance with Section 5922 of the Government Code of the State of California, the LACMTA hereby finds and determines that any Alternate Reimbursement Agreement entered into in accordance with this Resolution and consistent with the requirements set forth herein is designed to reduce the amount or duration of payment, interest rate, spread or similar risk or result in a lower cost of borrowing when used in combination with the CP Notes.

**Section 11. Additional Authorization – CP Program.** The Designated Officers and all officers, agents and employees of the LACMTA, for and on behalf of the LACMTA, be and they hereby are authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to effect the execution and delivery of the Alternate CP Documents and to carry out the terms thereof. The Designated Officers

and all other officers, agents and employees of the LACMTA are further authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the LACMTA, to execute all papers, documents, certificates and other instruments and take all other actions that may be required in order to carry out the authority conferred by this Resolution or the provisions of the Alternate CP Documents or to evidence said authority and its exercise. In connection with the execution and delivery of the Alternate CP Documents and the issuance of a Letter of Credit by a Letter of Credit Provider, the LACMTA is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and cause to be distributed, from time to time, one or more commercial paper offering memoranda with respect to the CP Notes. All actions heretofore taken by the officers, agents and employees of the LACMTA in furtherance of this Resolution are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.

**Section 12. Severability.** The provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable, and, if any section, phrase or provision shall for any reason be declared to be invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the sections, phrases and provisions hereof.

**Section 13. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption by the Board.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, duly qualified and acting as Board Clerk of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority held on April 24, 2022.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Board Clerk, Los Angeles County Metropolitan  
Transportation Authority

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

**Bank Recommendation Summary**

<b>Proposer</b>	<b>Maximum Principal Commitment</b>	<b>Estimated First Year Cost*</b>	<b>Total Estimated Costs*</b>
<b>Letter of Credit</b>			
<b>Bank of America, N.A.</b>	<b>\$350,000,000</b>	<b>\$1,307,950</b>	<b>\$3,833,850</b>
Barclays Bank PLC	\$200,000,000	\$1,323,500	\$3,890,500
Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.	\$100,000,000	\$1,468,500	\$4,295,500
JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.	\$200,000,000	\$1,735,000	\$5,115,000
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	\$200,000,000	\$1,325,000	\$3,885,000
UBS	\$100,000,000	\$1,325,770	\$3,872,770
<b>Revolving Credit Facility</b>			
Bank of America, N.A.	\$150,000,000	\$1,178,269	\$3,434,808
<b>Bank of the West</b>	<b>\$150,000,000</b>	<b>\$1,060,500</b>	<b>\$3,081,500</b>
City National Bank	\$150,000,000	\$1,079,519	\$3,138,558
JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.	\$150,000,000	\$1,685,625	\$4,956,875
US Bank	\$150,000,000	\$1,113,984	\$3,241,951
Wells Fargo	\$150,000,000	\$1,165,500	\$3,426,500

**Targeted firms are shown in bold.**

**Letter of Credit**

**Industrial and Commercial Bank of China** and **TD Securities** pricings are not listed as they were provided for the Proposition C program only. Staff does not recommend a LOC facility for the Proposition C program.

**Revolving Credit Facility**

**US Bank** pricing is based on their proposed three-and-one-half year tenor as they did not provide three-year pricing.

\*All Costs are based on a standardized assumption of a \$100,000,000 facility with provided pricing for a three-year tenor when available.



**Financial Services Survey**

<b>Questions</b>	
1	Do you offer fixed and revolving credit facilities to government issuers? If so, please provide general information on the financial institution and what is the maximum amount you can provide and at what cost?
2	Does your bank provide any products to the government sector?
3	Do you have a dedicated team organized to serve government clients? If so, how many staff members are dedicated to this business line? What offerings are provided to government clients?
4	How much can you legally lend to a single borrower (secured and unsecured)? How much exposure can you have to a single borrower?
5	Does your bank have the capacity to provide \$150 million in the form of a letter of credit?
6	Does your bank have the capacity to provide \$150 million in the form of a revolving credit?
7	Provide your institution's long-term and short-term credit ratings over the past three years from Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poor's Global Rating and Fitch Ratings. Also indicate if your institution's ratings are currently under credit watch or negative outlook or review by any major rating agency.

**Financial Services Survey**

<b>Questions</b>	
8	Can your bank provide other services to Metro including: trust, custody and depository banking?
9	Do you have analysts or a credit team that focuses on any recurring revenue and tax supported (i.e. sales tax) credits?
10	Is your bank listed in the Bond Buyer's Municipal Marketplace® or Red Book and Municipal Marketplace Online (MMO)? If not, the link to register is <a href="https://www.munimarketplace.com/add-your-firm/">https://www.munimarketplace.com/add-your-firm/</a> (this database is used by government issuers to solicit for financial services)
11	Does your bank advertise or market to government issuers? If so, how do they solicit business from the government sector? If not, we have the Vendor Portal ( <a href="https://www.metro.net/about/doing-business-with-metro/">https://www.metro.net/about/doing-business-with-metro/</a> ) where you can register.
12	Would your bank be interested in potentially participating within a consortium of banks/institutions to provide shared lending (e.g. LOC, revolving credit or alternative product) to governmental entities? If so, what is the maximum amount your bank would be interested as your participating share?
13	Does your bank have any ESG goals? DE&I (Diversity Equity and Inclusion)?
14	Are there any other financial products/services you would be able to provide to Metro? If so, please provide a detailed description of the product and your contact information for us to reach out to you.

## Local Financial Institutions

No.	Financial Institution Name	Zip Code(s)	County Supervisorial District					Survey Tabulated
			1	2	3	4	5	
1	City First Bank (Previously known as Broadway Federal Bank)	90037, 90301		X				✓
2	One United Bank	90016		X				✓
3	California Credit Union	90026, 90303, 90017, 90242, 91203, 90746, 90064, 91101, 91602, 90503, 91343	X	X	X	X	X	✓
4	East West Bank	91101, 91203, 90039, 90031, 90017, 91801, 91754, 91030, 91803	X				X	✓
5	Downey Federal Credit Union	90240				X		✓
6	Cathay Bank	90012, 91754, 91801, 91776, 91801, 91731, 91007, 91324, 90505, 91765, 91748	X		X	X	X	✓
7	SCE Federal Credit Union	90033, 91010, 91706, 90262	X	X		X	X	✓
8	Pacific Western Bank	90212, 90025, 90401, 92821, 91361	X		X			✓
9	Bank of Hope	90010, 90015, 90006, 90010, 90255, 90004, 90247, 91214, 90501	X	X	X	X	X	✓
10	Pacific Alliance Bank	91776, 91748	X				X	✓
11	Gain Federal Credit Union	91506, 91331			X		X	✓
12	Hanmi Bank	90006, 90015, 90010, 90004, 90021, 90019, 90247, 91405	X	X	X	X		✓
13	Manufacturers Bank	90071, 90212, 92821, 91436, 91203, 90502	X	X	X		X	✓
14	Malaga Bank	90274, 90505, 90732				X		✓
15	LA Financial Credit Union	90650, 91103, 90012	X			X	X	✓
16	Los Angeles Federal Credit Union	90703, 90232, 90248, 91205, 91731, 91402, 90012	X	X	X	X	X	✓
17	Friendly Hills Bank	90603, 90670				X		✓

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18	First City Credit Union	91105, 90033, 90012, 91791, 90712	X			X	X	✓
19	Popa Federal Credit Union	90703, 91754, 91773, 91355	X			X	X	✓
20	Unify Financial Credit Union	91203, 90640, 90045, 90250, 90278, 90501, 90712, 90503	X	X		X	X	✓
21	Wescom Credit Union	90755, 90503, 91101, 90095, 90250, 90230, 91403,		X	X	X	X	✓
22	USC Credit Union	90033, 90089,	X	X				✓
23	United Pacific Bank	91748, 91754	X					✓
24	Partners Federal Credit Union	91506, 91201, 91521					X	✓
25	CalCom, Mattel, Nikkei & Mabuhay Credit Unions	90808, 90745, 90503, 90248, 90245		X		X		✓
26	ILWU Credit Union	90744, 90807, 90732,				X		✓
27	CTBC Bank Corp. (USA)	90017, 91754, 91776, 91108, 91006, 91748, 91765	X				X	✓

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Financial Institution Name	Phone No.	Contact	Date(s)	Notes*
1 City First Bank (previously known as Broadway Federal Bank)	(323) 232-4271 x6930	Sandra Aispuro, VP/Branch Manager - SAispuro@cityfirstbroadway. com  Tom Nida, EVP Market Executive tnida@cityfirstbank.com	3/17/2022 3/18/2022 @ 11AM	Phone Meetings- Spoke to Sandra Aispuro from the Los Angeles office. She stated that they do not offer credit support products. She then asked if I would be willing to talk with her boss in Washington DC, Tom Nida. Tom and I scheduled a meeting to discuss the business lines that community banks tend to do offer. We also discussed why they do not offer products, like letters of credit.
2 One United Bank	(877) 663-8648	Shema Watson rwatson@oneunited.com (323) 290-4859	4/5/2022 @ 3:15PM 4/13/2022	Left messages and sent e-mail to Shema Watson at rwatson@oneunited.com. No responsive has been received to date. Sent follow up request.
3 California Credit Union	(800) 334-8788	Steve O'Connell, CEO, President  communications@ccu.com	3/31/2022	Reached out and they will get back to us.
4 East West Bank	(626) 768-6088	Dominic Ng, CEO, Chairman, President  InvestorRelations@eastwest bank.com	4/5/2022 @3:25PM	Sent e-mail request with survey and they were not familiar with any products that they offer to government sector.
5 Downey Federal Credit Union	(562) 862-8141	Raymond Mesler, CEO, President Feedback@downeyfcu.org	4/5/2022 @ 12:35pm	Phone Meeting: Matt spoke with Novia Ordonez with Customer Service department. They do not offer business loans or services, only personal.
6 Cathay Bank	(213) 625-4791	Chang Liu, CEO, President	4/5/2022 @ 3:40PM	Sent correspondence. No response received.
7 SCE Federal Credit Union	(626) 960-6888	Daniel Rader, CEO, President	4/5/2022 @3:50 PM	Contacted them and they don't offer liquidity products to government sector.
8 Pacific Western Bank	(310) 887-8500	Matthew Wagner, CEO, President, Director	4/5/2022 @3:58 PM	Sent e-mail with survey attached to: sblservicing@pacwest.com. No response received.
9 Bank of Hope	(213) 639-1700	Kevin Kim, President, CEO, Chairman	4/5/2022 4/13/2022	Contacted them with inquiry on bank products/services. Sent follow up inquiry. No response received.
10 Pacific Alliance Bank	(626) 773-8888	Benjamin Lin, CEO	4/5/2022 @ 4:00 PM 4/13/2022	Sent request. Sent follow up request. No response received.
11 Gain Federal Credit Union	(818) 846-1710	Darin Guggenheimer, CEO, President	4/5/2022 @ 4:15PM 4/13/2022	Sent request. Sent follow up request. No response received.
12 Hanmi Bank	(213) 382-2200	Bonita Lee, CEO, President	4/5/2022	Sent inquiry on bank products/services. No response received.
13 Manufacturers Bank	(213) 489-6200	Kazuhiya Miyagawa, Chairman, CEO, Interim President	4/5/2022	Sent inquiry on bank products/services. Sent survey as attachment. No response received.
14 Malaga Bank	(310) 375-9000	Randy Bowers, CEO, Chairman, President	4/5/2022 @ 4:17 PM 4/7/2022 @ 9:58AM	Sent request. Reply received that they do not offer any credit products for the government sector.
15 LA Financial Credit Union	(800) 894-1200	Carol Galizia, CEO, President	4/5/2022 @ 4:18PM 4/13/2022	Sent request. Sent follow up request. No response received.

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16 Los Angeles Federal Credit Union	(818) 242-8640	Richard Lie, CEO	4/5/2022 @ 2:45pm	Phone Meeting: Matt spoke with Marty Goodman VP Marketing. They do not offer services to governmental entities in the desired capacity. They were approached in the last several years by the City of LA to take over for Wells Fargo (during the midst of their issues) and informed the City that they are not in the space due to their size and business model.
17 Friendly Hills Bank	(562) 947-1920	Jeffrey Ball, CEO, President	4/5/2022 @ 4:24 PM 4/13/2022	Sent request. Sent follow up request. No response received.
18 First City Credit Union	(800) 944-2200	Jim Miller, CEO, President	4/5/2022 @ 4:49PM	Sent request and they responded that the credit union doesn't offer liquidity products to the municipalities.
19 Popa Federal Credit Union	(562) 229-9181	Ray Bartus, CEO, President	4/5/2022 @ 4:50PM	Sent request. They responded stating they don't offer liquidity products to municipalities.
20 Unify Financial Credit Union	(877) 254-9328	Gordon Howe, CEO, President	4/5/2022 @ 4:35 PM 4/13/2022	Sent request. Sent follow up request. No response received.
21 Wescom Credit Union	(888) 493-7266	Darren Williams, CEO, President	4/5/2022 @ 4:38 PM 4/13/2022	Sent request. Sent follow up request. No response received.
22 USC Credit Union	(213) 821-7100	Gary Perez, CEO, President	4/5/2022 @ 4:40 PM 4/13/2022	Sent request. Sent follow up request. No response received.
23 United Pacific Bank	(626) 965-6230	Ruby Dixon, CEO, President	4/5/2022 @ 4:41 PM 4/13/2022	Sent request. Sent follow up request. No response received.
24 Partners Federal Credit Union	(800) 948-6677	Ricky Otey, CEO, President	4/5/2022 @ 4:43PM 4/12/22 @ 4:10 PM	Sent request. Jessica replied stating they do not service the government sector.
25 CalCom, Mattel, Nikkei & Mabuhay Credit Unions	(310) 420-5944	John Hernandez, CEO	4/1/2022 @ 11:45 4/13/2022 @ 1:30	Sent request. Sent follow up request. No response received.
26 ILWU Credit Union	(310) 834-6411 Ext 262	Deveric Thomas, VP Finance	4/1/2022 @ 11:15	Stated that the Longshoreman Credit Union is a "closed field membership" and does not offer commercial lending or credit facility/support products.
27 CTBC Bank Corp. (USA)	(424) 277-4526	Noor Menai, CEO, President	4/5/2022 @ 4:43 PM 4/13/2022	Sent request. Sent follow up request. No response received.

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