PUBLIC NOTICE OF AN INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA ADDING ARTICLE 22, CHAPTER 8 OF THE HAYWARD MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING WATER AND WASTEWATER ENTERPRISE REVENUE BOND LAW

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 8 of the Hayward Municipal Code is added to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 22 WATER AND WASTEWATER ENTERPRISE REVENUE BOND LAW

8-22.101 - TITLE.

This Article may be cited as the City of Hayward Water and Wastewater Enterprise Revenue Bond Law.

8-22.102 - PURPOSE AND INTENT.

8-22.103 - **DEFINITIONS**.

8-22.104 - GENERAL POWERS.

8-22.105 - AUTHORIZATION AND TERMS OF BONDS.

8-22.106 - NO ELECTION.

8-22.107 - BOND INSURANCE.

8-22.108 - PERSONAL LIABILITY.

8-22.109 - LIMITED LIABILITY.

8-22.110 - REFUNDING BONDS.

8-22.111 - SALE OF THE BONDS.

8-22.112 - LIBERAL CONSTRUCTION.

8-22.113 - COMPLETE, ADDITIONAL, AND ALTERNATIVE METHOD.

8-22.114 - VALIDITY OF BONDS.

8-22.115 - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE.

8-22.116 - ARTICLE CONTROLLING.

8-22.117 REVENUE BONDS EXCLUDED FROM BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF CITY.

8-22.118 - **SEVERABILITY**.

SECTION 2. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The City Council independently finds and determines that this action is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines, as an activity that is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The general exemption applies in this instance because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed amendments could have a significant effect on the environment, and thus are not subject to CEQA. Thus, it can be seen with certainty that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance, or any part thereof, is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, invalid or beyond the authority of the City of Hayward by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective on the 30th day following the date of its passage and adoption.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Hayward, held the $7^{\rm th}$ day of May 2024, by Council Member Bonilla Jr.

This Ordinance will be considered for adoption at a meeting of the Hayward City Council, to be held on May 21, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Please note the City Council will hold a hybrid meeting which will allow for participation in the Council Chamber and virtually via the Zoom platform. The full text of this Ordinance is available for examination by the public by contacting the City Clerk's office at cityclerk@hayward-ca.gov or (510) 583-4400.

Dated: May 17, 2024 Miriam Lens, City Clerk City of Hayward