# EQUIPMENT LEASE/PURCHASE AGREEMENT (ESCROW ACCOUNT)

This Equipment Lease/Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") dated as of December 17, 2019, and entered into by and between Banc of America Public Capital Corp, a Kansas corporation (together with its successors, assigns and transferees, and as more particularly defined herein, "Lessor"), and the County of Shasta, California, a political subdivision of the State of California ("Lessee").

# WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Lessee desires to lease and acquire from Lessor certain Equipment (as such term is defined herein), subject to the terms and conditions hereof; and,

WHEREAS, Lessee is authorized under the constitution and laws of the State (as such term is defined herein) to enter into this Agreement for the purposes set forth herein;

Now, Therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and in consideration of the premises hereinafter contained, the parties hereby agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

- Section 1.01. Definitions. The following terms will have the meanings indicated below unless the context clearly requires otherwise:
- "2013 Facility Lease" means that certain Lease dated as of December 1, 2012, by and between the Authority and the Lessee, as supplemented and amended.
- "2013 Indenture" means that certain Indenture, dated as of December 1, 2012, by and between the Authority and the Trustee, providing for the terms and conditions of the Series 2013A Bonds, as amended and supplemented in accordance with the terms thereof.
- "2013 Leased Property" means the Lessee's County Administration Building and Parking Structure and the District Attorney/ Veteran's Services Building as described on Exhibit A to the 2013 Facility Lease.
- "Acquisition Amount" means \$14,416,303. The Acquisition Amount is the amount represented by Lessee to be sufficient, together with other funds of Lessee (if any) that are legally available, for the purpose of acquiring and installing the Equipment.
- "Acquisition Period" means the period ending five (5) business days prior to June 17, 2021.

"Agreement" means this Equipment Lease/Purchase Agreement, including the exhibits hereto, together with any amendments and modifications to this Agreement pursuant to Section 13.04.

"Authority" means the Shasta Joint Powers Financing Authority.

"Bond Documents" means the 2013 Facility Lease, the 2013 Indenture and any other documents relating thereto.

"Bond Insurer" means Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp.

"CAB ECMs" means that portion of the Equipment comprised of certain energy conservation improvements and upgrades and HVAC replacements that are to be installed on the Lessee's County Administration Building and Parking Structure and the District Attorney/ Veteran's Services Building.

"CAB Equipment" means the CAB Solar Equipment and the CAB ECMs.

"CAB Solar Equipment" means that portion of the Equipment comprised of certain solar/photovoltaic equipment that is to be installed on the Lessee's County Administration Building and Parking Structure and the District Attorney/ Veteran's Services Building.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Each reference to a Section of the Code herein shall be deemed to include the relevant United States Treasury Regulations proposed or in effect thereunder.

"Commencement Date" means the date when Lessee's obligation to pay rent commences hereunder, which shall be the date on which the Acquisition Amount is deposited with the Escrow Agent.

"Contract Rate" means the rate identified as such in the Payment Schedule.

"County Certificate" means the County Certificate regarding the Series 2013A Bonds dated as of December 17, 2019, executed by the Lessee and accepted and acknowledged by the Lessor, the Authority, the Trustee and the Bond Insurer.

"Disbursement Request" means the disbursement request attached to the Escrow Agreement as Schedule 1 and made a part thereof.

*"ENGIE Contract"* means that certain Energy Services Contract dated December 17, 2019, between Lessee and ENGIE Services U.S. Inc., as supplemented and amended.

"Equipment" means the property listed in the Equipment Schedule and all replacements, repairs, restorations, modifications and improvements thereof or thereto made pursuant to Article V or Section 8.01.

"Equipment Costs" means the total cost of the Equipment, including related soft costs such as freight, installation and taxes and other capitalizable costs, and other costs incurred in connection with the acquisition, installation and/or financing of the Equipment.

"Equipment Schedule" means the Equipment Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

"Escrow Account" means the account established and held by the Escrow Agent pursuant to the Escrow Agreement.

"Escrow Agent" means the Escrow Agent identified in the Escrow Agreement, and its successors and assigns.

*"Escrow Agreement"* means the Escrow and Account Control Agreement dated as of December 17, 2019 by and among the Lessee, the Lessor and the Escrow Agent, pursuant to which the Escrow Account is established and administered.

"Event of Default" means an Event of Default described in Section 12.01.

"Event of Non-appropriation" means the failure of Lessee's governing body to appropriate or otherwise make available funds to pay Rental Payments under this Agreement following the Original Term or then current Renewal Term sufficient for the continued performance of this Agreement by Lessee.

"Lease Term" means the Original Term and all Renewal Terms, with a final Renewal Term ending on December 17, 2039.

"Lessee" means the entity referred to as Lessee in the first paragraph of this Agreement.

"Lessor" means (a) the entity referred to as Lessor in the first paragraph of this Agreement and its successors or (b) any assignee or transferee of any right, title or interest of Lessor in and to this Agreement pursuant to Section 11.01 hereof, including the right, title and interest of Lessor in and to the Equipment, the Rental Payments and other amounts due hereunder, the Escrow Agreement and Escrow Account and other Collateral, but does not include any entity solely by reason of that entity retaining or assuming any obligation of Lessor to perform hereunder.

"Lien" means any lien (statutory or otherwise), security interest, mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, hypothecation, assignment, deposit arrangement, encumbrance, preference, priority or other security or preferential arrangement of any kind or nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any financing lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing and the filing of any financing statement under the Uniform Commercial Code or comparable law of any jurisdiction).

"Material Adverse Change" means any change in Lessee's creditworthiness that could have a material adverse effect on (i) the financial condition or operations of Lessee, or (ii) Lessee's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

"Original Term" means the period from the Commencement Date until the end of the fiscal year of Lessee in effect at such Commencement Date.

"Outstanding Balance" means the amount that is shown for each Rental Payment Date under the column titled "Outstanding Balance" on the Payment Schedule.

"Payment Schedule" means the Payment Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit B and made a part hereof.

"Prepayment Price" means the amount that is shown for each Rental Payment Date under the column titled "Prepayment Price" on the Payment Schedule.

"Principal Portion" means the amount that is shown for each Rental Payment Date under the column titled "Principal Portion" on the Payment Schedule.

"Related Documents" means this Agreement, the Escrow Agreement and the Vendor Agreement, each as may be amended and supplemented.

"Renewal Terms" means the consecutive renewal terms of this Agreement, the first of which commences immediately after the end of the Original Term and each having a duration and a term coextensive with each successive fiscal year of Lessee; provided that the final such Renewal Term shall commence on the first day of the last such fiscal year and end on the first business day after the last scheduled Rental Payment Date.

"Rental Payment Date" means each date on which Lessee is required to make a Rental Payment under this Agreement as specified in the Payment Schedule.

"Rental Payments" means the basic rental payments payable by Lessee on the Rental Payment Dates and in the amounts as specified in the Payment Schedule, consisting of a principal component and an interest component, and in all cases sufficient to repay such principal component and interest thereon at the applicable Contract Rate (or Taxable Rate if then in effect).

"Scheduled Term" means the Original Term and all Renewal Terms, with a final Renewal Term ending on December 17, 2039, as set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto.

"SEC" means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Series 2013A Bonds" means the Shasta Joint Powers Financing Authority Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (County Administration Building Project) 2013 Series A.

"Special Counsel" means Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP.

"State" means the State of California.

"Taxable Rate" means for each day that the interest component of Rental Payments is taxable for Federal income tax purposes, an interest rate equal to the Contract Rate plus a rate

sufficient such that the total interest to be paid on any Rental Payment Date would, after such interest was reduced by the amount of any Federal, state or local income tax (including any interest, penalties or additions to tax) actually imposed thereon, equal the amount of interest otherwise due to Lessor.

"Trustee" means MUFG Union Bank, N.A. as successor trustee for the Series 2013A Bonds.

"Vendor" means the manufacturer, installer or supplier of the Equipment or any other person as well as the agents or dealers of the manufacturer, installer or supplier with whom Lessee arranged Lessee's acquisition, installation, maintenance and/or servicing of the Equipment, and includes, without limitation, ENGIE Services U.S. Inc.

"Vendor Agreement" means any contract entered into by Lessee and any Vendor for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and/or servicing of the Equipment, and includes, without limitation, the ENGIE Contract.

#### ARTICLE II

- Section 2.01. Representations and Covenants of Lessee. Lessee represents, covenants and warrants for the benefit of Lessor on the date hereof as follows:
  - (a) Lessee is a political subdivision of the State, duly organized and existing under the constitution and laws of the State, with full power and authority to enter into the Related Documents and the transactions contemplated thereby and to perform all of its obligations thereunder. The obligations of Lessee under the Agreement will constitute an obligation of the Lessee within the meaning of Section 103(a) of the Code, notwithstanding Section 103(b) of the Code.
  - (b) Lessee has duly authorized the execution and delivery of the Related Documents by proper action of its governing body at a meeting duly called, regularly convened and attended throughout by the requisite quorum of the members thereof, and when executed and delivered by the respective parties thereto, the Related Documents will each constitute the legally valid and binding obligation of the County, enforceable against the County in accordance with its respective terms, except as limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws or equitable principles relating to or limiting creditors' rights generally and that the enforceability is subject to the effect of general principles of equity including, without limitation, concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing and the possible unavailability of specific performance or injunctive relief, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.
  - (c) No event or condition that constitutes, or with the giving of notice or the lapse of time or both would constitute, an Event of Default exists at the date hereof. No Event of Non-appropriation has occurred or is threatened with respect to this Agreement.

- (d) Lessee has complied with such procurement and public bidding requirements as may be applicable to the Related Documents and the acquisition and installation by Lessee of the Equipment.
- (e) During the Lease Term, the Equipment will be used by Lessee only for the purpose of performing essential governmental or proprietary functions of Lessee consistent with the permissible scope of Lessee's authority. Lessee does not intend to sell or otherwise dispose of the Equipment or any interest therein prior to the last Rental Payment (including all Renewal Terms) scheduled to be paid hereunder.
- (f) Lessee has kept, and throughout the Lease Term shall keep, its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices consistently applied, and shall deliver to Lessor (i) annual audited financial statements (including (1) a balance sheet, (2) statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund balances for budget and actual, (3) statement of cash flows, and (4) footnotes, schedules and attachments to the financial statements) within two hundred seventy (270) days after the end of its fiscal year, (ii) such other financial statements and information as Lessor may reasonably request, and (iii) upon Lessor's request, its annual budget for any prior or current fiscal year or for the following fiscal year when approved but not later than thirty (30) days prior to the end of its current fiscal year. The financial statements described in this subsection (g)(i) shall be accompanied by an unqualified opinion of the Lessee's independent auditor. Credit information relating to Lessee may be disseminated among Lessor and any of its affiliates and any of their respective successors and assigns.
- (g) Lessee has an immediate need for the Equipment and expects to make immediate use of the Equipment. Lessee's need for the Equipment is not temporary and Lessee does not expect the need for any item of the Equipment to diminish during the Lease Term.
- (h) The payment of the Rental Payments or any portion thereof is not (under the terms of this Agreement or any underlying arrangement) directly or indirectly (x) secured by any interest in property used or to be used in any activity carried on by any person other than a state or local governmental unit or payments in respect of such property; or (y) on a present value basis, derived from payments (whether or not to Lessee) in respect of property, or borrowed money, used or to be used in any activity carried on by any person other than a state or local governmental unit. The Equipment will not be used, directly or indirectly, in any activity carried on by any person other than a state or local governmental unit. No portion of the Acquisition Amount will be used, directly or indirectly, to make or finance loans to any person other than Lessee. Lessee has not entered into any management or other service contract with respect to the use and operation of the Equipment.
- (i) Following reasonable inquiry, there is no known pending litigation, tax claim, proceeding or dispute that may adversely affect Lessee's financial condition or impairs its ability to perform its obligations under the Related Documents. Lessee will, at its expense, maintain its legal existence and, subject to Section 12.02(e) hereof, do any further act and execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register and record any further

documents Lessor may reasonably request in order to protect Lessor's first priority security interest in the Equipment and the Escrow Account and Lessor's rights and benefits under the Related Documents.

- Lessee is the fee owner of the real estate where the Equipment is and will be located (the "Real Property") and has good and marketable title thereto, and there exists no mortgage, pledge, Lien, security interest, charge or other encumbrance of any nature whatsoever on or with respect to such real estate. In the event any lien, encumbrance, restriction, asserted encumbrance, claim, dispute or other issue exists or arises with respect to the Lessee's legal title to or valid and marketable, beneficial use and enjoyment of the Real Property or impairs or adversely impacts Lessor's right, title or interest in the Equipment or any of Lessor's rights or remedies under this Agreement with respect to the Equipment (each of the foregoing referred to as a "Real Property Issue"), Lessee will take all steps necessary to promptly quiet, resolve and/or eliminate such Real Property Issue to the satisfaction of Lessor and ensure that Lessee and Lessor have adequate access to and use of (including beneficial use and enjoyment of) the Real Property for all purposes of the Equipment contemplated herein and, subject to Section 12.02(e) hereof, Lessee shall ensure that its fee interest in the Real Property and Lessor's right, title or interest in the Equipment and rights or remedies under this Agreement with respect to the Equipment remain free and clear of Real Property Issues.
- (k) No lease, rental agreement, lease-purchase agreement, payment agreement or contract for purchase to which Lessee has been a party at any time has been terminated by Lessee as a result of insufficient funds being appropriated in any fiscal year. No event has occurred which would constitute an event of default under any debt or obligation which Lessee has issued or otherwise entered into during the past ten (10) years.
- (l) Lessee represents to Lessor that that it has adopted a debt policy in compliance with SB 1029 and Section 8855 of the Government Code of California *et seq.* and covenants that it shall comply with Section 8855 of the Government Code of California *et seq.* as amended (the "CDIAC Act") throughout the Lease Term, including (i) preparing, submitting and filing the report of the proposed debt issuance relating to this Agreement by the method required by the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission ("CDIAC"), (ii) preparing, submitting and filing the report of final sale (and accompanying documents) relating to this Agreement by the method required by CDIAC, (iii) submitting an annual report relating to the report of final sale for this Agreement by the method required by CDIAC, and (iv) paying all fees charged by CDIAC or the CDIAC Act relating to this Agreement, including, but not limited to the fee in an amount prescribed by the CDIAC Act.
- (m) As of the date of execution and delivery of this Agreement, Lessee has not granted any Lien on the Collateral that would be senior in priority to, or pari passu with, the first priority Lien on the Collateral granted to Lessor under Section 6.02 of this Agreement.

- (n) The street addresses and legal descriptions affixed to the UCC-1 financing statements and fixture filings filed and recorded pursuant to Section 3.04(vi), Section 6.01 and/or Section 6.02 hereof are true, accurate and complete street addresses and legal descriptions of all the properties on which the Equipment is located or to be installed. In the event any street address, legal description, other information, UCC-1 financing statement or fixture filing (or continuations or amendments thereof) filed or recorded with respect to the Lessor's interests in the Equipment or any of the real property on which the Equipment is located or to be installed reflects any incorrect or incomplete real property legal description, equipment description or other information, Lessee shall take all steps necessary (with the Lessor's prior written approval) to promptly correct any errors or deficiencies with respect to such legal descriptions, street address, other information, UCC-1 financing statements and/or fixture filings and to protect Lessor's interests in the Equipment.
- (o) All financial statements and other information delivered to Lessor by the Lessee is correct as of the date thereof. Since June 30, 2019, no material adverse change has occurred in the Lessee's financial condition that would adversely affect the Lessee's ability to perform its obligations hereunder.
- (p) Lessee will pay all Equipment Costs in excess of the Acquisition Amount available therefor out of its own funds. Lessor shall not have any responsibility to pay amounts for any Equipment Costs with respect to this Agreement or the Equipment that individually or collectively exceed the Acquisition Amount.
- (q) Lessee has complied with California Government Code Section 4217.10 *et seq.* and other applicable law pertaining to the authorization of this Agreement and the financing and acquisition by the Lessee of the Equipment.
- (r) To the extent applicable, as determined by Lessee in its sole discretion, Lessee has complied with the requirements of California Government Code Section 5852.1 *et seq.* in connection with this Agreement and the Equipment.
- (s) In connection with the Lessee's compliance with any continuing disclosure undertakings (each, a "Continuing Disclosure Agreement") entered into by the Lessee pursuant to SEC Rule 15c2-12 promulgated pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Rule"), the Lessee may be required to file with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board's Electronic Municipal Market Access system, or its successor ("EMMA"), notice of its incurrence of its obligations under the Related Documents and notice of any accommodation, waiver, amendment, modification of terms or other similar events reflecting financial difficulties in connection with the Related Documents, in each case including posting a full copy thereof or a description of the material terms thereof (each such posting, an "EMMA Posting"). Except to the extent required by applicable law, including the Rule, the Lessee shall not file or submit or authorize the filing or submission of any EMMA Posting that includes the following unredacted confidential information about the Lessor or its affiliates and the Escrow Agent in any portion of such EMMA Posting: address and account information of the Lessor or

its affiliates and the Escrow Agent; e-mail addresses, telephone numbers, fax numbers, names and signatures of officers, employees and signatories of the Lessor or its affiliates and the Escrow Agent; and the form of Disbursement Request that is attached to the Escrow Agreement.

The Lessee acknowledges and agrees that the Lessor and its affiliates are not responsible for the Lessee's or any other entity's (including, but not limited to, any broker-dealer's) compliance or noncompliance (or any claims, losses or liabilities arising therefrom) with the Rule, any Continuing Disclosure Agreement or any applicable securities or other laws, including but not limited to those relating to the Rule.

(t) The Lessee represents, warranties and covenants that Exhibit A to the 2013 Facility Lease contains only the legal descriptions to the Lessee's County Administration Building and Parking Structure and the District Attorney/ Veteran's Services Building.

# ARTICLE III

Section 3.01. Lease of Equipment. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Lessor agrees to provide the Acquisition Amount to acquire and install the Equipment. Lessor hereby demises, leases and transfers to Lessee, and Lessee hereby acquires, rents and leases from Lessor, the Equipment. The Lease Term may be continued, solely at the option of Lessee, at the end of the Original Term or any Renewal Term for the next succeeding Renewal Term up to the maximum Scheduled Term as set forth in the Payment Schedule. At the end of the Original Term and at the end of each Renewal Term until the maximum Scheduled Term has been completed, Lessee shall be deemed to have exercised its option to continue this Agreement for the next Renewal Term unless Lessee shall have terminated this Agreement pursuant to Section 3.03 or Section 10.01 of this Agreement. The terms and conditions during any Renewal Term shall be the same as the terms and conditions during the Original Term, except that the Rental Payments shall be as provided in the Payment Schedule.

Section 3.02. Continuation of Lease Term. Lessee intends, subject to Section 3.03 hereof, to continue the Lease Term through the Original Term and all Renewal Terms and to pay the Rental Payments due hereunder. Lessee affirms that sufficient funds are legally available to pay all Rental Payments when due during the current fiscal year, and Lessee reasonably believes that an amount sufficient to make all Rental Payments during the entire Scheduled Term can be obtained from legally available funds of Lessee. Lessee further intends to do all things lawfully within its power to obtain and maintain funds sufficient and available to discharge its obligation to make Rental Payments due hereunder, including making provision for such payments to the extent necessary in each budget or appropriation request submitted and adopted in accordance with applicable provisions of law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the decision whether or not to budget and appropriate funds or to extend the Lease Term for any Renewal Term is within the sole discretion of the governing body of Lessee.

Section 3.03. Non-appropriation. Lessee is obligated only to pay such Rental Payments as may lawfully be made during Lessee's then current fiscal year from funds budgeted and appropriated for that purpose. Should Lessee fail to budget, appropriate or otherwise make

available funds to pay Rental Payments following the then current Original Term or Renewal Term, this Agreement shall be deemed terminated at the end of the then current Original Term or Renewal Term. Lessee agrees to deliver notice to Lessor of such termination promptly after any decision to non-appropriate is made, but failure to give such notice shall not extend the term beyond such Original Term or Renewal Term. If this Agreement is terminated in accordance with this Section 3.03, Lessee agrees to cease use of the Equipment and peaceably remove and deliver to Lessor, at Lessee's sole expense (from legally available funds), the Equipment to Lessor at the location(s) to be specified by Lessor.

- Section 3.04. Conditions to Lessor's Performance. (a) As a prerequisite to the performance by Lessor of any of its obligations under this Agreement, Lessee shall deliver to Lessor, in form and substance satisfactory to Lessor, the following:
  - (i) The Escrow Agreement and a Vendor Agreement satisfactory to Lessor and executed by Lessee and the Vendor;
  - (ii) A certified copy of a resolution of Lessee's governing body authorizing the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Escrow Agreement and performance by Lessee of its obligations under this Agreement and the Escrow Agreement;
  - (iii) A Certificate completed and executed by the Clerk or Secretary or other comparable officer of Lessee, substantially in the form attached hereto as *Exhibit C*, completed to the satisfaction of Lessor;
  - (iv) Opinions of Special Counsel and County Counsel substantially in the forms attached hereto as *Exhibit D-1* and *Exhibit D-2*;
    - (v) Evidence of insurance as required by Section 7.02 hereof;
  - (vi) All documents, including financing statements, affidavits, notices and similar instruments which Lessor deems necessary or appropriate at that time pursuant to Section 6.02 hereof;
    - (vii) A fully executed County Certificate;
  - (viii) A copy of the Form 8038-G, completed and signed by Special Counsel as paid preparer and executed by Lessee;
  - (ix) Copies of invoices (and proofs of payment of such invoices, if Lessee seeks reimbursement) and bills of sale (if title to Equipment has passed to Lessee), to the extent required by Section 5.01(b) hereof;
  - (x) Wire instructions for payments to be made to Vendors and Form W-9 from each such Vendor;

- (xi) A certified copy of any Surety Bond satisfying the conditions set forth in Section 7.04 hereof, or, at Lessor's sole discretion, such Surety Bonds may be provided after the Commencement Date, *provided however*, that no "Disbursement Request" pursuant to the Escrow Agreement shall be authorized by Lessor until such Surety Bonds satisfying the conditions set forth in Section 7.04 have been delivered to Lessor; and
  - (xii) Such other items reasonably required by Lessor.
- (b) In addition to satisfaction of the conditions set forth in subsection (a) of this Section 3.04, the performance by Lessor of any of its obligations under the Related Documents shall be subject to: (i) no Material Adverse Change having occurred since the date of this Agreement, (ii) no Event of Default having occurred and then be continuing and (iii) no Event of Non-appropriation having occurred or being threatened with respect to this Agreement.
- (c) Subject to satisfaction of the foregoing, Lessor will deposit the Acquisition Amount with the Escrow Agent to be held and disbursed pursuant to the Escrow Agreement.

#### ARTICLE IV

- Section 4.01. Rental Payments. Subject to Section 3.03 of this Agreement, Lessee shall promptly pay Rental Payments, in lawful money of the United States of America, to Lessor on the Rental Payment Dates and in such amounts as provided in the Payment Schedule. If any Rental Payment or other amount payable hereunder is not paid within ten (10) days of its due date, Lessee shall pay an administrative late charge of five percent (5%) of the amount not timely paid or the maximum amount permitted by law, whichever is less. Lessee shall not permit the Federal Government to guarantee any Rental Payments under this Agreement. Rental Payments consist of principal and interest components as more fully detailed on the Payment Schedule, the interest on which begins to accrue as of the Commencement Date.
- Section 4.02. Interest and Principal Components. A portion of each Rental Payment is paid as, and represents payment of, interest, and the balance of each Rental Payment is paid as, and represents payment of, principal as more fully detailed on the Payment Schedule.
- Section 4.03. Rental Payments to Constitute a Current Expense of Lessee. Lessor and Lessee understand and intend that the obligation of Lessee to pay Rental Payments shall constitute a current expense of Lessee payable solely from its general fund or other funds that are legally available for that purpose and shall not in any way be construed to be a debt of Lessee in contravention of any applicable constitutional or statutory limitation or requirement concerning the creation of indebtedness by Lessee, nor shall anything contained herein constitute a pledge of the general tax revenues, funds or moneys of Lessee.
- Section 4.04. Rental Payments to be Unconditional. Except as provided in Section 3.03 of this Agreement, the obligations of Lessee to make Rental Payments and to perform and observe the other covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement shall be absolute and unconditional in all events without abatement, diminution, deduction, set-off or defense, for any reason, including without limitation any failure of the Equipment, disputes with the Lessor or the

Vendor of any Equipment, any defects, malfunctions, breakdowns or infirmities in the Equipment or any accident, condemnation or unforeseen circumstances, or failure of any Vendor to deliver any Equipment or otherwise perform any of its obligations for whatever reason, including bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or any similar event with respect to any Vendor or under any Vendor Agreement.

Section 4.05. Tax Covenants. Lessee agrees that it will not take any action that would cause the interest component of Rental Payments to be or to become ineligible for the exclusion from gross income of the owner or owners thereof for Federal income tax purposes, nor will it omit to take or cause to be taken, in a timely manner, any action, which omission would cause the interest component of Rental Payments to be or to become ineligible for the exclusion from gross income of the owner or owners thereof for Federal income tax purposes. In connection with the foregoing, Lessee hereby agrees that (a) so long as any Rental Payments remain unpaid, moneys on deposit in the Escrow Account shall not be used in a manner that will cause this Agreement to be classified as an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148(a) of the Code; and (b) Lessee shall rebate, from funds legally available for the purpose, an amount equal to excess earnings on the Escrow Account to the Federal Government if required by, and in accordance with, Section 148(f) of the Code, and make the determinations and maintain the records required by the Code.

Section 4.06. Event of Taxability. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Taxability, the interest component of Rental Payments and any charge on Rental Payments or other amounts payable based on the Contract Rate shall have accrued and be payable at the Taxable Rate retroactive to the date as of which the interest component is determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be includible in the gross income of the owner or owners thereof for Federal income tax purposes (which retroactive date shall be the earliest date as of which the interest component of any Rental Payment is deemed includible in the gross income of the owner or owners thereof for Federal income tax purposes, which may be earlier than the date of delivery of such determination by the Internal Revenue Service), and Lessee will pay such additional amount as will result in the owner receiving the interest component at the Taxable Rate.

For purposes of this Section, "Event of Taxability" means the circumstance of the interest component of any Rental Payment paid or payable pursuant to this Agreement becoming includible for Federal income tax purposes in an owner's gross income as a consequence of any act, omission or event whatsoever, including but not limited to the matters described in the immediately succeeding sentence, and regardless of whether the same was within or beyond the control of Lessee. An Event of Taxability shall be presumed to have occurred upon (a) the receipt by Lessor or Lessee of an original or a copy of an Internal Revenue Service Technical Advice Memorandum or Statutory Notice of Deficiency or other written correspondence which legally holds that the interest component of any Rental Payment is includable in the gross income of the owner thereof; (b) the issuance of any public or private ruling of the Internal Revenue Service that the interest component of any Rental Payment is includable in the gross income of the owner thereof; or (c) receipt by Lessor or Lessee of a written opinion of a nationally recognized firm of attorneys experienced in matters pertaining to the tax-exempt status of interest on obligations issued by states and their political subdivisions, selected by Lessee and reasonably acceptable to the Lessor, to the effect that the interest component of any Rental Payment has become includable in the gross income of the owner thereof for Federal income tax purposes. For all purposes of this definition,

an Event of Taxability shall be deemed to occur on the date as of which the interest component of any Rental Payment is deemed includable in the gross income of the owner thereof for Federal income tax purposes.

- Section 4.07. Mandatory Prepayment. (a) Any funds not applied to Equipment Costs and remaining in the Escrow Account on the earliest of (i) the expiration of the Acquisition Period, (ii) the date on which Lessee delivers to the Lessor the executed Disbursement Request to effect the final disbursement to pay (or reimburse) Equipment Costs from the Escrow Account or (iii) a termination of the Escrow Account as provided in the Escrow Agreement shall be applied by Lessor on each successive Rental Payment Date thereafter to pay all or a portion of the Rental Payment due and owing in the succeeding twelve (12) months and any remaining amounts shall be applied by Lessor as prepayment to the applicable unpaid Principal Portion of Rental Payments owing hereunder in the inverse order of the Rental Payment Dates.
- (b) In connection with any prepayment pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section 4.07, Lessee shall pay interest portion of Rental Payments accrued to the prepayment date on such principal portion to be prepaid from funds legally available to Lessee for that purpose, but not from funds remaining in the Escrow Account pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section 4.07.
- (c) Lessee will give Lessor notice of any such prepayment in accordance with this Section 4.07 not less than 30 days in advance of the prepayment date.
- (d) In connection with any partial prepayment of Rental Payments, Lessor shall prepare a new Payment Schedule and deliver the same to the Lessee, which shall be binding, absent manifest error.

# ARTICLE V

- Section 5.01. Acquisition, Delivery, Installation and Acceptance of Equipment. (a) Lessee shall order the Equipment to be acquired and financed hereunder, cause the Equipment to be delivered and installed at the location specified in the Equipment Schedule and pay any and all delivery and installation costs and other Equipment Costs in connection therewith. When the Equipment has been delivered and installed, Lessee shall promptly accept such Equipment and evidence said acceptance by executing and delivering Disbursement Requests to the Lessor pursuant to the Escrow Agreement for the purpose of effecting disbursements from the Escrow Account to pay (or reimburse) Equipment Costs for the Equipment so acquired and installed. In connection with the execution and delivery by Lessee to Lessor of the final Disbursement Request, Lessee shall deliver to Lessor a "Final Acceptance Certificate" in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E.
- (b) Lessee shall deliver to Lessor together with each Disbursement Request copies of invoices (and proof of payment of such invoices if Lessee seeks reimbursement for prior expenditures) and bills of sale or other evidence of title transfer to Lessee relating to each item of Equipment accepted by Lessee as evidenced by such Disbursement Request. Once approved, Lessor shall deliver such Disbursement Request to the Escrow Agent for disbursement from the Escrow Account in accordance with the Escrow Agreement.

Section 5.02. Quiet Enjoyment of Equipment. So long as no Event of Default and no Event of Non-appropriation exists hereunder, neither Lessor nor any entity claiming by, through or under Lessor, shall interfere with Lessee's quiet use and enjoyment of the Equipment during the Lease Term.

Section 5.03. Location; Inspection. Once installed, no item of the Equipment will be moved or relocated from the location specified for it in the Equipment Schedule without Lessor's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Lessor shall have the right at all reasonable times during regular business hours to enter into and upon the property where the Equipment is located for the purpose of inspecting the Equipment.

Section 5.04. Use and Maintenance of the Equipment. Lessee shall not install, use, operate or maintain the Equipment (or cause the Equipment to be installed, used, operated or maintained) improperly, carelessly, in violation of any applicable law or in a manner contrary to that contemplated hereby. Lessee shall provide all permits and licenses, if any, necessary for the installation and operation of the Equipment. In addition, Lessee agrees to comply in all respects with all applicable laws, regulations and rulings of any legislative, executive, administrative, or judicial body, including, without limitation, all anti-money laundering laws and regulations; provided that Lessee may contest in good faith the validity or application of any such law, regulation or ruling in any reasonable manner that does not, in the opinion of Lessor, adversely affect the interest of Lessor in and to the Equipment or its interest or rights hereunder.

Lessee agrees that it shall (a) maintain, preserve, and keep the Equipment in good repair and working order, in a condition comparable to that recommended by the manufacturer; (b) proceed promptly, at its expense, to protect its rights and exercise its remedies under any warranty then in effect with respect to the Equipment; and (c) replace or rebuild any component of the Equipment that becomes permanently unfit for normal use or inoperable during the Lease Term (herein, the "Inoperable Component") in order to keep the Equipment as a whole in good repair and working order during the Lease Term. Lessee shall promptly notify Lessor in writing when any component of the Equipment is reasonably expected within forty-five (45) days to become an Inoperable Component. Lessee shall promptly replace or rebuild the Inoperable Component with a similar component of comparable or improved make and model that has at least the equivalent value and utility of the Inoperable Component, a remaining useful life of no less than the remaining Scheduled Term and such replacement or rebuilt component shall be in good operating condition. Lessor shall have no responsibility to maintain, repair or make improvements or additions to the Equipment. In all cases, Lessee agrees to pay any costs necessary for the manufacturer to re-certify the Equipment as eligible for manufacturer's maintenance upon the return of the Equipment to Lessor as provided for in Sections 3.03 and 12.02(b) of this Agreement.

Lessee shall not alter any item of Equipment or install any accessory, equipment or device on an item of Equipment if that would impair any applicable warranty, the originally intended function or the value of that Equipment. All repairs, parts, accessories, equipment and devices furnished, affixed to or installed on any Equipment, excluding temporary replacements, shall thereupon become subject to the security interest of Lessor.

# ARTICLE VI

Section 6.01. Title to the Equipment. During the Lease Term, so long as Lessee is not in default under Article XII hereof and an Event of Non-appropriation has not occurred, all right, title and interest in and to each item of the Equipment shall be vested in Lessee immediately upon its acceptance of each item of Equipment, subject to the terms and conditions hereof. Lessee shall at all times protect and defend, at its own cost and expense, its title, and, subject to Section 12.02(e) hereof, Lessor's first priority security interest, in and to the Equipment (and Lessor's other Collateral as defined in Section 6.02 hereof) from and against all claims, Liens and legal processes of its creditors, and keep all Equipment (and such other Collateral) free and clear of all such claims, Liens and processes. Lessee will, at its expense, do any further act and execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register and record any further documents the Lessor may reasonably request in order to protect Lessor's first priority security interest in the Collateral. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default or upon termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 3.03 hereof, full and unencumbered legal title to the Equipment shall, at Lessor's option, pass to Lessor, and Lessee shall have no further interest therein. In addition, upon the occurrence of such an Event of Default or such termination, Lessee shall execute and deliver to Lessor such documents as Lessor may request to evidence the passage of such legal title to Lessor and the termination of Lessee's interest therein, and upon request by Lessor shall deliver possession of the Equipment to Lessor in accordance with Section 3.03 or 12.02 of this Agreement, as applicable. Upon payment of all amounts due and owing hereunder by Lessee in accordance with Section 10.01 hereof, Lessor's security interest or other interest in the Equipment shall terminate, and Lessor shall execute and deliver to Lessee such documents as Lessee may reasonably request to evidence the termination of Lessor's security interest in the Equipment.

Security Interest. (i) As additional security for the payment and performance Section 6.02. of all of Lessee's obligations hereunder, Lessee hereby grants to Lessor a first priority security interest constituting a first Lien on (a) the Equipment (subject to Section 6.02(ii) below), together with all replacements, repairs, restorations, modifications and improvements thereof or thereto and all accessories, equipment, parts and appurtenances appertaining or attached to any of the Equipment, and all substitutions, renewals, or replacements of and additions, improvements, accessions and accumulations to any and all of such Equipment, together with all the rents, issues, income, profits, proceeds and avails therefrom, (b) moneys and investments held from time to time in the Escrow Account, (c) all accounts, chattel paper, deposit accounts, documents, instruments, general intangibles and investment property (including any securities accounts and security entitlements relating thereto) evidenced by or arising out of or otherwise relating to the foregoing collateral described in clauses (a) and (b) above, as such terms are defined in Article 9 of the California Commercial Code, and (d) any and all proceeds of any and all of the foregoing, including, without limitation, insurance proceeds (collectively, the "Collateral"). authorizes Lessor to file (and Lessee agrees to execute, if applicable) such notices of assignment, chattel mortgages, financing statements and other documents, in form satisfactory to Lessor, which Lessor deems necessary or appropriate to establish and maintain Lessor's security interest in the Collateral, including, without limitation, such financing statements with respect to personal property and fixtures under Article 9 of the California Commercial Code and treating such Article 9 as applicable to entities such as Lessee.

(ii) Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lessor acknowledges and agrees that the security interest granted hereby in the CAB Equipment, and the rights and remedies available to the Lessor pursuant to this Agreement in relation to the CAB Equipment, is subject to the following limitations: (A) the Lessor may not remove the CAB Equipment or otherwise enforce its security interest in the CAB Equipment if as a result of such action by the Lessor the beneficial use of the 2013 Leased Property is affected so to cause an abatement of rent under the 2013 Facility Lease, (B) the Lessor will not consider the CAB Equipment to be attached to and part of the 2013 Leased Property, and (C) the CAB Equipment are not a part of the 2013 Leased Property and the Lessor may not enforce its rights under this Agreement in any manner to adversely interfere with the Trustee's, the Authority's and the Bond Insurer's rights and remedies under the 2013 Facility Lease and the other documents related to the Series 2013A Bonds. Lessee covenants that without the prior written consent of Lessor it shall not amend or modify the 2013 Facility Lease or 2013 Indenture if doing so would adversely affect the CAB Equipment or Lessee's or Lessor's rights with respect to thereto.

Section 6.03. Personal Property, No Encumbrances. Lessee agrees that the Equipment is deemed to be and will remain personal property, and will not be deemed to be affixed to or a part of the real estate on which it may be situated, notwithstanding that the Equipment or any part thereof may be or hereafter become in any manner physically affixed or attached to real estate or any building thereon. Subject to Section 12.02(e) hereof, Lessee shall not create, incur, assume or permit to exist any mortgage, pledge, Lien, security interest, charge or other encumbrance of any nature whatsoever on any of the real estate where the Equipment is or will be located or enter into any agreement to sell or assign or enter into any sale/leaseback arrangement of such real estate without the prior written consent of Lessor; provided, that if Lessor or its assigns is furnished with a waiver of interest in the Equipment acceptable to Lessor or its assigns in their respective discretion from any party taking an interest in any such real estate prior to such interest taking effect, such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

#### ARTICLE VII

Liens, Taxes, Other Governmental Charges and Utility Charges. Lessee shall keep the Equipment free of all levies, Liens, and encumbrances except those created by this Agreement and subject to Section 12.02(e) hereof. The parties to this Agreement contemplate that the Equipment will be used for a governmental or proprietary purpose of Lessee and that the Equipment will therefore be exempt from all property taxes. If the lease, sale, purchase, operation, use, possession or acquisition of any Equipment is nevertheless determined to be subject to taxation, Lessee shall pay when due all sales and other taxes, special assessments, governmental and other charges of any kind that are at any time lawfully assessed or levied against or with respect to the Equipment, the Rental Payments or any part of either thereof, or which become due during the Lease Term, whether assessed against Lessee or Lessor. Lessee shall pay all utility and other charges incurred in the operation, use and maintenance of the Equipment. Lessee shall pay such taxes, assessments or charges as the same may become due; provided that, with respect to any such taxes, assessments or charges that may lawfully be paid in installments over a period of years, Lessee shall be obligated to pay only such installments as accrue during the Lease Term. Lessor will not claim ownership of the Equipment under this Agreement for the purposes of any tax credits, benefits or deductions with respect to such Equipment.

*Insurance*. Lessee shall during the Lease Term maintain or cause to be Section 7.02. maintained (a) casualty insurance naming Lessor and its assigns as loss payee and insuring the Equipment against loss or damage by fire and all other risks covered by the standard extended coverage endorsement then in use in the State, and any other risks reasonably required by Lessor, in an amount at least equal to the greater of (i) the then applicable Prepayment Price of the Equipment or (ii) the replacement cost of the Equipment; (b) liability insurance naming Lessor and its assigns as additional insured that protects Lessor from liability with limits of at least \$5,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage coverage (such liability insurance coverage may be in a combination of primary general liability and/or excess liability umbrella coverage), and in all events under clauses (a) and (b) above issued in form and amount satisfactory to Lessor and by an insurance company that is authorized to do business in the State and having a financial strength rating by A.M. Best Company of "A-" or better; and (c) worker's compensation coverage as required by the laws of the State. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lessee may self-insure against the risks described in clauses (a) and/or (b) through a government pooling arrangement, self-funded loss reserves, risk retention program or other self-insurance program, in each case with Lessor's prior written consent (which Lessor may grant, withhold or deny in its sole discretion) and provided that Lessee has delivered to Lessor such information as Lessor may request with respect to the adequacy of such self-insurance to cover the risks proposed to be self-insured and otherwise in form and substance acceptable to Lessor. In the event Lessee is permitted, at Lessor's sole discretion, to self-insure as provided in this Section 7.02, Lessee shall provide to Lessor a self-insurance letter in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit F. Lessee shall furnish to Lessor evidence of such insurance or self-insurance coverage throughout the Lease Term. Lessee shall not cancel or modify such insurance or self-insurance coverage in any way that would affect the interests of Lessor without first giving written notice thereof to Lessor at least thirty (30) days in advance of such cancellation or modification.

Section 7.03. Risk of Loss. Whether or not covered by insurance or self-insurance, Lessee hereby assumes all risk of loss of, or damage to and liability related to injury or damage to any persons or property arising from the Equipment from any cause whatsoever, and no such loss of or damage to or liability arising from the Equipment shall relieve Lessee of the obligation to make the Rental Payments or to perform any other obligation under this Agreement. Whether or not covered by insurance or self-insurance, Lessee hereby agrees to reimburse Lessor (to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, but only from legally available funds) for any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, costs, claims, taxes or damages suffered or incurred by Lessor, regardless of the cause thereof and all expenses incurred in connection therewith (including, without limitation, counsel fees and expenses, and penalties connected therewith imposed on interest received) arising out of or as a result of (a) entering into this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated hereby, (b) the ordering, acquisition, ownership use, operation, condition, purchase, delivery, acceptance, rejection, storage or return of any item of the Equipment, (c) any accident in connection with the operation, use, condition, possession, storage or return of any item of the Equipment resulting in damage to property or injury to or death to any person, and/or (d) the breach of any covenant of Lessee under or in connection with this Agreement or any material misrepresentation provided by Lessee under or in connection with this Agreement. The provisions of this Section 7.03 shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of all obligations under this Agreement or the termination of the Lease Term for any reason.

Surety Bonds; Lessee to Pursue Remedies Against Contractors and Section 7.04. Sub-Contractors and Their Sureties. Lessee shall secure from each Vendor directly employed by Lessee in connection with the acquisition, construction, installation, improvement or equipping of the Equipment, a payment and performance bond ("Surety Bond") executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State, having a financial strength rating by A.M. Best Company of "A-" or better, and otherwise satisfactory to Lessor and naming Lessor as a co-obligee in a sum equal to the entire amount to become payable under each Vendor Agreement. Each bond shall be conditioned on the completion of the work in accordance with the plans and specifications for the Equipment and upon payment of all claims of subcontractors and suppliers. Lessee shall cause the surety company to add Lessor as a co-obligee on each Surety Bond, and shall deliver a certified copy of each Surety Bond to Lessor promptly upon receipt thereof by Lessee. Any proceeds from a Surety Bond shall be applied in accordance with such Surety Bond to the payment and performance of the Vendor's obligations in accordance with the related Vendor Agreement and, if for whatever reason such proceeds are not so applied, first to amounts due Lessor under this Agreement, and any remaining amounts shall be payable to Lessee.

In the event of a material default by any Vendor under any Vendor Agreement in connection with the acquisition, construction, maintenance and/or servicing of the Equipment or in the event of a material breach of warranty with respect to any material workmanship or performance guaranty with respect to the Equipment, Lessee will promptly proceed to exhaust its remedies against the Vendor in default. Lessee shall advise Lessor of the steps it intends to take in connection with any such default. Any amounts received by Lessee in respect of damages, refunds, adjustments or otherwise in connection with the foregoing shall be paid to Lessor and applied against Lessee's obligations hereunder.

Section 7.05. Advances. In the event Lessee shall fail to keep the Equipment in good repair and working order or shall fail to maintain any insurance required by Section 7.02 hereof, Lessor may, but shall be under no obligation to, maintain and repair the Equipment or obtain and maintain any such insurance coverages, as the case may be, and pay the cost thereof. All amounts so advanced by Lessor shall constitute additional rent for the then current Original Term or Renewal Term and Lessee covenants and agrees to pay such amounts so advanced by Lessor with interest thereon from the due date until paid at a rate equal to the Contract Rate (or the Taxable Rate if then in effect) plus five percent (5%) per annum or the maximum amount permitted by law, whichever is less.

# ARTICLE VIII

Section 8.01. Damage, Destruction and Condemnation. If, prior to the termination of the Lease Term, (a) the Equipment or any portion thereof is destroyed, in whole or in part, or is damaged by fire or other casualty or (b) title to, or the temporary use of, the Equipment or any part thereof shall be taken under the exercise or threat of the power of eminent domain by any governmental body or by any person, firm or corporation acting pursuant to governmental authority, (i) Lessee and Lessor will cause the Net Proceeds of any insurance claim or condemnation award or sale under threat of condemnation to be applied to the prompt replacement, repair, restoration, modification or improvement of the Equipment or such part thereof and any balance of the Net Proceeds remaining after such work has been completed shall be paid to Lessee

or (ii) Lessee shall exercise its option to prepay the obligations hereunder in accordance with Section 10.01(b) hereof.

If Lessee elects to replace any item of the Equipment (the "Replaced Equipment") pursuant to this Section 8.01, the replacement equipment (the "Replacement Equipment") shall be new or of a quality, type, utility and condition at least as good as the Replaced Equipment, shall be of equal or greater value than the Replaced Equipment and shall provide at least the same level of energy and/or operational savings expected in the aggregate from the Replaced Equipment prior to such casualty, destruction or condemnation. Lessee shall grant to Lessor a first priority security interest in any such Replacement Equipment. Lessee shall represent, warrant and covenant to Lessor that each item of Replacement Equipment is free and clear of all claims, Liens, security interests and encumbrances, excepting only those Liens created by or through Lessor, and shall provide to Lessor any and all documents as Lessor may reasonably request in connection with the replacement, including, but not limited to, documentation in form and substance satisfactory to Lessor evidencing Lessor's security interest in the Replacement Equipment. Lessor and Lessee hereby acknowledge and agree that any Replacement Equipment acquired pursuant to this paragraph shall constitute "Equipment" for purposes of this Agreement. Lessee shall complete the documentation of Replacement Equipment on or before the next Rental Payment Date after the occurrence of a casualty event, or be required to exercise its option to prepay the obligations hereunder with respect to the damaged Equipment in accordance with Section 10.01(b) hereof.

For purposes of this Article VIII, the term "Net Proceeds" shall mean the amount remaining from the gross proceeds of any insurance claim or condemnation award or sale under threat of condemnation after deducting all expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred in the collection thereof.

Section 8.02. Insufficiency of Net Proceeds. If the Net Proceeds are insufficient to pay in full the cost of any repair, restoration, modification or improvement referred to in Section 8.01, Lessee shall either (a) complete such replacement, repair, restoration, modification or improvement and pay any costs thereof in excess of the amount of the Net Proceeds, or (b) pay or cause to be paid to Lessor the amount of the then applicable Prepayment Price plus all other amounts then owing hereunder, and, upon such payment, the Lease Term shall terminate and Lessor's security interest in the Equipment shall terminate as provided in Section 6.01 hereof. The amount of the Net Proceeds remaining, if any, after completing such repair, restoration, modification or improvement or after paying such Prepayment Price plus all other amounts then owing hereunder shall be retained by Lessee. If Lessee shall make any payments pursuant to this Section 8.02, Lessee shall not be entitled to any reimbursement therefor from Lessor nor shall Lessee be entitled to any diminution of the amounts payable under Article IV.

#### ARTICLE IX

Section 9.01. Disclaimer of Warranties. Lessor makes no warranty or representation, either express or implied, as to the value, design, condition, merchantability or fitness for particular purpose or fitness for use of any of the Equipment, or any other warranty or representation, express or implied, with respect thereto and, as to Lessor, Lessee's acquisition of the Equipment shall be on an "as is" basis. In no event shall Lessor be liable for any incidental, indirect, special or

consequential damage in connection with or arising out of this Agreement, the Equipment or the existence, furnishing, functioning or Lessee's use of any item, product or service provided for in this Agreement.

Section 9.02. Vendor Agreements; Warranties. Lessee covenants that it shall not in any material respect amend, modify, rescind or alter any Vendor Agreement without the prior written consent of Lessor. Lessor hereby irrevocably appoints Lessee its agent and attorney-in-fact during the Lease Term, so long as Lessee shall not be in default under this Agreement, to assert from time to time whatever claims and rights (including without limitation warranties) relating to the Equipment that Lessor may have against a Vendor. Lessee's sole remedy for the breach of such warranty, indemnification or representation shall be against the applicable Vendor of the Equipment, and not against Lessor. Any such matter shall not have any effect whatsoever on the rights and obligations of Lessor under this Agreement, including the right to receive full and timely Rental Payments and other payments hereunder. Lessee expressly acknowledges that Lessor makes, and has made, no representations or warranties whatsoever as to the existence or the availability of such warranties relating to any of the Equipment.

#### ARTICLE X

Section 10.01. Prepayment; Payment in Full.

- (a) *Prepayment*. Lessee shall have the option to prepay or satisfy all, but not less than all, of its obligations hereunder, at the following times and upon the following terms:
  - (i) Optional Prepayment. From and after the date specified (if any) in the Payment Schedule (the "Prepayment Option Commencement Date"), on the Rental Payment Dates specified in the Payment Schedule, upon not less than thirty (30) days prior written notice, and upon payment in full of the sum of all Rental Payments then due plus the then applicable Prepayment Price, which may include a prepayment premium on the unpaid Outstanding Balance as set forth in the Payment Schedule plus all other amounts then owing hereunder; or
  - (ii) Casualty or Condemnation Prepayment. In the event of substantial damage to or destruction or condemnation of substantially all of the Equipment, on the day specified in Lessee's notice to Lessor of its exercise of the prepayment option (which shall be the earlier of the next Rental Payment Date or sixty (60) days after the casualty event) upon payment in full to Lessor of (A) in the event such prepayment occurs on a Rental Payment Date, the sum of (i) all Rental Payments then due plus (ii) the then applicable Prepayment Price plus (iii) all other amounts then owing hereunder, or (B) in the event such prepayment occurs on a date other than a Rental Payment Date, the sum of (i) the applicable Prepayment Price shown on the Payment Schedule for the Rental Payment Date immediately preceding the applicable date of such prepayment (or if the date of such prepayment occurs prior to the first Rental Payment Date, the earliest Prepayment Price shown on the Payment Schedule) plus (ii) accrued interest at the Contract Rate (or the Taxable Rate if then in effect) on the Outstanding Balance as of the Rental Payment Date immediately preceding the applicable date of such prepayment from such Rental Payment

Date (or if the date of such prepayment occurs prior to the first Rental Payment Date, the Commencement Date) to the date of such prepayment *plus* (iii) all other amounts then owing hereunder.

- (b) *Payment in Full.* Upon the expiration of the Scheduled Term, upon payment in full of all Rental Payments then due and all other amounts then owing hereunder to Lessor.
- (c) Lessor's security interests in and to the Equipment will be terminated and Lessee will own such Equipment free and clear of Lessor's security interest in such Equipment after either (i) payment of the applicable Prepayment Price and all other amounts then owing hereunder in accordance with either Section 10.01(a)(i) or Section 10.01(a)(ii) of this Agreement or (ii) upon the expiration of the Scheduled Term and payment in full of all Rental Payments then due and all other amounts then owing hereunder in accordance with Section 10.01(b) of this Agreement.

# ARTICLE XI

Section 11.01. Assignment by Lessor. (a) Lessor's right, title and interest in and to this Agreement, the Rental Payments and any other amounts payable by Lessee hereunder, the Escrow Agreement, its security interest in the Collateral (collectively, the "Assigned Rights"), may be assigned and reassigned by Lessor at any time, in whole to one assignee without the necessity of obtaining the consent of Lessee; provided, that any such assignment, transfer or conveyance shall be made only to an investor that is a "qualified institutional buyer" as defined in Rule 144A(a)(1) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or an "accredited investor" as defined in Section 501(a)(1), (2), (3) or (7) of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and in either case is purchasing the Assigned Rights for its own account with no present intention to resell or distribute such Assigned Rights, subject to each investor's right at any time to dispose of the Assigned Rights as it determines to be in its best interests. Lessor and Lessee hereby acknowledge and agree that the restrictions and limitations on transfer as provided in this Section 11.01 shall apply to the first and subsequent assignees and sub-assignees of any of the Assigned Rights (or any interest therein). During the Lease Term, the Lessee shall keep, or cause to be kept, a complete and accurate record of all such assignments in form necessary to comply with Section 149 of the Code.

- (b) Unless to an affiliate controlling, controlled by or under common control with Lessor, no assignment, transfer or conveyance permitted by this Section 11.01 shall be effective as against Lessee until Lessee shall have received a written notice of assignment that discloses the name and address of each such assignee. Notices of assignment provided pursuant to this Section 11.01(b) shall contain a confirmation of compliance with the transfer requirements imposed by Section 11.01(a) hereof.
- (c) If Lessor notifies Lessee of its intent to assign this Agreement in accordance with this Agreement, Lessee agrees that it shall execute and deliver to Lessor a Notice and Acknowledgement of Assignment substantially in the form of *Exhibit H* attached hereto within five (5) business days after its receipt of such request.

- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Lessor may, without obtaining the consent of the Lessee, participate all or any portion of its right, title and interest in the Collateral to one or more banking or financial institutions or any "qualified institutional buyer" or "accredited investor" (each as defined in subsection (a) above), provided that (i) no such participation arrangement shall in any way affect the obligations of the Lessee hereunder and (ii) the Lessee shall be required to deal only with the Lessor with respect to any matters under this Agreement and the other Related Documents and no such participant shall be entitled to enforce any provision hereunder, including against the Lessee.
- Section 11.02. Assignment and Subleasing by Lessee. None of Lessee's right, title, and interest in, to and under this Agreement or any portion of the Equipment, the Escrow Agreement, the Escrow Account or the other Collateral may be assigned, encumbered or subleased by Lessee for any reason, and any purported assignment, encumbrance or sublease without Lessor's prior written consent shall be null and void.

# ARTICLE XII

Section 12.01. Events of Default Defined. Any of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default" under this Agreement:

- (a) Failure by Lessee to (i) pay any Rental Payment or other payment required to be paid under this Agreement within ten (10) days after the date when due as specified herein, (ii) maintain insurance as required herein, or (iii) observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed under Section 6.01 or 6.02 hereof;
- (b) Failure by Lessee to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in this Agreement on its part to be observed or performed, other than as referred to in subsection (a) above, for a period of forty-five (45) days after written notice specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied is given to Lessee by Lessor, unless Lessor shall agree in writing to an extension of such time prior to its expiration; *provided* that, if the failure stated in the notice cannot be corrected within the applicable period, Lessor will not unreasonably withhold its consent to an extension of such time if corrective action is instituted by Lessee within the applicable period and diligently pursued until the default is corrected;
- (c) Any statement, representation or warranty made by Lessee in or pursuant to this Agreement or its execution, delivery or performance shall prove to have been false, incorrect, misleading, or breached in any material respect on the date when made;
- (d) Any default occurs under any other agreement for borrowing money, lease financing of property or otherwise receiving credit under which Lessee is an obligor, if such default (i) arises under any other agreement for borrowing money, lease financing of property or provision of credit provided by Lessor or any affiliate of Lessor, or (ii) arises under any obligation under which there is outstanding, owing or committed an aggregated amount in excess of \$100,000.00;

- (e) Lessee shall (i) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian or liquidator of Lessee, or of all or a substantial part of the assets of Lessee, (ii) be unable, fail or admit in writing its inability generally to pay its debts as they become due, (iii) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, (iv) have an order for relief entered against it under applicable Federal bankruptcy law, or (v) file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or a petition or an answer seeking reorganization or an arrangement with creditors or taking advantage of any insolvency law or any answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against Lessee in any bankruptcy, liquidation, readjustment, reorganization, moratorium or insolvency proceeding; or
- (f) An order, judgment or decree shall be entered by any court of competent jurisdiction, approving a petition or appointing a receiver, trustee, custodian or liquidator for Lessee or of all or a substantial part of the assets of Lessee, in each case without its application, approval or consent, and such order, judgment or decree shall continue unstayed and in effect for any period of thirty (30) consecutive days.
- Section 12.02. Remedies on Default. Whenever any Event of Default exists, Lessor shall have the right, at its sole option without any further demand or notice, to take one or any combination of the following remedial steps:
  - (a) By written notice to Lessee, Lessor may declare all Rental Payments payable by Lessee and other amounts payable by Lessee hereunder to the end of the then current Original Term or Renewal Term to be immediately due and payable;
  - (b) Subject to Section 12.02(e) hereof, with or without terminating the Lease Term, Lessor may enter the premises where the Equipment is located and retake possession of such Equipment or require Lessee at Lessee's expense to promptly return any or all of such Equipment to the possession of Lessor at such place within the United States as Lessor shall specify, and sell or lease such Equipment or, for the account of Lessee, sublease such Equipment, continuing to hold Lessee liable, but solely from legally available funds, for the difference between (i) the Rental Payments payable by Lessee and other amounts hereunder that are payable by Lessee to the end of the then current Original Term or Renewal Term, as the case may be, and (ii) the net proceeds of any such sale, leasing or subleasing (after deducting all expenses of Lessor in exercising its remedies hereunder, including without limitation all expenses of taking possession, storing, reconditioning and selling or leasing such Equipment and all brokerage, auctioneer's and attorney's fees), subject, however, to the provisions of Section 3.03 of this Agreement. The exercise of any such remedies respecting any such Event of Default shall not relieve Lessee of any other liabilities hereunder or with respect to the Equipment;
  - (c) Lessor may terminate the Escrow Agreement and apply any proceeds in the Escrow Account to the Rental Payments scheduled to be paid hereunder;
  - (d) Lessor may take whatever action at law or in equity as may appear necessary or desirable to enforce its rights under this Agreement or the Escrow Agreement or as a secured party in any or all of the Equipment or the Escrow Account; and/or

The Lessor acknowledges that the CAB Equipment is to be located and placed on the 2013 Leased Property which is subject to the 2013 Facility Lease, and that the CAB Equipment leased pursuant hereto are subject to the interest of the Trustee, the Bond Insurer and the Lessee in connection with the Series 2013A Bonds. Lessor acknowledges that any security interest provided in the CAB Equipment under this Agreement and any remedy available to the Lessor under this Agreement is subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement. In particular, Lessor acknowledges that it will exercise its rights and remedies with respect to the CAB Equipment in a manner that does not interfere with the Lessee's use and enjoyment of the 2013 Leased Property or cause an abatement of rent under the 2013 Facility Lease or otherwise impair the rights of the Trustee, the Authority and the Bond Insurer. The Lessee and the Lessor agree that, in furtherance thereof, the Lessor may not remove the CAB Equipment or any other part of the CAB Equipment or otherwise enforce its security interest in the CAB Equipment upon an Event of Default or Event of Non-appropriation if as a result of such action by the Lessor the beneficial use of the Leased Property is affected so to cause an abatement of rent under the 2013 Facility Lease or otherwise impair the rights of the Trustee, the Authority and the Bond Insurer under the Bond Documents. The Lessee and the Lessor further agree that (i) upon acceptance by the Lessee of the CAB Equipment, the title to the CAB Equipment will vest in the Lessee subject to Lessor's security interest therein established hereunder, and none of the Trustee, the Authority or the Bond Insurer will have any interest in, liability with respect to, right or claim to or lien on the CAB Equipment, subject to the qualifications set forth herein, (ii) the Lessor will have a first priority security interest in the CAB Solar Equipment, and (iii) at Lessor's request, the Lessee may enter upon the 2013 Leased Property for the purpose of protecting or exercising the Lessor's rights to the CAB Solar Equipment, including but not limited to physically detaching and removing the CAB Solar Equipment from the 2013 Leased Property for return to the Lessor, as otherwise set forth in this Agreement.

Section 12.03. No Remedy Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to Lessor is intended to be exclusive and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right or power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In order to entitle Lessor to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this Article XII it shall not be necessary to give any notice other than such notice as may be required in this Article XII.

#### ARTICLE XIII

Section 13.01. Notices. All notices, certificates or other communications under this Agreement shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when delivered or mailed by registered mail, postage prepaid, or delivered by overnight courier, or sent by facsimile transmission (with electronic confirmation) to the parties hereto at the addresses immediately after the signatures to this Agreement (or at such other address as either party hereto shall designate in writing to the other for notices to such party) and to any assignee at its address as it appears on the registration books maintained by Lessee.

Section 13.02. Binding Effect. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon Lessor and Lessee and their respective successors and assigns.

Section 13.03. Severability. In the event any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

Section 13.04. Amendments, Changes and Modifications. This Agreement may only be amended by Lessor and Lessee in writing.

Section 13.05. Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 13.06. Applicable Law; Venue; Waiver of Jury Trial. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State. The parties hereto consent and submit to the jurisdiction of and venue in any state court located in Shasta County or Federal court in the Eastern District of the State of California for the purposes of any suit, action or other proceeding arising in connection with this Agreement, and each party expressly waives any objections that it may have to the venue of such courts. The parties hereto expressly waive any right to trial by jury in any action brought on or with respect to this Agreement. If the waiver of jury trial contained herein is unenforceable for any reason, then the parties hereto agree that the court shall, and is hereby directed to, make a general reference pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 638 to a referee to hear and determine all of the issues in such action or proceeding (whether of fact or of law) and to report a statement of decision.

Section 13.07. Captions. The captions or headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provisions or sections of this Agreement.

No Advisory or Fiduciary Relationship. In connection with all aspects of *Section 13.08.* each transaction contemplated by this Agreement (including in connection with any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or of any other related document), the Lessee acknowledges and agrees that: (a) (i) the transactions regarding this Agreement provided by the Lessor and any affiliate thereof are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Lessee, on the one hand, and the Lessor and its affiliates, on the other hand, (ii) the Lessee has consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate, and (iii) the Lessee is capable of evaluating, and understands and accepts, the terms, risks and conditions of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and by the other related documents; (b) (i) the Lessor and its affiliates each is and has been acting solely as a principal and, except as expressly agreed in writing by the relevant parties, has not been, is not, and will not be acting as an advisor, agent or fiduciary, for the Lessee, or any other person and (ii) neither the Lessor nor any of its affiliates has any obligation to the Lessee with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement except those obligations expressly set forth herein and in the other related documents; and (c) the Lessor and its affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Lessee, and neither the Lessor nor any of its affiliates has any obligation

to disclose any of such interests to the Lessee. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Lessee, hereby waives and releases any claims that it may have against the Lessor or any of its affiliates with respect to any breach or alleged breach of agency or fiduciary duty in connection with any aspect of any transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 13.09. Disclosure Under Public Records Acts. The parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement is subject to public disclosure by Lessee in accordance with applicable public records acts, the California Public Records Act, freedom of information acts, subpoena, and other applicable law and this Agreement in no manner restricts, precludes, or conditions compliance by Lessee with all such applicable laws.

Section 13.10. Entire Agreement. The parties agree that this Agreement constitutes the final and entire agreement between the parties superseding all conflicting terms or provisions of any prior proposals, term sheets, solicitation documents, requests for proposals, award notices, approval letters or any other agreements or understandings between the parties.

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[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lessor and Lessee have caused this Equipment Lease/Purchase Agreement to be executed in their names by their duly authorized representatives as of the date first above written.

Lessor:	Lessee:
BANC OF AMERICA PUBLIC CAPITAL CORP 11333 McCormick Road Hunt Valley II M/C MD5-032-07-05 Hunt Valley, MD 21031 Attention: Contract Administration Fax No.: (443) 541-3057	COUNTY OF SHASTA, CALIFORNIA 1450 Court Street Redding, CA 96001-1680 Attention: Finance Manager Fax No.: (530) 225-5667
By: Name: Title:	By: Name: Leonard Moty Title: Chairman, Board of Supervisors
	ATTEST:
	By:
To the extent that this Agreement constitutes c	ally executed and serially numbered counterparts hattel paper (as defined in the applicable Uniform tership herein may be created through the transferunterpart No. 1.

# LIST OF EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT A — Form of Equipment Schedule
EXHIBIT B — Form of Payment Schedule

EXHIBIT C — Form of Incumbency and Authorization Certificate

EXHIBIT D-1 — Form of Opinion of Lessee's Counsel
EXHIBIT D-2 — Form of Opinion of Special Counsel
EXHIBIT E — Form of Final Acceptance Certificate
EXHIBIT F — Form of Self-Insurance Certificate

EXHIBIT G — Reserved

EXHIBIT H — Form of Notice and Acknowledgement of Assignment EXHIBIT I — Form of Escrow and Account Control Agreement

# EXHIBIT A

# **EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE**

The Equipment includes, but is not limited to, solar/photovoltaic installations, LED lighting upgrades, HVAC repairs and replacements, roof replacement and upgrade, EMS/controls upgrades, and window tinting, all as further described in Attachment C: Scope of Work to the ENGIE Contract and located at the following locations:

SHASTA COUNTY			g	acement	ir	ement	ls	ting
BUILDING NAME	Address	Solar Project	LED Lighting	HVAC Replacement	HVAC Repair	Roof Replacement	EMS/Controls	Window Tinting
Shasta County Jail	1655 West St, Redding, CA 96001		X					
Shasta County Administration Center	1450 Court Street, Redding, CA 96001	X	X	X		X	X	
Shasta County Mental Health/Public Health	2430 Breslauer Way, Redding, CA 96001	X	X	X	X		X	
Cascade Office Building (Breslauer Campus)	2460 Breslauer Way, Redding, CA 96001	X	X				X	
Placer Office Building	1855 Placer Street, Redding, CA 96001	X	X	X	X		X	
District Attorney/VSO	1355 West St, Redding, CA 96001	X	X				X	
Sheriff's Office	300 Park Marina Drive, Redding, CA 96001	X	X	X	X		X	X
Redding Corp Yard (Department of Public Works)	4363 Eastside Rd, Redding, CA 96001	X	X					
Palo Cedro WWT	Charolais WY W END, Palo Cedro, CA	X						
Shasta County Public Defender	1855 Yuba St, Redding, CA 96001	X	X					
Coroners Office	4555 Veteran's Lane	X	X	X				
Opportunity Center	1265 Redwood Blvd.	X	X		X			
Redding Vets Hall	1605 Yuba St		X	X				
Sewer Lift Station	DESCHUTES RD,BEH JUNCTION SCHL, Palo Cedro, CA	X						
Fall River Mills Airport	AIRPORT WY & HWY 299E HANGAR B STE 1 , Fall River Mills	X	X					
Fall River Mills Corp Yard	24665 GLENBURN RD, Fall River Mills, CA	X	X					
Cottonwood WWTP	3425 Live Oak Road, Cottonwood, California		X					
West Central Land Fill	14095 Clear Creek Rd, Igo, CA 96047	X						
Juvenile Hall	2684 Radio Lane, Redding, CA 96001	X	X				X	

EXHIBIT B

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

					PREPAYMENT PRICE
RENTAL PAYMENT DATE	RENTAL PAYMENT AMOUNT	Interest Portion	Principal Portion	OUTSTANDING BALANCE	(INCLUDING PREPAYMENT PREMIUM, IF APPLICABLE)
12/17/20	\$ 887,454.99	\$ 389,816.91	\$ 497,638.08	\$13,918,664.92	\$14,197,038.22
12/17/21	703,940.72	376,360.78	327,579.94	13,591,084.98	13,862,906.68
12/17/22	727,391.13	367,503.01	359,888.12	13,231,196.86	13,495,820.80
12/17/23	751,555.08	357,771.64	393,783.44	12,837,413.42	13,094,161.69
12/17/24	776,455.48	347,123.73	429,331.75	12,408,081.67	12,656,243.30
12/17/25	817,596.09	335,514.60	482,081.49	11,926,000.18	12,164,520.18
12/17/26	844,505.65	322,479.11	522,026.54	11,403,973.64	11,632,053.11
12/17/27	872,239.11	308,363.51	563,875.60	10,840,098.04	11,056,900.00
12/17/28	900,823.08	293,116.31	607,706.77	10,232,391.27	10,437,039.10
12/17/29	930,285.09	276,683.92	653,601.17	9,578,790.10	9,770,365.90
12/17/30	960,653.63	259,010.54	701,643.09	8,877,147.01	9,054,689.95
12/17/31	991,958.17	240,038.10	751,920.07	8,125,226.94	8,287,731.48
12/17/32	1,024,229.17	219,706.18	804,522.99	7,320,703.95	7,467,118.03
12/17/33	1,057,498.19	197,951.88	859,546.31	6,461,157.64	6,590,380.79
12/17/34	1,091,797.86	174,709.74	917,088.12	5,544,069.52	5,654,950.91
12/17/35	1,127,161.93	149,911.67	977,250.26	4,566,819.26	4,658,155.65
12/17/36	1,163,625.37	123,486.82	1,040,138.55	3,526,680.71	3,597,214.32
12/17/37	1,201,224.34	95,361.47	1,105,862.87	2,420,817.84	2,469,234.20
12/17/38	1,239,996.28	65,458.93	1,174,537.35	1,246,280.49	1,271,206.10
12/17/39	1,279,979.92	33,699.43	1,246,280.49	0.00	-
TOTAL	\$19,350,371.28	\$4,934,068.28	\$14,416,303.00		

Contract Rate. The Contract Rate is 2.704% per annum.

Prepayment Option Commencement Date. For purposes of Section 10.01 of the Agreement, the Prepayment Option Commencement Date is December 17, 2020.

Lessor:	Lessee:
BANC OF AMERICA PUBLIC CAPITAL CORP	COUNTY OF SHASTA, CALIFORNIA
By:	Ву:
Name: Title:	Name: Leonard Moty Title: Chairman, Board of Supervisors

# EXHIBIT C

# FORM OF INCUMBENCY AND AUTHORIZATION CERTIFICATE

See Exhibit A-1 to the Escrow Agreement.

# EXHIBIT D-1

# FORM OF OPINION OF COUNSEL TO LESSEE

# **December 17, 2019**

Banc of America Public Capital Corp 11333 McCormick Road Mail Code: MD5-032-07-05 Hunt Valley, MD 21031

Attn: Contract Administration

Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP Los Angeles, CA 90071

Re: Equipment Lease/Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 17, 2019, by and between Banc of America Public Capital Corp, as Lessor, and the County of Shasta, California, as Lessee

# Ladies and Gentlemen:

As legal counsel to the County of Shasta, California ("Lessee"), I have examined (a) an executed counterpart of the Equipment Lease/Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 17, 2019, by and between Banc of America Public Capital Corp ("Lessor") and Lessee (the "Agreement"), the Escrow and Account Control Agreement dated as of December 17, 2019 by and among Lessor, Lessee, and Bank of America, N.A. as Escrow Agent (the "Escrow Agreement"), and the Energy Services Contract dated December 17, 2019, between Lessee and ENGIE Services U.S. Inc. (the "Vendor Agreement"), (b) a certified copy of the resolution of Lessee with respect to authorization of the transaction contemplated by the Agreement, the Escrow Agreement, the Vendor Agreement and documents related thereto, and (c) such other opinions, documents and matters of law as I have deemed necessary in connection with the following opinions. The Agreement, the Escrow Agreement, the Vendor Agreement and the documents relating thereto are herein collectively referred to as the "Transaction Documents".

Based on the foregoing, I am of the following opinions:

- 1. The Lessee is a political subdivision of the State of California duly organized and validly existing under the Constitution and the laws of the State.
- 2. The Lessee has the requisite power and authority to lease and acquire the Equipment (as defined in the Agreement). The Vendor Agreement been duly authorized, approved, executed and delivered by and on behalf of Lessee and the Vendor Agreement is a legal, valid and binding obligation of Lessee, enforceable against Lessee in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that the enforceability of the Vendor Agreement may be limited by bankruptcy, moratorium, insolvency or other laws affecting creditor's rights

or remedies and is subject to general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in equity or at law), to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and to the limitations on legal remedies against governmental entities in the State of California.

- 3. The authorization, approval, execution and delivery of the Transaction Documents and all other proceedings of Lessee relating to the transactions contemplated thereby have been performed in accordance with all open meeting laws, procurement and public bidding laws and all other applicable State or Federal laws.
- 4. To my knowledge after reasonable inquiry, there is no proceeding pending or threatened in any court or before any governmental authority or arbitration board or tribunal that, if adversely determined, would adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents or the security interest of Lessor or its assigns, as the case may be, in the Equipment, the Escrow Account or other Collateral thereunder.

Very truly yours,

#### EXHIBIT D-2

# FORM OF OPINION OF SPECIAL COUNSEL TO LESSEE

December 17, 2019

County of Shasta, California Redding, California

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as Special Counsel to the County of Shasta, California (the "Lessee") in connection with its execution of the Equipment Lease/Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 17, 2019, by and between Banc of America Public Capital Corp (the "Lessor") and Lessee (the "Agreement"), and the Escrow and Account Control Agreement dated as of December 17, 2019 by and among the Lessor, the Lessee, and Bank of America, N.A. as Escrow Agent (the "Escrow Agreement"). The Agreement and the Escrow Agreement are herein collectively referred to as the "Transaction Documents". In connection therewith, we have examined (a) executed copies of the Transaction Documents, (b) a certified copy of the resolution of the Lessee with respect to authorization of the transaction contemplated by the Transaction Documents, (c) the opinion of County Counsel (the "County Counsel Opinion") dated the date hereof with respect to the Agreement and the Escrow Agreement, and (d) such other opinions, documents and matters of law as I have deemed necessary in connection with the following opinions.

Based on the foregoing, and in reliance on the County Counsel Opinion, we are of the opinion that:

- 1. The Transaction Documents have been duly authorized, approved, executed and delivered by and on behalf of Lessee and the Transaction Documents are legal, valid and binding obligations of Lessee, enforceable against Lessee in accordance with their respective terms.
- 2. Under existing statutes and court decisions and assuming continuing compliance with certain tax covenants described below, (i) the portion of Rental Payments due under the Agreement designated as and comprising interest is excluded from gross income for Federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and (ii) the portion of Rental Payments due under the Agreement designated as and comprising interest is not treated as a preference item in calculating the alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and corporations under the Code.

The Code establishes certain requirements which must be met subsequent to the execution and delivery of the Agreement in order that the portion of Rental Payments due under the Agreement designated as and comprising interest be and remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Code. These requirements include, but are not limited to, requirements relating to the use and expenditure of proceeds of the Agreement, restrictions on the investment of proceeds of the Agreement prior to expenditure and the requirement that certain earnings be rebated to the federal government. Noncompliance with such requirements may cause the portion of Rental Payments due under the Agreement designated as and comprising interest to become subject to federal income taxation retroactive to their date of execution and delivery, irrespective of the date on which such noncompliance occurs or is ascertained. The Agreement contains provisions and procedures pursuant to which such requirements can be satisfied. In executing the Agreement, the County covenants that it will comply with the provisions and procedures set forth therein and that it will do and perform all acts and things necessary or desirable to assure that the portion of Rental Payments due under the Agreement designated as and comprising interest will, for federal income tax purposes, be excluded from gross income.

In rendering the opinion in paragraph 2 hereof, we have relied upon and assumed the material accuracy of the County's representations, statements of intention and reasonable expectation, and certifications of fact contained in the Agreement with respect to matters affecting the status of the portion of Rental Payments due under the Agreement designated as and comprising interest, and continuing compliance with the procedures and covenants set forth in the Agreement as to such tax matters.

3. Under existing statutes, the portion of Rental Payments due under the Agreement designated as and comprising interest is exempt from State of California personal income taxes.

The foregoing opinions are qualified to the extent that the enforceability of the Transaction Documents may be limited by bankruptcy, moratorium, insolvency or other laws affecting creditor's rights or remedies and is subject to general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in equity or at law), to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and to the limitations on legal remedies against governmental entities in the State of California.

Very truly yours,

## [Form of Reliance Letter]

## [Closing Date]

Banc of America Public Capital Corp 11333 McCormick Road Mail Code: MD5-032-07-05 Hunt Valley, MD 21031

Attn: Contract Administration

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

We deliver to you herewith a copy of our opinion as Special Counsel to the County of Shasta, California (the "Lessee") dated the date hereof relating to the execution by the Lessee of the Equipment Lease/Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 17, 2019, by and between Banc of America Public Capital Corp ("Lessor") and the Lessee, and the Escrow and Account Control Agreement dated as of December 17, 2019 by and among the Lessor, the Lessee and Bank of America, N.A. as Escrow Agent. You are entitled to rely on such opinion as if the same were addressed to you.

Very truly yours,

#### EXHIBIT E

#### FORM OF FINAL ACCEPTANCE CERTIFICATE

Banc of America Public Capital Corp 11333 McCormick Road Mail Code: MD5-032-07-05

Hunt Valley, MD 21031 Attn: Contract Administration

Re: Equipment Lease/Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 17, 2019, by and between Banc of America Public Capital Corp, as Lessor, and the County of Shasta, California, as Lessee

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with the above-referenced Equipment Lease/Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement"), the undersigned Lessee hereby certifies and represents to, and agrees with Lessor as follows:

- 1. All of the Equipment has been delivered, installed and accepted on the date hereof.
- 2. Lessee has conducted such inspection and/or testing of the Equipment as it deems necessary and appropriate and hereby acknowledges that it accepts the Equipment for all purposes.
- 3. Lessee is currently maintaining the insurance coverage required by Section 7.02 of the Agreement.
- 4. Lessee hereby reaffirms that the representations, warranties and covenants contained in the Agreement are true and correct as of the date hereof.
- 5. No event or condition that constitutes, or with notice or lapse of time, or both, would constitute, an Event of Default exists at the date hereof.
- 6. No Material Adverse Change has occurred since the date of the execution and delivery of the Agreement.
  - 7. No Event of Non-appropriation has occurred or been threatened.

1	ed, but not defined, in this Final Acceptance Certificate shall have the h terms are used in the Agreement.
Date:	
	Lessee:
	COUNTY OF SHASTA, CALIFORNIA
	$\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{v}_{t}}$
	By: Name: Title:

#### EXHIBIT F

#### FORM OF SELF INSURANCE CERTIFICATE

Banc of America Public Capital Corp 11333 McCormick Road Mail Code: MD5-032-07-05 Hunt Valley, MD 21031 Attn: Contract Administration Re: Equipment Lease/Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 17, 2019, (the "Agreement") by and between Banc of America Public Capital Corp, as Lessor, and the County of Shasta, California, as Lessee In connection with the above-referenced Agreement, the County of Shasta, California (the "Lessee") hereby warrants and represents to Banc of America Public Capital Corp the following information. The terms capitalized herein but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Agreement. 1. The Lessee is self-insured for damage or destruction to the Equipment. The dollar amount limit for property damage to the Equipment under such self-insurance program is \$ . [The Lessee maintains an umbrella insurance policy for claims in excess of Lessee's self-insurance limits for property damage to the Equipment which policy has a dollar limit for property damage to the Equipment under such policy of The Lessee is self-insured for liability for injury or death of any person or damage or loss of property arising out of or relating to the condition or operation of the Equipment. The dollar limit for such liability claims under the Lessee's self-insurance program is . [The Lessee maintains an umbrella insurance policy for claims in excess of Lessee's self-insurance limits for liability which policy has a dollar limit for liabilities for injury and death to persons as well as damage or loss of property arising out of or relating to the condition or operation of the Equipment in the amount of \$ .1 [3]. The Lessee maintains a self-insurance fund. Monies in the self-insurance fund [are/are not] subject to annual appropriation. The total amount maintained in the self-insurance fund to cover Lessee's self-insurance liabilities is \$ \_\_\_\_\_. [Amounts paid from the Lessee's self-insurance fund are subject to a dollar per claim of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_.] The Lessee does not maintain a self-insurance fund. The Lessee obtains funds to pay

self-insured

from

\_\_\_\_\_. Amounts payable for claims from such sources are limited

the

following

sources:

claims for which it has

as follows:

4. Attach	ed hereto are copies	of certificates of insurance with respect to policies
maintained by Less	ee.	
		Lessee:
		COUNTY OF SHASTA, CALIFORNIA
		By:
		Name:
		Title:

# EXHIBIT G

# RESERVED

# Ехнівіт Н

# FORM OF NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT

DATED	<u></u>
BANC OF AMERICA PUBLIC CAPITAL CORP ("Assigned assigned and sold to ("Assigned interest in, to and under the Equipment Lease/Purchase Agreed (the "Agreement"), by and between Assignor and the Count together with all exhibits, schedules, addenda and attachments and other documents delivered in connection therewith, the I due under the Agreement, all of Assignor's right, title and interest the Agreement), and all of Assignor's right, title and interest Account Control Agreement dated as of December 17, 2019 among Lessee, Assignor and Bank of America, N.A., as Escretaceunt and other Collateral (collectively, the "Assigned Probut not defined herein has the meaning set forth in the Agreement).	ment dated as of December 17, 2019 by of Shasta, California ("Lessee") related thereto, and all certifications Rental Payments and other amounts erest in the Equipment (as defined in st in, to and under the Escrow and (the "Escrow Agreement") by and ow Agent, together with the Escrow perty"). Each capitalized term used
1. Lessee hereby acknowledges the effect of the as and absolutely and unconditionally agrees to deliver to Assignments coming due under the Agreement in accordance with date of this Acknowledgment.	gnee all Rental Payments and other
2. Lessee hereby agrees that: (i) Assignee shall hat Agreement and all related documents, including, but not limit all notices and reports, to give all consents or agreements to not to the Equipment in accordance with the terms of the Agreexercise all rights and remedies thereunder in connection we Non-appropriation or an Event of Default; and (ii) [except a Agreement,] the obligations of Lessee to make Rental Payment other covenants and agreements contained in the Agreement in all events without abatement, diminution, deduction, set-of	ted to, the rights to issue or received modifications thereto, to receive titled element, to declare a default and to with the occurrence of an Event of as provided in Section 3.03 of the ents and to perform and observe the shall be absolute and unconditional
3. Lessee agrees that, as of the date of this Notice at (this "Acknowledgement"), the following information about complete:	
Number of Rental Payments Remaining	
Amount of Each Rental Payment	\$
Total Amount of Rental Payments Remaining	\$

Frequency of Rental Payments

Next	t Rental Payment Due	
Fund	ds Remaining in Escrow Account	\$
Default (or event	which with the passage of time or alt) has occurred thereunder and no	nd effect, has not been amended, no Event of the giving of notice or both would constitute be Event of Non-appropriation has occurred or
	and confirms that the assignment t	ransfer restrictions imposed by Section 11.01 o Assignee has been made in accordance with
from the Escrow pursuant to the A	Account, if applicable, and all Rer greement on and after the date of ollowing address (or such other accounts).	agreement and any requests for disbursements at all Payments and other amounts coming due this Acknowledgment should be remitted to ddress as provided to Lessee in writing from
	AC	KNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:
	Les	SSEE:
	Co	UNTY OF SHASTA, CALIFORNIA
	By:	Name:Title:
	Ass	SIGNOR:
	BA	NC OF AMERICA PUBLIC CAPITAL CORP
	By:	Name:Title:

# EXHIBIT I

# ESCROW AND ACCOUNT CONTROL AGREEMENT

See Item #\_\_ in Transcript

### ESCROW AND ACCOUNT CONTROL AGREEMENT

This Escrow and Account Control Agreement (this "Agreement"), dated as of December 17, 2019, by and among Banc of America Public Capital Corp, a Kansas corporation (together with its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as "Lessor"), the County of Shasta, California, a county existing under the laws of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "Lessee") and Bank of America, National Association, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as "Escrow Agent").

Reference is made to that certain Equipment Lease/Purchase Agreement dated as of December 17, 2019 between Lessor and Lessee (hereinafter referred to as the "Lease"), covering the acquisition and lease of certain Equipment described therein (the "Equipment"). It is a requirement of the Lease that the Acquisition Amount (\$14,416,303) be deposited into a segregated escrow account under terms satisfactory to Lessor, for the purpose of fully funding the Lease, and providing a mechanism for the application of such amounts to the purchase of and payment for the Equipment.

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- Section 1. Creation of Escrow Account. (a) There is hereby created an escrow fund to be known as the "County of Shasta, California Escrow Account" (the "Escrow Account") to be held by the Escrow Agent for the purposes stated herein, for the benefit of Lessor and Lessee, to be held, disbursed and returned in accordance with the terms hereof.
- Lessee may, from time to time, provide written instructions for Escrow Agent to use any available cash in the Escrow Account to purchase any money market fund or liquid deposit investment vehicle that Escrow Agent from time to time makes available to the parties hereto. Such written instructions shall be provided via delivery to Escrow Agent of a completed Escrow Account Investment Selection Form (such form available from Escrow Agent upon request), signed by the Treasurer of the Lessee. All funds invested by Escrow Agent at the direction of Lessee in such short-term investments (as more particularly described in Escrow Agent's Escrow Account Investment Selection Form) shall be deemed to be part of the Escrow Account and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If any cash is received for the Escrow Account after the cut-off time for the designated short-term investment vehicle, the Escrow Agent shall hold such cash uninvested until the next Business Day. "Business Day" means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, on which banking institutions are not closed in Chicago, Illinois, Sacramento, California or New York, New York. In the absence of written instructions from Lessee (on Escrow Agent's Escrow Account Investment Selection Form) designating a short-term investment of cash in the Escrow Account, cash in the Escrow Account shall remain uninvested and it shall not be collateralized. Escrow Agent shall have no obligation to pay interest on cash in respect of any period during which it remains uninvested. Lessee shall be solely responsible for ascertaining that all proposed investments and reinvestments are Qualified Investments and that they comply with federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances governing investment

of such funds and for providing appropriate notice to the Escrow Agent for the reinvestment of any maturing investment. Accordingly, neither the Escrow Agent nor Lessor shall be responsible for any liability, cost, expense, loss or claim of any kind, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to the investment or reinvestment of all or any portion of the moneys on deposit in the Escrow Account, and Lessee agrees to and does hereby release the Escrow Agent and Lessor from any such liability, cost, expenses, loss or claim. Interest on the Escrow Account shall become part of the Escrow Account, and gains and losses on the investment of the moneys on deposit in the Escrow Account shall be borne by the Lessee. The Escrow Agent shall have no discretion whatsoever with respect to the management, disposition or investment of the Escrow Account. The Escrow Agent shall not be responsible for any market decline in the value of the Escrow Account and has no obligation to notify Lessor and Lessee of any such decline or take any action with respect to the Escrow Account, except upon specific written instructions stated herein. For purposes of this Agreement, "Qualified Investments" means any investments which meet the requirements of California Government Code Sections 53600 et seq.

- (c) Unless the Escrow Account is earlier terminated in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (d) below, amounts in the Escrow Account shall be disbursed by the Escrow Agent in payment of amounts described in Section 2 hereof upon receipt of written instruction(s) from Lessor, as is more fully described in Section 2 hereof. If the amounts in the Escrow Account are insufficient to pay such amounts, Lessee shall provide any balance of the funds needed to complete the acquisition of the Equipment. Any moneys remaining in the Escrow Account on or after the earlier of (i) the expiration of the Acquisition Period or (ii) the date on which Lessee executes an Acceptance Certificate shall be applied as provided in Section 4 hereof.
- (d) The Escrow Account shall be terminated at the earliest of (i) the final distribution of amounts in the Escrow Account, (ii) the date on which Lessee executes a Final Acceptance Certificate or (iii) written notice given by Lessor of the occurrence of an Event of Default under the Lease or termination of the Lease due to an Event of Non-appropriation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement shall not terminate nor shall the Escrow Account be closed until all funds deposited hereunder have been disbursed.
- (e) The Escrow Agent may act in reliance upon any writing or instrument or signature which it, in good faith, believes to be genuine and may assume the validity and accuracy of any statement or assertion contained in such a writing or instrument. The Escrow Agent shall not be liable in any manner for the sufficiency or correctness as to form, manner of execution, or validity of any instrument nor as to the identity, authority, or right of any person executing the same; and its duties hereunder shall be limited to the receipt of such moneys, instruments or other documents received by it as the Escrow Agent, and for the disposition of the same in accordance herewith. Notwithstanding and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, concurrent with the execution of this Agreement, Lessee and Lessor, respectively, shall deliver to the Escrow Agent an authorized signers form in the form of Exhibit A-1 (Lessee) and Exhibit A-2 (Lessor) attached hereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, the Escrow Agent is authorized to comply with and rely upon any notices, instructions or other communications believed by it to have been sent or given by the parties or by a person or persons authorized by the parties. The Escrow Agent specifically allows for receiving direction by written or electronic transmission from an authorized representative with the following caveat, to the extent permitted by law, Lessee and Lessor agree

to indemnify and hold harmless the Escrow Agent against any and all claims, losses, damages, liabilities, judgments, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) (collectively, "Losses") incurred or sustained by the Escrow Agent as a result of or in connection with the Escrow Agent's reliance upon and compliance with instructions or directions given by written or electronic transmission given by each, respectively, provided, however, that such Losses have not arisen from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Escrow Agent, it being understood that forbearance on the part of the Escrow Agent to verify or confirm that the person giving the instructions or directions, is, in fact, an authorized person shall not be deemed to constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct.

In the event conflicting instructions as to the disposition of all or any portion of the Escrow Account are at any time given by Lessor and Lessee, the Escrow Agent shall abide by the instructions or entitlement orders given by Lessor without consent of the Lessee.

- (f) Unless the Escrow Agent is guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct with regard to its duties hereunder, Lessee agrees to and does hereby release and indemnify the Escrow Agent and hold it harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, actions, suits or proceedings at law or in equity, or any other expense, fees or charges of any character or nature, which it may incur or with which it may be threatened by reason of its acting as Escrow Agent under this Agreement; and in connection therewith, does to the extent permitted by law indemnify the Escrow Agent against any and all expenses; including reasonable attorneys' fees and the cost of defending any action, suit or proceeding or resisting any claim.
- (g) If Lessee and Lessor shall be in disagreement about the interpretation of the Lease, or about the rights and obligations, or the propriety of any action contemplated by the Escrow Agent hereunder, the Escrow Agent may, but shall not be required to, file an appropriate civil action including an interpleader action to resolve the disagreement. The Escrow Agent shall be reimbursed by Lessee for all costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, in connection with such civil action, and shall be fully protected in suspending all or part of its activities under the Lease until a final judgment in such action is received.
- (h) The Escrow Agent may consult with counsel of its own choice and shall have full and complete authorization and protection with the opinion of such counsel. The Escrow Agent shall otherwise not be liable for any mistakes of fact or errors of judgment, or for any acts or omissions of any kind unless caused by its willful misconduct.
- (i) Lessee shall reimburse the Escrow Agent for all reasonable costs and expenses, including those of the Escrow Agent's attorneys, agents and employees incurred for non-routine administration of the Escrow Account and the performance of the Escrow Agent's powers and duties hereunder in connection with any Event of Default under the Lease, any termination of the Lease due to an Event of Non-appropriation or in connection with any dispute between Lessor and Lessee concerning the Escrow Account.
- (j) The Escrow Agent or any successor may at any time resign by giving mailed notice to Lessee and Lessor of its intention to resign and of the proposed date of resignation (the "Effective Date"), which shall be a date not less than 60 days after such notice is delivered to an

express carrier, charges prepaid, unless an earlier resignation date and the appointment of a successor shall have been approved by the Lessee and Lessor. After the Effective Date, the Escrow Agent shall be under no further obligation except to hold the Escrow Account in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, pending receipt of written instructions from Lessor regarding further disposition of the Escrow Account.

(k) The Escrow Agent shall have no responsibilities, obligations or duties other than those expressly set forth in this Agreement and no implied duties responsibilities or obligations shall be read into this Agreement.

## Section 2. Acquisition and Installation of Equipment.

- (a) Acquisition Contracts. Lessee will arrange for, supervise and provide for, or cause to be supervised and provided for, the acquisition of the Equipment, with moneys available in the Escrow Account. Lessee represents the estimated costs of the Equipment are within the funds estimated to be available therefor, and Lessor makes no warranty or representation with respect thereto. Lessor shall have no liability under any of the acquisition or construction contracts. Lessee shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals, if any, for the acquisition, equipping and installation of the Equipment, and the operation and maintenance thereof. Escrow Agent shall have no duty to monitor or enforce Lessee's compliance with the foregoing covenant.
- (b) Authorized Escrow Account Disbursements. It is agreed as between Lessee and Lessor that disbursements from the Escrow Account shall be made for the purpose of paying (including the reimbursement to Lessee for advances from its own funds to accomplish the purposes hereinafter described) the cost of acquiring the Equipment.
- (c) Requisition Procedure. No disbursement from the Escrow Account shall be made unless and until Lessor has approved in writing such requisition. Prior to disbursement from the Escrow Account there shall be filed with the Escrow Agent a requisition for such payment in the form of Disbursement Request attached hereto as Schedule 1, stating each amount to be paid and the name of the person, firm or corporation to whom payment thereof is due. All disbursements shall be made by wire transfer. The Escrow Agent is authorized to obtain and rely on confirmation of such Disbursement Request and payment instructions by telephone call-back to the person or persons designated for verifying such requests on Exhibit A-2 (such person verifying the request shall be different than the person initiating the request). The Lessor and Lessee hereby confirm that any call-back performed by Escrow Agent to verify a disbursement instruction pursuant to a Disbursement Request submitted pursuant to this Section 2(c) before release, shall be made to Lessor only and Escrow Agent shall have no obligation to call-back Lessee.

Each such Disbursement Request shall be signed by an authorized representative of Lessee (an "Authorized Representative") and by Lessor, and shall be subject to the following conditions, which Escrow Agent shall conclusively presume have been satisfied at such time as a requisition executed by Lessee and Lessor is delivered to it:

1. Delivery to Lessor of an executed Disbursement Request in the form attached hereto as Schedule 1;

- 2. Delivery to Lessor of copies of invoices (and proofs of payment of such invoices, if Lessee seeks reimbursement) and bills of sale therefor or other evidence of title transfer, and release by Vendor of any security interest, therefor as required by Section 3.04 of the Lease and any additional documentation reasonably requested by Lessor; and
  - 3. The disbursement shall occur during the Acquisition Period.

Lessee and Lessor agree that their execution of the form attached hereto as Schedule 1 and delivery of the executed form to Escrow Agent confirms that all of the requirements and conditions with respect to disbursements set forth in this Section 2 have been satisfied.

- Section 3. Deposit to Escrow Account. Upon satisfaction of the conditions specified in Section 3.04 of the Lease, Lessor will cause the Acquisition Amount to be deposited in the Escrow Account. Lessee agrees to pay any costs with respect to the Equipment in excess of amounts available therefor in the Escrow Account.
- Section 4. Excess Proceeds in Escrow Account. Upon receipt of written instructions from Lessor including a representation that one of the following conditions has been satisfied (upon which representation Escrow Agent shall conclusively rely), any funds remaining in the Escrow Account on or after the earliest of (a) the expiration of the Acquisition Period, (b) the date on which Lessee delivers to the Lessor the executed Final Acceptance Certificate or the executed Disbursement Request to effect the final disbursement to pay (or reimburse) Equipment Costs from the Escrow Account or (c) a termination of the Escrow Account as provided in this Agreement, shall be distributed by the Escrow Agent to the Lessor in order for the Lessor to apply such funds to amounts owed by Lessee under the Lease in accordance with Section 4.07 of the Lease.
- Section 5. Security Interest. The Escrow Agent and Lessee acknowledge and agree that the Escrow Account and all proceeds thereof are being held by Escrow Agent for disbursement or return as set forth herein. Lessee hereby grants to Lessor a first priority perfected security interest in the Escrow Account, and all proceeds thereof, and all investments made with any amounts in the Escrow Account. If the Escrow Account, or any part thereof, is converted to investments as set forth in this Agreement, such investments shall be made in the name of Escrow Agent and the Escrow Agent hereby agrees to hold such investments as bailee for Lessor so that Lessor is deemed to have possession of such investments for the purpose of perfecting its security interest.
- Section 6. Control of Escrow Account. In order to perfect Lessor's security interest by means of control in (i) the Escrow Account established hereunder, (ii) all securities entitlements, investment property and other financial assets now or hereafter credited to the Escrow Account, (iii) all of Lessee's rights in respect of the Escrow Account, such securities entitlements, investment property and other financial assets, and (iv) all products, proceeds and revenues of and from any of the foregoing personal property (collectively, the "Collateral"), Lessor, Lessee and Escrow Agent further agree as follows:
  - (a) All terms used in this Section 6 which are defined in the California Commercial Code (the "Commercial Code") but are not otherwise defined herein shall

have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Commercial Code, as in effect on the date of this Agreement.

- (b) Escrow Agent will comply with all entitlement orders originated by Lessor with respect to the Collateral, or any portion of the Collateral, without further consent by Lessee.
- (c) Provided that account investments shall be held in the name of the Escrow Agent, Escrow Agent hereby represents and warrants (i) that the records of Escrow Agent show that Lessee is the sole owner of the Collateral, (ii) that Escrow Agent has not been served with any notice of levy or received any notice of any security interest in or other claim to the Collateral, or any portion of the Collateral, other than Lessor's claim pursuant to this Agreement, and (iii) that Escrow Agent is not presently obligated to accept any entitlement order from any person with respect to the Collateral, except for entitlement orders that Escrow Agent is obligated to accept from Lessor under this Agreement and entitlement orders that Escrow Agent, subject to the provisions of paragraph (e) below, is obligated to accept from Lessee.
- (d) Without the prior written consent of Lessor, Escrow Agent will not enter into any agreement by which Escrow Agent agrees to comply with any entitlement order of any person other than Lessor or, subject to the provisions of paragraph (e) below, Lessee, with respect to any portion or all of the Collateral. Escrow Agent shall promptly notify Lessor if any person requests Escrow Agent to enter into any such agreement or otherwise asserts or seeks to assert a Lien, encumbrance or adverse claim against any portion or all of the Collateral.
- (e) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph (e) and subject to Section 1(b) hereof, Lessee may effect sales, trades, transfers and exchanges of Collateral within the Escrow Account, but will not, without the prior written consent of Lessor, withdraw any Collateral from the Escrow Account. Escrow Agent acknowledges that Lessor reserves the right, by delivery of written notice to Escrow Agent, to prohibit Lessee from effecting any withdrawals (including withdrawals of ordinary cash dividends and interest income), sales, trades, transfers or exchanges of any Collateral held in the Escrow Account. Further, Escrow Agent hereby agrees to comply with any and all written instructions delivered by Lessor to Escrow Agent (once it has had a reasonable opportunity to comply therewith) and has no obligation to, and will not, investigate the reason for any action taken by Lessor, the amount of any obligations of Lessee to Lessor, the validity of any of Lessor's claims against or agreements with Lessee, the existence of any defaults under such agreements, or any other matter.
- (f) Lessee hereby irrevocably authorizes Escrow Agent to comply with all instructions and entitlement orders delivered by Lessor to Escrow Agent.
- (g) Escrow Agent will not attempt to assert control, and does not claim and will not accept any security or other interest in, any part of the Collateral, and Escrow Agent

will not exercise, enforce or attempt to enforce any right of setoff against the Collateral, or otherwise charge or deduct from the Collateral any amount whatsoever.

- (h) Escrow Agent and Lessee hereby agree that any property held in the Escrow Account shall be treated as a financial asset under such section of the Commercial Code as corresponds with Section 8-102 of the Uniform Commercial Code, notwithstanding any contrary provision of any other agreement to which Escrow Agent may be a party.
- (i) Escrow Agent is hereby authorized and instructed, and hereby agrees, to send to Lessor at its address set forth in Section 8 below, concurrently with the sending thereof to Lessee, duplicate copies of any and all monthly Escrow Account statements or reports issued or sent to Lessee with respect to the Escrow Account.

Section 7. Information Required Under USA PATRIOT ACT. The parties acknowledge that in order to help the United States government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, pursuant to Federal regulations that became effective on October 1, 2003 (Section 326 of the USA PATRIOT Act) all financial institutions are required to obtain, verify, record and update information that identifies each person establishing a relationship or opening an account. The parties to this Agreement agree that they will provide to the Escrow Agent such information as it may request, from time to time, in order for the Escrow Agent to satisfy the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act, including but not limited to the name, address, tax identification number and other information that will allow it to identify the individual or entity who is establishing the relationship or opening the account and may also ask for formation documents such as articles of incorporation or other identifying documents to be provided.

Section 8. Miscellaneous. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Lease. This Agreement may not be amended except in writing signed by all parties hereto. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original instrument and each shall have the force and effect of an original and all of which together constitute, and shall be deemed to constitute, one and the same instrument. Notices hereunder shall be made in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given when personally delivered or when deposited in the mail, first class postage prepaid, or delivered to an express carrier, charges prepaid, or sent by facsimile with electronic confirmation, addressed to each party at its address below.

Notices and other communications hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic mail *provided* that any formal notice be attached to an email message in PDF format and provided further that any notice or other communication sent to an e-mail address shall be deemed received upon and only upon the sender's receipt of affirmative acknowledgement or receipt from the intended recipient. For purposes hereof no acknowledgement of receipt generated on an automated basis shall be deemed sufficient for any purpose hereunder or admissible as evidence of receipt.

If to Lessor: Banc of America Public Capital Corp

11333 McCormick Road Mail Code: MD5-032-07-05 Hunt Valley, MD 21031 Attn: Contract Administration

Fax: (443) 541-3057

If to Lessee: County of Shasta, California

1855 Placer Street

Redding, CA 96001-1759 Attn: Deputy Director Fax: (530) 225-5667

If to Escrow Agent: Bank of America, National Association

Global Custody and Agency Services

540 W. Madison St IL4-540-21-03

Chicago, Illinois 60661 Attention: Norma Birts, or

Tatjana Brown Telephone: (312) 992-3272

Fax: (312) 453-4443

Email address: gcas\_amrs\_escrow\_client\_service@bofa.com

Section 9. Lessee and Lessor understand and agree that they are required to provide the Escrow Agent with a properly completed and signed Tax Certification (as defined below) and that the Escrow Agent may not perform its duties hereunder without having been provided with such Tax Certification. As used herein "Tax Certification" shall mean an IRS form W-9 or W-8 as described above. The Escrow Agent will comply with any U.S. tax withholding or backup withholding and reporting requirements that are required by law. With respect to earnings allocable to a foreign person, the Escrow Agent will withhold U.S. tax as required by law and report such earnings and taxes withheld, if any, for the benefit of such foreign person on IRS Form 1042-S (or any other required form), unless such earnings and withheld taxes are exempt from reporting under Treasury Regulation Section 1.1461-1(c)(2)(ii) or under other applicable law. With respect to earnings allocable to a United States person, the Escrow Agent will report such income, if required, on IRS Form 1099 or any other form required by law. The IRS Forms 1099 and/or 1042-S shall show the Escrow Agent as payor and Lessee as payee. Escrow Agent shall recognize Lessee as the designated party for regulatory reporting purposes.

Lessee and Lessor agree that they are not relieved of their respective obligations, if any, to prepare and file information reports under Code Section 6041, and the Treasury regulations thereunder, with respect to amounts of imputed interest income, as determined pursuant to Code Sections 483 or 1272. The Escrow Agent shall not be responsible for determining or reporting such imputed interest.

Section 10. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and the parties hereto consent to jurisdiction of and venue in any state court located in Shasta County or Federal Court in the Eastern District of the State of California for the purpose of any suit, action or other proceeding arising in connection with this Agreement, and each party expressly waives any objections that it may have to the venue of such

courts. The parties hereto expressly waive any right to trial by jury in any action brought on or with respect to this Agreement. If the waiver of jury trial contained herein is unenforceable for any reason, then the parties hereto agree that the court shall, and is hereby directed to, make a general reference pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 638 to a referee to hear and determine all of the issues in such action or proceeding (whether of fact or of law) and to report a statement of decision.

- Section 11. Any bank or corporation into which the Escrow Agent may be merged or with which it may be consolidated, or any bank or corporation to whom the Escrow Agent may transfer a substantial amount of its escrow business, shall be the successor to the Escrow Agent without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding. Any bank or corporation into which the Lessor may be merged or with which it may be consolidated, or any bank or corporation to whom the Lessor may transfer a substantial amount of its business, shall be the successor to the Lessor without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.
- Section 12. This Agreement may be amended, modified, and/or supplemented only by an instrument in writing executed by all parties hereto.
- Section 13. No party hereto shall assign its rights hereunder until its assignee has submitted to the Escrow Agent (i) Patriot Act disclosure materials and the Escrow Agent has determined that on the basis of such materials it may accept such assignee as a customer and (ii) assignee has delivered an IRS Form W-8 or W-9, as appropriate, to the Escrow Agent which the Escrow Agent has determined to have been properly signed and completed.
- Section 14. (a) Subject to subsection (c) hereof, the Escrow Agent will treat information related to this Agreement as confidential but, unless prohibited by law, Lessee and Lessor authorize the transfer or disclosure of any information relating to the Agreement to and between the subsidiaries, officers, affiliates and other representatives and advisors of Escrow Agent and third parties selected by any of them, wherever situated, for confidential use in the ordinary course of business, and further acknowledge that Escrow Agent and any such subsidiary, officer, affiliate or third party may transfer or disclose any such information as required by any law, court, regulator or legal process.
- (b) Subject to subsection (c) hereof, the Lessor will treat information related to this Agreement as confidential but, unless prohibited by law, Escrow Agent and Lessee authorize the transfer or disclosure of any information relating to the Agreement to and between the subsidiaries, officers, affiliates, other representatives and advisors of Lessor and debt and equity sources and third parties selected by any of them, and to their prospective assignees wherever situated, for confidential use in the ordinary course of business, and further acknowledge that Lessor and any such subsidiary, officer, affiliate, debt and equity source or third party or prospective assignee may transfer or disclose any such information as required by any law, court, regulator or legal process.
- (c) The parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement is subject to public disclosure by Lessee in accordance with applicable public records acts, the California Public Records Act,

freedom of information acts, subpoena, and other applicable law and this Agreement in no manner restricts, precludes, or conditions compliance by Lessee with all such applicable laws.

Agreement as of the date first above written.

BANC OF AMERICA PUBLIC CAPITAL CORP, as Lessor

By:

Name:

Name:

Title:

BANC OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Escrow Agent

By:

Name:

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Title:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Escrow and Account Control

# SCHEDULE 1 TO THE ESCROW AND ACCOUNT CONTROL AGREEMENT

## FORM OF DISBURSEMENT REQUEST

Re: Equipment Lease/Purchase Agreement dated as of December 17, 2019 by and between Banc of America Public Capital Corp, as Lessor, and the County of Shasta, California, as Lessee (the "Lease") (Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Lease.)

In accordance with the terms of the Escrow and Account Control Agreement, dated as of December 17, 2019 (the "Escrow and Account Control Agreement") by and among Banc of America Public Capital Corp ("Lessor"), the County of Shasta, California ("Lessee") and Bank of America, National Association, (the "Escrow Agent"), the undersigned hereby requests the Escrow Agent pay the following persons the following amounts from the Escrow Account created under the Escrow and Account Control Agreement for the following purposes:

## DISBURSEMENT AMOUNTS:

PAYEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS (IF DISBURSEMENT VIA WIRE, MUST INCLUDE WIRE TRANSFER INSTRUCTIONS)	Invoice Number	Dollar Amount	PURPOSE
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<pre>&lt;*Payee Address information is required. Payee Bank information only to be included for wire/EFT.&gt;</pre>			

Lessee hereby represents, covenants and warrants for the benefit of Lessor on the date hereof as follows:

- (i) Each obligation specified in the table herein titled as "Disbursement Amounts" (a) has been incurred by Lessee in the stated amount, (b) the same is a proper charge against the Escrow Account for (i) Equipment Costs relating to the Equipment identified above and has not been paid (or has been paid by Lessee and Lessee requests reimbursement thereof) and (ii) the mobilization fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_, which has been approved by Lessor, and (c) has not been paid (or has been paid by Lessee and Lessee requests reimbursement thereof), and the Equipment relating to such obligation has been delivered, installed and accepted by Lessee.
- (ii) For each item of Equipment relating to an obligation specified in the table herein titled as "Disbursement Amounts" (a) Lessee has conducted such inspection and testing of the Equipment as it deems necessary and appropriate in order to determine the Equipment's capability and functionality in order to accept such Equipment, (b) such Equipment has been delivered, installed, is operating in a manner consistent with the manufacturer's intended use and has been inspected and finally accepted for all purposes by Lessee and title thereto has transferred to Lessee and any security interest of Vendor therein has been released and (c) the date on which Equipment acceptance occurred is \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_. Attached hereto is the original invoice, and certification from Vendor as to title transfer and release by Vendor of any security interest with respect to such obligation and the related AIA forms.
- (iii) The undersigned, as Authorized Representative, has no notice of any vendor's, mechanic's or other Liens or rights to Liens, chattel mortgages, conditional sales contracts or security interest which should be satisfied or discharged before such payment is made.
- (iv) This requisition contains no item representing payment on account, or any retained percentages which Lessee is, at the date hereof, entitled to retain (except to the extent such amounts represent a reimbursement to Lessee).
  - (v) The Equipment is insured in accordance with the Lease.
- (vi) No Event of Default, and no event which with notice or lapse of time, or both, would become an Event of Default, under the Lease has occurred and is continuing at the date hereof. No Event of Non-appropriation has occurred or is threatened with respect to the Lease.
  - (vii) The disbursement shall occur during the Acquisition Period.
- (viii) The representations, warranties and covenants of Lessee set forth in the Lease are true and correct as of the date hereof.

and delivery of the Lease.	
Dated:	
	COUNTY OF SHASTA, CALIFORNIA
	By:
	Name:Title:
Disbursement of funds from the Escrow Account in accordance with the foregoing Disbursement Request hereby is authorized	
BANC OF AMERICA PUBLIC CAPITAL CORP as Lessor under the Lease	
By:Name:	
Title:	

No Material Adverse Change has occurred since the date of the execution

(ix)

[AN "EXHIBIT A-1" MUST BE COMPLETED AND EXECUTED AT TIME OF EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT]

### EXHIBIT A-1

### FORM OF INCUMBENCY AND AUTHORIZATION CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, a duly elected or appointed and acting Clerk of the Board of the County of Shasta, California ("Lessee") certifies as follows:

- A. The following listed persons are duly elected or appointed and acting officials of Lessee (the "Officials") in the capacity set forth opposite their respective names below and the facsimile signatures below are true and correct as of the date hereof;
- B. The Officials are duly authorized, on behalf of Lessee, to negotiate, execute and deliver the Equipment Lease/Purchase Agreement dated as of December 17, 2019 by and between Lessee and Banc of America Public Capital Corp ("Lessor"), the Escrow and Account Control Agreement dated as of December 17, 2019 by and among Lessor, Lessee and Bank of America, National Association, as Escrow Agent, that certain Energy Services Contract dated December 17, 2019 and all documents related thereto and delivered in connection therewith, and any future modification(s) or amendments thereof (collectively, the "Operative Agreements"), and the Operative Agreements each are the binding and authorized agreements of Lessee, enforceable in all respects in accordance with their respective terms.

Patrick J. Minturn	Public Works Director	
Kenneth D. Cristobal	Public Works Deputy Director	
Leonard Moty	Chairman, Board of Supervisors	
Dated: December 17, 2019		
	By:	
	Name: Lawi	rence G. Lees
	Title: Clerk	of the Board of Supervisors

TITLE

SIGNATURE

NAME OF OFFICIAL

(The signer of this Certificate cannot be listed above as authorized to execute the Operative Agreements.)

[AN "EXHIBIT A-2" MUST BE COMPLETED AND EXECUTED AT TIME OF EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT]

## EXHIBIT A-2

ESCROW AND ACCOUNT CONTROL AGREEMENT DATED AS OF DECEMBER 17, 2019 BY AND AMONG BANC OF AMERICA PUBLIC CAPITAL CORP, AS LESSOR, THE COUNTY OF SHASTA, CALIFORNIA, AS LESSEE AND BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS ESCROW AGENT

# CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES – [LESSOR]

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Signature:		Signature:	
Initiate	/ Disbursement Authority Level:	Initiat	
□ Verify t	ransactions initiated by others	☐ Verify	y transactions initiated by others
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The Escrow Agent is authorized to comply with and rely upon any notices, instructions or other communications believed by it to have been sent or given by the person or persons identified above including without limitation, to initiate and verify funds transfers as indicated.

By:\_\_\_\_\_\_Name:
Title:

BANC OF AMERICA PUBLIC CAPITAL CORP

Date: December 17, 2019