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Commission Agenda Item No. 5(b) Financing Authority Agenda Item No. 5(b)

Meeting of January 6, 2026

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure Commissioners

City and County of San Francisco Redevelopment Financing Authority

("Financing Authority") Directors

FROM: Thor Kaslofsky, Executive Director

SUBJECT:

**Commission**: Authorizing the issuance of new money tax allocation bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$48,000,000 and refunding tax allocation bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$170,000,000, and approving and directing the execution of a Third Supplemental Indenture of Trust, a Bond Purchase Contract and Irrevocable Refunding Instructions, and approval of other related documents and actions; Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project Area

Financing Authority: Authorizing the purchase and sale of the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco: 1) 2026 Series C Tax Allocation Bonds (Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$48,000,000; and 2) 2026 Series D Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds (Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$170,000,000; approving the form of Bond Purchase Contract and authorizing the negotiated sale of the bonds; and authorizing and approving other matters properly relating thereto; Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project Area

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure ("OCII") proposes issuing one or more series or subseries of new money tax allocation bonds to fund Mission Bay South Project Area ("Mission Bay") infrastructure improvements, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$48 million. If approved, OCII staff currently anticipates that the

bonds will consist of one series captioned as the 2026 Series C Tax Allocation Bonds (Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project) (the "2026C Bonds"). The proceeds from the 2026C Bonds will be used to fund infrastructure in Mission Bay, to fund a debt service reserve fund, and to pay costs related to the issuance of the bonds.

In 2014, OCII issued Series A Tax Allocation Bonds for the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project Area (the "2014A Bonds"). In 2016, OCII issued Series B and Series C Tax Allocation Bonds for the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project Area (the "2016BC Bonds"). To achieve cost savings, OCII proposes issuing bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$170 million to refund the outstanding 2016BC and 2014A Bonds (the refunding does not create additional funding). If approved, these bonds would be known as the Successor Agency to the City and County of San Francisco Redevelopment Agency 2026 Series D Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds (Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project) (the "2026D Bonds"). Together, the 2026D Bonds and the above 2026C Bonds are the "Bonds." The proceeds from the 2026D Bonds will be used to refund the outstanding 2014A and 2016BC Bonds, to fund debt service reserve funds, to pay costs related to the issuance of the bonds, and to achieve an overall debt service cost savings.

The funding of infrastructure reimbursements in the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project Area were approved in OCII's Fiscal Year 2025-26 annual budget adopted by the Board of Supervisors at its meeting on July 15, 2025. In accordance with the Owner Participation Agreement for Mission Bay South ("OPA"), OCII will reimburse Mission Bay's developer, FOCIL-MB LLC, for infrastructure costs in the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project Area using the 2026C Bond proceeds for portions of the following:

- Bayfront Park (P22), an approximately 5-acre waterfront park which opened to the public in the third quarter of 2024
- Stormwater Pump Station #3
- A pedestrian-only publicly accessible block of Bridgeview Way
- P19, a 0.5-acre stormwater treatment park located on the west side of Terry Francois Boulevard between Mission Rock and China Basin Streets
- P2/P8, a 5-acre park located south of Mission Creek

### Commission

To issue the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds, the Commission must take the following actions:

- Adopt the proposed Commission resolution authorizing the issuance of the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds
- Approve and direct the execution of:
  - 1. Third Supplemental Indenture of Trust
  - 2. Irrevocable Refunding Instructions
  - 3. Bond Purchase Contract
- Approve the bond underwriter selection
- Authorize and direct OCII staff to take all actions necessary to complete the issuance of the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds, including issuing the 2026C Bonds and the 2026D Bonds at different times, and issuing multiple series of 2026D Bonds if necessary to maximize refunding savings

#### Financing Authority

To issue the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds, the Financing Authority must take the following actions:

- Adopt the proposed Financing Authority resolution authorizing the purchase and sale of the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds
- Approve and direct the execution of the Bond Purchase Contract
- Authorize the negotiated sale of the bonds
- Authorize and direct the Financing Authority to take all actions necessary to complete
  the purchase and sale of the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds, including executing and
  delivering one or more bond purchase contracts, in substantially the form of the Bond
  Purchase Contract lodged with the Secretary, in the event the 2026C Bonds and the
  2026D Bonds are issued in more than one financing transaction

After Commission and Financing Authority approval, OCII staff will request the Oversight Board review and approve the issuance of the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds. After Oversight Board approval, staff will submit the Oversight Board resolution to DOF for its review. If DOF declines to review or approves the issuance, OCII staff will return to the Commission for approval of an official statement for the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds prior to sale.

**Commission:** Staff recommends the Commission authorize the issuance of the 2026C Bonds and the 2026D Bonds, approve the primary documents and underwriter selection, and authorize any necessary staff actions.

**Financing Authority:** Staff recommends the Financing Authority authorize the purchase and sale of the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds, approve the Bond Purchase Contract and the negotiated sale of the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds, and authorize any necessary staff actions.

### **DISCUSSION**

OCII's Fiscal Year 2025-26 budget, approved by the Board of Supervisors by Resolution No. 321-25 on July 15, 2025, and approved by the Mayor on July 23, 2025, authorizes OCII to issue new money tax allocation bonds to fund affordable housing, Transbay infrastructure, and Mission Bay South infrastructure in an aggregate principal amount not-to-exceed \$223 million. Of this aggregate not-to-exceed amount, OCII plans to issue the 2026C Bonds in an amount not-to-exceed \$48 million to fund Mission Bay South infrastructure. Additionally, OCII plans to issue up to \$170 million in principal amount of the refunding 2026D Bonds<sup>2</sup> (the refunding does not create additional funding). The proposed resolutions authorize OCII to issue up to \$48 million principal amount for the new money 2026C Bonds and up to \$170 million principal amount for the refunding 2026D Bonds.

The not-to-exceed amount is a maximum that includes a conservative budget and a contingency of approximately 10% to account for unforeseen cost changes. The not-to-exceed computation was prepared during the budget process and is shown below.

Sources	New Money 2026C Bonds	Refunding 2026D Bonds	Total 2026CD Bonds
Bond Proceeds	\$44,663,198	\$151,148,931	\$195,812,129
~10% Contingency	3,336,802	18,851,069	22,187,871
Total Sources	\$48,000,000	\$170,000,000	\$218,000,000
Uses			
Project Fund	40,000,000	-	40,000,000
Refunding of 2014A and		137,616,500	137,616,500
2016BC Bonds	-	137,010,300	137,010,300
Debt Service Reserve Fund:	4,030,750	12 606 000	16,636,750
Cash Deposit	4,030,730	12,606,000	10,030,730
Cost of Issuance	500,000	500,000	1,000,000
Underwriters' Discount	132,448	426,431	558,879
~10% Contingency	3,336,802	18,851,069	22,187,871
Total Uses	\$48,000,000	\$170,000,000	\$218,000,000

Table 1: Not-To-Exceed Sources and Uses

The 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds will be issued on a tax-exempt basis. The actual principal amount of the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds will be finalized in the weeks before the issuance and will be based on market conditions, with the 2026D Bonds structured to achieve an overall cost savings. OCII will only issue the amount of 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds necessary to fund Mission Bay South infrastructure and to refund the 2014A and 2016BC Bonds, fund debt service reserve funds (in cash or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Of the aggregate principal amount not-to-exceed \$223 million, \$48 million will fund Mission Bay South infrastructure reimbursements and the remaining \$175 million will fund affordable housing and Transbay infrastructure. The Commission approved the initiation of the \$175 million issuance (not-to-exceed) on July 15, 2025, by Resolution No. 23-2025, and the Oversight Board subsequently approved the action on August 6, 2025, by Resolution No. 02-2025.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refunding of bonds does not require new approvals by budget resolution. The existing bonds provide the authority for the refunding.

through the purchase of reserve insurance policies), and pay related costs of issuance (which may include bond insurance premiums). The proposed resolutions authorize OCII to issue the 2026C Bonds and the 2026D Bonds at different times and authorize the issuance of multiple series of 2026D Bonds if necessary to maximize refunding savings. Estimates for sources and uses based on current market conditions and project costs are described below.

Table 2: Current Estimate Sources and Uses (without Contingency)

Sources	New Money	Refunding	Total
Sources	2026C Bonds	2026D Bonds	2026CD Bonds
Bond Proceeds	\$40,572,981	\$130,952,110	\$171,525,091
2014A Reserve Release		5,996,607	5,996,607
Total Sources	\$40,572,981	\$136,948,718	\$177,521,699
Uses			
Project Fund	40,000,000	-	40,000,000
Refunding of 2014A and		125 117 772	12E 117 770
2016BC Bonds	-	135,117,772	135,117,772
Debt Service Reserve Fund:			
Reserve Surety Policy &	246,858	796,671	1,043,530
Bond Insurance Policy			
Cost of Issuance	218,819	706,181	925,000
Underwriters' Discount	102,353	330,317	432,670
Additional Proceeds	4,951	-2,224	2,727
Total Uses	\$40,572,981	\$136,948,718	\$177,521,699

The components of the Total Uses are defined below:

- 1. *Project Fund:* Monies in the project fund will be used to fund Mission Bay South infrastructure projects.
- 2. Refunding Proceeds: Used to refund the outstanding 2014A and 2016BC Bonds.
- 3. Debt Service Reserve Fund: Cash or a debt service reserve surety insurance policy in the debt service reserve fund provides additional bondholder security and serves as a backstop should OCII be unable to make debt service payments. Debt service reserve funds are a standard feature of a tax allocation bond structure.
- 4. Cost of Issuance: The cost of the bond issuance process. Mostly costs for reports and analysis by consultants, such as municipal advisor, bond counsel, disclosure counsel, and the property tax fiscal consultant, as well as the cost of OCII staff time required to issue the bonds.
- 5. *Underwriters' Discount*: The Underwriters' Discount is the difference between the price the underwriters pay the issuer and the price at which they sell the bonds to the public. The underwriters are financial intermediaries reselling the bonds to investors and the Underwriters'

Discount reflects the underwriters' compensation for their services, which include managing the offering, assuming the risk of unsold bonds, and marketing and selling them to investors.

- 6. Bond Underwriter: A bond underwriter is a financial intermediary, typically an investment bank, that purchases bonds from an issuer (like a corporation or government) with the intention of reselling them to investors. They play a crucial role in the bond issuance process, assessing risk, pricing the bonds, and facilitating their sale to the public.
- 7. Additional Proceeds: Balances the sources and uses and will be allocated to the project funds when the issuance numbers are finalized.

An OCII bond financing team typically consists of a Municipal Advisor, Bond Counsel, Disclosure Counsel, and Fiscal Consultant ("Financing Team"). Issuing bonds is a technical process that requires specialized knowledge. As such, to issue bonds, OCII must procure the services of a Financing Team with the appropriate knowledge and skills. The roles of each of the Financing Team are described below.

- Municipal Advisor: Is a specialist in public finance and advises OCII on the structure of the bond transaction, ensuring that OCII issues bonds at the least possible cost with the lowest possible risk. Dissolution Law requires that OCII hire a Municipal Advisor when issuing bonds.
- Bond Counsel: Is responsible for drafting the bond documents, which are contracts between OCII, the investors, and the financial institutions involved in the bond issuance, ensuring the bond issuance is consistent with public finance laws, including federal tax law and Dissolution Law, and providing legal opinions on those matters.
- 3. *Disclosure Counsel:* Is responsible for drafting the official statement, which is a summary of the terms of the bond issuance and presents investors with the relevant financial, project, and risk information.
- 4. *Fiscal Consultant*: Has specialized knowledge of the revenue base supporting the bonds and provides a revenue analysis that determines OCII's bonding capacity, which is the amount of bonds OCII has sufficient revenue to issue.

The Commission previously approved contracts with the members of the Financing Team at its meeting of July 15, 2025, by Resolution Nos. 20-2025, 21-2025, and 22-2025.

The proposed resolutions authorize OCII to issue new money 2026C Bonds in an amount up to \$48 million. The proposed resolutions also authorize OCII to issue refunding 2026D Bonds in an amount up to \$170 million. The actual issuance amounts will be finalized in the weeks before the bond issuance and will be based on the most up-to-date project costs and market conditions. OCII will only issue the amount of bonds necessary to fund project costs and refund existing bonds. OCII's use of bonds to fund Mission Bay South infrastructure (long-term capital assets) is an appropriate use of long-term debt and must comply with Section 34177.5(a)(4) of the California Health and Safety Code. OCII's use of bonds to refund existing bonds for savings must comply with Section 34177.5(a)(1) of the California Health and Safety Code, which requires that debt service savings are created. An estimate of the debt service

savings to be created by the refunding, based on market conditions as of November 3, 2025, is presented below:

Table 3: 2026D Bonds – Refunding Savings

Bond Year Ending 8/1	2014A, 2016B&C Refunded Debt Service	2026D Refunding Debt Service	Savings
2027	11,908,000	11,117,104	790,896
2028	11,908,250	11,116,500	791,750
2029	11,910,500	11,125,250	785,250
2030	11,909,000	11,120,750	788,250
2031	11,908,250	11,123,000	785,250
2032	11,907,500	11,121,000	786,500
2033	11,911,000	11,129,250	781,750
2034	11,907,750	11,121,500	786,250
2035	11,907,250	11,117,750	789,500
2036	11,908,500	11,122,000	786,500
2037	11,910,500	11,123,000	787,500
2038	11,907,250	11,115,000	792,250
2039	11,908,000	11,117,500	790,500
2040	11,911,500	11,119,000	792,500
2041	11,911,500	11,123,500	788,000
2042	11,907,000	10,379,750	1,527,250
2043	11,907,000	10,374,000	1,533,000
Total	\$202,448,750	\$187,565,854	\$14,882,896

### **Enabling Authority**

The 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds would be issued pursuant to Sections 34177.5(a)(4) and 34177.5(a)(1) of the California Health and Safety Code, respectively; the 2026D Bonds would also be issued under Article 11 (commencing with Section 53580) of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code. Issuance of the Bonds is subject to the approval of the Oversight Board and approval of DOF, unless DOF fails to request review, in which case the Bond's approval becomes final.

### **Proposed Action**

**Commission:** As a first step in issuing the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds, the Commission must approve a resolution authorizing the proposed issuance, approving and directing the execution of the Third Supplemental Indenture of Trust, Irrevocable Refunding Instructions, and a Bond Purchase Contract, approving the bond underwriter selection, and authorizing and directing OCII staff to take all actions necessary to complete the proposed issuance of the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds.

**Financing Authority:** Also, the Financing Authority must approve a resolution authorizing the purchase and sale of the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds, approving and directing the execution of the Bond Purchase Contract, approving a negotiated sale of the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds, and authorizing and directing the Financing Authority to take all actions to complete the purchase and sale of the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds, including executing and delivering one or more bond purchase contracts, in substantially the form of the Bond Purchase Contract lodged with the Secretary, in the event the 2026C Bonds and the 2026D Bonds are issued in more than one financing transaction.

The issuance of the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds requires action by both the Commission and the Financing Authority. The Financing Authority was created by a joint exercise of powers agreement between the City and County of San Francisco ("City") and the former San Francisco Redevelopment Agency ("SFRA") on July 11,1989. At its inception, the Financing Authority was governed by a Board of Directors that consisted of the members of the SFRA Commission. Its primary purpose was to facilitate financings for the SFRA. Under AB26, the Successor Agency stepped into the role of the SFRA. Consequently, the members of the Commission now act as the Board of Directors of the Financing Authority and the primary role of the Financing Authority is to facilitate financings for the Successor Agency.

### **Proposed Issuance**

OCII proposes to issue two series of tax-exempt tax allocation bonds: new money 2026C Bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$48 million and refunding 2026D Bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$170 million. These bonds will be secured by property tax revenues generated from the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project Area on a parity and on equal priority for payment with the outstanding 2025 Series A Taxable Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds (Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project) and 2025 Series B Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds (Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project). The 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds will be issued in accordance with the provisions of the Successor Agency's debt policy (the "Debt Policy"), adopted by Resolution 32-2021 of the Commission on October 5, 2021.

The resolutions authorize OCII to issue the 2026C Bonds and the 2026D Bonds at different times, and authorize the issuance of multiple series of 2026D Bonds if necessary to maximize refunding savings.

#### **Bond Documents**

#### Third Supplemental Indenture and Trustee of the 2014A Bonds

The proposed Commission resolution approves the Third Supplemental Indenture of Trust ("Third Supplemental Indenture"), to be entered into by OCII and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), in the form attached as Exhibit C to the proposed Commission resolution. The Third Supplemental Indenture amends and supplements the Indenture of Trust dated as of March 1, 2014, by and between OCII and the Trustee, as previously amended and supplemented, pursuant to which the 2014A Bonds were originally issued. Pursuant to the proposed Commission resolution, the Executive Director and the Deputy Director of Finance and Administration (each being hereinafter referred to as an "Authorized Officer"), each acting alone, will be authorized and directed, subject to the Oversight Board's approval and DOF's non-objection to or approval of the Oversight Board's approval, to execute and deliver the Third Supplemental Indenture in substantially the form

attached to the proposed Commission resolution. Any changes to the Third Supplemental Indenture must be approved by an Authorized Officer upon consultation with OCII's General Counsel and Bond Counsel, and the approval of such additions or changes will be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Third Supplemental Indenture by an Authorized Officer. The date, manner of payment, interest rate or rates, interest payment dates, series or subseries designations, denominations, form, registration, privileges, manner of execution, place of payment, terms of redemption and other terms of the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds will be as provided in the Third Supplemental Indenture as finally executed.

The proposed Commission resolution also approves, to the extent the Bonds are issued in one or more series or subseries at different times, the issuance of such other Bonds pursuant to one or more supplemental indentures to the Original Indenture (each an "Additional Supplement"), substantially in the form of the Third Supplement, with such additions thereto or changes therein as are approved by an Authorized Officer upon consultation with the Successor Agency's General Counsel and Bond Counsel.

#### Irrevocable Refunding Instructions, and Trustee of the 2014A and 2016BC Bonds

To accomplish the refunding of the 2014A and 2016BC Bonds, the proposed Commission resolution approves Irrevocable Refunding Instructions to be entered into by OCII and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee of the 2014A and 2016BC Bonds, in the forms attached as Exhibit D and Exhibit E to the proposed Commission resolution. The Irrevocable Refunding Instructions provide the mechanics, details, amounts, and dates for the refunding of the 2014A and 2016BC Bonds. Pursuant to the proposed Commission resolution, each Authorized Officer, acting alone, will be authorized and directed, subject to the Oversight Board's approval and DOF's non-objection to or approval of the Oversight Board's approval, to execute and deliver the Irrevocable Refunding Instructions in said form. Any changes to the Irrevocable Refunding Instructions must be approved by an Authorized Officer upon consultation with OCII's General Counsel and Bond Counsel; the approval of such additions or changes will be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Irrevocable Refunding Instructions by an Authorized Officer.

The proposed Commission resolution authorizes and directs an Authorized Officer, upon consultation with the Successor Agency Counsel and Bond Counsel, to execute and deliver one or more refunding instructions in substantially the form of the Irrevocable Refunding Instructions attached to the proposed Commission resolution ("Additional Refunding Instructions"), in the event the 2026D Bonds are issued in more than one financing transaction.

### Bond Purchase Contract and Underwriters

The proposed resolutions approve the Bond Purchase Contract to be entered into by OCII, the Financing Authority, and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (collectively, the "Underwriters"), in the form attached as Exhibit F to the proposed Commission resolution. OCII will sell the Bonds to the Financing Authority, and the Financing Authority will immediately sell the Bonds to the Underwriters. The Financing Authority is participating in the bond sale transaction because (1) OCII has determined that it is beneficial and appropriate to sell the Bonds on a negotiated basis (2) under applicable law, OCII must sell the 2026C Bonds "at public sale" and therefore cannot sell them on a negotiated basis directly to the Underwriters and (3) the 2026C Bonds may only be sold on a negotiated basis if they are sold by OCII to the Financing Authority and the

Financing Authority sells them to the Underwriters. The Financing Authority last convened on October 17, 2017, in connection with the issuance of OCII's 2017 Series D Taxable and Series E Subordinate Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds.

The Bond Purchase Contract will be entered into on the date the Underwriters make an offer to purchase the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds (commonly referred to as the "pricing date"). On the pricing date, the principal amount, the underwriters' discount, and the coupons and yields of the proposed 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds will be determined (see Table 4 below for sequence). All these factors will be finalized at bond pricing and will determine OCII's cost of borrowing, provided they do not exceed the amounts established by the proposed resolutions.

The proposed resolutions also authorize and direct, to the extent the Bonds are issued in one or more series or subseries at different times, each Authorized Officer, without the further approval of the Oversight Board, DOF, or any other person or entity, to execute and deliver one or more additional bond purchase contracts (each an "Additional Purchase Contract"), substantially in the form of the Bond Purchase Contract attached to the proposed Commission resolution, with such additions thereto or changes therein as are recommended or approved by an Authorized Officer upon consultation with the Successor Agency's General Counsel and Bond Counsel.

The resolution provisions authorizing Additional Supplements, Additional Refunding Instructions and Additional Purchase Contracts allow OCII the flexibility to execute and deliver the documentation required to issue additional series of bonds beyond the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds. This authorization is being sought in the event that one or more projects are delayed or market conditions impact debt service savings, and it becomes beneficial to split the issuance of 2026C Bonds and/or 2026D Bonds into multiple separate bond issuances. If additional series of bonds are issued beyond the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds, all series issued under this authorization would still be subject to their respective not-to-exceed amounts.

## **Underwriter Selection**

The proposed Commission resolution also authorizes the selection of the Underwriters. OCII staff issued a Request for Proposals ("RFP") for bond underwriting services. On May 9, 2025, OCII issued an RFP and sent it to the members of the City underwriter panel, giving the panel members fifteen (15) business days to respond. OCII received five (5) responses. A panel comprised of KNN Public Finance, LLC (OCII's Independent Registered Municipal Advisor), the City Controller's Office of Public Finance, and OCII staff reviewed the responses based on the following criteria: relevant firm experience, relevant banking team experience, structuring analysis, and fees. The panel evaluated experience based on tax allocation bond issuance experience.

The selection panel recommended Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, as the lead underwriter based on the strength of its sales and marketing capabilities and its experience serving as a leading senior manager in Redevelopment and Successor Agency bonds; Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, had similar strengths and offered substantial marketing depth.

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC will act as the book-running senior manager (lead underwriter) while Stifel Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association will act as co-managers. The Underwriters will market, price and purchase the bonds with the senior manager in the leadership position. OCII staff recommends this selection based on a competitive selection process administered according to Section IX.C.5 of the OCII Purchasing Policy, which authorizes OCII to select a contractor from a City panel established using a competitive selection process.

### Actions Necessary to Complete the Proposed Transaction

The proposed resolutions authorize and direct OCII staff to take all actions necessary to complete the proposed transaction. The table below identifies the critical next steps required to complete the transaction.

**Table 4: Next Steps** 

2026		
January 12	Oversight Board consideration of Commission resolution	
January 16	Submission of approved Oversight Board resolution and related documents to DOF for	
	review and approval	
March 22	Final date for DOF determination regarding issuance (based on submission date of	
	January 16, plus 65 days)	
June 16	After DOF approval, Commission consideration of preliminary official statement and	
	other actions necessary for issuance	
August 1	First optional redemption date of 2016BC Bonds	
August	Bonds Pricing (timing depends upon market conditions)	
September	Bonds Closing (generally 2 to 4 weeks after pricing)	

### **Municipal Advisor's Analysis**

Attached to the proposed Commission resolution as Exhibit A is an analysis of the potential savings that will accrue to OCII and to applicable taxing entities as a result of the use of the proceeds of the 2026D Bonds to refund the 2014A and 2016BC Bonds (the "Debt Service Savings Analysis") based on market conditions as of November 3, 2025. The Debt Service Savings Analysis was prepared by Fieldman, Rolapp & Associates, Inc. (OCII's municipal advisor for the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds). The analysis also demonstrates that the 2026C Bonds and 2026D Bonds satisfy the requirements set forth in Section 34177.5(h) of the Health and Safety Code, including that OCII has made diligent efforts to ensure it obtains the lowest long-term cost of financing, and that the proposed bond issuance does not provide for any bullets, spikes or variable interest rates.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A bullet bond is a non-callable bond in which the principal is not paid until the bond matures as opposed to a "serial bond" which amortizes principal over the life of the bond. A "spike" as the name suggests, would be a debt service payment grossly in excess of the bond's lifetime average.

# **California Environmental Quality Act**

The issuance and sale of the Bonds do not constitute a "project," as defined under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4), because the actions will not independently result in a physical change in the environment and are therefore not subject to environmental review under CEQA.

(Originated by Nick Jones, Debt Manager)

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