# \$[\_\_\_\_\_] HARMONY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT (SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA) GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION OF 2024, SERIES 2024 (Bank Qualified)

#### BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

[], 2024
Harmony Union School District 1935 Bohemian Highway Occidental, California 95465
The undersigned, RBC Capital Markets, LLC (the "Underwriter"), acting on its own behalf and not as a fiduciary or agent of any other party, hereby offers to enter into this Bond Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with the Harmony Union School District (the "District") which, upon the acceptance hereof, will be binding upon the District and the Underwriter. By execution of this Purchase Agreement, the District acknowledges the terms hereof and recognizes that it will be bound by certain of the provisions hereof, and to the extent binding on the District, acknowledges and agrees to such terms. This offer is made subject to the written acceptance of this Purchase Agreement by the District and delivery of such acceptance to the Underwriter at or prior to 11:59 P.M., California time, on the date hereof.
Section 1. Purchase and Sale of the Series 2024 Bonds. (a) Upon the terms and conditions and in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the District for reoffering to the public and the District hereby agrees to sell to the Underwriter for such purpose, all (but not less than all) of the \$[] aggregate principal amount of the Harmony Union School District (Sonoma County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2024, Series 2024 (the "Series 2024 Bonds").
(b) The Underwriter shall purchase the Series 2024 Bonds at a price of \$[] (the "Purchase Price") (which represents the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2024 Bonds, [plus/less] [net] original issue [premium/discount] of \$[], and less Underwriter's discount in the amount of \$[]). [From the Purchase Price, the Underwriter shall withhold and hereby agrees to wire on the Closing (as defined below), in immediately available funds to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as cost of issuance custodian (the

"Custodian"), the amount of \$[\_\_\_\_\_] to pay the costs of issuance of the Series 2024 Bonds as provided in Section 11 hereof, such amount not exceeding two percent (2%) of the principal amount of the Series 2024 Bonds in accordance with California Education Code Section 15146(h). The remaining amount of the Purchase Price (\$[\_\_\_\_\_]), shall be paid by wire transfer to or upon the order of the County of Sonoma (the "County") on behalf of the District on the Closing.]

- The District acknowledges and agrees that: (i) the purchase and sale of the Series (c) 2024 Bonds pursuant to this Purchase Agreement is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the District and the Underwriter; (ii) the Underwriter is acting solely as underwriter and principal in connection with the matters contemplated by and with respect to all communications under this Purchase Agreement, including the process leading thereto, and is not acting as the agent or fiduciary of the District or as municipal advisor (as defined in Section 15B of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) of the District and its advisors in connection with the matters contemplated by this Purchase Agreement regardless of whether the Underwriter or any affiliates thereof have provided or are providing other services to the District; (iii) the Underwriter has financial and other interests that differ from those of the District; (iv) the Underwriter has neither assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the District with respect to the offering of the Series 2024 Bonds or the process leading thereto (whether or not the Underwriter, or any affiliate of the Underwriter, has advised or is currently advising the District on other matters) nor has it assumed any other obligation to the District except the obligations expressly set forth in this Purchase Agreement; and (v) in connection with the purchase and sale of the Series 2024 Bonds, the District has consulted its own financial, legal and other advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate. The District also acknowledges that it previously received from the Underwriter a letter regarding the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") Rule G-17 Disclosures, and that it has provided to the Underwriter an acknowledgement of such letter.
- Section 2. The Series 2024 Bonds. (a) The Series 2024 Bonds shall be dated their date of delivery. The Series 2024 Bonds shall be issued in the principal amounts, shall bear interest at the rates, with the yield to maturity or redemption (as applicable), shall be subject to redemption, and shall mature on the dates and in the years all as set forth in Exhibit A hereto, which is incorporated herein by this reference. The Series 2024 Bonds shall be issued in fully registered form, in the authorized denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Series 2024 Bonds shall bear interest payable from the date thereof and such interest [on the Series 2024 Bonds maturing on and after [\_\_\_\_\_\_] (the "Tax-Exempt Bonds")] shall be payable on each February 1 and August 1, commencing August 1, 2024. [Interest on the Series 2024 Bonds maturing on [\_\_\_\_\_], 2024, which will be issued on a federally taxable basis, shall be payable at maturity thereof.] The Series 2024 Bonds shall be in definitive form, shall bear CUSIP numbers, and shall be in fully registered form, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC").
- (b) The Series 2024 Bonds shall be issued and secured pursuant to the provisions of the Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the District (the "Board of Trustees") adopted on May 9, 2024 (the "Resolution"), this Purchase Agreement and Article 4.5 of Chapter 3, of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code (the "Act"). The Series 2024 Bonds were authorized under and pursuant to a bond authorization approved by more than 55% of the voters of the District voting at an election held on March 5, 2024 (the "Election") approving an amount not more than \$13,500,000 of general obligation bonds of the District. The Series 2024 Bonds are being issued to provide funding for projects authorized by voters at the Election as further described in the Preliminary Official Statement (defined herein). Capitalized undefined terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Resolution.

- (c) In order to assist the Underwriter with compliance with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Rule"), the District will enter into the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, dated the date of Closing (the "Continuing Disclosure Certificate").
- (d) The Series 2024 Bonds shall be executed and delivered under and in accordance with the provisions of this Purchase Agreement and the Resolution.
- **Section 3.** <u>Use of Documents.</u> The District hereby authorizes the Underwriter to use, in connection with the offer and sale of the Series 2024 Bonds, this Purchase Agreement, the Preliminary Official Statement (defined below), the Official Statement (defined below), the Resolution and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, and all information contained herein and therein and all of the documents, certificates or statements furnished by the District to the Underwriter in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Agreement.
- Section 4. Public Offering of the Series 2024 Bonds. The Underwriter agrees to make a bona fide initial public offering of all the Series 2024 Bonds at prices no higher than, or yields not lower than, those set forth on Exhibit A hereto. Subsequent to such initial public offering but subject to the provisions set forth in Section 5 below, the Underwriter reserves the right to lower such initial offering prices as the Underwriter deems necessary in connection with the marketing of the Series 2024 Bonds; provided, however, that the Underwriter shall not change the interest rates set forth in Exhibit A. Subject to the provisions set forth in Section 5 below, the Underwriter may offer and sell the Series 2024 Bonds to certain dealers (including dealers depositing the Series 2024 Bonds into investment trusts) and others at prices lower than the initial public offering price or prices set forth on Exhibit A hereto. The Underwriter also reserves the right to: (i) over-allot or effect transactions which stabilize or maintain the market price of the Series 2024 Bonds at levels above those that might otherwise prevail in the open market and (ii) discontinue such stabilizing, if commenced, at any time without prior notice.
- **Section 5.** Establishment of Issue Price. (a) The Underwriter agrees to assist the District in establishing the issue price of the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the District at Closing an "issue price" or similar certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, the District and Bond Counsel (as defined herein), to accurately reflect, as applicable, the sales price or prices or the initial offering price or prices to the public of the [Tax-Exempt] [Series 2024] Bonds. All actions to be taken by the District under this section to establish the issue price of the [Tax-Exempt] [Series 2024] Bonds may be taken on behalf of the District by the District's municipal advisor, Isom Advisors, a Division of Urban Futures, Inc. (the "Municipal Advisor"), and any notice or report to be provided to the District may be provided to the District's Municipal Advisor.
- (b) Except as otherwise set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, the District will treat the first price (meaning single) at which 10% of each maturity of the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds (the "10% test") is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity (if different interest rates apply within a maturity, each separate CUSIP number within that maturity will be subject to the 10% test). At or promptly after the execution of this Purchase Agreement, the Underwriter

shall report to the District the price or prices at which it has sold to the public each maturity of [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds. If at that time the 10% test has not been satisfied as to any maturity of the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds, unless the hold-the-offering-price rule (described below) applies, the Underwriter agrees to promptly report to the District the prices at which it sells the unsold [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds of that maturity to the public. Unless the hold-the-offering-price rule (described below) applies, that reporting obligation shall continue, whether or not the date of Closing (as defined herein) has occurred, until either (i) the Underwriter has sold all [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds of that maturity or (ii) the 10% test has been satisfied as to the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds of that maturity, provided that, the Underwriter's reporting obligation after the date of Closing may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the District or Bond Counsel (as defined herein). For purposes of this Section, if [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds mature on the same date but have different interest rates, each separate CUSIP number within that maturity will be treated as a separate maturity of the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds.

- (c) The Underwriter confirms that it has offered the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds to the public on or before the date of this Purchase Agreement at the offering price or prices (the "initial offering price"), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, except as otherwise set forth therein. Exhibit A also sets forth, as of the date of this Purchase Agreement, the maturities, if any, of the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds for which the Underwriter represents that (i) the 10% test has been satisfied (assuming orders are confirmed by the end of the day immediately following the day of execution of this Purchase Agreement) and (ii) the 10% test has not been satisfied and for which the District and the Underwriter agree that the restrictions set forth in the next sentence shall apply, which will allow the District to treat the initial offering price to the public of each such maturity as of the sale date as the issue price of that maturity (the "hold-the-offering-price rule"). So long as the hold-the-offering-price rule remains applicable to any maturity of the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds, the Underwriter will neither offer nor sell unsold [Tax-Exempt] [Series 2024] Bonds of that maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the public during the period starting on the sale date and ending on the earlier of the following:
  - (1) the close of the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) business day after the sale date; or
  - (2) the date on which the Underwriter has sold at least 10% of that maturity of the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

The Underwriter will advise the District promptly after the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date whether it has sold 10% of that maturity of the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

#### (d) The Underwriter confirms that:

(1) unless the hold-the-offering-price rule applies to a maturity, any selling group agreement and any third-party distribution agreement relating to the initial sale of the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each dealer who is a member of the selling

group and each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement, as applicable:

- (i) (A) to report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds of each maturity allocated to it, whether or not the date of Closing has occurred, until either all [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds of that maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the Underwriter that the 10% test has been satisfied as to the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds of that maturity, provided that, the reporting obligation after the date of Closing may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Underwriter, and (B) to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter;
- (ii) to promptly notify the Underwriter of any sales of [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds that, to its knowledge, are made to a purchaser who is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds to the public (each such term being used as defined below); and
- (iii) to acknowledge that, unless otherwise advised by the dealer or broker-dealer, the Underwriter shall assume that each order submitted by the dealer or broker-dealer is a sale to the public.
- (2) any selling group agreement relating to the initial sale of the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement to be employed in connection with the initial sale of the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds to the public to require each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement to (A) unless the hold-the-offering-price rule applies to a maturity, report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold [Tax-Exempt] [Series 2024] Bonds of each maturity allocated to it, whether or not the date of Closing has occurred, until either all [Tax-Exempt] [Series 2024] Bonds of that maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the Underwriter or the dealer that the 10% test has been satisfied as to the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds of that maturity, provided that, the reporting obligation after the date of Closing may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Underwriter or the dealer, and (B) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter or the dealer and as set forth in the related pricing wires.
- (e) The District acknowledges that, in making the representations set forth in this section, the Underwriter will rely on (i) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds to the public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (ii) in the event that a third-party distribution agreement was employed in connection with the initial sale of the

[Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds to the public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds, as set forth in the third-party distribution agreement and the related pricing wires.

- (f) The Underwriter acknowledges that sales of any [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds to any person that is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds to the public (each such term being used as defined below) shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this section. Further, for purposes of this section:
  - (1) "public" means any person other than an underwriter or a related party;
  - (2) "underwriter" means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the District (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds to the public);
  - (3) a purchaser of any of the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds is a "related party" to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) more than 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (ii) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (iii) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other); and
  - (4) "sale date" means the date of execution of this Purchase Agreement by all parties.

Section 6. Official Statement. (a) The Underwriter hereby represents that it has received and reviewed the Preliminary Official Statement with respect to the Series 2024 Bonds, dated [\_\_\_\_\_\_], 2024 (as disseminated in its printed physical form or in electronic form in all respects materially consistent with such physical form, the "Preliminary Official Statement"). The District represents that it deems the Preliminary Official Statement to be final as of its date, except for either revisions or additions to the offering price(s), interest rate(s), yield(s), selling compensation, aggregate principal amount, principal amount per maturity, delivery date, rating(s) and other terms of the Series 2024 Bonds which depend upon the foregoing as provided in and pursuant to the Rule. By the execution of this Purchase Agreement, the District ratifies the use by the Underwriter of the Preliminary Official Statement.

- The District hereby agrees to deliver or cause to be delivered to the Underwriter, not later than the seventh (7th) business day following the date this Purchase Agreement is signed, copies of a final Official Statement substantially in the form of the Preliminary Official Statement, with only such changes therein as shall have been accepted by the Underwriter and the District (such Official Statement with such changes, if any, and including the cover page and all appendices, exhibits, maps, reports and statements included therein or attached thereto, and as disseminated in its printed physical form or in electronic form in all respects materially consistent with such physical form, being herein called the "Official Statement") in such quantities as may be requested by the Underwriter in order to permit the Underwriter to comply with paragraph (b)(4) of the Rule and with the rules of the MSRB; provided, however, that the failure of the District to comply with this requirement due solely to the acts of the Underwriter, its counsel or agents, shall not be considered cause for the Underwriter to refuse to accept delivery of and pay the Purchase Price for the Series 2024 Bonds. The Underwriter agrees that prior to the time the final Official Statement relating to the Series 2024 Bonds is available, the Underwriter will send to any potential purchaser of the Series 2024 Bonds, upon the request of such potential purchaser, a copy of the most recent Preliminary Official Statement. Such Preliminary Official Statement shall be sent by first class mail (or other equally prompt means) not later than the first business day following the date upon which each such request is received.
- (c) The Underwriter agrees to file the Official Statement with the MSRB through its Electronic Municipal Market Access system.
- Each party hereto agrees that it will notify the other party hereto if, within the period (d) from the date of this Purchase Agreement to and including the date which is 25 days following the End of the Underwriting Period (as hereinafter defined), such party discovers any pre-existing or subsequent fact or becomes aware of the occurrence of any event, in any such case which might cause the Official Statement (as the same may have been theretofore supplemented or amended) to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. If, in the written opinion of the District or the Underwriter, the preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement is, as a result of such fact or event (or any other event which becomes known to the District or the Underwriter during such period), necessary so that the Official Statement does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, the District shall, at its expense, supplement or amend the Official Statement in such a manner so that the Official Statement, as so supplemented or amended, does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and furnish copies of such supplement or amendment to the Underwriter in such numbers as the Underwriter may reasonably request. The District and the Underwriter agree that they will cooperate in the preparation of any such amendment or supplement. As used herein, the term "End of the Underwriting Period" means the later of such time as (i) the District delivers the Series 2024 Bonds to the Underwriter, or (ii) the Underwriter does not retain, directly or as a member of an underwriting syndicate, an unsold balance of the Series 2024 Bonds for sale to the public. Unless the Underwriter gives notice to the contrary, the "End of the Underwriting Period" shall be deemed to be the date of Closing. Any notice delivered pursuant to this provision shall be written notice delivered to the District at or prior to the date of

Closing, and shall specify a date (other than the date of Closing) to be deemed the End of the Underwriting Period.

Section 7. Closing. At 9:00 a.m., California time, on [\_\_\_\_\_\_], 2024, or at such other time or on such other date as shall have been mutually agreed upon by the parties hereto (the "Closing"), the District will direct The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as the paying agent (the "Paying Agent") to deliver to the Underwriter, through the facilities of DTC, or at such other place as the District and the Underwriter may mutually agree upon, the Series 2024 Bonds in fully registered book-entry form, duly executed, and shall cause the other documents hereinafter mentioned to be delivered at the offices of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP ("Bond Counsel") in Irvine, California. Upon fulfillment of all conditions to Closing herein, the Underwriter will accept such delivery and pay the Purchase Price thereof in immediately available funds (by wire transfer or such other manner of payment as the Underwriter and the District shall reasonably agree upon) to the account of the District.

## **Section 8.** Representations, Warranties and Agreements of the District. The District hereby represents, warrants and agrees with the Underwriter that:

- (a) The District is a school district duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of California (the "State"), with the power to issue the Series 2024 Bonds under the laws of the State and pursuant to the Act;
- (i) At or prior to the Closing, the District will have taken all action required to be taken by it to authorize the issuance and delivery of the Series 2024 Bonds; (ii) the Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, which was called and held pursuant to law and with all public notice required by law and at which a quorum was present and acting at the time of adoption, and the Resolution has not been amended, modified or rescinded, (iii) the District has full legal right, power and authority to enter into this Purchase Agreement and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, to adopt the Resolution, to issue and to deliver the Series 2024 Bonds to the Underwriter, to perform its obligations under each such document or instrument and to carry out and effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Agreement and the Resolution; (iv) the execution and delivery or adoption of and the performance by the District of the obligations represented by, the Series 2024 Bonds, the Resolution, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and this Purchase Agreement have been duly authorized and such authorization shall be in full force and effect at the time of the Closing; (v) this Purchase Agreement constitutes, and, when executed and delivered, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate will constitute, a valid and legally binding obligation of the District, enforceable against the District in accordance with its terms; and (vi) the District has duly authorized the consummation by it of all transactions contemplated by this Purchase Agreement;
- (c) No consent, approval, authorization, order, filing, registration, qualification, election or referendum, of or by any court or governmental agency or public body whatsoever is required in connection with the issuance, delivery or sale of the Series 2024 Bonds or the consummation of the other transactions effected or contemplated herein or hereby, except for such actions as may be necessary to qualify the Series 2024 Bonds for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may reasonably request, or which have not been taken or obtained;

- (d) The District has complied with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), with respect to the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds and shall designate the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds to be qualified tax-exempt obligations pursuant to Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Code;
- As of the time of acceptance hereof and as of the time of the Closing, the District is not and will not be, in any manner which would adversely affect the transactions contemplated hereby and by the Resolution, in breach of or in default under any applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative rule or regulation of the State or the United States, or any applicable judgment or decree or any trust agreement, loan agreement, bond, note, resolution, ordinance, agreement or other instrument to which the District is a party or is otherwise subject and no event has occurred and is continuing which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute, in any manner which would adversely affect the transactions contemplated hereby and by the Resolution, a default or event of default under any such instrument; and, as of such times, to the best knowledge of the District, the issuance of the Series 2024 Bonds, the execution, delivery and performance of this Purchase Agreement, the Resolution, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and the Series 2024 Bonds and the compliance with the provisions hereof and thereof and of the Resolution do not conflict with or constitute on the part of the District a violation of, or material default under, any applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative rule or regulation of the State or the United States, or any applicable judgment or decree or any trust agreement, loan agreement, bond, note, resolution, ordinance, agreement or other instrument to which the District is a party or is otherwise subject and do not conflict with or result in a violation or breach of, or constitute a material default under, any agreement, indenture, mortgage, lease or other instrument to which the District is a party or by which it is bound or to which it is subject:
- (f) Except as described in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, as of the time of acceptance hereof, no action, suit, proceeding, hearing or investigation is pending (in which service of process has been completed against the District) or, to the best knowledge of the District, threatened against the District: (i) in any way affecting the existence of the District or in any way challenging the respective powers of the several offices of the District or the titles of the officials of the District to such offices; (ii) seeking to restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of any of the Series 2024 Bonds, the application of the proceeds of the sale of the Series 2024 Bonds, or the levy of any taxes contemplated by the Resolution or the pledge thereof to the payment of the Series 2024 Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Series 2024 Bonds, this Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate or the Resolution or contesting the powers of the District or its authority with respect to the Series 2024 Bonds, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, the Resolution or this Purchase Agreement; (iii) contesting the completeness or accuracy of the Preliminary Official Statement; or (iv) except as disclosed in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, in which a final adverse decision could (A) result in any material adverse impact on the financial condition of the District, (B) materially adversely affect the finances or operations of the District or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate or the Resolution, (C) declare this Purchase Agreement to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in material part, or (D) adversely affect the exclusion of the interest paid on the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes or the exemption of such interest on the Series 2024 Bonds from California personal income taxation;

- (g) Preparation and distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement have been duly authorized by the Board of Trustees of the District, and the information contained therein (excluding the statements and information relating to the book entry system and any information provided by the Underwriter, and so identified as source thereof, for inclusion in the Official Statement) is true and correct in all material respects and such information does not contain any untrue or misleading statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, except that no representation and warranty is made concerning statements and information relating to the book entry system or any information provided by the Underwriter, and so identified as source thereof, for inclusion in the final Official Statement;
- (h) The Preliminary Official Statement was as of its date, and the Official Statement is, and at all times subsequent to the date of the Official Statement up to and including the Closing will be, true and correct in all material respects, and the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement contain, and up to and including the Closing will contain, no material misstatement of any material fact and do not, and up to and including the Closing will not, omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements contained therein, in light of the circumstances in which such statements were made, not misleading. At the time of the Closing, there shall not have been any material adverse changes in the financial condition of the District since the date of the Official Statement;
- (i) The District agrees that if at any time before the Closing any event occurs as a result of which the Official Statement as then in effect would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any fact necessary to make the statements made therein not misleading in any material respect, the District shall promptly prepare an amendment or supplement that will correct such statement or omission. The District will advise the Underwriter promptly of any proposal to so amend or supplement the Official Statement and will effect such amendment or supplement in a form and manner approved by the Underwriter;
- (j) The District will furnish such information, execute such instruments, and take such other action in cooperation with the Underwriter if and as the Underwriter may reasonably request in order to qualify the Series 2024 Bonds for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and jurisdictions, provided, however, that the District shall not be required to consent to service of process in any jurisdiction in which they are not so subject as of the date hereof;
- (k) To assist the Underwriter in complying with the Rule, the District will undertake, pursuant to the Resolution and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, to provide annual reports and notices of certain events. A description of this undertaking is set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement and will also be set forth in the Official Statement;
- (l) Except as disclosed in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, in the preceding five years, the District has not failed to comply in all material respects with any previous undertakings with regard to the Rule to provide annual reports or notices of enumerated events required by such undertakings;

- (m) Between the date hereof and the Closing, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, neither the District nor any other entity or person on behalf of and at the request of the District will have issued any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money except for such borrowings as may be described in or contemplated by the Official Statement;
- (n) The District agrees to take all steps required by law and by the County to ensure that the Board of Supervisors of the County annually levies a tax upon all taxable property in the District sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Series 2024 Bonds as and when the same become due;
- (o) The audited financial statements of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied and fairly present the financial position and results of operation of the District for the period and at the date set forth therein, and there has been no material adverse change in the business, affairs, financial position, results of operations or condition, financial or otherwise, of the District since the date of such financial statements, except as otherwise disclosed in the Official Statement, and no further consent is required to be obtained for the inclusion of such audited financial statements, including the accompanying accountant's letter, in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement;
- (p) The District has not received a qualified or negative certification in its most recent interim report pursuant to Section 42130 *et seq.* of the California Education Code;
- (q) The District will apply the proceeds from the sale of the Series 2024 Bonds for the purposes specified in the Resolution and as described in the Official Statement; and
- (r) Any certificates signed by any officer of the District and delivered to the Underwriter shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the District to the Underwriter, but not by the person signing the same, as to the statements made therein.
- **Section 9.** Conditions to Closing. (a) The Underwriter has entered into this Purchase Agreement in reliance upon the representations and warranties of the District contained herein and the performance by the District of its obligations hereunder, both as of the date hereof and as of the Closing. The Underwriter's obligations under this Purchase Agreement are and shall be subject at the option of the Underwriter, to the following further conditions at the Closing:
  - (1) The representations and warranties of the District contained herein shall be true, complete and correct in all material respects at the date hereof and at and as of the Closing, as if made at and as of the Closing, and the statements made in all certificates and other documents delivered to the Underwriter at the Closing pursuant hereto shall be true, complete and correct in all material respects on the Closing; and the District shall be in compliance with each of the agreements made by it in this Purchase Agreement;
  - (2) At the time of the Closing, (A) the Official Statement, this Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and the Resolution shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented except as may have been agreed to in writing by the parties hereto; (B) all actions under the Act which, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, shall be necessary in connection with the transactions

contemplated hereby, shall have been duly taken and shall be in full force and effect; and (C) the District shall perform or has performed all of its obligations required under or specified in the Resolution, this Purchase Agreement or the Official Statement to be performed at or prior to the Closing;

- (3) No decision, ruling or finding shall have been entered by any court or governmental authority since the date of this Purchase Agreement (and not reversed on appeal or otherwise set aside), and no action, suit, proceeding, hearing or investigation, shall be pending (in which service of process has been completed against the District) or, to the best knowledge of the District, threatened (either in state or federal courts) (A) seeking to restrain or enjoin the execution, sale or delivery of any of the Series 2024 Bonds, (B) in any way contesting or affecting the authority for the execution, sale or delivery of the Series 2024 Bonds, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate or this Purchase Agreement, or (C) in any way contesting the existence or powers of the District, or contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Official Statement;
- (4) Between the date hereof and the Closing, the market price for the Series 2024 Bonds, or the market for or marketability or the ability of the Underwriter to enforce contracts for the sale of the Series 2024 Bonds at the initial offering prices set forth in the Official Statement, shall not have been materially adversely affected, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, by reason or occurrence of any of the following:
  - (i) legislation enacted by the Congress of the United States, or by the legislature of the State, or introduced in the Congress or recommended for passage by the President of the United States (by press release, other form of notice or otherwise), or a decision rendered by a court of the United States or the State or by the United States Tax Court, or an order, ruling, regulation (final, temporary or proposed) or official statement issued or made:
    - (A) by or on behalf of the United States Treasury Department, or by or on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service or other federal or State authority, which would have the purpose or effect of changing, directly or indirectly, the federal income tax consequences of interest on obligations of the general character of the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds in the hands of the holders thereof or State tax consequences of interest on obligations of the general character of the Series 2024 Bonds in the hands of the holders thereof; or
    - (B) by or on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction over the subject matter thereof, to the effect that the Series 2024 Bonds, or obligations of the general character of the Series 2024 Bonds, including any and all underlying arrangements, are not exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or that the Resolution is not exempt from qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended;

- (ii) there shall have occurred (1) an outbreak or escalation of hostilities or the declaration by the United States of a national emergency or war or the escalation of such emergency or war or (2) any other calamity or crisis relating to the effective operation of the government or the financial markets of the United States or elsewhere or the escalation of such calamity or crisis;
- (iii) the declaration of a general banking moratorium by federal, New York or State authorities having jurisdiction, or the general suspension of trading on any national securities exchange or fixing of minimum or maximum prices for trading or maximum ranges for prices for securities on any national securities exchange, whether by virtue or a determination by that exchange or by order of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other governmental authority having jurisdiction;
- (iv) the imposition by the New York Stock Exchange, other national securities exchange, or any governmental authority, of any material restrictions not now in force with respect to the Series 2024 Bonds, or obligations of the general character of the Series 2024 Bonds, or securities generally, or the material increase of any such restrictions now in force, including those relating to the extension of credit by, or a change to the net capital requirements of, the Underwriter;
- (v) an order, decree or injunction of any court of competent jurisdiction, or order, filing, regulation or official statement by the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction over the subject matter thereof, issued or made to the effect that the issuance, offering or sale of obligations of the general character of the Series 2024 Bonds, or the issuance, offering or sale of the Series 2024 Bonds, as contemplated hereby or by the Official Statement, is or would be in violation of the federal securities laws, as amended and then in effect;
- (vi) the withdrawal or downgrading of any underlying rating or credit watch status or outlook of the District's outstanding indebtedness by a national rating agency or the occurrence of any adverse change of a material nature of the financial condition, results of operation or properties of the District;
- (vii) any event occurring, or information becoming known which, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, makes untrue in any material adverse respect any statement or information set forth in the Official Statement, or has the effect that the Official Statement contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading and, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, requires or has required an amendment of or supplement to the Official Statement;
- (viii) a material disruption in securities settlement, payment or clearance services or the marketability of the Series 2024 Bonds or the market price thereof,

in the opinion of the Underwriter, has been materially and adversely affected by disruptive events, occurrences or conditions in the securities or debt markets; or

- (ix) the purchase of and payment for the Series 2024 Bonds by the Underwriter, or the resale of the Series 2024 Bonds by the Underwriter, on the terms and conditions herein provided shall be prohibited by any applicable law, governmental authority, board, agency or commission.
- (5) At or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter shall have received the following documents, in each case dated as of the date of Closing and satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriter:
  - (i) An approving opinion of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP as Bond Counsel, substantially in the form attached as Appendix [C] to the Official Statement, relating to the Series 2024 Bonds, and addressed to the District;
  - (ii) A reliance letter from Bond Counsel to the effect that the Underwriter may rely upon the approving opinion described in (5)(i) above;
  - A supplemental opinion of Bond Counsel, addressed to the Underwriter, to the effect that (A) the Series 2024 Bonds are not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Resolution is exempt from qualification pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, (B) assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by all the parties thereto other than the District, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and this Purchase Agreement have each been duly executed and delivered by the District and constitute valid and binding obligations of the District, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, receivership, arrangement, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium and other laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights, to the application of equitable principles, to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and to the limitations on legal remedies against governmental entities such as school districts or counties in the State of California (provided that no opinion need be rendered regarding the adequacy of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate for purposes of the Rule), and (C) statements contained in the Official Statement under the captions "THE SERIES 2024 BONDS" (excluding any and all information contained under the subheadings "- Authority for Issuance; Purpose," "- Application and Investment of Series 2024 Bond Proceeds," "- Debt Service," "- Outstanding Series 2024 Bonds" and "- Aggregate Debt Service") and "TAX MATTERS," excluding any material that may be treated as included under such captions by cross reference or reference to other documents or sources, insofar as such statements expressly summarize certain provisions of the Series 2024 Bonds and the Resolution, and the form and content of Bond Counsel's approving opinion, are accurate in all material respects;
  - (iv) A certificate signed by an appropriate official of the District, to the effect that (A) such official is authorized to execute this Purchase Agreement and

the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, (B) the representations, agreements and warranties of the District herein are true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing, (C) the District has complied with all the terms of the Resolution and this Purchase Agreement to be complied with by the District prior to or concurrently with the Closing and such documents are in full force and effect, (D) no litigation is pending or, to the best of such official's knowledge, threatened (either in state or federal courts) (1) seeking to restrain or enjoin the execution, sale or delivery of any of the Series 2024 Bonds, (2) in any way contesting or affecting the authority for the execution, sale or delivery of the Series 2024 Bonds, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate or this Purchase Agreement, or (3) in any way contesting the existence or powers of the District, (E) such official has reviewed the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement and on such basis certifies that the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading, (F) each of the conditions listed in Section 9(a)(5) of this Purchase Agreement has been satisfied as of the Closing and the District is not aware of any other condition of this Purchase Agreement that has not been satisfied as of the Closing, and (G) the Series 2024 Bonds being delivered on the Closing to the Underwriter under this Purchase Agreement substantially conform to the descriptions thereof contained in the Resolution and this Purchase Agreement:

(v) Letters of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, as disclosure counsel to the District ("Disclosure Counsel"), separately addressed to the District and the Underwriter, to the effect that, based on such counsel's participation in conferences with representatives of the County, the District, the District's Municipal Advisor, the Underwriter, Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, as counsel to the Underwriter, and others, during which the contents of the Official Statement and related matters were discussed, and based on such counsel's participation in the above-mentioned conferences (which did not extend beyond the date of the Official Statement), and in reliance thereon, on oral and written statements and representations of the District, the County and others and on the records, documents, certificates, opinions and matters herein mentioned, such counsel advises the District and the Underwriter, as a matter of fact and not opinion, that, during the course of such counsel's engagement as disclosure counsel with respect to the Series 2024 Bonds, no facts came to the attention of such counsel's attorneys rendering legal services in connection with such representation with respect to the Series 2024 Bonds which caused such counsel to believe that the Official Statement as of its date and as of the date of Closing (except for any CUSIP numbers, financial, accounting, statistical, economic or demographic data or forecasts, numbers, charts, tables, graphs, estimates, projections, assumptions or expressions of opinion, any management discussions and analysis, any information about relationships among the parties, The Depository Trust Company or its book-entry system, Cede & Co., litigation, ratings, rating agencies, the Municipal Advisor, the Underwriter or underwriting, any statements about compliance with prior continuing disclosure undertakings, and Appendices [ ], [ ] and [ ], included or referred to therein or omitted therefrom, as to which such counsel may expressly exclude from the scope of this paragraph and as to which such counsel may express no opinion or view) contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading

- (vi) The Continuing Disclosure Certificate signed by an appropriate official of the District and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriter:
- (vii) A non-arbitrage certificate of the District with respect to the [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds in form satisfactory to Bond Counsel;
- (viii) Evidence satisfactory to the Underwriter that any rating described in the Official Statement is in full force and effect as of the date of Closing;
- (ix) A certificate, together with fully executed copies of the Resolution, of the District Clerk to the effect that:
  - (A) such copies are true and correct copies of the Resolution; and
  - (B) the Resolution was duly adopted and has not been modified, amended, rescinded or revoked and is in full force and effect on the date of Closing;
- (x) Certificates of the appropriate officials of the District evidencing their determinations respecting the Preliminary Official Statement in accordance with the Rule;
- (xi) An opinion of Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, as counsel to the Underwriter, addressed to the Underwriter, in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter; and
- (xii) Such additional legal opinions, certificates, proceedings, instruments and other documents as the Underwriter may reasonably request to evidence (A) compliance by the District and the Paying Agent with legal requirements, (B) the truth and accuracy, as of the time of Closing, of the representations of the District herein contained, and (C) the due performance or satisfaction by the District at or prior to such time of all agreements then to be performed and all conditions then to be satisfied by the District.
- (b) If the District shall be unable to satisfy the conditions to the Underwriter's obligations contained in this Purchase Agreement or if the Underwriter's obligations shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Purchase Agreement, this Purchase Agreement may be canceled by the Underwriter at, or at any time prior to, the time of Closing. Notice of such cancellation shall be given to the District in writing, or by telephone or telegraph, confirmed in writing. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the performance of any and all

obligations of the District hereunder and the performance of any and all conditions contained herein for the benefit of the Underwriter may be waived by the Underwriter in writing at its sole discretion.

- **Section 10.** Conditions to Obligations of the District. The performance by the District of its obligations is conditioned upon (a) the performance by the Underwriter of its obligations hereunder; and (b) the receipt by the District and the Underwriter of the opinions and certificates being delivered at the Closing by persons and entities other than the District.
- **Section 11.** Expenses. (a) [The District shall to the extent permitted by applicable law pay all expenses incident to the performance of its obligations hereunder from the proceeds of the Series 2024 Bonds. On the Closing, the Underwriter will wire \$[\_\_\_\_] from the proceeds of the Series 2024 Bonds and as a portion of the Purchase Price of the Series 2024 Bonds as provided in Section 1 hereof to the Custodian, to be used to pay costs of issuance of the Series 2024 Bonds, including, but not limited to the following: (i) the fees and disbursements of Bond Counsel and Disclosure Counsel, and any other consultants to the District, including the District's Municipal Advisor; (ii) the cost of the preparation, printing and delivery of the Series 2024 Bonds; (iii) the fee for the Series 2024 Bond rating(s), including all necessary expenses for travel relating to such rating(s); (iv) the cost of the printing and distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement; (v) the initial fees of the Paying Agent and related fees and expenses; and (vi) all other fees and expenses incident to the issuance and sale of the Series 2024 Bonds.]
- (b) [All out-of-pocket expenses of the Underwriter, including the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission fee, CUSIP Bureau registration fees, the fee of Underwriter's Counsel, expenses for travel (except in connection with securing a rating on the Series 2024 Bonds or sale of the Series 2024 Bonds) and other expenses (except as provided above) shall be paid by the Underwriter.]
- (c) The District acknowledges that it has had an opportunity, in consultation with such advisors as it has deemed appropriate, if any, to evaluate and consider the fees and expenses being incurred as part of the issuance of the Series 2024 Bonds.
- **Section 12.** <u>Notices.</u> Any notice or other communication to be given under this Purchase Agreement (other than the acceptance hereof as specified in the first paragraph hereof) may be given by delivering the same in writing if to the District, to the Harmony Union School District, 1935 Bohemian Highway, Occidental, 1691 Burbank Avenue, Santa Rosa, California 95407, Attention: Chief Business Official, or if to the Underwriter, to RBC Capital Markets, LLC, Two Embarcadero Center, Suite 1200, San Francisco, California 94111, Attention: Katherine Jacobson, Director.
- **Section 13.** Severability. In the event any provision of this Purchase 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 14. <u>Parties in Interest; Survival of Representations and Warranties</u>. This Purchase Agreement when accepted by the District in writing as heretofore specified shall constitute the entire agreement between the District and the Underwriter. This Purchase Agreement

is made solely for the benefit of the District and the Underwriter (including the successors or assigns of the Underwriter). No person shall acquire or have any rights hereunder or by virtue hereof. All the representations, warranties and agreements of the District in this Purchase Agreement shall survive regardless of (a) any investigation or any statement in respect thereof made by or on behalf of the Underwriter, (b) delivery of and payment by the Underwriter for the Series 2024 Bonds hereunder, and (c) any termination of this Purchase Agreement.

**Section 15.** <u>Electronic Signature</u>. Each of the parties hereto agrees that the transaction consisting of this Purchase Agreement may be conducted by electronic means. Each party agrees and acknowledges that it is such party's intent that if such party signs this Purchase Agreement using an electronic signature, it is signing, adopting and accepting this Purchase Agreement, and that signing this Purchase Agreement using an electronic signature is the legal equivalent of having placed the undersigned officer's handwritten signature on this Purchase Agreement on paper. Each party acknowledges that it is being provided with an electronic or paper copy of this Purchase Agreement in a usable format.

**Section 16.** Execution in Counterparts. This Purchase Agreement may be executed in several counterparts each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same document.

**Section 17.** <u>Applicable Law.</u> This Purchase Agreement shall be interpreted, governed and enforced in accordance with the law of the State of California applicable to contracts made and performed in such State.

Very truly yours,

#### RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC

By:	
•	Authorized Representative

The foregoing is hereby agreed to and accepted:

### HARMONY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u> </u>		
Date   Time:		

By:

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### **MATURITY SCHEDULE**

HARMONY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT (SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA)

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION OF 2024, SERIES 2024 (Bank Qualified) \_] Serial Series 2024 Bonds Subject to Hold-The-10% Test Maturity Principal Interest 10% Test Not Offering (August 1,) Amount Rate Yield Price Satisfied\* Satisfied Price Rule [Federally Taxable Bonds] N/A N/A N/A [Tax-Exempt Bonds] \_\_\_\_] [\_\_\_\_]% Term [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds due August 1, 20[\_\_] – Yield [\_\_\_\_]% - Price [\_\_\_\_]% [10% Test Satisfied\*][10% Test Not Satisfied][Subject to Hold-The-Offering Price Rule<sup>\*</sup> \_\_\_\_] [\_\_\_\_\_]% Term [Tax-Exempt][Series 2024] Bonds due August 1, 20[\_\_] – Yield [\_\_\_\_]% - Price [\_\_\_\_]% [10% Test Satisfied\*][10% Test Not Satisfied][Subject to Hold-The-Offering Price Rule<sup>\*</sup> \*At the time of the execution of this Purchase Agreement and assuming orders are confirmed by the end of the day immediately following the day of execution of this Purchase Agreement. [C Yield to call at par on [\_\_\_\_\_] 1, 20[\_\_].]

#### **TERMS OF REDEMPTION**

#### **EXHIBIT B**

#### CERTIFICATE OF THE UNDERWRITER

RBC Capital Markets, LLC ("RBC") has acted as the Underwriter in connection with the	e
sale and issuance by the Harmony Union School District (the "Issuer") of its \$[	_]
Harmony Union School District (Sonoma County, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election	n
of 2024, Series 2024 [maturing on and after August 1, 20[]] (the "Series 2024 Bonds"), bein	g
issued on the date hereof, and RBC, based on information available to it, hereby certifies an	d
represents the following:	

#### **Issue Price.**

#### [NOT USING HOLD THE PRICE]

1. **[10% OF EACH MATURITY SOLD BY CLOSING]** As of the date hereof, the first price or yield at which at least 10% of each Maturity of the Series 2024 Bonds was sold by the Underwriter to the Public was the **[Initial Offering Price/OR IF ACTUAL SALES AT OTHER THAN IOP** price or yield set forth on Exhibit A to the Bond Purchase Agreement, dated [\_\_\_\_\_\_], 2024 (the "Purchase Agreement"), by and between the Underwriter and the Issuer].

#### OR

- 1. **[LESS THAN 10% OF CERTAIN MATURITIES SOLD BY CLOSING]** As of the date hereof, other than the Series 2024 Bonds listed on Exhibit A to the Bond Purchase Agreement, dated [\_\_\_\_\_\_], 2024 (the "Purchase Agreement"), by and between the Underwriter and the Issuer, as Subject-to-Hold-the Offering-Price Rule (the "Undersold Maturities"), the first price or yield at which at least 10% of each Maturity of the Series 2024 Bonds was sold by the Underwriter to the Public was the **[Initial Offering Price/OR IF ACTUAL SALES AT OTHER THAN IOP** price set forth on Exhibit A attached to the Purchase Agreement].
- 2. With respect to the Undersold Maturities, the Underwriter agrees to notify the Issuer in writing of the first price or yield at which at least 10% of each such Undersold Maturity is ultimately sold by the Underwriter to the Public as soon as practicable after such applicable sales have occurred. If all of an Undersold Maturity is sold to the Public but not more than 10% of the Undersold Maturity is sold by the Underwriter to the Public at any particular price or yield, the Underwriter agrees to notify the Issuer in writing of the amount of the Undersold Maturity sold by the Underwriter to the Public at each of the respective prices or yields at which the Undersold Maturity is sold to the Public.

#### [USING HOLD THE PRICE]

1. As of [\_\_\_\_\_], 2024 (the "Sale Date"), all of the Series 2024 Bonds were the subject of a bona fide offering to the Public at the Initial Offering Price.

[2. <b>[USING HOLD THE PRICE FOR A PORTION OF THE ISSUE]</b> As of the
date hereof, other than the Series 2024 Bonds listed on Exhibit A to the Bond Purchase Agreement,
dated [], 2024 (the "Purchase Agreement"), by and between the Underwriter and the
Issuer, as Subject-to-Hold-The-Offering-Price Rule (the "Undersold Maturities"), the first price or
yield at which at least 10% of each Maturity of the Series 2024 Bonds was sold by the Underwriter
to the Public was the respective [Initial Offering Price OR IF ACTUAL SALES AT OTHER
THAN IOP price set forth on Exhibit A attached to the Purchase Agreement]. Attached hereto as
Schedule 1 is a copy of the final pricing wire for each Undersold Maturity or an equivalent
communication. With respect to the Undersold Maturities, as agreed to in writing by the
Underwriter in the Purchase Agreement between the Issuer and the Underwriter dated
[], 2024, the Underwriter has not offered or sold any of the Undersold Maturities to
any person at a price higher than or a yield lower than the respective Initial Offering Price for a
period of time starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (a) the date on which 10% of
the respective Undersold Maturity was sold at one or more prices no higher than or yields no lower
than the Initial Offering Price by the Underwriter or (b) the close of the fifth business day following
the Sale Date.

2. **[USING HOLD THE PRICE FOR 100% OF THE ISSUE].** As agreed to in writing by the Underwriter in the Purchase Agreement between the Issuer and the Underwriter dated [\_\_\_\_\_\_], 2024, the Underwriter has not offered or sold any Series 2024 Bond to any person at a price higher than or a yield lower than the respective Initial Offering Price for a period of time starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (a) the date on which 10% of the respective Undersold Maturity was sold at one or more prices no higher than or yields no lower than the Initial Offering Price by the Underwriter or (b) the close of the fifth business day following the Sale Date. Attached hereto as Schedule 1 is a copy of the final pricing wire for the Series 2024 Bonds or an equivalent communication.]

#### **Defined Terms.**

"Initial Offering Price" means the prices or yields set forth on the inside cover page of the Issuer's Official Statement in respect of such Series 2024 Bonds dated [\_\_\_\_\_\_], 2024.

"Maturity" means Series 2024 Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Series 2024 Bonds with different maturity dates, or Series 2024 Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate Maturities.

"Public" means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter.

"Related Party" means any entity if an Underwriter and such entity are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) more than 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (ii) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profit interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (iii) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity

is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other).

"Underwriter" means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Series 2024 Bonds to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Series 2024 Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Series 2024 Bonds to the Public).

RBC understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Tax Certificate to which this certificate is included as Exhibit A and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Series 2024 Bonds, and by Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, in connection with its opinion as to the exclusion of interest on the Series 2024 Bonds from federal gross income, the preparation of the Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Series 2024 Bonds. Except as expressly set forth above, the certifications set forth herein may not be relied upon or used by any third party or for any other purpose. RBC is certifying only as to facts in existence on the date hereof. Nothing herein represents RBC's interpretation of any laws; in particular the Treasury Regulations under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the application of any laws to these facts. The certifications contained herein are not necessarily based on personal knowledge, but may instead be based on either inquiry deemed adequate by the undersigned or institutional knowledge (or both) regarding the matters set forth herein.

RBC agrees that this Certificate may be executed by electronic means, and further agrees and acknowledges that it is RBC's intent (i) that, by RBC signing this Certificate using an electronic signature, it is signing, adopting and accepting this Certificate, and (ii) that signing this Certificate using an electronic signature is the legal equivalent of having placed the undersigned officer's handwritten signature on this Certificate on paper. RBC acknowledges that it has been provided with an electronic or paper copy of this Certificate in a usable format.