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CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
2022 TAXABLE PENSION OBLIGATION BONDS

BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

_____, 2022

City of South San Francisco
400 Grand Avenue
South San Francisco, California 94080

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned _____ (the “**Underwriter**”) offers to enter into this Bond Purchase Agreement (this “**Purchase Agreement**”) with the City of South San Francisco, California (the “**City**”), which, upon the acceptance by the City, will be binding upon the City and the Underwriter. This offer is made subject to acceptance by the City by the execution of this Purchase Agreement and delivery of the same to the Underwriter prior to 11:59 P.M., California time, on the date hereof, and, if not so accepted, will be subject to withdrawal by the Underwriter upon notice delivered to the City at any time prior to the acceptance hereof by the City. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Trust Agreement (defined herein).

Section 1. Purchase and Sale. Upon the terms and conditions and on the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements herein set forth, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the City, and the City hereby agrees to issue, sell and deliver to the Underwriter all (but not less than all) of the City of South San Francisco 2022 Taxable Pension Obligation Bonds (the “**Bonds**”) in the aggregate principal amount of \$ _____. The Bonds shall be dated as of their date of delivery. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable semiannually on [February] 1 and [August] 1 in each year, commencing _____ 1, 20__ (each an “**Interest Payment Date**”) and will bear interest at the rates and on the dates as set forth in Exhibit A hereto. The purchase price for the Bonds shall be \$ _____ (which represents the principal amount of the Bonds in the amount of \$ _____, less an Underwriter’s discount of \$ _____).

The Underwriter agrees to make a bona fide public offering of the Bonds at the initial offering yields set forth in the Official Statement (defined herein); however, the Underwriter reserves the right to make concessions to dealers and to change such initial offering yields as the Underwriter shall deem necessary in connection with the marketing of the Bonds. The Underwriter agrees that, in connection with the public offering and initial delivery of the Bonds to the purchasers thereof from the Underwriter, the Underwriter will deliver or cause to be delivered to each purchaser a copy of the final Official Statement prepared in connection with the Bonds, for the time period required under Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (“**Rule 15c2-12**”). Terms defined in the Preliminary Official Statement, and to be set forth in the final Official Statement are used herein as so defined.

The City acknowledges and agrees that: (i) the purchase and sale of the Bonds pursuant to this Purchase Agreement is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the City and the Underwriter; (ii) in connection therewith and with the discussions, undertakings and procedures leading up to the consummation of such transaction, the Underwriter is and has been acting solely as a principal and is not acting as a municipal advisor (as defined in section 15B of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), financial advisor or fiduciary; (iii) the Underwriter has not assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the City with respect to the offering contemplated hereby or the discussions, undertakings and procedures leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Underwriter has provided other services or is currently providing other services to the City on other matters); (iv) the only obligations the Underwriter has to the City with respect to the transaction contemplated hereby expressly are set forth in this Purchase Agreement; and (v) the City has consulted its own financial and/or municipal, legal, accounting, tax, financial and other advisors, as applicable, to the extent it has deemed appropriate.

Section 2. The Bonds. The Bonds are being issued pursuant to Articles 10 and 11 (commencing with section 53570) of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code (the "**Refunding Law**") and the Trust Agreement, dated as of _____ 1, 2022 (the "**Trust Agreement**"), between the City and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as trustee (together with any successor as trustee under the Trust Agreement, the "**Trustee**"). The Bonds shall be obligations of the City payable from any lawfully available funds, shall not be limited as to payment to any special source of funds of the City and the payment thereof shall not be subject to appropriation. The Bonds do not constitute an obligation of the City for which the City is obligated to levy or pledge any form of taxation or for which the City has levied or pledged any form of taxation. The Bonds otherwise shall be as described in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, the Refunding Law and the Legal Documents. The Underwriter's agreement to purchase the Bonds from the City is made in reliance upon the City's representations, covenants and warranties and on the terms and conditions set forth in this Purchase Agreement.

The City is obligated by the Public Employees' Retirement Law, constituting Part 3 of Division 5 of Title 2 of the California Government Code (the "**Retirement Law**"), and the contract between the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System ("**PERS**"), established under Government Code sections 20000 through 21500 of (the "**Retirement Law**"), and the City Council of the City, effective _____ (as amended, the "**PERS Contract**"), to make contributions to PERS to (a) fund pension benefits for its employees who are members of PERS, (b) amortize the unfunded actuarial liability with respect to such pension benefits, and (c) appropriate funds for the purposes described in (a) and (b). The City participates in two retirement plans (with tiers within such plans) under the PERS Contract.

The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to: (i) refund the City's unamortized unfunded accrued liability (the "**Unfunded Liability**") with respect to certain pension benefits under the Retirement Law, (ii) to prepay all or a portion of the City's annual required retirement contribution that is due and payable within 18 months of the issuance of the Bonds (the "**Current Obligation**") and (iii) pay certain costs associated with the issuance and delivery of the Bonds.

Section 3. Public Offering. The Underwriter agrees to make an initial public offering of all the Bonds at the public offering prices (or yields) set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Subsequent to the initial public offering, the Underwriter reserves the right to change the public offering prices (or yields) as it deems necessary in connection with the marketing of the Bonds, provided that the Underwriter shall not change the interest rates set forth on

Exhibit A. The Bonds may be offered and sold to certain dealers at prices lower than such initial public offering prices.

Section 4. The Official Statement. By its acceptance of this Purchase Agreement, the City ratifies, confirms and approves of the use and distribution by the Underwriter prior to the date hereof of the Preliminary Official Statement relating to the Bonds, dated _____, 2022 (including the cover page, all appendices and all information incorporated therein and any supplements or amendments thereto and as disseminated in its printed physical form or in electronic form in all respects materially consistent with such physical form, the “**Preliminary Official Statement**”) that the City has deemed “final” as of its date, for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 except for certain omissions permitted to be omitted therefrom by Rule 15c2-12. The City hereby agrees to deliver or cause to be delivered to the Underwriter, within seven (7) business days of the date hereof, copies of the final official statement, dated the date hereof, relating to the Bonds (including all information previously permitted to have been omitted by Rule 15c2-12, the cover page, all appendices, all information incorporated therein and any amendments or supplements as have been approved by the City and the Underwriter (the “**Official Statement**”)) in such quantity as the Underwriter shall reasonably request to comply with Rule 15c2-12(b)(4) and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the “**MSRB**”). To the extent required by applicable MSRB Rules, the City hereby confirms that it does not object to distribution of the Official Statement in electronic form.

Section 5. Closing. At 8:00 a.m., California time, on _____, 2022 (the “**Closing Date**”), or at such other time or date as the City and the Underwriter mutually agree upon, the City shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee, and the Trustee shall deliver or cause to be delivered through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“**DTC**”), the Bonds in definitive form, duly executed and authenticated. Concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds, the City shall deliver the documents hereinafter mentioned at the offices of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, Newport Beach, California (“**Bond Counsel**”) or another place to be mutually agreed upon by the City and the Underwriter. The Underwriter will accept such delivery and pay the purchase price of the Bonds as set forth in Section 1 hereof by wire transfer in immediately available funds. This payment for and delivery of the Bonds, together with the delivery of the aforementioned documents referenced herein, is called the “**Closing**.”

The Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC in denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof as provided in the Trust Agreement, and shall be made available to the Underwriter at least one (1) business day before the Closing for purposes of inspection and packaging. The City acknowledges that the services of DTC will be used initially by the Underwriter to permit the issuance of the Bonds in book-entry form, and agrees to cooperate fully with the Underwriter in employing such services.

Section 6. Representations, Warranties and Covenants of the City. The City represents, warrants and covenants to the Underwriter as follows.

(a) The City is a municipal corporation of the State of California (the “**State**”), duly organized and validly existing pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State.

(b) The City had full legal right, power and authority to adopt Resolution No. _____, adopted by a majority of the City Council on _____, 2022 (the “**Resolution**”), and the City has, and at the Closing Date will have, full legal right, power and authority (i) to execute and deliver the Trust Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate relating to the Bonds (the “**Continuing Disclosure**”

Certificate”) and this Purchase Agreement (collectively, the “**Legal Documents**”), to perform its obligations under the Legal Documents, and has by official action duly authorized and approved the execution and delivery of, and the performance by the City of the obligations on its part contained in the Legal Documents, (ii) to issue, sell and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter as provided herein, and (iii) to carry out, give effect to and consummate the transactions contemplated by the Legal Documents and the Resolution.

(c) The City Council has duly and validly adopted the Resolution at a meeting of the City Council duly noticed and at which a quorum was present, and the Resolution has not been modified or amended and is in full force and effect, and has duly approved the execution and delivery of the Bonds and the other Legal Documents, and the performance by the City of its obligations contained therein, and the taking of any and all action as may be necessary to carry out, give effect to and consummate the transactions contemplated by each of said documents.

(d) The Bonds and the other Legal Documents have been, on or before the Closing Date will be, duly executed and delivered by the City, and, on the Closing Date, the Bonds, when authenticated and delivered to the Underwriter in accordance with the Trust Agreement, and the other Legal Documents will constitute legally valid and binding obligations, enforceable against the City in accordance with their respective terms, except as such enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or similar laws or equitable principles relating to or limiting creditors’ rights generally.

(e) The City is, and at the Closing Date will be, in compliance, in all respects, with the Legal Documents.

(f) To the best of its knowledge, the City is not in breach of or default under any applicable law or administrative regulation of the State or the United States of America or any applicable judgment or decree or any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the City 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 a default or an event of default under any such instrument, in each case which breach or default has or may have a material adverse effect on the ability of the City to perform its obligations under the Legal Documents.

(g) After due inquiry, except as may be required under blue sky or other securities laws of any state, there is no consent, approval, authorization or other action by any governmental or regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the City, other than the City Council, that has not been obtained that is or will be required for the issuance and delivery of the Bonds or the consummation by the City of the other transactions contemplated by the Trust Agreement.

(h) The adoption of the Resolution and the execution and delivery by the City of the Legal Documents and the approval by the City of the Official Statement and compliance with the provisions on the City’s part contained in the Legal Documents, will not conflict with, or result in a violation or breach of, or constitute a default under, any law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, trust agreement, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the City is a party or is otherwise subject to, which conflict, breach or default has or may have a material adverse effect on the ability of the City to carry out its obligations under the Legal Documents, nor will any such execution, delivery, adoption or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any material lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of

the properties or assets of City under the terms of any such law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, trust agreement, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument, except as provided by the Legal Documents.

(i) Prior to the date hereof, the City has provided to the Underwriter for its review the Preliminary Official Statement, that the City has deemed final for purposes of Rule 15c2-12, has approved the distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, and has duly authorized the execution and delivery of the Official Statement (including in electronic form). The Preliminary Official Statement, at the date thereof, and as of the date hereof, did not and does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein (other than the information relating to DTC and its book-entry system, as to which no view is expressed), in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. As of the date hereof and on the Closing, the Official Statement did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein (other than the information relating to DTC and its book-entry system, as to which no view is expressed), in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(j) By official action of the City prior to or concurrently with the acceptance hereof, the City has duly approved the distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and the distribution of the Official Statement (including in electronic form), and has duly authorized and approved the execution and delivery of, and the performance by the City of the obligations on its part contained, in the Legal Documents.

(k) The City will advise the Underwriter promptly of any proposal to amend or supplement the Official Statement and will not effect or consent to any such amendment or supplement without the consent of the Underwriter, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. The City will advise the Underwriter promptly of the institution of any proceedings known to it by any governmental authority prohibiting or otherwise affecting the use of the Official Statement in connection with the offering, sale or distribution of the Bonds.

(l) The financial statements relating to the receipts, expenditures and cash balances of the City as of [June 30, 2021] as set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement and in the Official Statement fairly represent the financial position and results of operations of the City as of the dates and for the periods therein set forth in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Except as disclosed in the Preliminary Official Statement, the Official Statement or otherwise disclosed in writing to the Underwriter, there has not been any materially adverse change in the financial position and results of operations of the City or in its operations since [June 30, 2021] and, except as disclosed in the Preliminary Official Statement, the Official Statement or otherwise disclosed in writing to the Underwriter, there has been no occurrence, circumstance or combination thereof which is reasonably expected to result in any such materially adverse change.

(m) As of the time of acceptance hereof and as of the date of Closing, no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, government agency, public board or body, is pending or, to the knowledge of the City, threatened (i) in any way questioning the corporate existence of the City or the titles of the officers of the City to their respective offices; (ii) affecting, contesting or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the execution or delivery of any of the Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Bonds or the Legal Documents or the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby or contesting the power of the City to enter into the Legal Documents; (iii) which may result in any material adverse change to the financial

condition of the City or to its ability to make payment of principal or redemption price of and interest on the Bonds when due; or (iv) contesting the completeness or accuracy of the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement or any supplement or amendment thereto or asserting that the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and there is no basis for any action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation of the nature described in clause (i) through (iv) of this sentence.

(n) To the extent required by law, the City will undertake, pursuant to 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. Except as otherwise disclosed in the Preliminary Official Statement, the City has not failed to comply in all material respects with any previous undertakings with regard to Rule 15c2-12 to provide annual reports or notices of enumerated events in the past five years.

(o) Any certificate signed by any officer of the City authorized to execute such certificate in connection with the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds and delivered to the Underwriter shall be deemed a representation and warranty of the City to the Underwriter as to the statements made therein but not of the person signing such certificate.

(p) The City will promptly apply the proceeds of the Bonds to refund the Unfunded Liability as of the date of issuance of the Bonds and to pay costs associated with the issuance and delivery of the Bonds.

(q) During the period from the date hereof until the Closing Date, the City agrees to furnish the Underwriter with copies of any documents it files with any regulatory authority which are reasonably requested by the Underwriter.

(r) The City is not in material default, nor has the City been in material default at any time, as to the payment of principal or interest with respect to a material obligation issued by the City or with respect to a material obligation guaranteed by the City as guarantor.

(s) As of the date hereof, the City does not have any revenue bonds, capital lease obligations, installment payment obligations or other material financial obligation, nor other material obligations secured by payments from the general fund of the City, except as disclosed in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement.

(t) The default judgment dated _____, 2022 entered in favor of the City in connection with *City of South San Francisco v. All Persons Interested, etc.* was duly entered, the appeal period has run without any appeal having been filed, and the default judgment is in full force and effect.

(u) The City had, prior to the adoption of the Resolution, and has, in full force and effect, a Debt Management Policy that complies with Government Code section 8855(i).

Section 7. Conditions to the Obligations of the Underwriter. The Underwriter has entered into this Purchase Agreement in reliance upon the representations and warranties of the City contained herein. The obligations of the Underwriter to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds on the date of the Closing shall be subject, at the option of the Underwriter, to the accuracy in all respects

of the statements of the officers and other officials of the City, as well as authorized representatives of the City Attorney, Bond Counsel, Disclosure Counsel and the Trustee made in any certificates or other documents furnished pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance by the City of its obligations to be performed hereunder at or prior to the date of the Closing, and to the following additional conditions:

(a) The representations, warranties and covenants of the City contained herein shall be true, complete and correct at the date hereof and at the time of the Closing, as if made on the date of the Closing;

(b) At the time of Closing, the Legal Documents shall be in full force and effect as valid and binding agreements between or among the various parties thereto, and the Legal Documents and the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented except as may have been agreed to in writing by the Underwriter, and all such reasonable actions as, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, shall reasonably deem necessary in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby;

(c) At the time of the Closing, no default shall have occurred or be existing under the Legal Documents, or any other agreement or document pursuant to which any of the City's financial obligations were executed and delivered, and the City shall not be in default in the payment of principal or interest with respect to any of its financial obligations, which default would result in any material adverse change to the financial condition of the City or adversely impact its ability to make payment of principal or redemption price of and interest on the Bonds when due;

(d) In recognition of the desire of the City and the Underwriter to effect a successful public offering of the Bonds, and in view of the potential adverse impact of any of the following events on such a public offering, this Purchase Agreement shall be subject to termination in the absolute discretion of the Underwriter by notification, in writing, to the City prior to delivery of and payment for the Bonds, if at any time prior to such time, regardless of whether any of the following statements of fact were in existence or known of on the date of this Purchase Agreement:

(i) there shall have occurred any outbreak or escalation of hostilities, declaration by the United States of America of a national emergency or war or other calamity or crisis the effect of which on financial markets is materially adverse such as to make it, in the sole judgment of the Underwriter, impractical to proceed with the purchase or delivery of the Bonds as contemplated by the Official Statement (exclusive of any amendment or supplement thereto); or

(ii) a general banking moratorium shall have been declared by federal, State or New York authorities, or the general suspension of trading on any national securities exchange; or

(iii) any event shall occur which makes untrue any statement of a material fact or results in an omission to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, which event, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter would materially or adversely affect the ability of the Underwriter to market the Bonds; or

(iv) any legislation, ordinance, rule or regulation shall be introduced in, or be enacted by any governmental body, department or agency of the State, or a decision by any court of

competent jurisdiction within the State shall be rendered which materially adversely affects the market price of the Bonds; or

(v) the marketability of the Bonds or the market price thereof, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, has been materially adversely affected by an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America or by any legislation in or by the Congress of the United States of America or by the State, or the amendment of legislation pending as of the date of this Purchase Agreement in the Congress of the United States of America, or the recommendation to Congress or endorsement for passage (by press release, other form of notice or otherwise) of legislation by the President of the United States of America, the Treasury Department of the United States of America, the Internal Revenue Service or the Chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate or the Committee on Ways and Means of the United States House of Representatives, or the proposal for consideration of legislation by either such Committee or by any member thereof, or the presentment of legislation for consideration as an option by either such Committee, or by the staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation of the Congress of the United States of America, or the favorable reporting for passage of legislation to either House of the Congress of the United States of America by a Committee of such House to which such legislation has been referred for consideration; or

(vi) an order, decree or injunction shall have been issued by any court of competent jurisdiction, or order, ruling, regulation (final, temporary or proposed), official statement or other form of notice or communication issued or made by or on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter, to the effect that: (i) obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the Bonds, including any or all underlying arrangements, are not exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or that the Trust Agreement is not exempt from qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939; or (ii) the issuance, offering or sale of obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, including any or all underlying obligations, as contemplated hereby or by the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, is or would be in violation of the federal securities laws as amended and then in effect; or

(vii) legislation shall be introduced, by amendment or otherwise, or be enacted by the House of Representatives or the Senate of the Congress of the United States of America, or a decision by a court of the United States of America shall be rendered, or a stop order, ruling, regulation or official statement by or on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission or other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall be made or proposed, to the effect that the issuance, offering or sale of obligations of the general character of the Bonds, as contemplated hereby or by the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, is or would be in violation of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and as then in effect, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and as then in effect, or the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended and as then in effect, or with the purpose or effect of otherwise prohibiting the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds or obligations of the general character of the Bonds, as contemplated hereby or by the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement; or

(viii) additional material restrictions not in force as of the date hereof shall have been imposed upon trading in securities generally by any governmental authority or by any national securities exchange, which, in the Underwriter's reasonable opinion, materially adversely affects the marketability or market price of the Bonds; or

(ix) the New York Stock Exchange, or other national securities exchange or association or any governmental authority, shall impose as to the Bonds, or obligations of the general character of the Bonds, any material restrictions not now in force, or increase materially those now in force, with respect to the extension of credit by or the charge to the net capital requirements of broker dealers; or

(x) trading in securities on the New York Stock Exchange or the American Stock Exchange shall have been suspended or limited or minimum prices have been established on either such exchange which, in the Underwriter's reasonable opinion, materially adversely affects the marketability or market price of the Bonds; or

(xi) any rating of the Bonds or the rating of any general fund obligations of the City shall have been downgraded or withdrawn by a national rating service, which, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, materially adversely affects the market price of the Bonds; or

(xii) any action shall have been taken by any government in respect of its monetary affairs which, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, has a material adverse effect on the United States securities market, rendering the marketing and sale of the Bonds, or enforcement of sale contracts with respect thereto impracticable; or

(xiii) the commencement of any action, suit or proceeding described in Section 6(m).

(e) At or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter shall receive or have received the following documents, in each case to the reasonable satisfaction, in form and substance, of the Underwriter and _____, _____, California ("**Underwriter's Counsel**"):

(i) a copy of the default judgment, dated _____, 2022, entered in favor of the City in connection with *City of South San Francisco v. All Persons Interested, etc.*, Case No _____ filed in the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo;

(ii) all resolutions relating to the Bonds adopted by the City and certified by an authorized official of the City, authorizing the execution and delivery of the Legal Documents and the delivery of the Bonds and the Official Statement;

(iii) the Legal Documents duly executed and delivered by the respective parties thereto, with only such amendments, modifications or supplements as may have been agreed to in writing by the Underwriter; and

(iv) the approving opinion of Bond Counsel, dated the date of Closing and addressed to the City, in substantially the form attached as Appendix __ to the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, together with a reliance letter thereon addressed to the Underwriter;

(v) a supplemental opinion of Bond Counsel dated the date of Closing and addressed to the Underwriter, to the effect that:

(A) the statements on the cover of the Official Statement and in the Official Statement under the captions ["INTRODUCTION," "THE BONDS," "SECURITY AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS," "VALIDATION," and "TAX MATTERS," and in APPENDIX _ — "SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TRUST AGREEMENT" and

APPENDIX _ — “PROPOSED FORM OF BOND COUNSEL OPINION,”] and excluding any material that may be treated as included under such captions and appendices by any cross-reference, insofar as such statements expressly summarize provisions of the Bonds, the Trust Agreement, and Bond Counsel’s final opinion relating to the Bonds, are accurate in all material respects as of the date of Closing;

(B) this Purchase Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the City and is the valid, legal and binding agreement of the City enforceable in accordance with its terms, except that the rights and obligations under the Purchase Agreement are subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance and other similar laws affecting creditors’ rights, to the application of equitable principles if equitable remedies are sought, to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and to limitations on legal remedies against public agencies in the State, and provided that no opinion is expressed with respect to any indemnification or contribution provisions contained therein; and

(C) the Bonds are not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Trust Agreement is exempt from qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended;

(vi) the Official Statement, executed on behalf of the City;

(vii) evidence that the rating on the Bonds is as described in the Official Statement;

(viii) a certificate, dated the date of Closing, signed by a duly authorized officer of the City satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriter to the effect that: (i) the representations, warranties and covenants of the City contained in this Purchase Agreement are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of Closing with the same effect as if made on the date of the Closing by the City, and the City has complied with all of the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement required to be complied with by the City at or prior to the date of Closing; (ii) to the best of such officer’s knowledge, no event affecting the City has occurred since the date of the Official Statement which should be disclosed in the Official Statement for the purposes for which it is to be used or which is necessary to disclose therein in order to make the statements and information therein not misleading in any material respect; (iii) the City is not in breach of or default under any applicable law or administrative regulation of the State or the United States of America or any applicable judgment or decree or any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the City is a party or is otherwise subject, which would have a material adverse impact on the City’s ability to perform its obligations under the Legal Documents, and no event has occurred and is continuing which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute such a default or an event of default under any such instrument; and (iv) no further consent is required for inclusion of its audited financial statements in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement;

(ix) an opinion dated the date of Closing and addressed to the Underwriter, the Trustee and Bond Counsel, of the City Attorney of the City of South San Francisco, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit B hereto;

(x) a letter of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, Newport Beach, California, Disclosure Counsel to the City dated the date of Closing and addressed to the Underwriter substantially to the effect that, on the basis of the information made available to them in the course of their

participation in the preparation of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement as Disclosure Counsel, but without having undertaken to determine or verify independently, or assuming any responsibility for, the accuracy, completeness or fairness of any of the statements contained in the Official Statement, no facts have come to the attention of the personnel in such firm directly involved in rendering legal advice and assistance to the City in connection with the preparation of the Official Statement which caused them to believe that (A) the Preliminary Official Statement as of its date or as of _____, 2022 (excluding therefrom financial, demographic and statistical data; forecasts, projections, estimates, assumptions and expressions of opinions; statements relating to DTC, Cede & Co. and the operation of the book-entry system; statements relating to the treatment of the Bonds or the interest, discount or premium, if any, thereon or therefrom for tax purposes under the law of any jurisdiction; and the statements contained in the Preliminary Official Statement under the caption [“TAX MATTERS,”] and in [Appendix _ and Appendices _ through _] to the Preliminary Official Statement; as to all of which they express no view) contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, except for such information as is permitted to be excluded from the Preliminary Official Statement pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including but not limited to information as to pricing, yields, interest rates, maturities, amortization, redemption provisions, debt service requirements, Underwriter’s discount and CUSIP numbers or (B) the Official Statement as of its date or as of the Closing Date (excluding therefrom financial, demographic and statistical data; forecasts, projections, estimates, assumptions and expressions of opinions; statements relating to DTC, Cede & Co. and the operation of the book-entry system, statements relating to the treatment of the Bonds or the interest, discount or premium, if any, thereon or therefrom for tax purposes under the law of any jurisdiction; and the statements contained in the Official Statement under the caption [“TAX MATTERS,”] and in [Appendix _ and Appendices _ through _] to the Official Statement; as to all of which they express no view) contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(xi) an opinion of counsel to the Trustee, addressed to the Underwriter and the City, dated the date of the Closing, to the effect that:

(A) the Trustee is a national banking association duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the United States of America, having full corporate power to undertake the trust created under the Trust Agreement;

(B) the Trust Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Trustee and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties thereto, the Trust Agreement constitutes the valid, legal and binding obligations of the Trustee enforceable in accordance with their terms, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors’ rights generally and by the application of equitable principles, if equitable remedies are sought;

(C) the Trustee has duly authenticated the Bonds upon the order of City;

(D) the Trustee’s actions in executing and delivering the Trust Agreement are in full compliance with, and do not conflict with any applicable law or governmental regulation and, to the best of such counsel’s knowledge, after reasonable inquiry with respect thereto, do not

conflict with or violate any contract to which the Trustee is a party or any administrative or judicial decision by which the Trustee is bound; and

(E) no consent, approval, authorization or other action by any governmental or regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the banking or trust powers of the Trustee that has not been obtained is or will be required for the execution and delivery of the Bonds and the Trust Agreement or the consummation by the Trustee of its obligations under the Trust Agreement.

(xii) a certificate, dated the date of Closing, signed by a duly authorized officer of the Trustee satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriter, to the effect that:

(A) the Trustee is duly organized and existing as a national banking association under the laws of the United States of America, having the full corporate power and authority to enter into and perform its duties under the Trust Agreement;

(B) the Trustee is duly authorized to enter into the Trust Agreement and has duly executed and delivered the Trust Agreement, and assuming due authorization and execution by the City, the Trust Agreement is legal, valid and binding upon the Trustee and enforceable against such party in accordance with its terms;

(C) the Trustee has duly authenticated the Bonds under the Trust Agreement and delivered the Bonds to or upon the order of the Underwriter;

(D) no consent, approval, authorization or other action by any governmental or regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the banking or trust powers of the Trustee that has not been obtained is required for the execution and delivery of the Bonds and the Trust Agreement or the consummation by the Trustee of its obligations under the Trust Agreement; and

(E) to the knowledge of the undersigned, there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation at law or in equity before or by any court or public body pending or threatened against or affecting the Trustee, which would materially adversely impact the Trustee's ability to complete the transactions contemplated by the Trust Agreement.

(xiii) the preliminary and final forms required to be delivered to the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission pursuant to section 53583 of the Government Code of the State of California and section 8855(i) and (j) of the Government Code;

(xiv) a copy of the executed Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations by and between the City and DTC relating to the book-entry system;

(xv) an opinion of _____, _____, California, as Underwriter's Counsel, in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter;

(xvi) a Rule 15c2-12 certificate, dated the date of the Preliminary Official Statement and executed by the City;

(xvii) such additional legal opinions, Bonds, proceedings, instruments or other documents as the Underwriter or Underwriter's Counsel may reasonably request.

If the City shall be unable to satisfy the conditions to the obligations of the Underwriter to purchase, accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds contained in this Purchase Agreement, this Purchase Agreement shall terminate, and except as set forth in Section 9 hereof, neither the Underwriter nor the City shall be under further obligation hereunder.

Section 8. Changes in Official Statement. Within 90 days after the Closing or within 25 days following the “end of the underwriting period” (as defined in Rule 15c2-12), whichever occurs first, if any event relating to or affecting the Bonds, the Trustee, or the City shall occur as a result of which it is necessary, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, to amend or supplement the Official Statement in order to make the Official Statement not misleading in any material respect in the light of the circumstances existing at the time it is delivered to a purchaser, the City will forthwith prepare and furnish to the Underwriter an amendment or supplement that will amend or supplement the Official Statement so that it will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing at the time the Official Statement is delivered to purchaser, not misleading. The City shall cooperate with the Underwriter in the filing by the Underwriter of such amendment or supplement to the Official Statement with the MSRB. The Underwriter acknowledges that the “end of the underwriting period” will be the date of Closing unless the Underwriter otherwise notifies the City in writing to the contrary.

Section 9. Expenses.

(a) Whether or not the Underwriter accepts delivery of and pays for the Bonds as set forth herein, it shall be under no obligation to pay, and the City shall pay out of the proceeds of the Bonds or any other legally available funds of the City, all expenses incidental to the performance of the City’s obligations hereunder, including but not limited to the cost of printing and delivering the Legal Documents to the Underwriter, the costs of printing and shipping and electronic distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement in reasonable quantities, the fees and disbursements of the City, the Trustee and its counsel, Bond Counsel, Disclosure Counsel, City Attorney, the City’s actuary, accountants, engineers, appraisers, economic consultants and any other experts or consultants retained by the City in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds, rating agency fees, advertising expenses, and any other expenses not specifically enumerated in paragraph (b) of this section incurred in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds. The City shall pay out of the proceeds of the Bonds, for any expenses incurred by the Underwriter on behalf of the City’s employees and representatives which are incidental to implementing this Purchase Agreement, including meals, transportation, and lodging of those employees and representatives.

(b) Whether or not the Bonds are delivered to the Underwriter as set forth herein, the City shall be under no obligation to pay, and the Underwriter shall be responsible for and pay (which may be included as an expense component of the Underwriter’s discount), MSRB, CUSIP Bureau and CDIAAC fees and expenses to qualify the Bonds for sale under any “blue sky” laws, and all other expenses incurred by the Underwriter in connection with its public offering and distribution of the Bonds not specifically enumerated in paragraph (a) of this section, including the cost of preparing this Purchase Agreement and other Underwriter documents, travel expenses and the fees and disbursements of Underwriter’s Counsel.

Section 10. Notices. Any notice or other communication to be given to the Underwriter under this Purchase Agreement may be given by delivering the same in writing to _____, Attention: _____. Any notice or communication to be given to the City under this Purchase Agreement may be given by delivering the same in writing to the City of South San Francisco, at the

address first set forth above, Attention: City Manager. All notices or communications hereunder by any party shall be given and served upon each other party.

Section 11. Parties in Interest. This Purchase Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the City and the Underwriter (including the successors or assigns thereof) and no other person shall acquire or have any right hereunder or by virtue hereof. All representations, warranties and agreements of the City in this Purchase Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of the Underwriter and shall survive the delivery of and payment for the Bonds.

Section 12. Counterparts. This Purchase Agreement may be executed by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 13. Governing Law. This Purchase Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

[UNDERWRITER]

By: _____
Authorized Officer

Accepted:

CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

By: _____
City Manager

Time of Execution: ____:____

EXHIBIT A
MATURITY SCHEDULE

<i>Maturity Date</i> <i>([August] 1)</i>	<i>Principal Amount</i>	<i>Interest Rate</i>	<i>Yield</i>
	\$	%	%

EXHIBIT B
FORM OF CITY ATTORNEY OPINION

_____, 2022

City of South San Francisco
400 Grand Avenue
South San Francisco, California 94080

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.
333 South Hope Street, Suite 2525
Los Angeles, CA 90071

City of South San Francisco
City of South San Francisco 2022 Taxable Pension Obligation Bonds

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am the duly appointed City Attorney for the City of South San Francisco (the “City”) and I have represented the City in connection with the issuance and sale by the City of \$_____ aggregate principal amount of its City of South San Francisco 2022 Taxable Pension Obligation Bonds (the “Bonds”). I have examined and relied upon originals (or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction) of such documents, records and other instruments as I deem necessary or appropriate for the purposes of this opinion, including, without limitation: (i) those documents relating to the existence, organization and operation of the City; (ii) Resolution Nos. ____ and ____, adopted by a majority of the City Council of the City (the “City Council”) on _____, 2022 and _____, 2022, respectively, relating to the Bonds (each a “Resolution” and collectively, the “Resolutions”); (iii) all necessary documentation of the City relating to the authorization, execution and delivery of the Trust Agreement, dated as of _____ 1, 2022 (the “Trust Agreement”), between the City and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee; (iv) the default judgment dated _____, 2022, entered in favor of the City in connection with *City of South San Francisco v. All Persons Interested, etc.*, Case No. _____ filed in the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo; (v) the Purchase Agreement, dated _____, 2022 (the “Purchase Agreement”), executed by _____ (the “Underwriter”), and accepted by the City; (vi) the Preliminary Official Statement, dated _____, 2022 (the “Preliminary Official Statement”), relating to the Bonds; (vii) the Official Statement, dated _____, 2022 (the “Official Statement”), relating to the Bonds; (viii) the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, dated _____, 2022 (the “Continuing Disclosure Certificate”), of the City relating to the Bonds; and (ix) such other records, documents, certificates, opinions, and other matters as are in our judgment necessary or appropriate to enable us to render the opinions expressed herein. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning given to such terms as set forth in the Trust Agreement.

Based on the foregoing, I am of the opinion that:

(a) The City is a municipal corporation of the State of California (the "State"), duly organized and validly existing pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State.

(b) The Resolutions of the City approving and authorizing the issuance of the Bonds and the execution and delivery of the Trust Agreement, the Purchase Agreement, and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate (collectively, the "Legal Documents") and approving and authorizing the delivery of the Official Statement and other actions of the City was duly adopted at meetings of the governing body of the City which were called and held pursuant to law and with all public notice required by law and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, and the Resolutions are now in full force and effect and has not been amended or superseded in any way.

(c) The Trust Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the City and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Trustee, the Trust Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and binding agreement of the City, enforceable against the City in accordance with its terms except as enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency and other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights and remedies in general, or by the application of equitable principles if equitable remedies are sought.

(d) Except as disclosed in the Preliminary Official Statement and in the Official Statement, there is no action, suit or proceeding pending and served on the City, or to the best of my knowledge, threatened against the City to (i) restrain or enjoin the execution or delivery of the Legal Documents (ii) in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Legal Documents, the Resolution or the authority of the City to enter into the Legal Documents, or (iii) in any way contesting or affecting the powers of the City in connection with any action contemplated by the Official Statement, the Resolutions or the Legal Documents.

(e) The execution and delivery of the Legal Documents and compliance with the provisions thereof, do not and will not in any material respect conflict with or constitute on the part of the City a breach of or default under any agreement or other instrument to which the City is a party or by which it is bound or any existing law, regulation, court order or consent decree to which the City is subject, which breach or default has or may have a material adverse effect on the ability of the City to perform its obligations under the Legal Documents.

(f) No authorization, approval, consent, or other order of the State or any other governmental authority or agency within the State having jurisdiction over the City is required for the valid authorization, execution, and delivery by the City of the Legal Documents.

This opinion is based on such examination of the laws of the State of California as I have deemed relevant for the purposes of this opinion. I have not considered the effect, if any, of the laws of any other jurisdiction upon matters covered by this opinion. I have assumed the genuineness of all documents and signatures, presented to me. I have not undertaken to verify independently, and have assumed, the accuracy of the factual matters represented, warranted or certified in such documents. I express no opinion as to the status of the Bonds, the interest thereon or the Legal Documents under any federal securities laws or any state securities or "Blue Sky" law or any federal, state or local tax law. Without limiting any of the foregoing, I express no opinion as to any matter other than as expressly set forth above.

I am furnishing this opinion as City Attorney to the City. Except for the City, no attorney-client relationship has existed or exists between me and the addressees hereof in connection with the

Bonds or by virtue of this opinion. I disclaim any obligation to update this opinion. This opinion is furnished to you solely in connection with the Bonds for your benefit and we are not assuming any professional responsibility to any other person whomsoever. This opinion is not to be used, circulated, quoted or otherwise referred to for any other purpose.

Very truly yours,