# \$\_\_\_\_,000 CADENCE COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT (CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA) GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2019

## **PURCHASE CONTRACT**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2019

District Board
Cadence Community Facilities District
(City of Mesa, Arizona)
c/o City of Mesa, Arizona
P.O. Box 1466
Mesa, Arizona 85211-1466

Attention: District Treasurer

Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated (the "Underwriter"), offers to enter into the following purchase contract (this "Purchase Contract") with Cadence Community Facilities District (City of Mesa, Arizona) (the "District"), which upon execution by the District, shall be binding upon the District and the Underwriter. This offer is made upon the terms and conditions and the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements set forth and in any documents delivered pursuant hereto and is subject to acceptance by the District by execution and delivery of this Purchase Contract to the Underwriter on or before 11:59 p.m., Arizona time, on the date hereof and, until so accepted, shall be subject to withdrawal by the Underwriter upon notice delivered to the District at any time prior to the acceptance hereof by the District.

In addition to acceptance of this Purchase Contract by the District as provided hereinabove, the obligations of the Underwriter and the District under this Purchase Contract shall be conditioned on the execution and delivery of the Indemnity Letter, dated the date hereof (the "Indemnity Letter"), by Harvard Ventures, Inc. ("Harvard"), attached as the Attachment hereto.

The purchase and sale of the herein defined Bonds pursuant to this Purchase Contract is an "arm's-length," commercial transaction between the District and the Underwriter. In connection therewith and with the discussions, undertakings and proceedings leading up to the consummation of such transaction, the Underwriter is and has been acting for and on behalf of itself, solely as a principal for its own account and is not acting as the agent or fiduciary of the District or as a municipal advisor (within the meaning of Section 15B of the Securities Exchange The Underwriter has not assumed an advisory or fiduciary Act of 1934, as amended). responsibility in favor of the District with respect to the offering contemplated hereby or the discussions, undertakings and proceedings leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Underwriter has provided other services or is currently providing other services to the District on other matters). The Underwriter has no obligation to the District with respect to the offering contemplated hereby except the obligations expressly set forth in this Purchase Contract and Rule G-17 of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB"). The Underwriter has financial and other interests that differ from those of the District. The Underwriter has provided to the District prior disclosures under MSRB Rule G-17, which have been received by the District. The District has consulted its own legal, accounting, tax, financial and other advisors, as applicable, to the extent it has deemed appropriate.

# 1. Purchase and Sale.

(a) The Underwriter shall purchase from the District, and the District shall sell to the Underwriter, all (but not less than all) of the \$\_\_\_\_\_,000 principal amount of Cadence Community Facilities District (City of Mesa, Arizona) General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019 (the "Bonds").

(b) The Bonds shall be dated the date of the Closing (as defined herein), shall mature in the principal amounts on the dates or be redeemable, and shall bear interest at the rates, resulting in yields, with respect to each of such maturities, in each case as provided in the <u>Schedule</u> attached hereto. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable on January 15 and July 15 of each year, commencing \_\_\_\_\_\_ 15, 20\_\_, and the Bonds shall have the other terms, all as provided in the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the District (the "District Board"), on May 2, 2019 (the "Bond Resolution").

(c) The Bonds shall be purchased by the Underwriter for an aggregate purchase price of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ (comprised of the par amount thereof, plus [net] original issue premium in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, minus Underwriter's discount in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_). [For convenience, the Underwriter shall pay by the Closing, on behalf of the District, \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the proceeds of the Bonds to the Insurer (as defined herein) as payment of the premium for the Policy (as defined herein).] The payment and delivery and the other actions contemplated hereby to take place at the time of such payment and delivery of the Bonds is herein sometimes called the "Closing" and is to be on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, or on such other date, as well as at a time and place, as may be mutually agreeable to the Underwriter and the District. The Underwriter shall also be reimbursed for its expenses as provided in Section 7. The District hereby expressly acknowledges that such purchase price, if the Bonds are sold to the public at the prices or yields set forth in the <u>Schedule</u> attached hereto and on the inside front cover page of the Official Statement, dated the date hereof (together with all appendices thereto,

and with such supplements and amendments thereto which are consented to in writing by the Underwriter, the "Official Statement"), shall result in remuneration to the Underwriter of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(d) The District shall not issue any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money payable from the same source of payment as the Bonds pursuant to the Bond Resolution, and subsequent to the respective dates as of which information is given in the Official Statement up to and including the Closing, the District will not incur any material liabilities, except those liabilities arising in the normal course of business or incurred with the consent of the Underwriter.

# 2. Matters Relating to Official Statement.

- (a) The District approves, and consents to and authorizes the distribution and use by the Underwriter prior to the date hereof of, the Preliminary Official Statement, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019 (together with all appendices thereto, the "Preliminary Official Statement"), relating to the Bonds in connection with the public offering of the Bonds. The District has caused the Preliminary Official Statement to be prepared and an authorized representative of the District, acting for and on behalf of the District, deemed the Preliminary Official Statement to be "final" as of its date for all purposes of Section 240.15c2-12(b)(1), General Rules and Regulations, Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Rule"), by execution of the Certificate Deeming the Preliminary Official Statement Final (the "Deemed Final Certificate"), subject to completion with certain information to be established at the time of sale of the Bonds as permitted by the Rule.
- (b) (i) WHILE THE UNDERWRITER HAS PARTICIPATED AND WILL PARTICIPATE WITH THE DISTRICT IN THE PREPARATION AND ASSEMBLAGE OF THE PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT, RESPECTIVELY, THE DISTRICT IS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF THE PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT and (ii) as of the date thereof and at the time of the acceptance by the District hereof, the Preliminary Official Statement was true, correct and complete in all material respects and did not and does not, respectively, 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 under which such statements were made, not misleading.
- (c) The Underwriter shall provide to the District such information relating to the Bonds which is not within the scope of knowledge of the District (including, but not limited to, the selling compensation of the Underwriter, offering price(s), interest rate(s), delivery date and other terms of the Bonds dependent upon such matters). The Official Statement shall be substantially in the form of the Preliminary Official Statement with only such changes therein as shall be necessary to conform to the terms hereof and with such other changes to the date thereof as have been accepted by the Underwriter. The execution and delivery of the Official Statement shall evidence the determination by the District that the Official Statement is "final" for all purposes of the Rule.

- (d) The Bonds shall be as described in the Official Statement, and the District authorizes the use of the Official Statement in connection with the public offering and sale of the Bonds.
- (e) As of the date thereof and at all times subsequent thereto up to and including the Closing, the Official Statement was and shall be, respectively, true, correct and complete in all material respects and did not and shall not, respectively, 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 under which such statements were made, not misleading.
- If, at any time between the date of this Purchase Contract and until ninety (90) days after the end of the underwriting period (as defined herein), unless the Official Statement is provided to the MSRB and then until twenty-five (25) days thereafter, any event shall occur which might or would cause the Official Statement to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading, the District shall notify the Underwriter and if, in the opinion of the Underwriter, such event requires the preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, the District shall supplement or amend the Official Statement in a form and manner approved by the Underwriter. (Unless otherwise notified in writing by the Underwriter by the Closing, the District can assume that the "end of the underwriting period" shall be the date of the Closing. In the event such notice is so given by the Underwriter, the Underwriter shall notify the District in writing following the occurrence of the end of the underwriting period.) If the Official Statement is so supplemented or amended, such approval by the Underwriter of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement shall not preclude the Underwriter from thereafter terminating this Purchase Contract, and, if the Official Statement is so supplemented or amended, the Underwriter may terminate this Purchase Contract by written notification to the District at any time prior to the date of the Closing if, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, such supplement or amendment has or will have a material adverse effect on the marketability of the Bonds.
- (g) Otherwise, the District shall advise the Underwriter promptly of any proposal to make any material supplement or amendment to the Official Statement and shall effect any such supplement or amendment only as provided in the preceding subsection.
- (h) The District shall advise the Underwriter promptly of the institution of any proceeding known to it by any governmental agency prohibiting or otherwise affecting the use of the Official Statement in connection with the offering, sale or distribution of the Bonds.
- (i) The District shall furnish such information, execute such instruments and take such other action in cooperation with the Underwriter as the Underwriter may reasonably request to qualify the Bonds for offer and sale under the "blue sky" or other securities laws and regulations of such states and other jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may reasonably designate; provided, however, that the District shall not incur any additional expense with respect to such actions and further that the District shall not be required

to subject itself or any of its agents or employees to service of process outside the State of Arizona (the "State") through or in connection with any of the foregoing.

- (j) The District shall provide to the Underwriter within seven (7) business days of the date hereof sufficient copies of the Official Statement to enable the Underwriter to comply with the requirements of the Rule and the rules of the MSRB.
- (k) The District authorizes the Underwriter to file, to the extent required by applicable Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") or MSRB rule, and the Underwriter agrees to file or cause to be filed, the Official Statement with (i) the MSRB or its designee (including submission to the MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Access system ("EMMA")) or (ii) other repositories approved from time to time by the SEC (either in addition to or in lieu of the filings referred to above). If an amended Official Statement is prepared in accordance with Section 3(g) during the "primary offering disclosure period" (as defined in MSRB Rule G-32) and if required by applicable SEC or MSRB rule, the Underwriter also shall make the required submission of the amended Official Statement to EMMA.

# 3. Public Offering; Establishment of Issue Price.

- (a) The Underwriter intends to make an initial *bona fide* public offering of all of the Bonds at not in excess of the public offering prices (or not less than the yields) set forth on the <u>Schedule</u> attached hereto and on the inside front cover page of the Official Statement and may subsequently change such offering prices (or yields). The Underwriter may offer and sell the Bonds to certain dealers (including dealers depositing Bonds into investment trusts) and others at prices lower than the public offering prices (or higher than the yields) set forth on the <u>Schedule</u> attached hereto and on the inside front cover page of the Official Statement. The Underwriter also reserves the right (i) to over-allot or effect transactions that stabilize or maintain the market price of the Bonds at a level above that which might otherwise prevail in the open market and (ii) to discontinue such stabilizing, if commenced, at any time.
  - (b) (i) The Underwriter agrees to assist the District in establishing the issue price of the Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the District on the date of the Closing, an "issue price" or similar certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the form attached as <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a> hereto, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, the District and Sherman & Howard L.L.C. ("Bond Counsel"), to accurately reflect, as applicable, the sales price or prices or the initial offering price or prices to the public of the Bonds. All actions to be taken by the District under this section to establish the issue price of the Bonds may be taken on behalf of the District by the District's municipal advisor and any notice or report to be provided to the District may be provided to the District's municipal advisor.
  - (ii) [Except as otherwise set forth in the Schedule attached hereto,] the District will treat the first price at which 10% of each maturity of the Bonds (the "10% test") is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity. At or promptly after the execution of this Purchase Contract, the Underwriter shall report to the District

the price or prices at which it has sold to the public each maturity of Bonds. [If at that time the 10% test has not been satisfied as to any maturity of the Bonds, the Underwriter agrees to promptly report to the District the prices at which it sells the unsold Bonds of that maturity to the public. That reporting obligation shall continue, whether or not the Closing has occurred, until either (i) the Underwriter has sold all Bonds of that maturity or (ii) the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity, provided that, the Underwriter's reporting obligation after the date of the Closing may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the District or Bond Counsel.] For purposes of this section, if 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 Bonds.

(iii) The Underwriter confirms that it has offered the Bonds to the public on or before the date of this Purchase Contract at the offering price or prices (the "initial offering price"), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in the Schedule attached hereto, except as otherwise set forth therein. The Schedule attached hereto also sets forth, as of the date of this Purchase Contract, the maturities, if any, of the Bonds for which 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 Bonds, the Underwriter will neither offer nor sell unsold 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:

- (I) the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date; or
- (II) the date on which the Underwriter has sold at least 10% of that maturity of the 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 Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

### (iv) The Underwriter confirms that:

- (I) any selling group agreement and any third-party distribution agreement relating to the initial sale of the 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:
  - 1) (i) to report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allocated to it, whether or not the

Closing has occurred, until either all 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 Bonds of that maturity, provided that, the reporting obligation after the date of the Closing may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Underwriter, and (ii) to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter,

- 2) to promptly notify the Underwriter of any sales of 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 Bonds to the public (each such term being used as defined below), and
- 3) 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.
- sale of the 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 Bonds to the public to require each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allocated to it, whether or not the Closing has occurred, until either all 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 Bonds of that maturity, provided that, the reporting obligation after the date of the 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.
- (v) 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 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 Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the 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 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 Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Bonds, as set forth in the third-party distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The District further acknowledges that the Underwriter shall not be liable for the failure of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any

broker-dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement, to comply with its corresponding agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Bonds.

- (vi) The Underwriter acknowledges that sales of any Bonds to any person that is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the 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:
  - (I) "public" means any person other than ar underwriter or a related party,
  - (II) "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 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 Bonds to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public),
  - (III) a purchaser of any of the 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
  - (IV) "sale date" means the date of execution of this Purchase Contract by all parties.

### 4. Representations and Warranties.

(a) The undersigned on behalf of the District, but not individually, represents and warrants to the Underwriter as follows:

	(i) <u>Ex</u>	istence an	d Powers.	The	District	is a	community
facilities district duly	organized	and validly	existing purs	suant t	to the law	s of t	he State and
has full legal right, po	ower and a	uthority to	(1) adopt the	e Bond	l Resolut	ion; (	2) authorize,
execute, deliver and	issue, as a	pplicable,	his Purchase	Cont	ract, the	Bond	s, the Bond
Registrar, Transfer Ag	gent and Pa	aying Agen	t Contract, d	ated as	s of		1, 2019 (the

"Bond Registrar Contract"), between the District and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as the bond registrar (the "Bond Registrar"), and a written undertaking by the District to provide certain continuing disclosure for the benefit of certain beneficial owners of the Bonds as required under paragraph (b)(5) of the Rule in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter which shall be substantially in the form set forth in the Official Statement with such changes as may be agreed in writing by the Underwriter, to be dated the date of initial delivery of the Bonds (the "Undertaking" and, collectively with this Purchase Contract and the Bond Registrar Contract, as the "District Documents"); (3) approve, execute and authorize the use and distribution of the Official Statement (including, as applicable, the Preliminary Official Statement); and (4) carry out and consummate all other transactions contemplated by the Preliminary Official Statement, the Bond Resolution, the District Documents and the Bonds. The District has complied with all applicable provisions of law and has taken all actions required to be taken by it in connection with the transactions contemplated by the aforesaid documents.

- (ii) <u>Due Authorization</u>. The District has duly authorized (1) the authorization, execution, delivery and issuance, as applicable, of and the due performance of the obligations of the District under the District Documents and the Bonds and (2) the taking of any and all actions as may be required on the part of the District to carry out, give effect to and consummate the transactions contemplated by the Official Statement, the Bond Resolution, the District Documents and the Bonds. The District shall take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions described in the Official Statement, the Bond Resolution, the District Documents and the Bonds.
- (iii) <u>Due Execution and Delivery</u>. The District Documents have been or shall be, as applicable, duly executed and delivered by the District. The District Documents (when executed and delivered by the other party hereto) shall be legal, valid and binding obligations of the District enforceable in accordance with their terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by application of bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and from the application of general principles of equity and from public policy limitations on the exercise of any rights to indemnification and contribution (collectively, "Creditors' Rights Laws").
- (iv) <u>Bond Resolution Valid</u>. The Bond Resolution (1) authorizes the authorization, execution, delivery and issuance, as applicable, of the District Documents and the Bonds as well as the approval, execution and authorization of the use and distribution of the Official Statement (including, as applicable, the Preliminary Official Statement) and the selling of the Bonds to the Underwriter, (2) has been duly and validly adopted by the District Board, and (3) is in full force and effect.
- (v) Officers and Officials. The officers and officials of the District executing the Official Statement, the Bond Resolution, the District Documents and the Bonds and the officers and officials of the District listed on the certificate of the District to be delivered at the Closing have been or will have been duly appointed and are or will be qualified to serve as such officers and officials of the District.

(vi) The Bonds. The form, terms, authorization, execution, delivery and issuance of the Bonds have been duly and validly authorized and, when authenticated by the Bond Registrar, and delivered and paid for by the Underwriter at the Closing in accordance with the terms of this Purchase Contract, shall (i) have been duly authorized, executed, delivered and issued and (ii) constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the District enforceable in accordance with their terms and entitled to the benefits and security of the Bond Resolution, subject to Creditors' Rights Laws.

(vii) <u>Governmental Approvals</u>. No approval, permit, consent, authorization or order of any court or any governmental or public agency, authority or person not already obtained (other than any approvals that may be required under the "blue sky" laws of any jurisdiction) is required with respect to the District in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds or the execution and delivery by the District of, or the performance by the District of its obligations under, the District Documents and the Bonds, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Official Statement.

(viii) No Conflicts. The adoption by the District of the Bond Resolution and the authorization, execution, delivery and issuance, as applicable, by the District of the District Documents, the Bonds and all other documents executed and delivered by the District in connection with the issuance of the Bonds as well as the approval, execution and authorization of the use and distribution of the Official Statement (including, as applicable, the Preliminary Official Statement) and the compliance by the District with the provisions thereof do not and will not materially conflict with or result in a material breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under any resolution, ordinance, indenture, deed of trust, mortgage commitment, agreement or other instrument to which the District is a party or by which the District is bound, or any constitutional provision, existing law, administrative regulation, court order or consent decree to which the District or property of the District is subject.

No Defaults. As of the time of acceptance hereof and as of (ix) the Closing, except as otherwise to be disclosed in the Official Statement, the District is not and will not be in breach of or in default under any applicable law or administrative 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, the consequence of any of the foregoing of which or the correction of any of the foregoing of which materially and adversely affects the operations of the District as of such dates, and, as of such times, except as to be disclosed in the Official Statement, the authorization, execution, delivery and issuance, as applicable, of the District Documents and the Bonds and compliance with the provisions thereof do not and shall not conflict with or constitute a material breach of or material default under any applicable law or administrative 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.

- Litigation. There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or (x) investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, governmental agency, public board or body, pending or overtly threatened against or affecting the District, and there is no basis therefor, (1) which in any way questions the powers of the District referred to hereinabove, or the validity of the proceedings taken by the District in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds, (2) wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the Official Statement, the Bond Resolution, the District Documents or the Bonds or would in any way adversely affect the validity or enforceability of the Bond Resolution, the District Documents or the Bonds (or of any other instrument required or contemplated for use in consummating the transactions contemplated thereby or hereby or by the Official Statement), or (3) contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement. Further, there are no lawsuits pending or threatened against the District which question the right of the District to levy, receive and pledge special assessments or taxes, nor lawsuits pending or overtly threatened against the District which, if decided adversely to the District, would, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the District, or impair the ability of the District to comply with all the requirements set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement, the Bond Resolution, the District Documents or the Bonds.
- (xi) <u>Certificates and Representations</u>. Any certificate signed by an authorized officer of the District and delivered to the Underwriter shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the District to the Underwriter as to the statements made therein. The representations and warranties of the District set forth herein and in the District Documents and the Bond Resolution are, and as of the Closing shall be, true and correct unless modified as provided herein or therein, and, between the date hereof and the Closing, the District shall not take any action that shall cause the representations and warranties made herein to be untrue as of the Closing.
- (xii) <u>Disclosure of Agreements, Contracts and Restrictions.</u>
  Except as disclosed in the Preliminary Official Statement, the District is not a party to any contract or agreement or subject to any restriction, the performance of or compliance with which may have a material adverse effect on the financial condition, operations or prospects of the District or ability of the District to comply with all the requirements set forth in the Official Statement, the Bond Resolution, the District Documents or the Bonds.
- (xiii) <u>Compliance with the Rule</u>. Except as otherwise disclosed in the Official Statement, the District has been during the previous five years and is currently in material compliance with continuing disclosure undertakings which the District has entered into pursuant to paragraph (b)(5) of the Rule, if any.
- (xiv) <u>Financial Statements</u>. The financial statements of the District contained in the Official Statement fairly present the financial position and results of operations of the District as of the dates and for the periods therein set forth in

accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as applied to municipal corporations, and, since the date thereof, there has been no material adverse change in the financial position or results of operations of the District.

- (xv) <u>Preserve Tax-Exemption</u>. The District shall not knowingly take or omit to take any action that, under existing law, may adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes, or the exemption from any applicable state tax, of the interest on the Bonds.
- (b) The undersigned, on behalf of the Underwriter, but not individually, represents and warrants to the District as follows:
  - (i) <u>Existence</u>. The Underwriter is an entity duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization.
  - (ii) <u>Due Execution and Delivery</u>. This Purchase Contract has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Underwriter and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery by the District, is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Underwriter enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as the enforceability of this Purchase Contract may be limited by application of Creditors' Rights Laws.
  - (iii) <u>License/Registration</u>. The Underwriter is licensed by and registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority as a broker-dealer and the MSRB as a municipal securities dealer.

# 5. <u>Closing</u>.

- (a) At the Closing, the Bonds shall be delivered to the Underwriter through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), or, if by the means of a "Fast Automated Securities Transfer," with the Bond Registrar. The Bonds shall be in registered form as a single typewritten bond per maturity as described in the Official Statement and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, duly executed and authenticated, together with the items identified in Section 6. It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the Underwriter to accept delivery of the Bonds in accordance with the terms of this Purchase Contract.
- (b) At the Closing, the Underwriter shall accept delivery of the Bonds and pay the purchase price of the Bonds in federal or other immediately available funds, by wire transfer, to the order of the District.
- 6. <u>Closing Conditions</u>. The Underwriter has entered into this Purchase Contract in reliance upon the representations and warranties herein and in the Indemnity Letter and the performance by the District of the obligations of the District pursuant to this Purchase Contract and of Harvard pursuant to the Indemnity Letter, both as of the date hereof and as of the

Closing. The obligations of the Underwriter under this Purchase Contract are and shall also be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The representations and warranties of the District contained herein and of Harvard contained in the Indemnity Letter shall be true, complete and correct in all material respects at the date hereof and on the date of the Closing, as if made on the date of the Closing.
- (b) At the time of the Closing, (i) the Bond Resolution, the District Documents and this Purchase Contract shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented from the proposed form delivered to the Underwriter, except as disclosed or contemplated by the Official Statement, and (ii) the District shall perform or have performed all of its obligations required under or specified in this Purchase Contract and the Official Statement to be performed at or prior to the Closing.
- (c) At the time of the Closing, no "event of default" shall have occurred or be existing under this Purchase Contract nor shall any event have occurred which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, shall constitute an event of default under this Purchase Contract nor shall the District be in default in the payment of principal or interest on any of its obligations for borrowed money.
- (d) In recognition of the desire of the District 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 an offering, the Underwriter shall have the right to terminate this Purchase Contract by written notification to the District if at any time prior to or as of the Closing:
  - (i) the Official Statement shall have been amended, modified or supplemented without the consent of the Underwriter; or
  - (ii) any event shall occur which makes untrue any statement of a material fact in the Official Statement or makes a material omission which should be included in the Official Statement in order to make the statements in the Official Statement, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
  - (iii) 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
  - (iv) a stop order, ruling, regulation or statement by, or on behalf of, the SEC or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall be issued or made to the effect that the issuance, offering or sale of obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, including all underlying obligations, as contemplated hereby or by the Official Statement, is in violation or would be in violation of any provision of the federal securities laws, including the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and as then in effect, or that the Bond

Resolution needs to be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended and as then in effect; or

- (v) legislation shall be enacted by the Congress of the United States of America, or a decision by a court of the United States of America shall be rendered, to the effect that obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the Bonds, including all the underlying obligations, are not exempt from registration under or other requirements 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 that the Bond Resolution is not exempt from qualification under or other requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended and as then in effect; or
- (vi) legislation shall have been passed by or introduced in the Congress of the United States or recommended to the Congress for passage by the President of the United States or the United States Department of the Treasury or the Internal Revenue Service or any member of the United States Congress or the State Legislature or a decision shall have been rendered by a court of the United States or of the State or by the Tax Court of the United States, or a ruling or statement (including a press release) or proposal shall have been made or a regulation shall have been proposed or made by or on behalf of the Treasury Department of the United States or the Internal Revenue Service or other federal or State authority, with respect to federal or State taxation upon revenues or other income of the general character to be derived by the District pursuant to the Bond Resolution, or upon interest on obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or, with respect to State taxation of the interest on the Bonds as described in the Official Statement, or other action or events shall have transpired which may have the purpose or effect, directly or indirectly, of changing the federal income tax consequences or State income tax consequences of any of the transactions contemplated in connection herewith, or any other action or events shall have occurred which, in the judgment of the Underwriter, materially adversely affect the market for the Bonds or the market price generally of obligations of the general character of the Bonds (it being agreed by the Underwriter that there is no legislative, judicial or regulatory circumstance of such character as of the date hereof); or
- (vii) any new restriction on transactions in securities materially affecting the market for securities (including the imposition of any limitation on interest rates) or the extension of credit by, or a change to the net capital requirements of, underwriters shall have been established by the New York Stock Exchange, the SEC, any other federal or State agency or the Congress of the United States, or by Executive Order; or
- (viii) a general banking moratorium shall have been established by federal, State or New York authorities or a material disruption in securities settlement, payment or clearance services affecting the Bonds shall have occurred; or
- (ix) the United States shall have become engaged in hostilities which have resulted in a declaration of war or a national emergency or there shall have occurred any other outbreak of hostilities or a national or international calamity or crisis,

financial or otherwise, the effect of such outbreak, calamity or crisis on the financial markets of the United States being such as, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, would affect materially or adversely the ability of the Underwriter to market the Bonds (it being agreed by the Underwriter that there is no outbreak, calamity or crisis of such character as of the date hereof); or

- (x) any action, suit or proceeding described in Section 4(a)(x) hereof shall have been commenced.
- (e) At or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter shall receive two copies of the transcript of all proceedings of the District relating to the authorization and issuance of the Bonds, certified, as necessary, by appropriate officials of the District, including, but not limited to, the following opinions, letter, certificate and other documents:
  - (i) An unqualified approving opinion of Bond Counsel, as to the Bonds, dated the date of the Closing, addressed to the District and substantially in the form included in the Official Statement;
  - (ii) The supplemental opinion of Bond Counsel, as Bond Counsel and counsel to the District, dated the date of the Closing, addressed to the Underwriter and substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>;
  - (iii) An opinion of Greenberg Traurig, LLP, counsel to Harvard, dated the date of the Closing, addressed to the Underwriter and the District and substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>;
  - (iv) An opinion of Greenberg Traurig, LLP, counsel to the Underwriter, dated the date of the Closing, addressed to the Underwriter and substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D;
  - (5) A certificate or certificates of representatives of the District, dated the date of the Closing, signed by an authorized official of the District and in form and substance satisfactory to Bond Counsel and to the Underwriter, in which such official, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, states that:
    - (I) the representations and warranties contained herein are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of the Closing with the same effect as if made on the date of the Closing;
    - (II) except as described in the Official Statement, no litigation is pending or threatened before any judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative forum (A) to restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of the Bonds, the application of the proceeds thereof or the performance by the District of the provisions of the District Documents or the levy and receipt of ad valorem taxes for payment of the Bonds; (B) in any way contesting or affecting the authority for, or the validity of, this Purchase

Contract or the application of the proceeds of the Bonds or (C) in any way contesting the existence or powers of the District;

- (III) no authority or proceedings for the issuance of the Bonds has been repealed, revoked or rescinded and no petition or petitions to revoke or alter the authorization to issue the Bonds has been filed with or received by any of the signors;
- (IV) the District has complied with all the agreements and satisfied all the conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to, and to the extent possible before, the Closing; and
- (V) the Preliminary Official Statement, as of its date and as of the date hereof, and the Official Statement, as of its date and as of the date of the Closing, are true, correct and complete in all material respects and do not include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make such statements, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading, and no event affecting the District has occurred since the respective dates of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement which should be disclosed therein which it is necessary to disclose therein in order to make the statements and information therein not misleading in any material respect;
- (vi) A certificate or certificates of Harvard, signed by authorized officials of Harvard and in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter, to the effect that the representations and warranties contained in the Indemnity Letter and in the documents executed by Harvard in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing;
  - (vii) A specimen of each series of the Bonds;
- (viii) A certified copy of the Bond Resolution and an executed copy of each of the District Documents;
- (ix) A counterpart original of the Official Statement, manually executed on behalf of the District by the Chairman of the District Board and an executed copy of the Deemed Final Certificate;
- (x) A certificate of the District, in form and substance satisfactory to Bond Counsel, setting forth facts, estimates and circumstances in existence on the date of the Closing which establish that it is not expected that the proceeds of the Bonds will be used in a manner that would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and any applicable regulations whether final, temporary or proposed), issued pursuant to the Code;

- (xi) The filing copy of the Information Return Form 8038-G (IRS) for the Bonds and of the Report of Bond and Security Issuance Pursuant to Section 35-501(B), Arizona Revised Statutes;
- (xii) [Evidence that \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Insurer") has issued its municipal bond insurance policy with respect to the Bonds (the "Policy") as well as appropriate opinions and certificates from the Insurer relating to the Policy;
- (xiii) Evidence that Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC ("S&P") has issued a rating of "AA" for the Bonds based on issuance of the Policy and that S&P has issued an underlying rating for the Bonds of "\_\_\_\_" (collectively, the "Ratings"), and that the Ratings are then in effect; and]
- (xiv) Such additional opinions, letters, certificates, instruments and other documents as the Underwriter or its counsel may reasonably deem necessary to satisfy conditions to the issuance of the Bonds required by the Bond Resolution, to evidence the truth and accuracy as of the Closing, or prior to such time, of the representations, warranties and covenants of the District and of Harvard and the due performance or satisfaction by the District and by Harvard of all agreements then to be performed and all conditions then to be satisfied by the District or by Harvard.

(All of the opinions, letters, certificates, instruments and other documents mentioned above or elsewhere in this Purchase Contract shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions hereof if, but only if, they are in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter and its counsel; provided, however, that acceptance by the Underwriter of the Bonds shall be deemed by the Underwriter to be satisfaction of the foregoing.)

If the District and Harvard shall be unable to satisfy the conditions contained in this Purchase Contract or if the obligations of the Underwriter shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Purchase Contract, this Purchase Contract (except the warranties and representations of the District herein) shall terminate and neither the Underwriter nor the District shall be under further obligation hereunder, except as further set forth in Section 7. However, the Underwriter may, in its sole discretion, waive one or more of the conditions imposed by this Purchase Contract and proceed with the Closing.

# 7. Expenses.

(a) The District shall pay[, from amounts contributed by Harvard,] the expenses incident to the performance of its obligations hereunder, including but not limited to: (1) the cost of printing, engraving or typewriting and mailing or delivering the definitive Bonds and the Preliminary Official Statement, the Official Statement, the Bond Resolution and the District Documents in reasonable quantities and all other documents (other than as set forth in the next succeeding paragraph) prepared in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby; (2) the fees and disbursements of Hilltop Securities Inc., "Financial Advisor," and the

Bond Registrar in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; (3) the fees and expenses incurred by the District or the Underwriter for the Ratings and the Policy; (4) the fees and disbursements of Bond Counsel, counsel to the Underwriter and counsel to the District; (5) the fees and disbursements of any other experts or consultants retained by the District in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby; and (6) reasonable miscellaneous, normally occurring, "out-of-pocket" expenses incurred by the Underwriter in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds.

- (b) The Underwriter shall pay: (1) all advertising expenses in connection with the public offering of the Bonds; and (2) all other expenses incurred by it in connection with its public offering and distribution of the Bonds, except the fees and disbursements of counsel to the Underwriter and the other expenses provided for in the immediately preceding paragraph.
- (c) If this Purchase Contract shall be terminated by the Underwriter because of any failure or refusal on the part of the District to comply with the terms or to fulfill any of the conditions of this Purchase Contract, or if for any reason the District shall be unable to perform its obligations under this Purchase Contract, the District will reimburse, solely from amounts contributed by Harvard, the Underwriter for all "out-of-pocket" expenses (including the fees and disbursements of counsel to the Underwriter) reasonably incurred by the Underwriter in connection with this Purchase Contract or the offering contemplated hereunder.
- 8. <u>Notice</u>. Any notice or other communication to be given to the District pursuant to this Purchase Contract may be given by delivering the same in writing to the address set forth on the first page of this Purchase Contract, and any notice or other communication to be given to the Underwriter pursuant to this Purchase Contract may be given by delivering the same in writing to Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, Suite 750, 2325 East Camelback Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85016, Attention: Mr. Grant Hamill, Managing Director.
- 9. Notice Concerning Cancellation of Contracts. As required by the provisions of Section 38-511, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended, notice is hereby given that the State, its political subdivisions (including the District) or any department or agency of either may, within three years after its execution, cancel any contract, without penalty or further obligation, made by the State, its political subdivisions, or any of the departments or agencies of either if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the contract on behalf of the State, its political subdivisions or any of the departments or agencies of either is, at any time while the contract or any extension of the contract is in effect, an employee or agent of any other party to the contract in any capacity or a consultant to any other party of the contract with respect to the subject matter of the contract. The cancellation shall be effective when written notice from the Governor or the chief executive officer or governing body of the political subdivision is received by all other parties to the contract unless the notice specifies a later time. The State, its political subdivisions or any department or agency of either may recoup any fee or commission paid or due to any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the contract on behalf of the State, its political subdivisions or any department or agency of either from any other party to the contract arising as the result of the contract. This section is not intended to expand or enlarge the rights of the

District hereunder except as required by Section 38-511, Arizona Revised Statutes. Each of the parties hereto hereby certifies that it is not presently aware of any violation of Section 38-511, Arizona Revised Statutes, which would adversely affect the enforceability of this Purchase Contract and covenants that it shall take no action which would result in a violation of Section 38-511, Arizona Revised Statutes.

# 10. Miscellaneous.

- (a) Entire Agreement, Parties in Interest, Etc. This Purchase Contract, when executed by the District, shall constitute the entire agreement between the District and the Underwriter and is made solely for the benefit of the District and the Underwriter (including the successors or assigns of the Underwriter). This Purchase Contract may not be assigned by the District. No other person shall acquire or have any right hereunder by virtue hereof. All the representations, warranties and agreements by the District in this Purchase Contract shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of (i) any investigation made by or on behalf of the Underwriter, (ii) delivery of any payment for the Bonds hereunder, and (iii) any termination of this Purchase Contract.
- (b) <u>No Recourse</u>. No recourse shall be had for any claim based on this Purchase Contract or any resolution, certificate, document or instrument delivered pursuant hereto against any member, officer or employee, past, present or future, of the District or of any successor body, either directly or through the District or any such successor body.
- Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which, taken together, shall be one and the same instrument, and any parties hereto may execute this Purchase Contract by signing any such counterpart. Section headings have been inserted in this Purchase Contract as a matter of convenience of reference only, and it is agreed that such section headings are not a part of this Purchase Contract and will not be used in the interpretation of any provisions of this Purchase Contract.
- (d) <u>Severability</u>. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision hereof as to any one or more jurisdictions shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Purchase Contract as to such jurisdiction or jurisdictions or affect in any way such validity or enforceability as to any other jurisdiction. If any provision of this Purchase Contract shall be held or deemed to be or shall, in fact, be invalid, inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in any jurisdiction or jurisdictions, or in all jurisdictions because it conflicts with any provisions of any constitution, statute, rule of public policy, or any other reason, such circumstances shall not have the effect of rendering the provision in question invalid, inoperative or unenforceable in any other case or circumstance, or of rendering any other provision or provisions of this Purchase Contract invalid, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatever.
- (e) <u>Waiver or Modification</u>. No waiver or modification of any one or more of the terms and conditions of this Purchase Contract shall be valid unless in writing and signed by the party or parties making such waiver or agreeing to such modification.

- (f) <u>State of Arizona Law Governs</u>. The validity, interpretation and performance of this Purchase Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State.
- (g) <u>Electronic Signatures</u>. The electronic signature of a party to this Purchase Contract shall be as valid as an original signature of such party and shall be effective to bind such party to this Purchase Contract. For purposes hereof: (i) "electronic signature" means a manually signed original signature that is then transmitted by electronic means; and (ii) "transmitted by electronic means" means sent in the form of a facsimile or sent via the internet as a portable document format (pdf) or other replicating image attached to an email or internet message.

[Signature page follows.]

	This Purchase Contract shall become effective upon shall be valid and enforceable at the time of such
	STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED
	Grant Hamill, Managing Director
ACCEPTED THIS DAY OF	
	CADENCE COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT (CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA)
	By  Its District Treasurer
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
SHERMAN & HOWARD L.L.C., Attorney for the District	

#### **SCHEDULE**

# \$\_\_\_,000 CADENCE COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT (CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA) GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2019

Maturity	Principal	Interest	
(July 15)	<u>Amount</u>	Rate	<u>Yield</u>

Optional Redemption. The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, on or after July 15, 20\_\_, in whole or in part on any date, at the redemption price of the principal amount of the Bonds or portion thereof being redeemed plus interest accrued to the date of redemption, but without premium.

Mandatory Redemption. The Bonds maturing on July 15, 20\_\_, will be redeemed on July 15 of the following years and in the following principal amounts at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus interest accrued to the date of redemption, but without premium:

Year Redeemed

Principal Amount Redeemed

<sup>\*</sup> Priced to July 15, 20\_\_\_, the first optional redemption date.

#### EXHIBIT A

# FORM OF UNDERWRITER'S CERTIFICATE

# \$\_\_\_\_,000 CADENCE COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT (CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA) **GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2019**

The undersigned, on behalf of Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated ("Stifel"),

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On the date the 10% Test is satisfied with respect to all Maturities of the (iv) Bonds, Stifel will execute a supplemental certificate substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule C with respect to any remaining Maturities for which the 10% Test has not been satisfied as of the Closing Date.\*\*]

information contained on Schedule B) as to the price or prices at which the first 10% of each such Maturity (i.e., the Undersold Maturity or Maturities) is sold to the Public.

(b) [To be used if using Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule] [Alternative 1 - All Maturities Use Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule: Stifel offered the Bonds to the Public for purchase at the respective initial offering prices listed in Schedule A (the "Initial Offering Prices") on or before the Sale Date. A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Bonds is attached to this certificate as Schedule B.] [Alternative 2 - Select Maturities Use Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule: Stifel offered the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities to the Public for purchase at the respective initial offering prices listed in Schedule A (the "Initial Offering Prices") on or before the Sale Date. A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Bonds is attached to this certificate as Schedule B.]

[Alternative 1 - All Maturities use Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule: As set forth in the Purchase Contract, Stifel has agreed in writing that, (i) for each Maturity of the Bonds, it would neither offer nor sell any of the Bonds of such Maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity during the Holding Period for such Maturity (the "hold-the-offering-price rule"), and (ii) any selling group agreement shall contain the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and any retail distribution agreement shall contain the agreement of each broker-dealer who is a party to the retail distribution agreement, to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule. Pursuant to such agreement, no Underwriter (as defined below) has offered or sold any Maturity of the Bonds at a price that is higher than the respective Initial Offering Price for that Maturity of the Bonds during the Holding Period. [Alternative 2 - Select Maturities Use Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule: As set forth in the Purchase Contract, Stifel has agreed in writing that, (i) for each Maturity of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities, it would neither offer nor sell any of the Bonds of such Maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity during the Holding Period for such Maturity (the "hold-the-offering-price rule"), and (ii) any selling group agreement shall contain the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and any retail distribution agreement shall contain the agreement of each brokerdealer who is a party to the retail distribution agreement, to comply with the hold-the-offeringprice rule. Pursuant to such agreement, no Underwriter (as defined below) has offered or sold any Maturity of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities at a price that is higher than the respective Initial Offering Price for that Maturity of the Bonds during the Holding Period.]

# 3. Defined Terms.

- (a) [Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities means those Maturities of the Bonds listed in Schedule A hereto as the "Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities."]
- (b) [Holding Period means, with respect to a Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity, the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date ([DATE]), or (ii) the date on which Stifel has sold at least 10% of such Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity to the Public at prices that are no higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity.]
- (c) Issuer means Cadence Community Facilities District (City of Mesa, Arizona).
- (d) *Maturity* means Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Bonds with different maturity dates, or Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate Maturities.

- (e) *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. The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.
- (g) *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 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 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 Bonds to the Public).

The representations set forth in this certificate are limited to factual matters only. Nothing in this certificate represents Stifel's interpretation of any laws, including specifically Sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. The undersigned 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 of the Issuer dated [Closing Date] and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Bonds, and by Bond Counsel, in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, 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 Bonds.

STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED, as underwriter

By:	
,	[banker]
By:	
	[underwriter]

Dated: [Closing Date]

# SCHEDULE A

# **Actual Sales Information as of Closing Date**

Maturity/CUSIP Coupon Date Sold Time Sold Par Amount Sale Price

# [\*\*Reasonably Expected Sales Prices for Undersold Maturities as of Closing Date

Maturity/CUSIP Coupon Par Amount Offering Prices

# SCHEDULE B

# [Actual Sales for Undersold Maturities as of the Closing Date

Maturity/CUSIP Date Sold Time Sold Par Amount Sale Price

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# [PRICING WIRE OR EQUIVALENT COMMUNICATION]

(Attached)

# [SCHEDULE C

### SUPPLEMENTAL ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE OF UNDERWRITER

# \$\_\_\_\_,000 CADENCE COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT (CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA) GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2019

The undersigned, Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated ("Stifel"), hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale and issuance of the above-captioned obligations (the "Bonds").

### 1. Issue Price.

- (a) Stifel sold at least 10% of the \_\_\_\_\_ Maturities of the Bonds to the Public at the price or prices shown on the Issue Price Certificate dated as of the Closing Date (the "10% Test"). With respect to each of the \_\_\_\_\_ Maturities of the Bonds, Stifel had not satisfied the 10% Test as of the Closing Date (the "Undersold Maturities").
- (b) As of the date of this Supplemental Certificate, Stifel has satisfied the 10% Test with respect to the Undersold Maturities. The first price or prices at which at least 10% of each such Undersold Maturity was sold to the Public are the respective prices listed on Exhibit A attached hereto.

### 2. Defined Terms.

- (a) "Issuer" means Cadence Community Facilities District (City of Mesa, Arizona).
- (b) "Maturity" means Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Bonds with different maturity dates, or Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate Maturities.
- (c) "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. The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.

(d) "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 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 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 Bonds to the Public).

The representations set forth in this certificate are limited to factual matters only. Nothing in this certificate represents Stifel's interpretation of any laws, including specifically Sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Federal Tax Certificate of the Issuer dated [closing date] and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Bonds, and by Bond Counsel, in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, 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 Bonds.

STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED, as underwriter

	By: [banker]	
	By:	
	[underwriter]	
Dated:		

# EXHIBIT A TO SUPPLEMENTAL ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE\*\*]

#### **EXHIBIT B**

#### FORM OF SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL

# [LETTERHEAD OF GUST ROSENFELD P.L.C.]

[Closing Date]

Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated Suite 750 2325 East Camelback Road Phoenix, Arizona 85016

Re: Cadence Community Facilities District (City of Mesa, Arizona) General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019

WE HAVE ACTED as Bond Counsel to Cadence Community Facilities District (City of Mesa, Arizona) (the "Issuer"), in connection with the issuance this date by the Issuer of the captioned bonds (the "Bonds") and otherwise as counsel to the Issuer. The Bonds are issued under the resolution adopted by the District Board of the Issuer on May 2, 2019 (the "Resolution"), are the subject of an Official Statement, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019 (hereinafter referred to as the "Official Statement"), and are the subject of a Purchase Contract, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019 (the "Purchase Contract"), by and between the Issuer and Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated (the "Underwriter"), a Bond Registrar, Transfer Agent and Paying Agent Contract, dated as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as registrar, and a Continuing Disclosure Undertaking, dated even date hereof (the "Undertaking" and, collectively with the Bond Registrar Contract and the Purchase Contract, as the "District Documents"), from the Issuer. (You may rely on our opinion as Bond Counsel, dated of even date herewith, with regard to the Bonds as if addressed to you.)

IN OUR CAPACITY as Bond Counsel, and as counsel as described hereinabove to the Issuer, we have examined and relied upon:

- (i) A certified copy of the Resolution (which authorized, among other matters, execution and delivery of the Purchase Contract);
- (ii) An executed copy of the Bond Registrar Contract;
- (iii) An executed copy of the Official Statement;

- (iv) An executed copy of the Purchase Contract;
- (v) An executed copy of the Undertaking;
- (vi) Such other agreements, certificates (including particularly, but not by way of limitation, certificates of Harvard Ventures, Inc. ("Harvard"), dated of even date herewith), opinions, letters and other documents, including all documents delivered or distributed at the closing of the sale of the Bonds, as we have deemed necessary or appropriate in rendering the opinions set forth herein; and
- (vii) Such provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona and the United States of America as we believe necessary to enable us to render the opinions set forth herein.

IN OUR EXAMINATION, we have assumed the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original copies of all documents submitted to us as certified or photostatic copies, the authenticity of the originals of such latter documents and the accuracy of the statements contained in such certificates. In connection with our representation of the Issuer in the capacities described above, we have also participated in conferences from time to time with representatives of and counsel to the Issuer, the Underwriter and Harvard relating to the District Documents.

We are of the opinion, based upon the foregoing and subject to the reliance hereinabove indicated and the qualifications hereinafter set forth, that under applicable law of the State of Arizona and federal law of the United States of America in force and effect on the date hereof:

1. The Issuer is duly organized and validly existing as a community facilities district for purposes set forth in Section 48-708(B), Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona and has all requisite power and authority thereunder (a) to adopt the Resolution, (b) to authorize, execute, deliver and issue, as applicable, the District Documents and the Bonds, (c) to approve, execute and authorize the use and distribution of the Official Statement (including, as applicable, the Preliminary Official Statement, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019 (the "Preliminary Official Statement"), with respect to the Bonds) and (d) to carry out and consummate the transactions contemplated by the Official Statement, the Resolution, the District Documents and the Bonds (including performing the applicable obligations thereunder).

- 2. Adoption of the Resolution; authorization, execution, delivery and issuance, as applicable, of, and the due performance of the obligations of the Issuer under, the District Documents and the Bonds and the approval, execution and authorization of the use and distribution of the Official Statement (including, as applicable, the Preliminary Official Statement) by the Issuer under the circumstances contemplated thereby do not and will not in any material respect conflict with or constitute on the part of the Issuer a breach of or default under any agreement or other instrument to which the Issuer is a party or of any existing law, ordinance, administrative regulation, court order or consent decree to which the Issuer is subject.
- 3. No consent of any other party, and no consent, license, approval or authorization of, exemption by or registration with any governmental body, authority, bureau or agency (other than those that have been obtained or will be obtained prior to the delivery of the Bonds), is required in connection with the adoption by the Issuer of the Resolution or the authorization, execution, delivery, issuance and performance, as applicable, by the Issuer of the District Documents and the Bonds and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Official Statement.
- 4. The Issuer has duly (a) adopted the Resolution and (b) authorized (i) the authorization, execution, delivery and issuance, as applicable of, and the performance of its obligations under, the District Documents and the Bonds and (ii) the taking of the actions required on the part of the Issuer to carry out, give effect to and consummate the transactions contemplated by the Official Statement, the Resolution, the District Documents and the Bonds. The Issuer has complied with all applicable provisions of law and has taken all actions required to be taken by it to the date hereof in connection with the transactions contemplated by the aforesaid documents.
- 5. The District Documents have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Issuer and, assuming due and valid authorization, execution and delivery by the other party thereto, constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Issuer enforceable in accordance with their terms.
- 6. Based solely upon a search of the available records of the Superior Court in and for the State of Arizona, County of Maricopa and the United States District Court for the District of Arizona for the five-year period ending ......., 2019, and upon inquiry of Issuer officials, there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, governmental agency, public board or body, pending or overtly threatened against or affecting the Issuer, and there is no basis therefor, (i) which in any way questions the powers of the Issuer referred to hereinabove or the validity of the proceedings

taken by the Issuer in connection with the sale and issuance of the Bonds, (ii) wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the Official Statement, the Resolution, the District Documents or the Bonds or would in any way adversely affect the validity or enforceability of the Resolution, the District Documents or the Bonds (or of any other instrument required or contemplated for use in consummating the transactions contemplated thereby or by the Purchase Contract or by the Official Statement) or (iii) contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement. Further, there are no lawsuits pending or threatened against the Issuer which question the right of the Issuer to levy, receive and pledge special assessments or taxes, nor lawsuits pending or overtly threatened against the Issuer which, if decided adversely to the Issuer, would, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Issuer or impair the ability of the Issuer to comply with all the requirements set forth in the Official Statement, the Resolution, the District Documents or the Bonds.

The information contained in the Preliminary Official Statement 7. and the Official Statement in the tax caption on the cover thereof, under the headings ["THE DISTRICT," "THE BONDS," "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCES OF PAYMENT" (except the information included under the subheading "Ad Valorem Property Taxation in the District"), "OVERLAPPING, ADDITIONAL AND ADDITIONAL OVERLAPPING INDEBTEDNESS -Additional General Obligation Bonded Indebtedness of the "LITIGATION," "TAX EXEMPTION," "ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT," PREMIUM," "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT **OBLIGATIONS.**" "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (except as it relates to compliance with prior undertakings) and "RELATIONSHIP AMONG PARTIES" (only as it relates to Bond Counsel) therein and in Appendix B - "FORM OF LEGAL OPINIONS OF COUNSEL" Appendix C - "FORM OF CONTINUING and DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING"] insofar as such information purports to summarize certain provisions of federal or state law or of the Bonds, fairly summarizes the information which it purports to summarize. Furthermore, based solely on our participation in the transaction as Bond Counsel, nothing has come to our attention that would lead us to believe that the information and statements in the Preliminary Official Statement, as of its date and as of the date of sale of the Bonds, and the Official Statement, as of its date and as of the date hereof, contained or contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omit, respectively, to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that, no view is expressed as to the financial statements of the Issuer, any other financial, forecast, technical or statistical data, and any Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated Page 5

information in the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement respecting The Depository Trust Company.

8. It is not necessary in connection with the sale and issuance of the Bonds to the public to register the Bonds under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or to qualify the Resolution under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended.

Our opinions expressed in paragraph 5 hereof are qualified to the extent that the enforceability of the District Documents are dependent upon the due authorization, execution and delivery of (and authority to perform lawfully) the District Documents by the other parties thereto and to the extent that the enforceability of the District Documents may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights and the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity, including possible refusal by a particular court to grant certain equitable remedies such as specific performance with respect to the enforcement of any provision of such documents. We express no opinion as to the enforceability of any provisions of the District Documents (i) restricting access to legal or equitable remedies, (ii) purporting to establish evidentiary standards or waiving or otherwise affecting any rights to notice, demand or exhaustion of collateral, (iii) relating to self-help, subrogation, indemnification, delay or omission to enforce rights or remedies, severability or marshalling of assets or (iv) purporting to grant to the owners of the Bonds or to any party to the District Documents (other than the Issuer) any rights or remedies not specifically set forth therein.

This opinion is furnished by us as Bond Counsel. No attorney-client relationship has existed or exists between our firm and the addressee in connection with the Bonds or by virtue of this opinion. This opinion is solely for the addressee's benefit and, except as specifically stated herein, is not to be used, circulated, quoted or otherwise referred to or relied upon for any other purpose or by any other person. This opinion speaks only as of its date, and no republication is intended upon the sale, assignment, conveyance or transfer of the Bonds by the Underwriter.

Respectfully submitted,

# EXHIBIT C

# FORM OF OPINION OF COUNSEL TO HARVARD [TO COME FROM COUNSEL TO HARVARD]

#### EXHIBIT D

#### FORM OF OPINION OF COUNSEL TO THE UNDERWRITER

# [LETTERHEAD OF GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP]

[Closing Date]

Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated Suite 750 2325 East Camelback Road Phoenix, Arizona 85016

Re: Cadence Community Facilities District (City of Mesa, Arizona) General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019

This opinion is rendered pursuant to the Purchase Contract, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 2019, between you and Cadence Community Facilities District (City of Mesa, Arizona) (the "District"). We have acted as counsel for you in connection with the purchase by you of the captioned Bonds (the "Bonds"). As your counsel, we have examined the Preliminary Official Statement, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019 (the "Preliminary Official Statement"), relating to the Bonds and the Official Statement, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 (the "Official Statement"), relating to the Bonds, the resolution adopted by the District Board of the District on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019 (the "Bond Resolution"), the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking, dated the date hereof (the "Continuing Disclosure Undertaking"), the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "1939 Act"), the rules, regulations and interpretations under the 1933 Act and the 1939 Act, and Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule") prescribed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"). In addition, we have examined originals (or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction) of such other instruments, certificates and documents as we have deemed necessary or appropriate for the purposes of the opinions rendered below. In such examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to the original documents of all documents submitted to us as copies. As to any facts material to our opinion, we have, when relevant facts were not independently established, relied upon the aforesaid instruments, certificates and other documents.

In accordance with our understanding with you, we rendered legal advice and assistance to you in connection with your participation in the preparation of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement. Based upon our participation in the preparation of

the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement as counsel for you and the examination described hereinabove and without having undertaken to determine independently the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement and except as otherwise indicated herein, no information came to the attention of our attorneys assigned to this matter which leads us to believe that the Preliminary Official Statement as of its date and as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019, and the Official Statement as of its date and as of the date hereof, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a 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. [We express no views with respect to (i) the financial or statistical data included in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, (ii) the information in Appendix D (or any other information about The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, therein) [and Appendix E (or any other information about therein)] to the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, (iii) the information regarding Harvard (as defined in the Official Statement) included in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement or (iv) the status of the Bonds for any purpose including particularly, but not by way of limitation, for federal or State income tax purposes.]

We also have rendered legal advice and assistance to you as to the requirements of the Rule prescribed under the Act, in connection with your review, for purposes of the Rule, of the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking. Based upon our examination of the items referenced in this letter, including the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking and the Rule, and subject to the limitations expressed above, we are of the opinion that, under existing law, the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking satisfies paragraph (b)(5)(i) of the Rule, which requires an undertaking for the benefit of the holders, including beneficial owners, of the Bonds to provide certain annual financial information and event notices at the time and in the manner required by the Rule.

Based upon our examination of the items referenced in this letter, we are further of the opinion that it is not necessary in connection with the sale of the Bonds to the public to register the Bonds under the 1933 Act or to qualify the Bond Resolution under the 1939 Act. For purposes of rendering such opinion, we have relied on the legal conclusions expressed by Gust Rosenfeld P.L.C., as Bond Counsel, as to the validity of the Bonds and the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from the gross income of their owners for federal income tax purposes.

We have not investigated independently the accuracy of any legal conclusions upon which we have relied that are expressed by other counsel; however, our attorneys assigned to this matter are not presently aware of any information that leads us to believe that it would be unreasonable to rely upon those legal conclusions.

References in this letter to "our attorneys assigned to this matter" refer only to those lawyers now with this firm who rendered legal services in connection with our representation of you in this matter.

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Our engagement with respect to the matters addressed in this letter is concluded upon the delivery of this letter. The views expressed in this letter are as of, and are based upon the law in effect on, the date of this letter. Those views may be affected by actions taken or omitted or events occurring after the date of this letter, and we assume no obligation to revise or supplement this letter or to determine or to inform any person if such law changes or if any such actions are taken or omitted or any such events occur.

This letter is furnished solely for your benefit in connection with your purchase of the Bonds, and this letter may not, without our prior express consent, be used, circulated, quoted or otherwise referred to (except in lists or sets of closing documents), or be relied upon by any other person or for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

# **ATTACHMENT**

# INDEMNITY LETTER FOR NOT TO EXCEED \$\_\_\_\_,000 CADENCE COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT (CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA) GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2019

\_\_\_\_\_, 2019

Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated Suite 750 2325 East Camelback Road Phoenix, Arizona 85016

District Board Cadence Community Facilities District (City of Mesa, Arizona) c/o City of Mesa, Arizona P.O. Box 1466 Mesa, Arizona 85211-1466

Attention: District Treasurer

Re: Cadence Community Facilities District (City of Mesa, Arizona) General

Obligation Bonds, Series 2019

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

This Indemnity Letter is delivered by Harvard Ventures, Inc., a Nevada corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), in order to induce Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated (hereinafter referred to as the "Underwriter") and Cadence Community Facilities District (City of Mesa, Arizona) (hereinafter referred to as the "District"), to enter into the Purchase Contract, dated even date herewith (hereinafter referred to as the "Purchase Contract"), related to the sale by the District and purchase by the Underwriter of the captioned Bonds (hereinafter referred to as the "Bonds"). Terms which are defined in the Purchase Contract have the meanings ascribed to them therein when used herein.

1. In consideration of the execution and delivery of the Purchase Contract, Company represents and warrants to the Underwriter and the District that:

- (a) Company is a corporation, duly formed and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada and qualified to do business in Arizona.
- (b) As of the date of the Preliminary Official Statement, the information in the Preliminary Official Statement under the headings ["INTRODUCTION" (but only as to those portions which discuss "Harvard," as defined therein, and as to those portions cross-referenced to "LAND DEVELOPMENT" and "THE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE"), "THE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE", "THE OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE", "LAND DEVELOPMENT" and "RISK FACTORS",] taken as a whole, is true and correct in all material respects for the purposes for which its use is or was authorized, and such information does not include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements made therein in light of the circumstances under which they are or were made, not misleading.
- (c) Neither the execution or delivery of this Indemnity Letter nor the consummation of any of the transactions herein contemplated, nor the fulfillment of, or compliance with, the terms hereof, contravenes the organizational documents of Company or conflicts with or results in a breach by Company of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of, or constitute a default by Company under, any bond, debenture, note, mortgage, indenture, agreement or other instrument to which Company is a party or by which it is bound or to which any of the property or assets of Company is subject, or any law or any order, rule or regulation applicable to Company of any court, federal or state regulatory body, administrative agency or other governmental body having jurisdiction over Company or any of its properties or operations, or will result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the property or assets of Company under the terms of any such restriction, bond, debenture, note, mortgage, indenture, agreement, instrument, law, order, rule or regulation, in each case which would materially affect the business, properties, assets, liabilities or conditions (financial or otherwise) of Company taken as a whole.
- (d) There is no action, suit, proceeding or investigation at law or in equity before or by any court or governmental agency or body pending or, to the best knowledge of Company, threatened against Company wherein an adverse decision, ruling or finding would (i) result in any material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, business or prospects of Company, or which would materially and adversely affect the properties (taken as a whole) of Company, taken as a whole, and which has not been disclosed in the Preliminary Official Statement as of its date, (ii) materially adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Contract or this Indemnity Letter or (iii) adversely affect the validity or enforceability of this Indemnity Letter against Company.

- (e) Company has the full power and authority to execute and deliver this Indemnity Letter and perform its obligations hereunder and engage in the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Contract and this Indemnity Letter, and this Indemnity Letter has been duly authorized by Company and when executed will constitute a valid, binding and enforceable obligation of Company except as enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws affecting enforcement of creditors' rights and general principles of equity and except as the indemnification provisions hereof may be limited by applicable securities laws or public policy.
- (f) No consent, approval, authorization or other action by any governmental or regulatory authority that has not been obtained is or will be required for the consummation by Company of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Contract and this Indemnity Letter; provided that no representation is made as to the compliance of the offer and sale of the Bonds with any securities law or regulation or any consents, approvals, authorizations or other action by the City of Mesa, Arizona or the District.
- 2. To the extent permitted by law, Company shall indemnify and hold harmless the Underwriter and each director, trustee, partner, member, officer, official or employee thereof and each person, if any, who controls the Underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Underwriter and any such person being herein called an "Underwriter Indemnified Party") and the District and each director, trustee, partner, member, officer, official or employee thereof and each person, if any, who controls the District within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the District and any such person being herein called a "District Indemnified Party" and, together with each Underwriter Indemnified Party, the "Indemnified Parties"), for, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities, several as to the Underwriter Indemnified Parties, but joint or several as to the District Indemnified Parties, (i) to which any such Indemnified Party may become subject, under any statute or regulation at law or in equity or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact set forth in the information identified in Section 1(b) above in the Official Statement or any amendment or supplement thereto, taken as a whole, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated in such section(s) or which is necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading in any material respect, except such indemnification shall not extend to any other statements in the Official Statement and (ii) with respect to a District Indemnified Party only, to the extent of the aggregate amount paid in any settlement of any litigation commenced or threatened to the extent arising from a claim based upon any such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission if such settlement is effected with the written consent of the Company (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld).

An Indemnified Party shall, promptly after the receipt of notice of a written threat of the commencement of any action against such Indemnified Party in respect of which indemnification may be sought against Company, notify Company in writing of the commencement thereof. Failure of the Indemnified Party to give such notice will reduce the liability of Company by the amount of damages attributable to the failure of the Indemnified Party to give such notice to Company, but the omission to notify Company of any such action shall not relieve Company from any liability that it may have to such Indemnified Party otherwise than under this Section. In case any such action shall be brought against an Indemnified Party and such Indemnified Party shall notify Company of the commencement thereof, Company may, or if so requested by such Indemnified Party shall, participate therein or assume the defenses thereof, with counsel reasonably satisfactory to such Indemnified Party and Company (it being understood that, except as hereinafter provided, Company shall not be liable for the expenses of more than one counsel representing the Indemnified Parties in such action), and after notice from Company to such Indemnified Party of an election so to assume the defenses thereof, Company will not be liable to such Indemnified Party under this Section for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by such Indemnified Party in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable costs of investigation; provided, however, that unless and until Company assumes the defense of any such action at the request of such Indemnified Party, Company shall have the right to participate at its own expense in the defense of any such action. If Company shall not have employed counsel to have charge of the defense of any such action or if an Indemnified Party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be defenses available to it and/or other Indemnified Parties that are different from or additional to those available to Company (in which case Company shall not have the right to direct the defense of such action on behalf of such Indemnified Party) or to other Indemnified Parties, reasonable legal and other necessary expenses, including the expense of separate counsel, incurred by such Indemnified Party shall be borne by Company.

- 3. All of the representations, warranties, and agreements of Company contained in this Indemnity Letter shall remain operative and in full force and effect, regardless of (i) any investigation made by or on behalf of the Underwriter, any controlling person referred to in Section 2 hereof or Company or (ii) delivery of and payment for the Bonds.
- 4. This Indemnity Letter is solely for the benefit of the Underwriter and the District and its successors or assigns, and, to the extent provided in Section 2 hereof, each Indemnified Party, and no other person shall acquire or have any right under or by virtue hereof. The terms "successors" and "assigns" as used in this Indemnity Letter shall not include any purchaser, as such purchaser, from the Underwriter of the Bonds.

5. Company hereby consents to the references made to Company in the Official Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

[SIGNATURE BLOCK TO COME FROM COUNSEL TO HARVARD]