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CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

This CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE (the "Disclosure Certificate") is executed and delivered by the CITY OF BRENTWOOD (the "City"), for and on behalf of itself and the Brentwood Infrastructure Financing Authority (the "Authority"), in connection with the execution and delivery of the Authority's Water Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2024 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are being issued pursuant to a Master Trust Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2008 (the "Master Trust Agreement"), between the Authority and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, successor in interest to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), as supplemented and amended, including as supplemented and amended by a Third Supplemental Trust Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2024 (the "Third Supplemental Trust Agreement", and together with the Master Trust Agreement as supplemented and amended, the "Trust Agreement") between the Authority and the Trustee. The City covenants and agrees as follows:

Section 1. <u>Purpose of the Disclosure Certificate</u>. This Disclosure Certificate is being executed and delivered by the City for the benefit of the holders and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Underwriter in complying with Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12(b)(5).

Section 2. <u>Definitions</u>. In addition to the definitions set forth in the Trust Agreement, which apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Certificate unless otherwise defined in this Section 2, the following capitalized terms have the following meanings:

"Annual Report" means any Annual Report provided by the City pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Certificate.

"Beneficial Owner" means any person who has or shares the power, directly or indirectly, to make investment decisions concerning the ownership of any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries).

"Disclosure Representative" means the City Treasurer/Director of Finance and Information Systems or such other officer or employee as the City shall designate in writing to the Dissemination Agent from time to time.

"Dissemination Agent" means U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, or any successor Dissemination Agent which may be designated in writing by the City and which has filed with the City a written acceptance of such designation.

"EMMA" means the MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Access system.

"Financial Obligation" shall mean, for purposes of the Listed Events set out in Section 5(a)(15) and Section 5(a)(16) of this Certificate, a (i) debt obligation; (ii) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (iii) guarantee of (i) or (ii). The term "Financial Obligation" shall not include municipal securities (as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) as

to which a final official statement (as defined in the Rule) has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

"Listed Events" means any of the events listed in Section 5(a) of this Disclosure Certificate.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

"Official Statement" means the Official Statement relating to the Bonds.

"Participating Underwriter" means RBC Capital Markets, LLC, the original underwriter of the Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with offering of the Bonds.

"Report Date" means March 31 of each year, commencing March 31, 2025.

"Rule" means Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

Section 3. <u>Provision of Annual Reports</u>.

- (a) The City shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, not later than the Report Date, provide to the MSRB through EMMA, in an electronic format and accompanied by such identifying information as is prescribed by the MSRB, an Annual Report that is consistent with the requirements of Section 4 of this Disclosure Certificate. Not later than 15 business days before the Report Date, the City shall provide the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent; provided that the City may distribute the Annual Report itself after providing written notice to the Dissemination Agent. The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may include by cross-reference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Certificate. The audited financial statements of the City may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report, and later than the Report Date, if not available by the Report Date. If the City's fiscal year changes, it shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5.
- (b) If the City is unable to provide an Annual Report by the Report Date, the City shall provide or cause the Dissemination Agent to provide to the MSRB through EMMA a notice in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A.

(c) The Dissemination Agent shall:

- (i) determine each year prior to the Report Date the applicable electronic format for filings through EMMA; and
- (ii) to the extent the City has provided the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent, file a report with the City and (if the Dissemination Agent is not the Trustee) the Trustee, certifying that the Annual Report has been provided pursuant to this Disclosure Certificate, stating the date it was provided.

Section 4. <u>Content of Annual Reports</u>. The City's Annual Report shall contain or incorporate by reference the following:

- (a) The audited financial statements of the City, which shall include financial statements of the City's municipal water system (the "Water System") for the prior fiscal year, prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as promulgated to apply to governmental entities from time to time by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. If the City's audited financial statements are not available by the Report Date, the Annual Report shall contain unaudited financial statements in a format similar to the financial statements contained in the final Official Statement, and the audited financial statements shall be filed in the same manner as the Annual Report when they become available.
- (b) Unless otherwise provided in the audited financial statements filed on or prior to the Report Date, financial information and operating data with respect to the City and the Water System for the preceding fiscal year, substantially as set forth in Exhibit B hereto.

Any or all of the items listed in Exhibit B may be included by specific reference to other documents, including official statements of debt issues of the City or related public entities, which are available to the public from the MSRB's website or filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. If the document included by reference is a final official statement, it must be available from the MSRB. The City shall clearly identify each such other document so included by reference.

Section 5. Reporting of Listed Events.

- (a) Pursuant to the provisions of this Section 5, the City shall give, or cause to be given, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds, not later than ten (10) business days after the occurrence of the event:
 - 1. principal and interest payment delinquencies;
 - 2. non-payment related defaults, if material;
 - 3. unscheduled draws on any applicable debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
 - 4. unscheduled draws on credit enhancement reflecting financial difficulties;
 - 5. adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701 TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds or other material events adversely affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
 - 6. modifications to rights of bondholders, if material;
 - 7. substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;

- 8. bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- 9. defeasances;
- 10. release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
- 11. rating changes;
- 12. bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Authority or the City;
- 13. the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Authority or the City or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Authority or the City, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
- 14. appointment of a successor or additional Trustee or the change of name of the Trustee, if material;
- 15. incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the City, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the City, any of which affect holders of the Bonds, if material; and
- 16. default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the City, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

For the purpose of the event identified in Section 5(a)(12), the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for the Authority or the City in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Authority or the City, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governmental body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Authority or the City.

(b) The Dissemination Agent shall, promptly upon obtaining actual knowledge at its office as specified in Section 12 hereof of the occurrence of any of the Listed Events, contact the Disclosure Representative, inform such person of the event, and request that the City promptly notify the Dissemination Agent in writing whether or not to report the event pursuant to subsection (f); provided that, failure by the Dissemination Agent to so notify the Disclosure

Representative and make such request shall not relieve the City of its duty to report Listed Events as required by this Section 5.

- (c) Whenever the City obtains knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event, whether because of a notice from the Dissemination Agent pursuant to subsection (b) or otherwise, the City shall as soon as possible determine if such event is required to be reported pursuant to this Section 5.
- (d) If the City has determined that knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event is required to be reported pursuant to this Section 5, the City shall promptly notify the Dissemination Agent in writing. Such notice shall instruct the Dissemination Agent to report the occurrence pursuant to subsection (f).
- (e) If in response to a request under subsection (b), the City determines that the Listed Event is not required to be reported pursuant to this Section 5, the City shall so notify the Dissemination Agent in writing and instruct the Dissemination Agent not to report the occurrence.
- (f) If the Dissemination Agent has been instructed by the City to report the occurrence of a Listed Event, the Dissemination Agent shall file a notice of such occurrence with the MSRB through EMMA in an electronic format and accompanied by such identifying information as is prescribed by the MSRB.
- (g) The Dissemination Agent may conclusively rely on an opinion of counsel that the City's instructions to the Dissemination Agent under this Section 5 comply with the requirements of the Rule.
- (h) The City intends to comply with the Listed Events described in Section 5(a)(15) and Section 5(a)(16), and the definition of "Financial Obligation" in Section 2, with reference to the Rule, any other applicable federal securities laws and the guidance provided by the Securities and Exchange Commission in Release No. 34-83885 dated August 20, 2018 (the "2018 Release"), and any further amendments or written guidance provided by the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff with respect the amendments to the Rule effected by the 2018 Release.
- Section 6. <u>Termination of Reporting Obligation</u>. The City's obligations under this Disclosure Certificate shall terminate (a) upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds, or (b) if, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, the City ceases to be an "obligated person" (within the meaning of the Rule) with respect to the Bonds or the Bonds otherwise cease to be subject to the requirements of the Rule. If such termination occurs prior to the final maturity of the Bonds, the City shall give notice of such termination in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5.

Section 7. Dissemination Agent.

(a) The City may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate, and may discharge any

such Dissemination Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall not be responsible in any manner for the content of any notice or report prepared by the City pursuant to this Disclosure Certificate. The initial Dissemination Agent shall be U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association. Any Dissemination Agent may resign by providing 30 days' written notice to the City. The Dissemination Agent shall be paid compensation by the City for its services provided hereunder in accordance with the schedule of fees agreed upon by the City, as amended from time to time, and all reasonable expenses, legal fees and advances made or incurred by the Dissemination Agent in the performance of its duties hereunder.

Section 8. <u>Amendment; Waiver</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Certificate, the City may amend this Disclosure Certificate, and any provision of this Disclosure Certificate may be waived, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) If the amendment or waiver relates to the provisions of Sections 3(a), 4 or 5(a), it may only be made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature, or status of an obligated person with respect to the Bonds, or type of business conducted;
- (b) The undertakings herein, as proposed to be amended or waived, would, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the original issuance of the Bonds, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and
- (c) The proposed amendment or waiver either (i) is approved by holders of the Bonds in the manner provided in the Trust Agreement for amendments to the Trust Agreement with the consent of holders, or (ii) does not, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, materially impair the interests of the holders or Beneficial Owners of the Bonds.

If the annual financial information or operating data to be provided in the Annual Report is amended pursuant to the provisions of this Section, the City shall describe such amendment in the next Annual Report, and shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment, and its impact on the type (or in the case of a change of accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the City. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, (i) notice of such change shall be given in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5, and (ii) the Annual Report for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

Section 9. <u>Additional Information</u>. Nothing in this Disclosure Certificate shall be deemed to prevent the City from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Certificate or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Certificate. If the City chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that

which is specifically required by this Disclosure Certificate, the City shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Certificate to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

Section 10. <u>Default</u>. In the event of a failure of the City to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Certificate, the Trustee, at the written direction of any Participating Underwriter or the holders of at least 25% aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Bonds, shall, but only to the extent moneys or other indemnity, satisfactory to the Trustee, has been furnished to the Trustee to hold it harmless from any loss, costs, liability or expense, including fees and expenses of its attorneys and any additional fees of the Trustee or any holder or Beneficial Owner of the Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the City to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate. A default under this Disclosure Certificate shall not be deemed an Event of Default under the Trust Agreement, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Certificate in the event of any failure of the City or the Dissemination Agent to comply with this Disclosure Certificate shall be an action to compel performance.

Section 11. Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent and the Trustee shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Certificate, and the City, to the extent permitted by law, agrees to indemnify and save the Dissemination Agent, the Trustee, and their officers, directors, employees and agents, harmless against any loss, expense and liabilities which they may incur arising out of or in the exercise or performance of their powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses (including attorneys fees) of defending against any claim of liability, but excluding liabilities due to the Dissemination Agent's or the Trustee's respective negligence or willful misconduct. The Dissemination Agent shall be paid compensation by the City for its services provided hereunder in accordance with its schedule of fees as amended from time to time and all expenses, legal fees and advances made or incurred by the Dissemination Agent in the performance of its duties hereunder. The Dissemination Agent and the Trustee shall have no duty or obligation to review any information provided to it by the City and shall not be deemed to be acting in any fiduciary capacity for the City, the Holders or any other party. The obligations of the City under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent, but shall terminate upon the termination of the City's obligations under this Certificate pursuant to Section 6 of this Certificate.

Section 12. Notices. Any notice or communications to or among any of the parties to this Disclosure Certificate may be given as follows:

To the Authority:

Brentwood Infrastructure Financing Authority c/o City of Brentwood 150 City Park Way Brentwood, CA 94513 Attention: Director of Finance and

Information Systems

Telephone: (925) 516-5460

Fax: (925) 516-5401

To the City: City of Brentwood

150 City Park Way Brentwood, CA 94513

Attention: Director of Finance and

Information Systems

Telephone: 925-516-5440

Fax: (925) 516-5441

To the Trustee/Dissemination Agent U.S. Bank Trust Company, National

Association

One California Street, Suite 1000

San Francisco, CA 94111

Attention: Global Corporate Trust Services

Fax: (415) 677-3768

To the Participating Underwriter: RBC Capital Markets, LLC

Two Embarcadero Center, Suite 1200

San Francisco, CA 94111 Attention: Bob Williams Fax: (415) 445-8674

Any person may, by written notice to the other persons listed above, designate a different address or telephone number(s) to which subsequent notices or communications should be sent.

Section 13. <u>Beneficiaries</u>. This Disclosure Certificate shall inure solely to the benefit of the City, the Trustee, the Dissemination Agent, the Participating Underwriter and holders and Beneficial Owners from time to time of the Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

and the same instrument.	
Date: October, 2024	
	CITY OF BRENTWOOD
	Ву
	Authorized Representative
ACCEPTED AND AGREED:	
U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONA as Dissemination Agent	AL ASSOCIATION,
Ву	
Authorized Representative	

Section 14. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Disclosure Certificate may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be regarded as an original, and all of which shall constitute one

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Name of Obligated Person:	CITY OF BRENTWOOD	
Name of Issue:	\$[PAR Amount] Brentwood Infrastructure Financing Authority, Water Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2024	
Date of Issuance:		
respect to the above-named October, 2024, executed	BY GIVEN that the City has not provided an Annual Report with Bonds as required by the Continuing Disclosure Certificate dated by the City of Brentwood, on its own behalf and on behalf of the nancing Authority. The City anticipates that the Annual Report will—. DISSEMINATION AGENT	
	By:	
	Title:	
cc: City of Brentwood Trustee		
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EXHIBIT B

ANNUAL REPORT

\$[PAR AMOUNT] BRENTWOOD INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING AUTHORITY WATER REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 2024

Date of this Annual Report	:
For Fiscal Year:	

This Annual Report is hereby submitted under Section 4 of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate (the "Disclosure Certificate") dated October ___, 2024, executed by the undersigned (the "City") for and on behalf of itself and the Brentwood Infrastructure Financing Authority (the "Authority") in connection with the issuance of the above-captioned bonds by the Authority.

Capitalized terms used in this Annual Report but not otherwise defined have the meanings given to them in the Disclosure Certificate.

I. Audited Financial Statements

Attached are audited financial statements of the City, which include financial statements of the City's municipal Water System (the "Water System") prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as promulgated to apply to governmental entities from time to time by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

II. Financial Information and Operating Data of the Water System

Unless otherwise provided in the audited financial statements, an update for the prior fiscal year of the financial information and operating data with respect to the Water System of the following type (or information comparable thereto) included in the Official Statement relating to the Bonds:

- a) The information in Appendix A to the Official Statement under the caption "Rate Structure."
- b) Table 2 of Appendix A to the Official Statement entitled "City of Brentwood Water Rates Per Billing Unit Per Month."
- c) Table 3 of Appendix A to the Official Statement entitled "City of Brentwood Customer Accounts as a Percentage of Revenues."
- d) Table 7 of Appendix A to the Official Statement entitled "City of Brentwood Top Water System Accounts."

e) Table 8 of Appendix A to the Official Statement entitled "City of Brentwood - Historical Net Water Revenues and Debt Service Coverage."

III. Additional Information, as needed