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# MARIN EMERGENCY RADIO AUTHORITY 2024 SPECIAL PARCEL TAX REVENUE BONDS

# **BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2024

Marin Emergency Radio Authority c/o Novato Fire Protection District Novato, California 94945 Attention: Executive Director

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. (the "<u>Underwriter</u>") offers to enter into this Bond Purchase Agreement (this "<u>Purchase Agreement</u>") with the Marin Emergency Radio Authority (the "<u>Authority</u>") with regard to the Bonds described below, which Purchase Agreement, upon the acceptance hereof by the Authority, will be binding upon the Authority and the Underwriter. This offer is made subject to the written acceptance of this Purchase Agreement by the Authority and the delivery of such acceptance to the Underwriter at or prior to 11:59 p.m., California time, on the date hereof, and, if it is not so accepted, such offer may be withdrawn by the Underwriter upon written notice to the Authority by the Underwriter at any time before its acceptance. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Indenture of Trust, dated as of April 1, 2024 (the "<u>Indenture</u>"), by and between the Authority and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "<u>Trustee</u>").

The Authority acknowledges and agrees that: (i) the purchase and sale of the Bonds pursuant to this Purchase Agreement is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Authority, on one hand, and the Underwriter, on the other; (ii) in connection therewith and with the discussions, undertakings and procedures leading up to the consummation of such transaction, the Underwriter is and has been acting solely as principal and not as a Municipal Advisor (as defined in Section 15B of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended); (iii) the Underwriter has not assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Authority with respect to the offering contemplated hereby or the discussions, undertakings and procedures leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Underwriter has provided other services or is currently providing other services to the Authority on other matters); (iv) the Underwriter has no obligation to the Authority with respect to the offering contemplated by this Purchase Agreement except the obligations expressly set forth in this Purchase Agreement; (v) the Underwriter has financial and other interests that differ from those of the Authority; and (vi) the Authority has consulted its own legal, financial and other advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate.

**Section 1. Purchase and Sale**. Upon the terms and conditions and upon the basis of the representations, warranties, and agreements hereinafter set forth, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the Authority for reoffering to the public, and the Authority hereby agrees to sell to the Underwriter for such purpose, all (but not less than all) of the \$\_\_\_\_\_ aggregate principal amount

of the Marin Emergency Radio Authority 2024 Special Parcel Tax Revenue Bonds (the "<u>Bonds</u>"). The purchase price of the Bonds shall be \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ (representing the par amount of the Bonds, plus an original issue premium of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_, and less an Underwriter's discount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_).

**Section 2.** The Bonds and Related Documents. The Bonds shall mature on the dates and in the amounts, and will bear interest at the rates, set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto and as further described in the Official Statement. The Bonds shall be as described in, and shall be secured under and pursuant to the Indenture substantially in the form previously submitted to the Underwriter with only such changes therein as shall be mutually agreed upon by the Authority and the Underwriter.

The proceeds of the Bonds shall be used to (i) finance the costs of certain improvements to the Authority's public safety and emergency radio system; (ii) purchase a Reserve Policy (the "<u>Reserve Policy</u>") for the bonds from \_\_\_\_\_ (the "<u>Insurer</u>"); and (iii) pay the costs incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds will be payable form a countywide parcel tax on a parity with the Authority's 2016 Special Tax Revenue Bonds (Marin Public Safety and Emergency Radio System).

The Indenture, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date (the "<u>Continuing Disclosure Agreement</u>"), the Financing Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2024, by and between the Authority and the County of Marin (the "<u>Financing Agreement</u>"), and this Purchase Agreement are collectively referred to herein as the "<u>Authority Documents</u>."

# Section 3. Public Offering and Establishment of Issue Price.

(a) The Underwriter agrees to make an initial public offering of all of the Bonds at the public offering prices (or yields) set forth on <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Subsequent to the initial public offering, the Underwriter reserves the right to change the public offering prices (or yields) as the Underwriter deems necessary in connection with the marketing of the Bonds, provided that the Underwriter shall not change the interest rates set forth on <u>Exhibit A</u>. The Bonds may be offered and sold to certain dealers at prices lower than such initial public offering prices.

(b) The Underwriter agrees to assist the Authority in establishing the issue price of the Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the Authority at Closing an "<u>issue price</u>" or similar certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, the Authority and 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 Authority under this section to establish the issue price of the Bonds may be taken on behalf of the Authority by the Authority's municipal advisor, Sperry Capital Incl, Sausalito, California (the "<u>Municipal Advisor</u>") and any notice or report to be provided to the Authority may be provided to the Municipal Advisor.

(c) Except as otherwise set forth in Exhibit A, the Authority 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 (if different interest rates apply within a maturity, each separate CUSIP number within that maturity will be subject to the 10% test). At or promptly after the execution of this Purchase Agreement, the Underwriter shall report to the Authority 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 Authority 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 Date has occurred, until either (i) all Bonds of that maturity have been sold or (ii) the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity, provided that, the Underwriter's reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Underwriter, the Authority or Bond Counsel.

(d) The Underwriter confirms that it has offered the Bonds to the public on or before the date of this Purchase Agreement at the offering price or prices (the "<u>initial offering price</u>"), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u>, except as otherwise set forth therein. <u>Exhibit A</u> also sets forth, identified under the column "<u>Hold the Offering Price Rule Used</u>," as of the date of this Purchase Agreement, the maturities, if any, of the Bonds for which the 10% test has not been satisfied and for which the Authority and the Underwriter agree that the restrictions set forth in the next sentence shall apply, which will allow the Authority 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 "<u>hold-the-offering-price rule</u>"). 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 shall promptly advise the Authority when 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, if that occurs prior to the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date.

The Underwriter confirms that any selling group agreement and any retail (e) 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 retail distribution agreement, as applicable, to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allotted to it until it is notified by the Underwriter that either the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or all Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public and (B) comply with the hold-the-offeringprice rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter. The Authority acknowledges that, in making the representation set forth in this subsection, 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 holdthe-offering-price rule, if applicable, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (ii) in the event that a retail 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 hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, as set forth in the retail distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The Authority 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 retail distribution agreement, to comply with its corresponding agreement regarding the hold-the-offering-price rule as applicable to the Bonds.

(f) The Underwriter acknowledges that sales of any Bonds to any person that is a related party to the Underwriter shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this section. Further, for purposes of this section:

(i) "<u>public</u>" means any person other than an underwriter or a related party;

(ii) "<u>underwriter</u>" means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Authority (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 retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public);

(iii) a purchaser of any of the Bonds is a "<u>related party</u>" to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) at least 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) "<u>sale date</u>" means the date of execution of this Purchase Agreement by all parties.

The Official Statement. By its acceptance of this proposal, the Authority Section 4. ratifies, confirms and approves of the use and distribution by the Underwriter prior to the date hereof of the preliminary official statement relating to the Bonds dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 (including the cover page, all appendices and all information incorporated therein and any supplements or amendments thereto and as disseminated in its printed physical form or in electronic form in all respects materially consistent with such physical form, the "Preliminary Official Statement") that authorized officers of the Authority deemed "final" as of its date, for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Rule 15c2-12"), except for certain information permitted to be omitted therefrom by Rule 15c2-12. The Underwriter has reviewed the Preliminary Official Statement in compliance with their obligations under section (b)(1) of Rule 15c2-12. The Authority hereby agrees to deliver or cause to be delivered to the Underwriter, within seven business days of the date hereof, copies of the final official statement, dated the date hereof, relating to the Bonds (including all information previously permitted to have been omitted by Rule 15c2-12), including the cover page, all appendices, all information incorporated therein and any amendments or supplements as have been approved by the Authority and the Underwriter (the "Official Statement") in such quantity as the Underwriter shall reasonably request to comply with Section (b)(4) of Rule 15c2-12 and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB").

The Underwriter hereby agrees that the Underwriter will not request that payment be made by any purchaser of the Bonds prior to delivery by the Underwriter to the purchaser of a copy of the Official Statement. The Underwriter agrees to provide the Authority with final pricing information on the Bonds on a timely basis. The Underwriter agrees to promptly file a copy of the Official Statement, including any supplements prepared by the Authority with the MSRB at http://emma.msrb.org. The Authority hereby approves of the use and distribution by the Underwriter of the Preliminary Official Statement in connection with the offer and sale of the Bonds. The Authority will cooperate with the Underwriter in the filing by the Underwriter of the Official Statement with the MSRB.

**Section 5. Closing**. At 8:30 a.m., California time, on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024, or at such other time or date as the Authority and the Underwriter agree upon (the "<u>Closing Date</u>"), the Authority shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee, the Bonds, in definitive form, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as the nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("<u>DTC</u>"), so that the Bonds may be authenticated by the Trustee and credited to the account specified by the Underwriter under DTC's FAST procedures. Concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds, the Authority will deliver the documents hereinafter mentioned at the offices of Kutak Rock LLP, Irvine, California ("<u>Bond Counsel</u>"), or another place to be mutually agreed upon by the Authority and the Underwriter. The Underwriter will accept such delivery and pay the purchase price of the Bonds as set forth in Section 1 hereof by wire transfer in immediately available funds. This payment for and delivery of the Bonds, together with the delivery of the aforementioned documents, is herein called the "<u>Closing</u>."

The Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC in denominations of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or any integral multiple thereof. The Authority acknowledges that the services of DTC will be used initially by the Underwriter in order to permit the issuance of the Bonds in book-entry form, and agree to cooperate fully with the Underwriter in employing such services.

**Section 6. Representations, Warranties and Covenants of the Authority**. The Authority represents, warrants, and covenants to the Underwriter that:

(a) The Authority is a joint exercise of power authority organized and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of California (the "<u>State</u>").

(b) The Authority has full legal right, power and authority to adopt or enter into, as the case may be, and to carry out and consummate the transactions on its part contemplated by the Authority Documents and the resolution adopted by the Governing Board of the Authority (the "<u>Governing Board</u>") approving the execution and delivery of the Authority Documents and the issuance and sale of the Bonds (the "<u>Authority Resolution</u>").

(c) By all necessary official action, the Governing Board has adopted the Authority Resolution and has duly authorized and approved the Authority Documents, has duly authorized and approved the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, and has duly authorized and approved the execution and delivery of, and the performance by the Authority of the obligations on its part contained in, the Authority Documents and the consummation by it of all other transactions contemplated by the Authority Documents in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds. As of the date hereof, such authorizations and approvals are in full force and effect and have not been amended, modified or rescinded. When executed and delivered, and assuming due execution and delivery by the other parties thereto, if applicable, the Authority Documents will constitute the legally valid and binding obligations of the Authority enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except as enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws or equitable principles relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally, or by the exercise of judicial discretion and the limitations on legal remedies against municipal corporations in the State. The Authority has complied, and will at the Closing be in compliance in all material respects, with the terms of the Authority Documents.

The Authority is not in any material respect in breach of or default under any (d) applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative regulation of any state or of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of either, or any applicable judgment or decree, or any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the Authority is a party which breach or default has or may have a materially adverse effect on the ability of the Authority to perform its obligations under the Authority Documents, and no event has occurred and is continuing which with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute such a default or event of default under any such instrument; and the adoption, execution and delivery of the Authority Documents, if applicable, and compliance with the provisions on the Authority's part contained therein, will not conflict in any material way with or constitute a material breach of or a material default under any constitutional provision, law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the Authority is a party nor will any such execution, delivery, adoption or compliance 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 the Authority or under the terms of any such law, regulation or instrument, except as may be provided by the Authority Documents.

(e) All material authorizations, approvals, licenses, permits, consents and orders of any governmental authority, legislative body, board, agency or commission having jurisdiction of the matter which are required for the due authorization by, or which would constitute a condition precedent to or the absence of which would materially adversely affect the due performance by the Authority of its obligations in connection with the Authority Documents have been duly obtained or, when required for future performance, are expected to be obtained, other than such approvals, consents and orders as may be required under the Blue Sky or securities laws of any state in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds; except as described in or contemplated by the Preliminary Official Statement, all authorizations, approvals, licenses, permits, consents and orders of any governmental authority, board, agency or commission having jurisdiction of the matter which are required for the due authorization by, or which would constitute a condition precedent to or the absence of which would materially adversely affect the due performance by, the Authority of its obligations under the Authority Documents have been duly obtained.

(f) The Preliminary Official Statement was as of its date, and the Official Statement is, and at all times subsequent to the date of the Official Statement up to and including the Closing will be, true and correct in all material respects, and the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement do not and will not contain and up to and including the Closing will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (except that this representation does not include statements in the Official Statement under the caption "UNDERWRITING" and information regarding DTC and its book-entry only system, as to which no view is expressed).

(g) The Authority will advise the Underwriter promptly of any proposal to amend or supplement the Official Statement. The Authority will advise the Underwriter promptly of the institution of any proceedings known to it by any governmental authority prohibiting or otherwise affecting the use of the Official Statement in connection with the offering, sale or distribution of the Bonds.

As of the time of acceptance hereof and the Closing, except as disclosed in the (h) Official Statement, there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, governmental authority, public board or body, pending, with service of process upon the Authority having been accomplished, or threatened in writing to the Authority: (i) in any way questioning the corporate existence of the Authority or the titles of the officers of the Authority to their respective offices; (ii) affecting, contesting or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of any of the Bonds, or of any amounts pledged or to be pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Bonds, or the Authority Documents or the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby or hereby, or contesting the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from taxation, or contesting the powers of the Authority to issue the Bonds; (iii) which would be likely to result in any material adverse change relating to the business, operations or financial condition of the or the levy of the parcel tax securing the Bonds; and (iv) contesting the completeness or accuracy of the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement or any supplement or amendment thereto or asserting that the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(i) To the Authority's knowledge, there is no basis for any action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation of the nature described in clauses (i) through (iv) of paragraph 6(h).

Until the date which is twenty-five (25) days after the "end of the underwriting period" (as hereinafter defined), if any event shall occur of which the Authority is aware that would cause the Official Statement to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements in the Official Statement, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (except that this representation does not include information regarding DTC and its book entry only system, as to which no view is expressed), the Authority shall forthwith notify the Underwriter of any such event of which it has knowledge and shall cooperate fully in furnishing any information available to it for any supplement to the Official Statement necessary, in the Underwriter's reasonable opinion, so that the statements therein as so supplemented will not be misleading in the light of the circumstances existing at such time and the Authority shall promptly furnish to the Underwriter a reasonable number of copies of such supplement. As used herein, the term "end of the underwriting period" means the later of such time as: (i) the Authority delivers the Bonds to the Underwriter; or (ii) the Underwriter does not retain, directly or as a member of an underwriting syndicate, an unsold balance of the Bonds for sale to the public. Unless the Underwriter gives notice to the contrary, the "end of the underwriting period" shall be deemed to be the Closing Date. Any notice delivered pursuant to this provision shall be written notice delivered to the Underwriter at or prior to the Closing Date of the Bonds and shall specify a date (other than the Closing Date) to be deemed the "end of the underwriting period."

(k) Except as disclosed in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, the Authority has not within the last five years failed to comply in any material respect with any continuing disclosure undertakings with regard to Rule 15c2-12, to provide annual reports or notices of material events specified in such rule.

(1) The Authority will refrain from taking any action, or permitting any action to be taken, with regard to which the Authority may exercise control, that results in the loss of the tax-exempt status of the interest on the Bonds.

(m) The financial statements relating to the receipts, expenditures and cash balances of the Authority as of June 30, 2023 attached as Appendix A to the Official Statement fairly represent the receipts, expenditures and cash balances of the Authority. Except as disclosed in the Official Statement or otherwise disclosed in writing to the Underwriter, there has not been any materially adverse change in the financial condition of the Authority, or in its operations, since June 30, 2023 and there has been no occurrence, circumstance or combination thereof which is reasonably expected to result in any such materially adverse change.

(n) To the extent required by law, the Authority will undertake, pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Agreement and the other Authority Documents, to provide annual reports and notices of certain events. A description of this undertaking is set forth in Appendix F to the Preliminary Official Statement and will also be set forth in the Official Statement.

(o) The Indenture creates a valid pledge of and first lien upon the Revenues in favor of the Bonds.

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

**Section 7.** Conditions to the Obligations of the Underwriter. The Underwriter has entered into this Purchase Agreement in reliance upon the representations and warranties of the Authority contained herein. The obligation of the Underwriter to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds on the Closing Date shall be subject, at the option of the Underwriter, to the accuracy in all material respects of the statements of the officers and other officials of the Authority, as well as authorized representatives of Bond Counsel and the Trustee made in any Bonds or other documents furnished pursuant to the provisions hereof; to the performance by the Authority of its obligations to be performed hereunder at or prior to the Closing Date; and to the following additional conditions:

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

(b) At the time of Closing, the Authority Documents shall be in full force and effect as valid and binding agreements between or among the various parties thereto, and the Authority Documents, and the Official Statement shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented except as may have been agreed to in writing by the Underwriter, and the Authority Resolution shall be in full force and effect.

(c) At the time of the Closing, no material default shall have occurred or be existing under the Authority Documents or any other agreement or document pursuant to which any of the Authority's financial obligations were executed and delivered, and the Authority shall not be in default in the payment of principal or interest with respect to any of its financial obligations, which default would materially adversely impact the ability of the Authority to pay debt service on the Bonds from Revenues.

(d) In recognition of the desire of the Authority and the Underwriter to effect a successful public offering of the Bonds, and in view of the potential adverse impact of any of the

following events on such a public offering, the Underwriter shall have the right to cancel the Underwriter's obligation to purchase the Bonds and to terminate this Purchase Agreement by written notice to the Authority if, between the date of this Purchase Agreement to and including the Closing Date, in the Underwriter's sole and reasonable judgment any of the following events shall occur regardless of whether any of the following events were in existence or known of on the date of this Purchase Agreement:

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

the marketability of the Bonds or the market price thereof, in the (ii) opinion of the Underwriter, has been materially adversely affected by an amendment to the Constitution of the United States or by any legislation in or by the Congress of the United States or by the State, or the amendment of legislation pending as of the date of this Purchase Agreement in the Congress of the United States, or the recommendation to Congress or endorsement for passage (by press release, other form of notice or otherwise) of legislation by the President of the United States, the Treasury Department of the United States, the Internal Revenue Service or the Chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate or the Committee on Ways and Means of the United States House of Representatives, or the proposal for consideration of legislation by either such Committee or by any member thereof, or the presentment of legislation for consideration as an option by either such Committee, or by the staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation of the Congress of the United States, or the favorable reporting for passage of legislation to either House of the Congress of the United States by a Committee of such House to which such legislation has been referred for consideration, or any decision of any federal or state court or any ruling or regulation (final, temporary or proposed) or official statement on behalf of the United States Treasury Department, the Internal Revenue Service or other federal or State authority affecting the federal or State tax status of the Authority, or the interest on or with respect to bonds or notes (including the Bonds); or

(iii) any legislation, ordinance, rule or regulation shall be enacted by any governmental body, department or authority 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) an order, decree or injunction issued by any court of competent jurisdiction, or order, ruling, regulation (final, temporary or proposed), official statement or other form of notice or communication issued or made by or on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other governmental authority having jurisdiction of the subject matter, to the effect that: (i) obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the Bonds, including any or all underlying arrangements, are not exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or that the Indenture is not exempt from qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended; or (ii) the issuance, offering or sale of obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, including any or all underlying obligations, as contemplated hereby or by the Official Statement, is or would be in violation of the federal securities laws as amended and then in effect; or (v) legislation shall be enacted by the Congress of the United States, or a decision by a court of the United States shall be rendered, to the effect that obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the Bonds 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 Indenture 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) 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 charge 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

(vii) a material disruption in securities settlement, payment or clearance services affecting the Securities shall have occurred; or

(viii) a general banking moratorium shall have been declared by federal, State or New York authorities; or

(ix) the market price or marketability of the Bonds, or the ability of the Underwriter to enforce contracts for the sale of the Bonds, shall be materially adversely affected by any of the following events:

(A) there shall have occurred (i) an outbreak or escalation of hostilities or the declaration by the United States of a national emergency or war or (ii) any other calamity or crisis in the financial markets of the United States or elsewhere or the escalation of such calamity or crisis; or

(B) a general suspension of trading on the New York Stock Exchange or other major exchange shall be in force, or minimum or maximum prices for trading shall have been fixed and be in force, or maximum ranges for prices for securities shall have been required and be in force on any such exchange, whether by virtue of determination by that exchange or by order of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other governmental authority having jurisdiction; or

(C) any rating of the Bonds or the rating of any obligations of the Authority secured by the Authority's general fund shall have been downgraded or withdrawn by a national rating service, which, in the opinion of the Underwriter, materially adversely affects the market price of the Bonds; or

in Section 6(h).

(D) the commencement of any action, suit or proceeding described

(e) at or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter shall receive the following documents, in each case to the reasonable satisfaction in form and substance of the Underwriter:

(i) The Authority Resolution;

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

The approving opinion of Bond Counsel dated the Closing Date and (iii) addressed to the Authority, in substantially the form attached as Appendix D to the Official Statement, and a reliance letter thereon addressed to the Underwriter;

A supplemental opinion of Bond Counsel dated the Closing Date and (iv) addressed to the Underwriter, to the effect that:

(A) the statements in the Official Statement under the captions "INTRODUCTION," "THE BONDS" (excluding therefrom all information pertaining to DTC and its book-entry only system, as to which no opinion need be expressed), "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS," and "TAX MATTERS," and in Appendix C—"SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL LEGAL DOCUMENTS" and Appendix D-"FORM OF BOND COUNSEL OPINION," excluding any material that may be treated as included under such captions and appendices by any cross-reference, insofar as such statements expressly summarize provisions of the Bonds, the Indenture and Bond Counsel's final opinion concerning certain federal tax matters relating to the Bonds, are accurate in all material respects as of the Closing Date, provided that Bond Counsel need not express any opinion with respect to any financial or statistical data contained therein or with respect to the book-entry system in which the Bonds are initially delivered;

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

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

The Official Statement, executed on behalf of the Authority, and the (v) Preliminary Official Statement;

Statement;

Evidence that the ratings on the Bonds are as described in the Official (vi)

A certificate, dated the Closing Date, signed by a duly authorized (vii) officer of the Authority satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriter to the effect that: (i) the representations, warranties and covenants of the Authority contained in this Purchase Agreement are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Closing Date with the same effect as if made on the Closing Date by the Authority, and the Authority has complied with, in all material respects, all

of the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement required to be complied with by the Authority at or prior to the Closing Date; (ii) no event affecting the Authority has occurred since the date of the Official Statement which should be disclosed in the Official Statement for the purposes for which it is to be used or which is necessary to disclose therein in order to make the statements and information therein not misleading in any material respect; (iii) the information and statements contained in the Preliminary Official Statement did not as of its date and as of the date of this Purchase Agreement, and the Official Statement did not as of its date and does not as of the Closing (in each case excluding therefrom the information under the caption "UNDERWRITING" and information regarding DTC and its book entry only system) contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading in any material respect; and (iv) the Authority is not, in any material respect, in breach of or default under any applicable law or administrative regulation of the State or the United States or any applicable judgment or decree or any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement (including but not limited to the Indenture) or other instrument to which the Authority is a party or is otherwise subject, which would have a material adverse impact on the Authority's ability to perform its obligations under the Authority Documents, and no event has occurred and is continuing which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute such a default or event of default under any such instrument;

(viii) an opinion dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter and the Trustee, of Richards, Watson & Gershan, San Francisco, California, as General Counsel to the Authority, to the effect that:

(A) The Authority is a joint exercise of powers authority organized and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State;

(B) The Authority Resolution has been duly adopted by the Governing Board, is in full force and effect and has not been modified, amended, rescinded or repealed since its date of adoption;

(C) Except as otherwise disclosed in the Official Statement, there is no litigation, proceeding, action, suit, or investigation at law or in equity before or by any court, governmental authority or body, pending, with service of process upon the Authority having been accomplished, or, to the best knowledge of such counsel, threatened in writing against the Authority, challenging the creation, organization or existence of the Authority, or the validity of the Authority Documents or seeking to restrain or enjoin the repayment of the Bonds or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Authority Documents or contesting the authority of the Authority to enter into or perform its obligations under any of the Authority Documents, or which, in any manner, questions the right of the Authority to pay debt service on the Bonds from Revenues;

(D) To the best of such counsel's knowledge the execution and delivery of the Authority Documents and compliance with the provisions thereof, do not and will not in any material respect conflict with or constitute on the part of the Authority a breach of or default under any agreement or other instrument to which the Authority is a party or by which it is bound or any existing law, regulation, court order or consent decree to which the Authority is subject, which breach or default has or may have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Authority to perform its obligations under the Authority Documents;

An opinion of, Kutak Rock LLP, Irvine, California, in its capacity as (ix) Disclosure Counsel, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Authority and the Underwriter, to the effect that, based upon the information made available to them in the course of their participation in the preparation of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement and without passing on and without assuming any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness and fairness of the statements in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, and having made no independent investigation or verification thereof, and stated as a matter of fact and not opinion that, during the course of its representation of the Authority on this matter, no facts came to the attention of the attorneys in its firm rendering legal services in connection with the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement which caused them to believe that the Preliminary Official Statement as of its date and as of the date hereof, or the Official Statement as of its date and as of the Closing Date (except any CUSIP numbers, financial, accounting, statistical or economic, engineering or demographic data or forecasts, numbers, charts, tables, graphs, estimates, projections, assumptions or expressions of opinion, environmental litigation, environmental matters, information relating to The Depository Trust Company and its book-entry system, included or referred to therein, which shall be expressly excluded from the scope of this paragraph and as to which such firm need not express any opinion or view) contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(x) An opinion of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP, counsel to the Underwriter, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter;

(xi) An opinion or opinions of counsel to the Trustee, addressed to the Underwriter and dated the Closing Date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter and to Bond Counsel;

(xii) A certificate or certificates, dated the Closing Date, signed by a duly authorized official of the Trustee in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter;

(xiii) A certified copy of the general resolution of the Trustee authorizing the execution and delivery of certain documents by certain officers of the Trustee, which resolution authorizes the execution and delivery of the Indenture and the authentication and delivery of the Bonds by the Trustee;

(xiv) The preliminary Statement of Sale required to be delivered to the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission pursuant to Section 53583 of the Government Code and Section 8855(g) of the Government Code;

(xv) A copy of the executed Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations by and between the Authority and DTC relating to the book-entry system;

(xvi) The tax and nonarbitrage certificate of the Authority, relating to the Bonds, in form and substance to the reasonable satisfaction of Bond Counsel and the Underwriter;

(xvii) A certificate, dated the date of the Preliminary Official Statement, of the Authority, as required under Rule 15c2-12;

(xviii) Evidence that a Debt Management Policy which complies with Section 8855 of the Government Code has been adopted by the Authority; and

(xix) Such additional legal opinions, certificates, proceedings, instruments or other documents as Bond Counsel or the Underwriter may reasonably request.

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

Expenses. The Authority will pay or cause to be paid the approved expenses Section 9. incident to the performance of its obligations hereunder and certain expenses relating to the sale of the Bonds, including, but not limited to (a) the cost of the preparation and printing or other reproduction of the Authority Documents (other than this Purchase Agreement); (b) the fees and disbursements of Bond Counsel, Disclosure Counsel, the Municipal Advisor and any other experts or other consultants retained by the Authority; (c) the costs and fees of the credit rating agencies; (d) the cost of preparing and delivering the definitive Bonds; (e) the cost of providing immediately available funds on the Closing Date; (f) the cost of the printing or other reproduction of the Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement and any amendment or supplement thereto, including a reasonable number of certified or conformed copies thereof; and (g) the Underwriter's out-of-pocket expenses (included in the expense component of the Underwriter's discount) incurred by the Underwriter on behalf of the Authority's employees which are incidental to implementing this Purchase Agreement. The Underwriter will pay all out-of-pocket expenses of the Underwriter, including without limitation, the expenses of the preparation of this Purchase Agreement, including the fees and expenses of its counsel, CDIAC fees, CUSIP Services Bureau charges, regulatory fees imposed on new securities issuers and any and all other expenses incurred by the Underwriter in connection with the public offering and distribution of the Bonds.

**Section 10.** Notices. Any notice or other communication to be given to the Underwriter under this Purchase Agreement may be given by delivering the same in writing to Oppenheimer & Co. Inc., 135 Main Street, Suite 1700, San Francisco, California 94105 Attention: Rick Brandis. Any notice or communication to be given the Authority under this Purchase Agreement may be given by delivering the same in writing to the Marin Emergency Radio Authority, 95 Rowland Way, Novato, California 94945, Attention: Executive Officer.

**Section 11. Parties in Interest.** This Purchase Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the Authority and the Underwriter (including the successors or assigns thereof) and no other person

shall acquire or have any right hereunder or by virtue hereof. All representations, warranties and agreements of the Authority in this Purchase Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of the Underwriter and shall survive the delivery of and payment for the Bonds.

**Section 12.** Severability. In case any one or more of the provisions contained herein shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof.

**Section 13.** Counterparts. This Purchase Agreement may be executed by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

**Section 14.** Governing Law. This Purchase Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Authorized Officer

Accepted as of the date first stated above:

MARIN EMERGENCY RADIO AUTHORITY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Execution: \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. California Time

## EXHIBIT A

#### **MATURITY SCHEDULE**

## MARIN EMERGENCY RADIO AUTHORITY 2024 SPECIAL PARCEL TAX REVENUE BONDS

Maturity						Hold the Offering
Date	Principal		Initial Offering		10% Test	Price Rule
(August 1)	Amount	Interest Rate	Price	Yield	Used	Used

# **REDEMPTION**

*No Optional Redemption.* The Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to their respective stated maturities.

#### EXHIBIT B

#### FORM OF ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. (the "<u>Oppenheimer</u>"), hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale and issuance of the above-captioned bonds (the "<u>Bonds</u>").

1. *Sale of the General Rule Maturities*. As of the date of this certificate, for each Maturity of the General Rule Maturities, the first price at which at least 10% of such Maturity was sold to the Public is the respective price listed in Schedule A.

# 2. Initial Offering Price of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities.

(a) Oppenheimer offered the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities to the Public for purchase at the respective initial offering prices listed in Schedule A (the "<u>Initial Offering Prices</u>") 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.

(b) As set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024, by and between Oppenheimer, as the underwriter, and the Marin Emergency Radio Authority, as the Issuer (as defined below), Oppenheimer 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 third-party distribution agreement, to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule. Pursuant to such agreement, no Underwriter 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. *Pricing Wire or Equivalent Communication*. A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Bonds is attached to this certificate as Schedule A.

# 4. **Defined Terms**.

(a) <u>General Rule Maturities</u> means those Maturities of the Bonds listed in Schedule A hereto as the "General Rule Maturities."

(b) <u>*Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities*</u> means those Maturities of the Bonds listed in Schedule A hereto as the "Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities."

(c) <u>Holding Period</u> 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 (which Sale Date is \_\_\_\_\_, 2024), or (ii) the date on which Oppenheimer 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.

(d) *Issuer* means the Marin Emergency Radio Authority.

(e) <u>Maturity</u> 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.

(f) <u>Public</u> 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) <u>Sale Date</u> means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of a Maturity of the Bonds. The Sale Date of the Bonds is \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

(h) <u>Underwriter</u> 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 third-party 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 Oppenheimer'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 and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Bonds, and by Kutak Rock LLP, in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Bonds. The certifications contained herein are not necessarily based on personal knowledge, but may instead be based on either inquiry deemed adequate by the undersigned or institutional knowledge (or both) regarding the matters set forth herein.

# OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.

By:		
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Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

# SCHEDULE A

# SALE PRICES OF THE GENERAL RULE MATURITIES AND INITIAL OFFERING PRICES OF THE HOLD-THE-OFFERING-PRICE MATURITIES

(Attached)

# **SCHEDULE B**

# PRICING WIRE OR EQUIVALENT COMMUNICATION

(Attached)