BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

ON NO. 23-086

WHEREAS, the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (the "Authority") is a joint exercise of powers authority, the members of which include numerous cities and counties in the State of California, including Amador County (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 29 of Division 7 of the Streets & Highways Code ("Chapter 29") authorizes the Authority to establish voluntary contractual assessment programs to finance or refinance renewable energy, energy efficiency, water efficiency and seismic strengthening improvements, electric vehicle charging infrastructure and such other improvements, infrastructure or other work as may be authorized by law from time to time (collectively, the "Improvements") through the levy of contractual assessments within counties and cities throughout the State of California that consent to the participation of properties within their respective territories and the issuance of bonds from time to time; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of providing financing and refinancing for the Improvements, the Authority has established two CSCDA Open PACE Programs (the "Programs"): (i) the CaliforniaFIRST Program and (ii) the CSCDA Open PACE Program; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has designated multiple third-party program administrators to administer the Programs; the current program administrators are the CounterPointe Sustainable Real Estate (CA) LLC), PACE Funding Group LLC, Renew Financial Group LLC, CleanFund Commercial PACE Capital, Fortifi, Greenworks Lending, White Oak Advisors, Stonehill PACE, LLC, LordCap PACE, Green PACE Capital, Poppy Bank, PACE Loan Group, GreenRock Healthcare Capital, CastleGreen Finance, Bayview Asset Management and Petros PACE Finance, and the Authority will notify the Town of any additions or changes; and

WHEREAS, the Authority may also administer certain projects itself, working directly with third-party capital providers; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 29 provides that assessments may be levied under its provisions only with the free and willing consent of the owner or owners of each lot or parcel on which an assessment is levied at the time the assessment is levied; and

- **WHEREAS**, the County desires to allow the owners of property ("Participating Property Owners") within its territory to participate in the Programs and to allow the Authority to conduct assessment proceedings under Chapter 29 within its territory and to issue bonds to finance or refinance Improvements; and
- **WHEREAS**, the territory within which assessments may be levied for the Programs shall include all of the territory within the County's official boundaries; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Authority will conduct all assessment proceedings under Chapter 29 for the Programs and issue any bonds issued in connection with the Programs; and
- WHEREAS, the County will not be responsible for the conduct of any assessment proceedings; the levy of assessments; any required remedial action in the case of delinquencies in such assessment payments; or the issuance, sale or administration of any bonds issued in connection with the Programs;
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Amador County Board of Supervisors as follows:
- Section 1. This Board hereby finds and declares that properties in the territory of the County will benefit from the availability of the Program within the territory of the County and, pursuant thereto, the conduct of special assessment proceedings by the Authority pursuant to Chapter 29 and the issuance of bonds to finance or refinance Improvements.
- Section 2. In connection with the Programs, the County hereby consents to the conduct of special assessment proceedings by the Authority pursuant to Chapter 29 on any property within the territory of the County and the issuance of bonds to finance or refinance Improvements; provided, that
 - (1) The Participating Property Owners, who shall be the legal owners of such property, execute a contract pursuant to Chapter 29 and comply with other applicable provisions of California law in order to accomplish the valid levy of assessments; and
 - (2) The County will not be responsible for the conduct of any assessment proceedings; the levy of assessments; any required remedial action in the case of delinquencies in such assessment payments; or the issuance, sale or administration of any bonds issued in connection with the Programs.
- Section 3. The appropriate officials and staff of the County are hereby authorized and directed to make applications for the Programs available to all property owners who wish to finance or refinance Improvements; provided, that the Authority shall be responsible for providing such applications and related materials at its own expense. The following staff persons, together with any other staff persons chosen by the County Administrative Officer of the County from time

to time, are hereby designated as the contact persons for the Authority in connection with the Programs.

Section 4. The appropriate officials and staff of the County are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver such certificates, requisitions, agreements and related documents as are reasonably required by the Authority to implement the Programs.

Section 5. The Board hereby finds that adoption of this Resolution is not a "project" under the California Environmental Quality Act, because the Resolution does not involve any commitment to a specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment, as contemplated by Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15378(b)(4).

Section 6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Authority at: Secretary of the Board, California Statewide Communities Development Authority, 1400 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 11th day of July, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: Jeffrey Brown, Brian Oneto, Patrick Crew, Frank U. Axe, Richard Forster

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Jeffrey Brown, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Amador County, California

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