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September 16, 2024

Devon Conley, President
Mountain View Whisman School District
1400 Montecito Avenue
Mountain View, CA 94043

Dear President Conley:

I am responding to the letter sent to the City of Mountain View dated September 5, 2024. Thank you for keeping the lines of communication open regarding the Education Enhancement Reserve Joint Powers Agreement (Agreement). The City, acting as the Shoreline Regional Park Community (Shoreline Community), remains committed to negotiating a continuance of payments from the Shoreline Community to the Mountain View Whisman School District (MVWSD) and Mountain View Los Altos High School District (MVLA).

We respectfully request that the District sign the three-year extension Agreement. This Agreement was prepared by the City at the request of MVWSD. The City and MVLA have already approved and signed the Agreement. An annual payment of \$6.5 million (at a minimum) is included in the three-year extension for MVWSD. This demonstrates the commitment of the City of Mountain View to support our local schools.

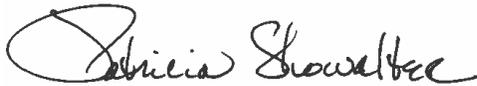
We recognize that the MVWSD Board adopted a different version of the extension Agreement in June 2024, seven months after City staff sent the extension Agreement to MVWSD and MVLA staff in November 2023. The document the Board adopted was not discussed or even shared with the City during those seven months, and it differed in important ways. In addition to having a one-year duration, rather than the three-year duration requested by MVWSD and approved by City Council, it included a term prohibiting the Shoreline Community from bonding. Neither of these significant changes are acceptable to the City, especially given that the City and MVLA have already signed the Agreement. Moreover, it would be fiscally irresponsible of the City to agree to not bond in future years because such a decision would severely limit our ability to invest in essential infrastructure and necessary improvements for the benefit of the community.

The City looks forward to resuming Ad Hoc Committee meetings to discuss and prepare the long-term successor Agreement once the extension Agreement has been executed. We believe that a successor Agreement will be reached to replace the extension Agreement well before its end

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of June 30, 2027, if all parties work together in a timely manner. As Mayor, I want to assure you of the City's commitment to work with you on this important effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia Showalter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Patricia Showalter
Mayor

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cc: Mountain View Whisman Board of Trustees

Dr. Ayindé Rudolph, Superintendent, Mountain View Whisman School District

Rebecca Westover, Chief Business Officer, Mountain View Whisman School District

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