



City of Corona
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Independent Registered Municipal Advisor Disclosure Certificate Effective: July 1, 2020

To all underwriters and placement agents:

The City of Corona recognizes that the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) has issued rules pertaining to the registration of municipal advisors (the “Municipal Advisor Rule”) that are effective July 1, 2014. The Municipal Advisor Rule, in general, provides that any person or entity that provides “advice” (a recommendation) to us related to the issuance of municipal securities and municipal financial products that are particularized to our specific needs will be our Municipal Advisor and owe us a fiduciary duty.

Among several exemptions to the Municipal Advisor Rule, however, underwriters and placement agents are permitted to provide us advice (recommendations) and NOT be considered our Municipal Advisor if we are represented and rely upon the advice (recommendations) of an independent registered municipal advisor (“IRMA”) with respect to the same transactions (the “IRMA Exemption”).

We are hereby disclosing and notifying all potential underwriters and placement agents of our desire and intent to continue to seek their advice (recommendations) on the issuance of municipal securities and municipal financial products that are particularized to our specific needs. We further acknowledge and disclose to you that our IRMA is:

CSG Advisors Incorporated (“CSG”)
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One Post Street, Ste. 575
San Francisco, CA 94104
Ph. 415-956-2454
SEC Registration Number 867-00266
MSRB Number K0547

The City will rely on the advice of CSG in considering information (other than general information that does not involve a recommendation) that underwriters or placement agents provide to us regarding municipal financial products and/or the issuance of municipal securities. Please note that aside from that which is regulatorily mandated, an underwriter or placement agent should not speak directly with or send documents directly to CSG unless specifically directed to by the appropriate City of Corona staff.

We hereby further acknowledge and agree that any underwriter or placement agent providing advice (recommendations) to us pursuant to the IRMA Exemption will NOT be our Municipal Advisor and will NOT be subject to a fiduciary duty to us.

This certificate may be relied upon until withdrawn by us.

City of Corona

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Kim Sitton, Acting Administrative Services Director