**SAMPLE OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROPOSITION 218 LETTER**

**COUNTY, CITY OR DISTRICT LETTERHEAD**

TO: Ben J. Benoit

Riverside County Auditor-Controller

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Compliance with Proposition 218

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The City/County [District] of represents that the charges associated with property tax district number 68- identified on the County Tax Roll as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is in compliance with the articles of Proposition 218 cited below.

The County Auditor-Controller/County of Riverside agrees to enter all assessments, fees, charges, or taxes for the City [District] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_upon receipt of such roll on or about August 10, 2023, based upon such certification.

The City [District] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_shall be solely liable and responsible, and will defend, indemnify and hold the County and this office harmless from any liability as a result of claims or claims for refunds and related interest due filed by taxpayers against any assessments, fees, charges or taxes placed on the roll for the City[District] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by the County.

The County [District]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ understands and agrees that the Auditor Controller’s Office shall not be held responsible for processing claims for refund that fall outside of the normal correction processing outlined within the procedures in the Fixed Charge Processing packet. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Auditor Controller’s Office may, at its sole discretion, agree by a separate, written agreement to process such refunds. All associated costs and fees shall be charged to the district.

Article XIII C. Sec. 2 (c) “*Any general tax imposed, extended, or increased, without voter approval, by any local government on or after January 1, 1995, and prior to the effective date of this article, shall continue to be imposed only if approved by a majority vote of the voters voting in an election on the issue of the imposition, which election shall be held within two years of the effective date of this article and in compliance with subdivision (b).”*

*Article XIII D. Sec. 5 “...this article shall become effective the day after the election unless otherwise provided. Beginning July 1, 1997, all existing, new, or increased assessments shall comply with this article.”*

*Article XIII D. Sec. 6 (d) “Beginning July 1, 1997, all fees or charges shall comply with this section.”*

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County/City [District] (Print and Sign) Date

Attested By:

District Secretary

City Clerk