



## **Tubac Fire District**

Lease-Purchase General Information

September 19, 2019



ARIZONA FIRE DISTRICTS						
	Lease Purchase	General Obligation (GO) Bonds	Pay Go			
Typical Use	<ul> <li>Buildings (with land), vehicles and equipment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Any capital item having longer average life than the bonds</li> </ul>	Capital with shorter life			
Security	<ul> <li>Lease payments, subject to annual appropriation</li> <li>First lien on equipment and real property</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ad valorem taxes on net limited assessed property valuation of all taxable property within the district</li> <li>District assets or project do not secure financing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>			
Repayment Source	Available levy limit, including override	<ul> <li>Above and separate from levy limit</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Available levy limit, including override</li> </ul>			
Sizing Limitation	<ul> <li>Available levy limit, essentiality and value of collateral</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Limited to 6% of current net limited assessed property valuation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Available levy limit, including override</li> </ul>			
Amortization	<ul> <li>Typically 15 years or less</li> <li>Some flexibility to deviate from level payments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Up to 40 years maximum</li> <li>Substantial flexibility to deviate from level payments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Year to year</li> </ul>			
Election	None required	<ul> <li>November election required</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Not applicable, unless funded with override</li> </ul>			
Investor Placement	<ul> <li>Private placement with sophisticated institutional investor through request for proposals</li> <li>Public sale of \$5,000 denominations of Certificates of Participation (COPs) in the lease with typical municipal investors</li> <li>Investor demand more limited</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Private placement with typical municipal investor through request for proposals</li> <li>Public sale of \$5,000 denominations of GO bonds with typical municipal investors</li> <li>Broad investor acceptance</li> <li>Governmental assisted purchase may be available through GADA and USDA/RD</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>			
Timing / Other	<ul> <li>Typically longer than GO bond issuance</li> <li>Real estate, title and environmental considerations can complicate and delay issuance process</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>GO bond issuance typically takes 6-8 weeks</li> <li>First issuance is typically possible within 3-4 months after successful election</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>			

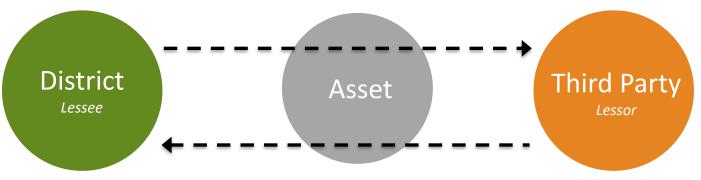
## Lease Structure

- Issuer sets up a relationship with a third party
- Issuer leases the equipment or land under which the improvements will be acquired or constructed, to the third party
- Issuer leases the equipment, property or improvements back from the third party over an extended term
- Issuer makes lease payments to the third party subject to Annual Appropriation
- Upon completion of the lease period, title to the equipment or facility(s) automatically transfers to the Issuer at no additional cost

• Lease will typically have a Purchase Option (and prepayment provisions)

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- Secured by Leasehold Interest on Unencumbered Real Property, Buildings or Equipment
  - Real Property Title Search / Phase I Environmental may be required
  - To avoid construction risk, lender may require leasehold interest in another property
- No election required
- Does not impact Issuer's GO bonding capacity



- The Board needs to adopt a General Fund budget each year that includes sufficient monies to make that year's lease payment – no new revenue source
- Failure to budget and approve the payment has severe financial consequences (i.e., potential loss of use of facilities, possible rating downgrades on all district debt and possible inability to issue debt in the future)

## **Sample Amortization Schedule**

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Annual Debt Service	Debt Service	Interest	Coupon	Principal	Period Ending
	173,333.33	73,333.33	2.750%	100,000	12/01/2020
328,958.33	155,625.00	53,625.00	2.750%	102,000	06/01/2021
	164,222.50	52,222.50	2.750%	112,000	12/01/2021
327,905.00	163,682.50	50,682.50	2.750%	113,000	06/01/2022
	164,128.75	49,128.75	2.750%	115,000	12/01/2022
328,676.25	164,547.50	47,547.50	2.750%	117,000	06/01/2023
	164,938.75	45,938.75	2.750%	119,000	12/01/2023
328,241.25	163,302.50	44,302.50	2.750%	119,000	06/01/2024
	164,666.25	42,666.25	2.750%	122,000	12/01/2024
328,655.00	163,988.75	40,988.75	2.750%	123,000	06/01/2025
	165,297.50	39,297.50	2.750%	126,000	12/01/2025
328,862.50	163,565.00	37,565.00	2.750%	126,000	06/01/2026
	165,832.50	35,832.50	2.750%	130,000	12/01/2026
328,877.50	163,045.00	34,045.00	2.750%	129,000	06/01/2027
	165,271.25	32,271.25	2.750%	133,000	12/01/2027
328,713.75	163,442.50	30,442.50	2.750%	133,000	06/01/2028
	164,613.75	28,613.75	2.750%	136,000	12/01/2028
328,357.50	163,743.75	26,743.75	2.750%	137,000	06/01/2029
	165,860.00	24,860.00	2.750%	141,000	12/01/2029
328,781.25	162,921.25	22,921.25	2.750%	140,000	06/01/2030
	164,996.25	20,996.25	2.750%	144,000	12/01/2030
328,012.50	163,016.25	19,016.25	2.750%	144,000	06/01/2031
	165,036.25	17,036.25	2.750%	148,000	12/01/2031
328,037.50	163,001.25	15,001.25	2.750%	148,000	06/01/2032
	165,966.25	12,966.25	2.750%	153,000	12/01/2032
328,828.75	162,862.50	10,862.50	2.750%	152,000	06/01/2033
	164,772.50	8,772.50	2.750%	156,000	12/01/2033
328,400.00	163,627.50	6,627.50	2.750%	157,000	06/01/2034
	329,468.75	4,468.75	2.750%	325,000	12/01/2034
329,468.75		,			06/01/2035
4,928,775.83	4,928,775.83	928,775.83		4,000,000	

#### **Assumptions:**

- Financing Date
   Estimate: April 2020
- 15 year repayment
- Interest estimated at 2.75% (subject to change)
- Level Debt Service structure – To be Discussed
- Prepayment terms To be Discussed
- Does not include Capitalized Interest

1. Preliminary and subject to change.

2. Interest rate assumptions are based on current market conditions and similar credits.

3. The issuer's actual results may differ, and Stifel makes no commitment to place at these levels.

## **CASE STUDY:** Queen Creek Unified School District No. 95

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### \$17,800,000 Lease-Purchase Financing, Series 2017 (Private Placement) Overview

#### **PROJECT SUMMARY:**

\$18,500,000– K-5 school (13.8 acres) Estimated District loan amount: \$17,800,000; the District will fund the balance of costs from bond proceeds.

**LEASE STRUCTURE:** Fixed interest rate of 3.35%

**ANNUAL LEASE PAYMENTS:** Interest only through October 15, 2021 (approximately \$298,150). Approximately \$1.8 million from April 15, 2022 through and including October 15, 2032.

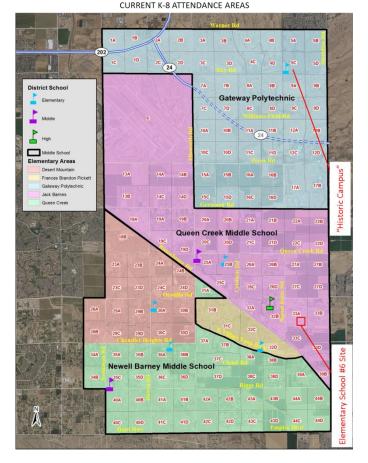
PREPAYMENT: Pre-payable on November 9, 2018 @ par

**SECURITY:** Secured by leasehold interest in elementary school #6 (the "Leased Property") and the Gateway Polytechnic Academy campus (the "Historic Campus"). Upon completion of construction of the Leased Property, the leasehold interest in the Historic Campus will be removed and only a leasehold interest in the Leased Property will remain.

**SOURCE OF REPAYMENT:** Amounts budgeted from the District's Unrestricted Capital Outlay Fund (the "UCOF"), subject to annual appropriation. The District anticipates prepaying all or a portion of the Lease with bond proceeds from future issuances from its general obligation bond authorization.

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QUEEN CREEK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

### \$12,240,000 Lease-Purchase Financing, Series 2016 (Private Placement) Overview

#### **PROJECT SUMMARY:**

\$17,000,000 – New elementary school on approximately 16 acres
\$1,300,000 – Furniture, technology and equipment
Approximately \$6.3 million of project funded by bond proceeds already issued and from developer assistance funds.

LEASE STRUCTURE: Fixed interest rate of 2.29%

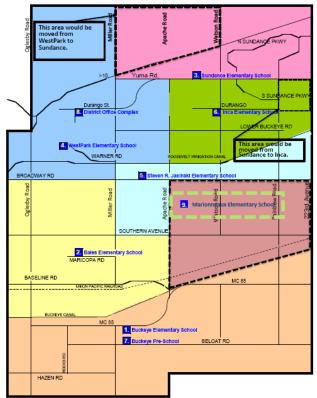
**ANNUAL LEASE PAYMENTS:** Interest only through June 1, 2020 (from approximately \$135,000 to \$280,000). Approximately \$2.2 million from December 1, 2020 through and including June 1, 2026.

**PREPAYMENT:** Pre-payable on June 1, 2018 @ par (and any interest payment date thereafter)

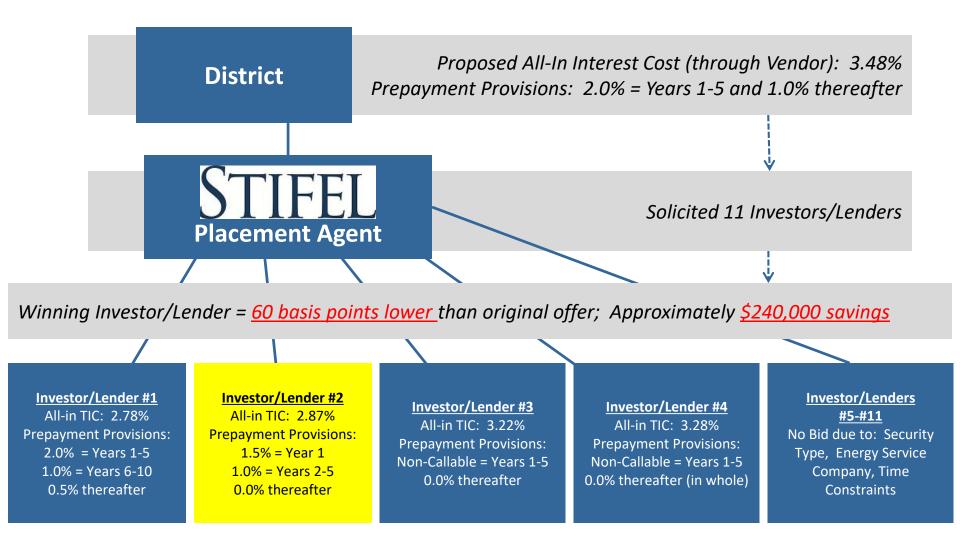
**SECURITY:** Secured by leasehold interest in the new elementary school (the "Leased Property") and Buckeye Elementary School campus (the "Historic Campus"). Upon completion of construction of the Leased Property, the leasehold interest in the Historic Campus will be removed and only a leasehold interest in the Leased Property will remain.

**SOURCE OF REPAYMENT:** Amounts budgeted from the District's Unrestricted Capital Outlay Fund (the "UCOF"), subject to annual appropriation. The District anticipates prepaying all or a portion of the Lease with bond proceeds from future issuances from its November 2015 general obligation bond authorization.

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