

## CERTIFICATION OF TAX EQUITY AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT (TEFRA) HEARING

I, Paul McDonough, Debt Management Officer, County of Santa Clara, hereby certify as follows in connection with a public hearing under the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (“TEFRA”) related to a proposed bond issuance by the California Municipal Finance Authority for Republic Services, Inc.

I do hereby further certify as follows:

1. **Hearing Date.** On February 9, 2024, a hearing was opened at 10:00 a.m. and closed at 10:04 a.m.
2. **Hearing Details.** In March 2022, the Internal Revenue Service issued guidance permitting TEFRA hearings to be conducted by toll-free teleconference. Accordingly, the public hearing was held via toll-free teleconference on the Hearing Date.
3. **Posting.** No fewer than 7 days prior to the date of this hearing, the notice of the TEFRA hearing was published in The San Jose Mercury News, a newspaper having general circulation in the County of Santa Clara, California, setting forth the time, date, and subject matter of said hearing.
4. **Public Comments:** There were no public comments made at the time of the hearing, nor were there comments received in writing in advance of the hearing.

DATED: February 9, 2024.

Paul McDonough  
By: Paul McDonough, Debt Management Officer,  
County of Santa Clara