

FORM OF LETTER OF DISCLOSURE COUNSEL

[Letterhead of Quint & Thimmig LLP]

[December] __, 2020

City of Gardena
1700 West 162nd Street
Gardena, California 90247

[UNDERWRITER]

Re: \$_____ City of Gardena (Los Angeles County, California) Taxable Pension Obligation
Bonds, Series 2020

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as disclosure counsel to the City of Gardena (the "City") in connection with the issuance by the City of \$_____ aggregate principal amount of the bonds of the City designated the "City of Gardena (Los Angeles County, California) Taxable Pension Obligation Bonds, Series 2020" (the "Bonds"), pursuant to the provisions of Articles 9 and 11 of Chapter 3 (commencing with section 53550) of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code (the "Act") and other applicable provisions of law, that certain trust agreement, dated of [December] 1, 2020, by and between the City and U.S. Bank national Association, as July 28, 2020 (the "Resolution"). This letter is being delivered by us in our capacity as disclosure counsel to the City and not as counsel to any other addressee hereof. Capitalized terms used in this letter and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Resolution.

In connection with this letter, we have reviewed the Resolution, the Trust Agreement, Official Statement, dated _____, 2020 (the "Official Statement"), which describes the Bonds, the Trust Agreement and the Resolution, and such other records, opinions and documents, and we have made such investigations of law, as we have deemed appropriate as a basis for the conclusions hereinafter expressed. In arriving at the conclusions expressed below, we are not expressing any opinion or view on, and with your permission are assuming, the validity, accuracy and sufficiency of the records, documents, certificates and opinions referred to above (including the accuracy of all factual matters represented and legal conclusions contained therein, including (without limitation) representations and legal conclusions regarding the due authorization, issuance, delivery, validity and enforceability of the Bonds). We have assumed that all records, documents, certificates and opinions that we have reviewed, and the signatures thereto, are genuine.

Based on and subject to the foregoing, and in reliance thereon, we advise that the Bonds are exempt from registration pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and that the Trust Agreement is exempt from qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended.

We are not passing upon and do not assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Official Statement and make no representation that we have independently verified the accuracy, completeness or fairness of any such statements. However, in our capacity as disclosure counsel to the City, we have reviewed certain documents as described above and have participated in conferences during which the contents of the Official Statement and related matters were discussed. Based on our review of documents and our participation in the above-mentioned conferences, and with the assumptions described in the second preceding paragraph, we advise you that, during the course of our assistance in the preparation of the Official Statement, no facts have come to the attention of the attorneys in our firm rendering legal services in connection with such representation that caused us to believe that the Official Statement, as of its date and as of the date of this letter contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (except that we express no opinion or belief with respect to: (i) the expressions of opinion, the assumptions, the projections, the financial statements or other financial, numerical, economic, demographic or statistical data contained in the Official Statement, (ii) any CUSIP numbers or information relating thereto contained in the Official Statement, (iii) any information contained in the appendices to the Official Statement, (iv) any information with respect to The Depository Trust Company and its book entry system for the Bonds contained or incorporated in the Official Statement, (v) any information incorporated by reference into the Official Statement, (vi) information with respect to the rating on the Bonds and the rating agency referenced in the Official Statement, and (vii) compliance by the City with its obligations to provide notices of the events described in Part (b)(5)(i)(C) of Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, as amended (the "Rule") or to file annual reports described in Part (b)(5)(i)(A) of the Rule, which compliance we have not reviewed pursuant to your direction).

During the period from the date of the Official Statement to the date of this letter, except for our review of the certificates and opinions regarding the Official Statement delivered on the date hereof, we have not undertaken any procedures or taken any actions which were intended or likely to elicit information concerning the accuracy, completeness or fairness of any of the statements contained in the Official Statement. We also advise you that the preceding paragraph is not an opinion but, rather, in the nature of negative observations based on certain limited activities performed by specific lawyers in our firm in our role as disclosure counsel to the City. The scope of those activities performed by us for purposes of delivering this letter were inherently limited and do not purport to encompass all activities necessary for compliance with applicable securities laws. In addition, the performance of those activities by us required our reliance upon third-party representations, warranties, certifications and opinions, including and primarily, representations, warranties and certifications made by the City, and are otherwise subject to the conditions set forth herein.

This letter is furnished by us solely for your benefit and may not be relied upon by any other person or entity. We disclaim any obligation to supplement this letter to reflect any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to our attention or any changes in the law that may hereafter occur, and our engagement with respect to this matter has terminated as of the date hereof.

Very truly yours,