#### FIRST AMENDED

#### MUNICIPAL ADVISOR AGREEMENT

February 11, 2025

Honorable Mayor and City Council Members City of Pflugerville, Texas 100 East Main Street Pflugerville, Texas 78660

Re: Municipal Advisory Agreement

Ladies and Gentlemen:

- 1. Retention of RBC Capital Markets, LLC. RBC Capital Markets, LLC ("RBC CM") appreciates the opportunity to serve as municipal advisor to the City of Pflugerville, Texas (the "Client" or "you") in association with the issuance of obligations in the form of municipal securities or loan(s). Upon your acceptance, this engagement letter (the "Agreement") will serve as our mutual agreement with respect to the terms and conditions of our engagement as your municipal advisor, effective on the date this Agreement is executed by the Client (the "Effective Date").
- **2.** <u>Scope of Services for Municipal Securities.</u> RBC CM is engaged by the Client as its municipal advisor to provide the services set forth below (the "Scope of Services") regarding the Obligations:
  - (a) Analyze the financing and structuring alternatives available to the Client if and as requested by the Client, taking into account its borrowing capacity, future financing needs, policy considerations, and such other factors as we deem appropriate to consider.
  - (b) Recommend a plan for the issuance of the Obligations, consistent with the goals and needs of the Client, that may include: (1) the type of Obligations (e.g. current interest, capital appreciation, deferred income, etc.); (2) the date of issue; (3) principal amount; (4) interest structure (e.g., fixed rate, variable rate, etc.); (5) interest payment dates; (6) a schedule of maturities; (7) early redemption options; (8) security provisions; (9) method of sale (e.g., public sale, direct purchase by a bank or other investor, etc.); (10) as applicable, the investment of proceeds of the Obligations via state and local government obligations (SLGS), competitively bid open market securities or guaranteed investment contracts; and (10) other matters that we consider appropriate to best serve the Client's interests.
  - (c) Advise you of current conditions in the relevant debt market, market supply and demand issues, and other general market information and economic data which might reasonably be expected to influence interest rates, sale or bidding conditions or timing of issuance.
  - (d) Organize and coordinate the financing team selected by you. If requested, we will recommend qualified paying agents, escrow agents and verification agents, as the particular transaction may require, each of whom will be retained and compensated by you. In a negotiated offering, we will assist in the preparation of soliciting underwriter proposals upon request and provide assistance to you for the hiring of the underwriter(s).

- (e) Work with counsel on the transaction, including bond counsel whom you retain, who will be recognized municipal bond attorneys, whose fees will be paid by you, and who will prepare the proceedings, provide legal advice concerning the steps necessary to be taken to issue the Obligations, and issue an unqualified opinion (in a form standard for the particular type of financing) approving the legality of the Obligations and (as applicable) tax exemption of the interest paid thereon. In addition, bond counsel, disclosure counsel or underwriter's counsel (as applicable) will issue an opinion to the effect that the disclosure document does not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements contained therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. Generally, working with counsel will mean coordinating with the attorneys and reviewing as municipal advisor such counsel's preparation of appropriate legal proceedings and documents, including documents concerning any required election.
- (f) As applicable, assist in the Client's preparation of the preliminary official statement and the official statement or equivalent document as the particular transaction may require (such as a private placement memorandum).
- (g) Make recommendations as to the need for credit rating(s) for the proposed Obligations and, should the Client seek a rating, coordinate the process of working with the rating agency or agencies and assist in the preparation of presentations as necessary.
- (h) Analyze the value and costs of obtaining municipal bond insurance, a liquidity facility or other credit enhancement for the Obligations and, should the Client seek any such credit enhancement, coordinate the process and assist in the preparation of presentations as necessary.
- (i) Attend meetings of governing bodies of the Client, its staff, representatives or committees as requested.
- (j) Coordinate with all parties to consummate the sale and delivery of the Obligations in a timely manner.
- (k) After closing, deliver to the Client and the paying agent(s) definitive debt records, including a schedule of annual debt service requirements on the Obligations.
- (l) You acknowledge that advice and recommendations involve professional judgment on our part and that the results cannot be, and are not, guaranteed. Further:
  - i. Unless otherwise provided in the Scope of Services described herein, RBC CM is not responsible for the information included in any preliminary or final official statement, or for certifying as to the accuracy or completeness of any preliminary or final official statement, other than with respect to any information about RBC CM provided by RBC CM for inclusion in such documents.
  - ii. The Scope of Services does not include tax, legal, accounting or engineering advice with respect to any issue or in connection with any opinion or certificate rendered by counsel or any other person at closing, and does not include review or advice on any feasibility study.
  - iii. The Scope of Services does not include providing advice or services with respect to investment advisory services, brokerage services or derivative products.
  - iv. If the Client designates RBC CM as its independent registered municipal advisor ("IRMA") pursuant to the Municipal Advisor Rule (the "MA Rule") of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") with respect to the activities and aspects described in the Scope of Services, the Client agrees to disclose to RBC CM the existence of any such IRMA designations. Any reference to RBC CM, its personnel and its role as IRMA in the written representation of the Client contemplated under the MA Rule is subject to prior approval by

RBC CM. RBC CM is not responsible for verifying that it is independent (within the meaning of the MA Rule as interpreted by the SEC) from any party.

### 3. Scope of Services for Loans with Bank or Governmental Agency/Authority.

- (a) As requested, analyze the risks and benefits of a loan with a bank or governmental agency/authority loan versus the issuance of municipal securities via the public debt markets.
- (b) Recommend a plan for the structure of the loan, including: (1) the debt repayment structure (e.g., current interest, capital appreciation, etc.). and maturity dates; (2) loan amount; (3) interest structure (e.g., fixed or variable rate, etc.); (4), payment dates and early redemption dates, if applicable; (5) security provisions; and (6) as applicable, the investment of loan proceeds via state and local government obligations (SLGs), competitively bid open market securities or guaranteed investment contracts; and (7) other matters that we consider appropriate to best serve the Client's needs.
- (c) Recommend: (1) lenders who are or may be active in the market for tax exempt municipal loans; (2) participate in the drafting for your review and approval appropriate request for bids or qualification for lenders to submit bids to provide a loan; and (3) facilitate the distribution of requests for bids or qualifications.
- (d) Analyze and negotiate the term sheets obtained and advise you and recommend the terms that meet your financial objectives.
- (e) Assist in structuring and securing for any public-private land development of real property within the City (the "Development") financing options as described in a development agreement for the Development (the "Development Agreement") entered into between the City and a property owner, developer and/or development district.

## 4. Amendment to Scope of Services.

The Scope of Services may be changed only by written amendment or supplement to the Scope of Services described herein. The parties agree to amend or supplement the Scope of Services described herein promptly to reflect any material changes or additions to the Scope of Services.

#### 5. RBC CM's Regulatory Duties When Servicing the Client under MSRB Rule G-42.

RBC CM must make a reasonable inquiry as to the facts that are relevant to the Client's determination whether to proceed with a course of action, or that form the basis for any advice provided by RBC CM to the Client. Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") Rule G-42 also requires that RBC CM undertake a reasonable investigation to determine that it is not basing any recommendation on materially inaccurate or incomplete information. RBC CM is also required to use reasonable diligence to know the essential facts concerning the Client and concerning the authority of each person acting on the Client's behalf. If the review of a recommendation of another party is requested by the Client and is within the Scope of Services of the Agreement, RBC CM must determine based on information obtained through reasonable diligence, whether the proposed securities transaction or financial product is or is not suitable for the Client. To the extent our services involve advising you with respect to a bank loan or a loan with a governmental agency or authority, certain rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and MSRB may not apply to the activities of RBC CM.

The Client agrees to assist RBC CM in carrying out these regulatory duties, including providing to RBC CM accurate and complete information and reasonable access to relevant documents, other information and personnel needed to fulfill such duties. In addition, the Client agrees to notify RBC CM if the Client requests that RBC CM review any recommendation of a third party.

### 6. Term of this Engagement.

The Term of this Agreement begins on the Effective Date and may be terminated as provided for below. This Agreement may be terminated with or without cause by either party upon the giving of at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the other party of its intention to terminate, specifying in such notice the effective date of such termination.

### 7. Compensation.

The fees due to RBC CM hereunder shall be as set forth in Appendix A and B hereto. In addition, RBC CM shall be entitled to reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with any services provided hereunder as set forth in Appendix A.

### 8. Limitation of Liability.

- (a) In the absence of willful misconduct, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of obligations or duties hereunder on the part of RBC CM or any of its associated persons, RBC CM and its associated persons shall have no liability to the Client for any act or omission in the course of, or connected with, rendering services hereunder, or for any error of judgment or mistake of law, or for any loss arising out of any issuance of any Obligations, or investments of bond proceeds, or for any financial or other damages resulting from the Client's election to act or not to act, as the case may be, contrary to any advice or recommendation provided by RBC CM to the Client. No recourse shall be had against RBC CM for loss, damage, liability, cost or expense (whether direct, indirect or consequential) of the Client arising out of or in defending, prosecuting, negotiating or responding to any inquiry, questionnaire, audit, suit, action, or other proceeding brought or received from the Internal Revenue Service in connection with any issue or otherwise relating to the tax treatment of any issue, or in connection with any opinion or certificate rendered by counsel or any other party.
- (b) Official Statement and Waiver of Sovereign Immunity. Client acknowledges that it is responsible for the contents of the preliminary official statement, official statement or any other document related to the issuance of the Obligations as contemplated herein ("Offering Documents"). Client will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the governing body has reviewed and approved the contents of the Offering Documents.

#### 9. Required Disclosures.

MSRB Rules G-10 and G-42 require that RBC CM provide you with disclosures of pertinent regulatory information, potential and actual conflicts of interest, and information regarding certain legal events and disciplinary history. Such disclosures are provided in RBC CM's Disclosure Statement delivered to the Client together with this Agreement.

## 10. Know Your Client, Anti-Money Laundering, and Terrorist Financing Rules and Regulations.

The Client agrees to provide information to satisfy "Know Your Client," "Anti-Money Laundering" and Terrorist Financing" rules and regulations, in each case, in accordance with RBC CM's requirements.

#### 11. Choice of Law.

This Agreement shall be construed and given effect in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

#### 12. Binding Effect; Assignment.

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Client and RBC CM, their respective successors and permitted assigns; provided however, neither party may assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the other party.

#### 13. Entire Agreement.

This instrument, including all appendices hereto, including specifically the City's Governmental Rider attached hereto as Appendix C, contains the entire agreement between the parties relating to the rights herein

granted and obligations herein assumed. This Agreement may not be amended, supplemented or modified except by means of a written instrument executed by both parties.

## 14. Severability.

If any provision of this Agreement is, or is held or deemed to be, invalid, inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in any jurisdiction or jurisdictions because it conflicts with any provisions of any constitution, statute, rule or public policy, or for any other reason, such circumstances shall not make the provision in question invalid, inoperative or unenforceable in any other case or circumstance, or make any other provision or provisions of this Agreement invalid, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatever.

## 15. No Third Party Beneficiary.

This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to confer on any person, other than the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities under or by reason of this Agreement.

#### 16. Authority.

The undersigned representative of the Client represents and warrants that (s)he has full legal authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Client. The following individuals have the authority to direct RBC CM's performance of its activities under this Agreement on behalf of the Client:

Sereniah Breland, City Manager James Hartshorn, Deputy City Manager Tracy Waldron, Finance Director Lauren Henkes, Assistant Finance Director

#### 17. Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but which taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.

## 18. Insurance.

Prior to the commencement of any work under this Agreement, RBC CM shall furnish copies of all required endorsements and an original completed Certificate(s) of Professional Liability Insurance to the City in an amount not less than \$1,000,000. Coverage should be provided by a company authorized and admitted to do business in the State of Texas and with an A.M Best's rating of no less than A- (VII). The original Certificate(s) shall be completed by an agent and signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

RBC CM shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement, and any extension hereof, at RBC CM's sole expense, professional liability insurance coverage, as outlined above. RBC CM shall provide ten (10) days written notice to City of any suspension, cancellation or non-renewal of coverage and provide replacement certificates within ten (10) days of such notice. RBC CM shall also provide new certificates to the City within thirty (30) days of expiration of any coverage.

RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC
By The State of th
Name _R. Dustin Traylor
Title Managing Director
Date _February 11, 2025

# ACCEPTANCE

<b>ACCEPTED</b>	this	11th	day	of February.	2025
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Ву	
Name Victor Gonzalez	
Title Mayor, City of Pflugerville	

#### APPENDIX A

## FEE SCHEDULE

In consideration for the services rendered by RBC CM, the Issuer agrees that our fee for each issue of Obligations will be as follows:

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\$4.00 per	\$1,000 next	\$ 1,500,000 or	\$17,500 for	\$ 2,500,000 Bonds
Plus		<b></b>		<b></b>
\$3.00 per	\$1,000 next	\$ 2,500,000 or	\$25,000 for	\$ 5,000,000 Bonds
Plus				
\$1.80 per	\$1,000 next	\$ 5,000,000 or	\$34,000 for	\$10,000,000 Bonds
Plus				
\$1.00 per	\$1,000 over	\$10,000,000		
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For any issue of refunding Obligations and/or other Obligations involving Escrow Agreements, Revenue Bonds or self-supporting obligations, or Obligations issued to State or Federal Agencies, our fees shall be as computed from the above schedule, plus 25% (or 125% of the scheduled amount). It is also understood that, we will charge a document preparation fee, to be negotiated on a case-by-case basis, not to exceed \$7,500.

It is also understood and agreed that when appropriate under the circumstances (depending on time and resources expended in the transaction), we will charge an additional fee to be negotiated on a case-by-case basis, not to exceed 25% of the scheduled Financial Advisory fee set out above.

RBC Capital Markets will bill the Issuer at Closing for each issue of Obligations a net amount which will include a fee calculated on the above schedule as well as any "out-of-pocket" expenses incurred on behalf of the Issuer.

#### APPENDIX B

# LAND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AND LAND DEVELOPMENT DEBT INSTRUMENTS FEE SCHEDULE

Land Development Debt Instruments apply to debt obligations that are legally secured in whole or in part by revenues, including but not limited to special assessments, property taxes, or sales taxes produced by a specific private land development project within the City.

RBCCM will assist the City in structuring and securing for any public-private land development of real property within the City (the "Development") financing options as described in a development agreement for the Development (the "Development Agreement") entered into between the City and a property owner, developer and/or development district.

The fee for assisting the City with reviewing, analyzing and structuring financing options for public-private land development, as well as assisting with the review and analysis of the associated public-private land development agreements shall be:

- (i) A fee of 2% of the par of any bonds or debt (the "Debt Obligations") issued by the City or an entity under the City's control for the benefit of the Development. This Development related financial advisory fee will apply to any Debt Obligations that are issued, including any refunding bonds, as long as such debt instruments are related to Land Development Debt Instruments: provided, however, this fee will not apply to any "Traditional Municipal Finance Transaction" for which RBCCM receives fees as described in Appendix A.
- (ii) Public Improvement District ("PID") financing is specifically included as a Land Development Debt Instrument.

RBCCM will bill the City at Closing for each issue of Debt Obligations a net amount which will include a fee calculated on the above schedule, as well as any "out of pocket" expenses incurred on behalf of the City.

Does not include fees for Traditional Municipal Finance Transactions of the City. Please see Appendix A for th Traditional Municipal Finance Transaction Fee Schedule.

#### APPENDIX C

# GOVERNMENTAL CONTRACT AND PURCHASING RIDER WITH THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS

By submitting a response to a solicitation or bid, or by entering into a contract for goods or services and/or by accepting a purchase order, the contracting party identified below agrees that the below terms and conditions shall govern all agreements with the City unless otherwise agreed to by <u>a specifically executed provision</u> within the contract and if permissible by law. Absent a specifically executed provision, the below terms are BINDING and SUPERSEDE any and all other terms and/or conditions whether oral or written.

**1. Application.** This Governmental Rider applies to, is part of, and takes precedence over any conflicting provision in or attachment to the Contract (Contract) (attached hereto) of <u>RBC Capital Markets</u>, (Vendor). The Contract involved in this Rider is described as follows:

# Title of Contract: <u>MUNICIPAL ADVISOR AGREEMENT</u>

- **2. Payment Provisions.** The City's payments under the Contract, including the time of payment and the payment of interest on overdue amounts, are subject to Chapter 2251, Texas Government Code. City reserves the right to modify any amount due to contractor presented by invoice to the city if necessary to conform the amount to the terms of the contract.
- 3. Multiyear Contracts. If the City's city council does not appropriate funds to make any payment for a fiscal year after the City's fiscal year in which the contract becomes effective and there are no proceeds available for payment from the sale of bonds or other debt instruments, then the Contract automatically terminates at the beginning of the first day of the successive fiscal year. (Section 5, Article XI, Texas Constitution). It is understood and agreed the City shall have the right to terminate the agreement at the end of any City fiscal year if the governing body of the City does not appropriate funds sufficient to continue the contract, as determined by the City's budget for the fiscal year in question. The City may execute such termination by giving contractor a written notice of termination at the end of its then current fiscal year.
- **4. Best Value Determination.** All competitive bids or proposals received shall be evaluated based on the best value for the City. Best value shall be determined any relevant criteria specifically listed in the solicitation and by considering all or part of the criteria listed below:
  - a. Bid price.
  - b. Reputation of the bidder and of bidder's goods and services.
  - c. The quality of the bidder's goods or services.
  - d. The extent to which the goods or services meet the City's needs.
  - e. Bidder's past relationship with the City. All vendors shall be evaluated on their past performance and prior dealings with the City to include, but not limited to, failure to meet specifications, poor quality, poor workmanship, and late delivery.
- **5. Local Preference.** The City Council supports the local preference option for purchasing. In accordance with Chapter 271.9051 of the State of Texas Local Government Code,

the City Council may choose to award a competitive bid to a bidder whose principal place of business is in the City limits, provided that this bid is within 5% of the lowest bid price received.

- **6. No Ex-Parte Communications during Competitive Bidding Period.** To insure the proper and fair evaluation of a response, the City prohibits ex parte communication (e.g., unsolicited) initiated by the proposed contractor to a City official or employee evaluating or considering the responses prior to the time a formal decision has been made. Questions and other communication from vendors will be permissible until 5:00 pm on the day specified as the deadline for questions. Any communication between responder and the City after the deadline for questions will be initiated by the appropriate City official or employee in order to obtain information or clarification needed to develop a proper and accurate evaluation of the response. Ex parte communication may be grounds for disqualifying the offending responder from consideration or award of the solicitation then in evaluation, or any future solicitation.
- 7. Abandonment or Default. A contractor who abandons or defaults the work on the contract and causes the City to purchase the services elsewhere may be charged for any increased cost of goods, materials and/or services related thereto and shall be considered disqualified in any re-advertisement of the service and may not be considered in future bids for the same type of work for a period of three years for the same scope of work, goods or services.
- **8. Disclosure of Litigation.** Each contractor shall include in its proposal a complete disclosure of any civil or criminal litigation or investigation pending which involves the respondent or which has occurred in the past in which the respondent has been judged guilty or liable by a competent court regardless of whether the Court Order or Judgment is final or on appeal.
- 9. Cancellation., the City reserves the right to cancel the contract without penalty by providing 30 days prior written notice to the contracting party. Termination under this paragraph shall not relieve the contractor of any obligation or liability that has occurred prior to cancellation. NOTE: This contract is subject to cancellation, without penalty, at any time the City deems the vendor to be non-compliant with contractual obligations.
- 10. Annual Vendor Performance Review. The City reserves the right to review the vendor's performance at the end of each twelve month contract period and to cancel all or part of the agreement (without penalty) or continue the contract through the next period.
- 11. Compliance with other laws and certification of eligibility to contract. Any offer to contract with the City shall be considered an executed certification that the contractor will shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations, (as amended during the contracting period) and any orders and decrees of any court or administrative bodies or tribunals in any matter affecting the performance of the resulting agreement, including without limitation, immigration laws, workers' compensation laws, minimum and maximum salary and wage statutes and regulations, and licensing laws and regulations. Additionally, such offer shall indicate that the contract has fully read and understood the terms and conditions for eligibility to contract with the City pursuant to Chapter 38 of the City's Ordinances and certifies they are in compliance with those local requirements. When requested, the contractor shall

furnish the City with satisfactory proof of its compliance within 10 days or any contract with the City is void.

- 12. Compliance with all Codes, Permitting and Licensing Requirements. The successful contractor shall comply with all national, state and local standards, codes and ordinances as well as any other authorities that have jurisdiction pertaining to equipment and materials used and their application. None of the terms or provisions of the specification shall be construed as waiving any rules, regulations or requirements of these authorities. The successful bidder shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary permits, certificates and/or licenses to fulfill contractual obligations.
- 13. The City of Pflugerville may not enter into a contract with a company for goods and services unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that; (i) it does not Boycott Israel; and (ii) will not Boycott Israel during the term of the contract. (Texas Government Code Chapter 2270) by accepting this purchase order, the vendor (Professional or other applicable term defining the contracting party) verifies that it does not Boycott Israel, and agrees that during the term of this agreement (contract as applicable) will not Boycott Israel as that term is defined in the Texas Government Code Section 808.001, as amended.
- 14. Liability and Indemnity of City. Any provision of the Contract is void and unenforceable if it: (1) limits or releases either party from liability that would exist by law in the absence of the provision; (2) creates liability for either party that would not exist by law in the absence of the provision; or (3) waives or limits either party's rights, defenses, remedies, or immunities that would exist by law in the absence of the provision. (Section 5, Article XI, Texas Constitution)
- 15. Indemnity and Independent Contractor Status of Contractor. Contractor shall indemnify, save harmless and defend the City, its officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all suits, actions, legal proceedings, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, attorney's fees and any and all other costs or fees (whether grounded in Constitutional law, Tort, Contract, or Property Law, or raised pursuant to local, state or federal statutory provision), arising out of the performance of the resulting agreement and/or arising out of a willful or negligent act or omission of the contractor, its officers, agents, and employees, it being the express understanding of the City and Contractor that all securities related claims arising out of or related to municipal securities offerings by the City are exempt from the foregoing indemnity provision.. It is understood and agreed that the contractor and any employee or sub-contractor of contractor shall not be considered an employee of the City. The contractor shall not be within protection or coverage of the City's workers' compensation insurance, health insurance, liability insurance or any other insurance that the City from time to time may have in force and effect. City specifically reserves the right to reject any and all contractor's employees, representatives or sub-contractors and/or their employees for any cause, should the presence of any such person on City property or their interaction with City employees be found not in the best interest of the City, harassing, or is found to interfere with the effective and efficient operation of the City's workplace.

- 16. Liens. Contractor agrees to and shall indemnify and save harmless the City against any and all liens and encumbrances for all labor, goods and services which may be provided under the resulting agreement. At the City's request the contractor or subcontractors shall provide a proper release of all liens, or satisfactory evidence of freedom from liens shall be delivered to the City.
- 17. Confidentiality. Any provision in the Contract that attempts to prevent the City's disclosure of information that is subject to public disclosure under federal or Texas law or regulation, or court or administrative decision or ruling, is invalid. (Chapter 552, Texas Government Code)
- 18. Tax Exemption. The City is not liable to Vendor for any federal, state, or local taxes for which the City is not liable by law, including state and local sales and use taxes (Section 151.309 and Title 3, Texas Tax Code) and federal excise tax (Subtitle D of the Internal Revenue Code). Accordingly, those taxes may not be added to any item. Texas limited sales tax exemption certificates will be furnished upon request. Vendors shall not charge for said taxes. If billed, the City will remit payment less sales tax.
- 19. Contractual Limitations Period. Any provision of the Contract that establishes a limitations period that does not run against the City by law or that is shorter than two years is void. (Sections 16.061 and 16.070, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code)
- **20. Sovereign Immunity.** Any provision of the Contract that seeks to waive the City's immunity from suit and/or immunity from liability is void unless agreed to by specific acknowledgement of the provision within the contract.
- **21. Governing Law and Venue.** Texas law governs this Contract and any lawsuit on this Contract must be filed in a court that has jurisdiction in Travis County, Texas.
- **22.** Certificate of Interested Parties (TEC Form 1295). For contracts needing City Council approval, the City may not accept or enter into a contract until it has received from the Contractor a completed, signed, and notarized TEC Form 1295 complete with a certificate number assigned by the Texas Ethics Commission ("TEC"), pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2252.908 and the rules promulgated thereunder by the TEC. The Contractor understands that failure to provide said form complete with a certificate number assigned by the TEC may prohibit the City from entering the Contract.

Pursuant to the rules prescribed by the TEC, the TEC Form 1295 must be completed online through the TEC's website, assigned a certificate number, printed, signed and notarized, and provided to the City. The TEC Form 1295 may accompany the bid or may be submitted separately, but must be provided to the City prior to the award of the contract. Neither the City nor its consultants have the ability to verify the information included in a TEC Form 1295, and neither have an obligation nor undertake responsibility for advising any bidder with respect to the proper completion of the TEC Form 1295.

## CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS **PURCHASING RIDER** Municipal Advisor Agreement - RBC Capital Markets

<b>CITY</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>PFLUGE</b>	CRVILL	E, TEXAS
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City Manager