#### ORDINANCE NO.

#### ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS COMBINATION TAX AND LIMITED REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2023; AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF AN AD VALOREM TAX AND THE PLEDGE OF CERTAIN NET REVENUES IN SUPPORT OF THE CERTIFICATES; APPROVING AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT, A PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND A PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT; AND AUTHORIZING OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE CERTIFICATES

# THE STATE OF TEXAS§COUNTIES OF TRAVIS AND WILLIAMSON§CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE§

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Pflugerville, Texas (the "City") deems it advisable to issue certificates of obligation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Certificates") for the purpose of paying contractual obligations incurred or to be incurred by the City for (1) constructing a City municipal complex as part of the City's Downtown East Project with such facility to include city administrative offices and meeting spaces, public safety facilities, including police and judicial facilities, City utility facilities, City telecommunications and information technology systems and related water and sewer facilities and other related costs including equipping the facility and the acquisition of any necessary right of way or land therefor; (2) constructing, improving, extending, expanding, upgrading and/or developing a multi-generational recreation center as part of the City's Downtown East Project and related roads, streets and water and sewer facilities; (3) constructing a public parking structure to serve the City municipal complex and multi-generational recreation center components of the City's Downtown East Project; (4) constructing, improving, extending, expanding, upgrading and/or developing City streets and roads as part of the City's Downtown East Project and related costs and acquisition of any necessary right of way or land therefor, including for Main Street; and (5) professional services including fiscal, engineering, architectural and legal fees and other such costs incurred in connection therewith including the costs of issuing the Certificates; and

**WHEREAS**, the Certificates hereinafter authorized and designated are to be issued and delivered for cash pursuant to Subchapter C of Chapter 271, Local Government Code, as amended, and Section 1502.052, Texas Government Code, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 28, 2023 the City Council passed a resolution authorizing and directing the City Secretary to give notice of intention to issue Certificates; and

**WHEREAS**, the notice was published on April 5, 2023 and April 12, 2023 in the *Pflugerville Pflag* and on March 31, 2023 and April 7, 2023 in the *Austin American Statesman*, each a newspaper of general circulation in the City and a "newspaper" as defined in Section 2051.044, Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the notice was also posted with the City's website continuously for at least 45 days before the date tentatively set for the passage of this Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has not received a petition from the qualified electors of the City protesting the issuance of the Certificates; and

**WHEREAS,** the City held a public hearing on May 23, 2023 prior to the adoption of this Ordinance in accordance with the City Charter; and

**WHEREAS,** no bond proposition to authorize the issuance of bonds for the same purpose as any of the projects being financed with the proceeds of the Certificates was submitted to the voters of the City during the preceding three years and failed to be approved; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be in the best interest of the City that the Certificates be issued; and

**WHEREAS,** it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS:

#### SECTION 1. RECITALS, AMOUNT AND PURPOSE OF THE CERTIFICATES.

The recitals set forth in the preamble hereof are incorporated herein and shall have the same force and effect as if set forth in this section. The Certificates are hereby authorized to be issued and delivered in the aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations incurred or to be incurred by the City for: (1) constructing a City municipal complex as part of the City's Downtown East Project with such facility to include city administrative offices and meeting spaces, public safety facilities, including police and judicial facilities, City utility facilities, City telecommunications and information technology systems and related water and sewer facilities and other related costs including equipping the facility and the acquisition of any necessary right of way or land therefor; (2) constructing, improving, extending, expanding, upgrading and/or developing a multi-generational recreation center as part of the City's Downtown East Project and related roads, streets and water and sewer facilities; (3) constructing a public parking structure to serve the City municipal complex and multi-generational recreation center components of the City's Downtown East Project; (4) constructing, improving, extending, expanding, upgrading and/or developing City streets and roads as part of the City's Downtown East Project and related costs and acquisition of any necessary right of way or land therefor, including for Main Street; and (5) professional services including fiscal, engineering, architectural and legal fees and other such costs incurred in connection therewith including the costs of issuing the Certificates..

**SECTION 2. DESIGNATION, DATE, DENOMINATIONS, NUMBERS, AND MATURITIES OF CERTIFICATES**. Each Certificate issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be designated: "CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS COMBINATION TAX AND LIMITED REVENUE CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2023", and initially there shall be issued, sold, and delivered hereunder fully registered certificates, without interest coupons, dated May 15, 2023, in the respective denominations and principal amounts hereinafter stated, numbered consecutively from R-1 upward (except the Initial Certificate submitted to the Attorney General of the State of Texas which shall be numbered T-1), payable to the respective initial registered owners thereof (as designated in Section 12 hereof), or to the registered assignee or assignees of the Certificates or any portion or portions thereof (in each case, the "Registered Owner"), and the Certificates shall mature and be payable serially on August 1 in each of the years and in the principal amounts, respectively, as set forth in the following schedule:

| <b>YEAR</b> | AMOUNT | YEAR | <b>AMOUNT</b> |
|-------------|--------|------|---------------|
| 2024        |        | 2034 |               |
| 2025        |        | 2035 |               |
| 2026        |        | 2036 |               |
| 2027        |        | 2037 |               |
| 2028        |        | 2038 |               |
| 2029        |        | 2039 |               |
| 2030        |        | 2040 |               |
| 2031        |        | 2041 |               |
| 2032        |        | 2042 |               |
| 2033        |        | 2043 |               |

The term "Certificates" as used in this Ordinance shall mean and include collectively the Certificates initially issued and delivered pursuant to this Ordinance and all substitute Certificates exchanged therefor, as well as all other substitute Certificates and replacement Certificates issued pursuant hereto, and the term "Certificate" shall mean any of the Certificates.

**<u>SECTION 3.</u> INTEREST**. The Certificates scheduled to mature during the years, respectively, set forth below shall bear interest from the dates specified in the FORM OF CERTIFICATE set forth in this Ordinance to their respective dates of maturity or redemption prior to maturity at the following rates per annum:

| <b>YEAR</b> | <b>INTEREST</b> | YEAR | INTEREST |
|-------------|-----------------|------|----------|
|             | RATE            |      | RATE     |
| 2024        |                 | 2034 |          |
| 2025        |                 | 2035 |          |
| 2026        |                 | 2036 |          |
| 2027        |                 | 2037 |          |
| 2028        |                 | 2038 |          |
| 2029        |                 | 2039 |          |
| 2030        |                 | 2040 |          |
| 2031        |                 | 2041 |          |
| 2032        |                 | 2042 |          |
| 2033        |                 | 2043 |          |

Interest shall be payable in the manner provided and on the dates stated in the FORM OF CERTIFICATE set forth in this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CERTIFICATES**. (a) Registration, Transfer, Conversion and Exchange; Authentication. The City shall keep or cause to be kept at U.S. Bank National Association, Dallas, Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar") books or records for the registration of the transfer, conversion and exchange of the Certificates (the "Registration Books"), and the City hereby appoints the Paying Agent/Registrar as its registrar and transfer agent to keep such books or records and make such registrations of transfers, conversions and exchanges under such reasonable regulations as the City and Paying Agent/Registrar may prescribe; and the Paying

Agent/Registrar shall make such registrations, transfers, conversions and exchanges as herein provided. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall obtain and record in the Registration Books the address of the Registered Owner of each Certificate to which payments with respect to the Certificates shall be mailed, as herein provided; but it shall be the duty of each Registered Owner to notify the Paying Agent/Registrar in writing of the address to which payments shall be mailed, and such interest payments shall not be mailed unless such notice has been given. The City shall have the right to inspect the Registration Books during regular business hours of the Paying Agent/Registrar, but otherwise the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the Registration Books confidential and, unless otherwise required by law, shall not permit their inspection by any other entity. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall make a copy of the Registration Books available within the State of Texas. The City shall pay the Paying Agent/Registrar's standard or customary fees and charges for making such registration, transfer, conversion, exchange and delivery of a substitute Certificate or Certificates. Registration of assignments, transfers, conversions and exchanges of Certificates shall be made in the manner provided and with the effect stated in the FORM OF CERTIFICATE set forth in this Ordinance. Each substitute Certificate shall bear a letter and/or number to distinguish it from each other Certificate.

Except as provided in Section 4(c) of this Ordinance, an authorized representative of the Paying Agent/Registrar shall, before the delivery of any such Certificate, date and manually sign the Certificate, and no such Certificate shall be deemed to be issued or outstanding unless such Certificate is so executed. The Paying Agent/Registrar promptly shall cancel all paid Certificates and Certificates surrendered for conversion and exchange. No additional ordinances, orders, or resolutions need be passed or adopted by the governing body of the City or any other body or person so as to accomplish the foregoing conversion and exchange of any Certificate or portion thereof, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the printing, execution, and delivery of the substitute Certificates in the manner prescribed herein, and the Certificates shall be printed or typed on paper of customary weight and strength. Pursuant to Chapter 1201, Texas Government Code, as amended, and particularly Subchapter D thereof, the duty of conversion and exchange of Certificates as aforesaid is hereby imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and, upon the execution of the Certificate, the converted and exchanged Certificate shall be valid, incontestable, and enforceable in the same manner and with the same effect as the Certificates which initially were issued and delivered pursuant to this Ordinance, approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

(b) Payment of Certificates and Interest. The City hereby further appoints the Paying Agent/Registrar to act as the paying agent for paying the principal of and interest on the Certificates, all as provided in this Ordinance. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep proper records of all payments made by the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to the Certificates, and of all conversions and exchanges of Certificates, and all replacements of Certificates, as provided in this Ordinance. However, in the event of a nonpayment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for thirty (30) days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the City. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (which shall be 15 days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five (5) business days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, to the address of each Registered Owner appearing on the Registration Books at the close of business on the last business day immediately preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

In General. The Certificates (i) shall be issued in fully registered form, without (c) interest coupons, with the principal of and interest on such Certificates to be payable only to the Registered Owners thereof, (ii) may be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities (notice of which shall be given to the Paying Agent/Registrar by the City at least 45 days prior to any such redemption date), (iii) may be converted and exchanged for other Certificates, (iv) may be transferred and assigned, (v) shall have the characteristics, (vi) shall be signed, sealed, executed and authenticated, (vii) the principal of and interest on the Certificates shall be payable, and (viii) shall be administered and the Paying Agent/Registrar and the City shall have certain duties and responsibilities with respect to the Certificates, all as provided, and in the manner and to the effect as required or indicated, in the FORM OF CERTIFICATE set forth in this Ordinance. The Initial Certificate initially issued and delivered pursuant to this Ordinance is not required to be, and shall not be, authenticated by the Paying Agent/Registrar, but on each substitute Certificate issued in conversion of and exchange for any Certificate or Certificates issued under this Ordinance the Paying Agent/Registrar shall execute the PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE, in the form set forth in the FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

Substitute Paying Agent/Registrar. The City covenants with the Registered Owners (d) of the Certificates that at all times while the Certificates are outstanding the City will provide a competent and legally qualified bank, trust company, financial institution, or other agency to act as and perform the services of Paying Agent/Registrar for the Certificates under this Ordinance, and that the Paying Agent/Registrar will be one entity. The City reserves the right to, and may, at its option, change the Paying Agent/Registrar upon not less than 30 days written notice to the Paying Agent/Registrar, to be effective at such time which will not disrupt or delay payment on the next principal or interest payment date after such notice. In the event that the entity at any time acting as Paying Agent/Registrar (or its successor by merger, acquisition, or other method) should resign or otherwise cease to act as such, the City covenants that promptly it will appoint a competent and legally qualified bank, trust company, financial institution, or other agency to act as Paying Agent/Registrar under this Ordinance. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, the previous Paying Agent/Registrar promptly shall transfer and deliver the Registration Books (or a copy thereof), along with all other pertinent books and records relating to the Certificates, to the new Paying Agent/Registrar designated and appointed by the City. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, the City promptly will cause a written notice thereof to be sent by the new Paying Agent/Registrar to each Registered Owner of the Certificates, by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, which notice also shall give the address of the new Paying Agent/Registrar. By accepting the position and performing as such, each Paying Agent/Registrar shall be deemed to have agreed to the provisions of this Ordinance, and a certified copy of this Ordinance shall be delivered to each Paying Agent/Registrar.

(e) <u>Book-Entry-Only System.</u> The Certificates issued in exchange for the Initial Certificate initially issued as provided in Section 4(i) shall be issued in the form of a separate single fully registered Certificate for each of the maturities thereof registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee of The Depository Trust Company of New York ("DTC") and except as provided in subsection (f) hereof, all of the outstanding Certificates shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

With respect to Certificates registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations on whose behalf DTC was created to hold securities to facilitate the clearance and settlement of

securities transactions among DTC participants (the "DTC Participant") or to any person on behalf of whom such a DTC Participant holds an interest in the Certificates. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co. or any DTC Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Certificates, (ii) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than a Registered Owner, as shown on the Registration Books, of any notice with respect to the Certificates, including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any DTC Participant or any person, other than a Registered Owner, as shown on the Registration Books of any amount with respect to principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Certificates. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance to the contrary, but to the extent permitted by law, the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be entitled to treat and consider the person in whose name each Certificate is registered in the Registration Books as the absolute owner of such Certificate for the purpose of payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest, with respect to such Certificate, for the purposes of registering transfers with respect to such Certificates, and for all other purposes of registering transfers with respect to such Certificates, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall pay all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates only to or upon the order of the respective Registered Owners, as shown in the Registration Books as provided in this Ordinance, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the City's obligations with respect to payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than a Registered Owner, as shown in the Registration Books, shall receive a Certificate evidencing the obligation of the City to make payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest pursuant to this Ordinance. Upon delivery by DTC to the Paying Agent/Registrar of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co., and subject to the provisions in this Ordinance with respect to interest checks being mailed to the registered owner at the close of business on the Record Date the word "Cede & Co." in this Ordinance shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

(f) <u>Successor Securities Depository; Transfer Outside Book-Entry-Only System</u>. In the event that the City determines to discontinue the book-entry system through DTC or a successor or DTC determines to discontinue providing its services with respect to the Certificates, the City shall either (i) appoint a successor securities depository, qualified to act as such under Section 17(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, notify DTC and DTC Participants of the appointment of such successor securities depository and transfer one or more separate Certificates to such successor securities depository or (ii) notify DTC and DTC Participants of the availability through DTC of Certificates and transfer one or more separate Certificates to DTC Participants having Certificates credited to their DTC accounts. In such event, the Certificates shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the Registration Books in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, but may be registered in the name of the successor securities depository, or its nominee, or in whatever name or names the Registered Owner transferring or exchanging Certificates shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(g) <u>Payments to Cede & Co</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance to the contrary, so long as any Certificate is registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Certificate and all notices with respect to such Certificate shall be made and given, respectively, in the manner provided in the Letter of Representations of the City to DTC.

(h) <u>DTC Blanket Letter of Representations</u>. The City confirms execution of a Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations with DTC establishing the Book-Entry-Only System which will be utilized with respect to the Certificates.

(i) <u>Cancellation of Initial Certificate</u>. On the closing date, one Initial Certificate representing the entire principal amount of the Certificates, payable in stated installments to the order of the designated representative of the Underwriters or its designee set forth in Section 12 of this Ordinance, executed by manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor or Mayor Pro-Tem and City Secretary, approved by the Attorney General of Texas, and registered and manually signed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, will be delivered to such Underwriters set forth in Section 12 of this Ordinance or its designee. Upon payment for the Initial Certificate, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cancel the Initial Certificate and deliver to DTC on behalf of such Underwriters one separate single fully registered Certificate for each of the maturities thereof registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC and except as provided in Section 4(f), all of the outstanding Certificates shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

**SECTION 5. FORM OF CERTIFICATE**. The form of the Certificate, including the form of Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, the form of Assignment, the form of Initial Certificate and the form of Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas to be attached to the Initial Certificate initially issued and delivered pursuant to this Ordinance, shall be, respectively, substantially as follows, with such appropriate variations, omissions or insertions as are permitted or required by this Ordinance, including any reproduction of an opinion of counsel and information regarding the issuance of any bond insurance policy.

#### FORM OF CERTIFICATE

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF TEXAS COUNTIES OF TRAVIS AND WILLIAMSON CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS COMBINATION TAX AND LIMITED REVENUE CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2023

NO. R-\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT \$

#### DATE OF <u>DELIVERY</u>

### MATURITY DATE CUSIP NO.

June 15, 2023

#### **REGISTERED OWNER:**

**INTEREST RATE** 

**PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:** 

ON THE MATURITY DATE specified above, the CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS in Travis and Williamson Counties, Texas (the "City"), being a political subdivision of the State of Texas, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner set forth above, or registered assigns (hereinafter called the "Registered Owner") the principal amount set forth above, and to pay interest thereon from the Date of Delivery set forth above, on February 1, 2024 and semiannually on each August 1 and February 1 thereafter to the maturity date specified above, or the date of redemption prior to maturity, at the interest rate per annum specified above calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months; except that if this Certificate is required to be authenticated and the date of its authentication is later than the first Record Date (hereinafter defined), such principal amount shall bear interest from the interest payment date immediately preceding the date of authentication, unless such date of authentication is after any Record Date but on or before the next following interest payment date, in which case such principal amount shall bear interest from such next following interest payment date; provided, however, that if on the date of authentication hereof the interest on the Certificate or Certificates, if any, for which this Certificate is being exchanged or converted from is due but has not been paid, then this Certificate shall bear interest from the date to which such interest has been paid in full. Notwithstanding the foregoing, during any period in which ownership of the Certificates is determined only by a book entry at a securities depository for the Certificates, any payment to the securities depository, or its nominee or registered assigns, shall be made in accordance with existing arrangements between the City and the securities depository.

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON this Certificate are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without exchange or collection charges. The principal of this Certificate shall be paid to the Registered Owner hereof upon presentation and surrender of this Certificate at maturity, or upon the date fixed for its redemption prior to maturity, at U.S. Bank National Association (the "Paying Agent/Registrar") at its designated office for payment currently in Dallas, Texas (the "Designated Payment/Transfer Office"). The payment of interest on this Certificate shall be made by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the Registered Owner hereof on each interest payment date by check or draft, dated as of such interest payment date, drawn by the Paying Agent/Registrar on, and payable solely from, funds of the City required by the ordinance authorizing the issuance of this Certificate (the "Certificate Ordinance") to be on deposit with the Paying Agent/Registrar for such purpose as hereinafter provided; and such check or draft shall be sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, on each such interest payment date, to the Registered Owner hereof, at its address as it appeared at the close of business on the fifteenth day of the month immediately preceding each such date (the "Record Date") on the registration books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar (the "Registration Books"). In addition, interest may be paid by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the Registered Owner. In the event of a non-payment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for 30 days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the City. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (which shall be 15 days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five business days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, to the address of each owner of a Certificate appearing on the Registration Books at the close of business on the last business day immediately preceding the date of mailing of such notice. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Certificate Ordinance.

ANY ACCRUED INTEREST due at maturity or upon the redemption of this Certificate prior to maturity as provided herein shall be paid to the Registered Owner upon presentation and surrender of this Certificate for redemption and payment at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar. The City covenants with the Registered Owner of this Certificate that on or before each payment date for this Certificate it will make available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, from the "Interest and Sinking Fund" created by the Certificate Ordinance, the amounts required to provide for the payment, in immediately available funds, of all principal of and interest on the Certificates, when due.

**IF THE DATE** for the payment of the principal of or interest on this Certificate shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in the city where the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not such a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or day on which banking institutions are authorized to close; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

THIS CERTIFICATE is one of a series of Certificates dated May 15, 2023, authorized in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas in the principal amount of for the purpose of paying contractual obligations incurred or to be incurred by \$\_ the City for: (1) constructing a City municipal complex as part of the City's Downtown East Project with such facility to include city administrative offices and meeting spaces, public safety facilities, including police and judicial facilities, City utility facilities, City telecommunications and information technology systems and related water and sewer facilities and other related costs including equipping the facility and the acquisition of any necessary right of way or land therefor; (2) constructing, improving, extending, expanding, upgrading and/or developing a multi-generational recreation center as part of the City's Downtown East Project and related roads, streets and water and sewer facilities; (3) constructing a public parking structure to serve the City municipal complex and multi-generational recreation center components of the City's Downtown East Project; (4) constructing, improving, extending, expanding, upgrading and/or developing City streets and roads as part of the City's Downtown East Project and related costs and acquisition of any necessary right of way or land therefor, including for Main Street; and (5) professional services including fiscal, engineering, architectural and legal fees and other such costs incurred in connection therewith including the costs of issuing the Certificates.

**ON AUGUST 1, 20**\_\_\_\_, or on any date thereafter, the Certificates of this Series maturing on and after August 1, 20\_\_\_\_ may be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, at the option of the City, with funds derived from any available and lawful source, at par plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption as a whole, or in part, and, if in part, the particular maturities to be redeemed shall be selected and designated by the City and if less than all of a maturity is to be redeemed, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall determine by lot the Certificates, or a portion thereof, within such maturity to be redeemed (provided that a portion of a Certificate may be redeemed only in an integral multiple of \$5,000).

**THE CERTIFICATES** maturing on August 1 in the years 20\_\_ and 20\_\_, (the "Term Certificates") are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption by lot prior to maturity in the following amounts, on the following dates and at a price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

| Term Certificates Maturing August 1, 20 |     |  |  |  |
|---|-----|--|--|--|
| Redemption Date Principal Amo           | unt |  |  |  |
| August 1, 20                            |     |  |  |  |
| August 1, 20                            |     |  |  |  |
| August 1, 20                            |     |  |  |  |
| August 1, 20                            |     |  |  |  |
| August 1, 20*                           |     |  |  |  |

\*Final Maturity

| Term Certificates Maturing August 1, 20 |                  |  |  |  |
|---|------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Redemption Date</b>                  | Principal Amount |  |  |  |
| August 1, 20                            |                  |  |  |  |
| August 1, 20                            |                  |  |  |  |
| August 1, 20                            |                  |  |  |  |
| August 1, 20                            |                  |  |  |  |
| August 1, 20*                           |                  |  |  |  |

\*Final Maturity

**THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT** of the Term Certificates required to be redeemed pursuant to the operation of the mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions shall be reduced, at the option of the City by the principal amount of any Term Certificates of the stated maturity which, at least 50 days prior to a mandatory redemption date, (1) shall have been acquired by the City at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Term Certificates plus accrued interest to the date of purchase thereof, and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, (2) shall have been purchased and canceled by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the request of the City with monies in the Interest and Sinking Fund at a price not exceeding the principal amount of the Term Certificates plus accrued interest to the date of purchase thereof, or (3) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions and not theretofore credited against a mandatory sinking fund redemption requirement.

NO LESS THAN 30 DAYS prior to the date fixed for any such redemption, the City shall cause the Paying Agent/Registrar to send notice by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid to the Registered Owner of each Certificate to be redeemed at its address as it appeared on the Registration Books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the business day immediately preceding the date of mailing such notice and to major securities depositories, national bond rating agencies and bond information services; provided, however, that the failure to send, mail or receive such notice, or any defect therein or in the sending or mailing thereof, shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the proceedings for the redemption of any Certificates. By the date fixed for any such redemption due provision shall be made with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the required redemption price for the Certificates or portions thereof which are to be so redeemed. If due provision for such payment is made, all as provided above, the Certificates or portions thereof which are to be so redeemed thereby automatically shall be treated as redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, and they shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, and they shall not be regarded as being outstanding except for the right of the Registered Owner to receive the redemption price from the Paying Agent/Registrar out of the funds provided for such payment. If a portion of any Certificates shall be redeemed a substitute Certificates or

Certificates having the same maturity date, bearing interest at the same rate, in any denomination or denominations in any integral multiple of \$5,000, at the written request of the Registered Owner, and in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof, will be issued to the Registered Owner upon the surrender thereof for cancellation, at the expense of the City, all as provided in the Certificate Ordinance.

WITH RESPECT TO any optional redemption of the Certificates, unless certain prerequisites to such redemption required by the Certificate Ordinance have been met and moneys sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates to be redeemed shall have been received by the Paying Agent/Registrar prior to the giving of such notice of redemption, such notice shall state that said redemption may, at the option of the City, be conditional upon the satisfaction of such prerequisites and receipt of such moneys by the Paying Agent/Registrar on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption, or upon any prerequisite set forth in such notice of redemption. If a conditional notice of redemption is given and such prerequisites to the redemption and sufficient moneys are not received, such notice shall be of no force and effect, the City shall not redeem such Certificates and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice, in the manner in which the notice of redemption was given, to the effect that the Certificates have not been redeemed.

**DURING ANY PERIOD** in which ownership of the Certificates is determined only by a book entry at a securities depository for the Certificates, if fewer than all of the Certificates of the same maturity and bearing the same interest rate are to be redeemed, the particular Certificates of such maturity and bearing such interest rate shall be selected in accordance with the arrangements between the City and the securities depository.

ALL CERTIFICATES OF THIS SERIES are issuable solely as fully registered Certificates, without interest coupons, in the denomination of any integral multiple of \$5,000. As provided in the Certificate Ordinance, this Certificate, or any unredeemed portion hereof, may, at the request of the Registered Owner or the assignee or assignees hereof, be assigned, transferred, converted into and exchanged for a like aggregate principal amount of fully registered Certificates, without interest coupons, payable to the appropriate Registered Owner, assignee or assignees, as the case may be, having the same denomination or denominations in any integral multiple of \$5,000 as requested in writing by the appropriate Registered Owner, assignee or assignees, as the case may be, upon surrender of this Certificate to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, all in accordance with the form and procedures set forth in the Certificate Ordinance. Among other requirements for such assignment and transfer, this Certificate must be presented and surrendered to the Paying Agent/Registrar, together with proper instruments of assignment, in form and with guarantee of signatures satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar, evidencing assignment of this Certificate or any portion or portions hereof in any integral multiple of \$5,000 to the assignee or assignees in whose name or names this Certificate or any such portion or portions hereof is or are to be registered. The form of Assignment printed or endorsed on this Certificate may be executed by the Registered Owner to evidence the assignment hereof, but such method is not exclusive, and other instruments of assignment satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar may be used to evidence the assignment of this Certificate or any portion or portions hereof from time to time by the Registered Owner. The Paying Agent/Registrar's reasonable standard or customary fees and charges for assigning, transferring, converting and exchanging any Certificate or portion thereof will be paid by the City. In any circumstance, any taxes or governmental charges required to be paid with respect thereto shall be paid by the one requesting such assignment, transfer, conversion or exchange, as a condition precedent to the exercise of such privilege. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to make any such transfer, conversion, or exchange (i) during the period commencing with the close of business on any Record Date and ending with the opening of business on the next following principal or interest payment date, or (ii) with respect to any Certificate or any portion thereof called for redemption prior to maturity, within 45 days prior to its redemption date; provided, however, such limitation of transfer shall not be applicable to an exchange by the Registered Owner of the unredeemed balance of the Certificate.

**WHENEVER** the beneficial ownership of this Certificate is determined by a book entry at a securities depository for the Certificates, the foregoing requirements of holding, delivering or transferring this Certificate shall be modified to require the appropriate person or entity to meet the requirements of the securities depository as to registering or transferring the book entry to produce the same effect.

**IN THE EVENT** any Paying Agent/Registrar for the Certificates is changed by the City, resigns, or otherwise ceases to act as such, the City has covenanted in the Certificate Ordinance that it promptly will appoint a competent and legally qualified substitute therefor, and cause written notice thereof to be mailed to the Registered Owners of the Certificates.

**IT IS HEREBY** certified, recited and covenanted that this Certificate has been duly and validly authorized, issued and delivered; that all acts, conditions and things required or proper to be performed, exist and be done precedent to or in the authorization, issuance and delivery of this Certificate have been performed, existed and been done in accordance with law; that annual ad valorem taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on and principal of this Certificate, as such interest comes due, and as such principal matures, have been levied and ordered to be levied against all taxable property in the City, and have been pledged for such payment, within the limit prescribed by law, and that this Certificate, together with other obligations of the City, is additionally secured by and payable from a limited pledge of the surplus revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System, remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve and other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding), which are payable from all or part of the Net Revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System, which amount shall not exceed \$5,000, all as provided in the Certificate Ordinance.

**BY BECOMING** the Registered Owner of this Certificate, the Registered Owner thereby acknowledges all of the terms and provisions of the Certificate Ordinance, agrees to be bound by such terms and provisions, acknowledges that the Certificate Ordinance is duly recorded and available for inspection in the official minutes and records of the governing body of the City, and agrees that the terms and provisions of this Certificate and the Certificate Ordinance constitute a contract between each Registered Owner hereof and the City.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the City has caused this Certificate to be signed with the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor of the City and countersigned with the manual or facsimile signature of the City Secretary, and has caused the official seal of the City to be duly impressed, or placed in facsimile, on this Certificate.

City Secretary

Mayor

[CITY SEAL]

#### FORM OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE

#### PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE

(To be executed if this Certificate is not accompanied by an executed Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas)

It is hereby certified that this Certificate has been issued under the provisions of the Certificate Ordinance described in the text of this Certificate; and that this Certificate has been issued in conversion or replacement of, or in exchange for, a Certificate, Certificates, or a portion of a Certificate or Certificates of a Series which originally was approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

Dated

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,** Dallas, Texas Paying Agent/Registrar

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative

#### FORM OF ASSIGNMENT

#### ASSIGNMENT

For value received, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

Please insert Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number of Transferee

(Please print or typewrite name and address, including zip code, of Transferee)

the within Certificate and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, attorney, to register the transfer of the within Certificate on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated:

Signature Guaranteed:

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by a member firm of the New York Stock Exchange or a commercial bank or trust company. NOTICE: The signature above must correspond with the name of the Registered Owner as it appears upon the front of this Certificate in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

#### FORM OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF <u>THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE INITIAL CERTIFICATE</u> <u>ONLY</u>:

#### COMPTROLLER'S REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE: REGISTER NO.

I hereby certify that this Certificate has been examined, certified as to validity and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and that this Certificate has been registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

Witness my signature and seal this \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas

(COMPTROLLER'S SEAL)

#### **INSERTIONS FOR THE INITIAL CERTIFICATE**

The Initial Certificate shall be in the form set forth in this Section, except that:

A. immediately under the name of the Certificate, the headings "INTEREST RATE" and "MATURITY DATE" shall both be completed with the words "As shown below" and "CUSIP NO." shall be deleted.

B. the first paragraph shall be deleted and the following will be inserted:

"ON THE MATURITY DATE SPECIFIED ABOVE, the City of Pflugerville, Texas (the "City"), being a political subdivision, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner specified above, or registered assigns (hereinafter called the "Registered Owner"), on August 1 in each of the years, in the principal installments and bearing interest at the per annum rates set forth in the following schedule:

Year Amount Interest Rate

(Information from Sections 2 and 3 to be inserted)

The City promises to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount hereof (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) from the Date of Delivery set forth above at the respective Interest Rate per annum specified above. Interest is payable on February 1, 2024 and semiannually on each August 1 and February 1 thereafter to the date of payment of the principal installment specified above; except, that if this Certificate is required to be authenticated and the date of its authentication is later than the first Record Date (hereinafter defined), such principal amount shall bear interest from the interest payment date immediately preceding the date of authentication, unless such date of authentication is after any Record Date but on or before the next following interest payment date; provided, however, that if on the date of authentication hereof the interest on the Certificate shall bear interest from the interest on the date of authentication hereof the interest on the Certificate shall bear interest from the date of authentication hereof the interest on the Certificate shall bear interest from the date of authentication hereof the interest on the Certificate shall bear interest from the date to which such interest has been paid in full."

C. The Initial Certificate shall be numbered "T-1."

**SECTION 6.** TAX LEVY. A special Interest and Sinking Fund (the "Interest and Sinking Fund") is hereby created solely for the benefit of the Certificates, and the Interest and Sinking Fund shall be established and maintained by the City at an official depository bank of the City. The Interest and Sinking Fund shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the City, and shall be used only for paying the interest on and principal of the Certificates. All ad valorem taxes levied and collected for and on account of the Certificates shall be deposited, as collected, to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund. During each year while any of the Certificates are outstanding and unpaid, the governing body of the City shall compute and ascertain a rate and amount of ad valorem tax which will be sufficient to raise and produce the money required to pay the interest on the Certificates as such interest comes due, and to provide and maintain a sinking fund adequate to pay the principal of the Certificates as such principal matures (but never less than 2% of the original principal amount of the Certificates as a sinking fund each year); and the tax shall be based on the latest approved tax rolls of the City, with full allowances being made for tax delinquencies and the cost of tax collection. The rate and amount of ad valorem tax is hereby levied, and is hereby ordered to be levied, against all taxable property in the City, for each year while any of the Certificates are outstanding and unpaid, and the tax shall be assessed and collected each such year and deposited to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund. The ad valorem taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on and principal of the Certificates, as such interest comes due and such principal matures, are hereby pledged for such payment, within the limit prescribed by law. Accrued interest on the Certificates shall be deposited in the Interest and Sinking Fund and used to pay interest on the Certificates.

Chapter 1208, Texas Government Code, applies to the issuance of the Certificates and the pledge of the ad valorem taxes and Surplus Revenues granted by the City under this Section and Section 8 of this Ordinance, and is therefore valid, effective, and perfected. If Texas law is amended at any time while the Certificates are outstanding and unpaid, such that the pledge of the ad valorem taxes and Surplus Revenues granted by the City under this Section and Section 8 of this Ordinance is to be subject to the filing requirements of Chapter 9, Texas Business & Commerce Code, then, in order to preserve to the Owners of the Certificates the perfection of the security interest in said pledge, the City agrees to take such measures as it determines are reasonable and necessary under Texas law to comply with the applicable provisions of Chapter 9, Business & Commerce Code and enable a filing to perfect the security interest in said pledge to occur.

**SECTION 7. REVENUES**. The Certificates together with other obligations of the City, are additionally secured by and shall be payable from and secured by a limited pledge of the surplus

revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System, after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses or collections thereof, and all debt service, reserve and other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds or other obligation (now or hereafter outstanding) which are payable from all or any part of the revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System, which amount shall not exceed \$5,000, with such amount constituting "Surplus Revenues." The City shall deposit such Surplus Revenues to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund created pursuant to Section 6, to the extent necessary to pay the principal and interest on the Certificates. Notwithstanding the requirements of Section 6, if Surplus Revenues are actually on deposit or budgeted for deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund in advance of the time when ad valorem taxes are scheduled to be levied for any year, then the amount of taxes which otherwise would have been required to be levied pursuant to Section 6 may be reduced to the extent and by the amount of the Surplus Revenues then on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund or budgeted for deposit therein.

The Mayor and the City Secretary are hereby ordered to do any and all things necessary to accomplish the transfer of monies to the Interest and Sinking Fund of this issue in ample time to pay such items of principal and interest.

**SECTION 8. DEFEASANCE OF CERTIFICATES**. (a) Any Certificate and the interest thereon shall be deemed to be paid, retired and no longer outstanding (a "Defeased Certificate") within the meaning of this Ordinance, except to the extent provided in subsections (c) and (e) of this Section, when payment of the principal of such Certificate, plus interest thereon to the due date or dates (whether such due date or dates be by reason of maturity, upon redemption, or otherwise) either (i) shall have been made or caused to be made in accordance with the terms thereof (including the giving of any required notice of redemption or the establishment of irrevocable provisions for the giving of such notice) or (ii) shall have been provided for on or before such due date by irrevocably depositing with or making available to the Paying Agent/Registrar or an eligible trust company or commercial bank for such payment (1) lawful money of the United States of America sufficient to make such payment, (2) Defeasance Securities, certified by an independent public accounting firm of national reputation to mature as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times as will ensure the availability, without reinvestment, of sufficient money to provide for such payment and when proper arrangements have been made by the City with the Paying Agent/Registrar or an eligible trust company or commercial bank for the payment of its services until all Defeased Certificates shall have become due and payable or (3) any combination of (1) and (2). At such time as a Certificate shall be deemed to be a Defeased Certificate hereunder, as aforesaid, such Certificate and the interest thereon shall no longer be secured by, payable from, or entitled to the benefits of, the ad valorem taxes or revenues herein levied and pledged as provided in this Ordinance, and such principal and interest shall be payable solely from such money or Defeasance Securities, and thereafter the City will have no further responsibility with respect to amounts available to such Paying Agent/Registrar (or other financial institution permitted by applicable law) for the payment of such Defeased Certificate, including any insufficiency therein caused by the failure of the Paying Agent/Registrar (or other financial institution permitted by law) to receive payment when due on the Defeasance Securities.

(b) The deposit under clause (ii) of subsection (a) shall be deemed a payment of a Certificate as aforesaid when proper notice of redemption of such Certificates shall have been given or upon the establishment of irrevocable provisions for the giving of such notice, in accordance with this Ordinance. Any money so deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar or an eligible trust company or commercial bank as provided in this Section may at the discretion of the City Council also be invested in Defeasance Securities, maturing in the amounts and at the times as hereinbefore set forth, and all income from all Defeasance Securities in possession of the Paying Agent/Registrar or an eligible trust company or commercial bank pursuant to this Section which is not required for

the payment of such Certificate and premium, if any, and interest thereon with respect to which such money has been so deposited, shall be remitted to the City Council.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of any other Section of this Ordinance which may be contrary to the provisions of this Section, all money or Defeasance Securities set aside and held in trust pursuant to the provisions of this Section for the payment of principal of the Certificates and premium, if any, and interest thereon, shall be applied to and used solely for the payment of the particular Certificates and premium, if any, and interest thereon, with respect to which such money or Defeasance Securities have been so set aside in trust. Until all Defeased Certificates shall have become due and payable, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall perform the services of Paying Agent/Registrar for such Defeased Certificates the same as if they had not been defeased, and the City shall make proper arrangements to provide and pay for such services as required by this Ordinance.

(d) Notwithstanding anything elsewhere in this Ordinance, if money or Defeasance Securities have been deposited or set aside with the Paying Agent/Registrar or an eligible trust company or commercial bank pursuant to this Section for the payment of Certificates and such Certificates shall not have in fact been actually paid in full, no amendment of the provisions of this Section shall be made without the consent of the registered owner of each Certificate affected thereby.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) immediately above, to the extent that, upon the defeasance of any Defeased Certificate to be paid at its maturity, the City retains the right under Texas law to later call that Defeased Certificate for redemption in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, the City may call such Defeased Certificate for redemption upon complying with the provisions of Texas law and upon the satisfaction of the provisions of subsection (a) immediately above with respect to such Defeased Certificate as though it was being defeased at the time of the exercise of the option to redeem the Defeased Certificate and the effect of the redemption is taken into account in determining the sufficiency of the provisions made for the payment of the Defeased Certificate.

As used in this Section, "Defeasance Securities" means (i) Federal Securities, (ii) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date the City Council adopts or approves proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds or otherwise provide for the funding of an escrow to effect the defeasance of the Certificates are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than "AAA" or its equivalent, (iii) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date the City Council adopts or approves proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds or otherwise provide for the funding of an escrow to effect the defeasance of the Certificates are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating bonds or otherwise provide for the funding of an escrow to effect the defeasance of refunding bonds or otherwise provide for the funding of an escrow to effect the defeasance of refunding bonds or otherwise provide for the funding of an escrow to effect the defeasance of the Certificates, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm no less than "AAA" or its equivalent and (iv) any other then authorized securities or obligations under applicable State law that may be used to defease obligations such as the Certificates.

"Federal Securities" as used herein means direct, noncallable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America.

SECTION 9. DAMAGED, MUTILATED, LOST, STOLEN, OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATES. (a) Replacement Certificates. In the event any outstanding Certificate is damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cause to be printed, executed and delivered, a new Certificate of the same principal amount, maturity and interest rate, as the damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed Certificate, in replacement for such Certificate in the manner hereinafter provided.

(b) <u>Application for Replacement Certificates</u>. Application for replacement of damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed Certificates shall be made by the Registered Owner thereof to the Paying Agent/Registrar. In every case of loss, theft or destruction of a Certificate, the Registered Owner applying for a replacement Certificate shall furnish to the City and to the Paying Agent/Registrar such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless from any loss or damage with respect thereto. Also, in every case of loss, theft or destruction of a Certificate, the Registered Owner shall furnish to the City and to the Paying Agent/Registrar evidence to their satisfaction of the loss, theft or destruction of such Certificate, as the case may be. In every case of damage or mutilation of a Certificate, the Registered Owner shall surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation the Certificate so damaged or mutilated.

(c) <u>No Default Occurred</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, in the event any such Certificate shall have matured, and no default has occurred which is then continuing in the payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, or interest on the Certificate, the City may authorize the payment of the same (without surrender thereof except in the case of a damaged or mutilated Certificate) instead of issuing a replacement Certificate, provided security or indemnity is furnished as above provided in this Section.

(d) <u>Charge for Issuing Replacement Certificates</u>. Prior to the issuance of any replacement certificate, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall charge the Registered Owner of such Certificate with all legal, printing, and other expenses in connection therewith. Every replacement certificate issued pursuant to the provisions of this Section by virtue of the fact that any Certificate is lost, stolen or destroyed shall constitute a contractual obligation of the City whether or not the lost, stolen or destroyed Certificate shall be found at any time, or be enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Ordinance equally and proportionately with any and all other Certificates duly issued under this Ordinance.

(e) <u>Authority for Issuing Replacement Certificates</u>. In accordance with Subchapter B of Chapter 1206, Texas Government Code, as amended, this Section shall constitute authority for the issuance of any such replacement Certificate without necessity of further action by the governing body of the City or any other body or person, and the duty of the replacement of such Certificates is hereby authorized and imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver such Certificates in the form and manner and with the effect, as provided in Section 4(a) of this Ordinance for Certificates issued in conversion and exchange for other Certificates.

#### SECTION 10. CUSTODY, APPROVAL, AND REGISTRATION OF CERTIFICATES; BOND COUNSEL'S OPINION; CUSIP NUMBERS AND CONTINGENT

**INSURANCE PROVISION, IF OBTAINED**. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to have control of the Initial Certificate issued and delivered hereunder and all necessary records and proceedings pertaining to the Certificates pending their delivery and their investigation, examination, and approval by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and their registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Upon registration of the Certificates the Comptroller of Public Accounts (or a deputy designated in writing to act for the Comptroller) shall manually sign

the Comptroller's Registration Certificate attached to the Initial Certificate, and the seal of the Comptroller shall be impressed, or placed in facsimile, on such Certificate. The approving legal opinion of the City's bond counsel and the assigned CUSIP numbers may, at the option of the City, be printed on the Certificates issued and delivered under this Ordinance, but neither shall have any legal effect, and shall be solely for the convenience and information of the Registered Owners of the Certificates. In addition, if bond insurance or other credit enhancement is obtained, the Certificates may bear an appropriate legend.

The obligation of the initial purchaser to accept delivery of the Certificates is subject to such purchaser being furnished with the final, approving opinion of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., bond counsel to the City, which opinion shall be dated as of and delivered on the date of initial delivery of the Certificates to the initial purchaser. The engagement of such firm as bond counsel to the City in connection with issuance, sale and delivery of the Certificates is hereby approved and confirmed. The execution and delivery of an engagement letter, to the extent desired by the City, between the City and such firm, with respect to such services as bond counsel, is hereby authorized in such form as may be approved by the Mayor, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute such engagement letter. Additionally, a closing instruction letter executed by the City's Finance Director shall further provide for the fees and expenses to be paid for such bond counsel services.

**SECTION 11. COVENANTS REGARDING TAX EXEMPTION OF INTEREST ON THE CERTIFICATES.** (a) Covenants. The City covenants to take any action necessary to assure, or refrain from any action which would adversely affect, the treatment of the Certificates as obligations described in section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), the interest on which is not includable in the "gross income" of the holder for purposes of federal income taxation. In furtherance thereof, the City covenants as follows:

(1) to take any action to assure that no more than 10 percent of the proceeds of the Certificates or the projects financed therewith (less amounts deposited to a reserve fund, if any) are used for any "private business use," as defined in section 141(b)(6) of the Code or, if more than 10 percent of the proceeds or the projects financed therewith are so used, such amounts, whether or not received by the City, with respect to such private business use, do not, under the terms of this Ordinance or any underlying arrangement, directly or indirectly, secure or provide for the payment of more than 10 percent of the debt service on the Certificates, in contravention of section 141(b)(2) of the Code;

(2) to take any action to assure that in the event that the "private business use" described in subsection (1) hereof exceeds 5 percent of the proceeds of the Certificates or the projects financed therewith (less amounts deposited into a reserve fund, if any) then the amount in excess of 5 percent is used for a "private business use" which is "related" and not "disproportionate," within the meaning of section 141(b)(3) of the Code, to the governmental use;

(3) to take any action to assure that no amount which is greater than the lesser of \$5,000,000, or 5 percent of the proceeds of the Certificates (less amounts deposited into a reserve fund, if any) is directly or indirectly used to finance loans to persons, other than state or local governmental units, in contravention of section 141(c) of the Code;

(4) to refrain from taking any action which would otherwise result in the Certificates being treated as "private activity bonds" within the meaning of section 141(b) of the Code;

(5) to refrain from taking any action that would result in the Certificates being "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of section 149(b) of the Code;

(6) to refrain from using any portion of the proceeds of the Certificates, directly or indirectly, to acquire or to replace funds which were used, directly or indirectly, to acquire investment property (as defined in section 148(b)(2) of the Code) which produces a materially higher yield over the term of the Certificates, other than investment property acquired with --

(A) proceeds of the Certificates invested for a reasonable temporary period of 3 years or less or, in the case of a refunding bond, for a period of 90 days or less until such proceeds are needed for the purpose for which the Certificates are issued,

(B) amounts invested in a bona fide debt service fund, within the meaning of section 1.148-1(b) of the Treasury Regulations, and

(C) amounts deposited in any reasonably required reserve or replacement fund to the extent such amounts do not exceed 10 percent of the proceeds of the Certificates;

(7) to otherwise restrict the use of the proceeds of the Certificates or amounts treated as proceeds of the Certificates, as may be necessary, so that the Certificates do not otherwise contravene the requirements of section 148 of the Code (relating to arbitrage);

(8) to refrain from using the proceeds of the Certificates or proceeds of any prior bonds to pay debt service on another issue more than 90 days after the date of issue of the Certificates in contravention of the requirements of section 149(d) of the Code (relating to advance refundings); and

(9) to pay to the United States of America at least once during each five-year period (beginning on the date of delivery of the Certificates) an amount that is at least equal to 90 percent of the "Excess Earnings," within the meaning of section 148(f) of the Code and to pay to the United States of America, not later than 60 days after the Certificates have been paid in full, 100 percent of the amount then required to be paid as a result of Excess Earnings under section 148(f) of the Code.

(b) <u>Rebate Fund</u>. In order to facilitate compliance with the above covenant (9), a "Rebate Fund" is hereby established by the City for the sole benefit of the United States of America, and such fund shall not be subject to the claim of any other person, including without limitation the certificate holders. The Rebate Fund is established for the additional purpose of compliance with section 148 of the Code.

(c) <u>Proceeds</u>. The City understands that the term "proceeds" includes "disposition proceeds" as defined in the Treasury Regulations and, in the case of refunding bond, transferred proceeds (if any) and proceeds of the refunded bonds expended prior to the date of issuance of the Certificates. It is the understanding of the City that the covenants contained herein are intended to assure compliance with the Code and any regulations or rulings promulgated by the U.S. Department of the Treasury pursuant thereto. In the event that regulations or rulings are hereafter promulgated which modify or expand provisions of the Code, as applicable to the Certificates, the City will not be required to comply with any covenant contained herein to the extent that such failure to comply, in

the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Certificates under section 103 of the Code. In the event that regulations or rulings are hereafter promulgated which impose additional requirements which are applicable to the Certificates, the City agrees to comply with the additional requirements to the extent necessary, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, to preserve the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Certificates under section 103 of the Code. In furtherance of such intention, the City hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager or the City's Finance Director to execute any documents, certificates or reports required by the Code and to make such elections, on behalf of the City, which may be permitted by the Code as are consistent with the purpose for the issuance of the Certificates. This Ordinance is intended to satisfy the official intent requirements set forth in section 1.150-2 of the Treasury Regulations.

Allocation Of, and Limitation On, Expenditures for the Project. The City covenants (d)to account for the expenditure of sale proceeds and investment earnings to be used for the purposes described in Section 1 of this Ordinance (the "Project") on its books and records in accordance with the requirements of the Code. The City recognizes that in order for the proceeds to be considered used for the reimbursement of costs, the proceeds must be allocated to expenditures within 18 months of the later of the date that (1) the expenditure is made, or (2) the Project is completed; but in no event later than three years after the date on which the original expenditure is paid. The foregoing notwithstanding, the City recognizes that in order for proceeds to be expended under the Code, the sale proceeds or investment earnings must be expended no more than 60 days after the earlier of (1) the fifth anniversary of the delivery of the Certificates, or (2) the date the Certificates are retired. The City agrees to obtain the advice of nationally-recognized bond counsel if such expenditure fails to comply with the foregoing to assure that such expenditure will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Certificates. For purposes of this subsection, the City shall not be obligated to comply with this covenant if it obtains an opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel to the effect that such failure to comply will not adversely affect the excludability for federal income tax purposes from gross income of the interest.

(e) <u>Disposition of Project</u>. The City covenants that the property constituting the Project will not be sold or otherwise disposed in a transaction resulting in the receipt by the City of cash or other compensation, unless the City obtains an opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel that such sale or other disposition will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Certificates. For purposes of this subsection, the portion of the property comprising personal property and disposed of in the ordinary course shall not be treated as a transaction resulting in the receipt of cash or other compensation. For purposes of this subsection, the City shall not be obligated to comply with this covenant if it obtains an opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel to the effect that such failure to comply will not adversely affect the excludability for federal income tax purposes from gross income of the interest.

SECTION 12. SALE OF CERTIFICATES. The Certificates are hereby sold and shall be delivered to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as representative (the "Representative") of the underwriters of the Certificates (collectively, the "Underwriters"), at the price of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ (which amount is equal to the principal amount of the Certificates plus a net premium of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_), all pursuant to the terms and provisions of a Purchase Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" which the Mayor or Mayor Pro-Tem is hereby authorized to execute and deliver and which the City Secretary of the City is hereby authorized to attest. The City will initially deliver to the Underwriters one certificate for each maturity of the Certificates authorized under this Ordinance. The Initial Certificate shall be registered in the name of the Representative.

In consultation with, and reliance upon the advice of the financial advisor for the City, the City Council hereby finds the terms and sale of the Certificates are the most advantageous reasonably available on the date and time of the pricing of the Certificates given the then existing market conditions and the stated terms of sale on such date and time and accordingly that such terms are in the best interest of the City.

**<u>SECTION 13.</u> <u>DEFAULT AND REMEDIES</u>.** (a) <u>Events of Default</u>. Each of the following occurrences or events for the purpose of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an Event of Default:

(i) the failure to make payment of the principal of or interest on any of the Certificates when the same becomes due and payable; or

(ii) default in the performance or observance of any other covenant, agreement or obligation of the City, the failure to perform which materially, adversely affects the rights of the Registered Owners of the Certificates, including, but not limited to, their prospect or ability to be repaid in accordance with this Ordinance, and the continuation thereof for a period of 60 days after notice of such default is given by any Registered Owner to the City.

(b) <u>Remedies for Default</u>.

(i) Upon the happening of any Event of Default, then and in every case, any Registered Owner or an authorized representative thereof, including, but not limited to, a trustee or trustees therefor, may proceed against the City, or any official, officer or employee of the City in their official capacity, for the purpose of protecting and enforcing the rights of the Registered Owners under this Ordinance, by mandamus or other suit, action or special proceeding in equity or at law, in any court of competent jurisdiction, for any relief permitted by law, including the specific performance of any covenant or agreement contained herein, or thereby to enjoin any act or thing that may be unlawful or in violation of any right of the Registered Owners hereunder or any combination of such remedies.

(ii) It is provided that all such proceedings shall be instituted and maintained for the equal benefit of all Registered Owners of Certificates then outstanding.

(c) <u>Remedies Not Exclusive</u>.

(i) No remedy herein conferred or reserved is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or under the Certificates or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity; provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, the right to accelerate the debt evidenced by the Certificates shall not be available as a remedy under this Ordinance. (ii) The exercise of any remedy herein conferred or reserved shall not be deemed a waiver of any other available remedy.

(iii) By accepting the delivery of a Certificate authorized under this Ordinance, such Registered Owner agrees that the certifications required to effectuate any covenants or representations contained in this Ordinance do not and shall never constitute or give rise to a personal or pecuniary liability or charge against the officers, employees or trustees of the City or the City Council.

(iv) None of the members of the City Council, nor any other official or officer, agent, or employee of the City, shall be charged personally by the Registered Owners with any liability, or be held personally liable to the Registered Owners under any term or provision of this Ordinance, or because of any Event of Default or alleged Event of Default under this Ordinance.

**SECTION 14. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROJECT FUND.** (a) Project Fund. The Series 2023 Certificate Project Fund is hereby created and shall be established and maintained by the City at an official depository bank of the City. Proceeds from the sale of the Certificates shall be deposited in the Project Fund.

(b) <u>Investment of Funds</u>. The City hereby covenants that the proceeds of the sale of the Certificates will be used as soon as practicable for the purposes for which the Certificates are issued. Obligations purchased as an investment of money in any fund shall be deemed to be a part of such fund. Any money in any fund created by this Ordinance may be invested as permitted by the Public Funds Investment Act, as amended and the City's Investment Policy.

(c) <u>Security for Funds</u>. All funds created by this Ordinance shall be secured in the manner and to the fullest extent required by law for the security of funds of the City.

(d) <u>Maintenance of Funds</u>. Any funds created pursuant to this Ordinance may be created as separate funds or accounts or as subaccounts of the City's General Fund held by the City's depository, and, as such, not held in separate bank accounts, such treatment shall not constitute a commingling of the monies in such funds or of such funds and the City shall keep full and complete records indicating the monies and investments credited to each such fund.

(e) <u>Interest Earnings</u>. Interest earnings derived from the investment of proceeds from the sale of the Certificates shall be used along with the Certificate proceeds for the purpose for which the Certificates are issued as set forth in Section 1 hereof or to pay principal or interest payments on the Certificates; provided that after completion of such purpose, if any of such interest earnings remain on hand, such interest earnings shall be deposited in the Interest and Sinking Fund. It is further provided, however, that any interest earnings on Certificate proceeds which are required to be rebated to the United States of America pursuant to Section 11 hereof in order to prevent the Certificates from being arbitrage certificates shall be so rebated and not considered as interest earnings for the purposes of this Section.

**SECTION 15. APPROVAL OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT.** The City hereby approves the form and content of the Official Statement relating to the Certificates and any addenda, supplement or amendment thereto, and approves the distribution of such Official Statement in the reoffering of the Certificates by the Underwriters in final form, with such changes therein or additions thereto as the officer executing the same may deem advisable, such determination to be

conclusively evidenced by his execution thereof. The distribution and use of the Preliminary Official Statement dated May \_\_\_, 2023 prior to the date hereof is confirmed, approved and ratified. The City Council hereby finds and determines that the Preliminary Official Statement and final Official Statement were "deemed final" (as that term is defined in 17 CFR Section 240.15c(2)-12) as of their respective dates.

**SECTION 16. APPROVAL OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT.** Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a substantially final form of Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement. The Mayor or Mayor Pro-tem is hereby authorized to amend, complete or modify such agreement as necessary and are further authorized to execute such agreement and the City Secretary is hereby authorized to attest such agreement.

SECTION 17. CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING. (a) Annual Reports. The City shall provide annually to the MSRB, (1) within twelve months after the end of each fiscal year of the City ending in or after 2023, financial information and operating data with respect to the City of the general type included in the final Official Statement authorized by Section 15 of this Ordinance, being information of the type described in Exhibit C hereto, including financial statements of the City if audited financial statements of the City are then available, and (2) if not provided as part of such financial information and operating data, audited financial statements of the City, when and if available. Any financial statements to be provided shall be (i) prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in Exhibit C hereto, or such other accounting principles as the City may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation, and in substantially the form included in the Official Statement, and (ii) audited, if the City commissions an audit of such financial statements and the audit is completed within the period during which they must be provided. If the audit of such financial statements is not complete within 12 months after any such fiscal year end, then the City shall file unaudited financial statements within such 12-month period and audited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year, when and if the audit report on such statements becomes available.

If the City changes its fiscal year, it will file notice of the change (and of the date of the new fiscal year end) with the MSRB prior to the next date by which the City otherwise would be required to provide financial information and operating data pursuant to this Section.

(b) <u>Event Notices</u>. The City shall file notice of any of the following events with respect to the Certificates with the MSRB in a timely manner and not more than 10 business days after the occurrence of the event:

- (1) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (2) Non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (3) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (4) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (5) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (6) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB),

or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Certificates, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Certificates;

- (7) Modifications to rights of holders of the Certificates, if material;
- (8) Certificate calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (9) Defeasances;
- (10) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Certificates, if material;
- (11) Rating changes;
- (12) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, or similar event of the City;
- (13) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the City or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the City, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
- (14) Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material;
- (15) Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the City, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the City, any of which affect security holders, if material; and
- (16) Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the City, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

For these purposes, (a) any event described in the immediately preceding paragraph (12) is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for the City in a proceeding under the United States Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the City, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers of the City in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement, or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the City, and (b) the City intends the words used in the immediately preceding paragraphs (15) and (16) and the definition of Financial Obligation in this Section to have the same meanings as when they are used in the Rule, as evidenced by SEC Release No. 34-83885, dated August 20, 2018.

The City shall file notice with the MSRB, in a timely manner, of any failure by the City to provide financial information or operating data in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section by the time required by such subsection.

(c) <u>Limitations, Disclaimers, and Amendments</u>. The City shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Section for so long as, but only for so long as, the City remains an "obligated person" with respect to the Certificates within the meaning of the Rule, except that the City in any event will give notice of any deposit that causes the Certificates to be no longer outstanding in accordance with Section 8 of this Ordinance.

The provisions of this Section are for the sole benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Certificates, and nothing in this Section, express or implied, shall give any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim hereunder to any other person. The City undertakes to provide only the financial information, operating data, financial statements, and notices which it has expressly agreed to provide pursuant to this Section and does not hereby undertake to provide any other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of the City's financial results, condition, or prospects or hereby undertake to update any information provided in accordance with this Section or otherwise, except as expressly provided herein. The City makes no representation or warranty concerning such information or its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Certificates at any future date.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE CITY BE LIABLE TO THE HOLDER OR BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY CERTIFICATE OR ANY OTHER PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR DAMAGES RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM ANY BREACH BY THE CITY, WHETHER NEGLIGENT OR WITH OR WITHOUT FAULT ON ITS PART, OF ANY COVENANT SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION, BUT EVERY RIGHT AND REMEDY OF ANY SUCH PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF ANY SUCH BREACH SHALL BE LIMITED TO AN ACTION FOR MANDAMUS OR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

No default by the City in observing or performing its obligations under this Section shall constitute a breach of or default under this Ordinance for purposes of any other provision of this Ordinance.

Nothing in this Section is intended or shall act to disclaim, waive, or otherwise limit the duties of the City under federal and state securities laws.

The provisions of this Section may be amended by the City from time to time to adapt to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status, or type of operations of the City, but only if (1) the provisions of this Section, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Certificates in the primary offering of the Certificates in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule to the date of such amendment as well as such changed circumstances, and (2) either (a) the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Certificates consent to such amendment or (b) a person that is unaffiliated with the City (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that such amendment will not materially impair the interests of the holders and beneficial owners of the Certificates. The City may also repeal or amend the provisions of this Section if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of the Rule or any court of final jurisdiction enters judgment that such provisions of the Rule are invalid, and the City also may amend the provisions of this Section in its discretion in any other manner or circumstance, but in either case only if and to the extent that the provisions of this sentence would not have prevented an underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling Certificates in the primary offering of the Certificates, giving effect to (i) such provisions as so amended and (ii) any amendments or interpretations of the Rule. If the City so amends the provisions of this Section, the City shall include with any amended financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with this subsection (a) of this Section an explanation, in narrative form, of the reasons for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information or operating data so provided.

(d) <u>Format, Identifying Information, and Incorporation by Reference</u>. All financial information, operating data, financial statements, and notices required by this Section to be provided to the MSRB shall be provided in an electronic format and be accompanied by identifying information prescribed by the MSRB.

Financial information and operating data to be provided pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section may be set forth in full in one or more documents or may be included by specific reference to any document (including an official statement or other offering document) available to the public on the MSRB's Internet Web site or filed with the SEC.

(e) <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this Section, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to such terms below:

"*Financial Obligation*" means a (a) debt obligation; (b) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (c) guarantee of a debt obligation or any such derivative instrument; provided that "financial obligation" shall not include municipal securities (as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) as to which a final official statement (as defined in the Rule) has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

"*MSRB*" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

"*Rule*" means SEC Rule 15c2-12, as amended from time to time.

"SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

**SECTION 18. AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE.** The City hereby reserves the right to amend this Ordinance subject to the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

(a) The City may from time to time, without the consent of any holder, except as otherwise required by paragraph (b) below, amend or supplement this Ordinance in order to (i) cure any ambiguity, defect or omission in this Ordinance that does not materially adversely affect the interests of the holders, (ii) grant additional rights or security for the benefit of the holders, (iii) add events of default as shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, or corresponding provisions of federal laws from time to time in effect, (v) obtain insurance or ratings on the Certificates, (vi) obtain the approval of the Attorney General of the State Texas, or (vii) make such other provisions in regard to matters or questions arising under this Ordinance as shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance and that shall not in the opinion of the City's bond counsel materially adversely affect the interests of the holders.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (a) above, any bond insurer of the Certificates (the "Bond Insurer") and the holders of Certificates aggregating in principal amount 51% of the aggregate principal amount of then outstanding Certificates that are the subject of a proposed amendment shall have the right from time to time to approve any amendment hereto that may be deemed necessary or desirable by the City; provided, however, that without the consent of 100% of the holders in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Certificates and the Bond Insurer, nothing herein contained shall permit or be construed to permit amendment of the terms and conditions of this Ordinance or in any of the Certificates so as to:

(1) Make any change in the maturity of any of the outstanding Certificates;

(2) Reduce the rate of interest borne by any of the outstanding Certificates;

(3) Reduce the amount of the principal of, or redemption premium, if any, payable on any outstanding Certificates;

(4) Modify the terms of payment of principal or of interest or redemption premium on outstanding Certificates or any of them or impose any condition with respect to such payment; or

(5) Change the minimum percentage of the principal amount of any series of Certificates necessary for consent to such amendment.

(c) If at any time the City shall desire to amend this Ordinance under this Section, the City shall send by U.S. mail to each registered owner of the affected Certificates a copy of the proposed amendment and cause notice of the proposed amendment to be published at least once in a financial publication published in The City of New York, New York or in the State of Texas. Such published notice shall briefly set forth the nature of the proposed amendment and shall state that a copy thereof is on file at the office of the City for inspection by all holders of such Certificates.

(d) Whenever at any time within one year from the date of publication of such notice the City shall receive an instrument or instruments executed by the holders of at least 51% in aggregate principal amount of all of the Certificates then outstanding that are required for the amendment, which instrument or instruments shall refer to the proposed amendment and that shall specifically consent to and approve such amendment, the City may adopt the amendment in substantially the same form.

(e) Upon the adoption of any amendatory Ordinance pursuant to the provisions of this Section, this Ordinance shall be deemed to be modified and amended in accordance with such amendatory Ordinance, and the respective rights, duties, and obligations of the City and all holders of such affected Certificates shall thereafter be determined, exercised, and enforced, subject in all respects to such amendment.

(f) Any consent given by the holder of a Certificate pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be irrevocable for a period of six months from the date of the publication of the notice provided for in this Section, and shall be conclusive and binding upon all future holders of the same Certificate during such period. Such consent may be revoked at any time after six months from the date of the publication of said notice by the holder who gave such consent, or by a successor in title, by filing notice with the City, but such revocation shall not be effective if the holders of 51% in aggregate principal amount of the affected Certificates then outstanding, have, prior to the attempted revocation, consented to and approved the amendment.

**SECTION 19. SELF-SUPPORTING DEBT AGREEMENT**. In accordance with the resolution authorizing the publication of notice of intent for the Certificates adopted by the City Council on March 28, 2023, the City Council intends that a portion of the Certificates be considered "self-supporting" debt pursuant to an agreement with Pflugerville Community Development Corporation ("PCDC") for PCDC to pay the debt service on such portion of the Certificates, all as further set forth therein. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit "D"</u> is a substantially final form of such agreement (the "Self-Supporting Debt Agreement"). The Mayor or Mayor Pro-tem is hereby authorized to amend, complete or modify such agreement as necessary and is further authorized to execute such agreement on behalf of the City, and the City Secretary is hereby authorized to attest such agreement. The portion of the Certificates identified in the Self-Supporting Debt Agreement is hereby designated as "self-supporting" debt of the City for all purposes, including Section 26.012(7)(A)(ii)(b) of the Texas Tax Code, and such designation is in addition to debt previously so designated in any prior actions of the City Council. PCDC's Board of Directors has previously approved PCDC's execution and delivery of the Self-Supporting Debt Agreement, and the City Council hereby approves such action of the PCDC in all respects.

**<u>SECTION 20.</u>** NO RECOURSE AGAINST CITY OFFICIALS. No recourse shall be had for the payment of principal of or interest on any Certificates or for any claim based thereon or on this Ordinance against any official of the City or any person executing any Certificates.

**SECTION 21. PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FEE**. The City hereby authorizes the disbursement of a fee equal to the lesser of (i) one-tenth of one percent of the principal amount of the Certificates or (ii) \$9,500, provided that such fee shall not be less than \$750, to the Attorney General of Texas Public Finance Division for payment of the examination fee charged by the State of Texas for the Attorney General's review and approval of public securities and credit agreements, as required by Section 1202.004 of the Texas Government Code. The appropriate member of the City's staff is hereby instructed to take the necessary measures to make this payment. The City is also authorized to reimburse the appropriate City funds for such payment from proceeds of the Certificates.

**SECTION 22. FURTHER ACTIONS.** The officers and employees of the City are hereby authorized, empowered and directed from time to time and at any time to do and perform all such acts and things and to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and under the corporate seal and on behalf of the City all such instruments, whether or not herein mentioned, as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the terms and provisions of this Ordinance, the Certificates, the initial sale and delivery of the Certificates, the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement, the Purchase Agreement, any insurance commitment letter or insurance policy and the Official Statement. In addition, prior to the initial delivery of the Certificates, the Mayor, the City Manager or Assistant City Manager, the City Attorney and bond counsel are hereby authorized and directed to approve any technical changes or corrections to this Ordinance or to any of the instruments authorized and approved by this Ordinance necessary in order to (i) correct any ambiguity or mistake or properly or more completely document the transactions contemplated and approved by this Ordinance and as described in the Official Statement, (ii) obtain a rating from any of the national bond rating agencies or satisfy requirements of the Bond Insurer or (iii) obtain the approval of the Certificates by the Texas Attorney General's office.

In case any officer of the City whose signature shall appear on any Certificate shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such Certificate, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until such delivery.

**SECTION 23. INTERPRETATIONS.** All terms defined herein and all pronouns used in this Ordinance shall be deemed to apply equally to singular and plural and to all genders. The titles and headings of the articles and sections of this Ordinance have been inserted for convenience of reference only and are not to be considered a part hereof and shall not in any way modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions hereof. This Ordinance and all the terms and provisions hereof shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes set forth herein and to sustain the validity of the Certificates and the validity of the lien on and pledge of the ad valorem taxes and Surplus Revenues granted by the City under Sections 6 and 7 of this Ordinance to secure the payment of the Certificates.

**SECTION 24. INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS.** All ordinances, orders or resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters contained herein.

<u>SECTION 25.</u> <u>INTERESTED PARTIES</u>. Nothing in this Ordinance expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give to, any person or entity, other than the City and the registered owners of the Certificates, any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Ordinance or any covenant, condition or stipulation hereof, and all covenants, stipulations, promises and agreements in this Ordinance contained by and on behalf of the City shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the City and the registered owners of the Certificates.

**SECTION 26. SEVERABILITY**. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable; and in case any one or more of the provisions of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance should be held to be invalid, unconstitutional, or ineffective as to any person or circumstance, the remainder of this Ordinance nevertheless shall be valid, and the application of any such invalid provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 27. REPEALER**. All orders, resolutions and ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**<u>SECTION 28.</u> <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>**. This Ordinance shall become effective upon the final passage of this Ordinance, and no petition was received from the qualified electors of the City protesting the issuance of such Certificates.

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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1201.028,** Texas Government Code, passed and approved on the first and final reading on May 23, 2023.

#### **CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS**

By: Mayor City of Pflugerville, Texas

ATTEST:

City Secretary City of Pflugerville, Texas

#### **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

City Attorney

#### EXHIBIT "A"

#### PURCHASE AGREEMENT

#### **CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS**

(A home rule municipality of the State of Texas located in Travis and Williamson Counties)

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#### COMBINATION TAX AND LIMITED REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2023

#### PURCHASE AGREEMENT

May 23, 2023

Honorable Mayor and City Council City of Pflugerville, Texas 100 East Main Street, Suite 300 Pflugerville, Texas 78691-0589

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, Siebert Williams Shank & Co., LLC (the "*Representative*"), acting on its own behalf and on behalf of the other underwriters listed on <u>Schedule I</u> hereto (collectively, the "*Underwriters*"), and not acting as a fiduciary or agent for the City of Pflugerville, Texas (the "*Issuer*"), offers to enter into the following agreement (the "*Agreement*") with the Issuer which, upon the Issuer's written acceptance of this offer, will be binding upon the Issuer and upon the Underwriters. This offer is made subject to the Issuer's written acceptance hereof on or before 10:00 p.m., Central Time, on May 23, 2023, and, if not so accepted, will be subject to withdrawal by the Underwriters upon written notice delivered by the Representative to the Issuer at any time prior to the acceptance hereof by the Issuer. Terms not otherwise defined in this Agreement shall have the same meanings set forth in the Ordinance (as defined herein) or in the Official Statement (as defined herein).

1. <u>Purchase and Sale of the Certificates</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions and in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein, the Underwriters hereby agree, jointly and severally, to purchase from the Issuer, and the Issuer hereby agrees to sell and deliver to the Underwriters, all, but not less than all, of the Issuer's <u>Combination Tax and Limited Revenue Certificates of Obligation</u>, Series 2023 (the "*Certificates*"). The Issuer acknowledges and agrees that (i) the purchase and sale of the Certificates pursuant to this Agreement is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Issuer and the Underwriters, (ii) in connection therewith and with the discussions, undertakings, and procedures leading up to the consummation of this transaction, the Underwriters are and have been acting solely as principals and are not acting as the agents or fiduciaries of the Issuer, (iii) the Underwriters have not assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Issuer with respect to the offering described herein or the discussions, undertakings, and procedures leading

thereto (regardless of whether the Underwriters have provided other services or are currently providing other services to the Issuer on other matters) and the Underwriters have no obligation to the Issuer with respect to the offering described herein except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement, (iv) the Issuer has consulted its own legal, financial, and other advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate, and (v) the Underwriters have financial and other interests that differ from those of the Issuer. The Representative has been duly authorized to execute this Agreement and to act hereunder.

The principal amount of the Certificates to be issued, the dated date therefor, and the maturities, redemption provisions and interest rates per annum are set forth in <u>Schedule II</u> hereto. The Certificates shall be as described in, and shall be issued and secured under and pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Certificates adopted by the City Council (the "*City Council*") on May 23, 2023 (the "*Ordinance*").

The purchase price for the Certificates shall be \$\_\_\_\_\_ (representing the par amount of the Certificates, plus an original issue reoffering premium of \$\_\_\_\_\_, and less an underwriting discount of \$\_\_\_\_\_), and no accrued interest.

The Representative has delivered to the Issuer the Representative's good faith deposit in the amount of \$1,530,000 (the "Good Faith Deposit") in the form of (i) a corporate check payable to the order of the Issuer or (ii) a wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account specified by the Issuer. In the event the Issuer accepts this offer, the Good Faith Deposit shall be held by the Issuer until the time of Closing (as defined herein), at which time the Good Faith Deposit shall be returned to the Representative or applied as a credit against the purchase price of the Certificates, as the Issuer and the Representative shall mutually agree. In the event that the Issuer does not accept this Agreement, the Good Faith Deposit shall be immediately returned to the Representative. In the event of the failure by the Issuer to deliver the Certificates at the Closing, or if the Issuer shall be unable to satisfy the conditions to the obligations of the Underwriters contained in this Agreement, or if the obligations of the Underwriters shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Agreement, the Good Faith Deposit shall be returned promptly to the Representative. In the event that the Underwriters fail (other than for a reason permitted hereunder) to purchase and accept delivery of the Certificates as herein provided, the Good Faith Deposit shall be retained by the Issuer as and for full liquidated damages for such failure on the part of the Underwriters and such proceeds shall constitute a full release and discharge of all claims and damages for such failure. The Underwriters and the Issuer understand that in such event the Issuer's actual damages may be greater or may be less than such amount. Accordingly, the Underwriters hereby waive any right to claim that the Issuer's actual damages are less than such amount, and the Issuer's acceptance of this offer shall constitute a waiver of any right the Issuer may have to additional damages from the Underwriters for their failure to purchase, accept delivery of and pay for the Certificates. In the event the Good Faith Deposit is provided in the form of a check, the Representative hereby agrees not to stop or cause payment on such check to be stopped unless the Issuer has breached the terms of this Agreement and the Underwriters have exercised their right to terminate this Agreement under Section 7 hereof.

Prior to the execution of this Agreement by the Issuer and the Representative, (1) the Representative and The Baker Group LP have each delivered a Certificate of Interested Parties Form 1295, signed by an authorized agent of the respective Underwriter (each, a "*Form 1295*" and collectively, the "*Forms 1295*"), and (2) BOK Financial Securities, Inc., Piper Sandler & Co., and Raymond James & Associates, Inc. have each delivered a written representation by electronic mail or otherwise to the effect that the respective Underwriter is a publicly traded business entity (as described in Section 2252.908(c)(4), Texas Government Code) or a wholly owned subsidiary of a publicly traded business entity. The Underwriters and the Issuer understand that neither the Issuer nor its consultants have the ability to verify the information included in Forms 1295, and neither the Issuer nor its consultants have the ability to respect to the proper completion of Forms 1295 other than, with respect to the Issuer, providing the identification numbers required for the completion of the Forms 1295.

**2.** <u>**Establishment of Issue Price.**</u> Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the following provisions related to the establishment of the issue price of the Certificates apply:

(a) *Definitions.* For purposes of this Section, the following definitions apply:

(i) "Public" means any person (including an individual, trust estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than a Participating Underwriter or a Related Party to a Participating Underwriter.

(ii) "Participating Underwriter" means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the Representative to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Certificates to the Public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Certificates to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Certificates to the public).

(iii) "Related Party" means any two or more persons who are subject, directly or indirectly, to (A) more than 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (B) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (C) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profits interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other). (iv) "Sale Date" means the date of execution of this Agreement by all parties.

Issue Price Certificate. The Representative, on behalf of the (b) Participating Underwriters, agrees to assist the Issuer in establishing the issue price of the Certificates and to execute and deliver to Bond Counsel (as defined herein) at or before Closing the Issue Price Certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Representative, the Issuer, and Bond Counsel, to accurately reflect, as applicable, the sales prices or the initial offering price or prices to the Public of the Certificates. Delivery of the Issue Price Certificate to Bond Counsel shall constitute delivery of the same to the Issuer. As applicable, all actions to be taken by the Issuer under this section to establish the issue price of the Certificates may be taken on behalf of the Issuer by the Issuer's municipal advisor and any notice or report to be provided to the Issuer may be provided to the Issuer's municipal advisor.

(c) Substantial Amount Test. The Issuer will treat the first price at which at least 10% (a "Substantial Amount") in principal amount of each maturity of the Certificates is sold to the Public on the Sale Date (the "Substantial Amount Test") as the issue price of that maturity (or each separate CUSIP number within that maturity). Those maturities of the Certificates which do not satisfy the Substantial Amount Test (the "Hold-the-Price Maturities") will be identified in the Issue Price Certificate and will be subject to the Hold-The-Price Restriction (as hereinafter defined). At or promptly after the execution of this Agreement, the Representative will report to the Issuer the initial price or prices (the "Initial Offering Prices") at which the Participating Underwriters have offered to the Public each maturity of the Certificates. The Representative agrees to promptly report to the Issuer the prices at which the Certificates that satisfy the Substantial Amount Test have been sold by the Participating Underwriters to the Public.

(d) Hold-The-Price Restriction. The Representative agrees, on behalf of the Participating Underwriters, that (i) each Participating Underwriter will retain the unsold Certificates and not allocate any such Certificates to any other Participating Underwriter and (ii) each Participating Underwriter will neither offer nor sell any unsold Certificates of the Hold-the-Price Maturities (the "Hold-the-Price Restriction") to any person at a price that is higher than the applicable Initial Offering Price for such maturity during the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date, or (ii) the date on which the Participating Underwriters have sold a Substantial Amount of such Hold-the-Price Maturity to the Public at a price that is no higher than the Initial Offering Price of such maturity.

The Representative shall promptly advise the Issuer when the Participating Underwriters have sold a Substantial Amount of each such Hold-the-Price Maturity to the Public at a price that is not higher than the applicable Initial Offering Price of such Hold-the-Price Maturity, if that occurs prior to the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date.

The Issuer acknowledges that in making the representation set forth in this subparagraph (d), the Representative will rely on (i) the agreement of each Participating Underwriter to comply with the Hold-the-Price Restriction, as set forth in an agreement among underwriters and the related pricing wires, (ii) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the sale of the Certificates to the Public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the Hold-the-Price Restriction, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (iii) in the event that a Participating Underwriter is a party to a third-party distribution agreement that was employed in connection with the sale of the Certificates, the agreement of each such underwriter, dealer or broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the Hold-the-Price Restriction, as set forth in the third-party distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The Issuer further acknowledges that each Participating Underwriter will be solely liable for its failure to comply with its agreement regarding the Hold-the-Price Restriction and that no Participating Underwriter will be liable for the failure of any other Participating Underwriter to comply with its corresponding agreement regarding the Hold-the-Price Restriction as applicable to the Certificates.

(e) Agreements Among Participating Underwriters. The Representative confirms that: (i) any agreement among underwriters, any selling group agreement and each third-party distribution agreement to which the Representative is a party relating to the initial sale of the Certificates to the Public, together with related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each Participating Underwriter, each dealer who is a member of any selling group, and each broker-dealer that is a party to any such retail distribution agreement, as applicable, to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the Public the unsold Certificates of each maturity allocated to it until it is notified by the Underwriter that either the Substantial Amount Test has been satisfied as to the Certificates of that maturity or all Certificates of that maturity have been sold to the Public, (B) comply with the Hold-the-Price Restriction, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the Representative and as set forth in the relating pricing wires, and (C) acknowledge that, unless otherwise advised by the Participating Underwriter, the Representative will assume that based on such agreement each order submitted by the underwriter, dealer or broker-dealer is a sale to the Public; and (ii) any agreement among underwriters relating to the initial sale of the Certificates to the Public, together with related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each Participating Underwriter that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement to be employed in connection with the initial sale of the Certificates to the Public to require each underwriter or broker-dealer that is a party to such thirdparty distribution agreement to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the Public the unsold Certificates of each maturity allotted to it until it is notified by the Representative or the applicable Participating Underwriter that either the Substantial Amount Test has been satisfied as to the Certificates of that maturity or all Certificates of that maturity have been sold to the Public and (B) comply with the Hold-the-Price Restriction, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the Representative or the applicable Participating Underwriter and as set forth in the relating pricing wires.

(f) Sale to Related Party. If a Related Party to a Participating Underwriter purchases any of the Certificates, such sale does not constitute a sale to the Public for purposes of this Section unless the related Participating Underwriter notifies the Representative and will take steps to confirm in writing that such Related Party will hold such Certificates for its own account, without present intention to sell, reoffer, or otherwise dispose of such Certificates for at least five business days from the Sale Date. In the alternative, the applicable Participating Underwriter will require such Related Party to comply with the Hold-the-Price Restriction.

# 3. <u>The Official Statement</u>.

The Issuer previously has delivered, or caused to be delivered, to the (a) Underwriters the Preliminary Official Statement dated May \_\_, 2023 (the "Preliminary Official Statement") in a "designated electronic format," as defined in Rule G-32 ("Rule G-32") of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB"). The Issuer will prepare, or cause to be prepared, a final Official Statement relating to the Certificates, which will be (i) dated the date of this Agreement, (ii) complete within the meaning of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission's Rule 15c2-12, as amended (the "Rule"), (iii) in a "designated electronic format" and (iv) substantially in the form of the most recent version of the Preliminary Official Statement provided to the Underwriters before the execution hereof. Such final Official Statement, including the cover page thereto, all exhibits, schedules, appendices, maps, charts, pictures, diagrams, reports, and statements included or incorporated therein or attached thereto, and all amendments and supplements thereto that may be authorized for use with respect to the Certificates, is herein referred to as the "Official Statement." Until the Official Statement has been prepared and is available for distribution, the Issuer shall provide to the Underwriters sufficient quantities (which may be in electronic format) of the Preliminary Official Statement as the Representative deems reasonably necessary to satisfy the obligation of the Underwriters under the Rule with respect to distribution to each potential customer, upon request, of a copy of the Preliminary Official Statement.

(b) The Preliminary Official Statement has been prepared for use by the Underwriters in connection with the public offering, sale and distribution of the Certificates. The Issuer hereby represents and warrants that the Preliminary Official Statement has been deemed final by the Issuer as of its date, except for the omission of such information which is dependent upon the final pricing of the Certificates for completion, all as permitted to be excluded by Section (b)(1) of the Rule.

The Issuer hereby authorizes the Official Statement and the (C) information therein contained to be used by the Underwriters in connection with the public offering and the sale of the Certificates. The Issuer consents to the use by the Underwriters, prior to the date of this Agreement, of the Preliminary Official Statement in connection with the public offering of the Certificates. The Issuer shall provide, or cause to be provided, to the Underwriters as soon as practicable after the date of the Issuer's acceptance of this Agreement (but, in any event, not later than within seven (7) business days after the Issuer's acceptance of this Agreement and in sufficient time to accompany any confirmation that requests payment from any customer) the Official Statement which is complete as of the date of its delivery to the Underwriters. The Issuer shall provide the Official Statement, or cause the Official Statement to be provided, (i) in a "designated electronic format" consistent with the requirements of Rule G-32 and (ii) in a printed format in such quantity as the Representative shall request in order for the Underwriters to comply with Section (b)(4) of the Rule and the rules of the MSRB.

If, after the date of this Agreement to and including the date the (d) Underwriters are no longer required to provide an Official Statement to potential customers who request the same pursuant to the Rule (the earlier of (i) ninety (90) days from the "end of the underwriting period" (as defined in the Rule) and (ii) the time when the Official Statement is available to any person from the MSRB, but in no case less than twenty-five (25) days after the "end of the underwriting period" for the Certificates), the Issuer becomes aware of any fact or event which might or would cause the Official Statement, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or if it is necessary to amend or supplement the Official Statement to comply with law, the Issuer will notify the Representative (and for the purposes of this clause provide the Underwriters with such information as the Representative may from time to time reasonably request), and if, in the reasonable opinion of the Representative, such fact or event requires preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, the Issuer will forthwith prepare and furnish, at the Issuer's own expense (in a form and manner approved by the Representative), either an amendment or a supplement to the Official Statement so that the statements in the Official Statement as so amended and supplemented will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or so that the Official Statement will comply with law; provided, however, that for all purposes of this Agreement and any certificate delivered by the Issuer in accordance herewith, the Issuer makes no representations with respect to the descriptions in the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), or its book-entry-only system. If such notification shall be subsequent to the Closing, the Issuer shall furnish such legal opinions, certificates, instruments and other documents as the Representative may reasonably deem necessary to evidence the truth and accuracy of such

supplement or amendment to the Official Statement. The Issuer shall provide any such amendment or supplement, or cause any such amendment or supplement to be provided (i) in a "designated electronic format" consistent with the requirements of Rule G-32 and (ii) in a printed format in such quantity as the Representative shall request in order for the Underwriters to comply with Section (b)(4) of the Rule and the rules of the MSRB.

(e) The Representative hereby agrees to file the Official Statement with the MSRB through its Electronic Municipal Market Access ("*EMMA*") system on or before the date of the Closing. Unless otherwise notified in writing by the Representative, the Issuer can assume that the "end of the underwriting period" for purposes of the Rule is the date of the Closing.

4. <u>Representations, Warranties, and Covenants of the Issuer</u>. The Issuer hereby represents and warrants to and covenants with the Underwriters that:

The Issuer is a home rule city duly created, organized and existing (a) under the laws of the State of Texas (the "State"), including specifically Article XI, Section 5 of the State Constitution and the Issuer's Home Rule Charter (the "Charter"), and has full legal right, power and authority, and at the date of the Closing will have full legal right, power and authority, under the laws of the State, including particularly Chapter 271, Subchapter C, as amended, Texas Local Government Code and Chapter 1502, as amended, Texas Government Code (collectively, "the Act"); the Charter; and the Ordinance: (i) adopt the Ordinance and to enter into, execute and deliver this Agreement and the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking (as defined in Section 6(i)(3) hereof), and all documents required hereunder and thereunder to be executed and delivered by the Issuer (this Agreement, the Ordinance, and the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking are hereinafter referred to as the "Issuer Documents"), (ii) to sell, issue and deliver the Certificates to the Underwriters as provided herein, and (iii) to carry out and consummate the transactions described in the Issuer Documents and the Official Statement; and the Issuer has complied, and will at the Closing be in compliance in all material respects, with the terms of the Act and the Issuer Documents as they pertain to such transactions;

(b) By all necessary official action of the Issuer prior to or concurrently with the acceptance hereof, the Issuer has duly authorized all necessary action to be taken by it for (i) the adoption of the Ordinance and the issuance and sale of the Certificates, (ii) the approval, execution and delivery of, and the performance by the Issuer of the obligations on its part, contained in the Certificates and the Issuer Documents and (iii) the consummation by it of all other transactions described in the Official Statement and the Issuer Documents and any and all such other agreements and documents as may be required to be executed, delivered and/or received by the Issuer in order to carry out, give effect to, and consummate the transactions described herein and in the Official Statement;

The Issuer Documents will, upon execution and delivery thereof, (c) constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Issuer subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, principles of sovereign immunity of political subdivisions and other similar laws and principles of equity relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights; the Certificates when issued, delivered and paid for, in accordance with the Ordinance and this Agreement, will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Issuer entitled to the benefits of the Ordinance and enforceable in accordance with their terms by mandamus or other relief permitted by law, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws and principles of equity relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights; upon the issuance, authentication and delivery of the Certificates as aforesaid, the Ordinance will provide for the payment of the Certificates by the levy, assessment and collection of an ad valorem tax, within the legal limitations imposed by law upon all taxable property within the boundaries of the Issuer, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Certificates when due, and the pledge (not to exceed \$5,000) of the surplus revenues of the Issuer's waterworks and sewer system (the "Pledged Revenues") all as described in the Ordinance:

(d) The Issuer is not in material breach of or default in any material respect under any applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative regulation of the State or the United States or any applicable judgment or decree that would have a material adverse effect upon the operations or financial condition of the Issuer; or any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the Issuer is a party or to which the Issuer is otherwise subject, and no event has occurred and is continuing which constitutes or with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default or event of default by the Issuer under any of the foregoing; and the execution and delivery of the Certificates and/or the Issuer Documents and the adoption of the Ordinance and compliance with the provisions on the Issuer's part contained therein, will not conflict with or constitute a material breach of or default under any constitutional provision, law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the Issuer is a party or to which the Issuer is or to which any of its property or assets are otherwise subject nor will any such execution, delivery, adoption or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the Issuer's ad valorem tax revenues and/or Pledged Revenues to be pledged to secure the Certificates, or under the terms of any such law, regulation or instrument, except as provided by the Certificates and the Ordinance;

(e) All authorizations, approvals, licenses, permits, consents and orders of any governmental authority, legislative body, board, agency or commission having jurisdiction of the matters which are required for the due authorization of, which would constitute a condition precedent to, or the absence of which would materially adversely affect the due performance by the Issuer of its obligations under the Issuer Documents and the Certificates have been duly obtained or will be obtained prior to Closing except for such approvals, consents and orders as may be required under the Blue Sky or securities laws of any jurisdiction in connection with the offering and sale of the Certificates;

(f) The Certificates and the Ordinance conform to the descriptions thereof contained in the Official Statement under the caption "THE CERTIFICATES;" the proceeds of the sale of the Certificates will be applied generally as described in the Official Statement under the caption "SOURCES AND USES OF PROCEEDS;" and the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking conforms to the description thereof contained in the Official Statement under the caption "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION";

(g) Except as may otherwise be described in the Official Statement under the caption "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION – Compliance with Prior Undertakings", during the last five (5) years the Issuer has complied in all material respects with its previous Continuing Disclosure Undertakings made by it in accordance with the Rule;

(h) Except as may otherwise be described in the Official Statement, there is no litigation, action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, government agency, public board or body, pending or, to the best knowledge of the Issuer, threatened against the Issuer, affecting the existence of the Issuer or the titles of its officers to their respective offices, or affecting or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of the Certificates or the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes or the assessment and collection of the Pledged Revenues, pledged to the payment of principal of and interest on the Certificates or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Certificates or the Issuer Documents, or contesting the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Certificates for federal income tax purposes, or contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement or any supplement or amendment thereto, or contesting the powers of the Issuer or any authority for the issuance of the Certificates, the adoption of the Ordinance or the execution and delivery of the Issuer Documents, nor, to the best knowledge of the Issuer, is there any basis therefor, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would materially adversely affect the validity or enforceability of the Certificates or the **Issuer Documents:** 

(i) As of the date thereof, the Preliminary Official Statement did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(j) At the time of the Issuer's acceptance hereof and (unless the Official Statement is amended or supplemented pursuant to paragraph (d) of Section 3 of this Agreement) at all times subsequent thereto during the period up to and including the twenty-fifth (25th) day subsequent to the "end of the underwriting

period," the Official Statement does not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(k) If the Official Statement is supplemented or amended pursuant to paragraph (d) of Section 3 of this Agreement, at the time of each supplement or amendment thereto and (unless subsequently again supplemented or amended pursuant to such paragraph) at all times subsequent thereto during the period up to and including the twenty-fifth (25th) day subsequent to the "end of the underwriting period", the Official Statement, as so supplemented or amended will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(I) The Issuer will apply, or cause to be applied, the proceeds from the sale of the Certificates as provided in and subject to all of the terms and provisions of the Ordinance and will not take or omit to take any action which action or omission will adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of the interest on the Certificates;

(m) The Issuer will furnish such information and execute such instruments and take such action in cooperation with the Underwriters, at the sole expense of the Underwriters, as the Representative may reasonably request (1) to (i) qualify the Certificates for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and other jurisdictions in the United States as the Underwriters may designate and (ii) determine the eligibility of the Certificates for investment under the laws of such states and other jurisdictions and (2) to continue such qualifications in effect so long as required for the distribution of the Certificates (provided, however, that the Issuer will not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to file any general or special consents to service of process under the laws of any jurisdiction) and will advise the Representative immediately of receipt by the Issuer of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Certificates for sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threat of any proceeding for that purpose;

(n) The financial statements of, and other financial information regarding, the Issuer in the Official Statement fairly present the financial position, results of operations and condition of the Issuer as of the dates and for the periods therein set forth; and there has been no adverse change of a material nature in such financial position, results of operations or condition, financial or otherwise, since the dates of such statements and information;

(o) Except as disclosed in the Official Statement, the Issuer is not a party to any litigation or other proceeding pending or, to its knowledge, threatened which, if decided adversely to the Issuer, would have a materially adverse effect on the financial condition or operations of the Issuer;

(p) Prior to the Closing, the Issuer will not offer or issue any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money or incur any material liabilities, direct or contingent, payable from or secured by any of the ad valorem tax or other revenues which will secure the Certificates, except as may be incurred in the ordinary course of business, without the prior approval of the Representative;

(q) The Issuer, to the extent heretofore requested by the Representative in writing, has delivered to the Representative true, correct, complete, and legible copies of all information, applications, reports, or other documents of any nature whatsoever submitted to any rating agency for the purpose of obtaining a rating for the Certificates and, in each instance, true, correct, complete, and legible copies of all correspondence or other communications relating thereto;

(r) Any certificate, signed by any official of the Issuer authorized to do so in connection with the transactions described in this Agreement, shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Issuer to the Underwriters as to the statements made therein;

(s) The Issuer covenants that between the date hereof and the date of the Closing it will take no action which will cause the representations and warranties made in this Section to be untrue as of the date of the Closing; and

(t) The Issuer shall timely have acknowledged receipt of each Form 1295 from the Underwriters in accordance with Chapter 2252, Texas Government Code and the related rules of the Texas Ethics Commission.

By delivering the Official Statement to the Underwriters, the Issuer shall be deemed to have reaffirmed, with respect to such Official Statement, the representations, warranties and covenants set forth above with respect to the Preliminary Official Statement.

# 5. <u>Closing</u>.

(a) At 10:00 a.m., Central Time, on June 15, 2023, or at such other time and date as shall have been mutually agreed upon by the Issuer and the Representative (the "*Closing*"), the Issuer will, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, deliver the Certificates to the Representative or another mutually agreeable party such as the Paying Agent/Registrar (defined below), duly executed and authenticated, together with the other documents hereinafter mentioned and the Representative will, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, accept such delivery and pay the purchase price of the Certificates, as set forth in Section 1 of this Agreement, by a wire transfer, payable in immediately available funds, to the order of the Issuer. Payment for the Certificates as aforesaid shall be made at the offices of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Dallas, Texas (the *"Paying Agent/Registrar"*), or such other place as shall have been mutually agreed upon by the Issuer and the Representative. The Initial Certificates shall be registered in the name of the Representative. (b) Delivery of the Certificates in definitive form shall be made through DTC, utilizing the book-entry only form of issuance, and the Issuer, if it has not done so previously, agrees to enter into such agreements, including a "Letter of Representations," as may be required to allow for the use of such book-entry only system. The definitive Certificates shall be delivered in fully registered form bearing CUSIP numbers without coupons with one certificate for each maturity of the Certificates, registered in the name of Cede & Co. and shall be made available at the offices of DTC (or, if the Certificates are to be held in safekeeping for DTC by the Paying Agent/Registrar pursuant to DTC's FAST system, at the office of the Paying Agent/Registrar) to the Representative at least one (1) business day before the Closing for purposes of inspection.

6. <u>Closing Conditions</u>. The Underwriters have entered into this Agreement in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements of the Issuer contained herein, and in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements to be contained in the documents and instruments to be delivered at the Closing and upon the performance by the Issuer of its obligations hereunder, both as of the date hereof and as of the date of the Closing. Accordingly, the Underwriters' obligations under this Agreement to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Certificates shall be conditioned upon the performance by the Issuer of its obligations to be performed hereunder and under such documents and instruments at or prior to the Closing, and shall also be subject to the following additional conditions, including the delivery by the Issuer of such documents as are enumerated herein, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representative:

(a) The representations and warranties of the Issuer contained herein shall be true, complete and correct in all material respects on the date hereof and on and as of the date of the Closing, as if made on the date of the Closing;

(b) The Issuer shall have performed and complied with all agreements and conditions required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it prior to or at the Closing;

(c) At the time of the Closing, (i) the Issuer Documents and the Certificates shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented, except as may be required by the Attorney General of Texas, and the Official Statement shall not have been supplemented or amended, except in any such case as may have been agreed to by the Representative; (ii) the net proceeds of the sale of the Certificates and any funds to be provided by the Issuer shall be deposited and applied as described in the Official Statement and in the Ordinance; and (iii) all actions of the Issuer required to be taken by the Issuer shall be performed in order for Bond Counsel and co-counsel to the Underwriters to deliver their respective opinions referred to hereafter;

(d) At the time of the Closing, all official action of the Issuer relating to the Certificates and the Issuer Documents shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented;

(e) At or prior to the Closing, the Ordinance shall have been duly adopted by the governing body of the Issuer and the Issuer shall have duly executed and delivered and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have duly authenticated the definitive Certificates;

(f) At the time of the Closing, there shall not have occurred any change or any development involving a prospective change in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the revenues or operations of the Issuer, from that set forth in the Official Statement that, in the reasonable judgment of the Representative, is material and adverse and that makes it, in the reasonable judgment of the Representative, impracticable to market the Certificates on the terms and in the manner described in the Official Statement;

(g) The Issuer shall not currently be in default with respect to the payment of principal or interest when due on any of its outstanding obligations for borrowed money;

(h) All steps to be taken and all instruments and other documents to be executed, and all other legal matters in connection with the transactions described in this Agreement shall be reasonably satisfactory in legal form and effect to the Representative;

(i) At or prior to the Closing, the Representative shall have received a copy of each of the following documents:

(1) the Official Statement, and each supplement or amendment thereto, if any, as may have been agreed to by the Representative;

(2) a copy of the Ordinance, certified by the City Secretary of the City as having been duly adopted and in full force and effect, with such supplements or amendments as may have been agreed to by the Representative or co-counsel to the Underwriters;

(3) the undertaking of the Issuer in the Ordinance which satisfies the requirements of section (b)(5)(i) of the Rule (the "*Continuing Disclosure Undertaking*");

(4) the approving opinion of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P. (*"Bond Counsel"*) with respect to the Certificates, in substantially the form attached to the Official Statement;

(5) a supplemental opinion of Bond Counsel addressed to the Issuer and the Underwriters, substantially to the effect that:

(i) the Ordinance has been duly adopted by the Issuer and is in full force and effect;

(ii) the Certificates are exempted securities within the meaning of Section 3(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), and the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "*Trust Indenture Act*"), and it is not necessary, in connection with the offering and sale of the Certificates, to register the Certificates under the 1933 Act or to qualify the Ordinance under the Trust Indenture Act; and

(iii) such firm has reviewed the information relating to the Certificates and the Ordinance contained in the Official Statement under the captions or subcaptions "THE CERTIFICATES" (except under the subcaption "Payment Record"), "TAX MATTERS," "REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION OF CERTIFICATES FOR SALE," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION" (except under the subcaption "Compliance with Prior Undertakings"), "LEGAL INVESTMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY TO SECURE PUBLIC FUNDS IN TEXAS," and "LEGAL MATTERS," and such firm is of the opinion that the information contained under such captions is a fair and accurate summary of the information purported to be shown and is correct as to matters of law;

(6) an opinion, dated the date of the Closing and addressed to the Underwriters, of co-counsel to the Underwriters, to the effect that:

(i) the Certificates are exempted securities under the 1933 Act and the Trust Indenture Act and it is not necessary, in connection with the offering and sale of the Certificates, to register the Certificates under the 1933 Act and the Ordinance need not be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act; and

based upon their participation in the preparation of the (ii) Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement as cocounsel for the Underwriters and their participation at conferences at which the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement were discussed, but without having undertaken to determine independently the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained therein, such co-counsel has no reason to believe that the Preliminary Official Statement, as of its date, or the Official Statement, as of its date and as of the date of the Closing, contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (except for any financial, forecast, technical and statistical statements and data included in the Official Statement and the information regarding DTC and its book-entry system, as to which no view is expressed);

a certificate, dated the date of Closing, of an appropriate (7)official of the Issuer to the effect that (i) the representations and warranties of the Issuer contained herein are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of Closing as if made on the date of Closing; (ii) except as may otherwise be disclosed in the Official Statement, no litigation or proceeding against the Issuer is pending or, to the best of his or her knowledge, threatened in any court or administrative body nor is there a basis for litigation which would (a) contest the right of the councilmembers, officers or officials of the Issuer to hold and exercise their respective positions, (b) contest the due organization and valid existence of the Issuer, (c) contest the validity, due authorization and execution of the Certificates or the Issuer Documents or (d) attempt to limit, enjoin or otherwise restrict or prevent the Issuer from functioning and collecting ad valorem taxes and/or revenues, including for payments on the Certificates, pursuant to the Ordinance, or the levy or collection of the ad valorem taxes and/or revenues pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the Certificates, or the pledge thereof; (iii) all official action of the Issuer relating to the Official Statement, the Certificates and the Issuer Documents have been duly taken by the Issuer, are in full force and effect and have not been modified, amended, supplemented or repealed; (iv) to the best of his or her knowledge, no event affecting the Issuer has occurred since the date of the Official Statement which should be disclosed in the Official Statement for the purpose for which it is to be used or which it is necessary to disclose therein in order to make the statements and information therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading in any material respect as of the time of Closing, and the information contained in the Official Statement is correct in all material respects and, as of the date of the Official Statement did not, and as of the date of Closing, does not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and (v) there has not been any material adverse change in the financial condition of the Issuer since September 30, 2022, the latest date as of which audited financial information is available:

(8) a certificate of the Issuer, dated the date of the Closing, of an appropriate official of the Issuer in form and substance satisfactory to Bond Counsel and co-counsel to the Underwriters setting forth the facts, estimates and circumstances in existence on the date of the Closing, which establish that it is not expected that the proceeds of the Certificates will be used in a manner that would cause the Certificates to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "*Code*"), and any applicable regulations (whether final, temporary or proposed) issued pursuant to the Code;

(9) the approving opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Texas and the registration certificates of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas in respect of the Certificates;

(10) any other certificates and opinions required by the Ordinance for the issuance thereunder of the Certificates;

(11) evidence satisfactory to the Representative that the Certificates have been assigned a rating of "\_\_\_" by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and "\_\_\_" by Kroll Ratings, and that such ratings are in effect as of the date of Closing; and

(12) such additional legal opinions, certificates, instruments and other documents as the Representative, Bond Counsel, or co-counsel to the Underwriters may reasonably request to evidence the truth and accuracy, as of the date hereof and as of the date of the Closing, of the Issuer's representations and warranties contained herein and of the statements and information contained in the Official Statement and the due performance or satisfaction by the Issuer on or prior to the date of the Closing of all the respective agreements then to be performed and conditions then to be satisfied by the Issuer.

All of the opinions, letters, certificates, instruments and other documents mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions hereof if, but only if, they are in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representative.

If the Issuer shall be unable to satisfy the conditions to the obligations of the Underwriters to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Certificates contained in this Agreement, or if the obligations of the Underwriters to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Certificates shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate and neither the Underwriters nor the Issuer shall be under any further obligation hereunder, except that the respective obligations of the Issuer and the Underwriters set forth in Sections 1 (with respect to the Good Faith Deposit), 4 and 8 hereof shall continue in full force and effect.

7. <u>Termination</u>. The Underwriters shall have the right to cancel their obligation to purchase the Certificates if (as evidenced by a written notice to the Issuer terminating the obligation of the Underwriters to accept delivery of and pay for the Certificates), between the date of this Agreement and the Closing, the market price or marketability of the Certificates, or the ability of the Underwriters to enforce contracts for the sale of Certificates, shall be material adversely affected, in the reasonable judgment of the Representative, by the occurrence of any one of the following events:

(a) legislation shall be enacted by or introduced in the Congress of the United States or recommended to the Congress for passage by the President of the United States, or the Treasury Department of the United States or the Internal

Revenue Service or any member of the Congress or favorably reported for passage to either Chamber of the Congress by any committee of such Chamber to which such legislation has been referred for consideration, a decision by a court of the United States or of the State or the United States Tax Court shall be rendered, or an order, ruling, regulation (final, temporary or proposed), press release, statement or other form of notice by or on behalf of the Treasury Department of the United States, the Internal Revenue Service or other governmental agency shall be made or proposed, the effect of any or all of which would be to impose, directly or indirectly, federal income taxation upon interest received on obligations of the general character of the Certificates or the interest on the Certificates as described in the Official Statement, or other action or events shall have transpired which may have the purpose or effect, directly or indirectly, of changing the federal income tax consequences of any of the transactions described herein;

(b) legislation introduced in or enacted (or resolution passed) by the Congress or an order, decree or injunction issued by any court of competent jurisdiction, or an order, ruling, regulation (final, temporary, or proposed), press release or other form of notice issued or made by or on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter, to the effect that obligations of the general character of the Certificates, including any or all underlying arrangements, are not exempt from registration under or other requirements of the 1933 Act or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and then in effect, or that the Ordinance is not exempt from qualification under or other requirements of the Trust Indenture Act, or that the issuance, offering, or sale of obligations of the general character of the Certificates, including any or all underlying arrangements, as described herein or in the Official Statement or otherwise, is or would be in violation of any provision of the federal securities laws as amended and then in effect;

(c) any state blue sky or securities commission or other governmental agency or body in any state in which more than 10% of the Certificates have been sold shall have withheld registration, exemption or clearance of the offering of the Certificates as described herein, or issued a stop order or similar ruling relating thereto;

(d) a general suspension of trading in securities on the New York Stock Exchange, the establishment of minimum prices on such exchange, the establishment of material restrictions (not in force as of the date hereof) upon trading securities generally by any governmental authority or any national securities exchange, a general banking moratorium declared by federal, State of New York, or State officials authorized to do so or a material disruption in commercial banking or securities settlement or clearances services shall have occurred;

(e) the New York Stock Exchange or other national securities exchange or any governmental authority shall impose, as to the Certificates or as to obligations of the general character of the Certificates, any material restrictions not now in force, or increase materially those now in force, with respect to the extension of credit by, or the charge to the net capital requirements of, the Underwriters, which change shall occur subsequent to the date of this Agreement and shall not be due to the malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance of the Underwriters;

(f) any amendment to the federal or state Constitution or action by any federal or state court, legislative body, regulatory body, or other authority materially adversely affecting the tax status of the Issuer, its property, income, securities (or interest thereon), or the validity or enforceability of the assessments or the levy of ad valorem taxes pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the Certificates;

(g) any event occurring, or information becoming known which, in the reasonable judgment of the Representative, makes untrue in any material respect any statement or information contained in the Official Statement, or has the effect that the Official Statement contains any untrue statement of material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(h) there shall have occurred since the date of this Agreement any materially adverse change in the affairs or financial condition of the Issuer, except for changes which the Official Statement discloses are expected to occur;

(i) there shall have occurred (whether or not foreseeable) any (i) new material outbreak of hostilities involving the United States (including, without limitation, an act of terrorism), (ii) new material national or international calamity or crisis including, but not limited to, an escalation in the scope or magnitude of any pandemic or natural disaster, or (iii) material financial crisis or adverse change in the financial or economic conditions affecting the United States government or the securities markets in the United States;

(j) any fact or event shall exist or have existed that, in the Representative's reasonable judgment, requires or has required an amendment of or supplement to the Official Statement;

(k) there shall have occurred or any published notice shall have been given of any intended review for possible downgrade, downgrading, suspension, withdrawal, or negative change in credit watch status by any national rating service to any of the Issuer's obligations that are secured in a like manner as the Certificates (including the ratings to be accorded to the Certificates); and

(I) the purchase of and payment for the Certificates by the Underwriters, or the resale of the Certificates by the Underwriters, on the terms and conditions herein provided shall be prohibited by any applicable law, governmental authority, board, agency or commission; provided, however, that such prohibition occurs

after the date of this Agreement and is not caused by the intentional action, or failure to act, of the Underwriters.

With respect to the conditions described in subparagraphs (e) and (I) above, the Underwriters are not aware of any current law, pending or proposed law or government inquiry or investigation as of the date of execution of this Agreement which would permit the Underwriters to invoke their termination rights hereunder.

# 8. <u>Expenses</u>.

(a) The Underwriters shall be under no obligation to pay, and the Issuer shall pay or reimburse, if applicable, any expenses incident to the performance of the Issuer's obligations hereunder, including, but not limited to (i) the cost of preparation and printing of the Certificates, (ii) the fees and disbursements of Bond Counsel; (iii) the fees and disbursements of the Financial Advisor to the Issuer; (iv) the fees and disbursements of any other engineers, accountants, and other experts, consultants or advisers retained by the Issuer; (v) the fees for bond ratings; (vi) the costs of preparing, printing and mailing the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement; (vii) the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent/Registrar; (viii) advertising expenses (except any advertising expenses of the Underwriters as set forth below); (ix) the out-of-pocket, miscellaneous and closing expenses, including the cost of travel, of the officers and councilmembers of the Issuer; and (x) any other expenses mutually agreed to by the Issuer and the Representative to be reasonably considered expenses of the Issuer which are incident to the transactions described herein.

(b) The Underwriters shall pay (i) the cost of preparation and printing of this Agreement, the Blue Sky Survey and Legal Investment Memorandum, if any; (ii) all advertising expenses in connection with the public offering of the Bonds; (iii) all other expenses incurred by them in connection with the public offering of the Certificates, including the fees and disbursements of co-counsel retained by the Underwriters; and (iv) other expenses incurred at the Underwriters' discretion (including, but not limited to, travel, lodging, meals, deal mementos and similar expenses).

(c) The Issuer acknowledges that the Underwriters will pay from the underwriters' expense allocation of the underwriting discount the applicable per bond assessment charged by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas ("*MAC*"), a non-profit corporation whose purpose is to collect, maintain and distribute information relating to the issuing entities of municipal securities. Employees of certain of the Underwriters serve on the Board of Trustees of the MAC.

9. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice or other communication to be given to the Issuer under this Agreement may be given by delivering the same in writing to City of Pflugerville, 100 East Main Street, Suite 300, Pflugerville, Texas 78691-0589, Attention: City of Manager; and, any notice or other communication to be given to the Underwriters under this Agreement may be given by delivering the same in writing to Siebert Williams Shank &

Co., LLC., 1250 S. Capital of Texas Highway, Building 3, Suite 400, Austin, Texas 78746, Attention: Nicole Conley.

**10.** <u>Parties in Interest</u>. This Agreement as heretofore specified shall constitute the entire agreement between the Issuer and the Underwriters and is made solely for the benefit of the Issuer and the Underwriters (including successors or assigns of the Underwriters) and no other person shall acquire or have any right hereunder or by virtue hereof. This Agreement may not be assigned by the Issuer. All of the Issuer's representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect, regardless of (i) any investigations made by or on behalf of any of the Underwriters; (ii) delivery of and payment for the Certificates pursuant to this Agreement; and (iii) any termination of this Agreement.

**11.** <u>*Effectiveness*</u>. This Agreement shall become effective upon the acceptance hereof by the Issuer and shall be valid and enforceable at the time of such acceptance.

**12.** <u>Choice of Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

**13.** <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held or deemed to be or shall, in fact, be invalid, inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in any jurisdiction or jurisdictions, or in all jurisdictions because it conflicts with any provision or provisions of any constitution, statute, rule of public policy, or any other reason, such circumstances shall not have the effect of rendering the provision in question invalid, inoperative or unenforceable in any other case or circumstance, or of rendering any other provision or provisions of this Agreement invalid, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatever.

**14.** <u>Business Day</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, "business day" means any day on which the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading.

**15.** <u>Section Headings</u>. Section headings have been inserted in this Agreement as a matter of convenience of reference only, and it is agreed that such section headings are not a part of this Agreement and will not be used in the interpretation of any provisions of this Agreement.

16. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts each of which shall be regarded as an original (with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same document) and all of which shall constitute one and the same document. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement by telecopy, emailed pdf or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of the actual executed signature page shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

**17.** <u>No Personal Liability</u>. None of the members of the City Council, nor any officer, agent, or employee of the Issuer, shall be charged personally by the Underwriters with any liability, or be held liable to the Underwriters under any term or provision of this

Agreement, or because of execution or attempted execution, or because of any breach or attempted or alleged breach, of this Agreement.

**18.** <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the Issuer and the Underwriters with respect to the preparation of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, the conduct of the offering, and the purchase and sale of the Certificates.

**No Boycott of Israel.** To the extent this Agreement constitutes a contract 19. for goods or services for which a written verification is required under Section 2271.002, Texas Government Code, as amended, solely for purposes of compliance with Chapter 2271 of the Texas Government Code, and subject to applicable federal law, including without limitation 50 U.S.C. Section 4607, each of the Underwriters hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement. The foregoing verification is made solely to enable the Issuer to comply with such Section and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal or Texas law. As used in the foregoing verification, 'boycott Israel,' a term defined in Section 2271.001, Texas Government Code, by reference to Section 808.001(1), Texas Government Code, means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israelicontrolled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes.

**20.** <u>No Terrorist Organization</u>. To the extent this Agreement constitutes a contract for goods or services for which a written verification is required under Section 2271.002, Texas Government Code, each of the Underwriters represents that neither it nor any of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates is a company identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 2252.153 or Section 2270.0201, Texas Government Code, and posted on any of the following pages of such officer's internet website:

https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/sudan-list.pdf, https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/iran-list.pdf, or https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/fto-list.pdf.

The foregoing representation is made solely to enable the Issuer to comply with Section 2252.152, Texas Government Code, as amended, and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal or Texas law and excludes each Underwriter and each of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, that the United States government has affirmatively declared to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan or Iran or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization.

The term "foreign terrorist organization" in this paragraph means an organization designated as a foreign terrorist organization by the United States secretary of state as authorized by 8 U.S.C. Section 1189. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Issuer

acknowledges representations made in this Section 20 are made by the Representative on behalf of itself and, solely based on the representations made by the other Underwriters to the Representative.

No Discrimination Against Fossil-Fuel Companies. To the extent this 21. Agreement constitutes a contract for goods or services for which a written verification is required under Section 2274.002 (as added by Senate Bill 13 in the 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session), Texas Government Code, as amended, each of the Underwriters hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott energy companies and will not boycott energy companies during the term of this Agreement. The foregoing verification is made solely to enable the Issuer to comply with such Section and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal or Texas law. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott energy companies," a term defined in Section 2274.001(1), Texas Government Code (as enacted by such Senate Bill) by reference to Section 809.001, Texas Government Code (also as enacted by such Senate Bill), shall mean, without an ordinary business purpose, refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations with a company because the company (A) engages in the exploration, production, utilization, transportation, sale, or manufacturing of fossil fuelbased energy and does not commit or pledge to meet environmental standards beyond applicable federal and state law; or (B) does business with a company described by (A) above.

22. <u>No Discrimination Against Firearm Entities and Firearm Trade</u> <u>Associations</u>. To the extent this Agreement constitutes a contract for goods or services for which a written verification is required under Section 2274.002 (as added by Senate Bill 19 in the 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session), Texas Government Code, as amended, each of the Underwriters hereby verifies that it and its parent company, whollyor majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association and will not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of this Agreement. The foregoing verification is made solely to enable the Issuer to comply with such Section and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal or Texas law.

As used in the foregoing verification and the following definitions,

(a) 'discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association,' a term defined in Section 2274.001(3), Texas Government Code (as enacted by such Senate Bill), (A) means, with respect to the firearm entity or firearm trade association, to (i) refuse to engage in the trade of any goods or services with the firearm entity or firearm trade association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association, (ii) refrain from continuing an existing business relationship with the firearm entity or firearm trade association, or (iii) terminate an existing business relationship with the firearm entity or firearm trade association, and trade association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association, or (iii) terminate an existing business relationship with the firearm entity or firearm trade association, or (iii) terminate an existing business relationship with the firearm entity or firearm trade association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association, or (iii) terminate an existing business relationship with the firearm entity or firearm trade association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association and

(B) does not include (i) the established policies of a merchant, retail seller, or platform that restrict or prohibit the listing or selling of ammunition, firearms, or firearm accessories and (ii) a company's refusal to engage in the trade of any goods or services, decision to refrain from continuing an existing business relationship, or decision to terminate an existing business relationship (aa) to comply with federal, state, or local law, policy, or regulations or a directive by a regulatory agency or (bb) for any traditional business reason that is specific to the customer or potential customer and not based solely on an entity's or association's status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association,

'firearm entity,' a term defined in Section 2274.001(6), Texas Government (b) Code (as enacted by such Senate Bill), means a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, supplier, or retailer of firearms (defined in Section 2274.001(4), Texas Government Code, as enacted by such Senate Bill, as weapons that expel projectiles by the action of explosive or expanding gases), firearm accessories (defined in Section 2274.001(5), Texas Government Code, as enacted by such Senate Bill, as devices specifically designed or adapted to enable an individual to wear, carry, store, or mount a firearm on the individual or on a conveyance and items used in conjunction with or mounted on a firearm that are not essential to the basic function of the firearm, including detachable firearm magazines), or ammunition (defined in Section 2274.001(1), Texas Government Code, as enacted by such Senate Bill, as a loaded cartridge case, primer, bullet, or propellant powder with or without a projectile) or a sport shooting range (defined in Section 250.001, Texas Local Government Code, as a business establishment, private club, or association that operates an area for the discharge or other use of firearms for silhouette, skeet, trap, black powder, target, self-defense, or similar recreational shooting), and

(c) 'firearm trade association,' a term defined in Section 2274.001(7), Texas Government Code (as enacted by such Senate Bill), means any person, corporation, unincorporated association, federation, business league, or business organization that (i) is not organized or operated for profit (and none of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual), (ii) has two or more firearm entities as members, and (iii) is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as an organization described by Section 501(c) of that code.

**23.** <u>Affiliate</u>. As used in Sections 19 through 22, each of the Underwriters understands 'affiliate' to mean an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with such Underwriter within the meaning of SEC Rule 405, 17 C.F.R. § 230.405, and exists to make a profit.

24. <u>Attorney General Standing Letter</u>. Each Underwriter represents that it has, or will have prior to the date of Closing, on file with the Texas Attorney General a standing letter addressing the representations and verifications contained in Sections 19 through 22 of this Agreement in a form accepted by the Texas Attorney General. In addition, if any Underwriter or the parent company, a wholly- or majority-owned subsidiary or another affiliate of such Underwriter receives or has received a letter from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts pursuant to Chapter 809, Texas Government Code seeking written verification that it does not boycott energy companies (a "Comptroller").

*Request Letter*"), such Underwriter shall promptly notify the Issuer and Bond Counsel (if it has not already done so) and provide to the Issuer or Bond Counsel, two business days prior to Closing and additionally upon request by the Issuer or Bond Counsel, written verification to the effect that its standing letter described in the preceding sentence remains in effect and may be relied upon by the Issuer and the Texas Attorney General (the "*Bringdown Verification*"). The Bringdown Verification shall also confirm that such Underwriter (or the parent company, a wholly- or majority-owned subsidiary or other affiliate of the Underwriter that received the Comptroller Request Letter) intends to timely respond or has timely responded to the Comptroller Request Letter. The Bringdown Verification may be in the form of an e-mail.

**25.** <u>**Term**</u>. Except for the representations and warranties designated as surviving the term of this Agreement, the term of this Agreement shall end on the 25th day after the end of the underwriting period.

[Signature Page Follows.]

If you agree with the foregoing, please sign the enclosed counterpart of this Agreement and return it to the Representative. This Agreement shall become a binding agreement between the Issuer and the Underwriters when at least the counterpart of this Agreement shall have been signed by or on behalf of each of the parties hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

SIEBERT WILLIAMS SHANK & CO., LLC, as Representative

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| Name:  |  |
| Title: |  |

ACCEPTED at \_\_\_\_\_ [a.m./p.m.] central time this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS

| By:    |  |  |  |
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| Name:  |  |  |  |
| Title: |  |  |  |

Schedule I – List of Underwriters Schedule II – Schedule of Terms Exhibit A – Form of Issue Price Certificate

# SCHEDULE I LIST OF UNDERWRITERS

Siebert Williams Shank & Co., LLC

The Baker Group LP

BOK Financial Securities, Inc.

Piper Sandler & Co.

Raymond James & Associates, Inc.

# **SCHEDULE II**

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# City of Pflugerville, Texas Combination Tax and Limited Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2023

Interest Accrues From: Date of Delivery

| Maturity<br>(Aug. 1)<br>2024<br>2025<br>2026<br>2027<br>2028<br>2029<br>2030<br>2031<br>2032<br>2033 <sup>(b)</sup><br>2034 <sup>(b)</sup><br>2035 <sup>(b)</sup><br>2036 <sup>(b)</sup><br>2036 <sup>(b)</sup><br>2037 <sup>(b)</sup><br>2038 <sup>(b)</sup> | Principal<br><u>Amount</u><br>\$ | Interest<br><u>Rate</u><br>% | <u>Yield<sup>(a)</sup></u><br>% | $\begin{array}{l} \text{Maturity}\\ \underline{(Aug. 1)}\\ 2039^{(b)}\\ 2040^{(b)}\\ 2041^{(b)}\\ 2042^{(b)}\\ 2043^{(b)}\\ 2043^{(b)}\\ 2044^{(b)}\\ 2045^{(b)}\\ 2046^{(b)}\\ 2047^{(b)}\\ 2048^{(b)}\\ 2048^{(b)}\\ 2049^{(b)}\\ 2050^{(b)}\\ 2051^{(b)}\\ 2052^{(b)}\\ 2053^{(b)} \end{array}$ | Principal<br><u>Amount</u><br>\$ | Interest<br><u>Rate</u><br>% | <u>Yield<sup>(a)</sup></u><br>% |
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(a)</sup> The initial reoffering prices or yields of the Certificates are furnished by the Underwriters and represent the initial offering prices or yields to the public, which may be changed by the Underwriters at any time; subject, however, to the provisions of the Agreement to which this Schedule is attached.

<sup>(</sup>b) The Certificates stated to mature on and after August 1, 20\_, are subject to optional redemption, in whole or in part, prior to maturity on August 1, 20\_, or any date thereafter at the par value thereof plus accrued interest.

# EXHIBIT A

# FORM OF ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

# COMBINATION TAX AND LIMITED REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2023

The undersigned, as the duly authorized representative of Siebert Williams Shank & Co., LLC, as representative (the "Purchaser") with respect to the Combination Tax and Limited Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2023 issued by the City of Pflugerville, Texas (the "Issuer"), in the principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Certificates") hereby certifies, based on its records and information, as follows:

(a) Other than the Certificates identified in the Agreement maturing in (the "Hold-the-Price Maturities"), the first price at which at least ten percent ("Substantial Amount") of the principal amount of each maturity of the Certificates having the same credit and payment terms (a "Maturity") was sold to a person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter (the "Public") is set forth in the final Official Statement relating to the Certificates.

(b) On or before the first day on which the Agreement is entered into (the "Sale Date"), the Purchaser offered to the Public each Maturity of the Hold-the-Price Maturities at their respective initial offering prices (the "Initial Offering Prices"), as listed in the final Official Statement relating to the Certificates.

(c) As set forth in the Agreement, the Purchaser agreed in writing to neither offer nor sell any unsold Certificates of the Hold-the-Price Maturities to any person at any higher price than the respective Initial Offering Price for such Hold-the-Price Maturity until a date that is the earlier of the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date or the date on which the Purchaser sells a Substantial Amount of a Hold-the-Price Maturity to the Public at a price not exceeding the Initial Offering Price for such Hold-the-Price Maturity.

A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Certificates is attached to this Issue Price Certificate as Schedule A.

For purposes of this Issue Price Certificate, the term "Underwriter" means (1) (i) a person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Certificates to the Public, or (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (1)(i) of this paragraph (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Certificates to the Public) to participate in the initial sale of the Certificates to the Public, and (2) any person who has more than 50% common ownership, directly or indirectly, with a person described in clause (1) of this paragraph.

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The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Federal Tax Certificate and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Certificates, and by McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P. in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Certificates is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of the Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Certificates. Except as expressly set forth above, the certifications set forth herein may not be relied upon or used by any third party or for any other purpose. Notwithstanding anything set forth herein, the Purchaser is not engaged in the practice of law and makes no representation as to the legal sufficiency of the factual matters set forth herein.

EXECUTED and DELIVERED as of this \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

SIEBERT WILLIAMS SHANK & CO., LLC as Purchaser

Ву:\_\_\_\_\_

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

# SCHEDULE A

# PRICING WIRE OR EQUIVALENT COMMUNICATION

(Attached)

# EXHIBIT "B"

# PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT

# PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT

**THIS AGREEMENT** entered into as of June 15, 2023 (this "Agreement"), by and between the City of Pflugerville, Texas (the "Issuer"), and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Dallas, Texas, a banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America ("Bank").

# RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Issuer has duly authorized and provided for the issuance of its Combination Tax and Limited Revenue Certificates of Obligations, Series 2023 in the aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Securities"), such Securities to be issued in fully registered form only as to the payment of principal and interest thereon; and

**WHEREAS**, the Securities are scheduled to be delivered to the initial purchaser thereof on or about June 15, 2023: and

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer has selected the Bank to serve as Paying Agent/Registrar in connection with the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Securities and with respect to the registration, transfer and exchange thereof by the registered owners thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bank has agreed to serve in such capacities for and on behalf of the Issuer and has full power and authority to perform and serve as Paying Agent/Registrar for the Securities;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed as follows:

# ARTICLE ONE APPOINTMENT OF BANK AS PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR

## Section 1.01. Appointment.

The Issuer hereby appoints the Bank to serve as Paying Agent with respect to the Securities. As Paying Agent for the Securities, the Bank shall be responsible for paying on behalf of the Issuer the principal, premium (if any), and interest on the Securities as the same become due and payable to the registered owners thereof, all in accordance with this Agreement and the "Ordinance" (hereinafter defined).

The Issuer hereby appoints the Bank as Registrar with respect to the Securities. As Registrar for the Securities, the Bank shall keep and maintain for and on behalf of the Issuer books and records as to the ownership of said Securities and with respect to the transfer and exchange thereof as provided herein and in the "Ordinance."

The Bank hereby accepts its appointment, and agrees to serve as the Paying Agent and Registrar for the Securities.

# Section 1.02. Compensation.

As compensation for the Bank's services as Paying Agent/Registrar, the Issuer hereby agrees to pay the Bank the fees and amounts set forth in <u>Schedule A</u> attached hereto for the first year of this Agreement and thereafter the fees and amounts set forth in the Bank's current fee schedule then in effect for services as Paying Agent/Registrar for municipalities, which shall be supplied to the Issuer on or before 90 days prior to the close of the Fiscal Year of the Issuer, and shall be effective upon the first day of the following Fiscal Year.

In addition, the Issuer agrees to reimburse the Bank upon its request for all reasonable expenses, disbursements and advances incurred or made by the Bank in accordance with any of the provisions hereof (including the reasonable compensation and the expenses and disbursements of its agents and counsel).

# ARTICLE TWO DEFINITIONS

# Section 2.01. Definitions.

For all purposes of this Agreement, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

"Acceleration Date" on any Security means the date on and after which the principal or any or all installments of interest, or both, are due and payable on any Security which has become accelerated pursuant to the terms of the Security.

"Bank Office" means the designated office of the Bank as indicated on the signature page hereof, except that the payment and registration duties of the Bank will be performed from the Bank's designated office located in Jacksonville, Florida. The Bank will notify the Issuer in writing of any change in location of the Bank Office.

"Fiscal Year" means the fiscal year of the Issuer, ending September 30.

"Legal Holiday" means a day on which the Bank is required or authorized to be closed.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision of a government.

"Predecessor Securities" of any particular Security means every previous Security evidencing all or a portion of the same obligation as that evidenced by such particular Security (and, for the purposes of this definition, any mutilated, lost, destroyed, or stolen Security for which a replacement Security has been registered and delivered in lieu thereof pursuant to Section 4.06 hereof and the Ordinances).

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"Redemption Date" when used with respect to any Security to be redeemed means the date fixed for such redemption pursuant to the terms of the Ordinances.

"Registered Owner" each means the Person in whose name a Security is registered in the Security Register.

"Ordinance" means the orders, ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the Issuer pursuant to which the Securities are issued, certified by the City Secretary of the Issuer or any other officer of the Issuer and delivered to the Bank.

"Responsible Officer" when used with respect to the Bank means the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chairman or Vice-chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, the President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Cashier, any Assistant Cashier, any Trust Officer or Assistant Trust Officer, or any other officer of the Bank customarily performing functions similar to those performed by any of the above designated officers and also means, with respect to a particular corporate trust matter, any other officer to whom such matter is referred because of his knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject.

"Security Register" means a register maintained by the Bank on behalf of the Issuer providing for the registration and transfer of the Securities.

"Stated Maturity" means the date specified in the Ordinance on which the principal of a Security is scheduled to be due and payable.

# Section 2.02. Other Definitions.

The terms "Bank," Issuer," and Securities (Security)" have the meanings assigned to them in the recital paragraphs of this Agreement.

The term "Paying Agent/Registrar" refers to the Bank in the performance of the duties and functions of this Agreement.

# ARTICLE THREE PAYING AGENT

## Section 3.01. Duties of Paying Agent.

As Paying Agent, the Bank shall, provided adequate collected funds have been provided to it for such purpose by or on behalf of the Issuer, pay on behalf of the Issuer the principal of each Security at its Stated Maturity, Redemption Date, or Acceleration Date, to the Registered Owner upon surrender of the Security to the Bank at the Bank Office.

As Paying Agent, the Bank shall, provided adequate collected funds have been provided to it for such purpose by or on behalf of the Issuer, pay on behalf of the Issuer the interest on each Security when due, by computing the amount of interest to be paid each Registered Owner and Pflugerville/CO(23: PARA 3

preparing and sending checks by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, on each payment date, to the Registered Owners of the Securities (or their Predecessor Securities) on the respective Record Date, to the address appearing on the Security Register or by such other method, acceptable to the Bank, requested in writing by the Registered Owner at the Registered Owner's risk and expense.

#### Section 3.02. <u>Payment Dates</u>.

The Issuer hereby instructs the Bank to pay the principal of and interest on the Securities on the dates specified in the Ordinance.

## Section 3.03. <u>Reporting Requirements</u>.

To the extent required by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and any regulations or rulings promulgated by the U.S. Department of the Treasury pursuant thereto, the Bank shall report, or assure that a report is made to the Holder and the Internal Revenue Service, any amount of acquisition premium, interest paid on, original issue discount or adjusted basis of the Security.

# ARTICLE FOUR REGISTRAR

## Section 4.01. Security Register - Transfers and Exchanges.

The Bank agrees to keep and maintain for and on behalf of the Issuer at the Bank Office books and records (herein sometimes referred to as the "Security Register") for recording the names and addresses of the Registered Owners of the Securities, the transfer, exchange and replacement of the Securities and the payment of the principal of and interest on the Securities to the Registered Owners and containing such other information as may be reasonably required by the Issuer and subject to such reasonable regulations as the Issuer and the Bank may prescribe. All transfers, exchanges and replacement of Securities shall be noted in the Security Register.

Every Security surrendered for transfer or exchange shall be duly endorsed or be accompanied by a written instrument of transfer, the signature on which has been guaranteed by an officer of a federal or state bank or a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, in form satisfactory to the Bank, duly executed by the Registered Owner thereof or his agent duly authorized in writing. The Bank may request any supporting documentation it feels necessary to effect a re-registration, transfer or exchange of the Securities.

To the extent possible and under reasonable circumstances, the Bank agrees that, in relation to an exchange or transfer of Securities, the exchange or transfer by the Registered Owners thereof will be completed and new Securities delivered to the Registered Owner or the assignee of the Registered Owner in not more than three (3) business days after the receipt of the Securities to be canceled in an exchange or transfer and the written instrument of transfer or request for exchange duly executed by the Registered Owner, or his duly authorized agent, in form and manner satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar.

#### Section 4.02. <u>Certificates</u>.

The Issuer shall provide an adequate inventory of printed Securities to facilitate transfers or exchanges thereof. The Bank covenants that the inventory of printed Securities will be kept in safekeeping pending their use, and reasonable care will be exercised by the Bank in maintaining such Securities in safekeeping, which shall be not less than the care maintained by the Bank for debt securities of other political subdivisions or corporations for which it serves as registrar, or that is maintained for its own securities.

#### Section 4.03. Form of Security Register.

The Bank, as Registrar, will maintain the Security Register relating to the registration, payment, transfer and exchange of the Securities in accordance with the Bank's general practices and procedures in effect from time to time. The Bank shall not be obligated to maintain such Security Register in any form other than those which the Bank has currently available and currently utilizes at the time.

The Security Register may be maintained in written form or in any other form capable of being converted into written form within a reasonable time.

#### Section 4.04. List of Registered Owners.

The Bank will provide the Issuer at any time requested by the Issuer, upon payment of the required fee, a copy of the information contained in the Security Register. The Issuer may also inspect the information contained in the Security Register at any time the Bank is customarily open for business, provided that reasonable time is allowed the Bank to provide an up-to-date listing or to convert the information into written form.

The Bank will not release or disclose the contents of the Security Register to any person other than to, or at the written request of, an authorized officer or employee of the Issuer, except upon receipt of a court order or as otherwise required by law. Upon receipt of a court order and prior to the release or disclosure of the contents of the Security Register, the Bank will notify the Issuer so that the Issuer may contest the court order or such release or disclosure of the contents of the Security Register.

#### Section 4.05. <u>Return of Canceled Certificates</u>.

The Bank will, at such reasonable intervals as it determines, surrender to the Issuer, Securities in lieu of which or in exchange for which other Securities have been issued, or which have been paid.

#### Section 4.06. Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost or Stolen Securities.

The Issuer hereby instructs the Bank, subject to the applicable provisions of the Ordinance, to deliver and issue Securities in exchange for or in lieu of mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Securities as long as the same does not result in an overissuance.

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In case any Security shall be mutilated, or destroyed, lost or stolen, the Bank, in its discretion, may execute and deliver a replacement Security of like form and tenor, and in the same denomination and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, in exchange and substitution for such mutilated Security, or in lieu of and in substitution for such destroyed lost or stolen Security, only after (i) the filing by the Registered Owner thereof with the Bank of evidence satisfactory to the Bank of the destruction, loss or theft of such Security, and of the authenticity of the ownership thereof and (ii) the furnishing to the Bank of indemnification in an amount satisfactory to hold the Issuer and the Bank harmless. All expenses and charges associated with such indemnity and with the preparation, execution and delivery of a replacement Security shall be borne by the Registered Owner of the Security mutilated, or destroyed, lost or stolen.

## Section 4.07. Transaction Information to Issuer.

The Bank will, within a reasonable time after receipt of written request from the Issuer, furnish the Issuer information as to the Securities it has paid pursuant to Section 3.01, Securities it has delivered upon the transfer or exchange of any Securities pursuant to Section 4.01, and Securities it has delivered in exchange for or in lieu of mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Securities pursuant to Section 4.06.

# ARTICLE FIVE THE BANK

#### Section 5.01. Duties of Bank.

The Bank undertakes to perform the duties set forth herein and agrees to use reasonable care in the performance thereof.

# Section 5.02. <u>Reliance on Documents, Etc</u>.

(a) The Bank may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and correctness of the opinions expressed therein, on certificates or opinions furnished to the Bank.

(b) The Bank shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Responsible Officer, unless it shall be proved that the Bank was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts.

(c) No provisions of this Agreement shall require the Bank to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability for performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity satisfactory to it against such risks or liability is not assured to it.

(d) The Bank may rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, note, security, or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing Pflugerville/CO(23: PARA 6

statement, the Bank need not examine the ownership of any Securities, but is protected in acting upon receipt of Securities containing an endorsement or instruction of transfer or power of transfer which appears on its face to be signed by the Registered Owner or an agent of the Registered Owner. The Bank shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in a resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, note, security or other paper or document supplied by Issuer.

(e) The Bank may consult with counsel, and the written advice of such counsel or any opinion of counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection with respect to any action taken, suffered, or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in reliance thereon.

(f) The Bank may exercise any of the powers hereunder and perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys of the Bank.

(g) The Bank shall maintain a copy of the Bond Register within the State of Texas.

## Section 5.03. <u>Recitals of Issuer</u>.

The recitals contained herein with respect to the Issuer and in the Securities shall be taken as the statements of the Issuer, and the Bank assumes no responsibility for their correctness.

The Bank shall in no event be liable to the Issuer, any Registered Owner or Registered Owners of any Security, or any other Person for any amount due on any Security from its own funds.

# Section 5.04. May Hold Securities.

The Bank, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Securities and may otherwise deal with the Issuer with the same rights it would have if it were not the Paying Agent/Registrar, or any other agent.

#### Section 5.05. Moneys Held by Bank.

The Bank shall deposit any moneys received from the Issuer into a trust account to be held in a fiduciary capacity for the payment of the Securities, with such moneys in the account that exceed the deposit insurance available to the Issuer by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, to be fully collateralized with securities or obligations that are eligible under the laws of the State of Texas and the laws of the United States of America to secure and be pledged as collateral for trust accounts until the principal and interest on such securities have been presented for payment and paid to the owner thereof. Payments made from such trust account shall be made by check drawn on such trust account unless the owner of such Securities shall, at its own expense and risk, request such other medium of payment.

Subject to the Unclaimed Property Law of the State of Texas, any money deposited with the Bank for the payment of the principal, premium (if any), or interest on any Security and remaining unclaimed for three years after the final maturity of the Security has become due and payable will be paid by the Bank to the Issuer if the Issuer so elects, and the Registered Owner of such Security shall Pflugerville/CO(23: PARA 7

hereafter look only to the Issuer for payment thereof, and all liability of the Bank with respect to such monies shall thereupon cease. If the Issuer does not elect, the Bank is directed to report and dispose of the funds in compliance with Title Six of the Texas Property Code, as amended.

#### Section 5.06. Indemnification.

To the extent permitted by law, the Issuer agrees to indemnify the Bank for, and hold it harmless against, any loss, liability, or expense incurred without negligence or bad faith on its part, arising out of or in connection with its acceptance or administration of its duties hereunder, including the cost and expense against any claim or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of its powers or duties under this Agreement.

#### Section 5.07. Interpleader.

The Issuer and the Bank agree that the Bank may seek adjudication of any adverse claim, demand, or controversy over its person as well as funds on deposit, in either a Federal or State Court located in the State of Texas and County where either the Bank Office or the administrative offices of the Issuer is located, and agree that service of process by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the address referred to in Section 6.03 of this Agreement shall constitute adequate service. The Issuer and the Bank further agree that the Bank has the right to file a Bill of Interpleader in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Texas to determine the rights of any Person claiming any interest herein.

#### Section 5.08. Depository Trust Company Services.

It is hereby represented and warranted that, in the event the Securities are otherwise qualified and accepted for "Depository Trust Company" services or equivalent depository trust services by other organizations, the Bank has the capability and, to the extent within its control, will comply with the "Operational Arrangements," effective August 1, 1987, which establishes requirements for securities to be eligible for such type depository trust services, including, but not limited to, requirements for the timeliness of payments and funds availability, transfer turnaround time, and notification of redemptions and calls.

Attached hereto is a copy of the Blanket Letter of Representations with The Depository Trust Company.

## ARTICLE SIX MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

## Section 6.01. Amendment.

This Agreement may be amended only by an agreement in writing signed by both of the parties hereto.

### Section 6.02. Assignment.

This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other.

#### Section 6.03. Notices.

Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver, or other document provided or permitted hereby to be given or furnished to the Issuer or the Bank shall be mailed or delivered to the Issuer or the Bank, respectively, at the addresses shown on the signature page of this Agreement.

## Section 6.04. Effect of Headings.

The Article and Section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

### Section 6.05. Successors and Assigns.

All covenants and agreements herein by the Issuer shall bind its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

#### Section 6.06. Severability.

In case any provision herein shall be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

#### Section 6.07. <u>Benefits of Agreement</u>.

Nothing herein, express or implied, shall give to any Person, other than the parties hereto and their successors hereunder, any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim hereunder.

#### Section 6.08. Entire Agreement.

This Agreement and the Ordinance constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto relative to the Bank acting as Paying Agent/Registrar and if any conflict exists between this Agreement and the Ordinance, the Ordinance shall govern.

### Section 6.09. Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

#### Section 6.10. <u>Termination</u>.

This Agreement will terminate (i) on the date of final payment of the principal of and interest on the Securities to the Registered Owners thereof or (ii) may be earlier terminated by either party Pflugerville\CO\23: PARA 9 upon thirty (30) days written notice; provided, however, an early termination of this Agreement by either party shall not be effective until (a) a successor Paying Agent/Registrar has been appointed by the Issuer and such appointment accepted and (b) notice has been given to the Registered Owners of the Securities of the appointment of a successor Paying Agent/Registrar. Furthermore, the Bank and Issuer mutually agree that the effective date of an early termination of this Agreement shall not occur at any time which would disrupt, delay or otherwise adversely affect the payment of the Securities.

Upon an early termination of this Agreement, the Bank agrees to promptly transfer and deliver the Security Register (or a copy thereof), together with other pertinent books and records relating to the Securities, to the successor Paying Agent/Registrar designated and appointed by the Issuer.

The provisions of Section 1.02 and of Article Five shall survive and remain in full force and effect following the termination of this Agreement.

### Section 6.11. Governing Law.

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

### Section 6.12. <u>Certifications regarding Texas Government Code</u>.

(a) This Agreement has a value of less than \$100,000 for purposes of Sections 2271.002 and 2274.002, Texas Government Code.

(b) The Bank represents that, neither the Bank, nor any parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries or affiliates of the same, if any, are companies identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 2252.153 or Section 2270.0201, Texas Government Code, and posted on any of the following pages of such officer's internet website:

https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/sudan-list.pdf, https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/iran-list.pdf, or https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/fto-list.pdf.

The foregoing representation is made solely to comply with Section 2252.152, Texas Government Code, and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal law and excludes the Bank and each parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates of the same, if any, that the United States government has affirmatively declared to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan or Iran or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization. The Bank understands "affiliate" to mean any entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Bank and exists to make a profit.

## Section 6.13. <u>Interested Parties Form Exemption.</u>

The Bank represents and warrants that it is exempt from the requirements of Section 2252.908 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, pursuant to subsection (c)(4) thereof, and, accordingly, the Bank is not required to file a Certificate of Interested Parties Form 1295 otherwise prescribed thereunder.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

## U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By:\_\_\_\_\_

## CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor

P.O. Box 589 Pflugerville, Texas 78691-0589

[CITY SEAL]

Attest:

City Secretary

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## **SCHEDULE A**

Paying Agent/Registrar Fee Schedule

### EXHIBIT "C"

### DESCRIPTION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following information is referred to in Section 17 of this Ordinance.

### **Annual Financial Statements and Operating Data**

The financial information and operating data with respect to the City to be provided annually in accordance with such Section are as specified (and included in the Appendix or under the headings of the Official Statement referred to) below:

- (1) Table 1 Valuation and Exemptions
- (2) Table 2 Taxable Assessed Valuations by Category, Five Year History
- (3) Table 3 Valuation and Funded Debt Ten Year History
- (4) Table 4 Tax Rate, Levy and Collection Ten Year History
- (5) Table 5 Principal Taxpayers
- (6) Table 6 Debt Service Requirements for General Obligation Debt
- (7) Table 8 Interest and Sinking Fund Budget Projection
- (8) Table 9 Tax Adequacy
- (9) Table 10 Authorized But Unissued General Obligation Bonds
- (10) Table 11 Other Obligations
- (11) Table 12 General Fund Revenues and Expenditure History
- (12) Table 13 Municipal Sales Tax Ten Year History
- (13) Table 14 Water Consumption
- (14) Table 15 Principal Water Customers
- (15) Table 16 Sewage Flows
- (16) Table 17 Billing Procedure and Rate Structure
- (17) Table 18 Condensed Waterworks and Sewer System Operation Statements
- (18) Table 19 Revenue Bond Debt Service Requirements
- (19) Table 20 Enterprise Fund Balances
- (20) Table 21 Revenue Bond Debt Data
- (21) Table 22 Current Investments
- (22) Appendix C

### **Accounting Principles**

The accounting principles referred to in such Section are the accounting principles described in the notes to the financial statements referred to in the paragraph above.

## EXHIBIT "D"

## SELF-SUPPORTING DEBT AGREEMENT

### AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS AND PFLUGERVILLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION TO FUND CERTAIN AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS

**THIS AGREEMENT** (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") is made and entered into as of June 15, 2023 (the "Effective Date") by and between the City of Pflugerville, Texas, a home-rule municipality and political subdivision of the State of Texas (hereinafter referred to as the "City") and the Pflugerville Community Development Corporation ("PCDC"), a Section 4B corporation incorporated under the Development Corporation Act of 1979 (hereinafter referred to as "PCDC").

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2022, PCDC's Board of Directors (the "PCDC Board") adopted a resolution supporting and expressing an intent to contribute funding to the City's Downtown East Project as requested by the City in support of a multi-generational recreation center and other eligible projects in an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000;

**WHEREAS,** on March 8, 2023, PCDC published notice in the *Pflugerville Pflag* of a public hearing regarding the expenditure of funds of PCDC in support of constructing, improving, extending, upgrading and/or developing a multi-generational recreation center as part of the City of Pflugerville's Downtown East Project and related roads, streets and water and sewer facilities (collectively, the "PCDC Project");

**WHEREAS,** as contemplated by such notice and in accordance with Section 505.159(a) of the Texas Local Government Code, the PCDC Board held a public hearing on the PCDC Project on March 8, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, PCDC is authorized to undertake the PCDC Project in accordance with Section 505.160(a) of the Texas Local Government Code as PCDC did not receive within 60 days of publication of such notice a petition from more than ten percent of the registered voters of the City requesting that an election be held before such projects may be undertaken;

**WHEREAS,** by approval of this Agreement, the PCDC Board has found in accordance with Section 505.159(a) of the Texas Local Government Code that the PCDC Project is a recreational and community facility suitable for use for athletic and entertainment purposes for the citizens of the City;

**WHEREAS**, in order to reduce costs and preserve PCDC's borrowing capacity, the City anticipates issuing combination tax and revenue certificates of obligation to provide funds for the PCDC Project for the benefit of PCDC;

**WHEREAS**, the portion of combination tax and revenue certificates of obligation issued by the City to fund the PCDC Project are herein referred to as the ("PCDC Certificates") and are to be considered by the City as "self-supporting" obligations as a result of payments to be received by the City from PCDC under this Agreement; WHEREAS, the issuance of the PCDC Certificates and the payment of the PCDC's associated debt service thereon require coordination and cooperative oversight between the two parties as set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** for adequate mutual consideration which the parties hereby acknowledge as sufficient, the parties desire to set forth in writing the following agreed terms and conditions as follows:

1. <u>Statement of Intent</u>. The purpose of this Agreement is to provide for (i) the construction of the PCDC Project as a component of the City's Downtown East Project, (ii) the issuance of the PCDC Certificates by the City to fund the PCDC Project, and (iii) the related debt service payments to be made by PCDC to the City for debt service on the PCDC Certificates.

2. <u>PCDC's Duties and Responsibilities</u>. Subject to the conditions set out herein, the parties agree that PCDC shall pay for costs associated with design and construction of the PCDC Project through the payment of debt service on the PCDC Certificates to the City as described herein.

- 3. <u>City's Duties and Responsibilities</u>. The parties agree that the City shall:
  - (a) issue the PCDC Certificates to provide construction proceeds for the PCDC Project in an amount not to exceed \$31,500,000 (excluding any interest earnings thereon) and shall use all construction proceeds of the PCDC Certificates only for the PCDC Project;
  - (b) construct or cause to be constructed the PCDC Project in a timely and reasonable manner;
  - (c) timely submit construction drawings to PCDC of the PCDC Project for PCDC's review and approval; and the parties acknowledge that PCDC's approval of such submitted construction drawings shall not be unreasonably withheld; and
  - (d) apply all payments made by PCDC to the City under this Agreement for the payment of debt service on the PCDC Certificates.

4. <u>Payment of Amount Due by PCDC</u>. PCDC shall tender all debt service payments due on the PCDC Certificates as delineated in the schedule described below to the City prior to each date that such payments come due in a manner and at the times determined by the City to allow for the City to make the debt service payments on the PCDC Certificates when due.

The City acknowledges in this Agreement that PCDC's payments on the PCDC Certificates relate solely to its pro-rata share of any certificates of obligations issued for the Downtown East Project and that PCDC shall have no liability for any certificates of obligations or other debt issued by the City for portions of the facility or related development that are not included within the PCDC's share thereof comprising the PCDC Project. PCDC's obligations

under this Agreement shall not exceed the required principal amount of the PCDC Certificates plus the interest due thereon.

Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit "A"</u> is a schedule showing the required amounts and payment dates for all scheduled debt service due on the PCDC Certificates. The City shall provide PCDC with all other information necessary for PCDC to comply with its payment obligations under this Agreement, including wiring instructions for payments. In the event the City subsequently issues debt to refund the PCDC Certificates, the City shall provide an updated debt service schedule for <u>Exhibit "A"</u> hereto and all references to "PCDC Certificates" in this agreement shall be deemed to include such refunding debt; provided that any such refunding must produce a net present value debt service savings unless otherwise agreed by PCDC.

The City acknowledges that PCDC's payments under this Agreement will be subject to annual fiscal year appropriations and budgeting by the PCDC, as approved by the City Council, in order to remain compliant with existing obligations of PCDC. In particular, PCDC's payment obligations under this Agreement are subordinate in all respects to PCDC's existing 2017 Loan and Security Agreement and the accompanying Promissory Note and any other secured obligations of PCDC now or hereafter outstanding.

5. <u>Term of Agreement</u>. The term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and shall remain in full force and effect until all of the obligations required herein shall have been satisfied.

6. <u>General Provisions</u>. The following general provisions shall apply to this Agreement:

- (a) <u>**Cooperation.**</u> The City and PCDC agree to cooperate with each other in good faith at all times to effectuate the purposes and intent of this Agreement.
- (b) <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings or representations, whether oral or written, respecting the subject matter hereof.
- (d) <u>Amendments</u>. Any amendment hereof must be in writing and signed by the authorized representative(s) for each party.
- (c) <u>Certification of Essential Function and Interest</u>. The parties acknowledge that (i) the services specified in this Agreement are necessary and essential for activities that are properly within the statutory functions and programs of the affected local home-rule municipal government, and (ii) the proposed arrangements serve the interest of efficient and economical administration of the affected local home-rule municipal governments.

- (g) <u>Applicable Law</u>. This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.
- (h) <u>Assignment</u>. Neither party may assign its rights and obligations under this Agreement.
- (i) <u>Other Necessary Actions and Instruments</u>. The parties agree that each will take such other and further actions and execute such other and further consents, authorizations, instruments or documents as are necessary or incidental to effectuate the purposes of this Agreement.
- (j) <u>No Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. Except as set forth herein, nothing herein shall be construed to confer upon any person or entity other than the parties hereto any rights, benefits or remedies under or by reason of this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the owners of the PCDC Certificates or any other debt obligations of the City shall not be considered third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.
- (k) <u>No Joint Venture, Partnership, or Agency</u>. This Agreement shall not be construed in any form or manner to establish a partnership, joint venture or agency, express or implied, nor any employer-employee or borrowed servant relationship by and among the parties hereto.
- (1) <u>Venue</u>. Venue for any suit arising hereunder shall be in Travis County, Texas.
- (m) **<u>Duplicate Originals</u>**. This Agreement may be executed in duplicate originals, each of equal dignity.

7. <u>Representations and Warranties by PCDC</u>. PCDC warrants, represents, covenants, and agrees that it is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Texas and is duly authorized and in good standing to conduct business in the State of Texas, that it has all necessary power and has received all necessary approvals to execute and deliver the Agreement, and the individual executing the Agreement on behalf of PCDC has been duly authorized to act for and bind PCDC.

8. <u>Franchise Tax Certification</u>. PCDC certifies that it is not currently delinquent in the payment of any Franchise Taxes due under Chapter 171 of the *Texas Tax Code*, or that it is exempt from the payment of such taxes, whichever is applicable.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the City and PCDC have executed this Agreement on the dates set forth below.

## **CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS**

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By:

Date Signed:

Mayor

**PFLUGERVILLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** 

By:

\_\_\_\_\_ President

Date Signed:

City Secretary

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary By:

ATTEST:

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

By:

**ATTEST:** 

# EXHIBIT "A"

**Debt Service Schedule for PCDC Certificates**