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**THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF BLANCO §
CITY OF BLANCO §**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Blanco, Texas (the "City") deems it advisable to issue tax notes (the "Notes") for the purpose of (i) designing, acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating and equipping of the City's water and wastewater system, including the water treatment plant and water system including any design costs and other related costs, and (ii) paying the costs of issuing the Note; and

WHEREAS, the Notes hereinafter authorized and designated are to be issued and delivered pursuant Chapter 1431, Texas Government Code, as amended; 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 said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be in the best interest of the City that the interest bearing Notes be issued.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLANCO, TEXAS:

Section 1. RECITALS, AMOUNT, PURPOSE OF THE NOTES AND DEFINITIONS.

(a) Recitals and Purpose. The recitals set forth in the preamble hereof are incorporated by reference herein and shall have the same force and effect as if set forth in this Section. The Notes of the City of Blanco, Texas (the "City") are hereby authorized to be issued and delivered in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,275,000 (the "Notes") for the purpose of (i) designing, acquiring, construction, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating and equipping of the City's water and wastewater system including the water treatment plant and water system including any design costs and other related costs, and (ii) paying the costs of issuing the Note.

(b) Definitions. For all purposes of this Ordinance, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires, the terms defined in Exhibit A to this Ordinance have the meanings assigned to them in Exhibit A.

Section 2. DESIGNATION, DATE, DENOMINATIONS, NUMBERS, AND MATURITY OF NOTES. The Note shall have the Dated Date of May 2, 2023, shall be in fully

registered form, without coupons, and initially there shall be issued, sold, and delivered hereunder one fully registered Note, in the denomination of \$1,275,000, numbered R-1 with notes issued in replacement thereof being in a like denomination and numbered consecutively from R-2 upward, payable to the registered owner thereof, or to the registered assignee or assignees of the Note or any portion or portions thereof (in each case, the "Registered Owner"), and the Note shall mature and be payable in annual installments as set forth in the FORM OF NOTE set forth in this Ordinance. The term "Note" as used in this Ordinance shall mean and include collectively the note initially issued and delivered pursuant to this Ordinance and all substitute notes exchanged therefor, as well as all other substitute notes and replacement notes issued pursuant hereto.

Section 3. INTEREST. The Note shall bear interest on the unpaid balance of the principal amount thereof from the Dated Date to the date of maturity or redemption prior to maturity at the respective rates for each outstanding principal installment as set forth in the FORM OF NOTE contained in this Ordinance. Said interest shall be payable in the manner provided and on the dates stated in the FORM OF NOTE set forth in this Ordinance.

Section 4. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NOTE. (a) Registration, Transfer, Conversion and Exchange; Authentication. The City shall keep or cause to be kept at Zions Bancorporation, N.A., in Houston, Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar") books or records for the registration of the transfer, conversion and exchange of the Note (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 Note to which payments with respect to the Note 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 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 Note or Notes. Registration of assignments, transfers, conversions and exchanges of Notes shall be made in the manner provided and with the effect stated in the FORM OF NOTE set forth in this Ordinance. Each substitute Note shall bear a letter and/or number to distinguish it from each other Note.

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 Note, date and manually sign said Note, and no such Note shall be deemed to be issued or outstanding unless such Note is so executed. The Paying Agent/Registrar promptly shall cancel all paid Note and Note 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 Note or portion thereof, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the printing, execution, and delivery of the substitute Note in the manner prescribed herein, and said Note 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 Note as aforesaid is hereby imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and, upon the execution of said Note, the converted and exchanged Note shall be valid, incontestable, and enforceable in the same manner and with the same effect as the Note which initially was issued and delivered pursuant to this Ordinance, approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

(b) Payment of Note 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 Note, 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 Note, and of all conversions and exchanges of the Note, and all replacements of the Note, 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 past due interest 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 next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

(c) In General. The Note (i) shall be issued in fully registered form, without interest coupons, with the principal of and interest on such Note to be payable only to the Registered Owners thereof, (ii) may be converted and exchanged for other Note, (iii) may be transferred and assigned, (iv) shall have the characteristics, (v) shall be signed, sealed, executed and authenticated, (vi) the principal of and interest on the Note shall be payable, and (vii) shall be administered and the Paying Agent/Registrar and the City shall have certain duties and responsibilities with respect to the Note, all as provided, and in the manner and to the effect as required or indicated, in the FORM OF NOTE set forth in this Ordinance. The Note initially issued and delivered pursuant to this Ordinance are not required to be, and shall not be, authenticated by the Paying Agent/Registrar, but on each substitute Note issued in conversion of and exchange for any Note 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 NOTE.

(d) Substitute Paying Agent/Registrar. The City covenants with the Registered Owner of the Note that at all times while the Note is 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 Note 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 Note, 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 Note, 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.

Section 5. FORM OF NOTE. The form of the Note, including the form of Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Note, the form of Assignment and the form of Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas to be attached to the Note 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.

FORM OF NOTE

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| NO. R- | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF BLANCO, TEXAS LIMITED TAX NOTE SERIES 2023 | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT \$1,275,000 |
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DATED DATE: MAY 2, 2023

REGISTERED OWNER: ZIONS BANCORPORATION, N.A.

**PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE
THOUSAND DOLLARS**

INTEREST RATE: 4.350%

MATURITY DATE: MAY 1, 2030

BLANCO, TEXAS (the "City"), being a political subdivision of the State of Texas, for value received, promises to pay, from the sources described herein, to the registered owner specified above, or registered assigns, the principal amount specified above, and to pay interest thereon, from the Dated Date set forth above (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months), on the balance of said principal amount from time to time remaining unpaid, at the Interest Rate set forth above for each outstanding principal installment as set forth below on each November 1 and May 1 of each year commencing November 1, 2023. The principal of this Note is subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption as described herein, and bearing interest at the per annum Interest Rate set forth above.

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON the Notes are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without exchange or collection charges. The principal of this Note shall be paid to the Registered Owner hereof upon presentation and surrender of this Note at maturity, at Zions Bancorporation, N.A., which is the "Paying Agent/Registrar" for this Note at its designated office in Houston, Texas (the "Designated Payment/Transfer Office). The payment of interest on this Note 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 Note (the "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 last day of the preceding month 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 the registered owner of this Note appearing on the Registration Books at the close of business on the last business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

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

IF THE DATE for the payment of the principal of or interest on this Note 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 NOTE is dated May 2, 2023, authorized in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas in the principal amount of \$1,275,000, for the purpose of: (i) designing, acquiring, construction, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating and equipping of the City's water treatment plant and water system including any design costs and other related costs, and (ii) paying the costs of issuing the Note.

THE NOTE may be redeemed at any time prior to its scheduled maturity, 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 upon thirty (30) days written notice.

THE NOTE is 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.

Note Maturing on May 1, 2030

| Redemption Date | Principal Amount |
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| May 1, 2025 | \$190,000 |
| May 1, 2026 | \$200,000 |
| May 1, 2027 | \$210,000 |
| May 1, 2028 | \$215,000 |
| May 1, 2029 | \$225,000 |
| May 1, 2030 | \$235,000† |

† Final Maturity

THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT of this Note 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 hereof 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 hereof 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 hereof 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.

AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS PRIOR to the date fixed for any optional redemption of this Note or portions thereof prior to maturity a written notice of such redemption shall be sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, to the Registered Owner hereof at its address as it appeared on the Registration Books on the day such notice of redemption is mailed; provided, however, that the failure of the Registered Owner to 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 this Note. 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 this Note or portions thereof which are to be so redeemed. If such written notice of redemption is sent and if due provision for such payment is made, all as provided above, this Note or portions thereof which are to be so redeemed thereby automatically shall be treated as redeemed prior to its scheduled maturity, and shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, and 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.

UPON THE PAYMENT OR PARTIAL REDEMPTION of the outstanding principal balance of this Note, the Paying Agent/Registrar, shall note in the Payment Record appearing on this Note the amount of such payment or partial redemption, the date said payment was made and the remaining unpaid principal balance of this Note and shall then have said entry signed by an authorized official of the Paying Agent/Registrar. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall also record such information in the Registration Books, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall also record in the Registration Books all payments of principal installments on such Certificate when made on their respective due dates.

THIS NOTE is issuable in the form of one fully-registered Note without coupons in the denomination of \$1,275,000. This Note may be transferred or exchanged as provided in the Ordinance, only upon the registration books kept for that purpose at the above-mentioned office of the Paying Agent/Registrar upon surrender of this Note together with a written instrument of transfer or authorization for exchange satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar and duly executed by the Registered Owner or his duly authorized attorney, and thereupon a new Note of the same maturity and in the same aggregate principal amount shall be issued by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the Ordinance, and upon payment of the charges therein prescribed. The City and the Paying Agent/Registrar may deem and treat the person in whose name this Note is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal hereof and interest due hereon and for all other purposes. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to make any such transfer or exchange 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.

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

THIS NOTE shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under the Ordinance until the Certificate of Authentication shall have been executed by the Paying Agent/Registrar or the Comptroller's Registration Certificate hereon shall have been executed by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

IT IS HEREBY certified, recited and covenanted that this Note 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 Note have been performed, existed and been done in accordance with law; and that annual ad valorem taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on and principal of this Note, as such interest comes due and such principal matures, have been levied and ordered to be levied against all taxable property in said City, and have been pledged for such payment, within the limit prescribed by law; and that annual ad valorem taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on and principal of this Note, as such interest comes due and such principal matures, have been levied and ordered to be levied against all taxable property in said City, and have been pledged for such payment, within the limit prescribed by law.

BY BECOMING the Registered Owner of this Note, the Registered Owner hereby acknowledges all of the terms and provisions of the Ordinance, agrees to be bound by such terms and provisions, acknowledges that the 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 Note and the Ordinance constitute a contract between each Registered Owner hereof and the City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City has caused this Note to be signed with the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor of the City and countersigned with the manual or facsimile

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1201.028, Texas Government Code, finally passed, approved and effective on this 11th day of April, 2023.

Rachel Lumpsee
Mayor
City of Blanco, Texas

ATTEST:

Laurie Cassidy
City Secretary
City of Blanco, 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 Notes.

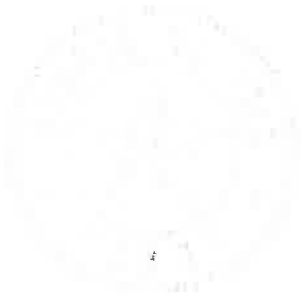


EXHIBIT A

DEFINITIONS

As used in this Ordinance, the following terms and expressions shall have the meanings set forth below, unless the text hereof specifically indicates otherwise:

"*Authorized Denominations*" means the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof with respect to the Notes and in the denomination of \$5,000 in maturity amount or any integral multiple thereof with respect to the Notes.

"*Note Insurer*" or "*Insurer*" means the provider of a municipal bond insurance policy for the Notes or any other entity that insures or guarantees the payment of principal and interest on any Notes.

"*Book-Entry-Only System*" means the book-entry system of note registration provided in Section 3, or any successor system of book-entry registration.

"*Business Day*" means any day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which the Paying Agent/Registrar is authorized by law or executive order to remain closed.

"*Cede & Co.*" means the designated nominee and its successors and assigns of The Depository Trust Company, New York.

"*City*" and "*Issuer*" mean the City of Blanco, Texas, and where appropriate, the City Council.

"*City Council*" means the governing body of the City.

"*Closing Date*" means the date of initial delivery of and payment for the Notes.

"*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 notes or otherwise provide for the funding of an escrow to effect the defeasance of the Notes 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 notes or otherwise provide for the funding of an escrow to effect the defeasance of the Notes, 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 Notes.

"*Depository*" means one or more official depository banks of the City.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York and its successors and assigns.

"DTC Participant" means 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.

"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 (including Interest Strips of the Resolution Funding Corporation).

"Fiscal Year" means the twelve-month accounting period used by the City in connection with the operation of the System, currently ending on September 30 of each year, which may be any twelve consecutive month period established by the City, but in no event may the Fiscal Year be changed more than one time in any three calendar year period.

"Holder," "Holders," "Owners" or "Registered Owners" means any person or entity in whose name a Note is registered in the Security Register.

"Initial Note" means the Note authorized, issued, and initially delivered as provided in Section 3 of this Ordinance.

"Insurance Policy" means an insurance policy issued by any Insurer guaranteeing the scheduled principal of and interest on the Notes when due.

"Interest and Sinking Fund" means the special fund maintained by the provisions of Section 5 of this Ordinance.

"Interest Payment Date" means a date on which interest on the Notes is due and payable.

"Issuance Date" means the date of delivery of the Notes.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

"Notes" means the "City of Blanco, Texas Tax Note, Series 2023."

"Ordinance" means this ordinance finally adopted by the City Council on April 11, 2023.

"Outstanding", when used with respect to Notes, means, as of the date of determination, all Notes theretofore delivered under this Ordinance, except:

(1) Notes theretofore cancelled and delivered to the City or delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation;

(2) Notes deemed paid pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of this Ordinance;

(3) Notes upon transfer of or in exchange for and in lieu of which other Notes have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to this Ordinance

(4) Notes under which the obligations of the City have been released, discharged or extinguished in accordance with the terms thereof.

"*Rating Agency*" means any nationally recognized securities rating agency which has assigned, at the request of the City, a rating to the Notes.

"*Record Date*" means Record Date as defined in Section 4 the Form of Notes.

"*Redemption Date*" means a date fixed for redemption of any Note pursuant to the terms of this Ordinance.

"*Register*" or "*Registration Books*" means the registry system maintained on behalf of the City by the Registrar in which are listed the names and addresses of the Registered Owners and the principal amount of Notes registered in the name of each Registered Owner.

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

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

EXHIBIT B
INVESTMENT LETTER

EXHIBIT C

PAYING AGENT\REGISTRAR AGREEMENT

