

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AUTHORIZING THE
ISSUANCE OF

CITY OF BAY CITY, TEXAS
GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS
SERIES 2021

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ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CITY OF BAY CITY,
TEXAS GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2021;
LEVYING A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF; AUTHORIZING THE
REDEMPTION PRIOR TO MATURITY OF CERTAIN OUTSTANDING
OBLIGATIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE AWARD AND SALE OF SAID
BONDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CERTAIN PARAMETERS; AND
ENACTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF MATAGORDA §

WHEREAS, the City of Bay City, Texas (the “City”) desires to issue the bonds hereinafter authorized for the purpose of refunding certain of its outstanding obligations as identified and described on Schedule I attached hereto (the “Refunded Obligation Candidates”) for the purpose of achieving debt service savings; and

WHEREAS, it is intended that all or a portion of the Refunded Obligation Candidates shall be designated as Refunded Obligations (as hereinafter defined) in the Pricing Certificate (as hereinafter defined) and shall be refunded pursuant to this Ordinance and the Pricing Certificate; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, as amended, (“Chapter 1207”) authorizes the City to issue refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding the Refunded Obligations in advance of their maturities, and to accomplish such refunding by depositing directly with a paying agent for the Refunded Obligations (or other qualified escrow agent), the proceeds of such refunding bonds, together with other available funds or securities, in an amount sufficient to provide for the payment or redemption of the Refunded Obligations, and provides that such deposit shall constitute the making of firm banking and financial arrangements for the discharge and final payment or redemption of the Refunded Obligations; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to authorize the execution of an escrow agreement or a deposit agreement, if necessary, in order to provide for the deposit of proceeds of the refunding bonds and, to the extent specified pursuant hereto, other lawfully available funds of the City and to pay the redemption price of the Refunded Obligations when due; and

WHEREAS, upon the issuance of the refunding bonds herein authorized and the deposit of funds referred to above, the Refunded Obligations shall no longer be regarded as being outstanding, except for the purpose of being paid pursuant to such deposit, and the pledges, liens, trusts and all other covenants, provisions, terms and conditions of the ordinances authorizing the issuance of the Refunded Obligations shall be, with respect to the Refunded Obligations, discharged, terminated and defeased; and

WHEREAS, the City hereby finds and determines that the issuance and delivery of the refunding bonds hereinafter authorized is necessary and in the public interest and the use of the proceeds in the manner herein specified constitutes a valid public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City hereby finds and determines that the refunding contemplated in this Ordinance will benefit the City by providing a present value savings in the debt service payable by the City, and that such benefit is sufficient consideration for the refunding of the Refunded Obligations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 1207, the City desires to delegate the authority to effect the sale of the Bonds (as defined herein) to the Authorized Officer (as defined herein); and

WHEREAS, the meeting at which this Ordinance is being considered is open to the public as required by law, and the public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code; Now, Therefore

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

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS AND OTHER PRELIMINARY MATTERS

Section 1.01. Definitions. Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Ordinance or unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms shall have the meanings specified below:

“Authorized Officer” means the City Manager, the Finance Director or the Mayor of the City or his designee, who are authorized to act on behalf of the City in selling and delivering the Bonds, or such other officers of the City as designated in writing.

“Bond” means any of the Bonds.

“Bonds” means the City’s bonds authorized to be issued by Section 3.01 of this Ordinance.

“Bond Counsel” means Bracewell LLP.

“Business Day” means a day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or other day on which banking institutions in the city where the Designated Payment/Transfer Office is located are required or authorized by law or executive order to close.

“Chapter 1207” means Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, as amended.

“City” means the City of Bay City, Texas.

“Closing Date” means the date of the initial delivery of and payment for the Bonds.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and, with respect to a specific section thereof, such reference shall be deemed to include (a) the Regulations promulgated under such section, (b) any successor provision of similar import hereafter enacted, (c) any corresponding provision of any subsequent Internal Revenue Code and (d) the regulations promulgated under the provisions described in (b) and (c).

“Dated Date” means the date of the Bonds as designated in the Pricing Certificate.

“Debt Service Fund” means the debt service fund established by Section 2.02 of this Ordinance.

“Designated Payment/Transfer Office” means (i) with respect to the initial Paying Agent/Registrar named in the Pricing Certificate, the Designated Payment/Transfer Office as designated in the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement, or at such other location designated by the Paying Agent/Registrar, and (ii) with respect to any successor Paying Agent/Registrar, the office of such successor designated and located as may be agreed upon by the City and such successor.

“DTC” means The Depository Trust Company of New York, New York, or any successor securities depository.

“DTC Participant” means 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.

“Escrow Agent” means the escrow agent designated in the Pricing Certificate.

“Escrow Agreement” means the escrow agreement by and between the City and the Escrow Agent relating to the Refunded Obligations.

“Escrow Fund” means the fund or funds established by the Escrow Agreement to hold cash and securities for the payment of debt service on the Refunded Obligations.

“Escrow Securities” means (1) direct noncallable obligations of the United States, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States; (2) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date of the Pricing Certificate, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than “AAA” or its equivalent; and (3) 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 of the Pricing Certificate, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than “AAA” or its equivalent.

“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.

“Fiscal Year” means such fiscal year of the City as shall be set from time to time by the City Council.

“Initial Bond” means the Initial Bond authorized by Section 3.04(d) of this Ordinance.

“Interest Payment Date” means the date or dates on which interest on the Bonds is scheduled to be paid, as designated in the Pricing Certificate.

“Initial Purchaser” means the initial purchaser or initial purchasers of the Bonds designated in the Pricing Certificate.

“Maturity” means the date on which the principal of the Bonds becomes due and payable according to the terms thereof, whether at Stated Maturity or by proceedings for prior redemption.

“MSRB” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

“Notice of Sale” means the notice of sale in the form approved by the Authorized Officer and utilized in conjunction with the Preliminary Official Statement in the sale of the Bonds.

“Ordinance” means this Ordinance authorizing the Bonds.

“Owner” means the person who is the registered owner of a Bond or Bonds, as shown in the Register.

“Paying Agent/Registrar” means the paying agent/registrar designated in the Pricing Certificate.

“Paying Agent Registrar Agreement” means the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement between the Paying Agent/Registrar and the City relating to the Bonds.

“Pricing Certificate” means a certificate or certificates to be signed by the Authorized Officer, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A with such variations, omissions and insertions as are approved by the Authorized Officer as indicated by his/her signature.

“Record Date” means the Record Date set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

“Refunded Obligation Candidates” means the obligations of the City described in Schedule I attached hereto which are hereby authorized to be designated as Refunded Obligations in the Pricing Certificate.

“Refunded Obligations” mean those obligations of the City designated as such in the Pricing Certificate from the list of Refunded Obligation Candidates.

“Register” means the bond register specified in Section 3.06(a).

“Regulations” means the applicable, proposed, temporary or final Treasury Regulations promulgated under the Code, or, to the extent applicable to the Code, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as such regulations may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Representations Letter” means the Blanket Letter of Representations between the City and DTC.

“Rule” means SEC Rule 15c2-12, as amended from time to time.

“SEC” means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

“Special Payment Date” means the date that is 15 days after the Special Record Date, as described in Section 3.03(e).

“Special Record Date” means the new record date for interest payment established in the event of a nonpayment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for 30 days thereafter, as described in Section 3.03(e).

“State” means the State of Texas.

“Stated Maturity” means the respective stated maturity dates of the Bonds specified in the Pricing Certificate.

“Unclaimed Payments” means money deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest, or money set aside for the payment of Bonds duly called for redemption prior to Stated Maturity and remaining unclaimed by the Owners of such Bonds for 90 days after the applicable payment or redemption date.

Section 1.02. Findings. The declarations, determinations and findings declared, made and found in the preamble to this Ordinance are hereby adopted, restated and made a part of the operative provisions hereof.

Section 1.03. Table of Contents, Titles and Headings. The table of contents, 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 and shall never be considered or given any effect in construing this Ordinance or any provision hereof or in ascertaining intent, if any question of intent should arise. References to section numbers shall mean sections in this Ordinance.

Section 1.04. Interpretation.

(a) Unless the context requires otherwise, words of the masculine gender shall be construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa, and words of the singular number shall be construed to include correlative words of the plural number and vice versa.

(b) Any action required to be taken on a date which is not a Business Day shall be taken on the next succeeding Business Day and have the same effect as if taken on the date so required.

(c) 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 this Ordinance.

(d) References to section numbers shall mean sections in this Ordinance unless designated otherwise.

ARTICLE II

SECURITY FOR THE BONDS; DEBT SERVICE FUND

Section 2.01. Tax Levy.

(a) Pursuant to the authority granted by the Constitution and the laws of the State, there shall be levied and there is hereby levied for the current year and for each succeeding year hereafter while any part of the principal of the Bonds or any interest thereon is outstanding and unpaid, an ad valorem tax on all taxable property within the City, at a rate sufficient, within the limit prescribed by law, to pay the debt service requirements of the Bonds, being (i) the interest on the Bonds, and (ii) a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity or a sinking fund of two percent (2%) per annum (whichever amount is greater), when due and payable, full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection.

(b) The ad valorem tax thus levied shall be assessed and collected each year against all taxable property appearing on the tax rolls of the City most recently approved in accordance with law, and the money thus collected shall be deposited as collected to the Debt Service Fund.

(c) Said ad valorem tax, the collections therefrom, and all amounts on deposit in or required hereby to be deposited to the Debt Service Fund are hereby pledged and committed irrevocably to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds when and as due and payable in accordance with their terms and this Ordinance and related expenses.

(d) To pay debt service on the Bonds coming due prior to receipt of the taxes levied to pay such debt service, if any, there is hereby appropriated from current funds on hand, which are hereby certified to be on hand and available for such purpose, an amount sufficient to pay such debt service, and such amount shall be used for no other purpose.

Section 2.02. Debt Service Fund.

(a) The City hereby establishes a special fund or account to be designated the “City of Bay City, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2021, Debt Service Fund” (the “Debt Service Fund”) said fund to be maintained at an official depository bank of the City separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the City.

(b) Money on deposit in or required by this Ordinance to be deposited to the Debt Service Fund shall be used solely for the purpose of paying the interest on and principal of the Bonds when and as due and payable in accordance with their terms and this Ordinance.

ARTICLE III

AUTHORIZATION; GENERAL TERMS AND PROVISIONS REGARDING THE BONDS

Section 3.01. Authorization. The City’s Bonds to be designated “City of Bay City, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2021,” unless otherwise designated in the Pricing Certificate, are hereby authorized to be issued and delivered in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State, specifically Chapter 1207. The Bonds shall be issued in the

aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$7,305,000 for the purpose of refunding the Refunded Obligations and paying the costs of issuing the Bonds.

Section 3.02. Date, Denomination, Maturities and Interest.

(a) The Bonds shall be dated the Dated Date as set forth in the Pricing Certificate, shall be issued in fully registered form, without coupons, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, and shall be numbered separately from R-1 upward or such other designation acceptable to the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar, except the Initial Bond, which shall be numbered I-1. Bonds delivered on transfer of or in exchange for other Bonds shall be numbered in order of their authentication by the Paying Agent/Registrar, shall be in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, and shall mature on the same date and bear interest at the same rate as the Bond or Bonds in lieu of which they are delivered.

(b) The Bonds shall mature on the same day in each of the years and in the principal amounts, and shall bear interest at the per annum rates, all as set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

(c) Interest shall accrue and be paid on each Bond, respectively, until the principal amount thereof has been paid or provision for such payment has been made, from the later of (i) the Dated Date or the Closing Date, as set forth in the Pricing Certificate, or (ii) the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or provided for at the rate per annum for each respective maturity specified in the Pricing Certificate. Such interest shall be payable on each Interest Payment Date until Maturity and shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

Section 3.03. Medium, Method and Place of Payment.

(a) The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America.

(b) Interest on the Bonds shall be paid by check, dated as of the Interest Payment Date, and sent United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, by the Paying Agent/Registrar to each Owner as shown in the Register at the close of business on the Record Date, at the address of each such Owner as such appears in the Register, or by such other customary banking arrangements acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Owner; provided, however, that the Owner shall bear all risk and expense of such other banking arrangements.

(c) The principal of each Bond shall be paid to the Owner thereof on the Maturity date thereof at Maturity upon presentation and surrender of such Bond at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office.

(d) If the date for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds is not a Business Day, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding Business Day, and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due and no additional interest shall be due by reason of nonpayment on the date on which such payment is otherwise stated to be due and payable.

(e) 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 special payment date of the past due interest (the "Special Payment Date," 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 Owner of a Bond appearing on the books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the last Business Day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

(f) Unclaimed Payments shall be segregated in a special account and held in trust, uninvested by the Paying Agent/Registrar, for the account of the Owners of the Bonds to which such Unclaimed Payments pertain. Subject to Title 6, Texas Property Code, Unclaimed Payments remaining unclaimed by the Owners entitled thereto for three (3) years after the applicable payment or redemption date shall be applied to the next payment or payments on the Bonds thereafter coming due and, to the extent any such money remains three (3) years after the retirement of all outstanding Bonds, such money shall be paid to the City to be used for any lawful purpose. Thereafter, neither the City, the Paying Agent/Registrar nor any other person shall be liable or responsible to any Owners of such Bonds for any further payment of such unclaimed moneys or on account of any such Bonds, subject to Title 6, Texas Property Code.

Section 3.04. Execution and Registration of Bonds.

(a) The Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the City by the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem and the City Secretary, by their manual or facsimile signatures, and the official seal of the City shall be impressed or placed in facsimile thereon. Such facsimile signatures on the Bonds shall have the same effect as if each of the Bonds had been signed manually and in person by each of said officers, and such facsimile seal on the Bonds shall have the same effect as if the official seal of the City had been manually impressed upon each of the Bonds.

(b) In the event that any officer of the City whose manual or facsimile signature appears on the Bonds ceases to be such officer before the authentication of such Bonds or before the delivery thereof, such signature nevertheless shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes as if such officer had remained in such office.

(c) Except as provided below, no Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit of this Ordinance unless and until there appears thereon the Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar substantially in the form provided herein, duly authenticated by manual execution by an officer or duly authorized signatory of the Paying Agent/Registrar. It shall not be required that the same officer or authorized signatory of the Paying Agent/Registrar sign the certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar on all of the Bonds. In lieu of the executed certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar described above, the Initial Bond delivered at the Closing Date shall have attached thereto the Comptroller's Registration Certificate substantially in the form provided herein, manually executed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State, or by her duly authorized agent, which certificate shall be evidence that the Bond has been duly approved by the Attorney General of the State, and that it is a valid and binding obligation of the City, and that it has been registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State.

(d) On the Closing Date, one Initial Bond representing the entire principal amount of the Bonds designated in the Pricing Certificate, payable in stated installments to the Initial Purchaser or its designee to be executed by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem and the City Secretary, approved by the Attorney General of the State, and registered and manually signed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State, will be delivered to the Initial Purchaser or its designee. Upon payment for the Initial Bond, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cancel the Initial Bond and deliver registered definitive Bonds to DTC in accordance with Section 3.09 hereof. To the extent the Paying Agent/Registrar is eligible to participate in DTC's FAST System, as evidenced by an agreement between the Paying Agent/Registrar and DTC, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall hold the definitive Bonds in safekeeping for DTC.

Section 3.05. Ownership.

(a) The City, the Paying Agent/Registrar and any other person may treat the Owner as the absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of making and receiving payment of the principal thereof for the further purpose of making and receiving payment of the interest thereon (subject to the provisions herein that the interest on the Bonds is to be paid to the person in whose name the Bond is registered on the Record Date or Special Record Date, as applicable), and for all other purposes, whether or not such Bond is overdue, and neither the City nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be bound by any notice or knowledge to the contrary.

(b) All payments made to the Owner of a Bond shall be valid and effectual and shall discharge the liability of the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar upon such Bond to the extent of the sums paid.

Section 3.06. Registration, Transfer and Exchange.

(a) So long as any Bonds remain outstanding, the City shall cause the Paying Agent/Registrar to keep at its Designated Payment/Transfer Office a bond register (the "Register") in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the registration and transfer of Bonds in accordance with this Ordinance.

(b) The ownership of a Bond may be transferred only upon the presentation and surrender of the Bond to the Paying Agent/Registrar at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office with such endorsement or other evidence of transfer acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar. No transfer of any Bond shall be effective until entered in the Register.

(c) The Bonds shall be exchangeable upon the presentation and surrender thereof at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office for a Bond or Bonds of the same maturity and interest rate and in any denomination or denominations of any integral multiple of \$5,000 and in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unpaid principal amount of the Bonds presented for exchange.

(d) The Paying Agent/Registrar is hereby authorized to authenticate and deliver Bonds transferred or exchanged in accordance with this Section. A new Bond or Bonds will be delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar, in lieu of the Bond being transferred or exchanged, at the Designated Payment/Transfer, or sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the Owner or his designee. Each Bond delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar in accordance with

this Section shall constitute an original contractual obligation of the City and shall be entitled to the benefits and security of this Ordinance to the same extent as the Bond or Bonds in lieu of which such Bond is delivered.

(e) No service charge shall be made to the Owner for the initial registration, any subsequent transfer, or exchange for a different denomination of any of the Bonds. The Paying Agent/Registrar, however, may require the Owner to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that is authorized to be imposed in connection with the registration, transfer or exchange of a Bond.

(f) Neither the City nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to issue, transfer or exchange any Bond called for redemption, in whole or in part, within forty-five (45) days prior to the date fixed for redemption; provided, however, such limitation of transfer shall not be applicable to an exchange by the Owner of the uncalled principal balance of a Bond.

Section 3.07. Cancellation. All Bonds paid or redeemed before the Stated Maturity in accordance with this Ordinance, and all Bonds in lieu of which exchange Bonds or replacement Bonds are authenticated and delivered in accordance with this Ordinance, shall be cancelled upon the making of proper records regarding such payment, redemption, exchange or replacement. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall dispose of such cancelled Bonds in the manner required by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Section 3.08. Replacement Bonds.

(a) Upon the presentation and surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar of a mutilated Bond, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a replacement Bond of like maturity, interest rate and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. The City or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Owner of such Bond to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that is authorized to be imposed in connection therewith and any other expenses connected therewith.

(b) In the event that any Bond is lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken, the Paying Agent/Registrar, pursuant to the applicable laws of the State and in the absence of notice or knowledge that such Bond has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, shall authenticate and deliver a replacement Bond of like maturity, interest rate and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, provided that the Owner first complies with the following requirements:

(i) furnishes to the Paying Agent/Registrar satisfactory evidence of his or her ownership of and the circumstances of the loss, destruction or theft of such Bond;

(ii) furnishes such security or indemnity as may be required by the Paying Agent/Registrar and the City to save them harmless;

(iii) pays all expenses and charges in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, printing costs, legal fees, fees of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and any tax or other governmental charge that is authorized to be imposed; and

(iv) satisfies any other reasonable requirements imposed by the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar.

(c) If, after the delivery of such replacement Bond, a bona fide purchaser of the original Bond in lieu of which such replacement Bond was issued presents for payment such original Bond, the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be entitled to recover such replacement Bond from the person to whom it was delivered or any person taking therefrom, except a bona fide purchaser, and shall be entitled to recover upon the security or indemnity provided therefor to the extent of any loss, damage, cost, or expense incurred by the City or the Paying Agent/Registrar in connection therewith.

(d) In the event that any such mutilated, lost, apparently destroyed, or wrongfully taken Bond has become or is about to become due and payable, the Paying Agent/Registrar, in its discretion, instead of issuing a replacement Bond, may pay such Bond if it has become due and payable or may pay such Bond when it becomes due and payable.

(e) Each replacement Bond delivered in accordance with this Section shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation of the City and shall be entitled to the benefits and security of this Ordinance to the same extent as the Bond or Bonds in lieu of which such replacement Bond is delivered.

Section 3.09. Book-Entry Only System.

(a) Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Certificate, the definitive Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a separate fully registered Bond for each of the maturities thereof. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of each such Bond shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, and except as provided in Section 3.10 hereof, all of the outstanding Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

(b) With respect to Bonds 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 DTC Participant or to any person on behalf of whom such a DTC Participant holds an interest in the Bonds, except as provided in this Ordinance. 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 Bonds, including any notice of redemption, (ii) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than an Owner of any notice with respect to the Bonds, or (iii) the payment to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than an Owner of any amount with respect to principal of or interest on the Bonds. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance to the contrary, the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be entitled to treat and consider the person in whose name each Bond is registered in the Register as the absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds for the purpose of giving notices with respect to such Bond, and other matters with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of registering transfer with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall pay all principal of and interest on the Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective Owners, as shown in the Register, 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 premium, if any, principal and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an Owner, as shown in the Register, shall receive a Bond evidencing the obligation of the City to make payments of amounts due 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 of this Ordinance with respect to interest payments being mailed to the Owner as shown on the Register on the Record Date, the word "Cede & Co." in this Ordinance shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

(c) The Representation Letter previously executed and delivered by the City, and applicable to the City's obligations delivered in book-entry-only form to DTC as securities depository, is hereby ratified and approved for the Bonds.

Section 3.10. Successor Securities Depository; Transfer Outside Book-Entry Only System. In the event that the City determines that it is in the best interest of the City and of the beneficial owners of the Bonds that they be able to obtain certificated Bonds, or in the event DTC discontinues the services described herein, the City or the Paying Agent/Registrar shall (i) appoint a successor securities depository, qualified to act as such under Section 17(a) of the Securities 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 Bonds to such successor securities depository; or (ii) notify DTC and DTC Participants of the availability through DTC of certificated Bonds and cause the Paying Agent/Registrar to transfer one or more separate registered Bonds to DTC Participants having Bonds credited to their DTC accounts. In such event, the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the Register 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 Owners transferring or exchanging Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3.11. Payments to Cede & Co. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance to the contrary, so long as any Bonds are 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 Bonds, and all notices with respect to such Bonds, shall be made and given, respectively, in the manner provided in the Representation Letter of the City to DTC.

ARTICLE IV

REDEMPTION OF BONDS BEFORE MATURITY

Section 4.01. Limitation on Redemption. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption before Stated Maturity only as provided in this Article IV and in the Pricing Certificate.

Section 4.02. Optional Redemption. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption at the option of the City at such times, in such amounts, in such manner and at such redemption prices as may be designated in the Pricing Certificate.

Section 4.03. Mandatory Redemption.

(a) The Bonds designated as “Term Bonds” in the Pricing Certificate (the “Term Bonds”), if any, are subject to scheduled mandatory redemption and will be redeemed by the City, in part, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, without premium, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, out of moneys available for such purpose in the Debt Service Fund, on the dates and in the respective principal amounts as set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

(b) Prior to each scheduled mandatory redemption date, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall select for redemption by lot, or by any other customary method that results in a random selection, a principal amount of Term Bonds equal to the aggregate principal amount of such Term Bonds to be redeemed, shall call such Term Bonds for redemption on such scheduled mandatory redemption date, and shall give notice of such redemption, as provided in Section 4.05.

(c) The principal amount of the Term Bonds required to be redeemed on any redemption date pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this Section 4.03 shall be reduced, at the option of the City, by the principal amount of any Term Bonds which, at least 45 days prior to the mandatory sinking fund redemption date (i) shall have been acquired by the City and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, or (ii) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions hereof and not previously credited to a mandatory sinking fund redemption.

Section 4.04. Partial Redemption.

(a) If less than all of the Bonds are to be redeemed pursuant to Section 4.02, the City shall determine the maturities (or mandatory sinking fund payment with respect to Term Bonds, if any) and the principal amount thereof to be redeemed and shall direct the Paying Agent/Registrar to call by lot or any other customary random selection method such Bonds for redemption.

(b) A portion of a single Bond of a denomination greater than \$5,000 may be redeemed, but only in a principal amount equal to \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall treat each \$5,000 portion of such Bond as though it were a single Bond for purposes of selection for redemption.

(c) Upon surrender of any Bond for redemption in part, the Paying Agent/Registrar, in accordance with Section 3.06 of this Ordinance, shall authenticate and deliver exchange Bonds in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed principal amount of the Bond so surrendered, such exchange being without charge.

Section 4.05. Notice of Redemption to Owners.

(a) The Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice of any redemption of Bonds by sending notice by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, not less than thirty (30) days before the date fixed for redemption, to the Owner of each Bond (or part thereof) to be redeemed, at the address shown on the Register at the close of business on the Business Day next preceding the date of mailing such notice.

(b) The notice shall state the redemption date, the redemption price, the place at which the Bonds are to be surrendered for payment, and, if less than all the Bonds outstanding are to be redeemed, an identification of the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed.

(c) The City reserves the right to give notice of its election or direction to redeem Bonds under Section 4.02 conditioned upon the occurrence of subsequent events. Such notice may state (i) that the redemption is conditioned upon the deposit of moneys and/or authorized securities, in an amount equal to the amount necessary to effect the redemption, with the Paying Agent/Registrar, or such other entity as may be authorized by law, no later than the redemption date or (ii) that the City retains the right to rescind such notice at any time prior to the scheduled redemption date if the City delivers a certificate of the City to the Paying Agent/Registrar instructing the Paying Agent/Registrar to rescind the redemption notice, and such notice and redemption shall be of no effect if such moneys and/or authorized securities are not so deposited or if the notice is rescinded. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall give prompt notice of any such rescission of a conditional notice of redemption to the affected Owners. Any Bonds subject to conditional redemption where redemption has been rescinded shall remain outstanding and the rescission of such redemption shall not constitute an event of default.

(d) Any notice given as provided in this Section shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the Owner receives such notice.

Section 4.06. Payment Upon Redemption.

(a) Before or on each redemption date, the City shall deposit with the Paying Agent/Registrar money sufficient to pay all amounts due on the redemption date and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall make provision for the payment of the Bonds to be redeemed on such date by setting aside and holding in trust such amounts as are received by the Paying Agent/Registrar from the City and shall use such funds solely for the purpose of paying the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and accrued interest on the Bonds being redeemed.

(b) Upon presentation and surrender of any Bond called for redemption to the Paying Agent/Registrar on or after the date fixed for redemption, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall pay the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and accrued interest on such Bond to the date of redemption from the money set aside for such purpose.

Section 4.07. Effect of Redemption.

(a) When Bonds have been called for redemption in whole or in part and due provision has been made to redeem same as herein provided, the Bonds or portions thereof so redeemed shall no longer be regarded as outstanding except for the purpose of receiving payment solely from the funds so provided for redemption, and the rights of the Owners to collect interest which would otherwise accrue after the redemption date on any Bond or portion thereof called for redemption shall terminate on the date fixed for redemption.

(b) If the City shall fail to make provision for payment of all sums due on a redemption date, then any Bond or portion thereof called for redemption shall continue to bear interest at the rate stated on the Bond until due provision is made for the payment of same by the City.

Section 4.08. Lapse of Payment. Money set aside for the redemption of the Bonds and remaining unclaimed by the Owners thereof shall be subject to the provisions of Section 3.03(f) hereof.

ARTICLE V

PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR

Section 5.01. Appointment of Initial Paying Agent/Registrar.

(a) The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to select and appoint the initial Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds, and the initial Paying Agent/Registrar shall be designated in the Pricing Certificate.

(b) The form of Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement is hereby approved. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver, or cause the execution and delivery by the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem and the City Secretary, of a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement, specifying the duties and responsibilities of the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar.

Section 5.02. Qualifications. Each Paying Agent/Registrar shall be a commercial bank or trust company organized under the laws of the State, or any other entity duly qualified and legally authorized to serve as and perform the duties and services of paying agent and registrar for the Bonds.

Section 5.03. Maintaining Paying Agent/Registrar.

(a) At all times while any of the Bonds are outstanding, the City will maintain a Paying Agent/Registrar that is qualified under Section 5.02 of this Ordinance.

(b) If the Paying Agent/Registrar resigns or otherwise ceases to serve as such, the City will promptly appoint a replacement, provided no such resignation shall be effective until a successor Paying Agent/Registrar has accepted the duties of Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds.

Section 5.04. Termination. The City reserves the right to terminate the appointment of any Paying Agent/Registrar by (i) delivering to the entity whose appointment is to be terminated 45 days written notice of the termination of the appointment and of the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement, stating the effective date of such termination, and (ii) appointing a successor Paying Agent/Registrar; provided that, no such termination shall be effective until a successor Paying Agent/Registrar has been appointed and has accepted the duties of Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds.

Section 5.05. Notice of Change to Owners. Promptly upon each change in the entity serving as Paying Agent/Registrar, the City will cause notice of the change to be sent to each Owner by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, at the address thereof in the Register, stating the effective date of the change and the name and mailing address of the replacement Paying Agent/Registrar.

Section 5.06. Agreement to Perform Duties and Functions. By accepting the appointment as Paying Agent/Registrar, and by executing the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement, the Paying Agent/Registrar is deemed to have agreed to the provisions of this Ordinance and that it will perform the duties and functions of Paying Agent/Registrar prescribed herein.

Section 5.07. Delivery of Records to Successor. The Paying Agent/Registrar, promptly upon the appointment of a successor, will deliver the Register (or a copy thereof) and all other pertinent books and records relating to the Bonds to the successor Paying Agent/Registrar.

ARTICLE VI

FORM OF THE BONDS

Section 6.01. Form Generally.

(a) The Bonds, including the Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State to accompany the Initial Bond, the Certificate of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the Assignment form which shall accompany, appear on or be attached or affixed to each of the Bonds, (i) shall be substantially in the form set forth in form of the Pricing Certificate attached hereto as Exhibit A, with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions, and other variations as may be necessary or desirable and not prohibited by this Ordinance and the Pricing Certificate, and (ii) may have such letters, numbers, or other marks of identification (including identifying numbers and letters of the Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures of the American Bankers Association) and such legends and endorsements (including any legend relating to bond insurance for the Bonds or reproduction of an opinion of counsel) as, consistently herewith, may be determined by the Authorized Officer or by the officers executing such Bonds, as evidenced by their execution thereof.

(b) The definitive Bonds shall be typewritten, photocopied, printed, lithographed, or engraved, and may be produced by any combination of these methods or produced in any other similar manner, all as determined by the officers executing such Bonds, as evidenced by their execution thereof.

(c) The Initial Bond submitted to the Attorney General of the State may be typewritten and photocopied or otherwise reproduced.

Section 6.02. CUSIP Registration. The City may secure identification numbers through the CUSIP Global Services, which is managed on behalf of the American Bankers Association by S&P Global Market Intelligence, or another entity that provides securities identification numbers for municipal securities, and may print such numbers on the face of the Bonds. It is expressly provided, however, that the presence or absence of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds or any errors or omissions in the printing of such number shall be of no significance or effect in regard to the legality thereof and neither the City nor Bond Counsel to the City are to be held responsible for CUSIP numbers incorrectly printed on the Bonds.

Section 6.03. Legal Opinion. The approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel may be attached to or printed on the reverse side of each Bond.

Section 6.04. Bond Insurance. If bond insurance is obtained by the Initial Purchaser, the Bonds may bear an appropriate legend as provided by the insurer.

ARTICLE VII

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY, SALE AND DELIVERY OF BONDS, DEPOSIT OF PROCEEDS

Section 7.01. Sale of Bonds; Official Statement.

(a) The Bonds shall be sold to the Initial Purchaser in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance. As authorized by Chapter 1207, the Authorized Officer is authorized to act on behalf of the City in selling and delivering the Bonds and in carrying out the other procedures specified in this Ordinance, including the price at which each of the Bonds will be sold, the number and designation of each series or subseries of Bonds to be issued, whether such series of Bonds will be designated as qualified tax-exempt obligations, the form in which the Bonds shall be issued, the years and dates on which the Bonds will mature, the principal amount to mature in each of such years, the aggregate principal amount of the Refunded Obligations, the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds to be issued by the City, the rate of interest to be borne by each maturity of the Bonds, the Interest Payment Dates, the Record Date, the dates, prices and terms upon and at which the Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the City and shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, the final defeasance provisions, the designation of the Refunded Obligations from the Schedule of Refunded Obligation Candidates attached hereto as Schedule I, the selection of a paying agent/registrar, the escrow agent, if any, the designation of a verification agent, if any, and all other matters relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds and including the refunding of the Refunded Obligations, all of which shall be specified in the Pricing Certificate; provided that the following conditions can be satisfied:

- (i) the true interest cost on the Bonds shall not be a rate greater than the maximum rate allowed under Section 1204.006, Texas Government Code, as amended;
- (ii) the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds authorized to be issued for the purposes described in Section 3.01 shall not exceed the limits described in that Section;
- (iii) the refunding of the Refunded Obligations shall produce a present value debt service savings of at least 3.00% of the principal amount of the Refunded Obligations; and
- (iv) no Bond shall mature later than September 1, 2030.

(b) The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to approve, in conformity with this Ordinance and the Notice of Sale, the terms, conditions and specifications for the sale of the Bonds, and is further authorized to award the sale of the Bonds to one or more purchasers submitting the bid or bids conforming to the specifications set forth in the Notice of Sale that produce the lowest true interest cost to the City. All officers, agents and representatives of the City are hereby authorized to do any and all things necessary or desirable to satisfy the conditions set out therein and to provide for the issuance and delivery of the Bonds. The Initial Bond shall

initially be registered in the name of the Initial Purchaser or such other entity as may be specified in the bid form(s).

(c) The authority granted to the Authorized Officer under Sections 7.01(a) through Section 7.01(c) shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on a date 180 days from the date of this Ordinance, unless otherwise extended by the City by separate action. For purposes of clarity, if the award of sale is made within such period, the closing on the Bonds may take place after the expiration of such period.

(d) The City hereby authorizes the preparation and distribution of a Preliminary Official Statement and a Notice of Sale for the use in the initial offering and sale of the Bonds, each in the form and with such addenda, supplements or amendments as may be approved by the Authorized Officer as evidenced by a certificate of the Authorized Officer. The City hereby authorizes the Authorized Officer to approve the form and content and the distribution of the Notice of Sale and the Preliminary Official Statement prepared for the use in the initial offering and sale of the Bonds and authorizes the Authorized Officer to deem the Preliminary Official Statement (with such addenda, supplements or amendments as may be approved by the Authorized Officer), final within the meaning and for the purposes of paragraph (b)(1) of Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The City hereby authorizes the preparation of a final Official Statement reflecting the terms of the winning bid form and other relevant information. The use of such final Official Statement by the Initial Purchaser (in the form and with such appropriate variations as shall be approved by the Authorized Officer and the Initial Purchaser), is hereby approved and authorized, and if required, the proper officials of the City are authorized to sign such Official Statement. The proper officials of the City are authorized to execute and deliver a certificate pertaining to such Official Statement as prescribed therein, dated as of the date of payment for and delivery of the Bonds.

(e) The Authorized Officer and all other officers of the City are authorized to take such actions, to obtain such consents or approvals and to execute such documents, certificates and receipts as they may deem necessary and appropriate in order to consummate the delivery of the Bonds, pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds, and effectuate the terms and provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 7.02. Control and Delivery of Bonds.

(a) The Mayor is hereby authorized to have control of the Initial Bond and all necessary records and proceedings pertaining thereto pending investigation, examination, and approval of the Attorney General of the State, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State and registration with, and initial exchange or transfer by, the Paying Agent/Registrar.

(b) After registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, delivery of the Bonds shall be made to the Initial Purchaser under and subject to the general supervision and direction of the Authorized Officer, against receipt by the City of all amounts due to the City under the terms of sale.

Section 7.03. Deposit of Proceeds; Transfer of Funds. Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, together with other funds of the City, if any, shall, promptly upon receipt by the City, be

applied as set out in the Pricing Certificate. Any proceeds remaining after the accomplishment of such purposes, including interest earnings on the investment of such proceeds, shall be deposited to the Debt Service Fund.

ARTICLE VIII

REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS

Section 8.01. Payment of the Bonds. On or before each date on which principal, premium, if any, or interest is due on the Bonds, there shall be made available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, out of the Debt Service Fund, money sufficient to pay such principal, premium, if any, or interest when due.

Section 8.02. Other Representations and Covenants.

(a) The City will faithfully perform at all times any and all covenants, undertakings, stipulations, and provisions contained in this Ordinance and in each Bond; the City will promptly pay or cause to be paid the principal of and interest on each Bond on the dates and at the places and manner prescribed in such Bond; and the City will, at the times and in the manner prescribed by this Ordinance, deposit or cause to be deposited the amounts of money specified by this Ordinance.

(b) The City is duly authorized under the laws of the State to issue the Bonds; all action on its part for the creation and issuance of the Bonds has been or will be duly and effectively taken; and the Bonds in the hands of the Owners thereof are and will be valid and enforceable obligations of the City in accordance with their terms.

ARTICLE IX

PROVISIONS CONCERNING FEDERAL INCOME TAX MATTERS

Section 9.01. General. The City covenants not to take any action or omit to take any action that, if taken or omitted, would cause the interest on the Bonds to be includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes. In furtherance thereof, the City covenants to comply with sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code and the provisions set forth in the Federal Tax Certificate executed by the City in connection with the Bonds.

Section 9.02. No Private Activity Bonds. The City covenants that it will use the proceeds of the Bonds (including investment income) and the property financed, directly or indirectly, with such proceeds so that the Bonds will not be “private activity bonds” within the meaning of section 141 of the Code. Furthermore, the City will not take a deliberate action (as defined in section 1.141-2(d)(3) of the Regulations) that causes the Bonds to be a “private activity bond” unless it takes a remedial action permitted by section 1.141-12 of the Regulations.

Section 9.03. No Federal Guarantee. The City covenants not to take any action or omit to take any action that, if taken or omitted, would cause the Bonds to be “federally guaranteed” within the meaning of section 149(b) of the Code, except as permitted by section 149(b)(3) of the Code.

Section 9.04. No Hedge Bonds. The City covenants not to take any action or omit to take action that, if taken or omitted, would cause the Bonds to be “hedge bonds” within the meaning of section 149(g) of the Code.

Section 9.05. No Arbitrage Bonds. The City covenants that it will make such use of the proceeds of the Bonds (including investment income) and regulate the investment of such proceeds of the Bonds so that the Bonds will not be “arbitrage bonds” within the meaning of section 148(a) of the Code.

Section 9.06. Required Rebate. The City covenants that, if the City does not qualify for an exception to the requirements of section 148(f) of the Code, the City will comply with the requirement that certain amounts earned by the City on the investment of the gross proceeds of the Bonds, be rebated to the United States.

Section 9.07. Information Reporting. The City covenants to file or cause to be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury an information statement concerning the Bonds in accordance with section 149(e) of the Code.

Section 9.08. Record Retention. The City covenants to retain all material records relating to the expenditure of the proceeds (including investment income) of the Refunded Obligations and the Bonds and the use of the property financed, directly or indirectly, thereby until three years after the last Bond is redeemed or paid at maturity (or such other period as provided by subsequent guidance issued by the Department of the Treasury) in a manner that ensures their complete access throughout such retention period.

Section 9.09. Registration. If the Bonds are “registration-required bonds” under section 149(a)(2) of the Code, the Bonds will be issued in registered form.

Section 9.10. Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City will not be required to comply with any of the federal tax covenants set forth above if the City has received an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel that such noncompliance will not adversely affect the excludability of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

Section 9.11. Continuing Compliance. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, the City’s obligations under the federal tax covenants set forth above will survive the defeasance and discharge of the Bonds for as long as such matters are relevant to the excludability of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

ARTICLE X

DISCHARGE

Section 10.01. Discharge. The Bonds may be refunded, discharged or defeased in any manner now or hereafter permitted by applicable law.

ARTICLE XI

SUBSCRIPTION FOR SECURITIES; APPROVAL OF ESCROW AGREEMENT; PAYMENT OF REFUNDED OBLIGATIONS

Section 11.01. Subscription for Securities. The Authorized Officer is authorized to make necessary arrangements for and to execute such documents and agreements in connection with the purchase of the Escrow Securities required by and referenced in the Escrow Agreement, if any, as may be necessary for the Escrow Fund and the application for the acquisition of the Escrow Securities is hereby approved and ratified.

Section 11.02. Appointment of Escrow Agent; Approval of Escrow Agreement; Deposit with Paying Agent for Refunded Obligations. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to select and appoint the Escrow Agent for Bonds, if any, and the Escrow Agent shall be designated in the Pricing Certificate. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to execute and deliver, or cause the execution and delivery by the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem and the City Secretary, an Escrow Agreement, having such terms and provisions as are approved by the Authorized Officer as evidenced by his execution thereof or the execution thereof by other appropriate City officials. Alternatively, the Authorized Officer may elect to deposit directly with the paying agent for the Refunded Obligations the proceeds of the Bonds, together with other available funds, in an amount sufficient to provide for the payment or redemption of the Refunded Obligations and is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a deposit agreement in connection with such deposits if necessary in connection with such deposits.

Section 11.03. Redemption and Defeasance of Refunded Obligations. Following the deposit to the Escrow Fund or such other fund held by the paying agent for the Refunded Obligations as herein specified, or with the paying agent for the Refunded Obligations as herein specified, the Refunded Obligations shall be payable solely from and secured by the cash and securities on deposit in the Escrow Fund or such other fund held by the paying agent for the Refunded Obligations for the purpose of refunding the Refunded Obligations and shall cease to be payable from ad valorem taxes. The Refunded Obligations are hereby called for redemption prior to maturity on the dates and at the redemption prices set forth in the Pricing Certificate. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be delivered to the paying agent/registrars for the Refunded Obligations a certified copy of this Ordinance calling the Refunded Obligations for redemption and a copy of the Pricing Certificate calling the Refunded Obligations for redemption. The delivery of this Ordinance and the Pricing Certificate to the paying agent for the Refunded Obligations shall constitute the giving of notice of redemption to the paying agent for the Refunded Obligations and such paying agent is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of redemption to the owners and insurers, if applicable, of the Refunded Obligations in accordance with the requirements of the respective ordinances authorizing the issuance thereof.

ARTICLE XII

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

Section 12.01. Annual Reports.

(a) The City shall provide annually to the MSRB, (i) within six (6) months after the end of each Fiscal Year of the City ending in or after 2021, financial information and operating data with respect to the City of the general type included in the Official Statement, being the information described in the Pricing Certificate, and including financial statements of the City if audited financial statements of the City are then available and (ii) 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 so to be provided shall be (i) prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in the rules to the financial statements for the most recently concluded Fiscal Year, or such other accounting principles as the City may be required to employ, from time to time, by State law or regulation, and (ii) audited, if the City commissions an audit of such 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 financial statements becomes available.

(b) If the City changes its Fiscal Year, it will notify the MSRB of the change (and of the date of the new Fiscal Year) prior to the next date by which the City otherwise would be required to provide financial information and operating data pursuant to this Section.

(c) The financial information and operating data to be provided pursuant to 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, if it is available to the public on the MSRB's internet website or has been filed with the SEC. the financial information or operating data shall be provided in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB.

Section 12.02. Event Notices.

(a) The City shall provide the following to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner not in excess of ten (10) business days after the occurrence of the event, notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds:

- (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 Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
- (7) Modifications to rights of the holders of the Bonds, if material;
- (8) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (9) Defeasances;
- (10) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
- (11) Rating changes;
- (12) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the City;

Note to paragraph 12: For the purposes of the event identified in paragraph 12 of this section, the event 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 U.S. 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 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.

- (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; and
- (14) Appointment of successor or additional paying agent/registrar 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.

Note to paragraphs (15) and (16): For purposes of the events identified in paragraphs (15) and (16) of this section and in the definition of Financial Obligation in Section 1.01, the City intends the words used in such paragraphs to have the meanings ascribed to them in SEC Release No. 34-83885 dated August 20, 2018 (the “2018 Release”) and any further written guidance provided by the SEC or its staff with respect to the amendments to the Rule effected by the 2018 Release.

(b) The City shall provide to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner, notice of a failure by the City to provide required annual financial information in accordance with Section 12.01. All documents provided to the MSRB pursuant to this section shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

Section 12.03. Limitations, Disclaimers and Amendments.

(a) The City shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Article for so long as, but only for so long as, the City remains an “obligated person” with respect to the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule, except that the City in any event will give notice of any deposit that causes the Bonds no longer to be outstanding.

(b) The provisions of this Article are for the sole benefit of the Owners and beneficial owners of the Bonds, and nothing in this Article, 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 Article 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 Article or otherwise, except as expressly provided herein. The City does not make any representation or warranty concerning such information or its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Bonds at any future date.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE CITY BE LIABLE TO THE OWNER OR BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY BOND 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 ARTICLE, 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.

(c) No default by the City in observing or performing its obligations under this Article shall comprise a breach of or default under the Ordinance for purposes of any other provisions of this Ordinance.

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

(e) The provisions of this Article 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 Article, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds 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 Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Bonds 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 Owners and beneficial owners of the Bonds. 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 the Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds, giving effect to (a) such provisions as so amended and (b) any amendments or interpretations of the Rule. If the City so amends the provisions of this Article, the City shall include with any amended financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with this Article 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.

Section 12.04. Amendments to the Rule. In the event the Authorized Officer, in consultation with Bond Counsel and the City's financial advisor, determines that it is necessary or desirable to amend the provisions of Section 12.01 in order to facilitate compliance with amendments to the Rule and related guidance from the SEC, the Authorized Officer may make such changes in the Pricing Certificate for the Bonds, and such amendments are hereby authorized and shall be deemed effective as set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

ARTICLE XIII

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 13.01. Changes to Ordinance. Bond Counsel is hereby authorized to make changes to the terms of this Ordinance if necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof or in connection with the approval of the issuance of the Bonds by the Attorney General of the State.

Section 13.02. Partial Invalidity. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 13.03. Repealer. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, heretofore adopted by the City and inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 13.04. Individuals Not Liable. No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement herein contained shall be deemed to be a covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any

member of City Council or agent or employee of City Council or of the City in his or her individual capacity and neither the members of City Council nor any officer thereof, nor any agent or employee of City Council or of the City, shall be liable personally on the Bonds, or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.

Section 13.05. Related Matters. To satisfy in a timely manner all of the City's obligations under this Ordinance, the Mayor, the City Manager, the Assistant City Manager, the Director of Finance, the City Secretary, the City Attorney and all other appropriate officers and agents of the City are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary and/or convenient to carry out the terms and purposes of this Ordinance.

Section 13.06. Severability and Savings. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance.

Section 13.07. Force and Effect. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so ordained.

[Execution Page Follows]

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of October, 2020, by the City Council of the City of Bay City, Texas.

<u>Council Member:</u>	<u>Voted Aye</u>	<u>Voted No</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Robert K. Nelson	_____	_____	_____
Julie Estinbaum	_____	_____	_____
William Cornman	_____	_____	_____
Brent P. Marceaux	_____	_____	_____
Becca Sitz	_____	_____	_____
Jason W. Childers	_____	_____	_____

Robert K. Nelson, Mayor
City of Bay City

ATTEST:

[SEAL]

Jenna Thompson, City Secretary
City of Bay City

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney
City of Bay City

SCHEDULE I

SCHEDULE OF REFUNDED OBLIGATION CANDIDATES

The Authorized Officer may select the specific maturities and series of obligations constituting the Refunded Obligations from the following series of the City's outstanding obligations:

Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2010

Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2012

EXHIBIT A

FORM OF PRICING CERTIFICATE

Re: City of Bay City, Texas General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2021 (the “Bonds”)

I, the undersigned [City Manager/Finance Director/Mayor] of the City of Bay City, Texas (the “City, do hereby make and execute this Pricing Certificate pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City on October 27, 2020 (the “Ordinance”) authorizing the issuance of the referenced Bonds. Capitalized terms used in this Pricing Certificate shall have the meanings given such terms in the Ordinance.

A. Pursuant to the delegation contained in Section 7.01 of the Ordinance, the sale of the Bonds is hereby awarded to _____ (the “Initial Purchaser”) as the bidder submitting a bid form conforming to the specification set forth in the Notice of Sale which produces the lowest true interest cost to the City. The terms of the sale are hereby determined to be in the City’s best interests. The approved bid form is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

B. The Bonds shall be designated the “City of Bay City, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2021.” The Bonds shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$_____ for the purposes specified in Section 3.01 in the Ordinance.

C. The Bond shall have a Dated Date of _____, 2020 and a Closing Date scheduled for _____, 2020. The Record Date for the Bonds shall be the _____ of the month next preceding an Interest Payment Date.

D. The sale of the Bonds at the purchase price stated below is hereby approved, subject to the terms of the Notice of Sale.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	\$
BID PREMIUM	\$
PURCHASE PRICE	\$

E. The Interest Payment Dates for the Bonds shall be each _____ and _____, commencing _____, 20___. Bonds shall bear interest from the later of the [Closing/Dated] Date or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or provided for until stated maturity or prior redemption. The Bonds shall mature on _____ in each of the years, in the principal amounts and shall bear interest at the per annum rates set forth in the following schedule:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
20__	\$_____	_____%	20__	\$_____	_____%
20__	_____	_____	20__	_____	_____
20__	_____	_____	20__	_____	_____
20__	_____	_____	20__	_____	_____
20__	_____	_____	20__	_____	_____

F. The Refunded Obligation Candidates to be refunded with a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds are set forth in Schedule I hereto. The Refunded Obligations are hereby called for redemption on redemption dates specified in Schedule I. The Refunded Obligations shall be redeemed at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof plus interest accrued thereon to the redemption date therefor.

G. As shown in the savings schedule attached hereto as Exhibit B, the refunding of the Refunded Bonds results in a net present value debt service savings of \$_____, representing a net present value debt service savings of _____% of the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds, each as calculated by the City’s financial advisor, U.S. Capital Advisors LLC.

H. The undersigned does hereby find, certify and represent that the foregoing terms of the Bonds satisfy the parameters contained in Sections 3.01 and 7.01 of the Ordinance.

I. The Bonds shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit C hereto with such insertions, changes and modifications as are required to conform the bond form to the terms of this Pricing Certificate.

J. [The Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity. / The Bonds are subject to optional (and mandatory) redemption as set forth in Exhibit C attached hereto.]

K. The proceeds of the Bonds [and other available funds of the City] shall be applied as follows:

(i) The amount of \$_____, consisting of \$_____ principal amount of Bond proceeds, plus \$_____ premium received from the sale of the Bonds, [plus available funds from the City in the amount of \$_____,] shall be used for the refunding of the Refunded Obligations;

(ii) Premium received from the sale of the Bonds in the amount of \$_____ shall be used to pay the costs of issuance;

(iii) Premium received from the sale of the Bonds in the amount of \$_____ shall be used the pay the underwriting discount; and

(iv) Any amounts remaining following payment of the costs of issuing the Bonds shall be deposited to the debt service fund for the Bonds.

L. Continuing Disclosure Undertaking. The financial information and operating data to be provided annually by the City pursuant to Section 12.01(a) of the Ordinance shall include all quantitative financial information and operating data with respect to the City of the general type included in the Official Statement in _____ and audited financial statements of the City, if such audited financial statements are then available, and if not provided as part of such financial information and operating data, audited financial statements of the City, when available.

M. _____ is hereby designated as Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds

N. _____ is hereby designated as Escrow Agent for the Bonds.

O. _____ is hereby designated as Verification Agent for the Bonds.

P. The purchase of [SLGS/Escrow Securities from _____] for the Escrow Fund is hereby approved.

[Signature Page Follows]

Executed this _____.

Authorized Officer
City of Bay City, Texas

*Signature Page to Pricing Certificate
City of Bay City, Texas General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2021*

SCHEDULE I

SCHEDULE OF REFUNDED OBLIGATIONS

EXHIBIT A

WINNING BID FORM

[Attached]

EXHIBIT B

SCHEDULE OF SAVINGS

EXHIBIT C

FORM OF THE BONDS

(i) Form of Bond.

REGISTERED
No. _____

REGISTERED
\$ _____

United States of America
State of Texas
County of Matagorda

CITY OF BAY CITY, TEXAS
GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BOND
SERIES 2021

<u>INTEREST RATE:</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE:</u>	<u>[DATED/CLOSING DATE:]</u>	<u>CUSIP NO.:</u>
_____ %	_____	_____, 2020	_____

The City of Bay City, Texas (the "City"), in the County of Matagorda, Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay to

or registered assigns, on the maturity date specified above, the sum of

_____ DOLLARS

unless the payment of the principal hereof shall have been paid or provided for, and to pay interest on such principal amount from the [Dated/Closing] Date specified above or the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or provided for until payment of such principal amount has been paid or provided for, at the per annum rate of interest specified above, computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, such interest to be paid semiannually on ___¹ and ___¹ of each year, commencing ___¹.

The principal of this Bond shall be payable without exchange or collection charges in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at the corporate trust office of ___¹, ___¹, Texas, or such other location designated by the Paying Agent/Registrar (the "Designated Payment/Transfer Office"), of the Paying Agent/ Registrar or, with respect to a successor paying agent/registrar, at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of such successor. Interest on this Bond is payable by check dated as of the interest payment date, mailed by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owner at the address shown on the registration books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar, or by such other customary banking arrangements acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar and the person to whom interest is to be

paid; provided, however, that such person shall bear all risk and expense of such other customary banking arrangements. For the purpose of the payment of interest on this Bond, the registered owner shall be the person in whose name this Bond is registered at the close of business on the "Record Date," which shall be the ¹ day of the month next preceding such interest payment date. In the event of a nonpayment 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 special payment date of the past due interest (the "Special Payment Date," which date 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 owner of a Bond appearing on the books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the fifteenth day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

If the date for the payment of the principal of or interest on this Bond shall be a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which banking institutions in the city where the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are required or authorized by law or executive order to close, the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which banking institutions are required or authorized to close, and payment on such date shall for all purposes be deemed to have been made on the original date payment was due.

This Bond is [dated as of _____ and is]² one of a series of fully registered bonds specified in the title hereof, issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$ ² (herein referred to as the "Bonds"), pursuant to a certain ordinance (the "Bond Ordinance") adopted by the City Council of the City and a pricing certificate executed pursuant to the Bond Ordinance (the "Pricing Certificate," and, together with the Bond Ordinance, the "Ordinance"), for the purposes of refunding certain outstanding obligations of the City and paying the costs of issuing the Bonds.

The Bonds and the interest thereon are payable from the proceeds of a direct and continuing ad valorem tax levied, within the limits prescribed by law, against all taxable property in the City sufficient, together with certain available funds of the City on deposit in the debt service fund for the Bonds, to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, as described and provided in the Ordinance.

[The Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity.]³

[The City has reserved the option to redeem the Bonds maturing on and after ², in whole or in part before their respective scheduled maturity dates, on ², on any date thereafter, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. If less than all of the Bonds are to be redeemed, the City shall determine the maturity or maturities and the amounts thereof to be redeemed and shall direct the Paying Agent/Registrar

¹ Insert from Pricing Certificate.

² Delete if interest on the Bonds accrues from the Dated Date.

³ Delete if Bonds are subject to optional redemption prior to maturity.

to call by lot the Bonds, or portions thereof, within such maturity and in such principal amounts, for redemption.]⁴

[The Bonds maturing on _____ (the “Term Bonds”) are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to their scheduled maturity, and will be redeemed by the City, in part at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, without premium, plus interest accrued to the redemption date, on the dates and in the principal amounts shown in the following schedule:

\$ _____ Term Bonds Maturing _____, 20 _____	
<u>Mandatory Redemption Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>
_____	\$ _____
_____ (maturity)	\$ _____

The Paying Agent/Registrar will select by lot, or by any other customary method that results in a random selection, the specific Term Bonds (or with respect to Term Bonds having a denomination in excess of \$5,000, each \$5,000 portion thereof) to be redeemed by mandatory redemption. The principal amount of Term Bonds required to be redeemed on any redemption date pursuant to the foregoing mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions hereof shall be reduced, at the option of the City, by the principal amount of any Term Bonds which, at least 45 days prior to the mandatory sinking fund redemption date (i) shall have been acquired by the City and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, or (ii) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions hereof and not previously credited to a mandatory sinking fund redemption.]⁵

[Not less than 30 days prior to a redemption date for the Bonds, the City shall cause a notice of redemption to be sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the Owners of the Bonds to be redeemed at the address of the Owner appearing on the registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the business day next preceding the date of mailing such notice.

In the Ordinance, the City reserves the right, in the case of an optional redemption, to give notice of its election or direction to redeem Bonds conditioned upon the occurrence of subsequent events. Such notice may state (i) that the redemption is conditioned upon the deposit of moneys and/or authorized securities, in an amount equal to the amount necessary to effect the redemption, with the Paying Agent/Registrar, or such other entity as may be authorized by law, no later than the redemption date, or (ii) that the City retains the right to rescind such notice at any time on or prior to the scheduled redemption date if the City delivers a certificate of the City to the Paying Agent/Registrar instructing the Paying Agent/Registrar to rescind the redemption notice, and such notice and redemption shall be of no effect if such moneys and/or authorized securities are not so deposited or if the notice is rescinded. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall give prompt notice of any such rescission of a conditional notice of redemption to the affected Owners. Any Bond subject to conditional redemption for which such redemption has been rescinded shall remain outstanding.

⁴ Delete if Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity.

⁵ Delete if Term Bonds are not issued.

Any notice so mailed shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the registered owner receives such notice. Notice having been so given and subject, in the case of an optional redemption, to any rights or conditions reserved by the City in the notice, the Bonds called for redemption shall become due and payable on the specified redemption date, and notwithstanding that any Bond or portion thereof has not been surrendered for payment, interest on such Bonds or portions thereof shall cease to accrue.

Any notice so mailed shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the registered owner receives such notice. Notice having been so given and subject, in the case of an optional redemption, to any rights or conditions reserved by the City in the notice, the Bonds called for redemption shall become due and payable on the specified redemption date, and notwithstanding that any Bond or portion thereof has not been surrendered for payment, interest on such Bonds or portions thereof shall cease to accrue.]⁶

As provided in the Ordinance, and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, this Bond is transferable upon surrender of this Bond for transfer at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar with such endorsement or other evidence of transfer as is acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar; thereupon, one or more new fully registered Bonds of the same stated maturity, of authorized denominations, bearing the same rate of interest, and for the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The City, the Paying Agent/Registrar, and any other person may treat the person in whose name this Bond is registered as the owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided (except interest shall be paid to the person in whose name this Bond is registered on the Record Date) and for all other purposes, whether or not this Bond be overdue, and neither the City nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that the issuance of this Bond and the series of which it is a part is duly authorized by law; that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of the Bonds have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law; that sufficient and proper provision for the levy and collection of taxes has been made, within the limits prescribed by law, which when collected shall be appropriated exclusively to the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds; and that the total indebtedness of the City, including the Bonds, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City has caused this Bond to be duly executed under its official seal in accordance with law.

City Secretary
City of Bay City, Texas

Mayor [Pro Tem]⁷
City of Bay City, Texas

[SEAL]

⁶ Delete if Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

⁷ Delete if Mayor executes the Bonds.

(ii) Form of Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar

CERTIFICATE OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR

This is one of the Bonds referred to in the within mentioned Ordinance. The series of Bonds of which this Bond is a part was originally issued as one Initial Bond which was approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

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as Paying Agent/Registrar

Date: _____

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

(iii) Form of Assignment

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto (print or typewrite name, address and Zip Code of transferee): _____

(Social Security or other identifying number: _____) the within Bond and all rights hereunder and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints _____ attorney to transfer the within Bond on the books kept for registration hereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

NOTICE: The signature on this Assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Bond in every particular and must be guaranteed in a manner acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar.

Signature Guaranteed By:

Authorized Signatory

(iv) Initial Bond Insertions.

(A) The Initial Bond shall be in the form set forth in paragraph (i) of this Section, except that, in the event there is more than one maturity of Bonds:

⁸ Insert from Pricing Certificate.

(1) immediately under the name of the Bond, the headings "INTEREST RATE" and "MATURITY DATE" shall both be completed with the words "As Shown Below" and "CUSIP NO. _____" deleted;

(2) in the first paragraph the words "on the maturity date specified above, the sum of _____ DOLLARS" shall be deleted and the following will be inserted: "on ____⁹ in the years, in the principal installments and bearing interest at the per annum rates set forth in the following schedule:"

(Information to be inserted from the Pricing Certificate); and

(3) the Initial Bond shall be numbered I-1.

(B) The following Registration Certificate of Comptroller of Public Accounts shall appear on the Initial Bond:

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER §
OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS § REGISTER NO. _____
THE STATE OF TEXAS §

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT this Bond has been examined, certified as to validity and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and that this Bond has been registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE this _____.

[SEAL]

Comptroller of Public Accounts of
the State of Texas

⁹ Insert from Pricing Certificate.

CERTIFICATE FOR ORDINANCE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF MATAGORDA §

I, the undersigned officer of the City Council of Bay City, Texas, hereby certify as follows:

1. The City Council of Bay City, Texas convened in a regular meeting on the 27th day of October, 2020, at the regular meeting place thereof within said City. The duly constituted officers and members of said City, to wit, were as follows:

Robert K. Nelson	Mayor
Julie Estlinbaum	Council Member, Position 1
William Cornman	Council Member, Position 2
Brent P. Marceaux	Council Member, Position 3
Becca Sitz	Council Member, Position 4
Jason W. Childers	Mayor Pro Tem and Council Member, Position 5

and all of said persons were present, except for the following absentee(s): _____, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at said meeting: a written

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CITY OF BAY CITY, TEXAS GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2021; LEVYING A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF; AUTHORIZING THE REDEMPTION PRIOR TO MATURITY OF CERTAIN OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE AWARD AND SALE OF SAID BONDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CERTAIN PARAMETERS; AND ENACTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO

was duly introduced for the consideration of said City Council. It was then duly moved and seconded that said ordinance be adopted; and, after due discussion, said motion, carrying with it the adoption of said ordinance, prevailed and carried by the following vote:

- _____ Member(s) shown present voted "Aye."
- _____ Member(s) shown present voted "No."
- _____ Member(s) shown present abstained from voting.

2. A true, full and correct copy of the aforesaid ordinance adopted at the meeting described in the above and foregoing paragraph is attached to and follows this certificate; that said ordinance is on file in the City Council's minutes of said meeting; that the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers and members of the City Council as indicated therein; that each of the officers and members of the City Council

was duly and sufficiently notified, in advance, of the date, hour, place and purpose of the aforesaid meeting, and that said ordinance would be introduced and considered for adoption at said meeting; that said meeting was open to the public as required by law; and that public notice of the date, hour, place and subject of said meeting was given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 27th day of October, 2020.

[SEAL]

City Secretary
City of Bay City, Texas