

ORDINANCE NO. 1725

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE CITY OF BAY CITY, TEXAS, COMBINATION TAX AND SURPLUS REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2024D (DWSRF); AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT AND AN ESCROW AGREEMENT RELATING TO SUCH CERTIFICATES; PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF SAID CERTIFICATES; LEVYING A TAX AND PLEDGING SURPLUS REVENUES OF THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM IN PAYMENT THEREOF; AND ENACTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF MATAGORDA §
CITY OF BAY CITY §

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bay City, Texas (the “City”), authorized the publication of a notice of intention to issue certificates of obligation to the effect that the City Council would meet on January 9, 2024 to adopt an ordinance and take such other action as may be deemed necessary to authorize the issuance of certificates of obligation payable from City ad valorem taxes and from a pledge of and lien on the surplus revenues of the City’s water and sewer system, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of the City for all or any part of the costs associated with the improvements to the City’s water system, including the planning, acquisition, design, construction and equipment of (i) arsenic removal and water plant improvements, (ii) elevated storage tanks, (iii) water mains and related infrastructure, and (iv) the costs of professional services related thereto; and

WHEREAS, such notice was published at the times and in the manner required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Subchapter C, Chapter 271, Texas Local Government Code, as amended; and

WHEREAS, no petition or other request has been filed with or presented to any official of the City requesting that any of the proceedings authorizing such Certificates (as defined herein) be submitted to a referendum or other election; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized to make the pledge of Surplus Revenues (as defined herein) pursuant to Chapter 1502, Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City is now authorized and empowered to proceed with the issuance and sale of the Certificates, and has found and determined that it is necessary and in the best interests of the City and its citizens that it issue the Certificates in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Ordinance; 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, as amended; Now, Therefore

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

1. Recitals. It is hereby found and determined that the matters and facts set out in the preamble to this Ordinance are true and correct and incorporated herein for all purposes.

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

“Act” means Chapter 271, Texas Local Government Code, as amended.

“Attorney General” means the Attorney General of the State.

“Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations” means the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations between the City, the Paying Agent/Registrar and DTC.

“Bond Counsel” means Bracewell LLP.

“Business Day” means any day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a day on which the Paying Agent/Registrar is authorized by law or executive order to close, or a legal holiday.

“Certificate” or “Certificates” means the City of Bay City, Texas, Combination Tax and Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2024D (DWSRF) authorized in this Ordinance, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

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

“City Council” means the City Council of the City.

“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).

“Comptroller” means the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State.

“DTC” means The Depository Trust Company, 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 Zions Bancorporation, National Association, Houston, Texas, and its successors and assigns, or such other escrow agent as may be approved by the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem and acceptable to the TWDB.

“Escrow Agreement” means the escrow agreement by and between the City and the Escrow Agent pertaining to the deposit of the proceeds of the Certificates.

“Financial Obligation” means a (i) debt obligation, (ii) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation, or (iii) guarantee of a debt obligation or any such derivative instrument; provided that “financial obligation” shall not include municipal securities 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 as shall from time to time be set by the City Council.

“Initial Certificate” means the Initial Certificate authorized by Section 6(d) of this Ordinance.

“Interest and Sinking Fund” means the interest and sinking fund for payment of the Certificates established by the City in Section 17 of this Ordinance.

“Interest Payment Date” when used in connection with any Certificate, means September 1, 2024, and each March 1 and September 1 thereafter until maturity.

“Issuance Date” with respect to the Certificates initially delivered to the TWDB, shall mean the date on which each such Certificate is authenticated by the Paying Agent/Registrar and delivered to and paid for by the TWDB. Certificates delivered on transfer of or in exchange for other Certificates shall bear the same Issuance Date as the Certificate or Certificates in lieu of or in exchange for which the new Certificate is delivered.

“MSRB” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

“Ordinance” as used herein and in the Certificates means this ordinance authorizing the Certificates.

“Owner” means any person who shall be the registered owner of any outstanding Certificate.

“Paying Agent/Registrar” means Zions Bancorporation, National Association, Houston, Texas, and its successors in that capacity.

“Project” means the improvements to the City’s water system, including the planning, acquisition, design, construction and equipment of (i) arsenic removal and water plant improvements, (ii) elevated storage tanks, (iii) water mains and related infrastructure, and (iv) the costs of professional services related thereto.

“Project Fund” shall mean the project fund established by the City pursuant to Section 26 of this Ordinance.

“Record Date” means, for any Interest Payment Date, the fifteenth day of the month next preceding such Interest Payment Date.

“Register” means the books of registration kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar in which the names and addresses of and the principal amounts registered to each Owner are maintained.

“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.

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

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

“State” means the State of Texas.

“Surplus Revenues” means the revenues available after the payment of operation and maintenance expenses of the System and the debt service payable from gross revenues or net revenues of the System, if any, as well as any other payments, costs or expenses designated in an ordinance authorizing the issuance of System revenue obligations.

“System” means the City’s water and sewer system.

“TWDB” means the Texas Water Development Board.

3. Authorization. The Certificates shall be issued pursuant to the Act in fully registered form, without coupons, in the total authorized principal amount of \$8,910,000 for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of the City for all or any part of the costs associated with the Project.

4. Designation and Date. The Certificates shall be designated as the “CITY OF BAY CITY, TEXAS, COMBINATION TAX AND SURPLUS REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2024D (DWSRF),” and shall be dated February 1, 2024. The Certificates shall bear interest at the rates set out in Section 5 of this Ordinance, from the later of the Issuance Date or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

5. Initial Certificates; Numbers and Denominations. The Certificates shall be issued in the principal amounts and bearing interest at the rates set forth in the following schedule, and may be transferred and exchanged as set out in this Ordinance. The Certificates shall mature on September 1 in each of the years and in the amounts set out in such schedule. The Initial Certificate shall be numbered I-1 and all other Certificates shall be numbered in sequence beginning with R-1. Certificates delivered on transfer of or in exchange for other Certificates shall be numbered in order of their authentication by the Paying Agent/Registrar, shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof, and shall mature on the same date and bear interest at the same rate as the Certificate or Certificates in lieu of which they are delivered.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
2025	\$275,000	1.84%	2040	\$370,000	2.65%
2026	280,000	1.74	2041	380,000	2.72
2027	285,000	1.70	2042	390,000	2.77
2028	290,000	1.70	2043	400,000	2.82
2029	295,000	1.72	2044	410,000	2.88
2030	300,000	1.74	2045	425,000	2.91
2031	305,000	1.75	2046	435,000	2.95
2032	315,000	1.80	2047	450,000	2.98
2033	320,000	1.78	2048	465,000	3.01
2034	325,000	1.87	2049	475,000	3.04
2035	330,000	2.05			
2036	335,000	2.23			
2037	345,000	2.38			
2038	350,000	2.49			
2039	360,000	2.58			

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

(b) If any officer of the City whose manual or facsimile signature shall appear on the Certificates shall cease to be such officer before the authentication of such Certificates or before the delivery of such Certificates, such manual or facsimile signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes as if such officer had remained in such office.

(c) Except as provided below, no Certificate shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit of this Ordinance unless and until the Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, substantially in the form provided herein, has been duly authenticated by manual execution by an officer or duly authorized signatory of the Paying Agent/Registrar. In lieu of the executed Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate described above, the Initial Certificate delivered at the Issuance Date shall have attached thereto the Comptroller's Registration Certificate substantially in the form provided herein, manually executed by the Comptroller or by his duly authorized agent, which certificate shall be evidence that the Initial Certificate has been duly approved by the Attorney General and that it is a valid and binding obligation of the City, and has been registered by the Comptroller.

(d) On the Issuance Date, the Initial Certificate, being a single certificate representing the entire principal amount of the Certificates, payable in stated installments to the TWDB or its designee, executed by manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem and City Secretary, approved by the Attorney General, and registered and manually signed by the Comptroller, shall be delivered to the TWDB or its designee. Upon payment for the Initial

Certificate, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cancel the Initial Certificate and deliver definitive Certificates to DTC.

7. Payment of Principal and Interest. The Paying Agent/Registrar is hereby appointed as the initial paying agent for the Certificates. The principal of the Certificates shall be payable, without exchange or collection charges, in any coin or currency of the United States of America which, on the date of payment, is legal tender for the payment of debts due the United States of America, upon their presentation and surrender as they become due and payable at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar in Houston, Texas. The interest on each Certificate shall be payable by check mailed by the Paying Agent/Registrar on or before each Interest Payment Date to the Owner of record as of the Record Date, to the address of such Owner as shown on the Register; provided, however, that for so long as the TWDB is the Owner of the Certificates, all payments of principal and interest will be made in wire transfer form at no cost to the TWDB.

If the date for payment of the principal of any Certificate is not a Business Day, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding Business Day, with the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

8. Special Record Date. If interest on any Certificate is not paid on any Interest Payment Date and continues unpaid for 30 days thereafter, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall establish a new record date for the payment of such interest, to be known as a Special Record Date. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall establish a Special Record Date when funds to make such interest payment are received from or on behalf of the City. Such Special Record Date shall be fifteen (15) days prior to the date fixed for payment of such past due interest, and notice of the date of payment and the Special Record Date shall be sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, not later than five (5) days prior to the Special Record Date, to each affected Owner of record as of the close of business on the day prior to the mailing of such notice.

9. Ownership; Unclaimed Principal. The City, the Paying Agent/Registrar and any other person may treat the person in whose name any Certificate is registered as the absolute Owner of such Certificate for the purpose of making payment of principal on such Certificate, and for all other purposes, whether or not such Certificate is overdue, and neither the City nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be bound by any notice or knowledge to the contrary. All payments made to the person deemed to be the Owner of any Certificate in accordance with this Section shall be valid and effectual and shall discharge the liability of the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar upon such Certificate to the extent of the sums paid.

Amounts held by the Paying Agent/Registrar which represent principal of the Certificates remaining unclaimed by the Owner after the expiration of three years from the date such amounts have become due and payable shall be reported and disposed of by the Paying Agent/Registrar in accordance with the applicable provisions of State law including, to the extent applicable, Title 6 of the Texas Property Code, as amended.

10. Registration, Transfer, and Exchange. So long as any Certificates remain outstanding, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the Register at its principal payment office in Houston, Texas, and subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the registration and transfer of Certificates in accordance with

the terms of this Ordinance. The Issuance Date of each Certificate originally delivered to and paid for by TWDB shall be recorded in the Register.

Each Certificate shall be transferable only upon the presentation and surrender thereof at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar in Houston, Texas, duly endorsed for transfer, or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the registered Owner or his authorized representative in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar. Upon due presentation of any Certificate for transfer, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor, within three (3) Business Days after such presentation, a new Certificate or Certificates, registered in the name of the transferee or transferees, in authorized denominations and of the same maturity, aggregate principal amount, and Issuance Date, bearing interest at the same rate as the Certificate or Certificates so presented.

All Certificates shall be exchangeable upon presentation and surrender thereof at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar in Houston, Texas, for a Certificate or Certificates of the same maturity, Issuance Date, and interest rate and in any authorized denomination, in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unpaid principal amount of the Certificate or Certificates presented for exchange. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall be and is hereby authorized to authenticate and deliver exchange Certificates in accordance with the provisions of this Section. Each Certificate delivered in accordance with this Section shall be entitled to the benefits and security of this Ordinance to the same extent as the Certificate or Certificates in lieu of which such Certificate is delivered.

The City or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Owner of any Certificate to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with the transfer or exchange of such Certificate. Any fee or charge of the Paying Agent/Registrar for such transfer or exchange shall be paid by the City.

11. Mutilated, Lost, or Stolen Certificates. Upon the presentation and surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar of a mutilated Certificate, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a replacement Certificate of like maturity, Issuance Date, interest rate and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. If any Certificate is lost, apparently destroyed, or wrongfully taken, the City, pursuant to the applicable laws of the State and in the absence of notice or knowledge that such Certificate has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, shall authorize and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver a replacement Certificate of like maturity, Issuance Date, interest rate and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding.

The City or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Owner of a mutilated Certificate to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection therewith and any other expenses connected therewith, including the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent/Registrar.

The City or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Owner of a lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken Certificate, before any replacement Certificate is issued, to:

(1) furnish to the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar satisfactory evidence of the ownership of and the circumstances of the loss, destruction or theft of such Certificate;

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

(3) pay 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 may be imposed; and

(4) meet any other reasonable requirements of the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar.

If, after the delivery of such replacement Certificate, a bona fide purchaser of the original Certificate in lieu of which such replacement Certificate was issued presents for payment such original Certificate, the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be entitled to recover such replacement Certificate 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.

If any such mutilated, lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken Certificate has become or is about to become due and payable, the City in its discretion may, instead of issuing a replacement Certificate, authorize the Paying Agent/Registrar to pay such Certificate.

Each replacement Certificate delivered in accordance with this Section shall be entitled to the benefits and security of this Ordinance to the same extent as the Certificate or Certificates in lieu of which such replacement Certificate is delivered.

12. Cancellation of Certificates. All Certificates paid in accordance with this Ordinance, and all Certificates in lieu of which exchange Certificates or replacement Certificates are authenticated and delivered in accordance herewith, shall be canceled and destroyed upon the making of proper records regarding such payment. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall furnish the City with appropriate certificates of destruction of such Certificates.

13. Book-Entry System. The Initial Certificates shall be delivered against payment to the TWDB. The TWDB shall be required to promptly surrender the Initial Certificates to the Paying Agent/Registrar for exchange. Certificates issued in exchange shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, as registered owner of the Certificates, and held in the custody of DTC. Unless otherwise requested by DTC, a single certificate will be issued and delivered to DTC for each maturity of the Certificates. Beneficial owners of Certificates will not receive physical delivery of Certificates except as provided hereinafter. For so long as DTC shall continue to serve as securities depository for the certificates as provided herein, all transfers of beneficial ownership interest will be made by book-entry only, and no investor or other party purchasing, selling or otherwise transferring beneficial ownership of Certificates is to receive, hold or deliver any Certificate.

With respect to Certificates registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any DTC participant or any person on whose behalf a DTC participant holds an interest in the Certificates. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co., or any DTC participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Certificates, (ii) the delivery to any DTC participant or any other person, other than a registered owner of the Certificates, as shown on the Register, of any notice with respect to the Certificates, including any notice of redemption, and (iii) the payment of any DTC participant or any other person, other than a registered owner of the Certificates, as shown on the Register, of any amount with respect to principal of or premium, if any, or interest on the Certificates.

Replacement Certificates may be issued directly to beneficial owners of Certificates other than DTC, or its nominee, but only in the event that (i) DTC determines not to continue to act as securities depository for the Certificates (which determination shall become effective no less than 90 days after written notice to such effect to the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar); or (ii) the City has advised DTC of its determination (which determination is conclusive as to DTC and the beneficial owners of the Certificates) that the interests of the beneficial owners of the Certificates might be adversely affected if such book-entry only system of transfer is continued. Upon occurrence of any of the foregoing events, the City shall use its best efforts to attempt to locate another qualified securities depository. If the City fails to locate another qualified securities depository to replace DTC, the City shall cause to be authenticated and delivered replacement Certificates, in certificate form, to the beneficial owners of the Certificates. In the event that the City makes the determination noted in (ii) above (provided that the City undertakes no obligation to make any investigation to determine the occurrence of any events that would permit the City to make any such determination), and has made provisions to notify the beneficial owners of Certificates of such determination by mailing an appropriate notice to DTC, it shall cause to be issued replacement Certificates in certificate form to beneficial owners of the Certificates as shown on the records of DTC provided to the City.

Whenever, during the term of the Certificates, the beneficial ownership thereof is determined by a book entry at DTC, the requirements in this Ordinance of holding, delivering or transferring Certificates shall be deemed modified to require the appropriate person or entity to meet the requirements of DTC as to registering or transferring the book entry to produce the same effect.

If at any time, DTC ceases to hold the Certificates as securities depository, all references herein to DTC shall be of no further force or effect.

Before the City can discontinue the book-entry-only system of registration through DTC, notice must be given to the TWDB and prior written consent of the TWDB must be received by the City.

14. Optional Redemption; Defeasance. (a) The Certificates are subject to optional redemption as set forth in the Form of Certificate in this Ordinance.

Principal amounts may be redeemed only in integral multiples of \$5,000. If a Certificate subject to redemption is in a denomination larger than \$5,000, a portion of such Certificate may be redeemed, but only in integral multiples of \$5,000. Upon surrender of any Certificate for redemption in part, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a Certificate or Certificates of like maturity, Issuance Date, and interest rate in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Certificate so surrendered.

Notice of any redemption identifying the Certificates to be redeemed in whole or in part shall be given by the Paying Agent/Registrar at least 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption by sending written notice by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the Owner of each Certificate to be redeemed in whole or in part at the address shown on the Register. Such notices shall state the redemption date, the redemption price, the place at which Certificates are to be surrendered for payment and, if less than all Certificates outstanding of a particular maturity are to be redeemed, the numbers of the Certificates or portions thereof of such maturity to be redeemed. 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. By the date fixed for redemption, due provision shall be made with the Paying Agent/Registrar for payment of the redemption price of the Certificates or portions thereof to be redeemed. When Certificates have been called for redemption in whole or in part and due provision has been made to redeem the same as herein provided, the Certificates 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 Certificate or portion thereof called for redemption shall terminate on the date fixed for redemption.

The City reserves the right, in the case of a redemption, to give notice of its election or direction to redeem Certificates 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 Certificate subject to conditional redemption and such redemption has been rescinded shall remain outstanding.

(b) The Certificates may be discharged, defeased, redeemed or refunded in any manner now or hereafter permitted by law.

15. Forms. The form of the Certificates, including the form of the Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, the form of Assignment, and the form of Registration Certificate of the Comptroller shall be, respectively, substantially as follows, with such additions, deletions and variations as may be necessary or desirable and not prohibited by this Ordinance:

(a) Form of Certificate.

REGISTERED
NUMBER

REGISTERED
DENOMINATION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MATAGORDA

CITY OF BAY CITY, TEXAS
COMBINATION TAX AND SURPLUS REVENUE CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION
SERIES 2024D (DWSRF)

INTEREST RATE:	MATURITY DATE:	DATED DATE:	ISSUANCE DATE:	CUSIP NO.:
_____ %	September 1, 20__	February 1, 2024	February 13, 2024	_____

REGISTERED OWNER:

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

DOLLARS

THE CITY OF BAY CITY, TEXAS (the “City”) promises to pay to the registered owner identified above, or registered assigns, on the maturity date specified above, upon presentation and surrender of this Certificate at Zions Bancorporation, National Association (the “Paying Agent/Registrar”), at its principal payment office in Houston, Texas, the principal amount identified above, payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which on the date of payment of such principal is legal tender for the payment of debts due the United States of America, and to pay interest thereon at the rate shown above, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, from the later of the Issuance Date identified above, or the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for. Interest on this Certificate is payable by check on March 1 and September 1, beginning on September 1, 2024, mailed to the registered owner as shown on the books of registration kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar as of the fifteenth day of the month next preceding each interest payment date; provided, however, that for so long as the Texas Water Development Board (“TWDB”) is the Owner of the Certificates, all payments of principal and interest will be made in wire transfer form at no cost to the TWDB.

THIS CERTIFICATE is dated February 1, 2024 and is one of a series of fully registered certificates specified in the title hereof issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$8,910,000 (herein referred to as the “Certificates”), for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of the City for all or any part of the costs associated with the improvements to the City’s water system, including the planning, acquisition, design, construction and equipment of (i) arsenic removal and water plant improvements, (ii) elevated storage tanks, (iii) water mains and related infrastructure, and (iv) the costs of professional services related thereto, issued in accordance with the

Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Subchapter C, Chapter 271, Texas Local Government Code, as amended, pursuant to an ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City (the "Ordinance"), which Ordinance is of record in the official minutes of the City Council.

THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT to redeem Certificates maturing on and after September 1, 2034, prior to their scheduled maturities, in whole or from time to time in part, in inverse order of maturity, in integral multiples of \$5,000, on March 1, 2034, or any date thereafter at par. Reference is made to the Ordinance for complete details concerning the manner of redeeming the Certificates.

NOTICE OF ANY REDEMPTION shall be given at least 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, addressed to the registered owner of each Certificate to be redeemed in whole or in part at the address shown on the books of registration kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar. When Certificates or portions thereof have been called for redemption, and due provision has been made to redeem the same, the principal amounts so redeemed shall be payable solely from the funds provided for redemption, and interest which would otherwise accrue on the amounts called for redemption shall terminate on the date fixed for redemption, if any.

THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT, in the case of a redemption, to give notice of its election or direction to redeem Certificates 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 Certificates subject to conditional redemption and such redemption has been rescinded shall remain outstanding.

THIS CERTIFICATE is transferable only upon presentation and surrender at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar in Houston, Texas, duly endorsed for transfer or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the registered owner or his authorized representative, subject to the terms and conditions of the Ordinance.

THIS CERTIFICATE is exchangeable at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar in Houston, Texas, for certificates in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, subject to the terms and conditions of the Ordinance.

THIS CERTIFICATE shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any benefit under the Ordinance unless this Certificate is either (i) registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas by registration certificate attached or affixed hereto or (ii) authenticated by the Paying Agent/Registrar by due execution of the authentication certificate endorsed hereon.

THE REGISTERED OWNER of this Certificate, by acceptance hereof, acknowledges and agrees to be bound by all the terms and conditions of the Ordinance.

THE CITY has covenanted in the Ordinance that it will at all times provide a legally qualified paying agent/registrar for the Certificates and will cause notice of any change of paying agent/registrar to be mailed to each registered owner.

IT IS HEREBY certified, recited and covenanted that this Certificate has been duly and validly issued and delivered; that all acts, conditions and things required or proper to be performed, to exist and to be done precedent to or in the issuance and delivery of this Certificate have been performed, exist and have been done in accordance with law; and that annual ad valorem taxes, within the limits prescribed by law, sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest, if any, on and principal of this Certificate, as such interest comes due and such principal matures, have been levied and ordered to be levied against all taxable property in the City.

IT IS FURTHER certified, recited and represented that the Surplus Revenues (as defined in the Ordinance) to be derived from the operation of the City's System (as defined in the Ordinance), are pledged to the payment of the Certificates. The City reserves the right to issue, for any lawful purpose at any time, in one or more installments, bonds, certificates of obligation and other obligations of any kind payable in whole or in part from the Surplus Revenues, secured by a pledge of the Surplus Revenues that may be on a parity with, or junior and subordinate to the pledge of Surplus Revenues securing the Certificates.

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

City Secretary
City of Bay City, Texas

Mayor [Pro Tem] ¹
City of Bay City, Texas

[SEAL]

(b) Form of Registration Certificate of Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE: REGISTER NO. _____

¹ Delete if the Mayor executes the Initial Certificate.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND SEAL this _____.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of
the State of Texas

(SEAL)

(c) Form of Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate.

AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that this Certificate has been delivered pursuant to the Ordinance described in the text of this Certificate.

ZIONS BANCORPORATION, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION,
as Paying Agent/Registrar

By: _____
Authorized Signature

Date of Authentication: _____

(d) Form of Assignment.

ASSIGNMENT

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

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

(Please insert Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number of Transferee)
the within Certificate and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints

attorney to transfer said Certificate on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

DATED: _____

Signature Guaranteed:

Registered Owner

NOTICE: The signature above must correspond to the name of the registered owner as shown on the face of this Certificate in every particular, without any alteration, enlargement or change whatsoever.

NOTICE: Signature must be guaranteed by a member firm of the New York Stock Exchange or a commercial bank or trust company.

(e) The Initial Certificate shall be in the form set forth in paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of this Section, except for the following alterations:

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

(ii) in the first paragraph of the Certificate, the words "on the Maturity Date specified above" and "at the rate shown above" shall be deleted and the following shall be inserted after the last sentence in the first paragraph, "The principal shall be paid in installments on September 1 in each of the years and in the principal amounts identified in the following schedule:"

[Information to be inserted from schedule in Section 5]; and

(iii) the Initial Certificate shall be numbered I-1.

16. CUSIP Numbers. CUSIP Numbers may be printed on the Certificates, but errors or omissions in the printing of such numbers shall have no effect on the validity of the Certificates.

17. Interest and Sinking Fund; Tax Levy. The proceeds from all taxes levied, assessed and collected for and on account of the Certificates authorized by this Ordinance shall be deposited, as collected, in a special fund to be designated "City of Bay City, Texas, Combination Tax and Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2024D (DWSRF) Interest and Sinking Fund". While the Certificates or any part of the principal thereof or interest thereon remain outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby levied and there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected in due time, form and manner, and at the same time other City taxes are levied, assessed and collected, in each year, a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, within the limits prescribed by law, upon all taxable property in the City sufficient to pay the current interest on the Certificates as the same becomes due, and to provide and maintain a sinking fund adequate to pay the principal of the Certificates as such principal matures, but never less than two percent (2%) of the original principal amount of the Certificates each year, full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of

collection, and such taxes when collected shall be applied to the payment of the interest on and principal of the Certificates and to no other purpose.

To pay the debt service coming due on the Certificates prior to the receipt of the taxes levied to pay such debt service, 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.

18. Pledge of Revenues.

(a) The Surplus Revenues to be derived from the operation of the System are hereby pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Certificates as the same come due. The City also reserves the right to issue, for any lawful purpose at any time, in one or more installments, bonds, certificates of obligation and other obligations of any kind payable in whole or in part from the Surplus Revenues, secured by a pledge of the Surplus Revenues that may be senior to, on a parity with, or junior and subordinate to the pledge of Surplus Revenues securing the Certificates.

(b) While the Certificates are outstanding, the City will at all times maintain sufficient rates and charges for the payment of the maintenance and operation expenses of the System, and to the extent that ad valorem taxes are not available for such purpose, the City will at all times maintain sufficient rates and charges to produce revenues not less than 1.10 times the annual debt service obligations of all outstanding obligations of the City secured in whole or in part by the Surplus Revenues of the System for which the City is budgeting to make payments from Surplus Revenues, for the payment of debt service on the Certificates. Upon the written request of the TWDB, the City shall provide documentation that evidences the levy of ad valorem taxes for the payment of debt service on the Certificates or information demonstrating that the City has budgeted Surplus Revenues of the System or other lawfully available revenues sufficient for the payment of debt service on the Certificates.

(c) If System revenues are actually on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund in advance of the time when ad valorem taxes are scheduled to be levied for any year, the amount of taxes that otherwise would have been required to be levied may be reduced to the extent and by the amount of revenues then on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund.

(d) If the City does not levy taxes in any year as provided in Section 17 and Section 18(c) above, the City shall transfer and deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund each month an amount of not less than 1/12th of the annual debt service on the Certificates until the amount on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund equals the amount required for annual debt service on the Certificates and the City shall not transfer Surplus Revenues from the System to any fund other than the Interest and Sinking Fund until such times as an amount equal to the annual debt service on the Certificates for the then current fiscal year has been deposited in the Interest and Sinking Fund.

(e) Each year that the Certificates are outstanding, and prior to the time taxes are to be levied for such year, the City shall establish, adopt, and maintain an annual budget that provides for the monthly deposit of sufficient Surplus Revenues, the monthly deposit of any other legally

available funds on hand at the time of the adoption of the annual budget, the deposit of tax revenues, or a combination thereof, into the Interest and Sinking Fund for the payment of debt service on the Certificates.

19. Application of Chapter 1208, Texas Government Code. Chapter 1208, Texas Government Code, applies to the issuance of the Certificates and the pledge of the taxes and revenues granted by the City under Sections 18 and 19 of this Ordinance, and such pledge is therefore valid, effective and perfected. If State law is amended at any time while the Certificates are outstanding and unpaid such that the pledge of the taxes and revenues granted by the City under Sections 18 and 19 of this Ordinance is to be subject to the filing requirements of Chapter 9, Texas Business & Commerce Code, then in order to preserve to the registered owners of the Certificates the perfection of the security interest in said pledge, the City agrees to take such measures as it determines are reasonable and necessary under State law to comply with the applicable provisions of Chapter 9, Texas Business & Commerce Code and enable a filing to perfect the security interest in said pledge to occur.

20. Further Proceedings. After the Initial Certificate has been executed, it shall be the duty of the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem of the City to deliver the Initial Certificate and all pertinent records and proceedings to the Attorney General, for examination and approval. After the Initial Certificate has been approved by the Attorney General, it shall be delivered to the Comptroller for registration. Upon registration of the Initial Certificate, the Comptroller (or a deputy lawfully designated in writing to act for the Comptroller) shall manually sign the Comptroller's Registration Certificate prescribed herein to be affixed or attached to the Certificates to be initially issued, and the seal of said Comptroller shall be impressed, or placed in facsimile, thereon.

21. Sale. The Certificates are hereby sold and shall be delivered to the TWDB, as soon as practicable after adoption of this Ordinance, at a price of par, subject to the approval of the Attorney General and Bond Counsel. At the time the Certificates are delivered to the TWDB, the City shall pay an origination fee to the TWDB equal to 2.00% (\$174,706) of the Project costs, in accordance with the rules of the TWDB. The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem and other appropriate officers, agents and representatives of the City are hereby authorized to do any and all things necessary or desirable to provide for the issuance and delivery of the Certificates.

22. Books and Records. So long as any of the Certificates are outstanding the City covenants and agrees that it will keep proper books of record and account in which full, true and correct entries will be made of all transactions relating to the Certificates and the funds created pursuant to this Ordinance, and all books, documents and vouchers relating thereto shall at all reasonable times be made available for inspection upon request of any Owner.

23. Provisions Concerning Federal Income Tax Matters.

(a) 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 Certificates 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 Certificates.

(b) No Private Activity Bonds. The City covenants that it will use the proceeds of the Certificates (including investment income) and the property financed, directly or indirectly, with such proceeds so that the Certificates 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 Certificates to be a “private activity bond” unless it takes a remedial action permitted by section 1.141-12 of the Regulations.

(c) 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 Certificates 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.

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

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

(f) 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 Certificates, be rebated to the United States.

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

(h) Record Retention. The City covenants to retain all material records relating to the expenditure of the proceeds (including investment income) of the Certificates and the use of the property financed, directly or indirectly, thereby until six years after the last Certificate 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.

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

(j) 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 Certificates from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(k) 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 Certificates for as long as such matters are relevant to the excludability of interest on the Certificates from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(l) Official Intent. For purposes of section 1.150-2(d) of the Regulations, to the extent that an official intent to reimburse by the City has not been adopted for a particular project, this Ordinance serves as the City's official declaration of intent to use proceeds of the Certificates to reimburse itself from proceeds of the Certificates issued in the maximum amount for certain expenditures paid in connection with the projects set forth herein. Any such reimbursement will only be made (i) for an original expenditure paid no earlier than 60 days prior to the date hereof and (ii) not later than 18 months after the later of (A) the date the original expenditure is paid or (B) the date of which the project to which such expenditure relates is placed in service or abandoned, but in no event more than three years after the original expenditure is paid.

(m) Source Series Bonds. The City covenants that neither the City nor a related party thereto will acquire any of the TWDB's Source Series Bonds in an amount related to the amount of the Certificates to be acquired from the City by the TWDB.

(n) Advanced Refunding. The City covenants to refrain from using the proceeds of the Certificates to pay debt service on another tax-exempt issue more than ninety (90) days after the date of issue of the Certificates in contravention of the requirements of section 149(d) of the Code.

24. TWDB Resolution. The City agrees to comply with the applicable provisions of TWDB Resolution No. 23-068, which authorized the financial assistance evidenced by the Certificates.

25. Escrow Agreement. To facilitate the delivery of and payment for the Certificates pending completion of review of plans and specifications, the City Council hereby authorizes an Escrow Agreement to be entered into by and between the City and the Escrow Agent, the terms and conditions of which are hereby approved, subject to such insertions, additions, and modifications as shall be necessary to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and procedures and to carry out the intent and purposes of this Ordinance. The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem and the City Secretary are authorized to execute and deliver such Escrow Agreement in multiple counterparts on behalf of the City.

26. Project Fund. There is hereby created and established a special fund of the City, to be known as the "City of Bay City, Texas, Combination Tax and Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2024D (DWSRF) Project Fund," which shall be established at an official depository of the City and kept separate and apart from other funds of the City. The proceeds of the Certificates, shall be deposited in the escrow account for the Certificates that is maintained by the Escrow Agent for the benefit of the City and TWDB under and as more specifically provided in the Escrow Agreement. Upon release from the escrow account, such proceeds shall be deposited and held in the Project Fund until used for authorized purposes. The proceeds of the Certificates, as received, shall be deposited in the Project Fund. Money on deposit in the Project Fund and all interest and income derived therefrom shall be used only for the purposes set forth in Section 3 of this Ordinance and to pay costs of issuance. Money on deposit in the Project Fund, may, at the option of the City, be invested as permitted by State law including, particularly, the Public Funds Investment Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 2256, and the Public Funds Collateral Act,

Texas Government Code, Chapter 2257; provided that all such deposits and investments shall be made in such manner that the money required to be expended from the Project Fund will be available at the proper time or times. Certificate proceeds deposited in the Project Fund shall be timely and expeditiously used, in accordance with the schedule for the Project approved by the TWDB, as may be amended from time to time. The City will maintain project accounts in accordance with generally accepted government accounting standards, including standards related to the reporting of infrastructure assets.

27. TWDB Rules. In compliance with the published rules and regulations of the TWDB, the City covenants and agrees that upon final completion of the Project to be financed with the proceeds of the Certificates, and if all or any portion of the Certificates shall be held by or on account of the TWDB or the State, the proper officials of the City shall render due and final accounting of the total cost of the Project and provide a copy of as-built plans for the Project to the TWDB. If, following completion of the Project, funds remain on hand in the Project Fund, or if the TWDB Executive Administrator (the “Executive Administrator”) disapproves construction of any portion of the Project as not being in accordance with the plans and specifications, the City shall use any remaining funds for enhancements to the Project that are approved by the Executive Administrator, or, if no enhancements are authorized by the Executive Administrator, the City shall submit to the TWDB a final accounting and describe the proposed disposition of any unused funds. If any funds are determined to be surplus funds remaining after the completion of the Project and the completion of a final accounting, such surplus funds shall be used for purposes approved by the Executive Administrator. Unless otherwise stated in the loan commitment of the TWDB with respect to the purchase of the Certificates, in determining the amount of available funds for constructing the Project to be financed, the City shall account for all monies in the Project Fund, including all loan funds extended by the TWDB, all other funds available from the Project as described in the Project engineer’s sufficiency of funds statement required for closing the TWDB’s loan, and all interest earned by the City on money in the Project Fund. This requirement shall not be interpreted as prohibiting the TWDB from enforcing such other rights as it may have under law.

28. Outlay Reports. The City agrees to submit outlay reports with sufficient documentation on costs on a quarterly or monthly basis in accordance with TWDB outlay report guidelines.

29. Environmental Indemnification. The City shall not use proceeds from the sale of the Certificates for sampling, testing, removing or disposing of contaminated soils and/or media at the Project site. To the extent permitted by law, the City agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and protect the TWDB from any and all claims, causes of action or damages to the person or property of third parties arising from the sampling, analysis, transport, storage, treatment and disposition of any contaminated sewage sludge, contaminated sediments and/or contaminated media that may be generated by the City, its contractors, consultants, agents, officials and employees as a result of activities relating to the Project.

30. Insurance. The City covenants that the Project will be kept continually insured against such perils in an amount sufficient to protect the TWDB’s interest in the Project, to the extent that insurance is customarily carried by cities operating similar facilities in similar locations;

provided, however, that the City shall not be required to maintain such insurance so long as builders risk insurance covering such facilities during the period of construction is in effect.

31. Compliance with Rules and Statutes. The City covenants that it will comply with TWDB's rules and relevant state statutes in connection with the sale of the Certificates to TWDB and the use of the proceeds in connection with the Project approved by TWDB.

32. Compliance with Environmental Findings of Executive Administrator. The City covenants that it will comply with the conditions specified in the final environmental finding of the Executive Administrator when issued, including the standing emergency discovery conditions for threatened and endangered species and cultural resources.

33. Audited Financial Statements. The City shall annually submit to the TWDB a copy of its audited financial statements, which shall be prepared by a certified public accountant in accordance with the accounting principles the City may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to State law or regulation.

34. Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Federal Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Program. Laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors for the Project shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a similar character in the locality in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, and the U.S. Department of Labor's implementing regulations. The City, all contractors, and all sub-contractors shall ensure that all Project contracts mandate compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act. All contracts and subcontracts for the construction of the Project carried out in whole or in part with Certificate proceeds shall insert in full in any contract in excess of \$2,000 the contracts clauses as provided by the TWDB. The City covenants to comply with all applicable State and federal procurement requirements, including the federal procurement requirements under the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises program.

35. Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act. The City shall provide the TWDB with all information required to be reported in accordance with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, Pub. L. 109-282, as amended by Pub. L. 110-252. The City shall obtain a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number and shall register with System for Award Management (SAM), and maintain current registration at all times during which the Certificates are outstanding.

36. Use of Iron and Steel Products. The City covenants that it will abide by all applicable construction contract requirements related to the use of iron and steel products produced in the United States, as required by 31 TAC § 375.3, 33 U.S.C. § 1388, and related State Revolving Fund Policy Guidelines.

37. Maintenance of Project Fund. The City covenants that it will maintain the Project Fund in accordance with generally accepted government accounting principles.

38. Continuing Disclosure Undertaking.

(a) Annual Reports. The City agrees to provide to the MSRB, in electronic format, accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB, within six months after the

end of each Fiscal Year, financial information and operating data with respect to the City of the general type included in the City's annual financial statements. The information will also include the audited financial statements of the City, if the City commissions an audit and it is completed within the required time. If the audit of such financial statements is not complete within such period, then the City will provide unaudited financial statements within such six month period to the MSRB, and audited financial statements if and when the audit report on such statements becomes available. Any financial statements so to be provided shall be prepared in accordance with the accounting principles the City may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to State law or regulation. All such information and operating data shall be provided to the MSRB, in an electronic format, accompanied by identifying information, as prescribed by the MSRB, and will be available via the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") System at www.emma.msrb.org.

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

All such information and operating data may be provided to the MSRB in full in one or more documents, or may be included by specific reference to documents available to the public (including an Official Statement or other offering document, if it is available from the MSRB).

(b) Event Notices. 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 Certificates:

- (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 Certificates, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Certificates;
- (7) Modifications to rights of the holders of the Certificates, if material;
- (8) Certificate calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (9) Defeasances;
- (10) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the

Certificates, if material;

- (11) Rating changes;
- (12) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the City;

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;
- (14) Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material;
- (15) Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the City, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the City, any of which affect security holders, if material; and
- (16) Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the City, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

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 2, 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 amendments or written guidance provided by the SEC or its staff with respect with respect to the amendments to the Rule effected by the 2018 Release.

The City shall notify the MSRB, in a timely manner, of any failure by the City to provide financial information or operating data in accordance with Section 38(a). All documents provided

to the MSRB pursuant to this section shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

(c) Limitations, Disclaimers, and Amendments. The City shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Section for so long as, but only for so long as, the City remains an “obligated person” with respect to the Certificates within the meaning of the Rule, except that the City in any event will give notice of any redemption calls and any defeasances that cause the City to be no longer an “obligated person.”

The provisions of this Section are for the sole benefit of the Owners and beneficial owners of the Certificates, and nothing in this Section, express or implied, shall give any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim hereunder to any other person. The City undertakes to provide only the financial information, operating data, financial statements, and notices which it has expressly agreed to provide pursuant to this Section and does not hereby undertake to provide any other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of the City’s financial results, condition, or prospects or hereby undertake to update any information provided in accordance with this Section or otherwise, except as expressly provided herein. The City does not make any representation or warranty concerning such information or its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Certificates at any future date.

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

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

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

The provisions of this Section may be amended by the City from time to time to adapt to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status, or type of operations of the City, but only if (i) the provisions of this Section, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Certificates in the primary offering of the Certificates in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule to the date of such amendment, as well as such changed circumstances, and (ii) either (A) the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount (or any greater amount required by any other provisions of this Ordinance that authorizes such an amendment) of the outstanding Certificates consent to such amendment or (B) a person that is unaffiliated with the City (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that such amendment will not materially impair the interests of the Owners and beneficial owners of the

Certificates. If the City so amends the provisions of this Section, it shall include with any amended financial information or operating data subsequently provided in accordance with Section 34(a) 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.

39. Private Placement Memorandum. The form and substance of the Private Placement Memorandum for the Certificates dated January 9, 2024, and any addenda, supplement or amendment thereto (the “Private Placement Memorandum”), presented to and considered at this meeting, are hereby in all respects approved and adopted. The proper officials of the City are hereby authorized to execute such Private Placement Memorandum as prescribed therein.

40. Appointment of Initial Paying Agent/Registrar; Paying Agent Registrar Agreement.

(a) Zions Bancorporation, National Association, Houston, Texas, is hereby appointed as the initial Paying Agent/Registrar for the Certificates.

(b) The Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep such books or records and make such transfers and registrations under such reasonable regulations as the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar may prescribe; and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall make such transfer and registrations as herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Paying Agent/Registrar to obtain from the Owners and record in the Register the address of such Owner of each Certificate to which payments with respect to the Certificates shall be mailed, as provided herein. The City or its designee shall have the right to inspect the Register during regular business hours of the Paying Agent/Registrar, but otherwise the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the Register confidential, and unless otherwise required by law, shall not permit their inspection by any other entity.

(c) The City hereby further appoints the Paying Agent/Registrar to act as the paying agent for paying the principal of and interest, on the Certificates. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep proper records of all payments made by the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to the Certificates, and of all conversions, exchanges and replacements of such Certificates, as provided in the Ordinance.

(d) The form of Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement setting forth the duties of the Paying Agent/Registrar is hereby approved, and the appropriate officials of the City are hereby authorized to execute such agreement for and on behalf of the City.

41. Maintenance, Termination and Replacement of Paying Agent/Registrar.

(a) At all times while any Certificates are outstanding, the City will maintain a Paying Agent/Registrar that is qualified under this Section 41 of the 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 Certificates.

(c) 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 Certificates.

(d) 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 forty-five (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 assumed the duties of Paying Agent/Registrar for the Certificates.

(e) 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 United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, at the address in the Register, stating the effective date of the change and the name and mailing address of the replacement Paying Agent/Registrar.

(f) By accepting the appointment as Paying Agent/Registrar, 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 hereby and under the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement.

(g) If a Paying Agent/Registrar is replaced, such Paying Agent/Registrar, promptly upon the appointment of the successor, will deliver the Register (or a copy thereof) and all other pertinent books and records relating to the Certificates to the successor Paying Agent/Registrar.

42. Remedies. TWDB shall have all remedies available at law or in equity with respect to the Certificates, and any provision of the Certificates that restricts or limits TWDB's exercise of such remedies shall be of no force and effect.

43. 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 Certificates by the Attorney General.

44. Related Matters. To satisfy in a timely manner all of the City's obligations under this Ordinance, the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem, the City Secretary 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.

45. 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 Certificates, or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.

46. Severability and Savings. 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.

47. 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.

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

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PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of January, 2024, 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	_____	_____	_____
Benjamin Flores	_____	_____	_____
James Folse	_____	_____	_____
Brad Westmoreland	_____	_____	_____
Becca Sitz	_____	_____	_____
Blayne Finlay	_____	_____	_____

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

Signature Page to Ordinance No. [_____]

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CERTIFICATE FOR ORDINANCE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF MATAGORDA §

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

1. The City Council of the City of Bay City, Texas, convened in a regular meeting on the 9th day of January, 2024, and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of said City Council, to wit:

Robert K. Nelson	Mayor
Blayne Finlay	Mayor Pro Tem and Council Member, Position No. 5
Benjamin Flores	Council Member, Position No. 1
James Folse	Council Member, Position No. 2
Brad Westmoreland	Council Member, Position No. 3
Becca Sitz	Council Member, Position No. 4

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1725

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE CITY OF BAY CITY, TEXAS, COMBINATION TAX AND SURPLUS REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2024D (DWSRF); AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT AND AN ESCROW AGREEMENT RELATING TO SUCH CERTIFICATES; PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF SAID CERTIFICATES; LEVYING A TAX AND PLEDGING SURPLUS REVENUES OF THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM IN PAYMENT THEREOF; 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) of City Council shown present voted "Aye."

_____ Member(s) of City Council shown present voted "No."

_____ Member(s) of City Council 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 has been duly recorded in said City Council's minutes of said meeting; that the above and foregoing paragraph is a true, full and correct excerpt from said City Council's minutes of said meeting pertaining to the adoption of said ordinance; that the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers and members of said City Council as indicated therein; that each of the officers and members of said City Council was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, 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, and each of said officers and members consented, in advance, to the holding of said meeting for such purpose; 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, as amended.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 9th day of January, 2024.

[SEAL]

City Secretary
City of Bay City, Texas