

**CITY OF BUCHANAN**  
**(Berrien County, Michigan)**

**Resolution No. 2025.04/13**

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF  
GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX BOND, SERIES 2025**

Minutes of a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, held in the City on April 14, 2025, at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m., local time.

PRESENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

The following resolution was offered by Member \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by Member \_\_\_\_\_:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended (“Act 34”), the City of Buchanan (the “City”) has the authority to issue bonds to pay the costs of any capital improvement items; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to design, acquire, and construct certain capital improvements, including without limitation, streetscape improvements, including without limitation, signage, pavement marking, paving and decorative paving, decorative intersection art, sidewalk improvements, site amenities (bike racks, planters, tree grates, benches, etc.), landscape trees, landscaping and perennials, decorative columns, outdoor fire pit, decorative arch, screening walls, retaining walls, fencing, placemaking signage, irrigation system, street lighting, and pedestrian and traffic light modifications and improvements, and restoration; storm sewer improvements, including without limitation storm sewers and structures and restoration; sidewalk improvements and restoration; and related facilities to the foregoing improvements, as well as all work, equipment, and appurtenances necessary or incidental to these improvements; and such other capital improvements as the City shall determine to make (the “Improvements”); and

WHEREAS, the Improvements will enable the City to provide more efficient and better quality public services to City residents; and

WHEREAS, to finance the cost of making the Improvements, the City Commission deems it necessary to borrow funds and to issue its General Obligation Limited Tax Bond, Series 2025 therefor pursuant to the provisions of Act 34.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

1. NECESSITY. It is necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the City to make the Improvements and issue bonds of the City, pursuant to Act 34, to finance the Improvements.

2. ESTIMATED COST - PERIOD OF USEFULNESS. The cost of the Improvements to be financed, including the payment of engineer's fees, legal, and financial expenses and other expenses incident to the financing of the Improvements, which is currently estimated not to exceed \$2,000,000 is hereby approved and confirmed, and the estimated period of usefulness of the Improvements is determined to be in excess of 20 years.

3. ISSUANCE OF BONDS. To defray a portion of the cost of acquiring the Improvements, including legal, engineering, financial, and other expenses, the City shall issue its bonds known as "General Obligation Limited Tax Bond" with an appropriate series designation (the "Bonds") in the aggregate principal sum of not to exceed \$2,000,000 as finally determined by the Authorized Officer (defined below) at the time of sale. The balance of the cost of acquiring the Improvements, if any, shall be paid by grants or funds appropriated by the City.

4. BOND TERMS. The Bonds shall be issued, in fully registered form as to both principal and interest, in the denomination of \$1,000 each, or any whole multiple thereof or such other denominations determined by the Authorized Officer. The Bonds shall be numbered consecutively in the order of their registration, shall be dated the date of delivery or such other date approved by the Authorized Officer, and shall be payable serially or as term bonds on such dates, in such years and in such amounts as determined by the Authorized Officer at the time of sale. The Bonds shall bear interest as determined by the Authorized Officer, payable as determined by the Authorized Officer. The Authorized Officer may alter or determine the bond terms within the parameters of this resolution as hereafter provided.

5. PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST. Both principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America to the person appearing on the Bond registration books as the registered owner thereof. Payment of interest on the Bonds shall be paid to the registered owner at the address as it appears on the registration books as of the determination date. Initially, the determination date shall be the date as of the

fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the month prior to the payment date for each interest payment; however, the determination date may be changed by the City to conform to market practice.

6. PLEDGE OF LIMITED TAX FULL FAITH AND CREDIT, GENERAL OBLIGATION. The City hereby pledges its limited tax, full faith and credit, general obligation for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as and when due. Each year, the City shall be obligated, as a first budget obligation, to advance money from its general funds to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as they become due. In the event there are insufficient moneys for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, the City shall levy a tax on all taxable property in the City for the prompt payment of principal and interest on the Bonds, which tax shall be limited as to rate and amount by applicable constitutional, statutory, and charter limitations on the taxing power of the City.

7. PRIOR REDEMPTION.

(a) Mandatory Redemption. Principal designated as a term bond maturity shall be subject to mandatory redemption, in whole or in part, by lot, at par plus accrued interest, on the redemption dates and in the amounts determined by the Authorized Officer. When term bonds are purchased by the City and delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation or are redeemed in a manner other than by mandatory redemption, the principal amount of the term bonds affected shall be reduced by the principal amount of the Bonds so redeemed in the order determined by the City.

(b) Optional Redemption. The Bonds shall be subject to optional redemption prior to maturity as determined by the Authorized Officer at the time of sale.

(c) Notice of Redemption. Notice of redemption of Bonds shall be given by mail to the Registered Owners of the Bonds to be redeemed not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption, addressed to the Registered Owner at the registered address shown on the registration books of the City maintained by the Paying Agent. Bonds so called for redemption shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, provided funds are on hand with the Paying Agent to redeem the same. So long as the book-entry-only system remains in effect, the Paying Agent will give notice to Cede & Co., as nominee of the Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”), and only Cede & Co. will be deemed to be a holder of the Bonds.

8. PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRATION.

(a) Appointment of Paying Agent. From time to time the Authorized Officer shall designate and appoint a paying agent, transfer agent and bond registrar (the “Paying Agent”) and is authorized to remove the Paying Agent and appoint a successor Paying Agent. The initial Paying Agent shall be appointed by the Authorized Officer. In the event of a change in the Paying Agent, notice shall be given in writing, by certified mail, to each Registered Owner not less than sixty (60) days prior to the next interest payment date. The Paying Agent shall keep the official books for the recordation of the Registered Owners of the Bonds.

(b) Book-Entry-Only. At the option of the original purchaser, the Bonds may be issued initially in book-entry-only form as one fully registered bond per maturity and will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as bondholder and nominee for DTC. If this option is selected, DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds, purchase of the Bonds will be made in book-entry-only form, in the denomination of \$1,000 or any integral multiple thereof, and purchasers will not receive certificates representing their interest in Bonds purchased. Payment of principal and interest will be made by the Paying Agent to DTC. While the Bonds are held in book-entry-only form, then the Bonds shall be transferred in accordance with the procedures established by DTC. So long as the Bonds are registered to DTC or another bond depository, the Paying Agent or bond registrar shall have no responsibility with respect to such transfers. The Authorized Officer shall have the authority from time to time to appoint a successor depository trustee to serve in the place of DTC. While the Bonds are issued in book-entry-only form the Paying Agent shall serve as paying agent only. The Authorized Officer is authorized to sign a Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations or any other related document on behalf of the City in such form approved by the Authorized Officer.

(c) Discontinuance of Book-Entry-Only. In the event the book-entry-only system is not chosen or is discontinued, the following provisions would apply to the Bonds. Registration of the Bonds shall be recorded in the registration books of the City kept by the Paying Agent. Bonds may be transferred only by submitting the same to the Paying Agent, together with a satisfactory instrument of transfer signed by the Registered Owner or the Registered Owner’s legal representative duly authorized in writing, after which a new Bond or Bonds shall be issued by the Paying Agent to the transferee (new registered owner) in the

amount of the outstanding principal amount of the Bond submitted for transfer. No transfer of Bonds shall be valid unless and until recorded on the bond registration books in accordance with the foregoing. The person in whose name any bond is registered may for all purposes, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary, be deemed and treated by the City and the Paying Agent as the absolute owner thereof, and any payment of principal and interest on any Bond to the Registered Owner thereof shall constitute a valid discharge of the City's liability upon such Bond to the extent of such payment. No Bond shall be transferred less than fifteen (15) days prior to an interest payment date nor after the Bond has been called for redemption. So long as the Bonds are registered to DTC or another bond depository, the Paying Agent, acting as bond registrar, shall have no responsibility with respect to such transfers.

9. BOND FORM. The Bonds shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein, with such changes as are recommended by the City's Bond Counsel and approved by the officers of the City signing the Bonds, whose signature thereon shall be conclusive evidence of such approval.

10. EXECUTION OF BONDS. The Mayor or the Mayor Pro Tem and the Clerk or the Deputy Clerk of the City are hereby authorized and directed to sign the Bonds, either manually or by facsimile signature, on behalf of the City. Upon execution, the Bonds shall be delivered to the purchaser thereof upon receipt of the purchase price in accordance with the accepted bid therefor.

11. BONDS MUTILATED, LOST, OR DESTROYED. If any Bond shall become mutilated, the City, at the expense of the holder of the Bond, shall execute, and the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor in exchange and substitution for the mutilated Bond, upon surrender to the Paying Agent of the mutilated Bond. If any Bond issued under this Resolution shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of the loss, destruction, or theft may be submitted to the Paying Agent and, if this evidence is satisfactory to both the City and the Paying Agent and indemnity satisfactory to the Paying Agent shall be given, the City, at the expense of the owner, shall execute, and the Paying Agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor, which shall bear the statement required by Act 354, Public Acts of Michigan, 1972, as amended, or any applicable law hereafter enacted, in lieu of and in substitution for the Bond so lost, destroyed, or stolen. If any such Bond shall

have matured or shall be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute Bond, the Paying Agent may pay the same without surrender thereof.

12. BOND PAYMENT FUND. For payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, there shall be established and maintained a debt service fund for the Bonds (the “Bond Payment Fund”). The accrued interest, if any, and capitalized interest, if any, received at the time of delivery of the Bonds and such amount of any premium determined by the Authorized Officer shall be placed into the Bond Payment Fund. The City shall budget annually a sufficient amount to pay the annual principal of and interest on the Bonds and deposit such amount in the Bond Payment Fund as needed to make payments of principal and interest as they become due. Moneys in the Bond Payment Fund shall be expended solely for payment of principal and interest on the Bonds that first come due. Any monies remaining in the Bond Payment Fund after the annual payments of principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be transferred to the General Fund or other appropriate fund and shall no longer be pledged hereunder.

13. CONSTRUCTION FUND. Prior to delivery and sale of the Bonds, there shall be established a construction fund (the “Construction Fund”). After deducting the sums that are required to be deposited in the Bond Payment Fund, the balance of the proceeds of the Bonds shall be deposited into the Construction Fund. The moneys on deposit in the Construction Fund from time to time shall be used solely for the purpose for which the Bonds were issued. Any unexpended balance shall be used for such purposes as allowed by law. Any monies remaining in the Construction Fund after payment of all such costs shall be transferred to the Bond Payment Fund. After completion of the Improvements and disposition of any remaining Bond proceeds, pursuant to the provisions of this Section, the Construction Fund shall be closed.

14. INVESTMENT OF FUNDS. Moneys in the funds and accounts established herein may be invested by the City as allowed by law subject to the limitations imposed by arbitrage regulations and Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and the applicable regulations thereunder (collectively the “Code”).

15. DEPOSITORY AND FUNDS ON HAND. Monies in the several funds and accounts maintained pursuant to this Resolution may be kept in one or more accounts at financial institutions designated by resolution of the City, and if kept in one account, the monies

shall be allocated on the books and records of the City in the manner and at the times provided in this Resolution.

16. ADDITIONAL BONDS. In accordance with the provisions of Act 34, the City reserves the right to issue additional bonds, which shall be of equal standing and priority with the Bonds.

17. SALE OF BONDS. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to negotiate the sale of the Bonds to Sturgis Bank or such other purchaser selected by the Authorized Officer (the "Purchaser"). The City determines that a negotiated sale is the most efficient, cost effective and expeditious process to sell the Bonds.

18. AUTHORIZED OFFICER. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, the Mayor, the City Manager, the Treasurer and Clerk of the City, or any one of them acting alone or any number of them acting together (the "Authorized Officer") are authorized within the limitations set forth below to determine the title of the Bonds, the interest rate or rates, maximum interest rate, amount of discount or premium, amount of maturities, principal amount, amount of good faith deposit, if any, denominations, dates of issuance, dates of maturities, interest payment dates, optional and mandatory redemption rights, and term bond options. The authority granted to the Authorized Officer by this Section, is subject to the following limitations:

- (a) The par amount of the Bonds shall not exceed \$2,000,000.
- (b) The Bonds shall not be sold at a price that would make the true interest cost of such series exceed 6.00%.
- (c) The final maturity date of the Bonds shall not be later than twenty-one (21) years after the date the Bonds are issued.
- (d) The Bonds shall not be sold at a price that is less than 98% of the par value of such series of the Bonds.
- (e) In addition, the Authorized Officer is authorized to agree to such fees as may be included in the proposal of the Purchaser.

The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the City, without further City Commission approval, to: (a) negotiate the sale of the Bonds and enter into a Purchase

Agreement or otherwise award the bid for the sale of the Bonds; (b) make any elections or designations relating to the Bonds pursuant to the Code; and (c) do all other acts and take all other necessary procedures required to effectuate the sale, issuance, and delivery of the Bonds.

Approval by the City of the matters delegated in this section or any other sections may be evidenced by execution or approval of an order or of such documents by the Authorized Officer. The Authorized Officer, or any one or more of them, are authorized to execute any documents or certificates necessary to complete the transaction, including, but not limited to, any applications including applications to the Michigan Department of Treasury (including an Application for State Treasurer's Approval to Issue Long-Term Securities, applications for waivers, and the submission of any supporting or related documents), any certificates, receipts, orders, agreements, instruments, security reports, a blanket letter of representations, and any certificates relating to federal or state securities laws, rules or regulations, and to pay any fees required by the State of Michigan. The Authorized Officer shall have the power to approve such policies as deemed necessary to comply with federal securities and tax laws, which shall be binding on the City.

19. DEFEASANCE. In the event cash or direct obligations of the United States or obligations the principal of and interest on which are guaranteed by the United States, or a combination thereof, the principal of and interest on which, without reinvestment, come due at times and in amounts sufficient to pay at maturity or irrevocable call for earlier optional or mandatory redemption, the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the bonds, shall be deposited in trust, this Resolution shall be defeased and the owners of the bonds shall have no further rights under this Resolution except to receive payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the bonds from the cash or securities deposited in trust and the interest and gains thereon and to transfer and exchange bonds as provided herein.

20. TAX COVENANT. The City covenants to comply with all requirements of the Code necessary to assure that the interest on the bonds will be and will remain excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The Authorized Officer and other appropriate officials of the City are authorized to do all things necessary (including the making of such covenants of the City as shall be appropriate) to assure that the interest on the Bonds will be and will remain excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes.



21. QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATION. The City reasonably anticipates that the amount of qualified tax-exempt obligations that will be issued by the City and all subordinate entities during the calendar year 2025 shall not exceed \$10,000,000. The City hereby designates the Bonds as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” for purposes of Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Code.

22. BOND COUNSEL. The firm of Dickinson Wright PLLC is hereby employed as bond counsel to the City for the issuance of the Bonds and the Authorized Officer is authorized to sign an engagement letter with bond counsel with such fee as is provided in the financial report prepared for the Bonds. The City acknowledges that Dickinson Wright PLLC represents a number of financial institutions in public finance matters, including financial institutions that may potentially purchase the Bonds, and consents to Dickinson Wright PLLC’s representation of the City as bond counsel and waives any conflict of interest arising from such representation of a financial institution or underwriter that may purchase the Bonds in other matters not involving the City.

23. MUNICIPAL ADVISOR. Bendzinski & Co., Municipal Finance Advisors is appointed as registered municipal advisor for the issuance of the Bonds.

24. RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO MICHIGAN LAW. The provisions of this Resolution are subject to the laws of the State of Michigan.

25. SECTION HEADINGS. The section headings in this Resolution are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be a part of this Resolution.

26. SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Resolution.

27. CONFLICT. Except as provided above, all resolutions or parts thereof, insofar as the same may be in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed; provided, that the foregoing shall not operate to repeal any provision thereof, the repeal of which would impair the obligation on the Bonds.

28. EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION. This Resolution is determined by the City Commission to be immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, and safety of the City and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kalla Langston, Clerk  
City of Buchanan

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, at a meeting held on April 14, 2025, the original of which is on file in my office. The public notice of the meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended.

Dated: April 14, 2025

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Kalla Langston, Clerk

**EXHIBIT A**

THIS BOND HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, IN RELIANCE UPON EXEMPTIONS UNDER SUCH ACT. ANY RESALE OR OTHER TRANSFER OF THIS BOND MAY BE MADE ONLY UPON REGISTRATION UNDER SUCH ACT OR IN AN EXEMPT TRANSACTION UNDER SUCH ACT AND UPON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH HEREIN

No. \_\_\_\_

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN**

**CITY OF BUCHANAN**

**GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX BOND, SERIES 2025**

**Interest Rate**

[Insert Rate]

**Date of Maturity**

April 1, 2045

**Date of Original  
Issue**

[Insert Issue Date]

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Registered Owner:   [Insert Registered Owner]

Principal Amount:   Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000)

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The City of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan (the “City”), acknowledges itself indebted and, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner specified above, or registered assigns, the Principal Amount specified above, in lawful money of the United States of America, on the Date of Maturity specified above, unless prepaid prior thereto as hereinafter provided, with interest thereon from the Date of Original Issue specified above or such later date to which interest has been paid, until paid, at the Interest Rate per annum specified above, payable on the first day of April and October of each year beginning October 1, 2025, except as the provisions hereinafter set forth with respect to redemption of this Bond prior to maturity may become applicable hereto.

This Bond is issued in accordance with the provisions of Act 34 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2001, as amended (“Act 34”) and a resolution adopted by the City Commission on April 14, 2025, for the purpose of paying the cost of designing, acquiring, and constructing certain capital improvements, including without limitation, streetscape and street improvements and such other capital improvements the City shall determine to make.

The City has pledged the limited tax, full faith, credit and resources of the City for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, in which event the City may levy a

tax on all taxable property in the City for the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds, which tax shall be limited as to rate and amount by applicable constitutional, statutory, and charter limitations on the taxing power of the City. The City reserves the right to issue additional bonds in accordance with the provisions of Act 34 that shall be of equal standing and priority with the Bonds.

The City Treasurer shall act as initial Paying Agent bond registrar, and transfer agent, (the "Paying Agent"). The City may hereafter designate an alternate Paying Agent by notice mailed to the Registered Owner not less than sixty (60) days prior to the next interest payment date. Interest on this Bond is payable to the Registered Owner of record as of the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the month preceding the payment date as shown on the registration books of the City maintained by the Paying Agent. Payments of principal and interest shall be made to the Registered Owner by check or draft electronic transfer or such other manner of payment acceptable to the Registered Owner.

Portions of the Bond are subject to mandatory redemption prior to maturity in part, and will be redeemed at the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date on[Insert Date] of each of the following years in the amounts as follows:

Redemption Date

Principal Amount

[Insert Table for Term Bond]

Term Bonds purchased by the City and delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation or that are redeemed in a manner other than by mandatory redemption, shall reduce the principal amount of the Term Bonds subject to mandatory redemption by the amount of the Bonds so redeemed, in the order determined by the City.

Bonds maturing on or before [Insert Date], shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. Bonds maturing on or after [Insert Date], are subject to redemption prior to maturity as a whole or in part, at the option of the City, in such order as the City shall determine, on any dates, on or after [Insert Date]. Bonds called for redemption shall be redeemed at the par value thereof and accrued interest to the date of redemption, without a premium.

Notice of the call of any Bonds for redemption shall be given by first class mail not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the Registered Owner at the registered address. Bonds called for redemption shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, provided funds are on hand with the Paying Agent to redeem such Bonds. Bonds shall be called for redemption in multiples of \$1,000, and Bonds of denominations of more than \$1,000 shall be treated as representing the number of bonds obtained by dividing the denomination of the Bond by \$1,000, and such Bonds may be redeemed in part. The notice of redemption of Bonds redeemed in part shall state that upon surrender of the Bond to be redeemed, a new Bond or Bonds in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Bond surrendered shall be issued to the Registered Owner thereof. So long as the book-entry-only system remains in effect, the Paying Agent will give notice to Cede & Co., as

nominee of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation, only, and only Cede & Co. will be deemed to be a holder of the Bonds.

This Bond shall be registered in the name of the Registered Owner on the registration books kept by the Paying Agent and such registration noted hereon, and thereafter no transfer shall be valid unless made upon the registration books and likewise noted hereon. This Bond is exchangeable at the request of the Registered Owner hereof, in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing, at the office of the Paying Agent, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and at his sole expense, for other bonds of an equal aggregate amount, upon surrender of this Bond to the Paying Agent. Upon such transfer, a new registered bond or bonds of the same series and the same maturity of authorized denomination will be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor.

The City has designated the Bonds as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” for purposes of Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law, precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond, exist and have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law and that the total indebtedness of the City including this Bond, does not exceed any constitutional, statutory, or charter limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, by its City Commission, has caused this Bond to be signed, by the manual or facsimile signatures of its Mayor and its Clerk, all as of the Date of Original Issue set forth above.

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Mark Weedon, Mayor

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Kalla Langston, Clerk

## **ASSIGNMENT**

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

(please print or type social security number or taxpayer identification number and name and address of transferee)

the within bond and all rights thereunder, and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ attorney to transfer the within bond on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

**Notice:** The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever. When assignment is made by a guardian, trustee, executor or administrator, an officer of a corporation, or anyone in a representative capacity, proof of his/her capacity to act must accompany the bond.

In the presence of: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution participating in a Securities Transfer Association recognized signature guaranty program.

Signature Guaranteed: \_\_\_\_\_