

**ORDINANCE NO. [\_\_\_\_]-2025**

**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS  
WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025A**

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ORDINANCE NO. [\_\_\_\_]-2025

AN ORDINANCE by the City Council of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas authorizing the issuance of "City of Grand Prairie, Texas, Water and Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2025A"; pledging the net revenues of the City's combined water and wastewater system to the payment of the principal of and interest on such Bonds; specifying the terms and conditions of such Bonds; resolving other matters incident and related to the issuance, payment, security, sale, and delivery of such Bonds, establishing procedures for the sale and delivery of such Bonds; and delegating matters relating to the sale and issuance of such Bonds to an authorized City official; and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Texas Government Code, Chapter 1502, as amended, the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas (the "City") is authorized to issue water and wastewater system revenue bonds for the improvement and extension of the City's water and wastewater system; and

WHEREAS, the City shall by this Ordinance, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1371, Texas Government Code, as amended ("Chapter 1371"), delegate to a Pricing Officer (hereinafter designated) the authority to determine the principal amount and certain other specified terms of the Bonds to be issued and negotiate the terms of sale thereof; and

WHEREAS, in the ordinances authorizing the Previously Issued Bonds (as hereinafter defined), the City reserved the right to issue additional bonds on a parity therewith, payable from and equally secured by a first lien on and pledge of the net revenues of the City's System (as hereinafter defined) but only pursuant to and subject to the covenants, conditions, limitations and restrictions contained in the ordinances authorizing such Previously Issued Bonds; and

WHEREAS, upon due investigation, the City Council has affirmatively found and determined that all such conditions precedent to the issuance of the bonds herein authorized have or will be met and satisfied in that: (a) the City is not in default as to any covenant, condition or obligation contained in the ordinances authorizing the issuance of the Previously Issued Bonds; (b) prior to the delivery of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance, the City shall have made all required payments into each of the funds created and established for the benefit thereof; (c) prior to the delivery of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance, the City will secure from a certified public accountant a certificate showing that the net earnings of the System for the Fiscal Year next preceding the date of the proposed additional bonds are equal to at least one and one-quarter (1.25) times the average annual principal and interest requirements of all the Bonds Similarly Secured (as hereinafter defined) which will be outstanding upon the issuance of the proposed additional parity bonds; (d) prior to the delivery of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance, provision shall have been made for deposits to the interest and sinking fund to pay the principal and interest requirements for the proposed additional bonds and deposits into the reserve fund for the necessary required reserve; and (e) the proposed additional bonds are scheduled to mature only on January 15 or July 15 or both; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the City and its inhabitants to proceed with the issuance of bonds to provide funds for the purposes hereinafter specified; now, therefore:

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS:**

**Section 1. Authorization - Designation - Principal Amount - Purpose.** Special revenue bonds of the City shall be and are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount set forth in the Pricing Certificate to be designated and bear the title "City of Grand Prairie, Texas, Water and Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2025A" (the "Bonds"), for the purpose of improving, extending, equipping and repairing the City's water and wastewater system and paying costs of issuance, all in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Texas Government Code, Chapters 1371 and 1502, as amended.

**Section 2. Fully Registered Obligations - Authorized Denominations - Stated Maturities - Interest Maximum Rate - Bond Date.** The Bonds are issuable in fully registered form only; shall be dated as provided in the Pricing Certificate (the "Bond Date") and shall be in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof (within a Stated Maturity), and the Bonds shall become due and payable on each of the dates and in principal amounts (the "Stated Maturities") and bear interest on the unpaid principal amount from the date(s) specified in the Pricing Certificate at the per annum rates in accordance with the details set forth in the Pricing Certificate and interest thereon shall be payable on January 15 and July 15 of each year until maturity or prior redemption, commencing on the date set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

**Section 3. Delegation of Authority to Pricing Officer.** As authorized by Chapter 1371, each of the Deputy City Manager and Director of Management Services of the City (either one of them, a "Pricing Officer") is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the City in selling and delivering the Bonds and carrying out the other procedures specified in this Ordinance, including determining the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, the date of the Bonds, any additional or different designation or title by which the Bonds shall be known, determining whether the Bonds shall be issued in one or more series or subseries, the price at which the Bonds will be sold, the manner of sale (negotiated, privately placed or competitively bid), the years in which the Bonds will mature, the principal amount to mature in each of such years, the rate of interest to be borne by each such maturity, the date from which interest on the Bonds will accrue, the interest payment dates, the price and terms upon and at which the Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the City, as well as any mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions, determination of the use of a book-entry-only securities clearance, settlement and transfer system, the designation of one or more paying agent/registrars, the terms of any bond insurance applicable to the Bonds, any amendments or modification to the continuing disclosure undertaking contained in Section 44 hereof, any adjustment to the Reserve Fund and all other matters relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds, all of which shall be specified in the Pricing Certificate, provided that:

- (a) the aggregate original principal amount of the Bonds shall not exceed \$10,500,000;
- (b) the aggregate true interest cost rate for the Bonds shall not exceed 6.00%; and
- (c) the maximum maturity date for the Bonds shall not exceed January 15, 2045.

The execution of the Pricing Certificate shall evidence the sale date of the Bonds by the City to the Purchasers (hereinafter defined).

If the Pricing Officer determines that bond insurance results in a net reduction of the City's interest costs associated with the Bonds, then the Pricing Officer is authorized, in connection with effecting the sale of the Bonds, to make the selection of a municipal bond insurance company for

the Bonds (each, an "Insurer") and to obtain from the Insurer a municipal bond insurance policy in support of the Bonds. Each of the City Manager, the Deputy City Manager, the Director of Finance, the Director of Management Services, and the Pricing Officer shall have the authority to determine the provisions of the commitment for any such policy or policies and to execute any documents to affect the issuance of such policy or policies by the Insurer.

In establishing the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, the Pricing Officer shall establish an amount not exceeding the amount authorized in subsection (3)(a) above, which shall be sufficient in amount to provide for the purposes for which the Bonds are authorized and to pay costs of issuing the Bonds. The delegation made hereby shall expire if not exercised by the Pricing Officer within 180 days of the date of adoption of this Ordinance. The Pricing Officer may exercise such delegation on more than one occasion during such time period.

**Section 4. Payment of Bonds - Paying Agent/Registrar.** The principal of, premium, if any, and the interest on the Bonds due by reason of maturity or otherwise, shall be payable only to the registered owners or holders of the Bonds (the "Holders") appearing on the registration and transfer books maintained by the Paying Agent/Registrar. Any such payments shall be payable, without exchange or collection charges, to the Holder in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

The selection and appointment of the Paying Agent/Registrar for the Certificates shall be as provided in the Pricing Certificate. Books and records relating to the registration, payment, and transfer of the Bonds (the "Security Register") shall at all times be kept and maintained on behalf of the City by the Paying Agent/Registrar, all as provided herein, in accordance with the terms and provisions of a "Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement," substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and such reasonable rules and regulations as the Paying Agent/Registrar and the City may prescribe. The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem and City Secretary, or the Pricing Officer, are authorized to execute and deliver such Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement in connection with the delivery of the Bonds. The City covenants to maintain and provide a Paying Agent/Registrar at all times until the Bonds are paid and discharged and any successor Paying Agent/Registrar shall be a commercial bank, trust company, financial institution or other entity duly qualified and legally authorized to serve as, and perform the duties and services of, Paying Agent/Registrar. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds, the City agrees to promptly cause a written notice of the change to be sent to each registered owner of the Bonds by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid; and, such notice shall also give the address of the new Paying Agent/Registrar.

Principal of and premium, if any, on the Bonds, shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds to the Paying Agent/Registrar at its designated offices as provided in the Pricing Certificate or, with respect to a successor Paying Agent/Registrar, at the designated offices of such successor (the "Designated Payment/Transfer Office"). The Paying Agent/Registrar shall pay interest on the Bonds only to the Holders whose names appear in the Security Register at the close of business on the "Record Date" (the last business day of the month next preceding each interest payment date) and shall pay either by: (1) check sent United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of the registered owner recorded in the "Security Register" on the Record Date or (2) by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by the Holder at the Holder's risk and expense. If the date for the payment of the Bonds shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day when banking institutions in the city where the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to be closed, then the date for

such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not such a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day when banking institutions are authorized to be closed; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

In the event of a non-payment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for thirty (30) days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the City. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest which shall be 15 days after the Special Record Date shall be sent at least five (5) business days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of each Holder appearing on the Security Register at the close of business on the last business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

**Section 5. Registration - Transfer - Exchange of Bonds - Predecessor Bonds.** A Security Register relating to the registration, payment, and transfer or exchange of the Bonds shall at all times be kept and maintained by the City at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar and at a place within the State of Texas, as provided herein and in accordance with the provisions of an agreement with the Paying Agent/Registrar and such rules and regulations as the Paying Agent/Registrar and the City may prescribe. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall obtain, record, and maintain in the Security Register the name and address of each registered owner of the Bonds issued under and pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance. Any Bond may, in accordance with its terms and the terms hereof, be transferred or exchanged for Bonds of other authorized denominations upon the Security Register by the Holder, in person or by his duly authorized agent, upon surrender of such Bond to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, accompanied by a written instrument of transfer or request for exchange duly executed by the Holder or by his duly authorized agent, in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar.

Upon surrender for transfer of any Bond (other than the Initial Bond(s) authorized in Section 8 hereof) at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall register and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Bonds executed on behalf of, and furnished by, the City of authorized denominations and having the same Stated Maturity and of a like aggregate principal amount as the Bond or Bonds surrendered for transfer.

At the option of the Holder, Bonds (other than the Initial Bond(s) authorized in Section 8 hereof) may be exchanged for other Bonds of authorized denominations and having the same Stated Maturity, bearing the same rate of interest and of like aggregate principal amount as the Bonds surrendered for exchange, upon surrender of the Bonds to be exchanged at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar. Whenever any Bonds are so surrendered for exchange, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall register and deliver new Bonds executed on behalf of, and furnished by, the City to the Holder requesting the exchange.

All Bonds issued upon any transfer or exchange of Bonds shall be delivered at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, or sent by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the Holder at his request, risk, and expense and, upon the delivery thereof, the same shall be valid obligations of the City, evidencing the same obligation to pay, and entitled to the same benefits under this Ordinance, as the Bonds surrendered in such transfer or exchange.

All transfers or exchanges of Bonds pursuant to this Section shall be made without expense or service charge to the Holder, except as otherwise herein provided, and except that the Paying Agent/Registrar shall require payment by the Holder requesting such transfer or exchange of any tax or other governmental charges required to be paid with respect to such transfer or exchange.

Bonds canceled by reason of an exchange or transfer under this Section are hereby defined to be "Predecessor Bonds," evidencing all or a portion, as the case may be, of the same obligation to pay evidenced by the new Bond or Bonds registered and delivered in the exchange or transfer therefor. Additionally, the term "Predecessor Bonds" shall include any Bond registered and delivered pursuant to Section 31 hereof in lieu of a mutilated, lost, destroyed, or stolen Bond which shall be deemed to evidence the same obligation as the mutilated, lost, destroyed, or stolen Bond.

Neither the City nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to issue or transfer to an assignee of a Holder any Bond called for redemption, in whole or in part, within 45 days of the date fixed for the redemption of such Bond; provided, however, such limitation on transferability shall not be applicable to an exchange by the Holder of the unredeemed balance of a Bond called for redemption in part.

**Section 6. Book-Entry-Only Transfers and Transactions.** Notwithstanding the provisions contained in Sections 3, 4 and 5 relating to the payment, and transfer/exchange of the Bonds, the City hereby approves and authorizes the use of "Book-Entry-Only" securities clearance, settlement and transfer system provided by The Depository Trust Company (DTC), a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, in accordance with the operational arrangements referenced in the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representation, by and between the City and DTC (the "Depository Agreement").

Pursuant to the Depository Agreement and the rules of DTC, the Bonds shall be deposited with DTC who shall hold such Bonds for its participants (the "DTC Participants"). While the Bonds are held by DTC under the Depository Agreement, the Holder of the Bonds on the Security Register for all purposes, including payment and notices, shall be Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, notwithstanding the ownership of each actual purchaser or owner of each Bond (the "Beneficial Owners") being recorded in the records of DTC and DTC Participants.

In the event DTC determines to discontinue serving as securities depository for the Bonds or otherwise ceases to provide book entry clearance and settlement of securities transactions in general or the City determines that DTC is incapable of properly discharging its duties as securities depository for the Bonds, the City covenants and agrees with the Holders of the Bonds to cause Bonds to be printed in definitive form and provide for the Bond certificates to be issued and delivered to DTC Participants and Beneficial Owners, as the case may be. Thereafter, the Bonds in definitive form shall be assigned, transferred and exchanged on the Security Register maintained by the Paying Agent/Registrar and payment of such Bonds shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4 and 5 hereof and in the Pricing Certificate.

**Section 7. Execution - Registration.** The Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the City by the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem under its seal reproduced or impressed thereon and countersigned by the City Secretary. The signature of such officers and the seal of the City on the Bonds may be manual or facsimile. Bonds bearing the manual or facsimile signatures of individuals who are or were the proper officers of the City as of the date of the adoption of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be duly executed on behalf of the City, notwithstanding that such



individuals or either of them shall cease to hold such offices at the time of delivery of the Bonds to the initial purchaser(s) and with respect to Bonds delivered in subsequent exchanges and transfers, all as authorized and provided in Texas Government Code, Chapter 1201, as amended.

**Section 8. Initial Bond(s).** The Bonds herein authorized shall be initially issued as (1) a single fully registered bond in the total principal amount of this series with principal installments to become due and payable as provided in the Pricing Certificate and numbered T-1, or, alternatively, (2) as one bond for each year of maturity in the applicable principal amount and denomination and to be numbered consecutively from T-1 and upward (hereinafter called the "Initial Bond(s)") and, in either case, the Initial Bond(s) shall be registered in the name of the initial purchaser(s) or the designee thereof. The Initial Bond(s) shall be the Bonds submitted to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas for approval, certified and registered by the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas and delivered to the initial purchaser(s). Any time after the delivery of the Initial Bond(s), the Paying Agent/Registrar, pursuant to written instructions from the initial purchaser(s), or the designee thereof, shall cancel the Initial Bond(s) and exchange it for definitive Bonds of authorized denominations, Stated Maturities, principal amounts and bearing applicable interest rates for transfer and delivery to the named Holders at the addresses identified for such purpose; all pursuant to and in accordance with such written instructions from the initial purchaser(s), or the designee thereof, and such other information and documentation as the Paying Agent/Registrar may reasonably require.

**Section 9. Forms.**

**A. Forms Generally.** The Bonds, the Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, the Registration Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar, and the form of Assignment to be printed on each of the Bonds, shall be substantially in the forms set forth in this Section with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions, and other variations as are permitted or required by this Ordinance, with the Bonds to be completed and modified with the information set forth in the Pricing Certificate, and may have such letters, numbers, or other marks of identification (including identifying numbers and letters of the Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures of the American Bankers Association) and such legends and endorsements (including insurance legends in the event the Bonds, or any maturities thereof, are purchased with insurance and any reproduction of an opinion of counsel) thereon as may, consistently herewith, be established by the City or determined by the Pricing Officer or the officers executing such Bonds as evidenced by their execution. The Pricing Certificate shall set forth the final and controlling forms and terms of each series of the Bonds. Any portion of the text of any Bonds may be set forth on the reverse thereof, with an appropriate reference thereto on the face of the Bond.

The definitive Bonds and the Initial Bond(s) shall be printed, lithographed, engraved, typewritten, photocopied or otherwise reproduced in any other similar manner, all as determined by the officers executing such Bonds as evidenced by their execution thereof.

The City may provide (i) for issuance of one fully registered Bond for each Stated Maturity in the aggregate principal amount of each Stated Maturity and (ii) for registration of such Bonds in the name of a securities depository, or the nominee thereof. While any Bond is registered in the name of a securities depository or its nominee, references herein and in the Bonds to the Holder or registered owner of such Bond shall mean the securities depository or its nominee and shall not mean any other person.

**B. Form of Definitive Bonds.**

REGISTERED  
NO. \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS  
WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM REVENUE BOND  
SERIES 2025A

Bond Date:  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Interest Rate:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Stated Maturity:  
\_\_\_\_\_ 15, 20\_\_

CUSIP NO.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Registered Owner:

Principal Amount:

DOLLARS

The City of Grand Prairie (hereinafter referred to as the "City"), a body corporate and municipal corporation in the Counties of Dallas, Ellis and Tarrant, State of Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the registered owner named above, or the registered assigns thereof, solely from the Net Revenues, as provided in the Ordinance, on the Stated Maturity date specified above, the Principal Amount stated above (or so much thereof as shall not have been paid upon prior redemption) and to pay interest on the unpaid Principal Amount hereof from the interest payment date next preceding the "Registration Date" of this Bond appearing below (unless this Bond bears a "Registration Date" as of an interest payment date, in which case it shall bear interest from such date, or unless the "Registration Date" of this Bond is prior to the initial interest payment date in which case it shall bear interest from \_\_\_\_\_) at the per annum rate of interest specified above computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months; such interest being payable on January 15 and July 15 of each year commencing \_\_\_\_\_ 15, 20\_\_, until maturity or prior redemption. Principal of this Bond shall be payable at its Stated Maturity or on a redemption date to the registered owner hereof, upon presentation and surrender, at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar executing the registration certificate appearing hereon, or its successor. Interest shall be payable to the registered owner of this Bond (or one or more Predecessor Bonds, as defined in the Ordinance hereinafter referenced) whose name appears on the "Security Register" maintained by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the "Record Date," which is the last business day of the month next preceding each interest payment date. All payments of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this Bond shall be in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts and shall be made by the Paying Agent/Registrar by check sent on or prior to the appropriate date of payment by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of the registered owner recorded in the Security Register on the Record Date or by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the registered owner. If the date for the payment of the Bonds shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day when banking institutions in the city where the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to be closed, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not such a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day when banking institutions are authorized to be closed; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

This Bond is one of the series specified in its title issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (herein referred to as the "Bonds") for the purpose of improving, extending, equipping and repairing the City's water and wastewater system and paying costs of issuance, all under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Texas Government Code, Chapters 1371 and 1502, as amended, and an ordinance adopted by the governing body of the City (the "Bond Ordinance" and jointly with the Pricing Certificate, the "Ordinance").

[The Bonds maturing on the dates hereinafter identified (the "Term Bonds") are subject to mandatory redemption prior to maturity with funds on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund established and maintained for the payment thereof in the Ordinance, and shall be redeemed in part prior to maturity at the price of par and accrued interest thereon to the date of redemption, and without premium, on the dates and in the principal amounts as follows:

Term Bonds due _____, 20__		Term Bonds due _____, 20__	
<u>Redemption Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount (\$)</u>	<u>Redemption Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount (\$)</u>
_____, 20__	_____	_____, 20__	_____
_____, 20__ *	_____	_____, 20__ *	_____

\* Stated maturity.

The particular Term Bonds of a Stated Maturity to be redeemed on each redemption date shall be chosen by lot by the Paying Agent/Registrar; provided, however, that the principal amount of Term Bonds for a Stated Maturity required to be redeemed on a mandatory redemption date may be reduced, at the option of the City, by the principal amount of Term Bonds of like Stated Maturity which, at least fifty (50) days prior to a mandatory redemption date, (1) shall have been acquired by the City at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Term Bonds plus accrued interest to the date of purchase thereof, and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation or (2) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions appearing below and not theretofore credited against a mandatory redemption requirement.]

The Bonds maturing on and after \_\_\_\_\_ 15, 20\_\_, may be redeemed prior to their Stated Maturities, at the option of the City, in whole or in part in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof (and if within a Stated Maturity by lot by the Paying Agent/Registrar), on \_\_\_\_\_ 15, 20\_\_, or on any date thereafter, at the redemption price of par, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption.

At least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for any redemption of Bonds, the City shall cause a written notice of such redemption to be sent by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the registered owners of each Bond to be redeemed at the address shown on the Security Register and subject to the terms and provisions relating thereto contained in the Ordinance. If a Bond (or any portion of its principal sum) shall have been duly called for redemption and notice of such redemption duly given, then upon such redemption date such Bond (or the portion of its principal sum to be redeemed) shall become due and payable, and interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after the redemption date; provided moneys for the payment of the redemption price and the interest on the principal amount to be redeemed to the date of redemption are held for the purpose of such payment by the Paying Agent/Registrar.

In the event a portion of the principal amount of a Bond is to be redeemed and the registered owner is someone other than Cede & Co., payment of the redemption price of such

principal amount shall be made to the registered owner only upon presentation and surrender of such Bond to the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and a new Bond or Bonds of like maturity and interest rate in any authorized denominations provided by the Ordinance for the then unredeemed balance of the principal sum thereof will be issued to the registered owner, without charge. If a Bond is selected for redemption, in whole or in part, the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to transfer such Bond to an assignee of the registered owner within forty-five (45) days of the redemption date; provided, however, such limitation on transferability shall not be applicable to an exchange by the registered owner of the unredeemed balance of a Bond redeemed in part.

With respect to any optional redemption of the Bonds, unless moneys sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to be redeemed shall have been received by the Paying Agent/Registrar prior to the giving of such notice of redemption, such notice may state that such redemption is conditional upon the receipt of such moneys by the Paying Agent/Registrar on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption, or upon the satisfaction of any prerequisites set forth in such notice of redemption; and, if sufficient moneys are not received, such notice shall be of no force and effect, the City shall not redeem such Bonds and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice, in the manner in which the notice of redemption was given, to the effect that the Bonds have not been redeemed.

The Bonds are special obligations of the City payable solely from and secured by a lien on and pledge of the Net Revenues (as defined in the Ordinance) of the City's combined water and wastewater system (the "System"). The Bonds do not constitute a legal or equitable pledge, charge, lien or encumbrance upon any property of the City or the System, except with respect to the Net Revenues. The registered owner hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation.

Subject to satisfying the terms and conditions prescribed therefor, the City has reserved the right to issue additional revenue obligations payable from and equally and ratably secured by a parity lien on and pledge of the Net Revenues, in the same manner and to the same extent as the Bonds.

Reference is hereby made to the Ordinance, a copy of which is on file in the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and to all of the provisions of which the registered owner by his acceptance hereof hereby assents, for the definitions of terms; the description of and the nature and extent of the security for the Bonds; the properties constituting the System; the Net Revenues pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds; the nature and extent and manner of enforcement of the lien and pledge securing the payment of the Bonds; the terms and conditions for the issuance of additional revenue obligations; the terms and conditions relating to the transfer or exchange of this Bond; the conditions upon which the Ordinance may be amended or supplemented with or without the consent of the registered owner; the rights, duties, and obligations of the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar; the terms and provisions upon which the liens, pledges, charges and covenants made therein may be discharged at or prior to the maturity of this Bond, and this Bond deemed to be no longer Outstanding thereunder; and, for other terms and provisions contained therein. Capitalized terms used herein have the same meanings assigned in the Ordinance.

This Bond, subject to certain limitations contained in the Ordinance, may be transferred on the Security Register only upon its presentation and surrender at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, with the Assignment hereon duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar duly executed by, the registered owner hereof, or his duly authorized agent. When a transfer on the Security Register occurs, one or more new fully registered Bonds of the

same Stated Maturity, of authorized denominations, bearing the same rate of interest, and of the same aggregate principal amount will be issued by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the designated transferee or transferees.

The City and the Paying Agent/Registrar, and any agent of either, may treat the registered owner hereof whose name appears on the Security Register (i) on the Record Date as the owner entitled to payment of interest hereon, (ii) on the date of surrender of this Bond as the owner entitled to payment of principal hereof at its Stated Maturity or upon its prior redemption, in whole or in part, and (iii) on any other date as the owner for all other purposes, and neither the City nor the Paying Agent/Registrar, or any agent of either, shall be affected by notice to the contrary. In the event of non-payment of interest on a scheduled payment date and for thirty (30) days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the City. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (which shall be fifteen (15) days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five (5) business days prior to the Special Record Date by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of each registered owner appearing on the Security Register at the close of business on the last business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

It is hereby certified, recited and represented and covenanted that the City is a duly organized and legally existing municipal corporation under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas; that the issuance of the Bonds is duly authorized by law; that all acts, conditions and things required to exist and be done precedent to and in the issuance of the Bonds to render the same lawful and valid obligations of the City have been properly done, have happened and have been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and the Ordinance; that the Bonds do not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; and that due provision has been made for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds by a pledge of the Net Revenues as aforestated. In case any provision in this Bond or any application thereof shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions and applications shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. The terms and provisions of this Bond and the Ordinance shall be construed in accordance with and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City Council of the City has caused this Bond to be duly executed under the official seal of the City.

CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS

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[Mayor][Mayor Pro Tem]

COUNTERSIGNED:

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City Secretary

(City Seal)

**C. Form of Registration Certificate of Comptroller of Public Accounts to Appear on Initial Bond(s) only.**

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF  
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER  
OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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§  
§

REGISTER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

WITNESS my signature and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Acting] Comptroller of Public Accounts  
of the State of Texas

(SEAL)

**D. Form of Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar to Appear on Definitive Bonds only.**

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR

This Bond has been duly issued and registered in the name of the registered owner shown above under the provisions of the within-mentioned Ordinance; the bond or bonds of the above entitled and designated series originally delivered having been approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, as shown by the records of the Paying Agent/Registrar.

The offices of the Paying Agent/Registrar in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, is the Designated Payment/Transfer Office for this Bond.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
as Paying Agent/Registrar

Registered this date:

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Officer

**E. Form of Assignment.**

**ASSIGNMENT**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto (Print or typewrite name, address, and zip code of transferee:) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Social Security or other identifying number: \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_ the within Bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby  
irrevocably constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_

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

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature guaranteed: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE: The signature on this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Bond in every particular.

**F. Form of Initial Bond(s).**

The Initial Bond(s) shall be in the form set forth in paragraph B of this Section, except that the headings and first paragraph of the form of a single fully registered Initial Bond shall be modified as follows:

REGISTERED  
NO. T-1

REGISTERED  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS  
WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS  
SERIES 2025A

Bond Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Registered Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

The City of Grand Prairie (hereinafter referred to as the "City"), a body corporate and municipal corporation in the Counties of Dallas, Ellis and Tarrant, State of Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the registered owner named above, or the registered assigns thereof, solely from the revenues hereinafter identified, on \_\_\_\_\_ 15 in each of the years and in principal amounts and bearing interest at per annum interest rates in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS (\$)</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE (%)</u>
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(Information to be inserted from the Pricing Certificate).

(or so much principal thereof as shall not have been redeemed prior to maturity) and to pay interest on the unpaid Principal Amount hereof from the date of initial delivery of the Bonds at the per annum rates of interest specified above computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months; such interest being payable on January 15 and July 15 of each year, commencing \_\_\_\_\_ 15, 20\_\_\_\_, until maturity or prior redemption. Principal of this Bond shall be payable on maturity or prior redemption to the registered owner hereof, upon presentation and surrender to \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Paying Agent/Registrar"), at its designated offices, initially in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or, with respect to a successor Paying Agent/Registrar, at the designated offices of such successor (the "Designated Payment/Transfer Office"). Interest shall be payable to the registered owner of this Bond whose name appears on the "Security Register" maintained by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the "Record Date," which is the last business day of the month next preceding each interest payment date. All payments of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this Bond shall be in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, and interest shall be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar by check sent United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of the registered owner recorded in the Security Register on the Record Date or by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the registered owner. If the date for the payment of the Bonds shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day when banking institutions in the city where the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to be closed, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not such a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day when banking institutions are authorized to be closed; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

**Section 10. Definitions.** For purposes of this Ordinance and in particular for clarity with respect to the issuance of the Bonds herein authorized and the pledge and appropriation of revenues therefor, the following definitions are provided:

(a) The term "Additional Bonds" shall mean the additional parity revenue bonds which the City reserves the right to issue in this Ordinance.

(b) The term "Bonds" shall mean the water and wastewater system revenue bonds authorized by this Ordinance and designated as "City of Grand Prairie, Texas, Water and Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2025A."

(c) The term "Bonds Similarly Secured" means the Bonds, the Previously Issued Bonds and Additional Bonds.

(d) The term "Fiscal Year" shall mean the twelve months' period ending September 30 of each year, unless otherwise designated by the City.

(e) The term "Net Revenues" means all income, revenues and receipts of every nature derived from and received by virtue of the operation of the System (including interest income and earnings received from the investment of moneys in the special Funds created by or maintained under this Ordinance) after deducting and paying, and making



provisions for the payment of, current expenses of maintenance and operation thereof, including all salaries, labor, materials, repairs and extensions necessary to render efficient service; provided, however, that only such expenses for repairs and extensions as in the judgment of the City Council, reasonably and fairly exercised, are necessary to keep the System in operation and to render adequate service to the City and the inhabitants thereof, or such as might be necessary to meet some physical accident or condition which would otherwise impair any obligations payable from the Net Revenues of the System, shall be deducted in determining "Net Revenues." Contractual payments for the purchase of water or the treatment of sewage shall be a maintenance and operating expense of the System to the extent provided in the contract incurred therefor and as may be authorized by law. Depreciation shall never be considered as an expense of operation and maintenance.

(f) The term "Ordinance" means this Ordinance under which the Bonds are authorized.

(g) The terms "Outstanding" and "outstanding," when used in this Ordinance with respect to Bonds, Previously Issued Bonds or Additional Bonds means, as of the date of determination, all bonds theretofore issued and delivered, except:

(1) those bonds theretofore canceled by the paying agent/registrar or delivered to the paying agent/registrar for cancellation;

(2) those bonds for which payment has been duly provided by the City of the irrevocable deposit with the paying agent/registrar, or an authorized escrow agent, of money, or government securities, or both, in the amount necessary to fully pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest thereon to maturity or redemption, as the case may be, provided that, if such bonds are to be redeemed, notice of redemption thereof shall have been duly given pursuant to the ordinance authorizing such bonds or irrevocably provided to be given to the satisfaction of the paying agent/registrar, or waived;

(3) those bonds that have been mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen and replacement bonds have been registered and delivered in lieu thereof as provided in the ordinance authorizing such bonds.

(h) The term "Previously Issued Bonds" means the Outstanding (i) "City of Grand Prairie, Texas, Water and Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, New Series 2010," (ii) "City of Grand Prairie, Texas, Water and Wastewater System Revenue Refunding Bonds, New Series 2013," (iii) "City of Grand Prairie, Texas, Water and Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, New Series 2014," (iv) "City of Grand Prairie, Texas, Water and Wastewater System Revenue Refunding Bonds, New Series 2015," (v) "City of Grand Prairie, Texas, Water and Wastewater System Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, New Series 2016," (vi) "City of Grand Prairie, Texas, Water and Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, New Series 2017," (vii) "City of Grand Prairie, Texas, Water and Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, New Series 2017A," (viii) "City of Grand Prairie, Texas, Water and Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, New Series 2019," (ix) "City of Grand Prairie, Texas, Water and Wastewater System Revenue Refunding Bonds, New Series 2020," (x) "City of Grand Prairie, Texas, Water and Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, New Series 2022," and (xi) "City of Grand Prairie, Texas, Water and Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, New Series 2025."

(i) The term "System" means the City's existing combined waterworks and sewer systems, including all properties (real, personal or mixed and tangible or intangible) owned, operated, maintained and vested in, the City for the supply, treatment and distribution of treated water for domestic, commercial, industrial and other uses and the collection and treatment of water-carried wastes, together with all future additions, extensions, replacements and improvements thereto.

**Section 11. Pledge of Revenues.** That the City hereby covenants and agrees that the Net Revenues of the System, with the exception of those in excess of the amounts required for the payment and security of the Bonds Similarly Secured, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment and security of the Bonds Similarly Secured, including the establishment and maintenance of the special funds created and established for the payment and security thereof, all as hereinafter provided, and it is hereby ordained that the Bonds Similarly Secured, and the interest thereon, shall constitute a lien on the Net Revenues of the System and be valid and binding without any filing or recording except for the filing of this Ordinance in the records of the City.

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

**Section 12. Rates and Charges.** For the benefit of the original purchasers as well as the ultimate owners of the Bonds and other Bonds Similarly Secured and in addition to all provisions and covenants in the law of the State of Texas and in this Ordinance, it is expressly stipulated that the City shall, at all times while any of the Bonds Similarly Secured are outstanding and unpaid, maintain rates and collect charges for the facilities and services afforded by the System, as required by Texas Government Code, Chapter 1502, as amended, which will provide revenues sufficient at all times to:

(a) pay for all maintenance, operation, debt service, depreciation, replacement and betterment charges of the System;

(b) pay the interest on and principal of the Bonds Similarly Secured and the amounts required to be deposited into the special Funds created and established for the payment and security of the Bonds Similarly Secured;

(c) produce Net Revenues each year in an amount reasonably estimated to be not less than 1.25 times the average annual principal and interest requirements of the Outstanding Bonds Similarly Secured; and

(d) pay all outstanding, legally incurred indebtedness against the System, as and when the same become due.

**Section 13. Revenue Fund.** The City again covenants that it will deposit, as collected, all revenues of every nature derived from the operation of the System into a separate account known as the "City of Grand Prairie, Texas, Water and Wastewater System Revenue Fund" (herein called the "Revenue Fund") heretofore established which shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds of the City, and, further, that such Revenue Fund shall be pledged and appropriated to the following uses and in the order of precedence shown:

- First: To the payment of all necessary and reasonable maintenance and operation expenses of the System as such expenses are defined by law;
- Second: To the payment, equally and ratably, of the amounts required to be deposited in the Interest and Sinking Fund created and established for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds Similarly Secured as the same becomes due and payable;
- Third: To the payment of the amounts required to be deposited in the Reserve Fund created and to be maintained for the benefit and security of the Bonds Similarly Secured in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance or any other ordinance relating to the issuance of Bonds Similarly Secured;
- Fourth: To the payment of any other indebtedness payable from and secured, in whole or in part, by a lien on and claim against the Net Revenues of the System; and
- Fifth: Any Net Revenues remaining in the Revenue Fund after satisfying the foregoing payments, or making adequate and sufficient provisions for the payment thereof, may be appropriated and used for any other purpose now or hereafter permitted by law.

**Section 14. Interest and Sinking Fund.** The following provisions shall govern the establishment, maintenance and use of the "City of Grand Prairie, Texas, New Series Water and Wastewater System Interest and Sinking Fund" (the "Interest and Sinking Fund"). The City covenants that from the funds in the Revenue Fund, the City shall pay into the Interest and Sinking Fund during each year in which any of the Bonds Similarly Secured are outstanding, an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount required to meet the principal and interest payments falling due on or before the next interest payment, maturity or redemption date of the Bonds Similarly Secured, such payments to be made in substantially equal monthly installments. If the revenues of the System in any month, after deductions for maintenance and operation expenses, are then insufficient to make the required payments into the Interest and Sinking Fund, then the amount of any deficiency in the payment shall be added to the amount otherwise required to be paid into the Interest and Sinking Fund in the next month. All moneys paid into the Interest and Sinking Fund shall be deposited in the City's depository bank, and the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, City Manager, Deputy City Manager, Director of Finance, Director of Management Services or City Secretary, any one or more of such officials of the City, shall cause the depository bank, not later than any principal or interest payment date, to transfer the amount then to become due to the paying agent. Such moneys not invested shall be continuously secured by a valid pledge to the City of direct obligations of the United States of America having an aggregate market value, exclusive of accrued interest, at all times at least equal to such Interest and Sinking Fund; provided however, that as to the amount on deposit in such fund which is allocated to the Bonds Similarly Secured and not invested, the deposit may also be secured by a valid pledge of (a) general obligations (i) issued by the State of Texas, or any city, county, school district, or road district of such state which have been approved by the Attorney General of Texas and which have

investment quality, according to a nationally recognized rating agency and (ii) which have a maturity of twenty (20) years or less, or (b) general or special obligations of the City of Grand Prairie which have been approved by the Attorney General of Texas, or (c) Government National Mortgage Association fully modified pass through mortgage certificates, having a market value at all times equal to such deposit, to the extent not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Section 15. Reserve Fund.** The following provisions shall govern the establishment, maintenance and use of the "City of Grand Prairie, Texas, New Series Water and Wastewater System Reserve Fund" (the "Reserve Fund"). There shall continue to be established and maintained a Reserve Fund for the purposes of (i) finally retiring the last of the Bonds Similarly Secured and (ii) paying principal of and interest on the Bonds Similarly Secured in the event moneys on hand in the Interest and Sinking Fund are insufficient for such purpose.

The amount to be accumulated in the Reserve Fund shall equal to the average annual debt service requirements (calculated on a Fiscal Year basis) on all outstanding Bonds Similarly Secured (the "Required Reserve"). The Required Reserve shall be established and maintained with Net Revenues of the System or other lawfully available funds of the City, the proceeds of sale of Bonds Similarly Secured or by depositing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, to the extent permitted by law, one or more surety bonds or insurance policies issued by a company or institution having a rating in the highest rating category by two nationally recognized rating agencies or services, or any combination thereof. The City hereby covenants and agrees that any additional amount of the Required Reserve to be deposited in the Reserve Fund in connection with the issuance of the Bonds shall be funded by monthly installments from funds in the Revenue Fund in an amount of not less than 1/60<sup>th</sup> of the additional amount required to be maintained in such Reserve Fund with the first payment to be made on or before the date specified in the Pricing Certificate and any subsequent payments to be made on or before the 1st day of each month thereafter.

As and when Additional Bonds are delivered or incurred, the Required Reserve shall be increased, if required, to an amount equal to the lesser of (i) the average annual debt service requirements calculated on a Fiscal Year basis for all Bonds Similarly Secured then Outstanding, as determined on the date each series of Additional Bonds is delivered or incurred, as the case may be, or (ii) the maximum amount in a reasonably required reserve fund that can be invested without restriction as to yield pursuant to Subsection (d) of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and regulations promulgated thereunder. Any additional amount required to be maintained in the Reserve Fund shall be so accumulated (i) by depositing to the credit of the Reserve Fund (immediately after the delivery of the then-proposed Additional Bonds) cash or an additional surety bond or insurance policy or revised surety bond or revised insurance policy with coverage in an amount sufficient to provide for the new Required Reserve to be fully or partially funded, or (ii) at the option of the City, by making monthly deposits from funds in the Revenue Fund on or before the 1st day of each month following the month of delivery of the then-proposed Additional Bonds, of not less than 1/60<sup>th</sup> of the additional amount to be maintained in such Fund by reason of the issuance of the Additional Bonds then being issued (or 1/60<sup>th</sup> of the balance of the additional amount not deposited immediately in cash or provided by a surety bond or insurance policy.)

When and so long as the cash and investments in the Reserve Fund and/or coverage afforded by a surety bond or insurance policy held for the account of the Reserve Fund total not less than the Required Reserve, no deposits need be made to the credit of the Reserve Fund; but, if and when the Reserve Fund at any time contains less than the Required Reserve (or so

much thereof as shall then be required to be contained therein if Additional Bonds have been issued and the City has elected to accumulate all or a portion of the Required Reserve with Net Revenues), the City covenants and agrees to cause monthly deposits to be made to the Reserve Fund on or before the 1st day of each month (beginning the month next following the month the deficiency in the Required Reserve occurred by reason of a draw on the Reserve Fund or as a result of a reduction in the market value of investments held for the account of the Reserve Fund) from Net Revenues of the System in an amount equal to either (1) 1/60th of the Required Reserve until the total Required Reserve then required to be maintained in such Fund has been fully restored or (2) the amounts to pay principal of and interest on Bonds Similarly Secured held by an insurer, or evidenced by an instrument of assignment entitling an insurer to payment of principal of and interest on Bonds Similarly Secured, as a result of payments or draws made on a surety bond or insurance policy held for the account of the Reserve Fund and such payments will result in the principal of and/or interest on such Bonds Similarly Secured to be paid, as well as the restoration and replenishment of the surety bond or insurance policy coverage representing all or a portion of the Required Reserve. The City further covenants and agrees that, subject only to the payments to be made to the Interest and Sinking Fund, the Net Revenues of the System shall be applied and appropriated and used to establish and maintain the Required Reserve and to cure any deficiency in such amounts as required by the terms of this Ordinance and any other ordinance pertaining to the issuance of Additional Bonds.

During such time as the Reserve Fund contains the total Required Reserve, the City may, at its option, withdraw all surplus in the Reserve Fund resulting from the investment of the Required Reserve and deposit such investment earnings in the Revenue Fund; provided, however, that to the extent the investment earnings are derived from proceeds of bonds used to fund all or a portion of the Required Reserve such investment earnings may only be used for the same purposes for which such bond proceeds may be used.

**Section 16. Investment of Certain Funds.** The Interest and Sinking Fund may be invested in investments authorized by the Public Funds Investment Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 2256, as amended, and the City's investment policy. All moneys resulting from the investment of such fund shall be transferred to the Revenue Fund as received.

The Reserve Fund may be invested or reinvested from time to time in investments authorized by the Public Funds Investment Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 2256, as amended, and the City's investment policy. All moneys resulting from the investment of the Reserve Fund shall be transferred to the Revenue Fund as the same are received.

**Section 17. Further Covenants.** The City further covenants and agrees by and through this Ordinance as follows:

(a) That the Bonds shall be special obligations of the City, and the registered owners thereof shall never have the right to demand payment out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation.

(b) That it has the lawful power to pledge the revenues supporting the Bonds and has lawfully exercised such power under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that the Bonds issued under this Ordinance shall be ratably secured in such manner that no one Bond shall have preference over any other Bond or Bonds or Bonds Similarly Secured.

(c) That other than for the payment of the Bonds and the Previously Issued Bonds, the Net Revenues have not been in any manner pledged to the payment of any debt or obligation

of the City or the System, other than debt or obligations which have a lien on or pledge of the Net Revenues subordinate to the lien on and pledge of such Net Revenues to the Bonds Similarly Secured.

**Section 18. Issuance of Additional Bonds.**

(a) That, in addition to the right to issue bonds of inferior lien as authorized by law, the City reserves the right to issue Additional Bonds, for the purpose of improving, extending, equipping and repairing the System and for the purpose of refunding in any lawful manner any part or all of the Bonds Similarly Secured or other obligations of the City eligible to be refunded under the laws of the State of Texas as such laws now or hereafter may exist. The Additional Bonds shall be secured by and payable from a lien on and pledge of the Net Revenues in the same manner and to the same extent as any then Outstanding Bonds Similarly Secured, and the Additional Bonds then proposed to be issued shall in all respects be on a parity and of equal dignity as to lien and right. Additional Bonds may be issued in one or more installments; provided, however, that none of the Additional Bonds shall be issued unless and until the following conditions have been met, to wit:

- (i) The City is not then in default as to any covenant, condition or obligation prescribed by any ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Outstanding Bonds Similarly Secured;
- (ii) Each of the special Funds created for the payment and security of the Bonds Similarly Secured contains the amount of money then required to be on deposit therein;
- (iii) The City has secured from a certified public accountant a certificate showing that the Net Earnings for either the completed Fiscal Year next preceding the date of the Additional Bonds or a consecutive twelve-month period out of the last fifteen months next preceding the date of the Additional Bonds is equal to at least 1.25 times the average annual principal and interest requirements (calculated on a Fiscal Year basis at the time of the issuance of Additional Bonds) of all Bonds Similarly Secured which will be Outstanding after the issuance of the proposed Additional Bonds. However, (A) should the certificate of the accountant certify that the Net Earnings of the System for the period covered thereby were less than required above, and (B) a change in the rates and charges for services afforded by the System became effective at least 60 days prior to the last day of the period covered by the accountant's certificate, and (C) an independent engineer or engineering firm having a national reputation with respect to such matters will certify that, had such change in rates and charges been effective for the entire period covered by the accountant's certificate, the Net Earnings covered by the accountant's certificate would have been, in his or their opinion, equal to at least 1.25 times the average annual principal and interest requirements (calculated on a Fiscal Year basis) of the Outstanding Bonds Similarly Secured after giving effect to the issuance of the Bonds, and Additional Bonds, then, in such event, the coverage specified in the first sentence of this paragraph (iii) shall not be required for the period specified, and such accountant's certificate will be sufficient if accompanied by an engineer's certificate to the above effect;
- (iv) The ordinance authorizing the Additional Bonds (A) requires that deposits shall be made into the Interest and Sinking Fund in amounts adequate to pay the

principal and interest requirements of the Additional Bonds as the same become due; and (B) provides that the aggregate amount to be accumulated and maintained in the Reserve Fund shall be an amount equal to the Required Reserve for all Outstanding Bonds Similarly Secured theretofore issued and to be Outstanding after the issuance of such Additional Bonds; and

- (v) The Additional Bonds are scheduled to mature only on January 15 or July 15 or both.

(b) The term "Net Earnings," as used in this Ordinance shall mean all income, revenues, and receipts derived from the operation or by reason of the ownership of the System, including grants, gifts, contributions in aid of construction (but excluding meter deposits), interest earned on invested moneys in the special Funds created therein for the payment and security of Bonds Similarly Secured, after deduction of maintenance and operation expenses but not deducting depreciation, and other expenditures which, under standard accounting practice, should be classified as capital expenditures.

(c) Wherever, in this Ordinance, the City reserves the right to issue Additional Bonds, such term shall also include, mean and refer to any other forms or types of obligations, whether now existing or hereafter authorized, which may be made lawfully payable from and secured by the Net Revenues.

**Section 19. Obligations of Inferior Lien and Pledge.** The City retains the right to create and issue evidences of indebtedness whose lien on the Net Revenues of the System shall be subordinate to that possessed by the Bonds Similarly Secured.

**Section 20. Maintenance and Operation - Insurance.** The City shall maintain the System in good condition and operate the same in an efficient manner and at reasonable cost. So long as any Bonds are outstanding, the City agrees to maintain insurance for the benefit of the holder or holders thereof on the System of a kind and in an amount which usually would be carried by private companies engaged in a similar type of business. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as requiring the City to expend any funds derived from sources other than the operation of the System, but nothing therein shall be construed as preventing the City from doing so.

**Section 21. Records - Accounts - Accounting Reports.** The City covenants and agrees that so long as any Bonds, or any interest thereon, remain outstanding and unpaid, it will keep and maintain a proper and complete system of records and accounts pertaining to the operation of its System separate and apart from all other records and accounts; complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions relating to the System, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles except as provided by Texas Government Code, Chapter 1502, as amended; and registered owners shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect all such records, accounts and data relating thereto, and to inspect the System and all properties comprising same. The City further agrees that following the close of each Fiscal Year, it will cause an audit of such books and accounts to be made by an independent firm of certified public accountants of national reputation. Each such audit, in addition to whatever other matters may be thought proper by the accountant, shall particularly include the following:

- (a) A detailed statement of the income and expenditures of the System for such Fiscal Year.

(b) A balance sheet as of the end of such Fiscal Year.

(c) The accountant's comments regarding the manner in which the City has carried out the requirements of this Ordinance and his recommendations for any changes or improvements in the operation, records and accounts of the System.

Expenses incurred in making the audits referred to hereinabove are to be regarded as maintenance and operation expenses and paid as such. Copies of the aforesaid annual audit shall be immediately furnished, upon request, to the original purchaser or any subsequent owner of the Bonds.

**Section 22. Excess Revenues.** As provided in Section 13 hereof, all revenues in excess of those required to establish and maintain the Interest and Sinking Fund and the Reserve Fund as required, may be used for any proper City purpose now or heretofore permitted by law.

**Section 23. Security of Funds.** All funds for which provision is made by the Ordinance shall be secured in the manner and to the fullest extent permitted by law for the security of public funds and the funds created by the Ordinance shall be used only for the purposes therein specified.

**Section 24. Remedy in Event of Default.** In addition to all the rights and remedies provided by the laws of the State of Texas, the City covenants and agrees particularly that in the event the City (a) defaults in payments to be made to the Interest and Sinking Fund or the Reserve Fund as required by this Ordinance, or (b) defaults in the observance or performance of any other of the covenants, conditions or obligations set forth in this Ordinance, registered owner or owners of any of the Bonds shall be entitled to a writ of mandamus issued by a court of proper jurisdiction, compelling and requiring the City and its officers to observe and perform any covenant, condition or obligation prescribed in this Ordinance. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power, or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or acquiescence therein, and every such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

The specific remedy provided shall be cumulative of all other existing remedies and the specification of such remedy shall not be deemed to be exclusive.

**Section 25. Bonds are Special Obligations.** The Bonds are and shall be special obligations of the City payable from the pledged Net Revenues, and the holder or holders thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of the Bonds out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation.

**Section 26. Bonds are Negotiable Instruments.** Each of the Bonds authorized shall be deemed and construed to be a "Security" and as such a negotiable instrument within the meaning of Chapter 8 of the Texas Uniform Commercial Code, as amended.

**Section 27. Competition - Sale of System.** So far as it legally may, the City covenants and agrees, for the protection and security of the Bonds, and the registered owner or owners thereof from time to time, that it will not grant a franchise for the operation of any competing system in the City until all Bonds shall have been retired. Neither the System, nor a substantial part thereof, shall be sold while the Bonds are outstanding, but nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent the sale or disposal of properties constituting a part of the System which are no longer useful in connection with the operation thereof.



**Section 28. Satisfaction of Obligation of the City.** If the City shall pay or cause to be paid, or there shall otherwise be paid to the Holders, the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds, at the times and in the manner stipulated in this Ordinance, then the pledge of revenues under this Ordinance and all covenants, agreements, and other obligations of the City to the Holders shall thereupon cease, terminate, and be discharged and satisfied.

Bonds or any principal amount(s) thereof shall be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed above in this Section when (i) money sufficient to pay in full such Bonds or the principal amount(s) thereof at maturity, together with all interest due thereon, shall have been irrevocably deposited with and held in trust by the Paying Agent/Registrar, or an authorized escrow agent, or (ii) Government Securities shall have been irrevocably deposited in trust with the Paying Agent/Registrar, or an authorized escrow agent, which Government Securities shall mature as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times as will insure the availability, without reinvestment, of sufficient money, together with any moneys deposited therewith, if any, to pay when due the principal of and interest on such Bonds, or the principal amount(s) thereof, on and prior to the Stated Maturity thereof. In the event of a defeasance of the Bonds, the City shall deliver a certificate from its financial advisor, the Paying Agent/Registrar, an independent certified public accountant, or another qualified third party concerning the sufficiency of the deposit of cash and/or Government Securities to pay, when due, the principal of, redemption premium (if any), and interest due on any defeased Bonds. The City covenants that no deposit of moneys or Government Securities will be made under this Section and no use made of any such deposit which would cause the Bonds to be treated as "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

Any moneys so deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar, or an authorized escrow agent, and all income from Government Securities held in trust by the Paying Agent/Registrar, or an authorized escrow agent, pursuant to this Section which is not required for the payment of the Bonds, or any principal amount(s) thereof, or interest thereon with respect to which such moneys have been so deposited shall be remitted to the City or deposited as directed by the City. Furthermore, any money held by the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds and remaining unclaimed for a period of three (3) years after the Stated Maturity of the Bonds such moneys were deposited and are held in trust to pay shall upon the request of the City be remitted to the City against a written receipt therefor. The provisions of this paragraph are subject to the applicable unclaimed property law of the State of Texas.

The City reserves the right, subject to satisfying the requirements of (i) and (ii) above, to substitute other Government Securities for the Government Securities originally deposited, to reinvest the uninvested moneys on deposit for such defeasance and to withdraw for the benefit of the City moneys in excess of the amount required for such defeasance.

Upon such deposit as described above, such Bonds shall no longer be regarded to be outstanding or unpaid. Provided, however, the City has reserved the option, to be exercised at the time of the defeasance of the Bonds, to call for redemption, at an earlier date, those Bonds which have been defeased to their maturity date, if the City: (i) in the proceedings providing for the firm banking and financial arrangements, expressly reserves the right to call the Bonds for redemption; (ii) gives notice of the reservation of that right to the Holders of the Bonds immediately following the making of the firm banking and financial arrangements; and (iii) directs that notice of the reservation be included in any redemption notices that it authorizes.

Unless otherwise provided in the Pricing Certificate, the term "Government Securities," as used herein, means (i) direct noncallable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, (ii) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States, including obligations unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date of their acquisition or purchase by the City, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than "AAA" or its equivalent, (iii) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date of their acquisition or purchase by the City, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than "AAA" or its equivalent and (iv) any other then authorized securities or obligations that may be used to defease obligations such as the Bonds under the then applicable laws of the State of Texas.

**Section 29. Ordinance to Constitute Contract - Amendment.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a contract between the City, and the Holders; and, the City shall not amend or repeal any of the provisions of this Ordinance except as permitted in this Section and Section 44 hereof. The City may, without the consent of or notice to any Holder, from time to time and at any time, amend this Ordinance in any manner not detrimental to the interests of the registered owner or owners, including the curing of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or formal defect or omission herein. In addition, with the written consent of the registered owner or owners holding a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding affected thereby, the City may amend, add to, or rescind any of the provisions of this Ordinance; provided that, without the consent of all registered owners of Outstanding Bonds, no such amendment, addition or rescission shall: (1) extend the time or times of payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds, reduce the principal amount thereof or the rate of interest thereon, or in any other way modify the terms of payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds; (2) give any preference to any Bond over any other Bond; or, (3) reduce the aggregate principal amount of Bonds required for consent to any such amendment, addition or rescission.

**Section 30. Covenants to Maintain Tax-Exempt Status.**

**(a) Definitions.** When used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"*Closing Date*" means the date on which the Bonds are first authenticated and delivered to the initial purchasers against payment therefor.

"*Code*" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by all legislation, if any, effective on or before the Closing Date.

"*Computation Date*" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.

"*Gross Proceeds*" means any proceeds as defined in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations, and any replacement proceeds as defined in Section 1.148-1(c) of the Regulations, of the Bonds.

"*Investment*" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.

*“Nonpurpose Investment”* means any investment property, as defined in Section 148(b) of the Code, in which Gross Proceeds of the Bonds are invested and which is not acquired to carry out the governmental purposes of the Bonds.

*“Rebate Amount”* has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.

*“Regulations”* means any proposed, temporary, or final Income Tax Regulations issued pursuant to Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code, and 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, which are applicable to the Bonds. Any reference to any specific Regulation shall also mean, as appropriate, any proposed, temporary or final Income Tax Regulation designed to supplement, amend or replace the specific Regulation referenced.

“Yield” of

(1) any Investment has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-5 of the Regulations; and

(2) the Bonds has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-4 of the Regulations.

**(b) Not to Cause Interest to Become Taxable.** The City shall not use, permit the use of, or omit to use Gross Proceeds or any other amounts (or any property the acquisition, construction or improvement of which is to be financed directly or indirectly with Gross Proceeds) in a manner which if made or omitted, respectively, would cause the interest on any Bond to become includable in the gross income, as defined in Section 61 of the Code, of the owner thereof for federal income tax purposes. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, unless and until the City receives a written opinion of counsel nationally recognized in the field of municipal bond law to the effect that failure to comply with such covenant will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income tax of the interest on any Bond, the City shall comply with each of the specific covenants in this Section.

**(c) No Private Use or Private Payments.** Except as permitted by Section 141 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall at all times prior to the last Stated Maturity of Bonds:

(1) exclusively own, operate and possess all property the acquisition, construction or improvement of which is to be financed or refinanced directly or indirectly with Gross Proceeds of the Bonds, and not use or permit the use of such Gross Proceeds (including all contractual arrangements with terms different than those applicable to the general public) or any property acquired, constructed or improved with such Gross Proceeds in any activity carried on by any person or entity (including the United States or any agency, department and instrumentality thereof) other than a state or local government, unless such use is solely as a member of the general public; and

(2) not directly or indirectly impose or accept any charge or other payment by any person or entity who is treated as using Gross Proceeds of the Bonds or any property the acquisition, construction or improvement of which is to be financed or refinanced directly or indirectly with such Gross Proceeds, other

than taxes of general application within the City or interest earned on investments acquired with such Gross Proceeds pending application for their intended purposes.

**(d) No Private Loan.** Except to the extent permitted by Section 141 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall not use Gross Proceeds of the Bonds to make or finance loans to any person or entity other than a state or local government. For purposes of the foregoing covenant, such Gross Proceeds are considered to be “loaned” to a person or entity if: (1) property acquired, constructed or improved with such Gross Proceeds is sold or leased to such person or entity in a transaction which creates a debt for federal income tax purposes; (2) capacity in or service from such property is committed to such person or entity under a take-or-pay, output or similar contract or arrangement; or (3) indirect benefits, or burdens and benefits of ownership, of such Gross Proceeds or any property acquired, constructed or improved with such Gross Proceeds are otherwise transferred in a transaction which is the economic equivalent of a loan.

**(e) Not to Invest at Higher Yield.** Except to the extent permitted by Section 148 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall not at any time prior to the final Stated Maturity of the Bonds directly or indirectly invest Gross Proceeds in any Investment (or use Gross Proceeds to replace money so invested), if as a result of such investment the Yield from the Closing Date of all Investments acquired with Gross Proceeds (or with money replaced thereby), whether then held or previously disposed of, exceeds the Yield of the Bonds.

**(f) Not Federally Guaranteed.** Except to the extent permitted by Section 149(b) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall not take or omit to take any action which would cause the Bonds to be federally guaranteed within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder.

**(g) Information Report.** The City shall timely file the information required by Section 149(e) of the Code with the Secretary of the Treasury on Form 8038-G or such other form and in such place as the Secretary may prescribe.

**(h) Rebate of Arbitrage Profits.** Except to the extent otherwise provided in Section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder:

(1) The City shall account for all Gross Proceeds (including all receipts, expenditures and investments thereof) on its books of account separately and apart from all other funds (and receipts, expenditures and investments thereof) and shall retain all records of accounting for at least six years after the day on which the last outstanding Bond is discharged. However, to the extent permitted by law, the City may commingle Gross Proceeds of the Bonds with other money of the City, provided that the City separately accounts for each receipt and expenditure of Gross Proceeds and the obligations acquired therewith.

(2) Not less frequently than each Computation Date, the City shall calculate the Rebate Amount in accordance with rules set forth in Section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder. The City shall maintain such calculations with its official transcript of proceedings relating to the issuance of the Bonds until six years after the final Computation Date.

(3) As additional consideration for the purchase of the Bonds by the Purchasers and the loan of the money represented thereby and in order to induce such purchase by measures designed to insure the excludability of the interest thereon from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, the City shall pay to the United States out of the Interest and Sinking Fund or its general fund, as permitted by applicable Texas statute, regulation or opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, the amount that when added to the future value of previous rebate payments made for the Bonds equals (i) in the case of a Final Computation Date as defined in Section 1.148-3(e)(2) of the Regulations, one hundred percent (100%) of the Rebate Amount on such date; and (ii) in the case of any other Computation Date, ninety percent (90%) of the Rebate Amount on such date. In all cases, the rebate payments shall be made at the times, in the installments, to the place and in the manner as is or may be required by Section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, and shall be accompanied by Form 8038-T or such other forms and information as is or may be required by Section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder.

(4) The City shall exercise reasonable diligence to assure that no errors are made in the calculations and payments required by paragraphs (2) and (3), and if an error is made, to discover and promptly correct such error within a reasonable amount of time thereafter (and in all events within one hundred eighty (180) days after discovery of the error), including payment to the United States of any additional Rebate Amount owed to it, interest thereon, and any penalty imposed under Section 1.148-3(h) of the Regulations.

**(i) Not to Divert Arbitrage Profits.** Except to the extent permitted by Section 148 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall not, at any time prior to the earlier of the Stated Maturity or final payment of the Bonds, enter into any transaction that reduces the amount required to be paid to the United States pursuant to subsection (h) of this Section because such transaction results in a smaller profit or a larger loss than would have resulted if the transaction had been at arm's length and had the Yield of the Bonds not been relevant to either party.

**(j) Elections.** The City hereby directs and authorizes the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, City Manager, Deputy City Manager, Director of Finance, and Director of Management Services, either or any combination of them, to make elections permitted or required pursuant to the provisions of the Code or the Regulations, as they deem necessary or appropriate in connection with the Bonds, in the Certificate as to Tax Exemption or similar or other appropriate certificate, form or document.

**(k) Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations.** The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to designate the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" in the Pricing Certificate in accordance with the provisions of the paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Section 265 of the Code in the event the Bonds qualify for such designation and confirm that the Bonds are not "private activity bonds" as defined in the Code and confirm the amount of "tax-exempt obligations" to be issued by the City (including all subordinate entities of the City) for the calendar year in which the Bonds are issued will not exceed the applicable limitation.

**Section 31. Damaged, Mutilated, Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed Bonds.**

(a) **Replacement Bonds.** In the event any outstanding Bond is damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cause to be printed, executed and delivered, a new bond of the same principal amount, Stated Maturity, and interest rate, as the damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed Bond, in replacement for such Bond in the manner hereinafter provided.

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

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

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

(e) **Authority for Issuing Replacement Bonds.** In accordance with Chapter 1201, Texas Government Code, as amended, this Section of the Ordinance shall constitute authority for the issuance of any such replacement Bond without necessity of further action by the governing body of the City or any other body or person, and the duty of the replacement of such bonds is hereby authorized and imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver such bonds in the form and manner and with the effect, as provided in the Ordinance for Bonds issued in conversion and exchange for other Bonds.

**Section 32. Sale of Bonds –Official Statement Approval.** The Bonds authorized by this Ordinance are to be sold by the City to the Purchasers in accordance with a bond purchase agreement in the event of a negotiated sale, letter agreement to purchase in the event of a private placement, or the successful bid form in the event of a competitive sale, as applicable (the "Purchase Contract"), the terms and provisions of which Purchase Contract are to be determined by the Pricing Officer in accordance with Section 3 hereof. The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Purchase Contract for and on behalf of the City, as the act

and deed of this City Council, and to make a determination as to whether the terms are in the City's best interests, which determination shall be final.

With regard to such terms and provisions of the Purchase Contract, the Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to come to an agreement with the Purchasers on the following, among other matters:

- (1) The details of the purchase and sale of the Bonds;
- (2) The details of any public offering of the Bonds by the Purchasers, if any;
- (3) The details of any Official Statement or similar disclosure document (and, if appropriate, any Preliminary Official Statement) relating to the Bonds and the compliance with the Rule (as defined in Section 44 hereof), if applicable;
- (4) A security deposit for the Bonds, if any;
- (5) The representations and warranties of the City to the Purchasers;
- (6) The details of the delivery of, and payment for, the Bonds;
- (7) The Purchasers' obligations under the Purchase Contract;
- (8) The certain conditions to the obligations of the City under the Purchase Contract;
- (9) Termination of the Purchase Contract;
- (10) Particular covenants of the City;
- (11) The survival of representations made in the Purchase Contract;
- (12) The payment of any expenses relating to the Purchase Contract;
- (13) Notices; and
- (14) Any and all such other details that are found by the Pricing Officer to be necessary and advisable for the purchase and sale of the Bonds.

The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem and City Secretary of the City and the Pricing Officer are each further authorized and directed to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the City copies of a Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement prepared in connection with the offering of the Bonds by the Purchasers, in final form as may be required by the Purchasers, and such final Official Statement as delivered by such officials shall constitute the Official Statement authorized for distribution and use by the Purchasers.

**Section 33. Control and Custody of Bonds.** The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem of the City shall be and is hereby authorized to take and have charge of all necessary orders and records pending investigation by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, including the printing and supply of definitive Bonds, and shall take and have charge and control of the Initial Bond(s) pending the approval thereof by the Attorney General, the registration thereof by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the delivery thereof to the Purchasers.

Furthermore, the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, City Manager, Deputy City Manager, Director of Finance, Director of Management Services, and City Secretary, any one or more of such officials, are hereby authorized and directed to furnish and execute such documents relating to the City and its financial affairs as may be necessary for the issuance of the Bonds, the approval of the Attorney General, and the registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and, together with the City's financial advisor, bond counsel, and the Paying Agent/Registrar, make the necessary arrangements for the delivery of the Initial Bond(s) to the Purchasers and the initial exchange thereof for definitive Bonds.

**Section 34. Proceeds of Sale.** Immediately following the delivery of the Bonds, the proceeds of sale (less those proceeds of sale designated to pay costs of issuance and any additional proceeds being deposited to the Interest and Sinking Fund) shall be used to finance the permanent public improvements referenced in Section 1 hereof. The proceeds of sale of the Bonds not so deposited shall be disbursed for payment of costs of issuance, disbursed for the payment of municipal bond insurance premium, if any, or deposited in the Interest and Sinking Fund, all in accordance with the terms of the Pricing Certificate. Accrued interest and premium in the amount, if any, specified in the Pricing Certificate received from the sale of the Bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund. Any investment earnings realized shall be expended for such authorized projects and purposes or deposited in the Interest and Sinking Fund. All surplus proceeds of sale of the Bonds, including investment earnings, remaining after completion of all authorized projects or purposes and payment of costs of issuance shall be deposited to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund or to another fund created for the payment of any Bond.

**Section 35. Notices to Holders - Waiver.** Wherever this Ordinance provides for notice to Holders of any event, such notice shall be sufficiently given (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if in writing and sent by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of each Holder appearing in the Security Register at the close of business on the business day next preceding the mailing of such notice.

In any case where notice to Holders is given by mail, neither the failure to mail such notice to any particular Holders, nor any defect in any notice so mailed, shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to all other Bonds. Where this Ordinance provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by the Holder entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event with respect to which such notice is given; and, such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by Holders shall be filed with the Paying Agent/Registrar, but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver.

**Section 36. Cancellation.** All Bonds surrendered for payment, transfer, exchange, or replacement, if surrendered to the Paying Agent/Registrar, shall be promptly canceled by it and, if surrendered to the City, shall be delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar and, if not already canceled, shall be promptly canceled by the Paying Agent/Registrar. The City may at any time deliver to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation any Bonds previously certified or registered and delivered which the City may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and all Bonds so delivered shall be promptly canceled by the Paying Agent/Registrar. All canceled Bonds held by the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be disposed of as directed by the City.

**Section 37. Legal Opinion.** The Purchasers' obligation to accept delivery of the Bonds herein authorized is subject to their being furnished a final legal opinion of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Dallas, Texas, approving such Bonds as to their validity, such opinion to be dated and



delivered as of the date of delivery and payment of such Bonds. A true and correct reproduction of such opinion or an executed counterpart thereof may accompany the global Bonds deposited with The Depository Trust Company or a reproduction thereof may be printed on the definitive Bonds in the event the book entry only system shall be discontinued. The City Council confirms the prior engagement of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP as the City's bond counsel.

**Section 38. CUSIP Numbers.** CUSIP numbers may be printed on the Bonds. It is expressly provided, however, that the presence or absence of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be of no significance or effect as regards the legality thereof and neither the City nor the attorneys approving such Bonds as to legality are to be held responsible for CUSIP numbers incorrectly printed on the Bonds.

**Section 39. Benefits of Ordinance.** Nothing in this Ordinance, expressed or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the City, the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Holders any right, remedy, or claim, legal or equitable, under or by reason of this Ordinance or any provision hereof, this Ordinance and all its provisions being intended to be and being for the sole and exclusive benefit of the City, the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Holders

**Section 40. Inconsistent Provisions.** All ordinances, orders, or resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters contained herein.

**Section 41. Governing Law.** This Ordinance shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

**Section 42. Effect of Headings.** The Section headings herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

**Section 43. Construction of Terms.** If appropriate in the context of this Ordinance, words of the singular number shall be considered to include the plural, words of the plural number shall be considered to include the singular, and words of the masculine, feminine, or neuter gender shall be considered to include the other genders.

**Section 44. Continuing Disclosure Undertaking.** This Section shall apply unless the Pricing Officer determines in the Pricing Certificate that an undertaking is not required pursuant to the Rule (defined below).

**(a) Definitions.** As used in this Section, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to such terms below:

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

“*MSRB*” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

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

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

**(b) Annual Reports.** The City shall provide annually to the MSRB (1) within six months after the end of each fiscal year, beginning in the year stated in the Pricing Certificate, financial information and operating data with respect to the City of the general type included in the Official Statement approved by the Pricing Officer and described in the Pricing Certificate and (2) within twelve months after the end of each fiscal year, beginning in the year stated in the Pricing Certificate, if not provided as part of such financial information and operating data, audited financial statements of the City. Any financial statements so provided shall be prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in Pricing Certificate, or such other accounting principles as the City may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation. If audited financial statements are not available within twelve months after the end of any fiscal year, the City will provide unaudited financial statements by the required time, and audited financial statements when and if such audited financial statements become available.

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

The financial information and operating data to be provided pursuant to this Section may be set forth in full in one or more documents or may be included by specific reference to any document available to the public on the MSRB’s internet website or filed with the SEC.

**(c) Notice of Certain Events.** The City shall provide notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds to the MSRB in a timely manner and not more than 10 business days after occurrence of the event:

1. Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
2. Non-payment related defaults, if material;
3. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
4. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
5. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
6. Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB), or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
7. Modifications to rights of holders of the Bonds, if material;
8. Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
9. Defeasances;
10. Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
11. Rating changes;
12. Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, or similar event of the City, which shall occur as described below;
13. The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the City or the sale of all or substantially all of its assets, other than in the

- ordinary course of business, the entry into of a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
14. Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material;
  15. Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the City, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the City, any of which affect security holders, if material; and
  16. Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the City, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

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

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 subsection (b) of this Section by the time required by such Section.

**(d) Filings with the MSRB.** All financial information, operating data, financial statements, notices and other documents provided to the MSRB in accordance with this Section shall be provided in an electronic format prescribed by the MSRB and shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

**(e) 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 Bonds within the meaning of the Rule, except that the City in any event will give the notice required by subsection (c) of this Section of any Bond calls and defeasance that cause the City to be no longer such an “obligated person.”

The provisions of this Section are for the sole benefit of the Holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds; 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. Except as expressly provided within this Section, the City does not undertake to provide any other information, whether or not it may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of the City’s financial results, condition, or prospects; nor does the City undertake to update any information provided in accordance with this Section or otherwise. Furthermore, the City does not make any representation or warranty

concerning such information or its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Bonds at any future date.

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

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

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

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the provisions of this Section may be amended by the City from time to time to adapt to changed circumstances resulting from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status, or type of operations of the City, but only if (1) the provisions of this Section, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule to the date of such amendment, as well as such changed circumstances, and (2) either (a) the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount (or any greater amount required by any other provision of this Ordinance that authorizes such an amendment) of the Outstanding Bonds consent to such amendment or (b) a Person that is unaffiliated with the City (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that such amendment will not materially impair the interests of the Holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The provisions of this Section may also be amended from time to time or repealed by the City if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction determines that such provisions are invalid, but only if and to the extent that reservation of the City's right to do so would not prevent underwriters of the initial public offering of the Bonds from lawfully purchasing or selling Bonds in such offering. If the City so amends the provisions of this Section, it shall include with any amended financial information or operating data next provided pursuant to subsection (b) of this Section an explanation, in narrative form, of the reasons for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information or operating data so provided.

**Section 45. Further Procedures.** Any one or more of the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, City Manager, Deputy City Manager, Director of Finance, Director of Management Services and City Secretary are hereby expressly authorized, empowered and directed from time to time and at any time to do and perform all such acts and things and to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and on behalf of the City all agreements, instruments, certificates or other documents, whether mentioned herein or not, as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the terms and provisions of this Ordinance and the issuance of the Bonds. In addition, prior to the initial delivery of the Bonds, the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, City Manager, Deputy City Manager, Director of Finance, Director of Management Services or Bond Counsel to the City are each hereby authorized and directed to approve any changes or corrections to this Ordinance or to any of the documents authorized and approved by this Ordinance: (i) in order to cure any ambiguity, formal defect, or omission in the Ordinance or such other document; or (ii) as requested by the Attorney

General of the State of Texas or his representative to obtain the approval of the Bonds by the Attorney General and if such officer or counsel determines that such changes are consistent with the intent and purpose of the Ordinance, which determination shall be final. In the event that any officer of the City whose signature shall appear on any document shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such document, such signature nevertheless shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until such delivery.

**Section 46. Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application thereof to other circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

**Section 47. Incorporation of Reservations, Findings, and Determinations.** The reservations, findings and determinations set forth in the preambles of this Ordinance are hereby incorporated herein as if fully set forth in the body of this Ordinance and are adopted as official reservations, findings and determinations.

**Section 48. Public Meeting.** It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, all as required by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, as amended.

**Section 49. Effective Date.** That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval, in accordance with the provisions of Texas Government Code, Section 1201.028, as amended.

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PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Secretary

APPROVED:

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City Attorney

(City Seal)

**EXHIBIT A**  
**FORM OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT**