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	Steve Nichols	Mayor Pro Tem	
	Raymond Elmore	Councilmember	
	Demarcus Odom	Councilmember	
	America Rodriguez	Councilmember	
	Brenda Campbell	Councilmember	
ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2025A; PRESCRIBING THE TERMS THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF; AND MAKING OTHER PROVISIONS REGARDING SUCH CERTIFICATES AND MATTERS INCIDENT THERETO.			
The Ordinance, a full, true and correct copy of which is attached hereto, was read and reviewed by the City Council.			
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The Presiding Officer put the motion to a vote of the members of the City Council, and the Ordinance was finally passed and adopted by the following vote:			
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and following copy of said Ordinance is hereby certified to be a true and correct copy of an offi copy thereof on file among the official records of the City, all on this the 15 <sup>th</sup> day of Septem 2025.	ber,
City Secretary, City of Hutchins, Texas	
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# ORDINANCE NO. 2025-09-1215

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2025A; PRESCRIBING THE TERMS THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF; AND MAKING OTHER PROVISIONS REGARDING SUCH CERTIFICATES AND MATTERS INCIDENT THERETO.

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

### ARTICLE I

## FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS

- Section 1.1: <u>Findings and Determinations</u>. The City Council hereby officially finds and determines that:
- (a) The City of Hutchins, Texas (the "City"), acting through its City Council, is authorized pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 271, Subchapter C, as amended (the "Act"), to issue certificates of obligation to provide all or part of the funds to pay contractual obligations to be incurred for the construction of public works and the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, machinery, buildings, land and rights-of-way for authorized needs and purposes and for the payment of contractual obligations for professional services, to wit: (i) constructing, acquiring, purchasing, renovating, enlarging, equipping and improving park and recreation facilities, including the acquisition of land and equipment therefor; (ii) constructing, repairing, improving the City's recreation and library facilities; (iii) purchasing of furniture, fixtures and equipment for the City's library and recreational center; (iv) acquiring and installing information technology equipment and software for City financial, human resources, public safety, city council and general municipal needs and administrative purposes; (v) acquiring public safety equipment, to-wit: an ambulance, police department vehicles and related equipment; and (vi) professional services rendered in connection with the above listed projects.
- (b) The City Council authorized the publication of a notice of intention to issue its Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2025A (the "Certificates") to the effect that the City Council was tentatively scheduled to meet at 6:30 p.m. on August 4, 2025 at its regular meeting place to adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Certificates to be payable from (i) an ad valorem tax levied, within the limits prescribed by law, on the taxable property located within the City, and (ii) a limited (in an amount not to exceed \$1,000) subordinate pledge of certain revenues of the water and sewer system ("System") after the payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof (the "Net Revenues"), to the extent that ad valorem taxes are ever insufficient or unavailable for such purposes, provided that the pledge of Net Revenues is and shall be subordinate in all respects to the pledge of Net Revenues to the payment of any obligation of the City, whether authorized heretofore or hereafter, which the City designates as having a pledge senior to the pledge of the Net Revenues to the payment of the Certificates.

- (c) The City Council considered the issuance of the Certificates at 6:30 p.m. on August 4, 2025 at its regular meeting place and determined that the adoption of the ordinance should be postponed until its regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on September 15, 2025.
  - (d) Such notice was published at the times and in the manner required by the Act.
- (e) No petition signed by at least five percent (5%) of the qualified voters of the City has been filed with or presented to any official of the City protesting the issuance of such Certificates on or before September 15, 2025, or the date of passage of this Ordinance.
- (f) The City has authorized the issuance of the Certificates in accordance with Section 271.047(d), Texas Local Government Code, which provides that the City may not authorize the issuance of the Certificates if a bond proposition to authorize the issuance of bonds for the same purpose was submitted to the voters during the preceding three years and failed to be approved.
- (g) The City has determined that it is in the best interests of the City and that it is otherwise desirable to issue the Certificates to provide all or part of the funds to pay contractual obligations to be incurred for the purposes authorized by the Act.

#### ARTICLE II

# **DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS**

Section 2.1: <u>Definitions</u>. As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings specified, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Act" shall mean Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 271, Subchapter C, as amended.

"Attorney General" shall mean the Attorney General of the State of Texas.

*"Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations"* means the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations between the City, the Registrar and DTC.

"Bond Insurance Policy" shall mean the municipal bond insurance policy or policies issued by the Bond Insurer that guarantees the scheduled payment of principal of and interest on the Certificates when due.

"Certificate" or "Certificates" shall mean any or all of City of Hutchins, Texas Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2025A, authorized by this Ordinance.

"City" shall mean the City of Hutchins, Texas and, where appropriate, its City Council.

"City Council" shall mean the governing body of the City.

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Comptroller" shall mean the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

"Debt Service Fund" shall mean the Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2025A Debt Service Fund established by the City and described in Section 5.2 of this Ordinance.

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

"DTC Participant" means brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations on whose behalf DTC was created to hold securities to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among DTC Participants.

"Fiscal Year" shall mean the City's then designated fiscal year, which currently is the twelve-month period beginning on the first day of October of a calendar year and ending on the last day of September of the next succeeding calendar year and each such period may be designated with the number of the calendar year in which such period ends.

"Government Securities" shall mean (a) direct, noncallable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, and (b) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date 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.

"Interest Payment Date," when used in connection with any Certificate, shall mean February 15, 2026, and each August 15 and February 15 thereafter until maturity or earlier redemption of such Certificate.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

"Ordinance" shall mean this Ordinance and all amendments hereof and supplements hereto.

"Outstanding", when used with reference to the Certificates, shall mean, as of a particular date, all Certificates theretofore and thereupon delivered pursuant to this Ordinance except: (a) any Certificates canceled by or on behalf of the City at or before such date; (b) any Certificates defeased pursuant to the defeasance provisions of this Ordinance or otherwise defeased as permitted by applicable law; and (c) any Certificates in lieu of or in substitution for which a replacement Certificate shall have been delivered pursuant to this Ordinance.

"Paying Agent/Registrar" shall mean **The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.** and its successors in that capacity.

"Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement" shall mean the agreement between the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar as described more particularly in Section 6.1 hereof.

"Record Date" shall mean the close of business on the last day of the calendar month immediately preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date.

"Register" shall mean the registration books for the Certificates kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar in which are maintained the names and addresses of, and the principal amounts registered to, each Registered Owner of Certificates.

"Registered Owner" shall mean the person or entity in whose name any Certificate is registered in the Register.

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

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

"*Underwriter(s)*" shall mean the entities specified in Article VII hereof.

Section 2.2: <u>Interpretations</u>. All terms defined herein and all pronouns used in this Ordinance shall be deemed to apply equally to singular and plural and to all genders. The titles and headings of the articles and sections of this Ordinance have been inserted for convenience of reference only and are not to be considered a part hereof and shall not in any way modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions hereof. This Ordinance and all the terms and provisions hereof shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes set forth herein and to sustain the validity of the Certificates and the validity of the levy of ad valorem taxes to pay the principal of and interest on the Certificates.

#### ARTICLE III

# TERMS OF THE CERTIFICATES

Section 3.1: <u>Amount, Purpose and Authorization</u>. The Certificates shall be issued in fully registered form, without coupons, under and pursuant to the authority of the Act in the total authorized aggregate principal amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_ MILLION \_\_\_\_\_ THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$\_\_\_\_\_,000) for the purpose of providing all or part of the funds to pay contractual obligations to be incurred for the purposes described in Section 1.1(a) hereof.

Section 3.2: <u>Designation</u>, <u>Date and Interest Payment Dates</u>. The Certificates shall be designated as the "City of Hutchins, Texas Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2025A," and shall be dated as of September 1, 2025. The Certificates shall bear interest at the rates set forth in Section 3.3 below, from the later of the date of delivery or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, payable on February 15, 2026, and each August 15 and February 15 thereafter until maturity or earlier redemption.

If interest on any Certificate is not paid on any Interest Payment Date and continues unpaid for thirty (30) days thereafter, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall establish a new record date for the payment of such interest, to be known as a Special Record Date. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall establish a Special Record Date when funds to make such interest payment are received from or on behalf of the City. Such Special Record Date shall be fifteen (15) days prior to the date fixed

for payment of such past due interest, and notice of the date of payment and the Special Record Date shall be sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, not later than five (5) days prior to the Special Record Date, to each affected Registered Owner as of the close of business on the day prior to mailing of such notice.

Section 3.3: Numbers, Initial Certificates, Denomination, Interest Rates and Maturities. The Certificates shall be issued bearing the numbers, in the principal amounts and bearing interest at the rates set forth in the following schedule and may be transferred and exchanged as set out in this Ordinance. The Certificates shall mature on February 15 in each of the years and in the amounts set out in such schedule. The Initial Certificate shall be numbered I-1 and all other Certificates shall be numbered in sequence beginning with R-1. Certificates delivered in transfer of or in exchange for other Certificates shall be numbered in order of their authentication by the Paying Agent/Registrar, shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof and shall mature on the same date and bear interest at the same rate as the Certificate or Certificates in lieu of which they are delivered.

Certificate	Year of	Principal	Interest
<u>Number</u>	<b>Maturity</b>	<u>Amount</u>	Rate
R-1	2/15/2028	\$25,000	.000%
R-2	2/15/2029	\$25,000	.000%
R-3	2/15/2030	\$40,000	.000%
R-4	2/15/2031	\$50,000	.000%
R-5	2/15/2032	\$435,000	.000%
R-6	2/15/2033	\$455,000	.000%
R-7	2/15/2034	\$480,000	.000%
R-8	2/15/2035	\$505,000	.000%
R-9	2/15/2036	\$530,000	.000%
R-10	2/15/2037	\$555,000	.000%
R-11	2/15/2038	\$585,000	.000%
R-12	2/15/2039	\$615,000	.000%
R-13	2/15/2040	\$645,000	.000%
R-14	2/15/2041	\$680,000	.000%
R-15	2/15/2042	\$715,000	.000%
R-16	2/15/2043	\$750,000	.000%
R-17	2/15/2044	\$790,000	.000%
R-18	2/15/2045	\$830,000	.000%

Section 3.4: Execution of Certificates; Seal. (a) The Certificates shall be signed on behalf of the City by the Mayor or Mayor Pro-Tem and countersigned by the City Secretary, by their manual, lithographed, or facsimile signatures, and the official seal of the City shall be impressed or placed in facsimile thereon. Such facsimile signatures on the Certificates shall have the same effect as if each of the Certificates had been signed manually and in person by each of said officers, and such facsimile seal on the Certificates shall have the same effect as if the official seal of the City had been manually impressed upon each of the Certificates.

- (b) If any officer of the City whose manual or facsimile signature shall appear on the Certificates shall cease to be such officer before the authentication of such Certificates or before the delivery of such Certificates, such manual or facsimile signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes as if such officer had remained in such office.
- (c) Except as provided below, no Certificate shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit of this Ordinance unless and until there appears thereon the Registrar's Authentication Certificate substantially in the form provided herein, duly authenticated by manual execution by an officer or duly authorized signatory of the Registrar. In lieu of the executed Registrar's Authentication Certificate described above, the Initial Certificate delivered at the Closing Date shall have attached hereto the Comptroller's Registration Certificate substantially in the form provided herein, manually executed by the Comptroller, or by his duly authorized agent, which certificate shall be evidence that the Initial Certificate has been duly approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and that it is a valid and binding obligation of the City, and has been registered by the Comptroller.
- Section 3.5: <u>Redemption Prior to Maturity</u>. (a) Optional Redemption. The Certificates maturing on and after February 15, 2036, are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the City, in whole or in part, on February 15, 2035, or any date thereafter, at par plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.
- (b) Certificates may be redeemed in part only in integral multiples of \$5,000. If a Certificate subject to redemption is in a denomination larger than \$5,000, a portion of such Certificate may be redeemed, but only in integral multiples of \$5,000. In selecting portions of Certificates for redemption, each Certificate shall be treated as representing that number of Certificates of \$5,000 denomination which is obtained by dividing the principal amount of such Certificate by \$5,000. Upon presentation and surrender of any Certificate for redemption in part, the Paying Agent/Registrar, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a Certificate or Certificates of like maturity and interest rate in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Certificate so surrendered.
- (c) Notice of any redemption, identifying the Certificates or portions thereof to be redeemed, shall be sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the Registered Owners thereof at their addresses as shown on the Register, not less than thirty (30) days before the date fixed for such redemption. By the date fixed for redemption, due provision shall be made with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the redemption price of the Certificates called for redemption. If such notice of redemption is given, and if due provision for such payment is made, all as provided above, the Certificates which are to be so redeemed thereby automatically shall be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, they shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, and they shall not be regarded as being Outstanding except for the purpose of being paid with the funds so provided for such payment.
- (d) The City reserves the right to give notice of its election or direction to optionally redeem Certificates conditioned upon the occurrence of subsequent events. Such notice may state (i) that the redemption is conditioned upon the deposit of moneys and/or authorized securities, in an amount equal to the amount necessary to effect the redemption, with the Paying Agent/Registrar, or such other entity as may be authorized by law, no later than the redemption date or (ii) that the

City retains the right to rescind such notice at any time prior to the scheduled redemption date if the City delivers a certificate of the City to the Paying Agent/Registrar instructing the Paying Agent /Registrar to rescind the redemption notice, and such notice of redemption shall be of no effect if such moneys and/or authorized securities are no so deposited or if the notice is rescinded. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall give prompt notice of any such rescission of a conditional notice of redemption to the affected owners. Any Certificates subject to conditional redemption where redemption has been rescinded shall remain Outstanding.

Section 3.6: Manner of Payment, Characteristics, Execution and Authentication. The Paying Agent/Registrar is hereby appointed the agent for the Certificates. The Certificates shall be payable, shall have the characteristics and shall be executed, sealed, registered and authenticated, all as provided and in the manner indicated in the FORM OF CERTIFICATES set forth in Article IV of this Ordinance. If any officer of the City whose manual or facsimile signature shall appear on the Certificates shall cease to be such officer before the authentication of the Certificates or before the delivery of the Certificates, such manual or facsimile signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes as if such officer had remained in such office.

The approving legal opinions of West & Associates, L.L.P., Bond Counsel and Jackson Walker LLP, Special Tax Counsel, may be printed on the back of the Certificates over the certification of the City Secretary, which may be executed in facsimile but errors or omissions in the printing of the opinion shall have no effect on the validity of the Certificates.

The City may secure identification numbers through CUSIP Global Services, managed on behalf of the American Bankers Association by FactSet Research Systems Inc., and may authorize the printing of such numbers on the face of the Certificates. It is expressly provided, however, that the presence or absence of CUSIP numbers on the Certificates shall be of no significance or effect in regard to the legality thereof and neither the City nor the attorneys approving said Certificates as to legality are to be held responsible for CUSIP numbers incorrectly printed on the Certificates.

Section 3.7: <u>Authentication</u>. Except for the Certificates to be initially issued, which need not be authenticated by the Registrar, only such Certificates as shall bear thereon a certificate of authentication, substantially in the form provided in Article IV of this Ordinance, manually executed by an authorized representative of the Paying Agent/Registrar, shall be entitled to the benefits of this Ordinance or shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose. Such duly executed certificate of authentication shall be conclusive evidence that the Certificate so authenticated was delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar hereunder.

Section 3.8: Ownership. The City, the Paying Agent/Registrar and any other person may treat the person in whose name any Certificate is registered as the absolute owner of such Certificate for the purpose of making and receiving payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon and for all other purposes, whether or not such Certificate is overdue, and neither the City nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be bound by any notice or knowledge to the contrary. All payments made to the person deemed to be the Registered Owner of any Certificate in accordance with this Section shall be valid and effective and shall discharge the liability of the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar upon such Certificate to the extent of the sums paid.

Section 3.9: <u>Registration, Transfer and Exchange</u>. The Paying Agent/Registrar is hereby appointed the registrar for the Certificates. So long as any Certificate remains Outstanding, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the Register at its office in Dallas, TX in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the registration and transfer of the Certificates in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance.

Each Certificate shall be transferable only upon the presentation and surrender thereof at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the Registered Owner or his authorized representative in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar. Upon due presentation of any Certificate for transfer, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor, within seventy-two (72) hours after such presentation, a new Certificate or Certificates, registered in the name of the transferee or transferees, in authorized denominations and of the same maturity and aggregate principal amount and bearing interest at the same rate as the Certificate or Certificates so presented and surrendered.

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

All Certificates issued in transfer or exchange shall be delivered to the Registered Owners thereof at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar or sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid.

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

The Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange any Certificate called for redemption in whole or in part during the forty-five (45) day period immediately prior to the date fixed for redemption; provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply to the transfer or exchange by the Registered Owner of the unredeemed portion of a Certificate called for redemption in part.

Section 3.10: <u>Replacement Certificates</u>. Upon the presentation and surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar of a damaged or mutilated Certificate, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefore a replacement Certificate, of the same maturity, interest rate and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. The City or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Registered Owner of such Certificate to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection

therewith and any other expenses connected therewith, including the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent/Registrar and the City.

If any Certificate is lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken, the City, pursuant to the applicable laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City, and in the absence of notice or knowledge that such Certificate has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, shall execute, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, a replacement Certificate of the same maturity, interest rate and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, provided that the Registered Owner thereof shall have:

- (a) furnished to the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar satisfactory evidence of the ownership of and the circumstances of the loss, destruction or theft of such Certificate;
- (b) furnished such security or indemnity as may be required by the Paying Agent/Registrar and the City to save and hold them harmless;
- (c) paid all expenses and charges in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, printing costs, legal fees, fees of the Paying Agent/Registrar and any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed; and
  - (d) met any other reasonable requirements of the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar.

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

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

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

Section 3.11: <u>Cancellation</u>. All Certificates paid or redeemed in accordance with this Ordinance, and all Certificates in lieu of which exchange Certificates or replacement Certificates are authenticated and delivered in accordance herewith, shall be canceled and destroyed upon the making of proper records regarding such payment or redemption. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall periodically furnish the City with certificates of destruction of such Certificates.

Section 3.12: <u>Book-Entry Only System</u>. (a) The Initial Certificate shall be registered in the name of **TRB Capital Markets, L.L.C., (d/b/a Estrada Hinojosa)**. Except as provided in Section 3.12 hereof, all other Certificates shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

With respect to Certificates registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the City and the Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any DTC Participant or to any person on behalf of whom such DTC Participant holds an interest in the Certificates, except as provided in this Ordinance. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the City and the Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co. or any DTC Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Certificates, (ii) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than an Owner, as shown on the Register, of any notice with respect to the Certificates, including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than an Owner, as shown on the Register, of any amount with respect to principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Certificates. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance to the contrary, the City and the Registrar shall be entitled to treat and consider the person in whose name each Certificate is registered in the Register as the absolute Owner of such Certificate for the purpose of payment of principal of and interest on the Certificates, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Certificate, for the purpose of registering transfer with respect to such Certificate, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Registrar shall pay all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates only to or upon the order of the respective Owners, as shown in the Register as provided in this Ordinance, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the City's obligations with respect to payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an Owner, as shown in the Register, shall receive a Certificate evidencing the obligation of the City to make payments of amounts due pursuant to this Ordinance. Upon delivery by DTC to the Registrar of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co., and subject to the provisions of this Ordinance with respect to interest checks being mailed to the Owner of record as of the Record Date, the phrase "Cede & Co." in this Ordinance shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

Section 3.13: Successor Securities Depository; Transfer Outside Book-Entry Only System. In the event that the City in its sole discretion, determines that the beneficial owners of the Certificates be able to obtain certificated Certificates, or in the event DTC discontinues the services described herein, the City shall (i) appoint a successor securities depository, qualified to act as such under Section 17(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, notify DTC and DTC Participants, as identified by DTC, of the appointment of such successor securities depository or (ii) notify DTC and DTC Participants, as identified by DTC, of the availability through DTC of Certificates and transfer one or more separate Certificates to DTC Participants having Certificates credited to their DTC accounts, as identified by DTC. In such event, the Certificates shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the Register in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, but may be registered in the name of the successor securities depository, or its nominee, or in whatever name or names Owners transferring or exchanging Certificates shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3.14: <u>Payments to Cede & Co.</u> Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance to the contrary, so long as any Certificates are registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such

Certificates, and all notices with respect to such Certificates, shall be made and given, respectively, in the manner provided in the Issuer Blanket Letter of Representations.

#### ARTICLE IV

## FORM OF CERTIFICATES

The Certificates, including the Form of Comptroller's Registration Certificate, Form of Paying Agent/Registrar Authentication Certificate, Form of Assignment, Form of Statement of Insurance, if any, shall be in substantially the form set forth in **Exhibit A** hereto, with such omissions, insertions and variations as may be necessary or desirable, and not prohibited by this Ordinance.

### ARTICLE V

# SECURITY FOR THE CERTIFICATES

- Section 5.1: Pledge and Levy of Taxes and Revenues. (a) To provide for the payment of principal of and interest on the Certificates, there is hereby levied, within the limits prescribed by law, for the current year and each succeeding year thereafter, while the Certificates or any part of the principal thereof and the interest thereon remain outstanding and unpaid, an ad valorem tax upon all taxable property within the City sufficient to pay the interest on the Certificates and to create and provide a sinking fund of not less than 2% of the principal amount of the Certificates or not less than the principal payable out of such tax, whichever is greater, with full allowance being made for tax delinquencies and the costs of tax collection, and such taxes, when collected, shall be applied to the payment of principal of and interest on the Certificates by deposit to the Debt Service Fund and to no other purpose.
- (b) The City hereby declares its purpose and intent to provide and levy a tax legally sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Certificates, it having been determined that the existing and available taxing authority of the City for such purpose is adequate to permit a legally sufficient tax. As long as any Certificates remain outstanding, all moneys on deposit in, or credited to, the Debt Service Fund shall be secured by a pledge of security, as provided by law for cities in the State of Texas.
- (c) In addition, pursuant to the authority of Chapter 1502, Texas Government Code, as amended, the City also hereby limited (in an amount not to exceed \$1,000) subordinate pledge of the Net Revenues of the City's System to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Certificates, provided that the pledge of Net Revenues is and shall be subordinate in all respects to the pledge of Net Revenues to the payment of any obligation of the City, whether authorized heretofore or hereafter, which the City designates as having a pledge senior to the pledge of the Net Revenues to the payment of the Certificates. The City also reserves the right to issue, for any lawful purpose at any time, in one or more installments, bonds, certificates of obligation and other obligations of any kind, secured in whole or in part by a pledge of Net Revenues, that may be prior and superior in right to, on a parity with, or junior and subordinate to the pledge of Net Revenues securing the Certificates.

Section 5.2: <u>Debt Service Fund</u>. The Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2025A Debt Service Fund (the "*Debt Service Fund*") is hereby created as a special fund solely for the benefit of the Certificates. The City shall establish and maintain such fund at an official City depository and shall keep such fund separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the City. Any amount on deposit in the Debt Service Fund shall be maintained by the City in trust for the Registered Owners of the Certificates. Such amount, plus any other amounts deposited by the City into such fund and any and all investment earnings on amounts on deposit in such fund, shall be used only to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates.

Section 5.3: Further Proceedings. After the Certificates to be initially issued have been executed, it shall be the duty of the Mayor or Mayor Pro-Tem to deliver the Certificates to be initially issued and all pertinent records and proceedings to the Attorney General for examination and approval. After the Certificates to be initially issued shall have been approved by the Attorney General, they shall be delivered to the Comptroller for registration. Upon registration of the Certificates to be initially issued, the Comptroller (or a deputy lawfully designated in writing to act for the Comptroller) shall manually sign the Comptroller's registration certificate prescribed herein to be affixed or attached to the Certificates to be initially issued, and the seal of said Comptroller shall be impressed, or placed in facsimile, thereon.

### ARTICLE VI

# CONCERNING THE PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR

Section 6.1: Acceptance. The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. is hereby appointed as the initial Paying Agent/Registrar for the Certificates pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement by and between the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar. The Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, the terms and provisions of which are hereby approved, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and deliver such Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement on behalf of the City in multiple counterparts and the City Secretary is hereby authorized to attest thereto and affix the City's seal. Such initial Paying Agent/Registrar and any successor Paying Agent/Registrar, by undertaking the performance of the duties of the Paying Agent/Registrar hereunder, and in consideration of the payment of any fees pursuant to the terms of any contract between the Paying Agent/Registrar and the City and/or the deposits of money pursuant to this Ordinance, shall be deemed to accept and agree to abide by the terms of this Ordinance.

Section 6.2: <u>Trust Funds</u>. All money transferred to the Paying Agent/Registrar in its capacity as Paying Agent/Registrar for the Certificates under this Ordinance (except any sums representing Paying Agent/Registrar's fees) shall be held in trust for the benefit of the City, shall be the property of the City and shall be disbursed in accordance with this Ordinance.

Section 6.3: <u>Certificates Presented</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 6.4, all matured Certificates presented to the Paying Agent/Registrar for payment shall be paid without the necessity of further instructions from the City. Such Certificates shall be canceled as provided herein.

Section 6.4: <u>Unclaimed Funds Held by the Paying Agent/Registrar</u>. Funds held by the Paying Agent/Registrar that represent principal of and interest on the Certificates remaining unclaimed by the Registered Owner thereof after the expiration of three years from the date such funds have become due and payable (a) shall be reported and disposed of by the Paying Agent/Registrar in accordance with the provisions of Title 6 of the Texas Property Code, as amended, to the extent such provisions are applicable to such funds, or (b) to the extent such provisions do not apply to the funds, such funds shall be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the City upon receipt by the Paying Agent/Registrar of a written request therefor from the City.

The Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no liability to the Registered Owners of the Certificates by virtue of actions taken in compliance with this Section.

Section 6.5: <u>Paying Agent/Registrar May Own Certificates</u>. The Paying Agent/Registrar in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Certificates with the same rights it would have if it were not the Paying Agent/Registrar.

Section 6.6: Successor Paying Agents/Registrars. The City covenants that at all times while any Certificates are Outstanding it will provide a legally qualified bank, trust company, financial institution or other agency to act as Paying Agent/Registrar for the Certificates. The City reserves the right to change the Paying Agent/Registrar for the Certificates on not less than sixty (60) days' written notice to the Paying Agent/Registrar, as long as any such notice is effective not less than 60 days prior to the next succeeding principal or interest payment date on the Certificates. Promptly upon the appointment of any successor Paying Agent/Registrar, the previous Paying Agent/Registrar shall deliver the Register or a copy thereof to the new Paying Agent/Registrar, and the new Paying Agent/Registrar shall notify each Registered Owner, by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, of such change and of the address of the new Paying Agent/Registrar. Each Paying Agent/Registrar hereunder, by acting in that capacity, shall be deemed to have agreed to the provisions of this Ordinance.

### ARTICLE VII

# PROVISIONS CONCERNING SALE AND APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS OF CERTIFICATES

Section 7.1: Sale of Certificates. The sale of the Certificates to the Underwriter, **TRB** Capital Markets, L.L.C., (d/b/a Estrada Hinojosa), at a price of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (representing the par value thereof plus an original issue premium on the Certificates of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_, less an underwriting discount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_), in accordance with the terms of the Purchase Contract ("Purchase Contract") of even date herewith, presented to and hereby approved by the City Council, in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit C** which price and terms are hereby found and determined to be the most advantageous reasonably obtainable by the City. The Mayor or the Mayor Pro-Tem, the City Secretary and all other officials, agents and representatives of the City are hereby authorized to do any and all things necessary or desirable to provide for the issuance and delivery of the Certificates.

The City hereby acknowledges that the sale of the Certificates pursuant to the Purchase Contract is contingent upon the issuance of a policy of municipal bond insurance from the Bond Insurer

insuring the timely payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds. The Mayor and other appropriate City officials are hereby authorized and directed to execute such documents and certificates and to do any and all things necessary or desirable to obtain such insurance and the printing on the Certificates of an appropriate legend or statement regarding such insurance is hereby approved

- Section 7.2: Approval, Registration and Delivery. The Mayor or the Mayor Pro-Tem, is hereby authorized to have control and custody of the Certificates and all necessary records and proceedings pertaining thereto pending their delivery, and the Mayor or the Mayor Pro-Tem, and other officers and employees of the City are hereby authorized and directed to make such certifications and to execute such instruments as may be necessary to accomplish the delivery of the Certificates and to assure the investigation, examination and approval thereof by the Attorney General and the registration of the initial Certificates by the Comptroller. Upon registration of the Certificates, the Comptroller (or the Comptroller's certificates clerk or an assistant certificates clerk lawfully designated in writing to act for the Comptroller) shall manually sign the Comptroller's Registration Certificates prescribed herein to be attached or affixed to each Certificates initially delivered and the seal of said Comptroller shall be impressed, or placed in facsimile, thereon.
- Section 7.3: <u>Application of Proceeds of Certificates</u>. Proceeds from the sale of the Certificates shall, promptly upon receipt by the City, be applied as follows:
- (a) Accrued interest, if any, shall be deposited into the Debt Service Fund created in Section 5.2 of this Ordinance;
- (b) A portion of the proceeds shall be applied to pay expenses arising in connection with the issuance of the Certificates;

The remaining proceeds shall be applied, together with other funds of the City, to provide funds to pay contractual obligations to be incurred for the purposes set forth in Section 3.1 of this Ordinance.

- Section 7.4: <u>Tax Covenants</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, absent an opinion of Special Tax Counsel that the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Certificates will not be adversely affected for federal income tax purposes, the City covenants to comply with all applicable requirements of the Code necessary to preserve such exclusion from gross income and specifically covenants, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, as follows:
- (a) <u>Private Activity</u>. The City will not take or omit to take any action or make any use of the proceeds of the Certificates or of any other moneys or property which would cause the Certificates to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code.
- (b) <u>Arbitrage</u>. The City will make no use of the proceeds of the Certificates or of any other amounts or property, regardless of the source, or take or omit to take any action which would cause the Certificates to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code.

- (c) <u>Federal Guarantee</u>. The City will make no use of the proceeds of the Certificates or take or omit to take any action that would cause the Certificates to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.
- (d) <u>Information Reporting</u>. The City will take or cause to be taken all necessary action to comply with the informational reporting requirement of Section 149(e) of the Code.
- (e) <u>Compliance with the Tax Certificate</u>. The City will take no action inconsistent with its expectations stated in any Tax Certificate executed with respect to the Certificates and will comply with the covenants and requirements stated therein and incorporated by reference herein. In furtherance of the foregoing tax covenants of this Section 7.4, the City will comply with the provisions of the Tax Certificate, which is incorporated herein as if fully set forth herein. These covenants shall survive payment in full or defeasance of the Certificates.

This Section and the covenants set forth herein shall not be applicable to, and nothing contained herein shall be deemed to prevent the City from issuing bonds, notes or other obligations the interest on which has been determined by Special Tax Counsel to be subject to federal income taxation.

Section 7.5: Related Matters. In order that the City shall satisfy in a timely manner all of its obligations under this Ordinance, the Mayor or the Mayor Pro-Tem, City Secretary and all other appropriate officers, agents, representatives and employees of the City are hereby authorized and directed to take all other actions that are reasonably necessary to provide for the issuance and delivery of the Certificates, including, without limitation, executing and delivering on behalf of the City all certificates, consents, receipts, requests, notices, and other documents as may be reasonably necessary to satisfy the City's obligations under this Ordinance and to direct the transfer and application of funds of the City consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

### ARTICLE VIII

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

Section 8.1: <u>Defeasance</u>. The Certificates shall be defeased when the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, on the Certificates, plus interest thereon to the due date thereof (whether such due date be by reason of maturity, or otherwise), is provided by irrevocably depositing with the Paying Agent/Registrar or other authorized escrow agent, in trust (1) money sufficient to make such payment or (2) Government Securities certified by its financial advisor, the Paying Agent/Registrar, an independent certified public accountant, or another qualified third party, to mature as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times to insure the availability, without reinvestment, of sufficient money, together with any moneys deposited therewith, if any, to make such payment, and all necessary and proper fees, compensation and expenses of the paying agent for the Certificates.

The City has additionally reserved the right, subject to satisfying the requirements of (1) and (2) 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 Certificates shall no longer be regarded to be outstanding or unpaid and will cease to be outstanding obligations secured by the Ordinance or treated as debt of the City for purposes of taxation or applying any limitation on the City's ability to issue debt or for any other purpose.

Section 8.2: Application of Chapter 1208, Government Code. Chapter 1208, Government Code, applies to the issuance of the Certificates and the pledge of the taxes granted by the City under Section 5.1 of this Ordinance, and such pledge is therefore valid, effective and perfected. If Texas law is amended at any time while the Certificates are outstanding and unpaid such that the pledge of the taxes granted by the City under Section 5.1 of this Ordinance is to be subject to the filing requirements of Chapter 9, Business & Commerce Code, then in order to preserve to the Registered Owners of the Certificates the perfection of the security interest in said pledge, the City agrees to take such measures as it determines are reasonable and necessary under Texas law to comply with the applicable provisions of Chapter 9, Business & Commerce Code and enable a filing to perfect the security interest in said pledge to occur.

Section 8.3: Ordinance a Contract - Amendments. This Ordinance shall constitute a contract with the Registered Owners from time to time, be binding on the City, and shall not be amended or repealed by the City so long as any Certificate remains Outstanding except as permitted in this Section. The City may, without the consent of or notice to any Registered Owners, from time to time and at any time, amend this Ordinance in any manner not detrimental to the interests of the Registered Owners, including the curing of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or formal defect or omission herein. In addition, the City may, with the consent of Registered Owners who own in the aggregate 51% of the principal amount of the Certificates then Outstanding, amend, add to, or rescind any of the provisions of this Ordinance; provided that, without the consent of all Registered Owners of Outstanding Certificates, no such amendment, addition, or rescission shall (i) extend the time or times of payment of the principal of and interest on the Certificates, reduce the principal amount thereof, the redemption price, or the rate of interest thereon, or in any other way modify the terms of payment of the principal of or interest on the Certificates, (ii) give any preference to any Certificate over any other Certificate, or (iii) reduce the aggregate principal amount of Certificates required to be held by Registered Owners for consent to any such amendment, addition, or rescission.

Section 8.4: <u>Legal Holidays</u>. In any case where the date interest accrues and becomes payable on the Certificates or principal of the Certificates matures or the date fixed for redemption of any Certificates or a Record Date shall be in the City a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions are authorized by law to close, then payment of interest or principal need not be made on such date, or the Record Date shall not occur on such date, but payment may be made or the Record Date shall occur on the next succeeding day which is not in the City a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions are authorized by law to close with the same force and effect as if (i) made on the date of maturity or the date fixed for redemption and no interest shall accrue for the period from the date of maturity or redemption to the date of actual payment or (ii) the Record Date had occurred on the last business day of that calendar month.

- Section 8.5: <u>No Recourse Against City Officials</u>. No recourse shall be had for the payment of principal of or interest on any Certificates or for any claim based thereon or on this Ordinance against any official of the City or any person executing any Certificates.
- Section 8.6: <u>Bond Insurance</u>. The City hereby acknowledges that the sale of the Certificates is contingent upon the issuance of a policy of municipal insurance from the Bond Insurer insuring the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Certificates. The terms and conditions of the bond insurance policy, as set out in <u>Exhibit D</u> hereto are incorporated herein for all purposes for so long as such policy remains in effect. The appropriate officials and representatives of the City are hereby authorized and directed to execute such documents and certificates and to do any and all things necessary or desirable to obtain such insurance, and the printing on the Certificates of an appropriate legend or statement regarding such insurance, as provided by the Bond Insurer, is hereby approved.
- Section 8.7: <u>Further Proceedings</u>. The Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, City Secretary and other appropriate officials of the City are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary and/or convenient to carry out the terms of this Ordinance.
- Section 8.8: <u>Severability</u>. If any Section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such Section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.
- Section 8.9: Power to Revise Form of Documents. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, the Mayor or Mayor Pro-Tem is hereby authorized to make or approve such revisions, additions, deletions, and variations to this Ordinance and in the form of the documents attached hereto as exhibits as, in the judgment of the Mayor or Mayor Pro-Tem, and in the opinion of Bond Counsel and Special Tax Counsel to the City, may be necessary or convenient to carry out or assist in carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance, or as may be required for approval of the Certificates by the Attorney General of Texas; provided, however, that any changes to such documents resulting in substantive amendments to the terms and conditions of the Certificates or such documents shall be subject to the prior approval of the City Council
- Section 8.10: Open Meeting. It is hereby found, determined and declared that a sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting of the City Council at which this Ordinance was adopted was posted at a place convenient and readily accessible at all times to the general public at City Hall for the time required by law preceding this meeting, as required by the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, and that this meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Ordinance and the subject matter thereof has been discussed, considered and formally acted upon. The City Council further ratifies, approves and confirms such written notice and the contents and posting thereof.
- Section 8.11: Official Statement. The City Council hereby approves the form and content of the Preliminary Official Statement prepared for the initial offering and sale of the Certificates and hereby authorizes the preparation of a final Official Statement reflecting the terms of sale and other relevant matters. The use of such Official Statement in the reoffering of the Certificates by the Underwriters is hereby approved and authorized.

Section 8.12: <u>Engagement of Professionals.</u> To effect the issuance, sale and delivery of the Certificates, the City Council deems it necessary and appropriate for the City to engage, select or approve (or confirm the prior engagement, selection or approval of) certain professional consultants and legal counsel, as follows: Bond Counsel – West & Associates, L.L.P. and Special Tax Counsel – Jackson Walker LLP. The City Council hereby authorizes, to the extent necessary, the execution and delivery of engagement letters with such firms and file transfer letters to prior consultants.

Section 8.13: <u>Repealer</u>. All orders, resolutions and ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 8.14: <u>Continuing Disclosure Undertaking</u>. (a) Annual Reports. The City will provide certain updated financial information and operating data to the MSRB annually in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB and available via the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("*EMMA*") system at www.emma.msrb.org. The information to be updated includes all quantitative financial information and operating data with respect to the City of the general type included in the final Official Statement authorized by Section 8.11 of this Ordinance under Tables number 1 through 6, and 8 Through 15, and in "APPENDIX B". The City will update and provide this information (1) within after the end of each fiscal year, (2) if not provided as part of such financial information and operating data in item (1), audited financial statements of the City within 12 months after the end of each fiscal year ending in or after 2025. If the audit of such financial statements is not complete within 12 months after any such fiscal year end, then the City shall file unaudited financial statements within such 12-month period and audited financial statements for such fiscal year when and if the audit report on such statements becomes available.

If the City changes its fiscal year, it will submit a notice of such change to the MSRB, and 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 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 Web site or filed with the SEC, as permitted by the SEC Rule. The updated information will include audited financial statements, if the City commissions an audit and it is completed by the required time. If audited financial statements are not available by the required time, the City will provide unaudited financial statements by the required time and audited financial statements when and if such audited statements become available. Any such financial statements will be prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in APPENDIX B or such other accounting principles as the City may require to employ from time to time pursuant to State law or regulation.

- (b) <u>Material Event Notices</u>. The City shall notify the MSRB in an electronic format prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner (not in excess of ten (10) days after the occurrence of the event), of any of the following events with respect to the Certificates:
  - (i) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
  - (ii) Non-payment related defaults, if material;
  - (iii) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;

- (iv) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (v) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers or their failure to perform;
- (vi) 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 Certificates, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Certificates;
- (vii) Modifications to rights of holders of the Certificates, if material;
- (viii) Certificate calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (ix) Defeasances;
- (x) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Certificates, if material;
- (xi) Rating changes;
- (xii) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the City;
- (xiii) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the City or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the City, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; and
- (xiv) Appointment of a successor Paying Agent/Registrar or change in the name of the Paying Agent/Registrar, if material.
- (xv) 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
- (xvi) 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 the purposes, any event described in the preceding paragraph (xii) 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 States Bankruptcy Code or 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 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.

For the purposes, any event described in the proceeding paragraphs (xv) and (xvi) - the City intends the words used in paragraphs (xv) and (xvi) and the definition of Financial Obligations in this Section to have the same meanings as when they are used in Rule and SEC Release No. 34-83885, dated August 20, 2018.

The Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, City Secretary, City Administrator, Finance Director, and other appropriate officials of the City are authorized and directed to establish and implement written procedures to ensure compliance with the reporting requirements imposed by this Section. Such procedures may be modified and amended by the Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, City Secretary, City Administrator, Finance Director, and other appropriate officials of the City from time to time to the extent the modification or amendment of such procedures are deemed necessary, useful or appropriate.

The City shall notify the MSRB in an electronic format prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner, of any failure by the City to provide financial information or operating data in accordance with this Section by the time required by such Section.

(c) <u>Limitations, Disclaimers, and Amendments</u>. The City shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Section for so long as, but only for so long as, the City remains an "obligated person" with respect to the Certificates within the meaning of the Rule, except that the City in any event will give notice of any deposit made in accordance with Texas law that causes Certificates no longer to be outstanding.

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

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE CITY BE LIABLE TO THE HOLDER OR BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY CERTIFICATE OR ANY OTHER PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR DAMAGES RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM ANY BREACH BY THE CITY, WHETHER NEGLIGENT OR 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 UNLIMITED TO AN ACTION FOR MANDAMUS OR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

No default by the City in observing or performing its obligations under this Section shall comprise 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.

The provisions of this Section may be amended by the City from time to time to adapt to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change

in the identity, nature, or status or type of principal payment of the City, if (1) the agreement, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Certificates in the initial primary offering 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 amount of the outstanding Certificates consent to such amendment or (b) a person unaffiliated with the City (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that the amendment will not materially impair the interests of the holders and beneficial owners of the Certificates. The City may also amend or repeal the provisions of this continuing disclosure agreement if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction enters judgment that such provisions of the Rule are invalid, but only if and to the extent that the provisions of this sentence would not prevent an underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling Certificates in the primary offering of the Certificates. If any such amendment is made, the City will include in its next annual update an explanation in narrative form of the reasons for the change and its impact on the type of operating data or financial information being provided.

Section 8.15: <u>No Personal Liability</u>. No recourse shall be had for payment of the principal of or interest on any Certificates or for any claim based thereon, or on this Ordinance, against any official or employee of the City or any person executing any Certificates.

Section 8.16: <u>Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage on the date shown below.

[signature page follows]

# PASSED AND APPROVED this September 15, 2025.

	CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS
	Mario Vasquez, Mayor
ATTEST	
Cynthia Olguin, City Secretary	
(SEAL)	
Exhibit A – Form of Certificate	
Exhibit B – Paying Agent/Registrar Agreen	nent
Exhibit C – Purchase Contract	
Exhibit D – Bond Insurance Policy	

#### **EXHIBIT A**

### FORM OF CERTIFICATE

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF TEXAS

# CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2025A

NUMBER		Γ	DENOMINATION
<sup>1</sup> R-		\$_	
REGISTERED			REGISTERED
<sup>2</sup> INTEREST RATE:	<sup>2</sup> MATURITY DATE: February 15,	DATED DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2025	<sup>2</sup> CUSIP:
REGISTERED OWNER:			
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:	DOLLARS		

<sup>3</sup>THE CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS, a municipal corporation of the State of Texas (the "City"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner identified above or its registered assigns, on the Maturity Date specified above, upon presentation and surrender of this Certificate at the principal corporate trust office of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. or its successor (the "Paying Agent/Registrar"), the principal amounts identified above (or so much thereof as shall not have been paid or deemed to have been paid upon prior redemption) payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which on the date of payment of such principal is legal tender for the payment of debts due to the United States of America, and to pay interest thereon at the rate shown above, calculated on a basis of a 360-day

THE CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS, a municipal corporation of the State of Texas (the "City"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner identified above or its registered assigns, on February 15 of the year of maturity specified below (or so much thereof as shall not have been paid or deemed to have been paid upon prior redemption), upon presentation and surrender of this Certificate at the office of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., or its successor (the "Paying Agent/Registrar"), the principal amount identified set forth in the following schedule: [Insert information regarding years of maturity, principal amounts and interest rates from the Section 3.3 of the Certified Ordinance] payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which on the date of payment of such principal is legal tender for the payment of debts due to the United States of America, and to pay interest thereon at the rate shown above, calculated on a basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months, from the later of the date of delivery, which is October 2, 2025, or the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Initial Certificate shall be numbered I-1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Omitted from initial Certificate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The first sentence of the initial Bond shall read as follows:

year composed of twelve 30-day months, from the later of October 2, 2025 or the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for. Interest on this Certificate is payable by check on August 15 and February 15, beginning on February 15, 2026, mailed to the registered owner of record as of the close of business on the last business day of the month next preceding each interest payment date.

<sup>4</sup>THIS CERTIFICATE shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any benefit under the Ordinance unless this Certificate is authenticated by the Paying Agent/Registrar by due execution of the authentication certificate endorsed hereon.

THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT, at its option, to redeem, prior to their maturity, Certificates maturing on and after February 15, 2036, in whole or in part, on February 15, 2035, or any date thereafter, at par plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

CERTIFICATES MAY BE REDEEMED IN PART only in integral multiples of \$5,000. If a Certificate subject to redemption is in a denomination larger than \$5,000, a portion of such Certificate may be redeemed, but only in integral multiples of \$5,000. In selecting portions of Certificates for redemption, each Certificate shall be treated as representing that number of Certificates of \$5,000 denomination which is obtained by dividing the principal amount of such Certificate by \$5,000. Upon surrender of any Certificate for redemption in part, the Paying Agent/Registrar, in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance, shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a Certificate or Certificates of like maturity and interest rate in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Certificate so surrendered.

NOTICE OF ANY SUCH REDEMPTION, identifying the Certificates or portions thereof to be redeemed, shall be sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the Registered

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In the initial Certificate, this paragraph shall read as follows:

THIS CERTIFICATE shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any benefit under the Ordinance unless this Certificate is registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas by due execution of the registration certificate endorsed hereon.

Owners thereof at their addresses as shown on the books of registration kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar, not less than thirty (30) days before the date fixed for such redemption. By the date fixed for redemption, due provision shall be made with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the redemption price of the Certificates called for redemption. If such notice of redemption is given, and if due provision for such payment is made, all as provided above, the Certificates which are to be so redeemed thereby automatically shall be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, they shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, and they shall not be regarded as being outstanding except for the purpose of being paid with the funds so provided for such payment.

THIS CERTIFICATE IS TRANSFERABLE only upon presentation and surrender at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the Registered Owner or its authorized representative, subject to the terms and conditions of the Ordinance.

THIS CERTIFICATE IS EXCHANGEABLE at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar for a Certificate or Certificates of the same maturity and interest rate and in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, subject to the terms and conditions of the Ordinance.

THE PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR is not required to accept for transfer or exchange any Certificate called for redemption, in whole or in part, during the forty-five (45) day period immediately prior to the date fixed for redemption; provided, however, that such limitation shall not apply to the transfer or exchange by the Registered Owner of an unredeemed portion of a Certificate called for redemption in part.

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

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

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND REPRESENTED that this Certificate has been duly and validly issued and delivered; that all acts, conditions and things required or proper to be performed, exist and to be done precedent to or in the issuance and delivery of this Certificate have been performed, exist and have been done in accordance with law; that the Certificates do not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; and that annual ad valorem taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on and principal of this Certificate, as such interest comes due and such principal matures, have been levied and ordered to be levied, within the limits prescribed by law, against all taxable property in the City and have been irrevocably pledged for such payment.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND REPRESENTED that the revenues to be derived from a limited (in an amount not to exceed \$1,000) subordinate pledge of the revenues of the City's water and sewer system, after the payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof (the

"Net Revenues") are pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Certificates, provided that the pledge of Net Revenues is and shall be junior and subordinate in all respects to the pledge of Net Revenues to the payment of any obligation of the City, whether authorized heretofore or hereafter, which the City designates as having a pledge senior to the pledge of the Net Revenues to the payment of the Certificates. The City also reserves the right to issue, for any lawful purpose at any time, in one or more installments, bonds, certificates of obligation and other obligations of any kind, secured in whole or in part by a pledge of Net Revenues, that may be prior and superior in right to, on a parity with, or junior and subordinate to the pledge of Net Revenues securing the Certificates.

REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE TO THE ORDINANCE, a copy of which is filed with the Paying Agent/Registrar, for the full provisions thereof, to all of which the Registered Owners of the Certificates assent by acceptance of the Certificates.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City has caused its corporate seal to be impressed or placed in facsimile hereon and this Certificate to be signed by the Mayor or Mayor Pro-Tem, countersigned by the City Secretary by their manual, lithographed or printed facsimile signatures.

	CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS
	Mayor
(SEAL)	COUNTERSIGNED:
	City Secretary
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### FORM OF COMPTROLLER'S REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

The following form of Comptroller's Registration Certificate shall be attached or affixed to each of the Certificates initially delivered:

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

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND	SEAL OF OFFICE this
	Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas
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### FORM OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE

The following form of authentication certificate shall be printed on the face of each of the Certificates other than those initially delivered:

### **AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE**

This Certificate is one of the Certificates described in and delivered pursuant to the within mentioned Ordinance; and, except for the Certificates initially delivered, this Certificate has been issued in exchange for or replacement of a Certificate, Certificates, or a portion of a Certificate or Certificates of an issue which originally was approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.Aas Paying Agent/Registrar		
By		
Authorized Signature		
Date of Authentication:		

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### FORM OF ASSIGNMENT

The following form of assignment shall be printed on the back of each of the Certificates:

**ASSIGNMENT** 

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

(Please print or type name, ad	ldress, and zip code of Transferee)
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ayer Identification Number of Transferee)
the within Certificate and all rights thereunde	r, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoint
	attorney to transfer such Certificate on the book
kept for registration thereof, with full power of	f substitution in the premises.
DAMED	
DATED:	
g: , , , , , , , , ,	
Signature Guaranteed:	
	Designand Overson
	Registered Owner
NOTICE: Signature must be guaranteed	NOTICE: The signature above must
by a member firm of the New York Stock	correspond to the name of the Registered
Exchange or a commercial bank or trust	Owner as shown on the face of this Certificate
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company.	in every particular, without any alteration,
	enlargement or change whatsoever.

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#### FORM OF STATEMENT OF INSURANCE

# STATEMENT OF INSURANCE

[Build America Mutual Assurance Company ("BAM"), New York, New York, has delivered its municipal bond insurance policy (the "Policy") with respect to the scheduled payments due of principal of and interest on this Bond to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, TX, or its successor, as paying agent for the Bonds (the "Paying Agent). Said Policy is on file and available for inspection at the principal office of the Paying Agent and a copy thereof may be obtained from BAM or the Paying Agent. All payments required to be made under the Policy shall be made in accordance with the provisions thereof. By its purchase of these Bonds, the owner acknowledges and consents (i) to the subrogation and all other rights of BAM as more fully set forth in the Policy and (ii) that upon the occurrence and continuance of a default or an event of default under the Ordinance or this Bond, BAM shall be deemed to be the sole owner of the Bonds for all purposes and shall be entitled to control and direct the enforcement of all rights and remedies granted to the owners of the Bonds or the trustee, paying agent, registrar or similar agent for the benefit of such owners under the Ordinance, at law or in equity.]

# **EXHIBIT B**

# PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT

See Tab \_\_\_

# **EXHIBIT C**

# PURCHASE CONTRACT

See Tab \_\_\_

# EXHIBIT D

**BOND INSURANCE POLICY** 

See Tab \_\_\_