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R. C. No. 2 - 22 - 23. By FINANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE.
May 16, 2022.

Your Committee to whom was referred Res. No. 7-22-23 by Alderpersons Mitchell and Filicky-Peneski authorizing the issuance and sale of up to \$39,430,018 Water Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2022, and providing for other details and covenants with respect thereto; recommends adopting the Resolution.

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	Committee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Committee Report was duly accepted and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Dated _____ 20____. _____, City Clerk
Approved _____ 20____. _____, Mayor

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Res. No. 7 - 22 - 23. By Alderpersons Mitchell and Filicky-Peneski.
May 2, 2022.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF UP TO \$39,430,018 WATER UTILITY REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2022, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER DETAILS AND COVENANTS WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin (the "Municipality") owns and operates a municipal water utility (the "System" as hereinafter more fully defined) which is operated for a public purpose as a public utility by the Municipality; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 262-03-04 adopted by the Common Council of the Municipality (the "Governing Body") on February 16, 2004 (the "2004 Resolution"), the Municipality has heretofore issued its Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, dated March 10, 2004 (the "2004 Bonds"), which are payable from the income and revenues of the System; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 167-12-13 adopted by the Governing Body on April 3, 2013 (the "2013 Resolution"), the Municipality has heretofore issued its Water Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2013, dated May 1, 2013 (the "2013 Bonds"), which are payable from the income and revenues of the System; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 193-14-15 adopted by the Governing Body on April 20, 2015 (the "2015 Resolution"), the Municipality has heretofore issued its Water Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2015, dated May 13, 2015 (the "2015 Bonds"), which are payable from the income and revenues of the System; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 155-15-16 adopted by the Governing Body on March 21, 2016 (the "2016 Resolution"), the Municipality has heretofore issued its Water Utility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016, dated April 20, 2016 (the "2016 Bonds"), which are payable from the income and revenues of the System; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 124-17-18 adopted by the Governing Body on February 5, 2018 (the "2018 Resolution"), the Municipality has heretofore issued its Water Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2018, dated March 1, 2018 (the "2018 Bonds"), which are payable from the income and revenues of the System; and

WHEREAS, the 2004 Bonds, the 2013 Bonds, the 2015 Bonds, the 2016 Bonds and the 2018 Bonds shall collectively be referred to as the "Prior Bonds"; and

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WHEREAS, the 2004 Resolution, the 2013 Resolution, the 2015 Resolution, the 2016 Resolution and the 2018 Resolution shall collectively be referred to as the "Prior Resolutions"; and

WHEREAS, certain improvements to the System are necessary to meet the needs of the Municipality and the residents thereof, consisting of the construction of a project (the "Project") assigned Safe Drinking Water Loan Program Project No. 4901-09 by the Department of Natural Resources, and as described in the Department of Natural Resources approval letter for the plans and specifications of the Project, or portions thereof, issued under Section 281.41, Wisconsin Statutes, assigned No. W-2021-0679 and dated October 28, 2021 and No. W-2021-0679A and dated November 1, 2021 by the DNR; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 66, Wisconsin Statutes any municipality may, by action of its governing body, provide for purchasing, acquiring, constructing, extending, adding to, improving, operating and managing a public utility from the proceeds of bonds, which bonds are to be payable only from the revenues received from any source by such utility, including all rentals and fees; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality has heretofore issued its Taxable Water Utility Revenue Bond Anticipation Notes, Series 2020B, dated May 18, 2020 (the "Prior Notes") for the purpose of paying a portion of the costs of the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 66.0621(4)(b), Wisconsin Statutes any municipality may also issue new bonds to provide funds for the payment of any outstanding municipal obligations issued for purchasing, acquiring, constructing, extending, adding to, improving, conducting, controlling, operating and managing a public utility; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality deems it to be necessary, desirable and in its best interest to authorize and sell water system revenue bonds of the Municipality payable solely from the revenues of the System, pursuant to the provisions of Section 66.0621, Wisconsin Statutes, to pay the cost of the Project and to refund the Prior Notes; and

WHEREAS, the Prior Resolutions permit the issuance of additional bonds on a parity with the Prior Bonds upon certain conditions, and those conditions have been met; and

WHEREAS, other than the Prior Notes and the Prior Bonds, no bonds or obligations payable from the revenues of the System are now outstanding.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Governing Body of the Municipality that:

Section 1. Definitions. The following terms shall have the following meanings in this Resolution unless the text expressly or by implication requires otherwise:

(a) "Act" means Section 66.0621, Wisconsin Statutes;

(b) "Bond Registrar" means the Municipal Treasurer which shall act as Paying Agent for the Bonds;

(c) "Bonds" means the \$39,430,018 Water Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2022, of the Municipality dated their date of issuance, authorized to be issued by this Resolution;

(d) "Bond Year" means the twelve-month period ending on each May 1;

(e) "Current Expenses" means the reasonable and necessary costs of operating, maintaining, administering and repairing the System, including salaries, wages, costs of materials and supplies, insurance and audits, but shall exclude depreciation, debt service, tax equivalents and capital expenditures;

(f) "Debt Service Fund" means the Water Utility Special Redemption Fund of the Municipality, which shall be the "special redemption fund" as such term is defined in the Act;

(g) "Financial Assistance Agreement" means the Financial Assistance Agreement by and between the State of Wisconsin by the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Administration and the Municipality pursuant to which the Bonds are to be issued and sold to the State, substantially in the form attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference;

(h) "Fiscal Year" means the twelve-month period ending on each December 31;

(i) "Governing Body" means the Common Council, or such other body as may hereafter be the chief legislative body of the Municipality;

(j) "Gross Earnings" means the gross earnings of the System, including earnings of the System derived from water charges imposed by the Municipality, all payments to the Municipality under any service agreements between the Municipality and any contract users of the System, and any other monies received from any source including all rentals and fees, any tax incremental district revenues appropriated by the Governing Body to the System, and any special assessments levied and collected in connection with the Project;

(k) "Municipal Treasurer" means the Treasurer of the Municipality who shall act as Bond Registrar and Paying Agent;

(l) "Municipality" means the City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin;

(m) "Net Revenues" means the Gross Earnings of the System after deduction of Current Expenses;

(n) "Parity Bonds" means bonds payable from the revenues of the System other than the Bonds but issued on a parity and equality with the Bonds pursuant to the restrictive provisions of Section 11 of this Resolution;

(o) "Prior Bonds" means the 2004 Bonds, the 2013 Bonds, the 2015 Bonds, the 2016 Bonds and the 2018 Bonds, collectively;

(p) "Prior Notes" means the Municipality's Taxable Water Utility Revenue Bond Anticipation Notes, Series 2020B, dated May 18, 2020;

(q) "Prior Resolutions" means the 2004 Resolution, the 2013 Resolution, the 2015 Resolution, the 2016 Resolution and the 2018 Resolution, collectively;

(r) "Project" means the Project described in the preamble to this Resolution. All elements of the Project are to be owned and operated by the Municipality as part of the System as described in the preamble hereto;

(s) "Record Date" means the close of business on the fifteenth day of the calendar month next preceding any principal or interest payment date;

(t) "System" means the entire water system of the Municipality specifically including that portion of the Project owned by the Municipality and including all property of every nature now or hereafter owned by the Municipality for the extraction, collection, treatment, storage and distribution of water, including all improvements and extensions thereto made by the Municipality while any of the Bonds and Parity Bonds remain outstanding, including all real and personal property of every nature comprising part of or used or useful in connection with such water system and including all appurtenances, contracts, leases, franchises, and other intangibles;

(u) "2004 Bonds" means the Municipality's Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, dated March 10, 2004;

(v) "2004 Resolution" means Resolution No. 262-03-04 adopted by the Governing Body on February 16, 2004 authorizing the issuance of the 2004 Bonds;

(w) "2013 Bonds" means the Municipality's Water Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2013, dated May 1, 2013;

(x) "2013 Resolution" means Resolution No. 167-12-13 adopted by the Governing Body on April 3, 2013 authorizing the issuance of the 2013 Bonds;

(y) "2015 Bonds" means the Municipality's Water Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2015, dated May 13, 2015;

(z) "2015 Resolution" means Resolution No. 193-14-15 adopted by the Governing Body on April 20, 2015 authorizing the issuance of the 2015 Bonds;

(aa) "2016 Bonds" means the Municipality's Water Utility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016, dated April 20, 2016;

(bb) "2016 Resolution" means Resolution No. 155-15-16 adopted by the Governing Body on March 21, 2016 authorizing the issuance of the 2016 Bonds;

(cc) "2018 Bonds" means the Municipality's Water Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2018, dated March 1, 2018; and

(dd) "2018 Resolution" means Resolution No. 124-17-18 adopted by the Governing Body on February 5, 2018 authorizing the issuance of the 2018 Bonds.

Section 2. Authorization of the Bonds and the Financial Assistance Agreement. For the purpose of paying the cost of the Project (including legal, fiscal, engineering and other expenses) and refunding the Prior Notes, there shall be borrowed on the credit of the income and revenue of the System up to the sum of \$39,430,018; and fully registered revenue bonds of the Municipality are authorized to be issued in evidence thereof and sold to the State of Wisconsin Safe Drinking Water Loan Program in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Financial Assistance Agreement, which is incorporated herein by this reference and the Mayor and City Clerk of the Municipality are hereby authorized, by and on behalf of the Municipality, to execute the Financial Assistance Agreement.

The Governing Body hereby determines that the refunding of the Prior Notes is advantageous and necessary to the Municipality.

Section 3. Terms of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be designated "Water Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2022" (the "Bonds"); shall be dated their date of issuance; shall be numbered one and upward; shall bear interest at the rate of 2.145% per annum; shall be issued in denominations of \$0.01 or any integral multiple thereof; and shall mature on the dates and in the amounts as set forth in Exhibit B of the Financial Assistance Agreement and in the Bond form attached hereto as Exhibit A as it is from time to time adjusted by the State of Wisconsin based upon the actual draws made by the Municipality. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable commencing on November 1, 2022 and semiannually thereafter on May 1 and November 1 of each year. The Bonds shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity except as provided in the Financial Assistance Agreement.

The schedule of maturities of the Bonds is found to be such that the amount of annual debt service payments is reasonable in accordance with prudent municipal utility practices.

Section 4. Form, Execution, Registration and Payment of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be issued as registered obligations in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference.

The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the Municipality by the manual signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk, and shall be sealed with its official or corporate seal, if any.

The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds shall be paid by the Municipal Treasurer, who is hereby appointed as the Municipality's Bond Registrar.

Both the principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America by the Bond Registrar. Payment of principal of the final maturity on the Bond will be payable upon presentation and surrender of the Bond to the Bond Registrar. Payment of principal on the Bond (except the final maturity) and each installment of interest shall be made to the registered owner of each Bond who shall appear on the registration books of the Municipality, maintained by the Bond Registrar, on the Record Date and shall be paid by check or draft of the Municipality and mailed to such registered owner at his or its address as it appears on such registration books or at such other address may be furnished in writing by such registered owner to the Bond Registrar.

Section 5. Security for the Bonds. The Bonds, together with interest thereon, shall not constitute an indebtedness of the Municipality nor a charge against its general credit or taxing power. The Bonds, together with interest thereon, shall be payable only out of the Debt Service Fund hereinafter created and established, and shall be a valid

claim of the registered owner or owners thereof only against such Debt Service Fund and the revenues of the System pledged to such fund, on a parity with the pledge granted to the holders of the Prior Bonds. Sufficient revenues are hereby pledged to said Debt Service Fund, and shall be used for no other purpose than to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and any Parity Bonds as the same becomes due.

Section 6. Funds and Accounts. In accordance with the Act, for the purpose of the application and proper allocation of the revenues of the System, and to secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds, certain funds of the System which were created or continued by the Prior Resolutions are hereby further continued and shall be used solely for the following respective purposes:

- (a) Water Utility Revenue Fund (the "Revenue Fund"), into which shall be deposited as received the Gross Earnings of the System, which money shall then be divided among the Operation and Maintenance Fund, the Debt Service Fund, the Depreciation Fund and the Surplus Fund in the amounts and in the manner set forth in Section 7 hereof and used for the purposes described below.
- (b) Water Utility Operation and Maintenance Fund (the "Operation and Maintenance Fund"), which shall be used for the payment of Current Expenses.
- (c) Water Utility Special Redemption Fund (the "Debt Service Fund"), which shall be divided into two separate accounts to be known as the "Interest and Principal Account" and "Reserve Account". The Interest and Principal Account shall be used for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds as the same becomes due. The Reserve Account shall be used only for the purpose of paying the principal of or interest on the 2013 Bonds, 2016 Bonds and 2018 Bonds and any future Parity Bonds secured thereby at any time when there shall be insufficient money in the Interest and Principal Account. The 2004 Bonds, 2015 Bonds and the Bonds are not secured by the Reserve Account and amounts on the deposit in the Reserve Account shall under no circumstances be used to pay principal or interest on the 2004 Bonds, 2015 Bonds or Bonds.
- (d) Water Utility Depreciation Fund (the "Depreciation Fund"), which shall be used primarily to make good any depreciation in the System, to repairs, replacements, new construction, extensions or additions to the System, and, any amount on deposit in the Depreciation Fund not required during the current Fiscal Year may be transferred to the Surplus Fund and used as provided in Section 6(e) hereof but which also may be used for the payment of principal

of and interest on the Prior Bonds, Bonds and any Parity Bonds at any time when there shall be insufficient money in the Special Redemption Fund and to remedy any deficiency in the Special Redemption Fund; and

- (e) Water Utility Surplus Fund (the "Surplus Fund"), which shall first be used whenever necessary to pay principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds when the Debt Service Fund shall be insufficient for such purpose, and thereafter shall be disbursed as follows: (i) at any time, to remedy any deficiency in any of the Funds provided in this Section 6 hereof; and (ii) money thereafter remaining in the Surplus Fund at the end of any Fiscal Year may be transferred to any of the funds or accounts created herein or to reimburse the general fund of the Municipality for advances made by the Municipality to the System.

Section 7. Application of Revenues. After the delivery of the Bonds, the Gross Earnings of the System shall continue to be deposited as collected in the Revenue Fund and shall be transferred monthly to the funds listed below in the following order of priority and in the manner set forth below:

- (a) to the Operation and Maintenance Fund, in an amount equal to the estimated Current Expenses for such month and for the following month (after giving effect to available amounts in said Fund from prior deposits);
- (b) to the Debt Service Fund, for monthly transfer to the Interest and Principal Account thereof, an amount equal to one-sixth (1/6) of the next installment of interest coming due on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and any Parity Bonds then outstanding and an amount equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the installment of principal of the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and any Parity Bonds coming due during such Bond Year (after giving effect to available amounts in said Fund from accrued interest, any premium or any other source);
- (c) to the Debt Service Fund, for monthly transfer to the Reserve Account thereof, the amount (if any) required by the Prior Resolutions or future resolutions authorizing the issuance of Parity Bonds secured thereby;
- (d) to the Depreciation Fund, an amount determined from time to time by the Governing Body to provide a proper and adequate depreciation account for the System; any money on deposit in the Depreciation Fund, and not required during the current Fiscal Year for the purposes of said fund, may be transferred to the Surplus Fund; and,

- (e) to the Surplus Fund, any amount remaining in the Revenue Fund after the monthly transfers required above have been completed.

Transfers from the Revenue Fund to the Operation and Maintenance Fund, the Debt Service Fund, the Depreciation Fund and the Surplus Fund shall be made monthly not later than the tenth day of each month, and such transfer shall be applicable to monies on deposit in the Revenue Fund as of the last day of the month preceding. Any other transfers and deposits to any fund required or permitted by subsection (a) through (e) of this Section, except transfers or deposits which are required to be made immediately or annually, shall be made on or before the tenth day of the month. Any transfer or deposit required to be made at the end of any Fiscal Year shall be made within sixty (60) days after the close of such Fiscal Year. If the tenth day of any month shall fall on a day other than a business day, such transfer or deposit shall be made on the next succeeding business day.

It is the express intent and determination of the Governing Body that the amounts transferred from the Revenue Fund and deposited in the Debt Service Fund shall be sufficient in any event to pay the interest on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and any Parity Bonds as the same accrues and the principal thereof as the same matures, and to provide any amounts required to be paid monthly into the Reserve Account.

Section 8. Deposits and Investments. The Debt Service Fund shall be kept apart from monies in the other funds and accounts of the Municipality and the same shall be used for no purpose other than the prompt payment of principal of and interest on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and any Parity Bonds as the same becomes due and payable. All monies therein shall be deposited in special and segregated accounts in a public depository selected under Chapter 34, Wisconsin Statutes and may be temporarily invested until needed in legal investments subject to the provisions of Section 66.0603(1m), Wisconsin Statutes. The other funds herein created (except the Water System SDWLP Project Fund) may be combined in a single account in a public depository selected in the manner set forth above and may be temporarily invested until needed in legal investments subject to the provisions of Section 66.0603(1m), Wisconsin Statutes.

Section 9. Service to the Municipality. The reasonable cost and value of services rendered to the Municipality by the System by furnishing water services for public purposes shall be charged against the Municipality and shall be paid in quarterly installments as the service accrues, out of the current revenues of the Municipality collected or in the process of collection, exclusive of the revenues derived from the System; that is to say, out of the tax levy of the Municipality made by it to raise money to meet its necessary current expenses. The reasonable cost and value of such service to the Municipality in each year shall be equal to an amount which, together with other revenues of the System, will

produce in each Fiscal Year Net Revenues equivalent to not less than the annual principal and interest requirements on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds, any Parity Bonds and any other obligations payable from the revenues of the System then outstanding, times the greater of (i) 110% or (ii) the highest debt service coverage ratio required with respect to any obligations payable from revenues of the System then outstanding. However, such payment out of the tax levy shall be subject to (a) approval of the Public Service Commission, or successors to its function, if applicable, (b) yearly appropriations therefor, and (c) applicable levy limitations, if any; and neither this Resolution nor such payment shall be construed as constituting an obligation of the Municipality to make any such appropriation over and above the reasonable cost and value of the services rendered to the Municipality and its inhabitants or to make any subsequent payment over and above such reasonable cost and value.

Section 10. Operation of System; Municipality Covenants. It is covenanted and agreed by the Municipality with the owner or owners of the Bonds, and each of them, that the Municipality will perform all of the obligations of the Municipality as set forth in the Financial Assistance Agreement.

Section 11. Additional Bonds. The Bonds are issued on a parity with the Prior Bonds as to the pledge of revenues of the System. No bonds or obligations payable out of the revenues of the System may be issued in such manner as to enjoy priority over the Bonds. Additional obligations may be issued if the lien and pledge is junior and subordinate to that of the Bonds. Parity Bonds may be issued only under the following circumstances:

(a) Additional Parity Bonds may be issued for the purpose of completing the Project and for the purpose of financing costs of the Project which are ineligible for payment under the State of Wisconsin Safe Drinking Water Loan Program. However, such additional Parity Bonds shall be in an aggregate amount not to exceed 20% of the face amount of the Bonds; or

(b) Additional Parity Bonds may also be issued if all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The Net Revenues of the System for the Fiscal Year immediately preceding the issuance of such additional bonds must have been in an amount at least equal to the maximum annual interest and principal requirements on all bonds outstanding payable from the revenues of the System, and on the bonds then to be issued, times the greater of (i) 1.10 or (ii) the highest debt service coverage ratio to be required with respect to the Additional Parity Bonds to be issued or any other obligations payable from the revenues of the System then outstanding.

Should an increase in permanent rates and charges, including those made to the Municipality, be properly ordered and made effective during the Fiscal Year immediately prior to the issuance of such additional bonds or during that part of the Fiscal Year of issuance prior to such issuance, then Net Revenues for purposes of such computation shall include such additional revenues as a registered municipal advisor, an independent certified public accountant, consulting professional engineer or the Wisconsin Public Service Commission may certify would have accrued during the prior Fiscal Year had the new rates been in effect during that entire immediately prior Fiscal Year.

(2) The payments required to be made into the funds enumerated in Section 6 of this Resolution must have been made in full.

(3) The additional bonds must have principal maturing on May 1 of each year and interest falling due on May 1 and November 1 of each year.

(4) The proceeds of the additional bonds must be used only for the purpose of providing extensions or improvements to the System, or to refund obligations issued for such purpose.

Section 12. Sale of Bonds. The sale of the Bonds to the State of Wisconsin Safe Drinking Water Loan Program for the purchase price of up to \$39,430,018 and at par, is ratified and confirmed; and the officers of the Municipality are authorized and directed to do any and all acts, including executing the Financial Assistance Agreement and the Bonds as hereinabove provided, necessary to conclude delivery of the Bonds to said purchaser, as soon after adoption of this Resolution as is convenient. The purchase price for the Bonds shall be paid upon requisition therefor as provided in the Financial Assistance Agreement, and the officers of the Municipality are authorized to prepare and submit to the State requisitions and disbursement requests in anticipation of the execution of the Financial Assistance Agreement and the issuance of the Bonds.

Section 13. Application of Bond Proceeds. The proceeds of the sale of the Bonds shall be deposited by the Municipality into a special fund designated as "Water System SDWLP Project Fund." The Water System SDWLP Project Fund shall be used solely for the purpose of paying the costs of the Project and refunding expended proceeds of the Prior Notes as more fully described in the preamble hereof and in the Financial Assistance Agreement. Moneys in the Water System SDWLP Project Fund shall be disbursed within three (3) business days of their receipt from the State of Wisconsin and shall not be invested in any interest-bearing account.

Section 14. Amendment to Resolution. After the issuance of any of the Bonds, no change or alteration of any kind in the provisions of this Resolution may be made until all of the Bonds have been paid in full as to both principal and interest, or discharged as herein provided, except: (a) the Municipality may, from to time, amend this Resolution without the consent of any of the owners of the Bonds, but only to cure any ambiguity, administrative conflict, formal defect, or omission or procedural inconsistency of this Resolution; and (b) this Resolution may be amended, in any respect, with a written consent of the owners of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding, exclusive of Bonds held by the Municipality; provided, however, that no amendment shall permit any change in the pledge of revenues derived from the System or the maturity of any Bond issued hereunder, or a reduction in the rate of interest on any Bond, or in the amount of the principal obligation thereof, or in the amount of the redemption premium payable in the case of redemption thereof, or change the terms upon which the Bonds may be redeemed or make any other modification in the terms of the payment of such principal or interest without the written consent of the owner of each such Bond to which the change is applicable.

Section 15. Defeasance. When all Bonds have been discharged, all pledges, covenants and other rights granted to the owners thereof by this Resolution shall cease. The Municipality may discharge all Bonds due on any date by irrevocably depositing in escrow with a suitable bank or trust company a sum of cash and/or bonds or securities issued or guaranteed as to principal and interest of the U.S. Government, or of a commission, board or other instrumentality of the U.S. Government, maturing on the dates and bearing interest at the rates required to provide funds sufficient to pay when due the interest to accrue on each of said Bonds to its maturity or, at the Municipality's option, if said Bond is prepayable to any prior date upon which it may be called for redemption, and to pay and redeem the principal amount of each such Bond at maturity, or at the Municipality's option, if said Bond is prepayable, at its earliest redemption date, with the premium required for such redemption, if any, provided that notice of the redemption of all prepayable Bonds on such date has been duly given or provided for.

Section 16. Rebate Fund. Unless the Bonds are exempt from the rebate requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), the Municipality shall establish and maintain, so long as the Bonds and any Parity Bonds are outstanding, a separate account to be known as the "Rebate Fund." The sole purpose of the Rebate Fund is to provide for the payment of any rebate liability with respect to the Bonds under the relevant provisions of the Code and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Regulations"). The Rebate Fund shall be maintained by the Municipality until all required rebate payments with

respect to the Bonds have been made in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Code and the Regulations.

The Municipality hereby covenants and agrees that it shall pay to the United States from the Rebate Fund, at the times and in the amounts and manner required by the Code and the Regulations, the portion of the "rebate amount" (as defined in Section 1.148-3(b) of the Regulations) that is due as of each "computation date" (within the meaning of Section 1.148-3(e) of the Regulations). As of the date of this Resolution, the provisions of the Regulations specifying the required amounts of rebate installment payments and the time and manner of such payments are contained in Sections 1.148-3(f) and (g) of the Regulations, respectively. Amounts held in the Rebate Fund and the investment income therefrom are not pledged as security for the Bonds or any Parity Bonds and may only be used for the payment of any rebate liability with respect to the Bonds.

The Municipality may engage the services of accountants, attorneys or other consultants necessary to assist it in determining the rebate payments, if any, owed to the United States with respect to the Bonds. The Municipality shall maintain or cause to be maintained records of determinations of rebate liability with respect to the Bonds for each computation date until six (6) years after the retirement of the last of the Bonds. The Municipality shall make such records available to the State of Wisconsin upon reasonable request therefor.


Section 17. Resolution a Contract. The provisions of this Resolution shall constitute a contract between the Municipality and the owner or owners of the Bonds, and after issuance of any of the Bonds no change or alteration of any kind in the provisions of this Resolution may be made, except as provided in Section 14, until all of the Bonds have been paid in full as to both principal and interest. The owner or owners of any of the Bonds shall have the right in addition to all other rights, by mandamus or other suit or action in any court of competent jurisdiction, to enforce such owner's or owners' rights against the Municipality, the Governing Body thereof, and any and all officers and agents thereof including, but without limitation, the right to require the Municipality, its Governing Body and any other authorized body, to fix and collect rates and charges fully adequate to carry out all of the provisions and agreements contained in this Resolution.

Section 18. Continuing Disclosure. The officers of the Municipality are hereby authorized and directed, if requested by the State of Wisconsin, to provide to the State of Wisconsin Safe Drinking Water Loan Program and to such other persons or entities as directed by the State of Wisconsin such ongoing disclosure regarding the Municipality's financial condition and other matters, at such times and in such manner as the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program may require, in order that securities issued by the Municipality and the State of Wisconsin satisfy rules and

regulations promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and as it may be amended from time to time, imposed on brokers and dealers of municipal securities before the brokers and dealers may buy, sell, or recommend the purchase of such securities.

Section 19. Redemption of the Prior Notes. The Governing Body hereby calls the Prior Notes for redemption on June 24, 2022 or as soon as practicable thereafter. The Governing Body directs its officers and agents to cause a notice of redemption, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, to be provided as set forth on Exhibit B.

Section 20. Conflicting Resolutions. All ordinances, resolutions (other than the Prior Resolutions), or orders, or parts thereof heretofore enacted, adopted or entered, in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution, are hereby repealed and this Resolution shall be in effect from and after its passage. In case of any conflict between this Resolution and the Prior Resolutions, the Prior Resolutions shall control as long as any of the respective Prior Bonds are outstanding.



I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Common Council of the City of Sheboygan, Wisconsin on the _____ day of _____, 2022.

Dated _____ 20____, _____, City Clerk

Approved _____ 20____, _____, Mayor

EXHIBIT A

(Form of Municipal Obligation)

REGISTERED
NO. _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY
CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

REGISTERED
\$ _____

WATER UTILITY REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2022

Final
Maturity Date

May 1, 2052

Date of
Original Issue

_____, 20__

REGISTERED OWNER: STATE OF WISCONSIN SAFE DRINKING WATER LOAN
PROGRAM

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin (the "Municipality") hereby acknowledges itself to owe and promises to pay to the registered owner shown above, or registered assigns, solely from the fund hereinafter specified, the principal sum of an amount not to exceed _____ DOLLARS (\$_____) (but only so much as shall have been drawn hereunder, as provided below) on May 1 of each year commencing May 1, 2024 until the final maturity date written above, together with interest thereon (but only on amounts as shall have been drawn hereunder, as provided below) from the dates the amounts are drawn hereunder or the most recent payment date to which interest has been paid, at the rate of 2.145% per annum, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year made up of twelve 30-day months, such interest being payable on the first days of May and November of each year, with the first interest being payable on November 1, 2022.

The principal amount evidenced by this Bond may be drawn upon by the Municipality in accordance with the Financial Assistance Agreement entered by and between the Municipality and the State of Wisconsin by the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Administration including capitalized interest transferred (if any). The principal amounts so drawn shall be repaid in installments on May 1 of each year commencing on May 1, 2024 in an amount equal to an amount which when amortized over the remaining term of this Bond plus current payments of interest (but only on amounts drawn hereunder) at Two and 145/1000ths percent (2.145%) per annum shall result in equal annual payments of the total of principal and the semiannual payments of interest. The State of Wisconsin Department of Administration shall record such draws and corresponding principal repayment schedule on a cumulative basis in the format shown on the attached Schedule A.

Both principal and interest hereon are hereby made payable to the registered owner in lawful money of the United States of America. On the final maturity date, principal of this Bond shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at the office of the Municipal Treasurer. Principal hereof (except the final maturity) and interest hereon shall be payable by electronic transfer or by check or draft dated on or before the applicable payment date and mailed from the office of the Municipal Treasurer to the person in whose name this Bond is registered at the close of business on the fifteenth day of the calendar month next preceding such interest payment date.

The Bonds shall not be redeemable prior to their maturity, except with the consent of the registered owner.

This Bond is transferable only upon the books of the Municipality kept for that purpose at the office of the Municipal Treasurer, by the registered owner in person or its duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of this Bond, together with a written instrument of transfer (which may be endorsed hereon) satisfactory to the Municipal Treasurer, duly executed by the registered owner or its duly authorized attorney. Thereupon a replacement Bond shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor. The Municipality may deem and treat the person in whose name this Bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of the principal or interest hereof and for all other purposes. This Bond is issuable solely as a negotiable, fully-registered bond, without coupons, and in denominations of \$0.01 or any integral multiple thereof.

This Bond is issued for the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost of constructing improvements to the Water System of the Municipality and refunding obligations of the Municipality issued for that purpose, pursuant to Article XI, Section 3, of the Wisconsin Constitution, Section 66.0621, Wisconsin Statutes, and a resolution adopted May 16, 2022, and entitled: "A Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of Up to \$39,430,018 Water Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2022, and Providing for Other Details and Covenants With Respect Thereto" and is payable only from the income and revenues of the Water System of the Municipality (the "Utility"). The Bonds are issued on a parity with the Municipality's Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, dated March 10, 2004, Water Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2013, dated May 1, 2013, Water Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2015, dated May 13, 2015, Water Utility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016, dated April 20, 2016 and Water Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2018, dated March 1, 2018, as to the pledge of income and revenues of the Utility. This Bond does not constitute an indebtedness of said Municipality within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or provision.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, happen, and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond have existed, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law; and that sufficient of the income and revenue to be received by said Municipality from the operation of its Utility has been pledged to and will be set aside into a special fund for the payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Municipality has caused this Bond to be signed by the signatures of its Mayor and City Clerk, and its corporate seal to be impressed hereon, all as of the date of original issue specified above.

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN,
WISCONSIN

(SEAL)

By: _____
Ryan Sorenson
Mayor

By: _____
Meredith DeBruin
City Clerk

COPY

(Form of Assignment)

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

(Please print or typewrite name and address, including zip code, of Assignee)

Please insert Social Security or other identifying number of Assignee

the within Bond and all rights thereunder, hereby irrevocably constituting and appointing

Attorney to transfer said Bond on the books kept for the registration thereof with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

NOTICE: The signature of this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

Signature(s) guaranteed by

SCHEDULE A

\$39,430,018

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN
WATER UTILITY REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2022

[illegible]

SCHEDULE A (continued)

PRINCIPAL REPAYMENT SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>
May 1, 2024	\$ 994,407.36
May 1, 2025	1,015,737.40
May 1, 2026	1,037,524.97
May 1, 2027	1,059,779.88
May 1, 2028	1,082,512.15
May 1, 2029	1,105,732.04
May 1, 2030	1,129,449.99
May 1, 2031	1,153,676.70
May 1, 2032	1,178,423.06
May 1, 2033	1,203,700.23
May 1, 2034	1,229,519.60
May 1, 2035	1,255,892.80
May 1, 2036	1,282,831.70
May 1, 2037	1,310,348.44
May 1, 2038	1,338,455.42
May 1, 2039	1,367,165.28
May 1, 2040	1,396,490.98
May 1, 2041	1,426,445.71
May 1, 2042	1,457,042.97
May 1, 2043	1,488,296.54
May 1, 2044	1,520,220.50
May 1, 2045	1,552,829.23
May 1, 2046	1,586,137.42
May 1, 2047	1,620,160.07
May 1, 2048	1,654,912.50
May 1, 2049	1,690,410.38
May 1, 2050	1,726,669.68
May 1, 2051	1,763,706.75
May 1, 2052	1,801,538.25

EXHIBIT B

NOTICE OF FULL CALL*

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY, WISCONSIN
TAXABLE WATER UTILITY REVENUE BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES, SERIES 2020B
DATED MAY 18, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Notes of the above-referenced issue which mature on the date and in the amount; bears interest at the rate; and have a CUSIP No. as set forth below have been called for prior payment on June 24, 2022 at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of prepayment:

<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>CUSIP No.</u>
05/01/2024	\$3,100,000	1.25%	821037FD5

Upon presentation and surrender of said Notes to Associated Trust Company, National Association, Green Bay, Wisconsin, the registrar and fiscal agent for said Notes, the registered owners thereof will be paid the principal amount of the Notes plus accrued interest to the date of prepayment.

Said Notes will cease to bear interest on June 24, 2022.

By Order of the
Common Council
City of Sheboygan
City Clerk

Dated _____

* To be provided to Associated Trust Company, National Association at least thirty-five (35) days prior to June 24, 2022. The registrar and fiscal agent shall be directed to give notice of such prepayment by registered or certified mail, overnight express delivery, facsimile transmission, electronic transmission or in any other manner required by The Depository Trust Company, to The Depository Trust Company, Attn: Supervisor, Call Notification Department, 570 Washington Blvd., Jersey City, NJ 07310, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to June 24, 2022 and to the MSRB electronically through the Electronic Municipal Market Access (EMMA) System website at www.emma.msrb.org.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
Bureau of Community Financial Assistance
101 South Webster Street
PO Box 7921
Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7921

Financial Assistance Agreement
Safe Drinking Water Loan Program
Form 8700-214 rev 03/21

STATE OF WISCONSIN SAFE DRINKING WATER LOAN PROGRAM

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

and

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

\$39,430,018

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

Dated as of June 22, 2022

This constitutes a **Financial Assistance Agreement** under the State of Wisconsin's Safe Drinking Water Loan Program. This agreement is awarded pursuant to ss. 281.59 and 281.61, Wis. Stats. The purpose of this agreement is to award financial assistance from the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program. This agreement also discloses the terms and conditions of this award.

This agreement is only effective when signed by authorized officers of the municipality, the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration.

The Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Administration may rescind or terminate this agreement if the municipality fails to comply with the terms and conditions contained within. Any determination or certification made in this agreement by the Department of Natural Resources or the Department of Administration is made solely for the purpose of providing financial assistance under the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program.

Municipal Identification No. 59281
Safe Drinking Water Loan Program Project No. 4901-09

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WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, this is a FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT (the "FAA"), dated June 22, 2022, between the STATE OF WISCONSIN Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (the "SDWLP"), by the Department of Natural Resources (the "DNR") and the Department of Administration (the "DOA"), acting under authority of ss. 281.59 and 281.61, Wis. Stats., as amended (the "Statute"), and the City of Sheboygan, a municipality within the meaning of the Statute, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (the "Municipality"); and

WHEREAS, the United States, pursuant to the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 (the "Act"), requires each state to establish a drinking water revolving loan fund to be administered by an instrumentality of the state before the state may receive capitalization grants for eligible projects from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA"), or any successor which may succeed to the administration of the program established by the Act; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the Statute, established the SDWLP to be used in part for purposes of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to s. 25.43, Wis. Stats., established a State of Wisconsin Environmental Improvement Fund which includes the SDWLP; and

WHEREAS, DNR and DOA have the joint responsibility to provide SDWLP financial assistance to municipalities for the construction of eligible drinking water projects, all as set forth in the Statute; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality submitted to DNR an application for financial assistance (the "Application") for a project (the "Project"), and DNR has approved the Application and determined the Application meets DNR criteria for Project eligibility established in applicable state statutes and regulations; and

WHEREAS, DNR determined that the Municipality and the Project are not ineligible for financial assistance under s. 281.61(2g), Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, DOA determined the SDWLP will provide financial assistance to the Municipality by making a loan (the "Loan") pursuant to s. 281.59(9), Wis. Stats., for the purposes of that subsection; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality pledged the security, if any, required by DOA, and the Municipality has demonstrated to the satisfaction of DOA the financial capacity to ensure sufficient revenues to operate and maintain the Project for its useful life and to pay debt service on the obligations it issues for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality certifies to the SDWLP that it has created a dedicated source of revenue, for repayment of the Loan; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality obtained DNR approval of facility plans or engineering reports, and Plans and Specifications for the Project, subject to the provisions of applicable State environmental standards set forth in law, rules, and regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and of the mutual representations, covenants, and agreements herein set forth, the SDWLP and the Municipality, each binding itself, its successors, and its assigns, do mutually promise, covenant, and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS; RULES OF INTERPRETATION

Section 1.01. Definitions The following capitalized terms as used in this FAA shall have the following meanings:

"Act" means the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300f to 300j-26.

"American Iron and Steel" means the requirements for using American iron and steel as mandated under EPA's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program.

"Application" means the written application of the Municipality dated June 30, 2021, for financial assistance under the Statute.

"Bonds" means bonds or notes issued by the State pursuant to the Program Resolution, all or a portion of the proceeds of which shall be applied to make the Loan.

"Business Day" means any day on which State offices are open to conduct business.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and any successor provisions.

"CWFP" means the State of Wisconsin Clean Water Fund Program, established pursuant to ss. 281.58 and 281.59, Wis. Stats., and managed and administered by DNR and DOA.

"DNR" means the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and any successor entity.

"DOA" means the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration and any successor entity.

"EPA" means the United States Environmental Protection Agency or any successor entity that may succeed to the administration of the program established by the Act.

"FAA" means this Financial Assistance Agreement.

"Final Completion" means the Project construction is complete, DNR or agents thereof have certified that the Project was constructed according to DNR approved Plans and Specifications and that the facilities are operating according to design, and DNR has completed all necessary Project closeout procedures.

"Financial Assistance Agreement" means this Financial Assistance Agreement between the SDWLP by DNR, DOA, and the Municipality, as the same may be amended from time to time in accordance with Section 6.04 hereof.

"Loan" means the loan or loans made by the SDWLP to the Municipality pursuant to this FAA.

"Loan Disbursement Table" means the table, the form of which is included as Exhibit C hereto, with columns for inserting the following information:

- (a) amount of each disbursement,
- (b) date of each disbursement,
- (c) the series of Bonds from which each disbursement is made,
- (d) principal amounts repaid, and
- (e) outstanding principal balance.

"Municipal Obligation Counsel Opinion" means the opinion of counsel satisfactory to DOA, issued in conjunction with the Municipal Obligations, stating that:

(a) this FAA and the performance by the Municipality of its obligations thereunder have been duly authorized by all necessary actions by the governing body of the Municipality, and this FAA has been duly executed and delivered by the Municipality;

(b) the Municipal Obligations have been duly authorized, executed, and delivered by the Municipality and sold to the SDWLP;

(c) each of this FAA and the Municipal Obligations constitutes a legal, valid, and binding obligation of the Municipality, enforceable against the Municipality in accordance with its respective terms (provided that enforceability thereof may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted to the extent constitutionally applicable and that its enforcement may also be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases);

(d) the Municipal Obligations constitute special obligations of the Municipality secured as to payment of principal, interest, and redemption price by the pledged revenues as set forth therein;

(e) interest on the Municipal Obligations is not included in gross income of the owners thereof for federal income taxation purposes under existing laws, regulations, rulings, and judicial decisions;

(f) the Municipal Obligations are not "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code and the arbitrage regulations; and

(g) the Municipal Obligations are not "private activity bonds" as defined in Section 141(a) of the Code.

"Municipal Obligation Resolution" means that action taken by the governing body of the Municipality authorizing the issuance of the Municipal Obligations.

"Municipal Obligations" means the bonds or notes issued and delivered by the Municipality to the SDWLP, a specimen copy of which is included in the Municipal Obligations transcript.

"Municipality" means the City of Sheboygan, a "local governmental unit" within the meaning of the Statute, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State, and any successor entity.

"Parity Obligations" means the Municipality's \$3,152,000 Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, dated March 10, 2004; the Municipality's \$3,122,030 Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2015, dated March 10, 2004; the Municipality's \$3,000,000 Water Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2013, dated May 13, 2015; the Municipality's \$2,115,000 Water Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2016, dated April 20, 2016; the Municipality's \$4,705,000 Water Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2018, dated March 1, 2018; and any other obligations issued on a parity with the Municipal Obligations pursuant to the restrictive provisions of Section 11 of the Municipal Obligation Resolution.

"Plans and Specifications" means the Project design plans and specifications assigned Nos. W-2021-0679, approved by DNR on October 28, 2021, and W-2021-0679A, approved by DNR on November 1, 2021, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time in accordance with this FAA.

"Program Resolution" means the Amended and Restated Program Resolution for State of Wisconsin Environmental Improvement Fund Revenue Obligations adopted by the State of Wisconsin Building Commission, as such may from time to time be further amended or supplemented by Supplemental Resolutions in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Program Resolution.

"Progress payments" means payments for work in place and materials or equipment that have been delivered or are stockpiled in the vicinity of the construction site. This includes payments for undelivered specifically manufactured equipment if: (1) designated in the specifications, (2) could not be readily utilized or diverted to another job, and (3) a fabrication period of more than 6 months is anticipated.

"Project" means the project assigned SDWLP Project No. 4901-09 by DNR, described in the Project Manager Summary Page (Exhibit F), and further described in the DNR approval letter(s) for the Plans and Specifications, or portions thereof, issued under s. 281.41, Wis. Stats.

"Project Costs" means the costs of the Project that are eligible for financial assistance from the SDWLP under the Statute, which are allowable costs under the Regulations, which have been incurred by the Municipality, an estimate of which is set forth in Exhibit A hereto and made a part hereof.

"Regulations" means the Act; chs. NR 108, NR 150, NR 151, NR 166, NR 809, NR 810, and NR 811, Wis. Adm. Code, the regulations of DNR; and ch. Adm. 35, Wis. Adm. Code, the regulations of DOA, adopted pursuant to and in furtherance of the Statute, as such may be adopted or amended from time to time.

"SDWLP" means the State of Wisconsin Safe Drinking Water Loan Program, established pursuant to the Statute and managed and administered by DNR and DOA.

"State" means the State of Wisconsin.

"Statute" means ss. 281.59 and 281.61, Wis. Stats., as amended.

"Substantial Completion" means the date on which construction of the Project is sufficiently complete in accordance with the contract documents so that the owner can occupy and utilize the Project for its intended use.

"Supplemental Resolution" shall have the meaning set forth in the Program Resolution.

"Trustee" means the trustee appointed by the State pursuant to the Program Resolution and any successor trustee.

"User Fees" means fees charged or to be charged to users of the Project or the Water System of which the Project is a part pursuant to the Water Rates or otherwise.

"Water Diversion Permit" means a DNR permit issued to the Municipality under s. 30.18(2), Wis. Stats., to divert water from a stream or lake in Wisconsin.

"Water Rates" means a charge or system of charges levied on users of a water system for the user's proportional share of the revenue requirement of a water system which consists of operation and maintenance expenses, depreciation, taxes, and return on investment.

"Water System" means all structures, conduits, and appurtenances by means of which water is delivered to consumers, except piping and fixtures inside buildings served and service pipes from buildings to street mains.

Section 1.02. Rules of Interpretation Unless the context clearly indicates to the contrary, the following rules shall apply to the context of this FAA:

- (a) Words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa, and one gender shall include all genders.

(b) All references herein to particular articles or sections are references to articles or sections of this FAA.

(c) The captions and headings herein are solely for convenience of reference and shall not constitute a part of this FAA, nor shall they affect its meaning, construction, or effect.

(d) The terms "hereby", "hereof", "hereto", "herein", "hereunder", and any similar terms as used in this FAA refer to this FAA in its entirety and not the particular article or section of this FAA in which they appear. The term "hereafter" means after and the term "heretofore" means before the date of delivery of this FAA.

(e) All accounting terms not otherwise defined in this FAA have the meanings assigned to them in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and all computations provided for herein shall be made in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

ARTICLE II
REPRESENTATIONS

Section 2.01. Representations of the SDWLP The SDWLP represents and warrants as follows:

- (a) The State is authorized to issue the Bonds in accordance with the Statute and the Program Resolution and to use the proceeds thereof to provide funds for the making of the Loan to the Municipality to undertake and complete the Project.
- (b) The SDWLP has complied with the provisions of the Statute and has full power and authority to execute and deliver this FAA, consummate the transactions contemplated hereby, and perform its obligations hereunder.
- (c) The SDWLP is not in violation of any of the provisions of the Constitution or laws of the State which would affect its powers referred to in the preceding paragraph (b).
- (d) Pursuant to the Statute, the SDWLP is authorized to execute and deliver this FAA, and to take actions and make determinations that are required of the SDWLP under the terms and conditions of this FAA.
- (e) The execution and delivery by the SDWLP of this FAA and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this FAA shall not violate any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, note, agreement, or other contract or instrument to which the State is a party, or by which it is bound, or, to the best of the SDWLP's knowledge, any judgment, decree, order, statute, rule, or regulation applicable to the SDWLP; all consents, approvals, authorizations, and orders of governmental or regulatory authorities that are required for the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby have been obtained.
- (f) To the knowledge of the SDWLP, there is no action, suit, proceeding, or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, public board, or body, threatened against, pending, or affecting the SDWLP, or, to the knowledge of the SDWLP, any basis therefor, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling, or finding would adversely affect the transactions contemplated hereby or which, in any way, could adversely affect the validity of this FAA or any agreement or instrument to which the State is a party and which is used or contemplated for use in consummation of the transactions contemplated by each of the foregoing.
- (g) The Project is on the DNR funding list for the 2022 state fiscal year.

Section 2.02. Representations of the Municipality The Municipality represents and warrants as of the date of this FAA, and with respect to paragraphs (n), (s), and (u), covenants throughout the term of this FAA, as follows:

- (a) The Municipality possesses the legal municipal form of a city under ch. 62, Wis. Stats. The Municipality is located within the State and is a "municipality" within the meaning of the Statute, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State, and has full legal right, power, and authority to:
 - (1) conduct its business and own its properties,
 - (2) enter into this FAA,
 - (3) adopt the Municipal Obligation Resolution,
 - (4) issue and deliver the Municipal Obligations to the SDWLP as provided herein, and
 - (5) carry out and consummate all transactions contemplated by each of the aforesaid documents.

- (b) The Municipality is in compliance with its Water Diversion Permit (if any).
- (c) With respect to the issuance of the Municipal Obligations, the Municipality has complied with the Municipal Obligation Resolution and with all applicable laws of the State.
- (d) The governing body of the Municipality has duly approved the execution and delivery of this FAA and the issuance and delivery of the Municipal Obligations in the aggregate principal amount of \$39,430,018 and authorized the taking of any and all action as may be required on the part of the Municipality and its authorized officers to carry out, give effect to, and consummate the transactions contemplated by each of the foregoing.
- (e) This FAA and the Municipal Obligations have each been duly authorized, executed, and delivered, and constitute legal, valid, and binding obligations of the Municipality, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms.
- (f) To the knowledge of the Municipality, there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry, or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, public board, or body, threatened against, pending, or affecting the Municipality, or, to the knowledge of the Municipality any basis therefor:
- (1) affecting the creation, organization, or existence of the Municipality or the title of its officers to their respective offices;
 - (2) seeking to prohibit, restrain, or enjoin the execution of this FAA or the issuance or delivery of the Municipal Obligations;
 - (3) in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Municipal Obligation Resolution, the Municipal Obligations, this FAA, or any agreement or instrument relating to any of the foregoing or used or contemplated for use in the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this FAA; or
 - (4) wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling, or finding could adversely affect the transactions contemplated hereby or by the Municipal Obligation Resolution or the Municipal Obligations.
- (g) The Municipality is not in any material respect in breach of or in default under any applicable law or administrative regulation of the State or the United States, any applicable judgment or decree, or any agreement or other instrument to which the Municipality is a party, or by which it or any of its properties is bound, and no event has occurred that, with the passage of time, the giving of notice, or both, could constitute such a breach or default. The execution and delivery of this FAA, the issuance and delivery of the Municipal Obligations, the adoption of the Municipal Obligation Resolution, and compliance with the respective provisions thereof shall not conflict with, or constitute a breach of or default under, any applicable law or administrative regulation of the State or of the United States, any applicable judgment or decree, or any agreement or other instrument to which the Municipality is a party, or by which it or any of its property is bound.
- (h) The Municipal Obligations constitute validly-issued legally-binding special obligations of the Municipality secured as set forth therein.
- (i) The resolutions of the Municipality accepting the Loan and the Municipal Obligation Resolution have been duly adopted by the Municipality and remain in full force and effect as of the date hereof.
- (j) The Municipality has full legal right and authority, and all necessary permits, licenses, easements, and approvals (other than such permits, licenses, easements, or approvals that are

not by their nature obtainable prior to Substantial Completion of the Project) required as of the date hereof to own the Project, carry on its activities relating thereto, undertake and complete the Project, and carry out and consummate all transactions contemplated by this FAA.

(k) The Municipality represents that it has not made any commitment or taken any action that shall result in a valid claim for any finders' or similar fees or commitments in respect to the issuance and sale of the Municipal Obligations and the making of the Loan under this FAA.

(l) The Project is eligible under s. 281.61(2), Wis. Stats., for financing from the SDWLP, and the Project Costs are equal to or in excess of the principal amount of the Municipal Obligations. The Project has satisfied the requirements of the State Environmental Review Procedures contained in the Regulations. Portions of the Project that are ineligible for financing from the SDWLP are listed within the Project Manager Summary Page attached hereto as Exhibit F. The Municipality intends the Project to be eligible under the Statute throughout the term of this FAA.

(m) All amounts shown in Exhibit A of this FAA are costs of a Project eligible for financial assistance from the SDWLP under the Statute. All proceeds of any borrowing of the Municipality that have been spent and which are being refinanced with the proceeds of the Loan made hereunder have been spent on eligible Project Costs. All Project Costs are reasonable, necessary, and allocable by the Municipality to the Project under generally accepted accounting principles. None of the proceeds of the Bonds shall be used directly or indirectly by the Municipality as working capital or to finance inventory, as opposed to capital improvements.

(n) The Project is and will remain in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and ordinances (including rules and regulations) relating to zoning, building, safety, and environmental quality. The Municipality shall comply with and complete all requirements of DNR necessary to commence construction of the Project. The Municipality intends to proceed with due diligence to complete the Project pursuant to Section 4.04 hereof.

(o) The Municipality does not intend to lease the Project or enter into a long-term contract for operation of the Project except as set forth in Exhibit D.

(p) The Municipality shall not take or omit to take any action which action or omission shall in any way cause the proceeds of the Bonds to be applied in a manner contrary to that provided in the Program Resolution.

(q) The Municipality has not taken and shall not take any action, and presently knows of no action that any other person, firm, or corporation has taken or intends to take, that would cause interest on the Municipal Obligations to be includable in the gross income of the owners of the Municipal Obligations for federal income tax purposes. The representations, certifications, and statements of reasonable expectation made by the Municipality as referenced in the Municipal Obligation Counsel Opinion and No Arbitrage Certificate are hereby incorporated by this reference as though fully set forth herein.

(r) Other than (1) "preliminary expenditures" as used in Treas. Regs. 26 CFR 1.150-2 in an amount not exceeding 20% of the principal amount of the Municipal Obligations, or (2) an amount not exceeding the lesser of \$100,000 or 5% of the principal amount of the Municipal Obligations, all of the proceeds of the Bonds loaned to the Municipality (other than refunding proceeds, if any) shall be used for Project Costs paid by the Municipality subsequent to a date which is 60 days prior to the date on which the Municipality adopted a reimbursement resolution pursuant to Treas. Regs. 26 CFR 1.150-2 stating its intent to reimburse other funds of the Municipality used to finance the Project, or subsequent to the issuance date of the Municipal Obligations.

(s) The Municipality represents that it has satisfied and will continue to satisfy all the applicable requirements in ss. 281.61(3), (4), (5), and (8m), Wis. Stats., and ch. NR 166, Wis. Adm. Code.

(t) The Municipality has adopted a rate, charge, or assessment schedule that will generate annually sufficient revenue to pay the principal of and interest on the Municipal Obligations.

(u) The Municipality is in substantial compliance and will remain in substantial compliance with all applicable conditions, requirements, and terms of financial assistance previously awarded through any federal construction grants program, the SDWLP or the CWFPP.

(v) The Municipality has met all terms and conditions contained within and received DNR approval for the Municipality's Plans and Specifications for the Project described in the definitions hereof.

(w) The Municipality represents that it submitted to DNR a bid tabulation for the Project with a recommendation to DNR for review and concurrence. The expected Substantial Completion date of the Project is February 6, 2024.

(x) The Municipality acknowledges that s. 281.59(11)(b), Wis. Stats., and the Program Resolution provide that, if the Municipality fails to repay the Loan when due, the State shall recover amounts due the SDWLP by deducting those amounts from any State payments due the Municipality. State aids information is available on: the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's website at <https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/Report/Shared-Revenue-Estimates.aspx>, and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's website <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/highway/gta.aspx>.

The Municipality acknowledges that ss. 281.59(11)(b) and 70.60, Wis. Stats., and the Program Resolution provide that, if the Municipality fails to repay the Loan when due, the State shall recover amounts due the SDWLP by adding a special charge to the amount of taxes apportioned to and levied upon the county in which the Municipality is located.

(y) The Municipality acknowledges that the State reserves the right upon default by the Municipality hereunder to have a receiver appointed to collect User Fees from the operation of the Municipality's Water System or, in the case of a joint utility system, to bill the users of the Municipality's Water System directly.

(z) The representations of the Municipality in the Application are true and correct as of the date of this FAA and are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth in this place.

(aa) There has been no material adverse change in the financial condition or operation of the Municipality or the Project since the submission date of the Application.

(bb) The Municipality submitted a water rate application to the Public Service Commission. This water rate application is for Water Rates that shall generate sufficient revenues, together with other funds available to the Municipality, to pay all costs of operating and maintaining the facilities of the Municipality's entire Water System, in accordance with this FAA. The Municipality implemented the Water Rates upon the Wisconsin Public Service Commission's approval of the rate order.

ARTICLE III
LOAN PROVISIONS

Section 3.01. Loan Clauses

(a) Subject to the conditions and in accordance with the terms of this FAA, the SDWLP hereby agrees to make the Loan and the Municipality agrees to accept the Loan. As evidence of the Loan made to the Municipality, the Municipality hereby agrees to sell to the SDWLP Municipal Obligations in the aggregate principal amount of \$39,430,018. The SDWLP shall pay for the Municipal Obligations in lawful money of the United States, which shall be disbursed as provided in this FAA.

(b) Prior to disbursement, Loan proceeds shall be held by the SDWLP or by the Trustee for the account of the SDWLP. Earnings on undisbursed Loan proceeds shall be for the account of the SDWLP. Loan proceeds shall be disbursed only upon submission by the Municipality of disbursement requests and approval thereof as set forth in Section 3.05 hereof.

(c) The Loan shall bear interest at the rate of two and 145/1000ths percent (2.145%) per annum, and interest shall accrue and be payable only on Loan proceeds actually disbursed from the date of disbursement until the date such amounts are repaid.

(d) The Municipal Obligation shall include the Loan Disbursement Table (Exhibit C). The actual dates of disbursements shall be reflected as part of the Municipal Obligations. DOA shall make entries as each disbursement is made and as each principal amount is repaid; the SDWLP and the Municipality agree that such entries shall be mutually binding.

(e) Upon Final Completion of the Project, DOA may request that the Municipality issue substitute Municipal Obligations in the aggregate principal amount equal to the outstanding principal balance of the Loan.

(f) The Municipality shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, a Municipal Obligation Counsel Opinion to the SDWLP concurrently with the delivery of the Municipal Obligations.

Section 3.02. Loan Amortization Principal and interest payments on the Loan (and on the Municipal Obligations evidencing the Loan) shall be due on the dates set forth in Exhibit B of this FAA. The payment amounts shown on Exhibit B are for informational purposes only and assume the full amount of the Loan is disbursed to the Municipality on June 22, 2022. It is understood that the actual amount of the Municipality's Loan payments shall be based on the actual dates and amounts of Loan disbursements for the Project. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything in the Municipal Obligations, the Loan shall be for no longer than 30 years from the date of this FAA and shall mature and be fully amortized not later than 30 years after the original issue date of the Municipal Obligations. Repayment of principal on the Loan shall begin not later than twelve (12) months after the expected or actual Substantial Completion date of the Project.

Section 3.03. Type of Municipal Obligation and Security The Municipality's obligation to meet annual debt service requirements shall be a revenue obligation evidenced by issuance of revenue bonds pursuant to s. 66.0621, Wis. Stats. The security for the Municipality's obligation shall be a pledge of revenues to be derived from the Municipality's Water System, and the Municipality shall agree that, if revenues from the Water System are insufficient to meet annual debt service requirements, the Municipality shall purchase water services in amounts sufficient to meet annual debt service requirements as provided in and set forth in Section 9 of the Municipal Obligation Resolution. The annual revenues net of all current expenses shall be equal to not less than the annual principal and interest requirements on the Municipal Obligations, any Parity Obligations, and any other debt obligations payable from the revenues of the Water System then outstanding, times the greater of (i) 110 percent or (ii) the highest debt service coverage ratio required

with respect to any Parity Obligations, or any other debt obligations payable from the revenues of the Water System then outstanding. As of the date of this FAA, the required debt service coverage ratio is 120 percent; however, this percentage is subject to change as outlined in the prior sentence. The Loan is also secured as provided in Section 3.07 hereof.

Section 3.04. Sale and Redemption of Municipal Obligations

- (a) Municipal Obligations may not be prepaid without the prior written consent of the SDWLP. The SDWLP has sole discretion to withhold such consent.
- (b) The Municipality shall pay all costs and expenses of the SDWLP in effecting the redemption of the Bonds to be redeemed with the proceeds of the prepayment of the Municipal Obligations. Such costs and expenses may include any prepayment premium applicable to the SDWLP and any investment losses incurred or sustained by the SDWLP resulting directly or indirectly from any such prepayment.
- (c) Subject to subsection (a), the Municipality may prepay the Loan with any settlements received from any third party relating to the design or construction of the Project.
- (d) Prepayments of the Municipal Obligations shall be applied pro rata to all maturities of the Municipal Obligations.

Section 3.05. Disbursement of Loan Proceeds

- (a) Each disbursement request shall be delivered to DNR. Each request must contain invoices or other evidence acceptable to DNR and DOA that Project Costs for which disbursement is requested have been incurred by the Municipality.
- (b) The SDWLP, through its agents or Trustee, plans to make disbursements of Loan proceeds on a semimonthly basis upon approval of each disbursement request by DNR and DOA. Such approval by DNR and DOA may require adjustment and corrections to the disbursement request submitted by the Municipality. The Municipality shall be notified whenever such an adjustment or correction is made by DNR or DOA.
- (c) Disbursements made to the Municipality are subject to pre- and post-payment adjustments by DNR or DOA.
 - (1) If the Loan proceeds are not yet fully disbursed, and SDWLP funds were previously disbursed for costs not eligible for SDWLP funding or not eligible under this FAA, the SDWLP shall make necessary adjustments to future disbursements.
 - (2) If the Loan proceeds are fully disbursed, including disbursements for any costs not eligible for SDWLP funding or not eligible under this FAA, the Municipality agrees to repay to the SDWLP an amount equal to the non-eligible costs within 60 days of notification by DNR or DOA. The SDWLP shall then apply the amount it receives as a Loan prepayment.
- (d) The SDWLP or its agent shall disburse Loan proceeds only to the Municipality's account by electronic transfer of funds. The Municipality hereby covenants that it shall take actions and provide information necessary to facilitate these transfers.
- (e) Disbursement beyond ninety-five percent (95%) of the principal amount of the Loan, unless otherwise agreed to by DNR and DOA pursuant to a written request from the Municipality, may be withheld until:

- (1) DNR is satisfied that the Project has been completed in accordance with the Plans and Specifications, and DNR has approved all change orders relating to the Project;
 - (2) the Municipality certifies to DNR its acceptance of the Project from its contractors;
 - (3) the Municipality certifies in writing to DNR its compliance with applicable Federal requirements (certification must be as prescribed on Exhibit G); and
 - (4) DNR certifies in writing to DOA the Municipality's compliance with all applicable requirements of this FAA.
- (f) Treas. Regs. 26 CFR § 1.148-6(d)(1)(iii) applies to project expenditures; it states, in part, "An issuer must account for the allocation of proceeds to expenditures not later than 18 months after the later of the date the expenditure is paid or the date the project, if any, that is financed by the issue is placed in service".

Section 3.06. Remedies

(a) If the Municipality:

- (1) or any authorized representative is not complying with federal or state laws, regulations, or requirements relating to the Project, and following due notice by DNR the Project is not brought into compliance within a reasonable period of time; or
- (2) is not complying with or is in violation of any provision set forth in this FAA; or
- (3) is not in compliance with the Statute or the Regulations;

then DNR may, until the Project is brought into compliance or the FAA non-compliance is cured to the satisfaction of DNR or DOA, impose one (1) or more of the following sanctions:

- (i) Progress payments or disbursements otherwise due the Municipality of up to 20% may be withheld.
- (ii) Project work may be suspended.
- (iii) DNR may request a court of appropriate jurisdiction to enter an injunction or afford other equitable or judicial relief as the court finds appropriate.
- (iv) Other administrative remedies may be pursued.

(b) If the Municipality fails to make any payment when due on the Municipal Obligations or fails to observe or perform any other covenant, condition, or agreement on its part under this FAA for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice is given to the Municipality by DNR, specifying the default and requesting that it be remedied, the SDWLP is provided remedies by law and this FAA. These remedies include, but are not limited to, the following rights:

- (1) Pursuant to s. 281.59(11)(b), Wis. Stats., DOA shall place on file a certified statement of all amounts due the SDWLP under this FAA. DOA may collect all amounts due the SDWLP by deducting those amounts from any State payments due the Municipality or adding a special charge to the amount of taxes apportioned to and levied upon the county in which the Municipality is located under s. 70.60, Wis. Stats.

(2) The SDWLP may, without giving bond to the Municipality or anyone claiming under it, have a receiver appointed for the SDWLP's benefit of the Project and the Municipality's Water System and of the earnings, income, rents, issues, and profits thereof, with such powers as the court making such appointment shall confer. The Municipality hereby irrevocably consents to such appointment.

(3) In the case of a joint utility system, the SDWLP may bill the users of the Municipality's system directly.

(4) The SDWLP may declare the principal amount of the Municipal Obligations immediately due and payable.

(5) The SDWLP may enforce any right or obligation under this FAA, including the right to seek specific performance or mandamus, whether such action is at law or in equity.

(6) The SDWLP may increase the interest rate set forth in Section 3.01 hereof to the market interest rate as defined in the Statute and Regulations.

Section 3.07. Security for the Loan In accordance with the terms of the Municipal Obligation Resolution:

(a) as security for the Loan hereunder, the Municipality hereby pledges the revenue to be derived from the Municipality's Water Rates (which is a dedicated source of revenue); and

(b) other than as already pledged to the outstanding Parity Obligations, the Municipality shall not pledge the revenues, except as provided in Section 11 of the Municipal Obligation Resolution, to be derived from the Municipality's Water Rates or other revenues pledged under Section 3.07(a) above, to any person other than the SDWLP, unless the revenues pledged to such other person meet the highest debt coverage ratio then applicable to the Municipality.

Section 3.08. Effective Date and Term This FAA shall become effective upon its execution and delivery by the parties hereto, shall remain in full force and effect from such date, and shall expire on such date as the Municipal Obligations shall be discharged and satisfied in accordance with the provisions thereof.

ARTICLE IV
CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT

Section 4.01. Insurance The Municipality agrees to maintain property and liability insurance for the Water System and Project that is reasonable in amount and coverage and that is consistent with prudent municipal insurance practices for the term of the Loan. The Municipality agrees to provide written evidence of insurance coverage to the SDWLP upon request at any time during the term of the Loan.

In the event the Water System or Project is damaged or destroyed, the Municipality agrees to use the proceeds from its insurance coverage either to repay the Loan or to repair or replace the Water System.

Section 4.02. Construction of the Project The Municipality shall construct the Project, or cause it to be constructed, to Final Completion in accordance with the Application and the Plans and Specifications. The Municipality shall proceed with the acquisition and construction of the Project in conformity with law and with all applicable requirements of governmental authorities having jurisdiction with respect thereto, subject to such modifications of Plans and Specifications that alter the cost of the Project, use of space, Project scope, or functional layout, as may be previously approved by DNR.

Section 4.03. Performance Bonds The Municipality shall provide, or cause to be provided, performance bonds assuring the performance of the work to be performed under all construction contracts entered into with respect to the Project. All performance bonds required hereunder shall be issued by independent surety companies authorized to transact business in the State.

Section 4.04. Completion of the Project

(a) The Municipality agrees that it shall undertake and complete the Project for the purposes and in the manner set forth in this FAA and in accordance with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations applicable thereto. The Municipality shall, with all practical dispatch and in a sound and economical manner, complete or cause to be completed the acquisition and construction of the Project and do all other acts necessary and possible to entitle it to receive User Fees with respect to the Project at the earliest practicable time. The Municipality shall obtain all necessary approvals from any and all governmental agencies prior to construction which are requisite to the Final Completion of the Project.

(b) The Municipality shall notify DNR of the Substantial Completion of the Project. The Municipality shall cause to be prepared as-built plans for the Project at or prior to completion thereof.

(c) The Municipality shall take and institute such proceedings as shall be necessary to cause and require all contractors and material suppliers to complete their contracts diligently and in accordance with the terms of the contracts including, without limitation, the correcting of defective work.

(d) Upon Final Completion of the Project in accordance with the Plans and Specifications, the Municipality shall:

- (1) certify to DNR its acceptance of the Project from its contractors, subject to claims against contractors and third parties;
- (2) complete and deliver to DNR the completed Contract Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) form attached hereto as Exhibit E of this FAA;
- (3) prepare and deliver to DNR the completed Federal Requirements Compliance Certification attached hereto as Exhibit G of this FAA; and

- (4) obtain all required permits and authorizations from appropriate authorities for operation and use of the Project.

Section 4.05. Payment of Additional Project Costs

(a) In the event of revised eligibility determinations, cost overruns, and amendments exceeding the Loan amount, the SDWLP may allocate additional financial assistance to the Project. The allocation of additional financial assistance may be in the form of a loan at less than the market interest rate, which is established pursuant to the Statute and Regulations. The allocation of additional financial assistance shall depend upon availability of funds, pursuant to the Statute and the Regulations.

(b) In the event Loan proceeds are not sufficient to pay the costs of the Project in full, the Municipality shall nonetheless complete the Project and pay that portion of the Project Costs as may be in excess of available Loan proceeds, and shall not be entitled to any reimbursement therefor from the SDWLP, or the owners of any Bonds, except from the proceeds of additional financing which may be provided by the SDWLP pursuant to an amendment to this FAA or through a separate financial assistance agreement.

Section 4.06. No Warranty Regarding Condition, Suitability, or Cost of Project Neither the SDWLP, DOA, DNR, nor the Trustee makes any warranty, either express or implied, as to the Project or its condition, or that it shall be suitable for the Municipality's purposes or needs, or that the proceeds of the Loan shall be sufficient to pay the costs of the Project. Review or approval of engineering reports, facilities plans, Plans and Specifications, or other documents, or the inspection of Project construction by DNR, does not relieve the Municipality of its responsibility to properly plan, design, build, and effectively operate and maintain the Project as required by laws, regulations, permits, and good management practices. DNR or its representatives are not responsible for increased costs resulting from defects in the Plans and Specifications or other Project documents. Nothing in this section prohibits a Municipality from requiring more assurances, guarantees, or indemnity or other contractual requirements from any party performing Project work.

ARTICLE V COVENANTS

Section 5.01. Application of Loan Proceeds The Municipality shall apply the proceeds of the Loan solely to Project Costs.

Section 5.02. Operation and Maintenance

(a) After completion of the Project, the Municipality shall:

- (1) at all times operate the Project or otherwise cause the Project to be operated properly and in a sound and economical manner, including proper training of personnel;
- (2) maintain, preserve, and keep the Project or cause the Project to be maintained, preserved, and kept in good repair, working order, and condition; and
- (3) periodically make, or cause to be made, all necessary and proper repairs, replacements, and renewals so that at all times the operation of the Project may be properly conducted in a manner that is consistent with the Project performance standards contained in the Application and the requirements of the Water Diversion Permit (if any).

(b) So long as the Loan is outstanding, the Municipality shall not, without the approval of DNR, discontinue operation of, sell, or otherwise dispose of the Water System or Project, except for portions of the Water System sold or otherwise disposed of in the course of ordinary repair and replacement of parts.

Section 5.03. Compliance with Law At all times during construction of the Project and operation of the Water System, the Municipality shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, permits, and approvals, and with this FAA, including, without limitation, the Statute, the Regulations, and the Water Diversion Permit (if any).

Section 5.04. Public Ownership The Municipality shall at all times retain ownership of the Project and the Water System of which it is a part.

Section 5.05. Establishment of Project Accounts; Audits

(a) The Municipality shall maintain Project accounts in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), including standards relating to the reporting of infrastructure assets and directions issued by the SDWLP. Without any request the Municipality shall furnish to DOA as soon as available, and in any event within one hundred eighty (180) days after the close of each fiscal year, a copy of the audit report for such year and accompanying GAAP-based financial statements for such period, as examined and reported by independent certified public accountants of recognized standing selected by the Municipality and reasonably satisfactory to DOA, whose reports shall indicate that the accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with GAAP and include standards relating to the reporting of infrastructure assets.

(b) The Municipality shall maintain a separate account that reflects the receipt and expenditure of all SDWLP funds for the Project. All Loan proceeds shall be credited promptly upon receipt thereof and shall be reimbursement for or expended only for Project Costs. The Municipality shall: permit any authorized representative of DNR or DOA, or agents thereof, the right to review or audit all records relating to the Project or the Loan; produce, or cause to be produced, all records relating to any work performed under the terms of this FAA for examination at such times as may be designated by any

of them; permit extracts and copies of the Project records to be made by any of them; and fulfill information requests by any of them.

Section 5.06. Records The Municipality shall retain all files, books, documents, and records relating to construction of the Project for at least three years following the date of Final Completion of the Project, or for longer periods if necessary due to any appeal, dispute, or litigation. All other files and records relating to the Project shall be retained so long as this FAA remains in effect. As-built plans for the Project shall be retained for the useful life of the Project.

Section 5.07. Project Areas The Municipality shall permit representatives of DNR access to the Project and related records at all reasonable times, include provisions in all contracts permitting such access during construction and operation of the Water System, and allow extracts and copies of Project records to be made by DNR representatives.

Section 5.08. Engineering Inspection The Municipality shall provide competent and adequate inspection of all Project construction under the direction of a professional engineer licensed in the State. The Municipality shall direct such engineer to inspect work necessary for the construction of the Project and to determine whether such work has been performed in accordance with the Plans and Specifications. Any such work not in accordance with the Plans and Specifications shall be remedied, unless such noncompliance is waived by DNR.

Section 5.09. Tax Covenants

(a) The Municipality covenants and agrees that it shall not take any action, or omit to take any action, which action or omission would result in the loss of the exclusion of the interest on any Municipal Obligations now or hereafter issued from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation as that status is governed by Section 103(a) of the Code or any successor provision.

(b) The Municipality shall not take any action, or omit to take any action, which action or omission would cause its Municipal Obligations to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141(a) of the Code or any successor provision.

(c) The Municipality shall not directly or indirectly use, or permit the use of, any proceeds of the Bonds (or amounts replaced with such proceeds) or any other funds, or take any action, or omit to take any action, which use or action or omission would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148(a) of the Code or any successor provision. The Municipality hereby further covenants to ensure that all amounts actually received by such Municipality from the SDWLP are advanced within three Business Days to the entity submitting the invoice (or to reimburse the Municipality) to which each amount relates, and that all amounts actually received by such Municipality from the SDWLP shall not be invested in any interest-bearing account.

(d) The Municipality shall not use (directly or indirectly) the proceeds of the Bonds in any manner that would constitute an "advance refunding" within the meaning of Section 149(d)(2) of the Code or any successor provision. Without limiting the foregoing, any proceeds of the Bonds used to repay interim or other prior financing of Project Costs will be applied within three (3) Business Days of receipt of the proceeds to the payment of principal of such financing.

Section 5.10. User Fee Covenant

(a) The Municipality hereby certifies that it has adopted and shall charge User Fees with respect to the Project in accordance with applicable laws and the Statute and in amounts such that revenues of the Municipality with respect to the Project shall be sufficient, together with other funds available to the Municipality for such purposes, to pay all costs of operating and maintaining

the Project in accordance with this FAA and to pay all amounts due under this FAA and the Municipal Obligations.

(b) The Municipality covenants that it shall adopt and shall adequately maintain for the design life of the Project a system of User Fees with respect to the Project. The Municipality covenants that it shall, from time to time, revise and charge User Fees with respect to the Project such that the revenues and funds described in paragraph (a) shall be sufficient to pay the costs described in paragraph (a).

Section 5.11. Notice of Impaired System The Municipality shall promptly notify DNR and DOA in the case of: any material damage to or destruction of the Project or any part thereof; any actual or threatened proceedings for the purpose of taking or otherwise affecting by condemnation, eminent domain, or otherwise, all or a part of the Water System; or any action, suit, or proceeding at law or in equity, or by or before any governmental instrumentality or agency, or any other event which may impair the ability of the Municipality to construct the Project, operate the Water System, or set and collect User Fees as set forth in Section 5.10.

Section 5.12. Hold Harmless The Municipality shall save, keep harmless, and defend DNR and DOA, and all their officers, employees, and agents, against any and all liability, claims, and costs of whatever kind and nature for injury to or death of any person or persons and for loss or damage to any property occurring in connection with or in any way incident to or arising out of the construction, occupancy, use, service, operation, or performance of work in connection with the Project, the Water System, or acts or omissions of the Municipality's employees, agents, or representatives.

Section 5.13. Nondiscrimination Covenant

(a) In connection with the Project, the Municipality agrees to comply with fair employment practices pursuant to subchapter II of ch. 111, Wis. Stats. This provision shall include, but is not limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Municipality agrees to post in conspicuous places, available for employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provision of the nondiscrimination clause.

(b) The Municipality shall incorporate the following provision into all Project contracts which have yet to be executed: "In connection with the performance of work under this contract, the contractor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant because of age, race, religion, color, handicap, sex, physical condition, developmental disability, or national origin. The contractor further agrees to comply with fair employment practices pursuant to subchapter II of ch. 111, Wis. Stats. This provision shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunities for persons with disabilities. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available for employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of the nondiscrimination clause."

Section 5.14. Employees The Municipality or its employees or agents are not employees or agents of the DNR or DOA for any purpose including worker's compensation.

Section 5.15. Adequate Funds The Municipality shall have sufficient funds available to repay the Loan. The Municipality shall have sufficient funds available when construction of the Project is completed to ensure effective operation and maintenance of the Project for purposes constructed.

Section 5.16. Management The Municipality shall provide and maintain competent and adequate management, supervision, and inspection at the construction site to ensure that the completed work

conforms with the Plans and Specifications. The Municipality shall furnish progress reports and such other information as DNR may require.

Section 5.17. Reimbursement Any disbursement made under the Loan to the Municipality in excess of the amount determined by final audit to be due the Municipality shall be reimbursed to DOA within 60 days after DNR or DOA provides a notice stating the amount of excess funds disbursed.

Section 5.18. Unpaid User Fees The Municipality shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, take all actions necessary to certify any unpaid User Fees to the county treasurer in order that such unpaid User Fees shall be added as a special charge to the property tax bill of the user.

Section 5.19. Rebates The Municipality agrees to pay to the SDWLP any refunds, rebates, credits, or other amounts received for Project Costs for which disbursement of funds has already been made by the SDWLP. The SDWLP shall then apply the amount it receives as a Loan prepayment.

Section 5.20. Maintenance of Legal Existence

(a) Except as provided in par. (b), the Municipality shall maintain its legal existence and shall not dissolve or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets and shall not consolidate with or merge into another legal entity.

(b) A Municipality may consolidate with or merge into any other legal entity, dissolve or otherwise dispose of all of its assets or substantially all of its assets, or transfer all or substantially all of its assets to another legal entity (and thereafter be released of all further obligation under this FAA and the Municipal Obligations) if:

- (1) the resulting, surviving, or transferee legal entity is a legal entity established and duly existing under the laws of Wisconsin;
- (2) such resulting, surviving, or transferee legal entity is eligible to receive financial assistance under the Statute;
- (3) such resulting, surviving, or transferee legal entity expressly assumes in writing all of the obligations of the Municipality contained in this FAA and the Municipal Obligations and any other documents the SDWLP deems reasonably necessary to protect its environmental and credit interests; and
- (4) the SDWLP consents in writing to such transaction, which consent may be withheld in the absolute discretion of the SDWLP.

Section 5.21. Wage Rate Requirements The Municipality represents that it shall comply with Section 1450(e) of the Act (42 USC 300j-9(e)), which requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors funded directly by, or assisted in whole or in part with, funding under the Loan shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor (DOL) in accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code.

Section 5.22. American Iron and Steel The Municipality agrees to comply with requirements for use of American Iron and Steel contained in Public Law 115-141 for products used in the Project that are made primarily of iron and/or steel.

Section 5.23. Federal Single Audit At the time of signing of this FAA, the funds awarded to the Municipality for this Project are considered to be subject to federal single audit requirements, but such consideration may change subsequent to this FAA if any changes are made to federal single audit requirements applicable to

municipalities. To the extent applicable, the Municipality shall comply with the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Rewards (Uniform Guidance) For auditor's reference, the SDWLP Project falls under Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number 66.468

Section 5.24. Federal Equivalency Project The Municipality covenants that the Project shall comply with federal requirements applicable to activities supported with federal funds, a list of which is included as Exhibit H of this FAA.

ARTICLE VI
MISCELLANEOUS

Section 6.01. Notices All notices, certificates, or other communications hereunder shall be sufficiently given, and shall be deemed given, when hand delivered or mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested to the addresses set forth below:

- (a) DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF CAPITAL FINANCE
SAFE DRINKING WATER LOAN PROGRAM
101 EAST WILSON STREET 10TH FLOOR
MADISON WI 53702-0004
OR
PO BOX 7864
MADISON WI 53707-7864
- (b) DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
101 SOUTH WEBSTER STREET CF/2
MADISON WI 53702-0005
OR
PO BOX 7921
MADISON WI 53707-7921
- (c) US BANK CORP TRUST
MATTHEW HAMILTON EP-MN-WS3T
60 LIVINGSTON AVENUE
ST PAUL MN 55101-2292
- (d) CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
828 CENTER AVENUE
SHEBOYGAN WI 53081

Any of the foregoing parties may designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates, or other communications shall be sent, by notice in writing given to the others. Any notice herein shall be delivered simultaneously to DNR and DOA.

Section 6.02. Binding Effect This FAA shall be for the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, the SDWLP and the Municipality and their respective successors and assigns.

Section 6.03. Severability In the event any provision of this FAA shall be held illegal, invalid, or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate, render unenforceable, or otherwise affect any other provision hereof.

Section 6.04. Amendments, Supplements, and Modifications This FAA may be amended, supplemented, or modified to provide for additional loans for the Project by the SDWLP to the Municipality or for other purposes. All amendments, supplements, and modifications shall be in writing between the SDWLP (by DNR and DOA acting under authority of the Statute) and the Municipality.

Section 6.05. Execution in Counterparts This FAA may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original, and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 6.06. Applicable Law This FAA shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State, including the Statute.

Section 6.07. Benefit of Financial Assistance Agreement This FAA is executed, among other reasons, to induce the purchase of the Municipal Obligations. Accordingly, all duties, covenants, obligations, and agreements of the Municipality herein contained are hereby declared to be for the benefit of, and are enforceable by, the SDWLP, the Trustee, or their authorized agents.

Section 6.08. Further Assurances The Municipality shall, at the request of DNR and DOA, authorize, execute, acknowledge, and deliver such further resolutions, conveyances, transfers, assurances, financing statements, and other instruments as may be necessary or desirable for better assuring, conveying, granting, assigning, and confirming the rights, security interests, and agreements granted or intended to be granted by this FAA and the Municipal Obligations.

Section 6.09. Assignment of Municipal Obligations The Municipality hereby agrees that the Municipal Obligations may be sold, transferred, pledged, or hypothecated to any third party without the consent of the Municipality.

Section 6.10. Covenant by Municipality as to Compliance with Program Resolution The Municipality covenants and agrees that it shall comply with the provisions of the Program Resolution with respect to the Municipality and that the Trustee and the owners of the Bonds shall have the power and authority provided in the Program Resolution. The Municipality further agrees to aid in the furnishing to DNR, DOA, or the Trustee of opinions that may be required under the Program Resolution.

Section 6.11. Termination This FAA may be terminated in whole or in part pursuant to one or more of the following:

- (a) The SDWLP and the Municipality may enter into an agreement to terminate this FAA at any time. The termination agreement shall establish the effective date of termination of this FAA, the basis for settlement of termination costs, and the amount and date of payment of any sums due either party.
- (b) If the Municipality wishes to unilaterally terminate all or any part of the Project work for which financial assistance has been awarded, the Municipality shall promptly give written notice to DNR. If the SDWLP determines that there is a reasonable basis for the requested termination, the SDWLP may enter into a termination agreement, including provisions for FAA termination costs, effective with the date of cessation of the Project work by the Municipality. If the SDWLP determines that the Municipality has ceased work on the Project without reasonable basis, the SDWLP may unilaterally terminate financial assistance or rescind this FAA.

Section 6.12. Rescission The SDWLP may rescind this FAA prior to the first disbursement of any funds hereunder if it determines that:

- (a) there has been substantial non-performance of the Project work by the recipient without justification under the circumstances;
- (b) there is substantial evidence this FAA was obtained by fraud;
- (c) there is substantial evidence of gross abuse or corrupt practices in the administration of the Project;
- (d) the Municipality has failed to comply with the covenants contained in this FAA; or
- (e) any of the representations of the Municipality contained in this FAA were false in any material respect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the SDWLP and the Municipality have caused this FAA to be executed and delivered, as of the date and year first written above.

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

By: _____
Ryan Sorenson
Mayor

Attest: _____
Meredith DeBruin
City Clerk

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

By: _____
Authorized Officer

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By: _____
Authorized Officer

EXHIBIT A
PROJECT BUDGET SHEET

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
SDWLP Project No. 4901-09

	Total Project Costs	Ineligible Costs	Eligible Costs Paid by Other Funding Sources**	Net SDWLP Loan Amount
Force Account	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Interim Financing*	0	0	0	0
Preliminary Engineering	2,783,297	0	0	2,783,297
Land or Easement Acquisition	0	0	0	0
Engineering/Construction Mgmt.	3,495,000	0	0	3,495,000
Construction/Equipment	41,289,000	0	11,550,000	29,739,000
Contingency	2,064,450	0	0	2,064,450
Miscellaneous Costs	1,305,271	0	0	1,305,271
SDWLP Closing Costs	43,000	0	0	43,000
TOTAL	\$50,980,018	0	\$11,550,000	\$39,430,018

* A total \$77,500 of interest will have accrued on the Municipality's \$3.1 million interim financing bond anticipation note by the time the note is paid off. This is a Project cost, but the Municipality is covering all interim financing interest with their own funds, and the interest cost is not included in the above budget. The Municipality already paid much of the interest but will pay the remaining \$5,704.86 with additional internal funds on June 24, 2022, when they pay off the BAN using proceeds from the SDWLP Loan.

** The Municipality is using \$9.5 million of ARPA funds and \$2.0 million of directed spending funds from the nationwide allocation of funds to the safe drinking water state revolving funds to pay project costs.

EXHIBIT B

LOAN AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

INTEREST RATES AND PRINCIPAL REPAYMENT SCHEDULE

EXHIBIT C

FORM OF LOAN DISBURSEMENT TABLE

<u>Amount of Disbursement</u>	<u>Date of Disbursement</u>	<u>Series of Bonds</u>	<u>Principal Repaid</u>	<u>Principal Balance</u>
\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

EXHIBIT D

OPERATING CONTRACTS

As of the date of this FAA, the Municipality does not have any contracts with private entities or other governmental units to operate its Water System.

EXHIBIT F

PROJECT MANAGER SUMMARY PAGE

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
SDWLP Project No. 4901-09

1. Project Description: The Project includes construction of a new raw water intake pipe, a piping stub for a future raw water intake, a new raw water pump station, a new shorewell, and yard piping. The raw water pump station will be a building comprised of four rooms on the main operating level, including the main pump room, a permanganate chemical feed room, a natural gas generator room, and an electrical room. A bridge crane will be installed in the main pump room to allow for low lift pump and motor servicing and removal.

Security fencing will be installed around the pump station, and new security lighting and other security measures will be connected to SCADA. Floor drains to be installed in the pump station will discharge to a sanitary lift station north of the pump station.

A new 60-inch diameter intake pipe will be constructed to extend northeast from the new shorewell building to approximately 6,500 feet into Lake Michigan. The intake may be reduced to 5,500 feet; if the Municipality chooses to reduce the length of the intake pipe, they must inform DNR and receive a revised approval for the change. The water depth at the proposed inlet location is 44.5 feet. The 60-inch diameter pipe will be trenched 3 feet into the lakebed and slope upward. The intake is sized for a maximum capacity of 36 million gallons per day. Four inlet cones, each having a 7-foot internal diameter, will be constructed to extend two feet above the surrounding rock cover with a water depth of 45 feet.

The Project also includes a redundant secondary 60-inch diameter intake pipe to be located approximately 11.5 feet southeast of the new 60-inch primary intake. The secondary pipe will run approximately 150 feet parallel to the new intake pipe and then be directed east northeast for another 250 feet, making the total stub length 400 feet to be located at a water depth of 8 to 10 feet.

A new shorewell into which the new intake pipes will discharge will be constructed beneath the new raw water pump station. Water will move through traveling screens in the shorewell into a new 23-foot long by 31-foot wide by 33-foot tall raw water pump station wet well to be located beneath the floor of the raw water pump station.

Four new raw water pumps will be installed in the main pump room of the raw water pump station. The pumps will draw water from the raw water wet well and discharge to the water treatment plant. The pumping rate of each new pump will be controlled by a variable frequency drive unit. Raw water discharge piping will be installed for the new pumps. New treatment plant supply piping will be installed to connect to the existing treatment plant header piping upstream of the rapid mix supply piping. An existing 20-inch diameter finished water main must be rerouted due to a conflict with the new raw water pump station location. A new 8-inch diameter service off the 20-inch diameter finished water main will be used to supply the raw water pump station. This line can also be used for backflushing.

A new sodium permanganate chemical feed system will be installed in the raw water pump station. Two new natural gas-fueled engine generator sets will be installed in the generator room. These generators will be able to provide power for almost the entire electrical demand of the raw water pump station. An automatic transfer switch will be installed at the raw water pump station. An alarm will be connected to the utility's existing SCADA system to alert operators if the generator fails to start.

The Project also includes installation of a new SCADA system with new PLC equipment to be installed at the raw water pump station to allow for communication via ethernet and for control of water system operations. The Municipality will use the system to operate and monitor the chemical feed system and raw water pumps.

Because this Project includes construction in one of the Great Lakes, the Municipality was required to obtain approvals from DNR and the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers before moving forward with the Project. The Municipality received the required approvals.

2. **Ineligible Costs:** No ineligible costs were identified in the review of this Project. If the Department identifies ineligible costs as the Project progresses, the Department will notify the Municipality.
3. **Other Funding Sources:** The Municipality will use \$9,550,000 of its ARPA funds and a \$2,000,000 grant from the nationwide allocations of state revolving funds to pay a portion of the Project costs.
4. **Miscellaneous Costs:** As shown in the Project Budget Sheet (Exhibit A), SDWLP funding in the amount of \$1,305,271 is included in the Miscellaneous category for permits and insurance.
5. **Contingency Allowance:** The contingency allowance of \$2,064,450 is five percent of the amount of uncompleted construction work. The Municipality must obtain CME approval of change orders **prior to** requesting reimbursement.
6. **DBE Good Faith Effort:** The Municipality and its prime contractor made good faith efforts to obtain DBE participation in the Project. The Municipality through its bid advertisement encouraged DBEs to submit bids for the prime contract. The prime contractor made multiple direct contacts to DBEs and placed advertisements for DBE participation in the Project in two different appropriate media sources. However, no DBEs are being utilized on the Project.
7. **Green Project Reserve:** When this Project is complete, the Municipality will have only two lake intakes- the proposed 60-inch lake intake and the existing 1959 36-inch backup intake. The proposed 60-inch intake will result in lower intake velocities and thus reduce the turbulence that promotes frazil ice formation. The Municipality anticipates this arrangement will eliminate the need for the special winter operations schedule at the water treatment plant that currently results in longer daytime pumping and higher electricity costs. The new lake intake will draw water at a greater distance from shore and at a greater depth than the existing intakes, which should result in less turbid water at the water treatment plant. The Municipality also anticipates that the higher quality water will reduce the need for treatment chemicals such as aluminum sulfate and sodium hypochlorite, resulting in reductions in sludge formation and disposal costs.

Green Infrastructure	\$0
Water Efficiency	\$50,000
Energy Efficiency	\$400,000
Environmentally Innovative	\$100,000
<i>TOTAL Green Project Reserve Funding</i>	<i>\$550,000</i>

8. **American Iron and Steel:** This Project is subject to the use of American Iron and Steel (UAIS) requirements mandated under EPA's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program.
9. **Environmental Review:** The SDWLP has determined through an Environmental Assessment that this Project will result in a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) with a recommendation to utilize the following erosion guidance:

The Project site is located along and in Lake Michigan. Therefore, DNR strongly recommends implementing turbidity, erosion, and runoff prevention measures throughout construction of the Project.

Please note that erosion control netting (also known as erosion control blankets, erosion mats, or erosion mesh netting) used to prevent erosion during the establishment of vegetation can have detrimental effects on local snake and other wildlife populations. Plastic netting without independent movement of strands can easily entrap snakes moving through the area, leading to dehydration, desiccation, and eventually mortality. Netting that contains biodegradable thread with the "leno" or "gauze" weave (contains strands that are able to move independently) appears to have the least impact on snakes and should be used in areas adjacent to or near any waterbody.

If erosion matting will be used for this Project, use the following matting (or something similar): American Excelsior "FibreNet" or "NetFree" products; East Coast Erosion biodegradable jute products; Erosion Tech biodegradable jute products; ErosionControlBlanket.com biodegradable leno weave products; North American Green S75BN, S150BN, SC150BN or C125BN; or Western Excelsior "All Natural" products.

10. Federal Single Audit: This Project is being financed with federal funds and is subject to the Federal Single Audit requirements referenced in Section 5.23 of this FAA. If the Municipality receives more than \$750,000 of money that originates from any federal source in a calendar year, then it must commission a Federal Single Audit as part of its regular financial audit. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 66.468 for drinking water project disbursements funded with federal money.

EXHIBIT E

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT FUND
CONTRACT UTILIZATION OF DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE)**

MANDATORY PROJECT CLOSEOUT DOCUMENT

Note: This form is authorized by s. NR 166.16(4)(b)4, Wis. Adm. Code. Receipt of this completed form by the Department is mandatory prior to receiving a final disbursement. The information printed on this form is taken from the completed Good Faith Certification Form 8700-294 and MBE/WBE Contacts Worksheet Form 8700-294A. Any changes or additions made to the list of prime contractors and DBE subcontractors during the construction must be reflected on this form at closeout. Personal information collected on this form will be used for program administration and must be made available to requesters as required by Wisconsin Open Records Law (ss. 19.31 – 19.39, Wis. Stats).

Municipality Name: City of Sheboygan	Project Number: 4901-09	Loan/Grant Amount: \$39,430,018
Project Description: New Water Intake Pipe, Shore Well, & Low-Lift Pump Station		
Did the municipality satisfy the MBE/WBE requirements? X Yes No (If no, refer to Exhibit F-Project Manager Summary Page).		

Construction/Equipment/Supplies Contracts	DBE Type			Type of Product or Service *	Contract Estimate \$	Actual Amount Paid to MBE/WBE Firm
Prime: C. D. Smith Construction, Inc.	MBE	WBE	Other	X N/A	Construction	\$41,289,000
Sub:	MBE	WBE	Other			
Sub:	MBE	WBE	Other			
Sub:	MBE	WBE	Other			
Sub:	MBE	WBE	Other			
Sub:	MBE	WBE	Other			
Prime:	MBE	WBE	Other	N/A		
Sub:	MBE	WBE	Other			
Sub:	MBE	WBE	Other			
Sub:	MBE	WBE	Other			
Sub:	MBE	WBE	Other			
Sub:	MBE	WBE	Other			
Prime:	MBE	WBE	Other	N/A		
Sub:	MBE	WBE	Other			
Sub:	MBE	WBE	Other			
Sub:	MBE	WBE	Other			
Sub:	MBE	WBE	Other			
Sub:	MBE	WBE	Other			
Prime:	MBE	WBE	Other	N/A		
Sub:	MBE	WBE	Other			
Sub:	MBE	WBE	Other			
Sub:	MBE	WBE	Other			
Sub:	MBE	WBE	Other			
Sub:	MBE	WBE	Other			
						Total MBE \$ _____
						Total WBE \$ _____

Professional/Technical Services Contracts	DBE Type	Type of Product or Service	Contract Estimate \$	Actual Amount Paid to MBE/WBE Firm
Prime: CDM Smith, Inc.	MBE WBE Other X N/A			Municipality Completes at Project Closeout
Sub:	MBE WBE Other		\$6,274,997	
Sub:	MBE WBE Other			
Prime: Wisc Public Finance Professionals	MBE WBE Other X N/A		\$3,300	
Sub:	MBE WBE Other			
Sub:	MBE WBE Other			
Prime:	MBE WBE Other N/A			
Sub:	MBE WBE Other			
Sub:	MBE WBE Other			
Total MBE \$ _____				
Total WBE \$ _____				

*Type of Product or Service examples: landscaping, trucking, supplies, equipment, paving, concrete, plumbing, electrical, excavating, testing, design, etc.

Name of Person Completing This Form	Email Address	Phone Number
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Certification	
I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided on this form is complete and correct.	
Name/Title of Municipal Official	Date Signed

EXHIBIT G

FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

**[Prepare on Municipal Letterhead at Project
Completion and Closeout]**

The undersigned officials of the City of Sheboygan (the "Municipality") hereby certify that, for all expenditures made for construction of DNR Project No. 4901-09 (the "Project"), the Municipality has met the prevailing wage rate requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act.

The Municipality further certifies that, after taking into account any national or project-specific waivers approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, DNR Project No. 4901-09 has met the requirements for the use of American Iron and Steel mandated under EPA's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program.

The above certification is determined, after due and diligent investigation, to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

By: _____
[Name of Municipal Official or
Authorized Representative]
[Title]

Dated as of: _____

Attest: _____
[Name of Clerk or Secretary]
[Title]

Dated as of: _____

EXHIBIT H

LIST OF FEDERAL LAWS AND AUTHORITIES

ENVIRONMENTAL:

- Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974, PL 93-291
- Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7506(c)
- Coastal Barrier Resources Act, 16 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.
- Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, PL 92-583, as amended
- Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.
- Executive Order 11593, Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment
- Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management
- Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands
- Farmland Protection Policy Act, 7 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.
- Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, PL 85-624, as amended
- National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, PL 89-665, as amended
- Safe Drinking Water Act, Section 1424(e), PL 92-523, as amended
- Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, PL 90-542, as amended

ECONOMIC:

- Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966, PL 89-754, as amended
- Section 306 of the Clean Air Act and Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, including Executive Order 11738, administration of the Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with Respect to Federal Contracts, Grants or Loans

SOCIAL LEGISLATION:

- Age Discrimination Act, PL 94-135
- Civil Rights Act of 1964, PL 88-352
- Section 13 of PL 92-500, Prohibition against sex discrimination under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
- Executive Order 11246, Equal Employment Opportunity
- Executive Orders 11625, 12138 and 12432, Women and Minority Business Enterprise
- Rehabilitation Act of 1973, PL 93-112 (including Executive Orders 11914 and 11250)

MISCELLANEOUS AUTHORITY:

- Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, PL 91-646
- Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension
- Federal Single Audit Act, Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Rewards (Uniform Guidance).