

# BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

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**MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK  
SPECIAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2023  
(CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT GENERAL  
OBLIGATION BOND PROJECT)**

Mississippi Development Bank  
735 Riverside Drive, Suite 300  
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Mayor and City Council  
City of Tupelo, Mississippi  
71 East Troy Street  
Tupelo, Mississippi 38802

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, Raymond James & Associates, Inc. (the "**Underwriter**"), being duly authorized, offers to enter into the following agreement with the Mississippi Development Bank (the "**Bank**") and the City of Tupelo, Mississippi (the "**City**"), which, upon your acceptance of this offer, will be binding upon the Bank and the City and upon the Underwriter. This offer is made subject to your written acceptance of this Bond Purchase Agreement on or before 4:00 o'clock p.m., Mississippi Time, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, and, if not so accepted, will be subject to withdrawal by the Underwriter upon written notice delivered by the Underwriter to the Bank and the City at the above addresses, at any time prior to the acceptance hereof by you.

## 1. Purchase.

(a) Upon the terms and conditions and upon the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the Bank for offering to the public, and the Bank hereby agrees to sell and deliver to the Underwriter for such purpose, an aggregate of \$\_\_\_\_,000,000 principal amount of the Bank's Special Obligation Bonds, Series 2023 (Tupelo, Mississippi Public Improvement General Obligation Bond Project) (the "**Series 2023 Bonds**"), dated the date of delivery thereof, and having maturities and bearing interest at the rates per annum as set forth in **Exhibit A** hereto, and payable as described in the resolution concerning the Series 2023 Bonds adopted on September 13, 2023, by the Board of Directors of the Bank (the "**Bank Resolution**"), an Indenture of Trust under which the Series 2023 Bonds will be issued and by which they will be secured, dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 (the "**Indenture**"), by and between The Peoples Bank, Biloxi, Mississippi, as trustee (the "**Trustee**"), and otherwise having such terms as are described in the Preliminary Official Statement (as hereinafter defined). The purchase price for the Series 2023 Bonds shall be \$\_\_\_\_.00, being

comprised of the principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds of \$\_\_\_\_,000,000.00, plus a net original issue premium of \$\_\_\_\_.00, and less an Underwriter's discount of \$\_\_\_\_,000.00, which purchase price, subject to the terms and conditions of this Bond Purchase Agreement, will be paid to the Trustee on behalf of the Bank on the date of the payment for and delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds (herein called the "**Closing**"). The Series 2023 Bonds will be subject to optional redemption and mandatory redemption prior to maturity as set forth in **Exhibit B** hereto.

(b) It is intended that interest on the Series 2023 Bonds will be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and court decisions and as set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement, and in reliance thereon, the Underwriter may offer the Series 2023 Bonds without registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

(c) All capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Indenture and the Preliminary Official Statement.

(d) The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds shall be payable solely and only from those revenues and funds of the Bank under the Indenture, including the \$\_\_\_\_,000,000 City of Tupelo, Mississippi Public Improvement General Obligation Bond, Series 2023 (the "**City Bond**") and payments derived therefrom, as more particularly described in the Preliminary Official Statement. The City Bond has been sold to the Bank by the City pursuant to a resolution of the City adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City (the "**Governing Body**") on September 5, 2023, authorizing the sale and issuance of the City Bond and approving the sale and issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds (the "**City Bond Resolution**" and collectively with the Bank Resolution, the "**Bond Resolutions**"), and a City Bond Purchase Agreement between the City and the Bank (the "**City Bond Purchase Agreement**"). The City Bond is a general obligation of the City and represents a pledge of the full faith, credit and taxing power thereof.

**2. Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement.** A Preliminary Official Statement of the Bank, dated April 3, 2023 (the "**Preliminary Official Statement**"), has been distributed in connection with the Series 2023 Bonds, and an Official Statement of the Bank, to be dated the date hereof, will be delivered as hereinafter set forth in this Paragraph 2. The final Official Statement as it may be amended or supplemented, with the written consent of the Bank and the Underwriter, is hereinafter called the "Official Statement."

The Bank and the City hereby authorize the use of the Preliminary Official Statement, the Official Statement and the information therein contained by the Underwriter in connection with the public offering and the sale of the Series 2023 Bonds. As required by Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under Section 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("**Rule 15c2-12**"), the Underwriter shall deliver the Official Statement to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "**MSRB**"). The Bank and the City hereby approve of and ratify the use by the Underwriter on or before the date hereof of the Preliminary Official Statement in connection with the prospective offering of the Series 2023 Bonds prior to the date hereof. The Bank and the City have duly authorized, approved and

delivered the Preliminary Official Statement to the Underwriter; the Bank and the City have previously deemed the Preliminary Official Statement final, except for the omission of the following information: offering, prices, interest rates, selling compensation, aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds, principal amount per maturity, delivery date, ratings and other terms of the Series 2023 Bonds depending on such matters permitted to be omitted in accordance with Paragraph (b)(1) of Rule 15c2-12; and the Bank has duly authorized, approved and will execute the Official Statement on or prior to the Closing and shall deliver the same in final printed form subject to the provisions of Paragraph 9 hereof to permit the Underwriter to comply with Paragraph 9(b)(4) of Rule 15c2-12 and the rules of the MSRB, within seven (7) business days from the date hereof. The Bank and the City have delivered a "deemed final" certificate to the Underwriter, dated the date hereof, to evidence compliance with Rule 15c2-12 to the date hereof (the "**Deemed Final Certificate**"), in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

### **3. Establishment of Issue Price**

(a) The Underwriter agrees to assist the Bank in establishing the issue price of the Series 2023 Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the Bank at the Closing (as hereinafter defined) an "issue price" or similar certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit D**, acceptable to Butler Snow LLP, Ridgeland, Mississippi ("**Bond Counsel**"), with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter and the Bank, to accurately reflect, as applicable, the sales price or prices or the initial offering price or prices to the public of the Series 2023 Bonds. All actions to be taken by the Bank under this section to establish the issue price of the Series 2023 Bonds may be taken on behalf of the Bank by Government Consultants, Inc., Madison, Mississippi, its independent registered municipal advisor (the "**Municipal Advisor**") and any notice or report to be provided to the Bank may be provided to the Municipal Advisor.

(b) Except as otherwise set forth in Schedule A attached to **Exhibit D** hereto, the Bank will treat the first price at which 10% of each maturity of the Series 2023 Bonds (the "**10% test**") is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity (if different interest rates apply within a maturity, each separate CUSIP number within that maturity will be subject to the 10% test). At or promptly after the execution of this Agreement, the Underwriter shall report to the Bank the price or prices at which it has sold to the public each maturity of Series 2023 Bonds. If at that time the 10% test has not been satisfied as to any maturity of the Series 2023 Bonds, the Underwriter agrees to promptly report to the Bank the prices at which it sells the unsold Series 2023 Bonds of that maturity to the public. That reporting obligation shall continue, whether or not the Closing has occurred, until the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Series 2023 Bonds of that maturity or until all Series 2023 Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public.

(c) The Underwriter confirms that it has offered the Series 2023 Bonds to the public on or before the date of this Agreement at the offering price or prices (the "**initial offering price**"), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in Schedule A attached to **Exhibit D** hereto, except as otherwise set forth therein. **Exhibit D** also sets forth, as of the date of this Agreement, the maturities, if any, of the Series 2023 Bonds for which the

10% test has not been satisfied and for which the Bank and the Underwriter agree that the restrictions set forth in the next sentence shall apply, which will allow the Bank to treat the initial offering price to the public of each such maturity as of the sale date as the issue price of that maturity (the "**hold-the-offering-price rule**"). So long as the hold-the-offering-price rule remains applicable to any maturity of the Series 2023 Bonds, the Underwriter will neither offer nor sell unsold Series 2023 Bonds of that maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the public during the period starting on the sale date and ending on the earlier of the following:

- (i) the close of the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) business day after the sale date; or
- (ii) the date on which the Underwriter has sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Series 2023 Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

The Representative shall promptly advise the Bank when the Underwriters have sold 10% of that maturity of the Securities to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public, if that occurs prior to the close of the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) business day after the sale date.

The Bank acknowledges that, in making the representation set forth in this subsection, the Representative will rely on (i) the agreement of each Underwriter to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, as set forth in an agreement among underwriters and the related pricing wires, (ii) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Securities to the public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (iii) in the event that an Underwriter is a party to a retail distribution agreement that was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Series 2023 Bonds to the public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule and that no Underwriter shall be liable for the failure of any other Underwriter or of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a retail distribution agreement, to comply with its corresponding agreement regarding the hold-the-offering-price rule as applicable to the Series 2023 Bonds.

(d) The Underwriter confirms that any selling group agreement and any retail distribution agreement relating to the initial sale of the Series 2023 Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each dealer who is a member of the selling group and each broker-dealer that is a party to such retail distribution agreement, as applicable, to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Series 2023 Bonds of each maturity allotted to it until it is notified by the Underwriter that either the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Series 2023 Bonds of that maturity or all Series 2023 Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public and (B) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter. The Bank acknowledges that, in making the representation set forth in this subsection, the Underwriter will rely on (i) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Series 2023 Bonds to the public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to

comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (ii) in the event that a retail distribution agreement was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Series 2023 Bonds to the public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, as set forth in the retail distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The Bank further acknowledges that the Underwriter shall not be liable for the failure of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a retail distribution agreement, to comply with its corresponding agreement regarding the hold-the-offering-price rule as applicable to the Series 2023 Bonds.

(e) The Underwriter acknowledges that sales of any Series 2023 Bonds to any person that is a related party to the Underwriter shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this section. Further, for purposes of this section:

(i) "public" means any person other than an underwriter or a related party,

(ii) "underwriter" means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Bank (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Series 2023 Bonds to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Series 2023 Bonds to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Series 2023 Bonds to the public),

(iii) a purchaser of any of the Series 2023 Bonds is a "related party" to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) at least 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (ii) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (iii) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other), and

(iv) "sale date" means the date of execution of this Agreement by all parties.

(f) It will be a condition of the Bank's obligation to sell and deliver the Series 2023 Bonds to the Underwriter, and the obligation of the Underwriter to purchase and accept delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds, that the entire aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds must be sold and delivered by the Bank and accepted and paid for by the Underwriter on the Closing.

**4. Representations and Warranties of the Bank.** The Bank represents and warrants to, and agrees with the Underwriter that:

(a) The Bank is a public body corporate and politic of the State of Mississippi (the "**State**"). The Board of Directors of the Bank (the "**Board**") is duly organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State with the powers and authority, among others, set forth in Sections 31-25-1 *et seq.*, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the "**Bank Act**"), and is authorized to issue the Series 2023 Bonds and otherwise to act on behalf of the Bank in connection with the sale and issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds.

(b) The Board, on behalf of the Bank, has full legal right, power and authority to enter into or accept this Bond Purchase Agreement, the City Bond Purchase Agreement and the Indenture, to adopt the Bank Resolution, to accept and assign the City Bond and to sell, issue and deliver the Series 2023 Bonds to the Underwriter as provided herein and to carry out and consummate all other transactions contemplated by this Bond Purchase Agreement, the Series 2023 Bonds, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Indenture, the Bank Resolution and the Official Statement.

(c) By official action of the Board prior to or concurrently with the acceptance hereof, the Board has duly adopted the Bank Resolution, has duly authorized and approved the execution and delivery of or acceptance of, and the performance by the Bank of the obligations of the Bank contained in the Bank Resolution, the Indenture, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Series 2023 Bonds, and this Bond Purchase Agreement and the consummation by it of all other transactions contemplated by the Official Statement and this Bond Purchase Agreement.

(d) Neither the Bank nor the Board is in breach of or default under any applicable law or administrative regulation of the State or the United States of America or any applicable judgment or decree or any agreement or other instrument to which either the Bank or the Board is a party or is otherwise subject, which breach or default would in any way materially adversely affect the official existence or powers of the Bank or the Board, the Bank Resolution, the Indenture, the City Bond Purchase Agreement or the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds, and no event has occurred and is continuing, which with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute such a breach of or default under any such instrument; and the execution and delivery of or acceptance of this Bond Purchase Agreement, the Indenture, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, and the Series 2023 Bonds and the adoption of the Bank Resolution and compliance with the provisions of each thereof will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, agreement or other instrument to which either the Bank or the Board is a party or is otherwise subject.

(e) At the time of the Bank's acceptance hereof, the Preliminary Official Statement as it pertains to the Bank does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(f) No summons or complaint or any other notice or document has been served upon or delivered to the Bank or the Board or any of their officers or employees relating to any litigation, and there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry, or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, public board or body, pending or, to the best knowledge of the Bank or the Board, threatened against the Bank or the Board, affecting the existence of the Bank or the Board, the titles of their officers to their respective offices or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Series 2023 Bonds or the tax exempt status of the Series 2023 Bonds, the Bank Resolution, the Indenture, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the acceptance and assignment of the City Bond or this Bond Purchase Agreement or contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Preliminary Official Statement, or contesting the powers of the Bank or the Board or any authority for the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds, the adoption of the Bank Resolution, the acceptance and assignment of the City Bond or the execution or acceptance of this Bond Purchase Agreement, the Indenture, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, or the Bank's performance thereunder, nor is there any controversy or litigation pending or, to the best knowledge of the Bank or the Board, threatened, nor, to the best of the knowledge of the Bank and the Board, is there any basis therefore, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would materially adversely affect the tax exempt status of the interest on the Series 2023 Bonds or the validity or enforceability of the Series 2023 Bonds, the Bank Resolution, the Indenture, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the City Bond, or this Bond Purchase Agreement.

(g) Except as otherwise provided herein, (i) the Bank Resolution, the Indenture, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, and the Series 2023 Bonds conform to the description thereof contained in the Preliminary Official Statement, and (ii) the Series 2023 Bonds, this Bond Purchase Agreement, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Bank Resolution, and the Indenture will constitute valid, legally binding, and enforceable obligations of the Bank.

(h) The proceeds from the sale of the Series 2023 Bonds will be used or applied as is provided in the Bond Resolutions, the Indenture, and the Preliminary Official Statement.

(i) If required by law to do so in the future, the Bank will undertake, pursuant to a continuing disclosure agreement with the City and the Trustee, to provide notices of certain events in connection with the Series 2023 Bonds.

(j) To the best of the Bank's knowledge, the Preliminary Official Statement does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein in connection with the Bank or the Series 2023 Bonds, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and as of the Closing, the Official Statement will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein in connection with the Bank or the Series 2023 Bonds, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

**5. Representations and Warranties of the City.** The City represents and warrants to, and agrees with the Underwriter that:

(a) The City is a public body corporate and a political subdivision of the State and a "local governmental unit" within the meaning of the Bank Act. The Governing Body is duly organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State and is authorized, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 21-33-301 *et seq.*, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and supplemented from time to time, (the "**City Act**" and together with the Bank Act, the "**Act**"), to issue the City Bond under the terms and provisions of the City Bond Resolution, under which the City's obligations on the City Bond arise, and otherwise to act on behalf of the City in connection with the execution of the City Bond Purchase Agreement and the execution and delivery of the City Bond.

(b) The Governing Body, on behalf of the City, shall have full legal right, power and authority to enter into or accept this Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate (as hereinafter defined) and the City Bond Purchase Agreement, to execute, issue and deliver the City Bond to the Bank as provided in the City Bond Resolution and the City Bond Purchase Agreement and to carry out and consummate all other transactions contemplated by this Bond Purchase Agreement, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the City Bond, the City Bond Resolution, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and the Official Statement.

(c) By official action of the Governing Body prior to or concurrently with the acceptance hereof, the Governing Body has duly adopted the City Bond Resolution and has duly approved the execution and delivery by the Mayor of the City (the "**Mayor**") and/or the City Clerk (the "**Clerk**") and/or an Authorized Officer of the City of this Bond Purchase Agreement, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, and the City Bond, has duly authorized and approved the execution and delivery of or acceptance of, and the performance by the City of the obligations of the City contained in, the City Bond, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, and this Bond Purchase Agreement and the consummation by it of all other transactions contemplated by the Preliminary Official Statement and this Bond Purchase Agreement.

(d) Neither the City nor the Governing Body is in breach of or default under any applicable law or administrative regulation of the State or the United States of America or any applicable judgment or decree or any agreement or other instrument to which either the City or the Governing Body is a party or is otherwise subject, which breach or default would in any way materially adversely affect the official existence or powers of the City or the Governing Body, the City Bond Resolution or the issuance of the City Bond and no event has occurred and is continuing which with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute such a breach of or default under any such instrument; and the execution and delivery of or acceptance of this Bond Purchase Agreement, the City Bond, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, the adoption of the City Bond Resolution, the execution and delivery of the City Bond Purchase Agreement, and compliance with the provisions of each thereof will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any law, administrative regulation, judgment,



decree, agreement or other instrument to which either the City or the Governing Body is a party or is otherwise subject.

(e) The Preliminary Official Statement does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein in connection with the City, the City Bond Resolution, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, and the City Bond, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and as of the Closing, the Official Statement will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein in connection with the City, the City Bond Resolution, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, and the City Bond, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(f) The financial statements and the statistical and financial information of the City referred to or contained in the Preliminary Official Statement with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds are, and as to the Official Statement (including any and all supplements and amendments thereto) will, present fairly the financial position of the City as of the dates indicated therein and the results of operations for the periods specified therein, and the financial statements therein have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied in all material respects with respect to the periods involved.

(g) Between the date of this Bond Purchase Agreement and the Closing, neither the City nor the Governing Body on behalf of the City, will, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld, issue any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money.

(h) No summons or complaint or any other notice or document has been served upon or delivered to the City or the Governing Body or any of their officers or employees relating to any litigation, and there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry, or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, public board or body, pending or, to the best knowledge of the City or the Governing Body, threatened against the City or the Governing Body, affecting the existence of the City or the Governing Body, the titles of their officers to their respective offices or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of the City Bond, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the City Bond Resolution, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, and the City Bond, the tax exempt status of the interest on the Series 2023 Bonds and the City Bond, or this Bond Purchase Agreement or contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Preliminary Official Statement, or contesting the powers of the City or the Governing Body or any authority for the issuance of the City Bond, the adoption of the City Bond Resolution, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, and this Bond Purchase Agreement, or the City's performance thereunder, nor is there any controversy or litigation pending, or to the best knowledge of the City or the Governing Body, threatened, nor, to the best of the knowledge of the City and the Governing Body, is there any basis therefore, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would materially

adversely affect the tax exempt status of the Series 2023 Bonds and the City Bond, the validity or enforceability of the Series 2023 Bonds, the City Bond, the City Bond Resolution, City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, or this Bond Purchase Agreement.

(i) The proceeds from the sale of the City Bond to the Bank by the City as evidenced by the City Bond Purchase Agreement and the City Bond will be used or applied as provided in the City Bond Resolution, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, and the Preliminary Official Statement.

(j) The City will undertake, pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, to provide annual reports and notices of certain events in connection with the Series 2023 Bonds for the benefit of the holders of the Series 2023 Series 2023 Bonds and to deliver, or cause to be delivered, to (a) the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "**MSRB**") through the MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Assess system (EMMA), in the electronic format then prescribed by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 15c2-12, and (b) any public or private repository or entity designated by the State as a State repository, if any, for the purposes of the Rule, the information described in the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, together with any identifying information or other information then required to accompany the applicable filing.

(k) Except as otherwise provided herein, (i) the City Bond Resolution, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and the City Bond conform to the descriptions thereof contained in the Preliminary Official Statement, (ii) the City Bond, when issued and delivered in accordance with the City Bond Resolution and the City Bond Purchase Agreement, will be a validly issued and outstanding general obligation of the City secured by a pledge of its full faith, credit, and taxing power, all as more fully described in the Preliminary Official Statement and as to be more fully described in the Official Statement, and (iii) the City Bond Purchase Agreement, this Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, the City Bond Resolution, and the City Bond will constitute valid, legally binding and enforceable obligation of the City.

**6. Further Representations and Warranties of the Bank.** The Bank further represents and warrants to, and agrees with the Underwriter that:

(a) The Bank will furnish such information, execute such instruments, and take such other reasonable action in cooperation with the Underwriter as the Underwriter may reasonably request to qualify the Series 2023 Bonds for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws or regulations of such states and other jurisdictions of the United States of America as the Underwriter may designate; provided, however, that the Bank shall not be required to consent to service of process in any state or place where such is not provided by the laws of such state.

(b) No consent, approval, authorization or order of or filing, registration or declaration with any court or government agency or body is required for the sale, issuance or delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds or the consummation of the other

transactions effected or contemplated herein or thereby, except such as may be required under the Blue Sky or other securities laws or regulations of any jurisdiction in connection with the offer and sale of the Series 2023 Bonds by the Underwriter, or if any such consent, approval or authorization is required, the Bank will obtain it prior to the date of the Closing and will provide reasonable evidence to the Underwriter that the same has been obtained.

(c) Except as otherwise provided herein, (i) the Bank Resolution, the Indenture, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the City Bond, and the Series 2023 Bonds conform to the descriptions thereof contained in the Preliminary Official Statement, (ii) the Series 2023 Bonds, when validly issued, authenticated, and delivered in accordance with the Bank Resolution and the Indenture and sold to the Underwriter as provided herein, will be validly issued and outstanding limited obligations of the Bank entitled to the benefits and security of the Bank Resolution and the Indenture, all as more fully described in the Preliminary Official Statement and as to be more fully described in the Official Statement, and will constitute valid, legally binding, and enforceable limited obligations of the Bank, and (iii) the Bank Resolution and the Indenture will constitute valid, legally binding and enforceable obligations of the Bank.

(d) In order for the Underwriter to comply with Rule 15c2-12, the Bank:

(i) Represents and warrants that, if, after the date of this Bond Purchase Agreement and until twenty-five (25) days after the "end of the underwriting period", as such term is defined in Rule 15c2-12, any event shall occur, and be known to the Bank, as a result of which it is necessary to amend or supplement the Official Statement in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances when the Official Statement is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading, or if it is necessary to amend or supplement the Official Statement to comply with law, it will notify the Underwriter (and for the purposes of this paragraph (i) of this subsection (d) to provide the Underwriter with such information as it may from time to time reasonably request), and it will forthwith prepare and furnish, at the expense of the City (in a form and manner reasonably acceptable to the Underwriter), a reasonable number of copies of either amendments or supplements to the Official Statement so that the statements in the Official Statement as so amended and supplemented will not, in light of the circumstances when the Official Statement is delivered to a purchaser, be misleading or so that the Official Statement will comply with all applicable laws and regulations;

(ii) Represents and warrants that, at the time of the Bank's acceptance hereof, and unless an event of the nature described in paragraph (i) of this subsection (d) occurs, at all times subsequent thereto during the period up to and including twenty-five (25) days subsequent to the end of the underwriting period, the Official Statement does not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; and

(iii) Represents and warrants that, if the Official Statement is supplemented or amended pursuant to paragraph (i) of this subsection (d), at the time of each supplement

or amendment thereto and (unless an event of the nature described in paragraph (i) of this subsection (d) subsequently occurs ) at all times subsequent thereto during the period up to and including twenty-five (25) days subsequent to the end of the underwriting period, the Official Statement as so supplemented or amended will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; and

(iv) Unless otherwise notified in writing by the Underwriter by the date of Closing, the Bank can assume that the "end of the underwriting period" for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 is the Closing. In the event such notice is so given in writing by the Underwriter, the Underwriter agrees to notify the Bank in writing following the occurrence of the "end of the underwriting period" as defined in Rule 15c2-12. The "end of the underwriting period" as used in this Bond Purchase Agreement shall mean the date of Closing or such later date as to which notice is given by the Underwriter in accordance with the preceding sentence.

(e) The proceeds from the sale of the Series 2023 Bonds will be used or applied as is provided in the Bank Resolution, the Indenture and the Preliminary Official Statement.

**7. Closing.** The Bank will deliver the Series 2023 Bonds by delivery thereof to Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("**DTC**") as directed by the Underwriter against payment of the purchase price therefore by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the Trustee at or prior to 9:00 o'clock a.m., Central Standard Time, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, or such other place, time or date as shall be mutually agreed upon by the Bank and the Underwriter. The Series 2023 Bonds will be delivered in fully registered form in such denominations and registered to such persons as the Underwriter shall request at least three (3) days prior to the date of the Closing. The Series 2023 Bonds may be in printed, engraved, typewritten or photocopied form and each such form shall constitute "definitive form." The legal documents required by this Bond Purchase Agreement and the Official Statement shall be delivered to the parties hereto at the offices of Bond Counsel in Ridgeland, Mississippi, on such date or such other date corresponding with the payment for and delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds, and contemporaneously with such payment and delivery.

**8. Closing Conditions.** The Underwriter has entered into this Bond Purchase Agreement in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements of the Bank and the City contained herein and to be contained in the documents and instruments to be delivered at the Closing and upon the performance by the Bank and the City of their obligations hereunder, both as of the date hereof and as of the date of Closing. Accordingly, the Underwriter's obligations under this Bond Purchase Agreement to purchase and pay for the Series 2023 Bonds shall be subject to the performance by the Bank and the City of their obligations to be performed hereunder and under such documents and instruments at or prior to the Closing, and shall also be subject to the following conditions:

(a) The representations and warranties of the Bank and the City contained herein shall be true, complete and correct as of the date hereof, and on and as of the date of Closing with the same effect as if made on the date of Closing.

(b) At the time of the Closing, the Indenture and the Bond Resolutions shall be in full force and effect, and shall not have been amended, modified, or supplemented, and the Official Statement shall not have been amended, modified, or supplemented, except as may have been agreed to by the Underwriter.

(c) At the time of Closing, all official action of the Bank and the City relating to this Bond Purchase Agreement, the Indenture, the Series 2023 Bonds, the Bond Resolutions, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the City Bond, and the Preliminary Official Statement shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented, except as may have been agreed to by the Underwriter.

(d) The Bank and the City shall not have, subsequent to the date hereof and prior to Closing, failed to pay principal or interest when due on any of their obligations for money borrowed wherein such failure, if any, would have a material adverse impact on their ability to perform in accordance with this Bond Purchase Agreement, the Indenture, the Series 2023 Bonds, the Bond Resolutions or the City Bond except as set forth in the Official Statement.

(e) The Underwriter shall have the right to terminate its obligations under this Bond Purchase Agreement to purchase and pay for the Series 2023 Bonds by notifying the Bank and the City of its election to do so if, after the execution hereof and prior to the Closing: (i) legislation shall have been introduced in or enacted by the Congress of the United States of America or enacted by the State, or legislation pending in the Congress of the United States of America shall have been amended, or a decision shall have been rendered by a court of the United States of America or the State, including the Tax Court of the United States of America or a ruling shall have been made or a regulation shall have been proposed or made or a press release or other form of notice shall have been issued by the Treasury Department of the United States of America or the Internal Revenue Service or other federal or State authority, with respect to federal or State taxation upon revenues or other income of the general character to be derived by the State or by a similar body, or upon interest on the Series 2023 Bonds or the City Bond or obligations of the general character of the Series 2023 Bonds or the City Bond which may have the purpose or effect, directly or indirectly, of affecting the tax status of the Bank and the City, the Bank's property or income, its securities (including the Series 2023 Bonds) or the interest thereon, or any tax exemption granted or authorized by the Act, in the sole reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, affects materially and adversely the market for the Series 2023 Bonds, or the market price generally of obligations of the general character of the Series 2023 Bonds or the City Bond; (ii) the outbreak or escalation of hostilities involving the United States of America or the declaration by the United States of America of a national emergency or war, if the effect of any such event specified in this clause (ii) in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the public offering or the delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds on the terms and in the manner contemplated by the Official Statement; (iii) there shall have occurred a general suspension of trading on the New York Stock Exchange or the declaration of a general banking moratorium by the United States of America, New York State or State authorities; (iv) there shall have been issued a stop order, ruling, or regulation affecting the validity or tax exempt status of the Series

2023 Bonds or the City Bond by the Securities and Exchange Commission; (v) an event described in subsection (d) of Paragraph 6 hereof occurs which, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, requires or has required the preparation and distribution of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement and which in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter affects materially and adversely the market for the Series 2023 Bonds; (vi) the marketability of the Series 2023 Bonds or the market price thereof, in the opinion of the underwriter, has been materially and adversely affected by disruptive events, occurrences or conditions in the securities or debt markets; or (vii) there shall have occurred or any notice shall have been given of any intended downgrading, suspension, withdrawal or negative change in credit watch status by any national rating service to any of the City's obligations.

(f) At or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter shall have received each of the following documents:

(i) The Official Statement, together with any supplements or amendments to the Official Statement in the event that the Official Statement has been supplemented or amended, executed on behalf of the Bank by the Executive Director of the Bank;

(ii) A copy of the Bank Resolution certified as of the date of the Closing by the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary of the Bank as having been duly adopted by the Board and as being in effect, with such amendments, modifications and supplements as may have been agreed to by the Underwriter;

(iii) A copy of the City Bond Resolution certified as of the date of the Closing by the Clerk as having been duly adopted by the Governing Body and as being in effect, with such amendments, modifications and supplements as may have been agreed to by the Underwriter;

(iv) Executed copies of the Indenture, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and the City Bond, with such amendments, modifications and supplements as may have been agreed to by the Underwriter;

(v) The unqualified opinion, dated the date of the Closing, of Bond Counsel in substantially the form attached to the Preliminary Official Statement and incorporated herein by this reference thereto, and a letter from such Bond Counsel, dated the date of the Closing and addressed to the Underwriter, to the effect that such opinion may be relied upon by the Underwriter to the same extent as if such opinion were addressed to the Underwriter;

(vi) An opinion, dated the date of the Closing and addressed to the Underwriter, of Counsel to the Bank (the "**Bank Counsel**"), to the effect that (A) the Bank and the Board are duly organized and existing under the laws of the State, including the Bank Act; (B) the Bank Resolution has been duly adopted by the Board on behalf of the Bank which has full power and authority to perform its obligations thereunder and has not been amended; (C) this Bond Purchase Agreement, the Series 2023 Bonds, the City Bond Purchase Agreement and the Indenture have been duly authorized, executed and

delivered, or accepted, by the Board on behalf of the Bank; (D) the Bank Resolution, the Series 2023 Bonds, the City Bond Purchase Agreement and the Indenture constitute, assuming the valid authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties thereto, legal and binding obligations of the Bank, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, subject to (1) applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar laws of the State or federal government affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, and (2) the fact that specific performance and other equitable remedies are granted only in the discretion of a court; (E) neither the execution, delivery or performance by the Bank of this Bond Purchase Agreement, the Series 2023 Bonds, the City Bond Purchase Agreement or the Indenture conflicts with or results in a breach of the terms or provisions of the Constitution of the State or any State law including the Act; (F) all consents, approvals and other action required by any governmental authority or agency in connection with the execution, delivery and performance, or acceptance of, by the Bank of this Bond Purchase Agreement, the Series 2023 Bonds, the City Bond Purchase Agreement and the Indenture have been obtained or accomplished; (G) the Board on behalf of the Bank has duly approved the form of and authorized the use by the Underwriter of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement in connection with the offering and sale of the Series 2023 Bonds by the Underwriter; (H) the Series 2023 Bonds, the Indenture, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, and the Bank Resolution conform as to form and tenor with the terms and provisions thereof as summarized and set out in the Official Statement; and (I) without having undertaken to determine independently the accuracy or completeness of the statements contained in the Official Statement, such counsel has no reason to believe that, as of the date of the Closing, the Official Statement (except for financial statements and other financial and statistical data and "TAX MATTERS" or Appendices A and B, included therein, as to which no view need be expressed) contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or that the Official Statement, as the same may have been amended or supplemented to the date of the Closing pursuant to subsection (d) of Paragraph 6 hereof (except as aforesaid), as of the date of the Closing contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(vii) An opinion, dated the date of the Closing and addressed to the Underwriter of Ben Logan, Esquire, Tupelo, Mississippi, as counsel to the City (the "**City Counsel**"), to the effect that (A) the City and the Governing Body are duly organized and existing under the laws of the State; (B) the City Bond Resolution has been duly adopted by the Governing Body on behalf of the City which has full power and authority to perform its obligations thereunder and has not been amended; (C) this Bond Purchase Agreement, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, and the City Bond have been duly authorized, executed and delivered, or approved, by the Governing Body on behalf of the City; (D) the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the City Bond, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, and the City Bond Resolution constitute, assuming the valid authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties thereto, if any, legal and binding obligations of the City, enforceable in accordance with

their respective terms, subject to (1) applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar laws of the State or federal government affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, and (2) the fact that specific performance and other equitable remedies are granted only in the discretion of a court; (E) neither the execution, delivery nor performance by the City of this Bond Purchase Agreement, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the City Bond, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, or the City Bond Resolution conflicts with or results in a breach of the terms or provisions of the Constitution of the State or any State law; (F) all consents, approvals, and other action required by any governmental authority or agency in connection with the execution, delivery, and performance by the City of this Bond Purchase Agreement, the City Bond Resolution, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, and the City Bond have been obtained or accomplished; (G) the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the City Bond, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and the City Bond Resolution conform as to form and tenor with the terms and provisions thereof as summarized and set out in the Official Statement; and (H) without having undertaken to determine independently the accuracy or completeness of the statements contained in the Official Statement, he has no reason to believe that, as of the date of the Closing, the Official Statement contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein in connection with the City, the City Bond Resolution, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, and the City Bond, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or that the Official Statement, as the same may have been amended or supplemented to the date of the Closing pursuant to subsection (d) of Paragraph 6 hereof (except as aforesaid), as of the date of the Closing contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein in connection with the City, the City Bond Resolution, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, and the City Bond, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(viii) The supplemental opinion of Bond Counsel addressed to the Underwriter, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter;

(ix) A certificate, dated the date of the Closing and signed by the Executive Director and Secretary of the Bank to the effect that (A) the representations and warranties of the Bank contained herein are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of the Closing with the same effect as if made on the date of the Closing; (B) no summons or complaint or any other notice or document has been served upon or delivered to the Bank or any of their officers or employees relating to any litigation, and there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, public board or body, pending or, to the best of their knowledge, threatened against the Bank or the Board, affecting the existence of the Bank or the Board, or the titles of their officers to their respective offices, or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting the tax exempt status of the interest on the Series 2023 Bonds or the validity or enforceability of the Series 2023 Bonds, the Bank Resolution, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Indenture, or this Bond Purchase Agreement, or



contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Official Statement, or contesting the powers of the Bank, the Board or any authority for the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds, the adoption of the Bank Resolution or the execution or acceptance of this Bond Purchase Agreement, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, and the Indenture, nor is there any controversy or litigation pending or, to the best of their knowledge, threatened, nor to the best of their knowledge is there any basis therefor, wherein any unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would materially adversely affect the tax exempt status of the interest on the Series 2023 Bonds or the validity or enforceability of the Series 2023 Bonds, the Bank Resolution, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Indenture, or this Bond Purchase Agreement (but in lieu of or in conjunction with such certificate the Underwriter may, in its sole discretion, accept certificates or opinions of the Bank Counsel, that in its opinion the issues raised in any such pending or threatened litigation are without substance or that the contentions of all plaintiffs therein are without merit); (C) to the best of their knowledge, no event affecting the Bank or Board has occurred since the date of the Official Statement that should be disclosed in the Official Statement, as the same may be supplemented or amended, in order that the Official Statement shall not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and (D) the Bank and the Board have complied with all the agreements and satisfied all the conditions on their respective parts to be performed or satisfied at or prior to the Closing;

(x) A certificate, dated the date of the Closing and signed by the Mayor and the Clerk to the effect that (A) the representations and warranties of the City contained herein are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of the Closing with the same effect as if made on the date of the Closing; (B) no summons or complaint or any other notice or document has been served upon or delivered to the City or any of their officers or employees relating to any litigation, and there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, public board or body, pending or, to the best of their knowledge, threatened against the City or the Governing Body, affecting the existence of the City or the Governing Body, or the titles of their officers to their respective offices, or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the execution or delivery of the City Bond, or in any way contesting or affecting the tax exempt status of the interest on the Series 2023 Bonds or the City Bond, or the validity or enforceability of the City Bond, the City Bond Resolution, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate or this Bond Purchase Agreement, or contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Official Statement, or contesting the powers of the City, the Governing Body, or any authority for the issuance of the City Bond, the adoption of the City Bond Resolution, or the execution or approval of this Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, and the City Bond Purchase Agreement, nor is any controversy or litigation pending or, to the best of their knowledge, threatened, nor to the best of their knowledge is there any basis therefor wherein any unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would materially adversely affect the validity or enforceability of the City Bond, the tax exempt status of the interest on the City Bond, the City Bond Resolution, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, or this Bond Purchase Agreement (but in lieu of or in conjunction with such certificate the Underwriter may, in its sole discretion, accept certificates or

opinions of the City Counsel, that in its opinion the issues raised in any such pending or threatened litigation are without substance or that the contentions of all plaintiffs therein are without merit); (C) to the best of their knowledge, no event affecting the City or Governing Body has occurred since the date of the Official Statement that should be disclosed in the Official Statement, as the same may be supplemented or amended, in order that the Official Statement shall not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and (D) the City and the Governing Body have complied with all the agreements and satisfied all the conditions on their respective parts to be performed or satisfied at or prior to the Closing;

(xi) A certificate or agreement, dated the date of Closing, signed by the Executive Director of the Bank, in a form acceptable to Bond Counsel and the Underwriter with respect to the compliance by the Bank with applicable arbitrage and other applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder (hereinafter called the "Code"), to support the conclusion that the Series 2023 Bonds will not be "arbitrage bonds" under the Code;

(xii) A certificate or agreement, dated the date of Closing, signed by the Mayor, in a form acceptable to Bond Counsel and the Underwriter with respect to the compliance by the City with applicable arbitrage and other applicable requirements of the Code to support the conclusion that the Series 2023 Bonds and the City Bond will not be "arbitrage bonds" under the Code;

(xiii) The unqualified final decree of the Chancery Court of the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi validating the Series 2023 Bonds, in customary form, and the unqualified final decree of the Chancery Court of Lee County, Mississippi validating the City Bond, in customary form;

(xiv) A certified copy of a transcript of all proceedings taken by the Bank relating to the authorization and issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds and the execution and delivery of the Indenture, this Bond Purchase Agreement, and the City Bond Purchase Agreement;

(xv) A certified copy of a transcript of all proceedings taken by the City and relating to the authorization and issuance of the City Bond and the execution and delivery of this Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, and the City Bond Purchase Agreement;

(xvi) The Underwriter shall have received a certificate, dated the date of Closing and signed by an authorized officer of the Trustee, to the effect that (A) such officer is an authorized officer of the Trustee, (B) the Indenture and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate have been duly executed and delivered by the Trustee, (C) the Trustee has all necessary corporate and trust powers required to carry out the trust created by the Indenture, (D) to the best of such officer's knowledge, the acceptance by the Trustee of the duties and obligations of the Trustee under the Indenture and compliance

with the provisions thereof will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any law, administrative regulation, consent decree or any agreement or other instrument to which the Trustee is subject or by which the Trustee is bound, and (E) the Trustee has duly authenticated the Series 2023 Bonds, and the person signing the certificate of authentication on each Bond has been duly authorized to do so;

(xvii) A certificate, dated the date of the Closing, signed by the Executive Director or the President of the Bank and the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary of the Bank, certifying that on the date of the execution of the certificate (A) they are the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers of the Bank occupying the offices indicated opposite their names, (B) the members of the Governing Body at all times relevant to the sale and issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds are as set forth therein, (C) the Executive Director or the President and the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary of the Bank have executed the Series 2023 Bonds by causing their signatures to be affixed to each Bond, (D) they do thereby recognize the said signatures as their true and lawful signatures, and (E) further certifying that the seal, which is imprinted on each of said Series 2023 Bonds and on such certificate is the official seal of the Bank;

(xviii) A certificate, dated the date of the Closing, signed by the Mayor and the Clerk, certifying that on the date of the execution of the certificate (A) they are the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers of the City occupying the offices indicated opposite their names, (B) the members of the Governing Body at all times relevant to the adoption of the City Bond Resolution, the execution and delivery of the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, and the City Bond and the issuance thereof, are as set forth therein, (C) the Mayor and the Clerk have executed the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, this Bond Purchase Agreement and the City Bond by causing their signatures to be affixed to the City Bond Purchase Agreement, this Bond Purchase Agreement, and the City Bond, (D) they do thereby recognize the said signatures as their true and lawful signatures, and (E) further certifying that the seal which is imprinted on the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, the City Bond, and on such certificate, is the official seal of the City;

(xix) A certificate, dated the date of the Closing, signed by the Executive Director or the President of the Bank and the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary of the Bank, to the effect that nothing has come to their attention which would lead them to believe that the Official Statement, as of its date and as of the date of the Closing, contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact which should be included therein for the purpose for which the Official Statement is to be used, or which is necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading and in providing such certificate, the Executive Director or the President of the Bank and the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary of the Bank may state that they have not undertaken to independently verify information outlined or derived from the various publications or other similar sources as presented therein;

(xx) A certificate, dated the date of the Closing, signed by the Mayor and the Clerk, to the effect that nothing has come to their attention that would lead them to believe that the Official Statement, as of its date and as of the date of the Closing, contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact that should be included therein for the purpose for which the Official Statement is to be used, or which is necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading and in providing such certificate, the Mayor and the Clerk may state that they have not undertaken to independently verify information outlined or derived from the various publications or other similar sources as presented therein;

(xxi) A certificate of the Trustee, as paying agent for the City Bond, in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Bond Counsel;

(xxii) A copy of the Letter of Representation to DTC from the Bank;

(xxiii) To the extent not otherwise included herein, a copy of each of the documents described in Section 2.4 of the Indenture; and

(xxiv) Such additional legal opinions, certificates, instruments and other documents as the Underwriter or bond counsel may reasonably request to evidence the truth and accuracy, as of the date hereof and as of the date of the Closing, of the representations and warranties contained herein and of the statements and information of the Bank and the City contained in the Official Statement and the due performance or satisfaction by the Bank and the City at or prior to the date of the Closing of all agreements then to be performed and all the conditions then to be satisfied by the Bank and the City.

All the opinions, letters, certificates, instruments and other documents mentioned above or elsewhere in this Bond Purchase Agreement shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions hereof but only if they are delivered to the Underwriter in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter.

If the Bank and the City, in good faith, shall be unable to satisfy the conditions to the obligations of the Underwriter contained in this Bond Purchase Agreement (unless the Underwriter waives and/or consents to the inability to satisfy such conditions), or if such obligations of the Underwriter shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Bond Purchase Agreement, this Bond Purchase Agreement shall terminate and neither the Underwriter, nor the Bank and the City shall be under further obligation hereunder.

**9. Expenses.** Expenses incident to the performance of the obligations of the Bank and the City hereunder including but not limited to: (a) the cost of the preparation of the Indenture, the City Bond Purchase Agreement, the City Bond, the Bond Resolutions, the Preliminary Official Statement, and the Official Statement; (b) the cost of the preparation and printing of the definitive Series 2023 Bonds and the City Bond; (c) the fees and disbursements of Bond Counsel, City Counsel and any other legal fees, including the State Bond Attorney fee; (d) the fees and disbursements of the Bank Counsel (as defined herein) and experts, financial

advisors, or consultants retained by the Bank or the City; (e) fees for bond ratings; (f) the cost of preparation and printing of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement in sufficient quantity (but not to exceed 50 copies) to permit the Underwriter to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12; and (g) the cost of the preparation of this Bond Purchase Agreement, shall be paid from the proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds. Neither the Bank nor the City shall be required to pay any such costs or to reimburse any party for any such expenses other than from the proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds. Except as provided in this Paragraph 9, the Underwriter shall pay: (x) all advertising expenses in connection with the public offering of the Series 2023 Bonds; (y) the cost of any copies of the Official Statement in excess of said copy limitations; and (z) all other expenses incurred by it in connection with its public offering and distribution of the Series 2023 Bonds. The City shall pay for expenses (included in the expense component of the spread) incurred on behalf of City's employees which are incidental to implementing this Bond Purchase Agreement, including, but not limited to, meals, transportation, lodging and entertainment of those employees.

The Bank and the City acknowledge and agree that: (i) the primary role of the Underwriter is to purchase bonds for resale to investors in an arms-length commercial transaction between the Bank, the City and the Underwriter, and that the Underwriter has financial and other interests that differ from those of the Bank and the City, (ii) the Underwriter is not acting as a municipal advisor, financial advisor or fiduciary to the Bank or the City or any other person or entity and has not assumed any advisory or fiduciary responsibility to the Bank or the City with respect to the transaction contemplated hereby and the discussions, undertakings and proceedings leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Underwriter has provided other services or is currently providing other services to the Bank or the City on other matters), (iii) the only obligations the Underwriter has to the Bank and the City with respect to the transaction contemplated hereby expressly are set forth in this Bond Purchase Agreement, and (iv) the Bank and the City have consulted their own legal, accounting, tax, financial and other advisors, as applicable, to the extent they have deemed appropriate in connection with the transaction contemplated herein. The City has hired Government Consultants, Inc. as its municipal advisor in connection with this transaction.

**11. Notices.** Any notice or other communication to be given to the Bank and the City under this Bond Purchase Agreement may be given by delivering the same in writing at the addresses set forth above and any notice or other communication to be given to the Underwriter under this Bond Purchase Agreement may be given by delivering the same in writing to Raymond James & Associates, Inc., 1100 Ridgeway Loop, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Memphis, Tennessee 38120 Attention: Municipal Finance.

**12. Parties in Interest.** This Bond Purchase Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the Bank, the City and the Underwriter (including the successors or assigns of the Underwriter), and no other person shall acquire or have any right hereunder or by virtue hereof. All the representations, warranties and agreements of the Bank, the City, and the Underwriter contained in this Bond Purchase Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect, regardless of (a) any investigation made by or on behalf of the Underwriter, the Bank and the City; (b) delivery of any payment for the Series 2023 Bonds hereunder; and (c) any termination of this Bond Purchase Agreement.

**13. Governing Law.** This Bond Purchase Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State. This Bond Purchase Agreement shall become effective upon the execution of the acceptance hereof by duly authorized officers of the Bank and the City and shall be valid and enforceable as of the time of such acceptance.

**14. Counterparts.** This Bond Purchase Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**15. Entire Agreement.** This Bond Purchase Agreement, when accepted by the Bank and the City in writing as heretofore specified, shall constitute the entire agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the offer and sale of the Series 2023 Bonds and the transactions related thereto, as set forth herein.

**16. Underwriter has No Advisory or Fiduciary Role.** The Bank and the City acknowledge and agree that:

(a) The primary role of the Underwriter is to purchase securities, for resale to investors, in an arm's length commercial transaction between the Bank and the Underwriter and that the Underwriter has financial and other interests that differ from those of the Bank and the City;

(b) The Underwriter is not acting as a municipal advisor, financial advisor, or fiduciary to the Bank or the City and has not assumed any advisory or fiduciary responsibility to the Bank or the City with respect to the transaction contemplated by this Bond Purchase Agreement and the discussions, undertakings and procedures leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Underwriter has provided other services or is currently providing other services to the Bank or the City on other matters);

(c) The only obligations the Underwriter has to the Bank and the City with respect to the transaction contemplated hereby are expressly set for in this Bond Purchase Agreement; and

(d) The Bank and the City have consulted their own financial and/or municipal, legal, accounting, tax and other advisors, as applicable, to the extent they deem appropriate. If the Bank would like a municipal advisor in this transaction that has legal fiduciary duties to the Bank, then the Bank is free to engage a municipal advisor to serve in that capacity. The City has employed Government Consultants, Inc. as its financial advisor.

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If you agree with the foregoing, please sign this Bond Purchase Agreement in the space provided below and return one copy so executed to each of the Underwriter, the Bank and the City, whereby this Bond Purchase Agreement shall then become a binding agreement among the Underwriter, the Bank and the City.

Very truly yours,

**RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC., as  
Underwriter**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lindsey Rea, Managing Director

ACCEPTED:

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2023.

**MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Director

ACCEPTED:

**CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

**EXHIBIT A**

**MATURITY SCHEDULE**

<b>Date of Maturity (March 1)</b>	<b>Principal Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Yield</b>	<b>Price</b>
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\*Term Series 2023 Bonds. Priced to the par call date of March 1, 20.



**EXHIBIT B**

**REDEMPTION PROVISIONS**

If the City directs the Bank to redeem the Series 2023 Bonds in accordance with the City Bond Resolution, the Bank has agreed under the Indenture to accept redemption and to redeem the Series 2023 Bonds in accordance with the Indenture.

**Optional Redemption.** The Series 2023 Bonds (or any portions thereof in integral multiples of \$5,000 each) which mature on or after March 1, 20\_\_, are subject to optional redemption prior to their stated date of maturity in whole or in part, in principal amounts and maturities as selected by the Bank on any date on or after March 1, 20\_\_, at par, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption thereof. Under the Indenture, selection of the Series 2023 Bonds to be redeemed within a maturity will be made by lot by the Trustee.

**Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption.** The Series 2023 Bonds maturing March 1, 20\_\_ in the principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_,000 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, in part, by lot, on March 1, in each of the years set forth below, at one hundred percent (100%) of the principal amount so redeemed or paid, plus accrued interest as set forth below:

**\$\_\_\_\_,000 Term Series 2023 Bonds  
Maturing March 1, 20\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_.00%**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Principal Amount</b>
20	\$,000
20*	\$,000

\* Final Maturity

The Series 2023 Bonds maturing March 1, 20\_\_ in the principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_,000 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, in part, by lot, on March 1, in each of the years set forth below, at one hundred percent (100%) of the principal amount so redeemed or paid, plus accrued interest as set forth below:

**\$\_\_\_\_,000 Term Series 2023 Bonds  
Maturing March 1, 20\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_.00%**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Principal Amount</b>
20	\$,000
20*	\$,000

\* Final Maturity

**EXHIBIT C**

**DEEMED FINAL CERTIFICATE**

**\$ \_\_,000,000**

**MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK  
SPECIAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2023  
(CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT GENERAL  
OBLIGATION BOND PROJECT)**

**Rule 15c2-12 Certificate of the Bank and the City**

The undersigned hereby certify to Raymond James & Associates, Inc. (the "**Underwriter**"), that they are authorized to execute and deliver this Certificate and further certify on behalf of the Mississippi Development Bank (the "**Bank**") and the City of Tupelo, Mississippi (the "**City**"):

(a) This Certificate is delivered to enable the Underwriter to comply with Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12, as amended, under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "**Rule**") in connection with the offering and sale of the Bank's \$ \_\_,000,000 Special Obligation, Series 2023 (City of Tupelo, Mississippi Public Improvement General Obligation Bond Project), dated the date of delivery thereof (the "**Series 2023 Bonds**").

(b) In connection with the offering and sale of the Series 2023 Bonds, there has been prepared a Preliminary Official Statement, dated \_\_\_\_, 2023, setting forth information concerning the Series 2023 Bonds, the Bank and the City and certain other matters (the "**Preliminary Official Statement**").

(c) As used herein, "Permitted Omissions" shall mean the offering price(s), interest rate(s), selling compensation, aggregate principal amount, principal amount per maturity, delivery date, ratings and other terms of the Series 2023 Bonds depending on such matters, all with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds.

(d) The information contained in the Preliminary Official Statement is final within the meaning of the Rule as of its date except for the Permitted Omissions.

(e) To the best of the knowledge of the Bank and the City, the information contained in the Preliminary Official Statement pertaining to the Bank and the City does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made in the Preliminary Official Statement, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

If, at any time before the earlier of (1) receipt of notice from the Underwriter that Final Official Statements (as defined in the Rule) with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds are no longer required to be delivered under the Rule or (2) 90 days after the underwriting period of the Series 2023 Bonds by the Underwriter, any event occurs as a result of which the information contained in the Final Official Statement would no longer be true and correct or would no longer be the most recently available information, the Bank or the City shall promptly notify the Underwriter of such event or shall update such information so that it is the most recent available and provide such updated information to the Underwriter.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands to be effective this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Director

**CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

## EXHIBIT D

\$\_\_\_\_,000,000

**MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK  
SPECIAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2023  
(CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT GENERAL  
OBLIGATION BOND PROJECT)**

### ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, on behalf of Raymond James & Associates, Inc. (the "**Underwriter**" and/or "**RJ**"), hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale and issuance of the above-captioned obligations (the "**Series 2023 Bonds**").

**1. Sale of the General Rule Maturities.** As of the date of this certificate, for each Maturity of the General Rule Maturities, the first price at which at least 10% of such Maturity was sold to the Public is the respective price listed in Schedule A.

**2. Initial Offering Price of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities.**

(a) The Underwriter offered the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities to the Public for purchase at the respective initial offering prices listed in Schedule A (the "**Initial Offering Prices**") on or before the Sale Date. A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Series 2023 Bonds is attached to this certificate as Schedule B.

(b) As set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement, the Underwriter have agreed in writing that, (i) for each Maturity of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities, it would neither offer nor sell any of the Series 2023 Bonds of such Maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity during the Holding Period for such Maturity (the "**hold-the-offering-price rule**"), and (ii) any selling group agreement shall contain the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and any retail distribution agreement shall contain the agreement of each broker-dealer who is a party to the retail distribution agreement, to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule. Pursuant to such agreement, no underwriter (as defined below) has offered or sold any Maturity of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities at a price that is higher than the respective Initial Offering Price for that Maturity of the Series 2023 Bonds during the Holding Period.

**3. Defined Terms.**

(a) *General Rule Maturities* means those Maturities of the Series 2023 Bonds listed in Schedule A hereto as the "General Rule Maturities."

(b) *Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities* means those Maturities of the Series 2023 Bonds listed in Schedule A hereto as the "Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities."

(c) *Holding Period* means, with respect to a Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity, the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date (\_\_\_\_\_, 2023), or (ii) the date on which the Underwriter have sold at least

10% of such Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity to the Public at prices that are no higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity.

(d) *Issuer* means the Mississippi Development Bank.

(e) *Maturity* means Series 2023 Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Series 2023 Bonds with different maturity dates, or Series 2023 Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate maturities.

(f) *Public* means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter. The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.

(g) *Sale Date* means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of a Maturity of the Series 2023 Bonds. The Sale Date of the Series 2023 Bonds is \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

(h) *Underwriter* means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Series 2023 Bonds to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Series 2023 Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Series 2023 Bonds to the Public).

#### **4. Yield.**

The yield on the Series 2023 Bonds has been calculated to be not less than \_\_\_\_\_%. The 20\_\_ through 20\_\_ maturities were treated as having been redeemed on the optional redemption dates that produces the lowest yield on such maturities.

#### **5. Weighted Average Maturity.**

The weighted average maturity of the Series 2023 Bonds has been calculated to be \_\_\_\_\_ years.

The representations set forth in this certificate are limited to factual matters only. Nothing in this certificate represents the Underwriter' interpretation of any laws, including specifically Sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer and City of Tupelo, Mississippi (the "City") with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Arbitrage Certificate of the Issuer and the City and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Series 2023 Bonds, and by Butler Snow LLP in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Series 2023 Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of the Internal Revenue Service Form 8038, and other federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer and the City from time to time relating to the Series 2023 Bonds.

Except as expressly set forth above, the certifications set forth herein may not be relied upon or used by any third party or for any other purpose.

**RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Name & Title]

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

**SCHEDULE A**

**SALE PRICES OF THE GENERAL RULE MATURITIES AND  
INITIAL OFFERING PRICES OF THE HOLD-THE-OFFERING-PRICE MATURITIES**

<b>General Rule Maturities</b>				
<b>MATURITY (March 1)</b>	<b>PRINCIPAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>INTEREST RATE</b>	<b>YIELD</b>	<b>REOFFERING PRICE</b>
<b>Hold the Price Maturities</b>				
<b>MATURITY (March 1)</b>	<b>PRINCIPAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>INTEREST RATE</b>	<b>YIELD</b>	<b>REOFFERING PRICE</b>

**SCHEDULE B**

**PRICING WIRE OR EQUIVALENT COMMUNICATION**