

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF  
NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
UNLIMITED TAX AND REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS;  
AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF AN AD VALOREM TAX IN SUPPORT  
OF THE BONDS; ENTERING INTO A PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR  
AGREEMENT, A BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND AN ESCROW AGREEMENT:  
APPROVING AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT; ESTABLISHING THE PROCEDURES  
FOR SELLING AND DELIVERY OF THE BONDS;  
AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS** §  
**COUNTY OF TRAVIS** §  
**NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT** §

**WHEREAS**, by Order of the Texas Water Commission, predecessor to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "Commission"), dated August 14, 1985, the Northtown Municipal Utility District (the "District") was authorized to be created as a municipal utility district operating pursuant to Article 16, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution and Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of the District was confirmed at an election held within the District on December 21, 1985 (the "Confirmation Election"); and

**WHEREAS**, the District currently has outstanding the following series of bonds: Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2004 (the "Series 2004 Bonds"), Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 2006 (the "Series 2006 Bonds"), Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 (the "Series 2007 Bonds"), Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 2009 (the "Series 2009 Bonds"), Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010 (the "Series 2010 Bonds"), Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 2011 (the "Series 2011 Bonds") and Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012 (the "Series 2012 Bonds"). (collectively, the "Outstanding Bonds"); and

**WHEREAS**, the District now desires to issue refunding bonds to refund all or part of the Outstanding Bonds (the "Refundable Bonds", and those Refundable Bonds designated by the Pricing Officer in the Pricing Certificate, each as defined herein, to be refunded are herein referred to as the "Refunded Bonds"); and

**WHEREAS**, all the Refunded Bonds mature or are subject to redemption prior to maturity within 20 years of the date of the bonds hereinafter authorized; and

**WHEREAS**, the refunding bonds hereafter authorized are being issued and delivered pursuant to Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, as amended ("Chapter 1207"); and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 1207 authorizes the District to issue refunding bonds and to deposit the proceeds from the sale thereof together with any other available funds or resources, directly with a place of payment (paying agent) for the Refunded Bonds or eligible trust company or commercial bank, and such deposit, if made before such payment dates, shall constitute the making of firm banking and financial arrangements for the discharge and final payment of the Refunded Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 1207 further authorizes the District to enter into an escrow agreement with respect to the safekeeping, investment, reinvestment, administration and disposition of any such deposit, upon such terms and conditions as the District and such escrow agent may agree, provided that such deposits may be invested and reinvested in Defeasance Securities, as defined herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Escrow Agreement hereinafter authorized, constitutes an agreement of the kind authorized and permitted by Chapter 1207; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the District deems it advisable and in the best interest of the District to refund the Refunded Bonds in order to achieve a net present value debt service savings of not less than 4.25% of the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds net of any District contribution with such savings, among other information and terms to be included in a Pricing Certificate to be executed by the Pricing Officer, both as hereinafter defined, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1207, including Section 1207.007 thereof; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT:**

**Section 1. AMOUNT, NAME, PURPOSE, AND AUTHORIZATION.** Each Bond issued pursuant to this Bond Order shall be known and designated as "Northtown Municipal Utility District Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bond," and the Bonds are hereby authorized to be issued and delivered in the maximum aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of refunding the Refunded Bonds and paying certain costs of issuing the Bonds. The title of the Bonds shall be designated by the year in which it is awarded pursuant to Section 3 below and in the event that another series of bonds is issued by the Board within a calendar year each series within that year will have a letter designation following the year. The authority of the Pricing Officer to execute a Pricing Certificate shall expire at 5:00 p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013. Bonds priced on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 2013 may be delivered to the initial purchaser after such date.

**Section 2. DEFINITIONS.** In addition to other words and terms defined in this Order (except those defined and used in the Form of the Bonds in Section 6), and unless a different meaning or intent clearly appears in the context, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings, respectively:

"Accretion Table" means the exhibit attached to the Pricing Certificate that sets forth the rounded original principal amounts at the Issuance Date for the Premium Compound Interest Bonds and the Accreted Values and maturity amounts thereof as of each Compounding Date until final maturity.

"Additional Bonds" means the Bonds authorized by Section 14 of this Order.

"Authorized Denominations" means the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof with respect to the Current Interest Bonds and in the denomination of \$5,000 in maturity amount or any integral multiple thereof with respect to the Premium Compound Interest Bonds.

"Bonds" means and includes collectively the Premium Compound Interest Bonds and Current Interest Bonds initially issued and delivered pursuant to this Bond Order and the Pricing Certificate and all substitute Bonds exchanged therefor, as well as all other substitute bonds and replacement bonds issued pursuant hereto, and the term "Bond" shall mean any of the Bonds.

"Bond Insurer" means the insurer of the bonds, if any, as designated in the Pricing Certificate.

"Bond Order" or "Order" means this Bond Order of the Board of Directors authorizing the issuance of the Bonds.

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

"Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

"Compounded Amount" means, with respect to a Premium Compound Interest Bond, as of any particular date of calculation, the original principal amount thereof plus all interest accrued and compounded to the particular date of calculation.

"Compounding Dates" means the dates on which interest is compounded on the Premium Compound Interest Bonds as set forth in the Accretion Table attached to the Pricing Certificate.

"Contract" shall mean the "Utility Construction Contract between the City of Austin and Northtown Municipal Utility District" dated as of August 31, 1984, and any and all supplements or amendments thereto.

"Contract Facilities" shall mean the project as defined in the Contract.

"Current Interest Bonds" means the Bonds paying current interest and maturing in each of the years and in the aggregate principal amounts set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

"Defeasance Securities" means (i) Federal Securities, (ii) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America, including obligations that are

unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date the Board of Directors adopts or approves proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds or otherwise provide for the funding of an escrow to effect the defeasance of the Bonds are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than "AAA" or its equivalent, (iii) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date the Board of Directors adopts or approves proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds or otherwise provide for the funding of an escrow to effect the defeasance of the Bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm no less than "AAA" or its equivalent and (iv) any other then authorized securities or obligations under applicable State law that may be used to defease obligations such as the Bonds.

"Escrow Agent" means BOKF, NA dba Bank of Texas any successors escrow agent under the Escrow Agreement.

"Escrow Agreement" means the agreement by and between the District and the Escrow Agent relating to the defeasance of the Refunded Bonds.

"Federal Securities" means direct, noncallable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America (including Interest Strips of the Resolution Funding Corporation).

"Initial Bond" means the Bond authorized, issued, and initially delivered as provided in Section 3 of this Bond Order.

"Interest Payment Date" means a date on which interest on the Current Interest Bonds is due and payable as set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

"Interest and Sinking Fund" shall have the meaning as set forth in Section 6.

"Issuance Date" means the date of delivery of the Bonds.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

"Net Revenues" shall mean income or increment which may grow out of the ownership and operation of the District's System, less such portion of such revenue income as reasonably may be required to provide for the administration, efficient operation and adequate maintenance of the District's System; provided, however, that the term Net Revenues shall not include any revenues, now or hereafter pledged or contracted to be pledged by the District to be paid to any person pursuant to a contract authorized by Section 402.014, Local Government Code, as amended (formerly Article 1109j, Texas Revised Civil Statutes, as amended) or any other contract permitted by law under which contract such revenues are to be pledged to the payment of bonds issued by the District for any special project.

"Outstanding Bonds" means the District's outstanding Northtown Municipal Utility District Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2004, dated September 1, 2004, issued in the original principal amount of \$2,505,000; Northtown Municipal Utility District Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, dated April 1, 2006, issued in the original principal amount of \$4,500,000; Northtown Municipal Utility District Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, dated October 1, 2007, issued in the original principal amount of \$6,005,000; Northtown Municipal Utility District Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 2009, dated April 1, 2009, issued in the original principal amount of \$7,560,000, Northtown Municipal Utility District Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010, dated November 1, 2010, issued in the original principal amount of \$5,895,000, Northtown Municipal Utility District Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, dated October 1, 2011, issued in the original principal amount of \$4,790,000 and Northtown Municipal Utility District Unlimited Tax and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012, issued in the original principal amount of \$3,850,000.

"Premium Compound Interest Bonds" means the Bonds on which no interest is paid prior to maturity, maturing in various amounts and in the aggregate principal amount as set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

"Pricing Certificate" means the Pricing Certificate of the District's Pricing Officer to be executed and delivered pursuant to Section 3 hereof in connection with the Bonds.

"Pricing Officer" means the President of the Board of the District or in his or her absence the Assistant Secretary of the Board, acting as the designated pricing officer of the District to execute the Pricing Certificate.

"Redemption Date" means a date fixed for redemption of any Bond pursuant to the terms of this Bond Order.

"Refundable Bonds" means any of the Outstanding Bonds.

"Refunded Bonds" means those Refundable Bonds designated by the Pricing Officer in the Pricing Certificate to be refunded.

"Registrar" or "Paying Agent/Registrar" means BOKF, NA dba Bank of Texas, or such other bank, trust company, financial institution, or other entity as may hereafter be designated by the District to act as paying agent/ and registrar for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of this bond Resolution.

"Registration Books" means the books and records kept and maintained by the Paying Agent/Registrar relating to the registration, transfer, exchange and payment of the Bonds and the interest thereon.

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

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

"Special Project Bonds" shall mean those bonds authorized pursuant to Section 14 of this Bond Order.

"System" means the works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances comprising the waterworks, sanitary sewer, and drainage system of the District now owned or to be hereafter purchased, constructed, or otherwise acquired whether by deed, contract, or otherwise, together with any additions or extensions thereto or improvement and replacements thereof, except the Contract Facilities and the water and/or sewer and/or drainage facilities which the District may purchase or acquire with the proceeds of the sale of Special Project Bonds, so long as such Special Project Bonds are outstanding, notwithstanding that such facilities may be physically connected with the System.

"Underwriter" means the purchaser of the Bonds as set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

**Section 3. DATE, DENOMINATIONS, NUMBERS, DELEGATION TO PRICING OFFICER.** (a) There initially shall be issued, sold and delivered fully registered bonds, without interest coupons, which may be in the form of Current Interest Bonds or Premium Compound Interest Bonds, numbered consecutively from R-1 upward, in the case of Current Interest Bonds, and from PC-1 upward, in the case of Premium Compound Interest Bonds (except the initial Bonds delivered to the Attorney General of the State of Texas which shall be numbered T-1 and TPC-1 and upward, respectively) payable to the respective initial Registered Owners thereof, or to the registered assignee or assignees of said Bonds or any portion or portions thereof, in Authorized Denominations, maturing not later than \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, serially or otherwise on the dates, in the years and in the principal amounts, respectively, and dated, all as set forth in the Pricing Certificate to be executed and delivered by the Pricing Officer pursuant to subsection (b) of this Section. The Pricing Certificate is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Order and shall be filed in the minutes of the Board as a part of this Order.

(b) As authorized by Section 1207.007, Texas Government Code, as amended, the Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the District in selling and delivering the Bonds, determining which of the Refundable Bonds shall be refunded and constitute "Refunded Bonds" under this Order and carrying out the other procedures specified in this Order, including determining the date of the Bonds, any additional or different designation or title by which the Bonds shall be known, the price at which the Bonds will be sold, the years in which the Bonds will mature, the principal amount to mature in each of such years, the aggregate principal amount of Current Interest Bonds and Premium Compound Interest Bonds, the rate of interest to be borne by each such maturity, the interest payment periods, the dates, price, and terms upon and at which the Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District, as well as any mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions, and all other matters relating to

the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds and the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, all of which shall be specified in the Pricing Certificate; provided that (i) the price to be paid for the Bonds shall not be less than 90% of the aggregate original principal amount thereof plus accrued interest thereon from its date to its delivery, (ii) none of the Bonds shall bear interest at a rate, or yield in the case of Premium Compound Interest Bonds, greater than the maximum authorized by law, and (iii) the refunding must produce a net present value debt service savings of at least 4.25% of the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds, net of any District contribution. In establishing the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, the Pricing Officer shall establish an amount not to exceed the amount authorized in Section 1 of this Order, which shall be sufficient to provide for the purposes for which the Bonds are authorized and to pay the costs of issuing the Bonds.

In satisfaction of Section 1201.022(a)(3), Texas Government Code, the Board of Directors hereby determines that the delegation of the authority to the Pricing Officer to approve the method of sale and final terms and conditions of the Bonds as set forth in this Order is, and the decisions made by the Pricing Officer pursuant to such delegated authority and incorporated in the Pricing Certificate will be, in the District's best interests and shall have the same force and effect as if such determination were made by the Board of Directors, and the Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to make and include in the Pricing Certificate an appropriate finding to that effect.

(c) To achieve advantageous borrowing costs for the District, the Bonds shall be sold on a negotiated, placement or competitive basis as determined by the Pricing Officer in the Pricing Certificate. In determining whether to sell the Bonds by negotiated, placement or competitive sale, the Pricing Officer shall take into account any material disclosure issues which might exist at the time, the market conditions expected at the time of the sale and any other matters which, in the judgment of the Pricing Officer, might affect the net borrowing costs on the Bonds.

If the Pricing Officer determines that the Bonds should be sold at a competitive sale, the Pricing Officer shall cause to be prepared a notice of sale and official statement in such manner as the Pricing Officer deems appropriate, to make the notice of sale and official statement available to those institutions and firms wishing to submit a bid for the Bonds, to receive such bids, and to award the sale of the Bonds to the bidder submitting the best bid in accordance with the provisions of the notice of sale.

If the Pricing Officer determines that the Bonds should be sold by a negotiated sale or placement, the Pricing Officer shall designate the placement purchaser or the senior managing underwriter for the Bonds and such additional investment banking firms as the Pricing Officer deems appropriate to assure that the Bonds are sold on the most advantageous terms to the District. The Pricing Officer, acting for and on behalf of the District, is authorized to enter into and carry out a purchase agreement or other agreement for the Bonds to be sold by negotiated sale or placement, with the underwriters or placement purchasers at such price, with and subject to such terms as determined by the Pricing Officer pursuant to Section 3(b) above.

(d) The Current Interest Bonds shall bear interest calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months from the dates specified in the FORM OF BONDS set forth in this Order to their respective dates of maturity or redemption at the rates per annum set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

The Premium Compound Interest Bonds shall bear interest from the Issuance Date, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months (subject to rounding to the Compounded Amounts thereof), compounded on the Compounding Dates as set forth in the Pricing Certificate, and payable, together with the principal amount thereof, in the manner provided in the Form of Bonds at the rates set forth in the Pricing Certificate. Attached to the Pricing Certificate, if Premium Compound Interest Bonds are to be issued, shall be the Accretion Table. The Accreted Value with respect to any date other than a Compounding Date is the amount set forth on the Accretion Table with respect to the last preceding Compounding Date, plus the portion of the difference between such amount and the amount set forth on the Accretion Table with respect to the next succeeding Compounding Date that the number of days (based on 30-day months) from such last preceding Compounding Date to the date for which such determination is being calculated bears to the total number of days (based on 30-day months) from such last preceding Compounding Date to the next succeeding Compounding Date.

**Section 4. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BONDS.** (a) Registration, Transfer, Conversion and Exchange; Authentication. The District shall keep or cause to be kept at the designated office for payment of BOKF, NA dba Bank of Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar") in Austin, Texas books or records for the registration of the transfer, conversion and exchange of the Bonds (the "Registration Books"), and the District hereby appoints the Paying Agent/Registrar as its registrar and transfer agent to keep such books or records and make such registrations of transfers, conversions and exchanges under such reasonable regulations as the District and Paying Agent/Registrar may prescribe; and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall make such registrations, transfers, conversions and exchanges as herein provided. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall obtain and record in the Registration Books the address of the registered owner of each Bond to which payments with respect to the Bonds shall be mailed, as herein provided; but it shall be the duty of each registered owner to notify the Paying Agent/Registrar in writing of the address to which payments shall be mailed, and such interest payments shall not be mailed unless such notice has been given. To the extent possible and under reasonable circumstances, all transfers of Bonds shall be made within three business days after request and presentation thereof. The District shall have the right to inspect the Registration Books during regular business hours of the Paying Agent/Registrar, but otherwise the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the Registration Books confidential and, unless otherwise required by law, shall not permit their inspection by any other entity. The Paying Agent/Registrar's standard or customary fees and charges for making such registration, transfer, conversion, exchange and delivery of a substitute Bond or Bonds shall be paid as provided in the FORM OF BONDS set forth in this Order. Registration of assignments, transfers, conversions and exchanges of Bonds shall be made in the manner provided and with the effect stated in the FORM OF BONDS set forth in

this Order. Each substitute Bond shall bear a letter and/or number to distinguish it from each other Bond.

An authorized representative of the Paying Agent/Registrar shall, before the delivery of any such Bond, date and manually sign the Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, and no such Bond shall be deemed to be issued or outstanding unless such Certificate is so executed. The Paying Agent/Registrar promptly shall cancel all paid Bonds and Bonds surrendered for conversion and exchange. No additional ordinances, orders, or resolutions need be passed or adopted by the Board of Directors of the District or any other body or person so as to accomplish the foregoing conversion and exchange of any Bond or portion thereof, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the printing, execution, and delivery of the substitute Bonds in the manner prescribed herein, and the Bonds shall be of typewritten, photocopied, printed, lithographed, engraved or produced in any other similar manner, all as determined by the officers executing such bond as evidenced by their execution thereof. Pursuant to Chapter 1201, Government Code, as amended, the duty of conversion and exchange of Bonds as aforesaid is hereby imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and, upon the execution of said Certificate, the converted and exchanged Bond shall be valid, incontestable, and enforceable in the same manner and with the same effect as the Bonds which initially were issued and delivered pursuant to this Order, approved by the Attorney General, and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas (the "Comptroller").

(b) Payment of Bonds and Interest. The District hereby further appoints the Paying Agent/Registrar to act as the paying agent for paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds, all as provided in this Order. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep proper records of all payments made by the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to the Bonds, and of all conversions and exchanges of Bonds, and replacements of Bonds, as provided in this Order. However, in the event of a nonpayment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for 30 calendar days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the District. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (which shall be 15 calendar days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five business days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, to the address of each registered owner appearing on the Registration Books at the close of business on the last business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

(c) In General. The Bonds (i) shall be issued in fully registered form, without interest coupons, with the principal of and interest on such Bonds to be payable only to the registered owners thereof, (ii) may be transferred and assigned, (iii) may be converted and exchanged for other Bonds, (iv) shall have the characteristics, (v) shall be signed, sealed, executed and authenticated, (vi) shall be payable as to the principal of and interest, (vii) may be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities (notice of which shall be given to the Paying Agent/Registrar at least 40 calendar days prior to any such redemption date), and (viii) shall be administered, and the Paying Agent/Registrar and the District shall have certain duties and responsibilities with

respect to the Bonds, all as provided, and in the manner and to the effect as required or indicated, in the FORM OF BONDS set forth in this Order and in the Pricing Certificate. The Bond initially issued and delivered pursuant to this Order are not required to be, and shall not be, authenticated by the Paying Agent/Registrar, but on each substitute Bond issued in conversion of and exchange for any Bond or Bonds issued under this Order the Paying Agent/Registrar shall execute the PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE, in the form set forth in the FORM OF BONDS.

(d) Substitute Paying Agent/Registrar. The District covenants with the registered owners of the Bonds that at all times while the Bonds are outstanding the District will provide a competent and legally qualified bank, trust company, financial institution, or other agency to act as and perform the services of Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds under this Order, and that the Paying Agent/Registrar will be one entity. The District reserves the right to, and may, at its option, change the Paying Agent/Registrar upon not less than 30 days written notice to the Paying Agent/Registrar, to be effective at such time which will not disrupt or delay payment on the next principal or interest payment date after such notice. In the event that the entity at any time acting as Paying Agent/Registrar (or its successor by merger, acquisition, or other method) should resign or otherwise cease to act as such, the District covenants that promptly it will appoint a competent and legally qualified bank, trust company, financial institution, or other agency to act as Paying Agent/Registrar under this Order. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, the previous Paying Agent/Registrar promptly shall transfer and deliver the Registration Books (or a copy thereof), along with all other pertinent books and records relating to the Bonds, to the new Paying Agent/Registrar designated and appointed by the District. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, the District promptly will cause a written notice thereof to be sent by the new Paying Agent/Registrar to each registered owner of the Bonds, by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, which notice also shall give the address of the new Paying Agent/Registrar. By accepting the position and performing as such, each Paying Agent/Registrar shall be deemed to have agreed to the provisions of this Order and a certified copy of this Order shall be delivered to each Paying Agent/Registrar.

(e) Book-Entry-Only System. The Bonds issued in exchange for the Bonds initially issued as provided in Section 3 shall be issued in the form of a separate single fully registered Bond for each of the maturities thereof registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company of New York ("DTC") and except as provided in subsection (f) hereof, all of the outstanding Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

With respect to Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations on whose behalf DTC was created to hold securities to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among DTC participants (the "DTC Participant") or to any person on behalf of whom such a DTC Participant holds an interest in the Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall

have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co. or any DTC Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than a Registered Owner, as shown on the Registration Books, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, or (iii) the payment to any DTC Participant or any person, other than a Registered Owner, as shown in the Registration Books of any amount with respect to principal of or interest on the Bonds. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order to the contrary, but to the extent permitted by law, the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be entitled to treat and consider the person in whose name each Bond is registered in the Registration Books as the absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of principal of and interest, with respect to such Bond, for the purposes of registering transfers with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes of registering transfers with respect to such Bonds, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall pay all principal of and interest on the Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective Registered Owners, as shown in the Registration Books as provided in this Order, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than a Registered Owner, as shown in the Registration Books, shall receive a Bond evidencing the obligation of the District to make payments of principal, and interest pursuant to this Order. Upon delivery by DTC to the Paying Agent/Registrar of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co., and subject to the provisions in this Order with respect to interest checks being mailed to the registered owner at the close of business on the Record Date the word "Cede & Co." in this Order shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

(f) Successor Securities Depository; Transfer Outside Book-Entry-Only System. In the event that the District determines to discontinue the book-entry system through DTC or a successor or DTC determines to discontinue providing its services with respect to the Bonds, the District shall either (i) appoint a successor securities depository, qualified to act as such under Section 17(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, notify DTC and DTC Participants of the appointment of such successor securities depository and transfer one or more separate Bonds to such successor securities depository or (ii) notify DTC and DTC Participants of the availability through DTC of Bonds and transfer one or more separate Bonds to DTC Participants having Bonds credited to their DTC accounts. In such event, the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the Registration Books in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, but may be registered in the name of the successor securities depository, or its nominee, or in whatever name or names the Registered Owner transferring or exchanging Bond shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

(g) Payments to Cede & Co. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order to the contrary, so long as any Bond is registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to principal of, and interest on such Bond and all notices with respect to such Bond shall be made and given, respectively, in the manner provided in the Letter of Representations of the District to DTC.

(h) Initial Bond. The Bonds herein authorized shall be initially issued as one fully registered Current Interest Bond and one or more Premium Compound Interest Bonds as provided in the Pricing Certificate. The Initial Bonds shall be registered in the name of the Underwriter or the designees thereof. The Initial Bonds shall be the Bonds submitted to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas for approval, certified and registered by the Comptroller and delivered to the Underwriter. Immediately after the delivery of the Initial Bonds on the Issuance Date, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cancel the Initial Bonds delivered hereunder and exchange therefor Bonds in the form of a separate single fully registered Bond for each of the maturities thereof registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC and except as provided in Section 3, all of the outstanding Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

(i) DTC Blanket Letter of Representations. The District confirms execution of a Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations with DTC establishing the Book-Entry-Only System which will be utilized with respect to the Bonds.

**Section 5. FORM OF BONDS**. The form of the Bonds, including the form of Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, the form of Assignment and the form of Registration Certificate of the Comptroller to be attached to the Bond initially issued and delivered pursuant to this Order and the Pricing Certificate, shall be, respectively, substantially as follows, with such appropriate variations, omissions, or insertions as are permitted or required by this Order.

**FORM OF BONDS**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF TEXAS**

**NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
UNLIMITED TAX AND REVENUE REFUNDING BOND  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_\***

**[FORM OF FIRST PARAGRAPH OF CURRENT INTEREST BONDS]**

**NO. R-**

**PRINCIPAL  
AMOUNT  
\$\_\_\_\_\_**

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\*To be completed as determined by the Pricing Officer in the Pricing Certificate. To the extent that the Pricing Certificate relating to the Bonds is inconsistent with any provisions in this Form of Bond or contains information to complete missing information in this Form of Bond, the language in the Pricing Certificate shall be used in the executed Bonds.

<b>INTEREST RATE</b>	<b>DATE OF BONDS</b>	<b>MATURITY DATE</b>	<b>CUSIP NO.</b>
_____	_____, _____*	_____	_____

**REGISTERED OWNER:**

**PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:**

**ON THE MATURITY DATE** specified above, **NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT** (the "District"), being a political subdivision of the State of Texas, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner set forth above, or registered assign (hereinafter called the "registered owner") the principal amount set forth above, and to pay interest thereon calculated on the basis of a 360 day year of twelve 30 day months, from \_\_\_\_\_\*, payable on \_\_\_\_\_\*, and semiannually on each \_\_\_\_\_\* and \_\_\_\_\_\* thereafter to the maturity date specified above, or the date of redemption prior to maturity, at the interest rate per annum specified above; except that if this Bond is required to be authenticated and the date of its authentication is later than the first Record Date (hereinafter defined), such principal amount shall bear interest from the interest payment date next preceding the date of authentication, unless such date of authentication is after any Record Date but on or before the next following interest payment date, in which case such principal amount shall bear interest from such next following interest payment date; provided, however, that if on the date of authentication hereof the interest on the Bond or Bonds, if any, for which this Bond is being exchanged or converted from is due but has not been paid, then this Bond shall bear interest from the date to which such interest has been paid in full. Notwithstanding the foregoing, during any period in which ownership of the Bonds is determined only by a book entry at a securities depository for the Bonds, any payment to the securities depository, or its nominee or registered assigns, shall be made in accordance with existing arrangements between the District and the securities depository.

**THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON** this Bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without exchange or collection charges. The principal of this Bond shall be paid to the registered owner hereof upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at maturity or upon the date fixed for its redemption prior to maturity at the designated office for payment of BOKF, NA dba Bank of Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar") in Austin, Texas. The payment of interest on this Bond shall be made by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owner hereof on each interest payment date by check or draft, dated as of such interest payment date, drawn by the Paying Agent/Registrar on, and payable solely from, funds of the District

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required by the order authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Bond Order") to be on deposit with the Paying Agent/Registrar for such purpose as hereinafter provided; and such check or draft shall be sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, on or before each such interest payment date, to the registered owner hereof, at its address as it appeared at the close of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> calendar day of the month (whether or not a business day) preceding each such date (the "Record Date") on the Registration Books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar, as hereinafter described. In addition, interest may be paid by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the registered owner. In the event of a non-payment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for 30 calendar days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the District. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (which shall be 15 calendar days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five business days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, to the address of each registered owner as it appears on the Registration Books at the close of business on the last business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

**DURING ANY PERIOD** in which ownership of the Bonds is determined only by a book entry at a securities depository for the Bonds, if fewer than all of the Bonds of the same maturity and bearing the same interest rate are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds of such maturity and bearing such interest rate shall be selected in accordance with the arrangements between the City and the securities depository.

**ANY ACCRUED INTEREST** due at maturity or upon the redemption of this Bond prior to maturity as provided herein shall be paid to the registered owner upon presentation and surrender of this Bond for payment at the designated office for payment of the Paying Agent/Registrar. The District covenants with the registered owner of this Bond that on or before each principal payment date, interest payment date, and any redemption date for this Bond it will make available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, from the "Interest and Sinking Fund" created by the Bond Order, the amounts required to provide for the payment, in immediately available funds, of all principal of and interest on the Bonds, when due.

**[FORM OF FIRST PARAGRAPHS OF PREMIUM COMPOUND INTEREST BOND]**

**NO. PC-** **MATURITY  
AMOUNT**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**INTEREST RATE      ISSUANCE DATE      DATE OF BONDS      MATURITY DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_\*

**REGISTERED OWNER:**

**MATURITY AMOUNT:**

**ON THE MATURITY DATE SPECIFIED ABOVE, NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT** (the "District"), being a political subdivision of the State of Texas, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner set forth above, or registered assigns (hereinafter called the "Registered Owner") the Maturity Amount set forth above, representing the principal amount hereof and accrued and compounded interest hereon. Interest shall accrue on the principal amount hereof from the Issuance Date at the interest rate per annum specified above, calculated on the basis of a 360 day year comprised of twelve 30 day months, compounded semiannually on \_\_\_\_\_\* and \_\_\_\_\_\* of each year commencing \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\*. For convenience of reference a table of the "Accreted Value" per \$5,000 Maturity Amount is printed on the reverse side of this Bond. The term "Accreted Value" as set forth in the table on the reverse side hereof shall mean the original principal amount plus initial premium per \$5,000 Maturity Amount compounded semiannually on \_\_\_\_\_\* and \_\_\_\_\_\* at the yield shown on such table.

**THE MATURITY AMOUNT** of this Bond is payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without exchange or collection charges. The Maturity Amount of this Bond shall be paid to the Registered Owner hereof upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at maturity, at the designated office for payment of BOKF, NA dba Bank of Texas which is the "Paying Agent/Registrar" for this Bond, and shall be drawn by the Paying Agent/Registrar on, and solely from, funds of the District required by the order authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Bond Order") to be on deposit with the Paying Agent/Registrar for such purpose as hereinafter provided, payable to the Registered Owner hereof, as it appears on the Registration Books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar, as hereinafter described. The District covenants with the Registered Owner of this Bond that on or before the Maturity Date for this Bond it will make available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, from the "Interest and Sinking Fund" created by the Bond Order, the amounts required to provide for the payment, in immediately available funds of the Maturity Amount, when due. Notwithstanding the foregoing, during any period in which ownership of the Bonds is determined only by a book entry at a securities depository for the Bonds, any payment to the securities depository, or its nominee or registered assigns, shall be made in accordance with existing arrangements between the District and the securities depository.

**[FORM OF REMAINDER OF EACH BOND]**

\*To be completed as determined by the Pricing Officer in the Pricing Certificate. To the extent that the Pricing Certificate relating to the Bonds is inconsistent with any provisions in this Form of Bond or contains information to complete missing information in this Form of Bond, the language in the Pricing Certificate shall be used in the executed Bonds.

**IF THE DATE** for any payment due on this Bond shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day on which banking institutions in the city where the office for payment of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to close, or the United States Postal Service is not open for business, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not such a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which banking institutions are authorized to close, or the United States Postal Service is not open for business; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

**THIS BOND** is one of a series of Bonds dated as of \_\_\_\_\_\* and authorized to be issued pursuant to the Bond Order adopted by the Board of Directors of the District in the principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\* [constituting \$\_\_\_\_\_ Current Interest Bonds and \$\_\_\_\_\_ Premium Compound Interest Bonds]\*\* **FOR PURPOSES OF REFUNDING THE REFUNDED BONDS AND PAYING CERTAIN COSTS OF ISSUING THE BONDS.** Terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given in the Bond Order.

(Insert Redemption Provisions as provided in the Pricing Certificate)

**ON** \_\_\_\_\_\* **OR ON ANY DATE THEREAFTER**, the Current Interest Bonds maturing on and after \_\_\_\_\_\*, may be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, at the option of the District, with funds derived from any available and lawful source, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount to be redeemed plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption as a whole, or from time to time in part, and, if in part, the particular Current Interest Bonds, or portions thereof, to be redeemed shall be selected and designated by the District, and if less than all of a maturity is to be redeemed the Paying Agent/Registrar shall determine by lot the Current Interest Bonds, or portions thereof within such maturity to be redeemed (provided that a portion of a Current Interest Bond may be redeemed only in integral multiples of \$5,000 of principal amount). [The Premium Compound Interest Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity]\*\*

**THE BONDS MATURING ON** \_\_\_\_\_\*, \_\_\_\_\_\* **AND** \_\_\_\_\_\* (the "Term Bonds") are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption by lot prior to maturity in the following amounts on the following dates and at a price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date ("Term Bonds").

**Term Bonds Maturing on**

<u>Redemption Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>
_____	\$ _____
_____	

\*To be completed as determined by the Pricing Officer in the Pricing Certificate. To the extent that the Pricing Certificate relating to the Bonds is inconsistent with any provisions in this Form of Bond or contains information to complete missing information in this Form of Bond, the language in the Pricing Certificate shall be used in the executed Bonds.

\*\*To be included only if Current Interest Bonds and Premium Compound Interest Bonds are both issued and completed as determined in the Pricing Certificate.

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\*Final Maturity

**Term Bonds Maturing on**

<u>Redemption Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>
_____	\$ _____
_____ *	_____

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\*Final Maturity

**Term Bonds Maturing on**

<u>Redemption Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>
_____	\$ _____
_____ *	_____

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\*Final Maturity

**THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT** of the Term Bonds required to be redeemed pursuant to the operation of the mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions shall be reduced, at the option of the District by the principal amount of any Term Bonds of the stated maturity which, at least 50 days prior to a mandatory redemption date, (1) shall have been acquired by the District at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Term Bonds plus accrued interest to the date of purchase thereof, and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, (2) shall have been purchased and canceled by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the request of the District with monies in the Interest and Sinking Fund at a price not exceeding the principal amount of the Term Bonds plus accrued interest to the date of purchase thereof, or (3) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions and not theretofore credited against a mandatory sinking fund redemption requirement.

**AT LEAST** 30 calendar days prior to the date fixed for any redemption of Current Interest Bonds or portions thereof prior to maturity a written notice of such redemption shall be sent by the Registrar by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, to the Registered Owner of each Current Interest Bond to be redeemed at its address as it appeared on the Register on the 45th calendar day prior to such redemption date and to major securities depositories and bond information services. By the date fixed for any such redemption due provision shall be made with the Registrar for the payment of the required redemption price for the Current Interest Bonds or portions for which such payment is made, all as provided above. The Current Interest Bonds or portions thereof which are to be so redeemed thereby automatically shall be treated as redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, and they shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, and they shall not be regarded as being outstanding except for the right of the Registered Owner to receive the redemption price from the Registrar out of the funds provided

for such payment. If a portion of any Current Interest Bond shall be redeemed, a substitute Current Interest Bond or Bonds having the same maturity date, bearing interest at the same rate, in any authorized denomination or denominations, at the written request of the Registered Owner, and in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof, will be issued to the Registered Owner upon the surrender thereof for cancellation, at the expense of the District, all as provided in the Bond Order.

**WITH RESPECT TO** any optional redemption of the Current Interest Bonds, unless certain prerequisites to such redemption required by the Bond Order have been met and moneys sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Current Interest Bonds to be redeemed shall have been received by the Paying Agent/Registrar prior to the giving of such notice of redemption, such notice shall state that said redemption may, at the option of the District, be conditional upon the satisfaction of such prerequisites and receipt of such moneys by the Paying Agent/Registrar on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption, or upon any prerequisite set forth in such notice of redemption. If a conditional notice of redemption is given and such prerequisites to the redemption and sufficient moneys are not received, such notice shall be of no force and effect, the District shall not redeem such Current Interest Bonds and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice, in the manner in which the notice of redemption was given, to the effect that the Current Interest Bonds have not been redeemed.

**ALL BONDS OF THIS SERIES** are issuable solely as fully registered Bonds, without interest coupons, in the denomination of any integral multiple of \$5,000 in the case of the Current Interest Bonds and integral multiple \$5,000 maturity amount in the case of Premium Compound Interest Bonds. As provided in the Bond Order, this Bond may, at the request of the registered owner or the assignee or assignees hereof, be assigned, transferred, converted into and exchanged for a like aggregate amount of fully registered Bonds, without interest coupons, payable to the appropriate registered owner, assignee or assignees, as the case may be, having any authorized denomination or denominations as requested in writing by the appropriate registered owner, assignee or assignees, as the case may be, upon surrender of this Bond to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, all in accordance with the form and procedures set forth in the Bond Order. Among other requirements for such assignment and transfer, this Bond must be presented and surrendered to the Paying Agent/Registrar, together with proper instruments of assignment, in form and with guarantee of signatures satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar, evidencing assignment of this Bond or any portion or portions hereof in any authorized denomination to the assignee or assignees in whose name or names this Bond or any such portion or portions hereof is or are to be registered. The Form of Assignment printed or endorsed on this Bond may be executed by the registered owner to evidence the assignment hereof, but such method is not exclusive, and other instruments of assignment satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar may be used to evidence the assignment of this Bond or any portion or portions hereof from time to time by the registered owner. The Paying Agent/Registrar's reasonable standard or customary fees and charges for assigning, transferring, converting and exchanging any Bond or portion thereof will be paid by the District. In any circumstance, any taxes or governmental charges required to be paid with respect thereto shall be paid by the one requesting such assignment, transfer, conversion or exchange, as a condition precedent to the

exercise of such privilege. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to make any such transfer, conversion or exchange (i) during the period commencing with the close of business on any Record Date and ending with the opening of business on the next following principal or interest payment date or (ii) with respect to any Bond or any portion thereof called for redemption prior to maturity, within forty-five (45) calendar days prior to its redemption date.

**WHENEVER** the beneficial ownership of this Bond is determined by a book entry at a securities depository for the Bonds, the foregoing requirements of holding, delivering or transferring this Bond shall be modified to require the appropriate person or entity to meet the requirements of the securities depository as to registering or transferring the book entry to produce the same effect.

**IN THE EVENT** any Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds is changed by the District, resigns, or otherwise ceases to act as such, the District has covenanted in the Bond Order that it promptly will appoint a competent and legally qualified substitute therefor, and cause written notice thereof to be mailed to the registered owners of the Bonds.

**THE BONDS** are payable from the proceeds of a tax, without legal limit as to rate or amount, levied upon all taxable property within the District. The Bonds are further payable from the District's Net Revenues (as defined in the Bond Order), if any. The Bond Order provides that the District reserves the right to consolidate with one or more conservation and reclamation districts, to consolidate its waterworks and sewer systems with the systems of such districts, and to secure the Bonds and any other bonds of the District or such districts by a pledge of the net revenues of the consolidated system. The Bond Order further provides that the pledge of taxes and Net Revenues, if any, to the payment of the Bonds shall terminate at such time, if ever, as (i) money and/or direct obligations of the United States or obligations unconditionally guaranteed by the United States in an amount sufficient to defease the Bonds is deposited with or made available to the Paying Agent/Registrar in accordance with the Bond Order or (ii) the City of Austin, Texas (the "City") dissolves the District, and assumes the obligations of the District pursuant to existing Texas law and the Consent Agreement between the District and the City.

**THE BONDS** are issued pursuant to the Bond Order, whereunder the District covenants to levy a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limit as to rate or amount, on taxable property within the District, for each year while any part of the Bonds are considered outstanding under the provisions of the Bond Order, in sufficient amount, together with revenues and receipts available from other sources which are equally available for such purposes, to pay interest on the Bonds as it becomes due, to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the Bonds when due or the redemption price at any earlier required redemption date, to pay when due the other contractual obligations of the issuer payable in whole or in part from taxes, and to pay the expenses of assessing and collecting such tax, all as more specifically provided in the Bond Order. The Bonds are further payable from the Net Revenues, if any, of the System. Reference is hereby made to the Bond Order for provisions with respect to the operation and maintenance of the District's facilities, the custody and application of funds, remedies in the event of a default hereunder or thereunder, and the other rights of the registered

owners of the Bonds. By acceptance of this Bond the registered owner hereof consents to all of the provisions of the Bond Order, a certified copy of which is on file in the office of the District.

**THE OBLIGATION** to pay the principal of and the interest on this Bond is solely and exclusively the obligation of the District until such time, if ever, as the District is abolished and this Bond is assumed as described above. No other entity, including the State of Texas, any political subdivision thereof other than the District, or any other public or private body, is obligated, directly, indirectly, contingently, or in any other manner, to pay the principal of or the interest on this Bond from any source whatsoever. No part of the physical properties of the District, including the properties provided by the proceeds of the Bonds, is encumbered by any lien for the benefit of the registered owner of this Bond.

**THE DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT** to issue (i) additional bonds equally secured by a pledge of taxes and Net Revenues or from taxes only; (ii) bonds, notes, and other obligations of inferior liens; and (iii) revenue bonds, payable solely from contracts with other persons, including private corporations, municipalities, and political subdivisions to finance facilities needed in performing any such contracts. Reference is made to the Bond Order for a complete description of the right to issue additional obligations.

**TO THE EXTENT** permitted by and in the manner provided in the Bond Order, the terms and provisions of the Bond Order and the rights of the registered owners of the Bonds may be modified with, in certain circumstances, the consent of the registered owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds affected thereby; provided, however, that, without the consent of the registered owners of all of the Bonds affected, no such modification shall (i) extend the time or times of payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, reduce the principal amount thereof or the rate of interest thereon, or in any other way modify the terms of payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds, (ii) give any preference to any Bond over any other Bond, or (iii) reduce the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds required for consent to any such modification.

**THIS BOND** shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any benefit under the Bond Order unless this Bond either (a) is registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas as evidenced by execution of the registration certificate endorsed hereon or (b) is authenticated as evidenced by execution of the authentication certificate endorsed hereon by the Paying Agent/Registrar.

**IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, COVENANTED, AND REPRESENTED** that all acts, conditions, and things necessary to be done precedent to the issuance of the Bonds in order to render the same legal, valid, and binding obligations of the District have happened and have been accomplished and performed in regular and due time, form, and manner, as required by law; that provision has been made for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds by the levy of a continuing, direct annual ad valorem tax upon all taxable property within the District and by the pledge of Net Revenues, if any, as described above; and that issuance of the Bonds does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation. In the event that any

provisions herein contained do or would, presently or prospectively, operate to make any part hereof void or voidable, such provisions shall be without effect or prejudice to the remaining provisions hereof, which shall nevertheless remain operative, and such violative provisions, if any, shall be reformed by a court of competent jurisdiction within the limits of the laws of the State of Texas.

**IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED** that the District has designated the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the District has caused this Bond to be signed with the manual or facsimile signature of the President or Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the District and countersigned with the manual or facsimile signature of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Board of Directors of the District, and has caused the official seal of the District to be duly impressed, or placed in facsimile, on this Bond.

**NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL  
UTILITY DISTRICT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary [Assistant Secretary],  
Board of Directors

\_\_\_\_\_  
President [Vice-President],  
Board of Directors

(SEAL)

**FORM OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE**

**PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE**  
**(To be executed if this Bond is not accompanied by an**  
**executed Registration Certificate of the Comptroller**  
**of Public Accounts of the State of Texas)**

It is hereby certified that this Bond has been issued under the provisions of the Bond Order described in the text of this Bond; and that this Bond has been issued in conversion or replacement of, or in exchange for, a Bond, Bonds, or a portion of a Bond or Bonds of a series which originally was approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

Dated:

**BOKF, NA dba Bank of Texas**  
Paying Agent/Registrar

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

**FORM OF ASSIGNMENT:**

**ASSIGNMENT**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please insert Social Security or Taxpayer  
Identification Number of Transferee

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

the within Bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints  
\_\_\_\_\_, attorney, to register the transfer of the  
within Bond on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the  
premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Guaranteed:

\_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed  
by an eligible guarantor institution  
participating in a securities transfer  
association recognized signature guarantee  
program.

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NOTICE: The signature above must  
correspond with the name of the registered  
owner as it appears upon the front of this  
Bond in every particular, without alteration  
or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

**FORM OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF**

**THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

**COMPTROLLER'S REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE:            REGISTER NO.**

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

Witness my signature and seal this

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Comptroller of Public Accounts  
of the State of Texas

(COMPTROLLER'S SEAL)

**INSERTIONS FOR THE INITIAL BOND**

1. The initial Current Interest Bond shall be in the form set forth in this Section, except that:
  - A. immediately under the name of the Bond, the headings "INTEREST RATE" and "MATURITY DATE" shall both be completed with the words "As shown below" and "CUSIP NO." shall be deleted.
  - B. the first paragraph shall be deleted and the following will be inserted:

**"ON THE MATURITY DATE SPECIFIED BELOW**, Northtown Municipal Utility District (the "District"), being a political subdivision, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner specified above, or registered assigns (hereinafter called the "Registered Owner"), on September 1 in each of the years, in the principal installments and bearing interest at the per annum rates set forth in the following schedule:

Maturity Date	Principal Amount	Interest Rate
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(Information from Pricing Certificate to be inserted)

The District promises to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount hereof (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) from \_\_\_\_\_\* at the respective Interest Rate per annum specified above. Interest is payable on \_\_\_\_\_\* and \_\_\_\_\_

\* To be completed as determined by the Pricing Officer in the Pricing Certificate. To the extent that the Pricing Certificate relating to the Bonds is inconsistent with any provisions in this Form of Bond or contains information to complete missing information in this Form of Bond, the language in the Pricing Certificate shall be used in the executed Bonds.

semiannually on each \_\_\_\_\_\* and \_\_\_\_\_\* thereafter to the date of payment of the principal installment specified above; except, that if this Bond is required to be authenticated and the date of its authentication is later than the first Record Date (hereinafter defined), such principal amount shall bear interest from the interest payment date next preceding the date of authentication, unless such date of authentication is after any Record Date but on or before the next following interest payment date, in which case such principal amount shall bear interest from such next following interest payment date; provided, however, that if on the date of authentication hereof the interest on the Bond or Bonds, if any, for which this Bond is being exchanged is due but has not been paid, then this Bond shall bear interest from the date to which such interest has been paid in full."

C. The initial Bond for a Current Interest Bond shall be numbered "T-1."

2. The Initial Bond for Premium Compound Interest Bonds shall be numbered "TPC-1."

**Section 6. SECURITY FOR THE BONDS.** (a) Pledge and Levy of Taxes. For each year while any Bond is outstanding and the District remains in existence, the Board shall consider the taxable property in the District and determine the actual rate of the bond tax and/or the maintenance tax per \$100 valuation of taxable property which is to be levied in that year, and levy the bond tax and/or the maintenance tax against all taxable property in the District.

(i) Annual Budget. Prior to determining the bond tax and/or maintenance tax to be levied for any calendar year, the Board shall adopt an annual budget for the District setting forth the estimated expenditures and disbursements of the District's receipts, revenues, and funds, the estimated receipts, revenues and funds and the sources thereof, and the District's debt service for the succeeding fiscal year. The budget shall be developed in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures, and shall contain such budgetary items and provisions as may be reasonably necessary to reflect adequately the operations and activities of the District for the annual period covered by the budget. The board shall not determine the bond tax and/or maintenance tax to be levied for any calendar year until the Board has approved an annual budget for the expenditure and disbursement of the receipts, revenues and funds of the District.

(ii) Establishment of District Interest and Sinking Fund and Levy of Bond Tax. A special fund or account, to be designated the Northtown Municipal Utility District Interest and Sinking Fund (the "Interest and Sinking Fund") is hereby created and shall be established and maintained by the District at its official depository bank. The Interest and Sinking Fund shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the District, and shall be used only for paying the principal, interest and redemption price of the Bonds. All taxes levied and collected for and on account of the Bonds shall be deposited, as collected, to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund. During each year while any of the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, the District shall compute and ascertain the rate and

amount of ad valorem tax, based on the latest approved tax rolls of the District, with full allowances being made for tax delinquencies and costs of tax collections, which will be sufficient to raise and produce the money required to make payment of the principal and interest on the Bonds. The rate and amount of ad valorem tax is hereby ordered to be levied and is hereby levied without limit as to rate or amount and is hereby levied without limit as to rate or amount against all taxable property in the District for each year while any of the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, and such ad valorem tax shall be assessed and collected each such year and deposited to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund. In determining the rate of tax to be levied, assessed and collected, the District may take into account the amount of funds on hand in the Interest and Sinking Fund including the amounts therein from the deposit of Net Revenues. The ad valorem taxes and the Net Revenues are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as same become due.

(b) Pledge of Net Revenues. The District covenants and agrees that the Net Revenues, if any, are hereby pledged for payment of the Bonds. The revenues hereby pledged shall immediately be subject to the lien of this pledge without any physical delivery thereof or further act, and the lien of this pledge shall be valid and binding as against any parties of any kind having a claim of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the District irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof.

To the extent provided by law, such pledge of Net Revenues and taxes will terminate if the City takes over all properties and assets, assumes all debts, liabilities, and obligations, and performs all functions and services of the District, and the District is abolished pursuant to law and the Consent Agreement.

The laws of the State of Texas permit the District to be consolidated with one or more conservation and reclamation districts. In the event the District is consolidated with another district or districts, the District reserves the right to:

(i) Consolidate the System with a similar system of one or more districts with which the District is consolidating and operate and maintain the systems as one consolidated system (herein for purposes of this section the "Consolidated System").

(ii) Apply the net revenues from the operation of the Consolidated System to the payment of principal, interest, redemption price and bank charges on the revenue bonds or the combination tax and revenue bonds (herein for purposes of this section the "Revenue Bonds") of the District and of the district or districts with which the District is consolidating (herein collectively the "Consolidating Districts") without preference to any series of bonds (except subordinate lien revenue bonds which shall continue to be subordinate to the first lien Revenue Bonds of the Consolidating Districts).

(iii) Pledge the net revenues of the Consolidated System to the payment of principal, interest, redemption price and bank charges on Revenue Bonds which may be issued by the Consolidating Districts on a parity with the outstanding first lien Revenue Bonds of the Consolidating Districts.

(c) Perfection. Chapter 1208, Government Code, applies to the issuance of the Bonds and the pledge of taxes and revenues granted by the District under Section 7 of this Order, and such pledge is therefore valid, effective and perfected. If Texas law is amended at any time while the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid such that the pledge of taxes and revenues granted by the District under Section 7 of this Order is to be subject to the filing requirements of Chapter 9, Business & Commerce Code, then in order to preserve to the registered owners of the Bonds the perfection of the security interest in said pledge, the District agrees to take such measures as it determines are reasonable and necessary under Texas law to comply with the applicable provisions of Chapter 9, Business & Commerce Code and enable a filing to perfect the security interest in said pledge to occur.

**Section 7. DEFEASANCE OF BONDS.** (a) Any Bond and the interest thereon shall be deemed to be paid, retired and no longer outstanding (a "Defeased Bond") within the meaning of this Order, except to the extent provided in subsections (c) and (e) of this Section, when payment of the principal of such Bond, plus interest thereon to the due date or dates (whether such due date or dates be by reason of maturity, upon redemption, or otherwise) either (i) shall have been made or caused to be made in accordance with the terms thereof (including the giving of any required notice of redemption) or (ii) shall have been provided for on or before such due date by irrevocably depositing with or making available to the Paying Agent/Registrar for such payment (1) lawful money of the United States of America sufficient to make such payment, (2) Defeasance Securities, certified by an independent public accounting firm of national reputation to mature as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times as will ensure the availability, without reinvestment, of sufficient money to provide for such payment and when proper arrangements have been made by the District with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of its services until all Defeased Bonds shall have become due and payable or (3) any combination of (1) and (2). At such time as a Bond shall be deemed to be a Defeased Bond hereunder, as aforesaid, such Bond and the interest thereon shall no longer be secured by, payable from, or entitled to the benefits of, the ad valorem taxes or revenues herein levied and pledged as provided in this Order, and such principal and interest shall be payable solely from such money or Defeasance Securities.

(b) The deposit under clause (ii) of subsection (a) shall be deemed a payment of a Bond as aforesaid when proper notice of redemption of such Bonds shall have been given, in accordance with this Order. Any money so deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar as provided in this Section may at the discretion of the Board of Directors also be invested in Defeasance Securities, maturing in the amounts and at the times as hereinbefore set forth, and all income from all Defeasance Securities in possession of the Paying Agent/Registrar pursuant to this Section which is not required for the payment of such Bond and premium, if any, and

interest thereon with respect to which such money has been so deposited, shall be turned over to the Board of Directors.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of any other Section of this Order which may be contrary to the provisions of this Section, all money or Defeasance Securities set aside and held in trust pursuant to the provisions of this Section for the payment of principal of the Bonds and premium, if any, and interest thereon, shall be applied to and used solely for the payment of the particular Bonds and premium, if any, and interest thereon, with respect to which such money or Defeasance Securities have been so set aside in trust. Until all Defeased Bonds shall have become due and payable, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall perform the services of Paying Agent/Registrar for such Defeased Bonds the same as if they had not been defeased, and the District shall make proper arrangements to provide and pay for such services as required by this Order.

(d) Notwithstanding anything elsewhere in this Order, if money or Defeasance Securities have been deposited or set aside with the Paying Agent/Registrar pursuant to this Section for the payment of Bonds and such Bonds shall not have in fact been actually paid in full, no amendment of the provisions of this Section shall be made without the consent of the registered owner of each Bond affected thereby.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) immediately above, to the extent that, upon the defeasance of any Defeased Bond to be paid at its maturity, the District retains the right under Texas law to later call that Defeased Bond for redemption in accordance with the provisions of the Order authorizing its issuance, the District may call such Defeased Bond for redemption upon complying with the provisions of Texas law and upon the satisfaction of the provisions of subsection (a) immediately above with respect to such Defeased Bond as though it was being defeased at the time of the exercise of the option to redeem the Defeased Bond and the effect of the redemption is taken into account in determining the sufficiency of the provisions made for the payment of the Defeased Bond.

**Section 8. FUNDS, FLOW OF FUNDS, APPLICATION OF FUNDS AND INVESTMENTS.**

(a) Designation of Funds. The following funds are hereby created or affirmed:

- (i) the Operating Fund;
- (ii) the Interest and Sinking Fund; and
- (iii) the Escrow Fund.

Each fund shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds of the District. The Interest and Sinking Fund shall constitute a trust fund which shall be held in trust for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds. All other funds shall be used solely as provided in this Order.

(b) Operating Fund. The Operating Fund shall comprise the fund of the District for operating and maintaining the System and paying general and administrative expenses of the District. The District shall deposit to the credit of the Operating Fund all income or increment which may grow out of the ownership and operation of the System unless derived from contracts with other persons, including private corporations, municipalities, and political subdivisions which, under the terms of the authorizing orders, may be pledged for the requirements of the District's revenue bonds issued particularly to finance the facilities needed in performing any such contracts, and the District may deposit to the credit of the Operating Fund such other income or receipts of the District not otherwise required to be applied by this Order. The Operating Fund shall be used solely to (i) pay all reasonable expenses of the administration, efficient operation, and adequate maintenance of the System, (ii) transfer from time to time any excess to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund when needed to pay the obligations of the District payable therefrom, and (iii) to the extent the balance of the Interest and Sinking Fund and tax collections available for deposit thereto are sufficient to pay when due the obligations of the District payable from the Interest and Sinking Fund, to pay any other expense of the District.

(c) Escrow Fund. The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds after paying or making provisions for the payment of the costs in connection with issuing the Bonds, shall be deposited into the Escrow Fund as described in the Escrow Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "B" with such changes as approved by the Pricing Officer.

(d) Interest and Sinking Fund. The Interest and Sinking Fund shall comprise the interest and sinking fund of the District. The District shall deposit to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund (i) accrued interest on the Bonds from their date to the date of their delivery, (ii) collections of District taxes or Net Revenues, if any, to the extent provided in Section 7(a) and 7(b) hereof and (iii) amounts transferred from the Operating Fund to the extent provided in paragraph (b) of this Section 8. The Interest and Sinking Fund, including interest earnings or amounts deposited therein, shall be applied solely to pay the principal or redemption price of and interest on the Bonds when due, and the fees of the Paying Agent/Registrar.

(e) Investment of Funds. The Board may place money in any fund created by this Order in time or demand deposits or invest such moneys as authorized by law at the time of such deposit. The District hereby covenants that the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds will be used as soon as practicable for the purposes for which the Bonds are issued. Obligations purchased as an investment of money in any fund shall be deemed to be a part of such fund. Except as otherwise provided by law or by this Order, amounts received from the investment of any money in any fund created by this Bond Order, except the Interest and Sinking Fund and Escrow Fund which shall be applied as set forth in Section 8(c) and (d) above, may be placed into any fund of the District as determined by the Board.

(f) Security for Funds. All funds created by this Bond Order shall be secured in the manner and to the fullest extent required by law for the security of funds of the District.

**Section 9. CUSTODY, APPROVAL, AND REGISTRATION OF BONDS; BOND COUNSEL'S OPINION; CUSIP NUMBERS AND CONTINGENT INSURANCE PROVISION, IF OBTAINED.**

The President of the Board of Directors of the District is hereby authorized to have control of the Bonds initially issued and delivered hereunder and all necessary records and proceedings pertaining to the Bonds pending their delivery and their investigation, examination, and approval by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and their registration by the Comptroller. Upon registration of the Bonds said Comptroller (or a deputy designated in writing to act for said Comptroller) shall manually sign the Comptroller's Registration Certificate attached to such Bonds, and the seal of said Comptroller shall be impressed, or placed in facsimile, on such Certificate. The approving legal opinion of the District's Bond Counsel and the assigned CUSIP numbers may, at the option of the District, be printed on the Bonds issued and delivered under this Order, but neither shall have any legal effect, and shall be solely for the convenience and information of the registered owners of the Bonds. In addition, if a Municipal Bond Insurance Policy is obtained, the Bonds may bear an appropriate legend as provided by the such bond insurer.

**Section 10. COVENANTS REGARDING TAX EXEMPTION OF INTEREST ON THE BONDS.**

(a) The District covenants to take any action necessary to assure, or refrain from any action which would adversely affect, the treatment of the Bonds as obligations described in section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), the interest on which is not includable in the "gross income" of the holder for purposes of federal income taxation. In furtherance thereof, the District covenants as follows:

(1) to take any action to assure that no more than 10 percent of the proceeds of the Bonds or the Refunded Bonds or the projects financed or refinanced therewith (less amounts deposited to a reserve fund, if any) are used for any "private business use," as defined in section 141(b)(6) of the Code or, if more than 10 percent of the proceeds of the Bonds or the Refunded Bonds or the projects financed or refinanced therewith are so used, such amounts, whether or not received by the District, with respect to such private business use, do not, under the terms of this Order or any underlying arrangement, directly or indirectly, secure or provide for the payment of more than 10 percent of the debt service on the Bonds, in contravention of section 141(b)(2) of the Code;

(2) to take any action to assure that in the event that the "private business use" described in subsection (1) hereof exceeds 5 percent of the proceeds of the Bonds or the Refunded Bonds or the projects financed or refinanced therewith (less amounts deposited into a reserve fund, if any) then the amount in excess of 5 percent is used for a "private business use" which is "related" and not "disproportionate," within the meaning of section 141(b)(3) of the Code, to the governmental use;

(3) to take any action to assure that no amount which is greater than the lesser of \$5,000,000, or 5 percent of the proceeds of the Bonds (less amounts deposited into a reserve fund, if any) is directly or indirectly used to finance loans to persons, other than state or local governmental units, in contravention of section 141(c) of the Code;

(4) to refrain from taking any action which would otherwise result in the Bonds being treated as "private activity bonds" within the meaning of section 141(b) of the Code;

(5) to refrain from taking any action that would result in the Bonds being "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of section 149(b) of the Code;

(6) to refrain from using any portion of the proceeds of the Bonds, directly or indirectly, to acquire or to replace funds which were used, directly or indirectly, to acquire investment property (as defined in section 148(b)(2) of the Code) which produces a materially higher yield over the term of the Bonds, other than investment property acquired with --

(A) proceeds of the Bonds invested for a reasonable temporary period of 3 years or less or, in the case of a current refunding bond, for a period of 90 days and in the case of an advance refunding bond, for a period of 30 days,

(B) amounts invested in a bona fide debt service fund, within the meaning of section 1.148-1(b) of the Treasury Regulations, and

(C) amounts deposited in any reasonably required reserve or replacement fund to the extent such amounts do not exceed 10 percent of the proceeds of the Bonds;

(7) to otherwise restrict the use of the proceeds of the Bonds or amounts treated as proceeds of the Bonds, as may be necessary, so that the Bonds do not otherwise contravene the requirements of section 148 of the Code (relating to arbitrage) and, to the extent applicable, section 149(d) of the Code (relating to advance refundings); and

(8) to pay to the United States of America at least once during each five-year period (beginning on the date of delivery of the Bonds) an amount that is at least equal to 90 percent of the "Excess Earnings," within the meaning of section 148(f) of the Code and to pay to the United States of America, not later than 60 days after the Bonds have been paid in full, 100 percent of the amount then required to be paid as a result of Excess Earnings under section 148(f) of the Code; and

(b) Rebate Fund. In order to facilitate compliance with the above covenant (8), a "Rebate Fund" is hereby established by the District for the sole benefit of the United States of America, and such fund shall not be subject to the claim of any other person, including without limitation the bondholders. The Rebate Fund is established for the additional purpose of compliance with section 148 of the Code.

(c) Proceeds. The District understands that the term "proceeds" includes "disposition proceeds" as defined in the Treasury Regulations and, in the case of refunding bonds, transferred proceeds (if any) and proceeds of the refunded bonds expended prior to the date of issuance of the Bonds. It is the understanding of the District that the covenants contained herein are

intended to assure compliance with the Code and any regulations or rulings promulgated by the U.S. Department of the Treasury pursuant thereto. In the event that regulations or rulings are hereafter promulgated which modify or expand provisions of the Code, as applicable to the Bonds, the District will not be required to comply with any covenant contained herein to the extent that such failure to comply, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Bonds under section 103 of the Code. In the event that regulations or rulings are hereafter promulgated which impose additional requirements which are applicable to the Bonds, the District agrees to comply with the additional requirements to the extent necessary, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, to preserve the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Bonds under section 103 of the Code. In furtherance of such intention, the District hereby authorizes and directs the President or Vice President of the Board of Directors to execute any documents, certificates or reports required by the Code and to make such elections, on behalf of the District, which may be permitted by the Code as are consistent with the purpose for the issuance of the Bonds.

(d) Disposition of Project. The District covenants that the property constituting the projects financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Bonds will not be sold or otherwise disposed in a transaction resulting in the receipt by the District of cash or other compensation, unless the District obtains an opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel that such sale or other disposition will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. For purposes of the foregoing, the portion of the property comprising personal property and disposed in the ordinary course shall not be treated as a transaction resulting in the receipt of cash or other compensation. For purposes hereof, the District shall not be obligated to comply with this covenant if it obtains an opinion that such failure to comply will not adversely affect the excludability for federal income tax purposes from gross income of the interest.

(e) Designation as Qualified Tax-Exempt Bonds. The Pricing Officer is authorized to designate the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" as defined in section 265(b)(3) of the Code, if the District qualifies to make such designation at the time of the pricing of the Bonds, conditioned upon the purchaser identified in the Pricing Certificate certifying that the aggregate initial offering price of the Bonds to the public (excluding any accrued interest) is no greater than \$10,000,000 (or such amount permitted by section 265 of the Code). Assuming such condition is met and the Pricing Officer makes such designation in the Pricing Certificate, the District represents, covenants and warrants the following: (a) that during the calendar year in which the Bonds are issued, the District (including any subordinate entities) has not designated nor will designate bonds, which when aggregated with the Bonds, will result in more than \$10,000,000 (or such amount permitted by section 265 of the Code) of "qualified tax-exempt obligations" being issued; (b) that the District reasonably anticipates that the amount of tax-exempt obligations issued during the calendar year in which the Bonds are issued, by the District (or any subordinate entities) will not exceed \$10,000,000 (or such amount permitted by section 265 of the Code); and, (c) that the District will take such action or refrain from such action as necessary, and as more particularly set forth in this Section, in order that the Bonds will not be considered "private activity bonds" within the meaning of section 141 of the Code. The

Pricing Officer may modify the foregoing representations, covenants and warranties in the Pricing Certificate as necessary and appropriate to comply with applicable provisions of the Code in existence at the time of pricing of the Bonds.

**Section 11. SALE OF BONDS.** The Bonds shall be sold and delivered, pursuant to a bond purchase agreement by and between the District and Underwriter at a price and under the terms set forth in the Pricing Certificate. The bond purchase agreement is hereby approved in substantially the form used for the District's last refunding with such changes as approved by the Pricing Officer.

**Section 12. GENERAL COVENANTS OF THE DISTRICT.** The District covenants and represents that:

(1) It has lawful power to issue the Bonds and to pledge the Net Revenues and has lawfully exercised such power under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

(2) The Bonds shall be ratably secured in such manner that no one Bond shall have preference over other Bonds.

(3) Except for the pledge to the payment of the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds, the Net Revenues have not been in any manner pledged to the payment of any debt or obligation of the District or of the System.

(4) It has obtained or will obtain and will comply with the terms and conditions of all franchises, permits, and authorizations and will maintain same in full force and effect.

(5) It will proceed to acquire and construct with all due diligence and dispatch so much of the System as shall have been financed with the proceeds of the Bonds.

(6) It will levy an ad valorem tax that will be sufficient to provide funds to pay the interest on the Bonds and to provide the necessary sinking fund, all as described in Section 6 of this Order.

(7) It shall keep accurate records and accounts and employ an independent certified public accountant to audit and report on its financial affairs at the close of each fiscal year. Such audits shall be in accordance with applicable law, rules, and regulations in effect from time to time, including particularly Section 50.371 et seq of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and the Water District Accounting Manual adopted by the Commission. A copy of such audit shall be filed in the office of the District and shall be open to inspection by any interested person during normal office hours. The District shall allow any holder or holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the bonds then outstanding to inspect the System and all records, accounts, and data of the District relating thereto at all reasonable times and shall furnish a copy of such audit

report to any such holder or holders upon request upon payment to the District of the charge therefor as prescribed by law.

(8) The President, the Vice President, the Secretary, and all other officers of the Board from time to time, or any of them, are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things required for the construction of the System and are further authorized and directed to make money of the District available for the payment of the Bonds in the manner provided by law and herein.

(9) So long as any of the Bonds or the Additional Bonds remain outstanding, the District covenants that it will at all times maintain the System or within the limits of its authority cause the same to be maintained, in good condition and working order and will operate the same, or cause the same to be operated, in an efficient and economical manner at a reasonable cost and in accordance with sound management principles. In operating and maintaining the System, the District will comply with all contractual provisions and agreements entered into by it and with all valid rules, regulations, directions or orders of any governmental, administrative or judicial body having jurisdiction over the District.

**Section 13. REMEDIES OF REGISTERED OWNERS.** In addition to all rights and remedies of any registered owner of the Bonds provided by the laws of the State of Texas the District and the Board covenant and agree that in the event the District defaults in the payment of the principal of or interest on any of the Bonds when due, fails to make the payments required by this Order to be made into the Interest and Sinking Fund, or defaults in the observance or performance of any of the covenants, conditions, or obligations set forth in this Order, the registered owner of any of the Bonds shall be entitled to a writ of mandamus issued by a court of proper jurisdiction compelling and requiring the Board and other officers of the District to observe and perform any covenant, obligation, or condition prescribed in this Order. No delay or omission by any registered owner upon default shall impair any such right or power, or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or acquiescence therein, and every such right or power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. The specific remedies mentioned in this Order shall be available to the registered owners of the Bonds as provided herein and shall be cumulative of all other lasting remedies.

**Section 14. ADDITIONAL BONDS, SPECIAL PROJECT BONDS AND REFUNDING BONDS.** (a) Additional Bonds, Inferior Obligations and Refunding Bonds. The District expressly reserves the right to issue in one or more installments or issues, additional bonds heretofore voted but unissued and bonds hereafter voted and payable from a lien on and pledge of taxes and revenues on a parity with and of equal dignity with the pledge for the Bonds; and bonds, notes and other obligations of inferior liens. This District further reserves the right to issue refunding bonds, notes or other obligations in any manner permitted by law to refund any Bonds, Additional Bonds, bonds, notes or other obligations at or prior to their respective dates of maturity or redemption.

(b) Special Project Bonds. The District further reserves the right to issue bonds in one or more installments for the purchase, construction, improvement, extension, replacement, enlargement or repair of water, sewer and/or drainage facilities necessary under contract or contracts with persons, corporations, municipal corporations, political subdivisions, or other entities, such bonds to be payable from and secured by the proceeds of such contract or contracts. The District further reserves the right to refund such bonds.

**Section 15. APPROVAL OF OFFERING DOCUMENTS, PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT AND ESCROW AGREEMENT**. The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to approve the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement relating to the Bonds and any addenda, supplement or amendment thereto, and to deem such document final in accordance with Rule 15c2-12, the Board further approves the distribution of such Official Statement in the reoffering of the Bonds by the Underwriter in final form, with such changes therein or additions thereto as the Pricing Officer executing the same may deem advisable, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by his execution thereof.

The Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement by and between the District and BOKF, NA dba Bank of Texas ("Paying Agent Agreement") in substantially the form previously approved by the District is hereby approved and the Pricing Officer is hereby authorized and directed to complete, amend, modify and execute the Paying Agent Agreement, as necessary.

The Escrow Agreement by and between the District and BOKF, NA dba Bank of Texas as Escrow Agent ("Escrow Agreement") in substantially the form previously approved by the District is hereby approved, and the Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to complete, amend, modify and execute the Escrow Agreement, as necessary.

The President, Vice President, Treasurer, the Secretary or Assistant Secretary are each hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to cause the purchase and delivery of the federal securities to be acquired and deposited to the credit of the escrow fund created by the Escrow Agreement.

**Section 16. DAMAGED, MUTILATED, LOST, STOLEN OR DESTROYED BONDS**. (a) Replacement Bonds. In the event any outstanding Bond is damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cause to be printed, executed, and delivered, a new bond of the same principal amount, maturity, and interest rate, as the damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed Bond, in replacement for such Bond in the manner hereinafter provided.

(b) Application for Replacement Bonds. Application for replacement of damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed Bonds shall be made by the registered owner thereof to the Paying Agent/Registrar. In every case of loss, theft, or destruction of a Bond, the registered owner applying for a replacement bond shall furnish to the District and to the Paying Agent/Registrar such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless from any loss or damage with respect thereto. Also, in every case of loss, theft, or

destruction of a Bond, the registered owner shall furnish to the District and to the Paying Agent/Registrar evidence to their satisfaction of the loss, theft, or destruction of such Bond. In every case of damage or mutilation of a Bond, the registered owner shall surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation the Bond so damaged or mutilated.

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

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

(e) Authority for Issuing Replacement Bonds. In accordance with Subchapter B of Texas Government Code, Chapter 1206, this Section of this Order shall constitute authority for the issuance of any such replacement Bond without necessity of further action by the governing body of the District or any other body or person, and the duty of the replacement of such Bonds is hereby authorized and imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver such Bonds in the form and manner and with the effect, as provided in Section 5(a) of this Order for Bonds issued in conversion and exchange for other Bonds.

**Section 17. ORDER A CONTRACT, AMENDMENTS.** The District acknowledges that the covenants and obligations of the District herein contained are a material inducement to the purchase of the Bonds. This Order shall constitute a contract with the holders of the Bonds from time to time, binding on the District and its successors and assigns, and shall not be amended or repealed by the District so long as any Bond remains outstanding except as permitted in this Section. The District may, without the consent of or notice to any holders of Bonds, from time to time and at any time amend this Order in any manner not detrimental to the interests of the holders of the Bonds, including the curing of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or formal defect or omission herein. In addition, the District may, with the written consent (expressed as provided herein) of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding affected thereby, amend, add to, or rescind any of the provisions of this Order; provided that, without the consent of the holders of all of the Bonds affected, no such amendment addition, or rescission shall (i) extend the time or times of payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, reduce the principal amount thereof or the rate of interest thereon,

change the place or places, or the coin or currency in which, any Bond or the interest thereon is payable or in any other way modify the terms of payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds, (ii) give any preference to any Bond over any other Bond, or (iii) reduce the aggregate principal amount of Bonds required for consent to any such amendment, addition, or rescission. Whenever the District shall desire to make any amendment or addition to or rescission of this Order requiring the consent of holders of the Bonds, the District shall cause notice of the amendment, addition, or rescission to be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper or financial journal of general circulation in the City of Austin, Texas, the first of each such publications being at least 30 days prior to the date of adoption of such amendment, addition, or rescission. If, because of temporary or permanent suspension of publication or general circulation of such newspapers or journals, it is impossible or impracticable to publish such notice in the manner provided herein, then such publication in lieu thereof as the District shall deem satisfactory shall constitute sufficient publication of such notice. Whenever, at any time within one year after the date of the first publication of such notice, the District shall receive an instrument or instruments in writing executed by the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding affected by any such amendment, addition, or rescission requiring the consent of holders of Bonds, which instrument or instruments shall refer to the proposed amendment, addition, or rescission described in such notice and shall specifically consent to and approve the adoption thereof in substantially the form of the copy thereof referred to in such notice, thereupon, but not otherwise, the District may adopt such amendment addition, or rescission in substantially such form, except as herein provided. No holder of Bonds may thereafter object to the adoption of such amendment, addition, or rescission, or to any of the provisions thereof, and such amendment, addition, or rescission shall be fully effective for all purposes.

**Section 18. PARTIES INTEREST HEREIN.** Nothing in this Order, expressed or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give to, any person or entity, other than the District, the Bond Insurer and the registered owners of the Bonds, any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Order or any covenant, condition or stipulation hereof, and all covenants, stipulations, promises and agreements in this Order contained by and on behalf of the District shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the District and the registered owners of the Bonds.

**Section 19. OPEN MEETING.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Order is adopted, was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Government Code, as amended and Section 49.064, Texas Water Code, as amended.

**Section 20. REFUNDING OF REFUNDED BONDS.** That concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds, the Pricing Officer shall cause to be deposited an amount from the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds with the Escrow Agent sufficient, together with other legally available funds of the District, if any, to provide for the refunding and defeasance of the Refunded Bonds, which are hereby called for redemption on the date determined by the Pricing Officer in the Pricing Certificate. The Pricing Officer is further authorized and directed to apply

and there is hereby appropriated such moneys of the District as are necessary to fund the Escrow Fund to be established by the Escrow Agreement with amounts sufficient to provide for the defeasance of the Refunded Bonds on the date of delivery of the Bonds. The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized and directed to issue to the Escrow Agent the Notices of Redemption with respect to the Refunded Bonds in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit "C" hereto with such changes and additions as necessary to conform to the Pricing Certificate.

**Section 21. AMENDMENTS.** (a) Amendment with Consent of Owners of 51% of Bonds. The owners of 51% in aggregate principal amount of then outstanding Bonds shall have the right from time to time to approve any amendment to this Bond Order which may be deemed necessary or desirable by the District; provided however, that, other than as permitted by subsection (f) of this Section 21, nothing herein contained shall permit or be construed to permit the amendment, without the consent of the owner of each of the outstanding Bonds affected thereby, of the terms and conditions of this Bond Order or the Bonds so as to:

- (1) change debt service requirements, interest payment dates or the maturity or maturities of the outstanding Bonds;
- (2) reduce the rate of interest borne by any of the outstanding Bonds;
- (3) reduce the amount of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, or interest on the outstanding Bonds or impose any conditions with respect to such payments;
- (4) modify the terms of payment of principal of, redemption premium, if any, or interest on the outstanding Bonds, or impose any conditions with respect to such payments;
- (5) affect the right of the Registered Owners of less than all of the Bonds then outstanding; or
- (6) decrease the minimum percentage of the principal amount of Bonds necessary for consent to any such amendment.

(b) Notice of Amendment. If at any time the District shall desire to amend this Bond Order it may cause a written notice of the proposed amendment to be published at least once on a business day in a financial newspaper, journal, or publication of general circulation in the City of New York, New York, or in the State of Texas. If, because of temporary or permanent suspension of the publication or general circulation of all such newspapers, journals, or publications, it is impossible or impractical to publish such notice in the manner provided herein, then such publication in lieu thereof as shall be made by the Registrar shall constitute a sufficient publication of notice. In addition to such publication, the Registrar shall cause a written notice of the proposed amendment to be given by registered or certified mail to Registered Owners of the Bonds as shown on the Registration Books maintained by the Registrar; provided, however, that failure to receive such written notice of the proposed amendment, or any defect therein or in the mailing thereof, shall not affect the validity of any proceeding in connection with, or the

adoption of, such amendment. Such notice shall briefly set forth the nature of the proposed amendment and shall state that a copy thereof is on file at the principal office of the Registrar for inspection by all Registered Owners of Bonds.

(c) Consent to Amendment. Whenever at any time not less than 30 days, and within one year, from the date of the first publication of said notice or other services of written notice the District shall receive an instrument or instruments executed by the Registered Owners of at least 51% in aggregate principal amount of all Bonds then outstanding, which instrument or instruments shall refer to the proposed amendment described in said notice and shall specifically consent to and approve such amendment, the District may adopt the amendatory resolution or order in substantially the same form.

(d) Effect of Amendment. Upon the adoption of any amendatory resolution or order pursuant to the provisions of this Section, this Bond Order shall be deemed to be amended in accordance with such amendatory resolution or order, and the respective rights, duties, and obligations under such amendatory resolution or order of all the Registered Owners shall thereafter be determined and exercised subject in all respects to such amendments.

(e) Consent of Registered Owners. Any consent given by a Registered Owners pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be irrevocable for a period of six months from the date of the first publication of the notice provided for in this Section, and shall be conclusive and binding upon all future owners of the Bonds during such period. Such consent may be revoked by the Registered Owner who gave such consent at any time after six months from the date of the first giving of such notice, or by a successor in title, by filing notice thereof with the Registrar and the District, but such revocation shall not be effective if the Registered Owners of 51% in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Bonds have, prior to the attempted revocation, consented to and approved the amendment.

(f) Amendments Without Consent. Notwithstanding the provisions of (a) through (f) of this Section, and without notice of the proposed amendment and without the consent of the Registered Owners. The District may, at any time, amend this Bond Order to cure any ambiguity or to cure, correct, or supplement any defective or inconsistent provision contained therein, or to make any other change that does not in any respect materially and adversely affect the interest of the Registered Owners, provided that no such amendment shall be made contrary to the provision to Section 21(a), and a duly certified or executed copy of each such amendment shall be filed with the Registrar.

**Section 22. DISTRICT'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.** Whenever in this Bond Order the District is named and referred to, it shall be deemed to include its successors and assigns, and all covenants and agreements in this Bond Order by or on behalf of the District, except as otherwise provided herein, shall bind and inure to the benefit of its successors and assigns whether or not so expressed.

**Section 23. NO RECOURSE AGAINST DISTRICT OFFICERS OR DIRECTORS.** No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds or for any claim based thereon or on this Bond Order against any officer or director of the District or any person executing the Bonds.

**Section 24. PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR.** The Paying Agent/Registrar shall act as agent for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds and shall maintain the Register for the Bonds, all in accordance with the terms of this Bond Order. If the Paying Agent/Registrar or its successor becomes unable for any reason to act as Paying Agent/Registrar hereunder, or if the Board of Directors of the District determines that a successor Paying Agent/Registrar should be appointed, a successor Paying Agent/Registrar shall be selected by the District. Any successor Paying Agent/Registrar shall be either a bank, trust company, financial institution, or other entity duly qualified and legally authorized to serve and perform the duties as paying agent and registrar for the Bonds.

**Section 25. PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR MAY OWN BONDS.** The Paying Agent/Registrar, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of the Bonds with the same rights it would have if it were not Registrar.

**Section 26. BENEFITS OF ORDER PROVISIONS.** Nothing in this Bond Order or in the Bonds, expressed or implied, shall give or be construed to give any person, firm, or corporation, other than the District, the Registrar, and the Registered Owners, any legal or equitable right or claim under or in respect of this Bond Order, or under any covenant, condition, or provision herein contained, all the covenants, conditions, and provisions contained in this Bond Order or in the Bonds being for the sole benefit of the District, the Registrar, and the Registered Owners.

**Section 27. UNAVAILABILITY OF AUTHORIZED PUBLICATION.** If, because of the temporary or permanent suspension of any newspaper, journal, or other publication, or for any reason, publication of notice cannot be made meeting any requirements herein established, any notice required to be published by the provisions of this Bond Order shall be given in such other manner and at such time or times as in the judgment of the District shall most effectively approximate such required publication, and the giving of such notice in such manner shall for all purposes of this Bond Order be deemed to be in compliance with the requirements for publication thereof.

**Section 28. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or other part of this Bond Order, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall ever be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Bond Order and the application of such word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or other part of this Bond Order to any other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

**Section 29. FURTHER PROCEEDINGS.** The President and Secretary of the Board of Directors and other appropriate officials of the District are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary and/or convenient to carry out the terms of this Bond Order.

**Section 30. PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FEE.** The District hereby authorizes the disbursement of a fee equal to the lesser of (i) one-tenth of one percent of the principal amount of the Bonds or (ii) \$9,500, provided that such fee shall not be less than \$750, to the Attorney General of Texas Public Finance Division for payment of the examination fee charged by the State of Texas for the Attorney General's review and approval of public securities and credit agreements, as required by Section 1202.004 of the Texas Government Code. The appropriate member of the District's staff is hereby instructed to take the necessary measures to make this payment. The District is also authorized to reimburse the appropriate District funds for such payment from proceeds of the Bonds.

**Section 31. CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING.** (a) Annual Reports. The District shall provide annually to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, within six months after the end of any fiscal year, financial information and operating data with respect to the District of the general type included in the final Official Statement authorized by Section 15 of this Order, being the information designated by the Pricing Officer in the Pricing Certificate. Any financial statements to be so provided shall be (1) prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in Exhibit "A" hereto, or such other accounting principles as the District may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation, and (2) audited, if the District commissions an audit of such statements and the audit is completed within the period during which they must be provided. If the audit of such financial statements is not complete within such period, then the District shall provide unaudited financial statements within such period, and audited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year to the MSRB, when and if the audit report on such statements become available.

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

The financial information and operating data to be provided pursuant to this Section may be set forth in full in one or more documents or may be included by specific reference to any document that is available to the public on the MSRB's internet web site or filed with the SEC. All documents provided to the MSRB pursuant to this Section shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

(b) Event Notices. The District shall notify the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner not in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of the event, of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds:

- A. Principal and interest payment delinquencies;

- B. Non-payment related defaults, if material within the meaning of the federal securities laws;
- C. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- D. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- E. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- F. Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax-exempt status of the Bonds, or other events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Bonds;
- G. Modifications to rights of holders of the Bonds, if material within the meaning of the federal securities laws;
- H. Bond calls, if material within the meaning of the federal securities laws, and tender offers;
- I. Defeasances;
- J. Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material within the meaning of the federal securities laws;
- K. Rating changes;
- L. Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the District;
- M. The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material within the meaning of the federal securities laws; and
- N. Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material within the meaning of the federal securities laws.

The District shall notify the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner, of any failure by the District to provide financial information or operating data in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section by the time required by such subsection. All documents provided to the MSRB pursuant to this Section shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

(c) Limitations, Disclaimers, and Amendments. The District shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Section for so long as, but only for so long as, the District remains an "obligated person" with respect to the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule, except that the District in any event will give notice of any deposit made in accordance with Section 13.01 of this Order that causes the Bonds no longer to be outstanding.

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

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

No default by the District in observing or performing its obligations under this Section shall comprise a breach of or default under this Order for purposes of any other provision of this Order.

Should the Rule be amended to obligate the District to make filings with or provide notices to entities other than the MSRB, the District hereby agrees to undertake such obligation with respect to the Bonds in accordance with the Rule as amended.

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

The provisions of this Section may be amended by the District from time to time to adapt to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status, or type of operations of the District, but only if (1) the provisions of this Section, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule since such offering as well as such changed circumstances and (2) either (a) the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount (or any greater amount required by any other provision of this Order that authorizes such an amendment) of the outstanding Bonds consents to such amendment or (b) a person that is unaffiliated with the District (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that such amendment will not materially impair the interest of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. If the District so amends the provisions of this Section, it shall include with any amended financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Section an explanation, in narrative form, of the reason for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information or operating data so provided. The District may also amend or repeal the provisions of this continuing disclosure agreement if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provision of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction enters judgment that such provisions of the Rule are invalid, but only if and to the extent that the provisions of this sentence would not prevent an underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds.

**Section 33. OTHER ACTIONS.** The President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Board of Directors of the District, and all other officers, employees and agents of the District, and each of them, shall be and they are hereby expressly authorized, empowered and directed from time to time and at any time to do and perform all such acts and things and to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and under the corporate seal and on behalf of the District all instruments as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the terms and provisions of this Bond Order, the Bonds, the initial sale and delivery of the Bonds, the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement, any insurance commitment letter or insurance policy and the Official Statement. In addition, prior to the initial delivery of the Bonds, President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Board of Directors of the District, the District's Attorney and Bond Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to approve any technical changes or corrections to this Order or to any of the instruments authorized and approved by this Order necessary in order to (i) correct any ambiguity or mistake or properly or more completely document the transactions contemplated and approved by this Order and as described in the Official Statement, (ii) obtain a rating from any of the national bond rating agencies or satisfy requirements of the Bond Insurer, or (iii) obtain the approval of the Bonds by the Texas Attorney General's office.

**Section 34. ADDITIONAL BOND INSURANCE PROVISIONS.** Bond Counsel is authorized to insert any necessary provisions required by the Bond Insurer and agreed to by the District in the Pricing Certificate executed by the Pricing Officer.

## **EXHIBIT "A"**

### **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING**

#### **Accounting Principles**

The accounting and reporting policies of the District relating to the funds and account groups will conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental entities.