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THE STATE OF TEXAS §

CITY OF SAN MARCOS §

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2025, the City Council of the City of San Marcos, Texas (the "City"), adopted a "Master Ordinance Establishing the City of San Marcos, Texas Waterworks and Wastewater System Revenue Financing Program" (referred to herein as the "Master Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, in order to enable the City to provide for the financing of the waterworks and wastewater system projects authorized by Chapter 1502, Texas Government Code, as amended, and any other applicable provisions of State law, the Master Ordinance establishes a revenue financing program pursuant to which the City can issue and enter into obligations, including bonds and other types of obligations, secured by and payable from a pledge of and lien on all or part of the Security, as hereinafter defined; and

WHEREAS, for such purposes, the City deems it necessary to issue Parity Debt, as hereinafter defined, pursuant to this "Third Supplemental Ordinance to the Master Ordinance establishing the City of San Marcos, Texas Waterworks and Wastewater System Revenue Financing Program" (the "Third Supplement"); and

WHEREAS, the City further finds and determines that all terms and conditions for the issuance of the bonds herein authorized as Parity Debt have been or can be met and satisfied; and

WHEREAS, the bonds authorized to be issued by this Third Supplement are to be issued and delivered pursuant to the Enabling Act, as hereinafter defined, and other applicable State laws.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS THAT:

ARTICLE I BONDS ISSUED UNDER WATERWORKS AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM REVENUE FINANCING PROGRAM

Section 1.01. DEFINITIONS. (a) Definitions. The capitalized terms used herein (except in the FORM OF BONDS set forth in Exhibit B hereto) and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given in the Master Ordinance or in Exhibit A to this Third Supplement. The recitals to this Third Supplement and the exhibits hereto are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

(b) Construction of Terms. If appropriate in the context of this Third Supplement, words of the singular number shall be considered to include the plural, words of the plural number shall be considered to include the singular, words of the masculine, feminine, or neuter gender shall be considered to include the other genders, and words importing persons shall include firms, associations, and corporations.

Section 1.02. ESTABLISHMENT OF FINANCING PROGRAM AND ISSUANCE OF PARITY DEBT. (a) Third Supplement. By adoption of the Master Ordinance, the City has established the City of San Marcos, Texas Waterworks and Wastewater System Revenue Financing Program for the purpose of enabling the City to provide for the financing of waterworks and wastewater system projects authorized by the Enabling Act and any other applicable provisions of State law pursuant to which, subject to the lien of Prior Obligations, the City may issue and enter into obligations, including bonds and other types of obligations, secured by and payable from a pledge of and lien on all or part of the Security. This Third Supplement provides for the authorization, form, characteristics, provisions of payment and redemption, and security of the Bonds. This Third Supplement is subject to the terms of the Master Ordinance and the terms of the Master Ordinance are incorporated herein by reference and as such are made a part hereof for all purposes.

(b) Bonds Are Parity Debt. As required by Section 7 of the Master Ordinance governing the issuance of Parity Debt such as the Bonds, the City hereby finds that, upon the issuance of the Bonds, the Security will be sufficient to meet the financial obligations relating to the Financing Program, including Security in amounts sufficient to satisfy the Annual Debt Service Requirements of the Financing Program. The Bonds are hereby declared to be Parity Debt under the Master Ordinance.

Section 1.03. THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT; EQUAL SECURITY. In consideration of the acceptance of the Bonds by those who shall hold the same from time to time, this Third Supplement shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract between the City and the Owners from time to time of the Bonds, and the pledge made in this Third Supplement by the City and the covenants and agreements set forth in this Third Supplement to be performed by the City shall be for the equal and proportionate benefit, security, and protection of all Owners from time to time of the Bonds, without preference, priority, or distinction as to security or otherwise of any of the Bonds authorized hereunder over any of the other Bonds by reason of time of issuance, sale, or maturity thereof or otherwise for any cause whatsoever, except as expressly provided in or permitted by this Third Supplement and the Master Ordinance.

Section 1.04. LIMITATION OF BENEFITS WITH RESPECT TO THIS THIRD SUPPLEMENT. With the exception of the rights or benefits herein expressly conferred, nothing expressed or contained herein or implied from the provisions of this Third Supplement or the Bonds is intended or should be construed to confer upon or give to any person other than the City, the Owners, and the Paying Agent/Registrar, any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of or in respect to this Third Supplement or any covenant, condition, stipulation, promise, agreement, or provision herein contained. This Third Supplement and all of the covenants, conditions, stipulations, promises, agreements, and provisions hereof are intended to

be and shall be for and inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the City, the Owners, and the Paying Agent/Registrar as herein and therein provided.

ARTICLE II BOND AUTHORIZATION AND SPECIFICATIONS

Section 2.01. AMOUNT, PURPOSE AND DESIGNATION OF THE BONDS. The Bonds designated "**CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS WATERWORKS AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2026A**" (the "Bonds") are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to this Third Supplement in the aggregate principal amount of \$93,060,000 for the purpose of (i) paying costs of acquiring, purchasing, constructing, improving, renovating, enlarging or equipping the City's Waterworks and Wastewater System and (ii) paying the costs of issuing such Bonds. The Bonds are authorized pursuant to authority conferred by and in conformity with State law, particularly the provisions of the Enabling Act.

The Bonds will be in the form of Current Interest Bonds as provided in Section 2.02 and the FORM OF BONDS in Exhibit B to this Third Supplement.

Section 2.02. DATE, DENOMINATIONS, NUMBERS, MATURITIES AND TERMS OF BONDS. (a) Terms of Bonds. The Bonds, there shall initially be issued, sold, and delivered hereunder fully registered bonds, without interest coupons, in the form of Current Interest Bonds, numbered consecutively from R-1 upward, 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 each case, the "Registered Owner"), in Authorized Denominations, maturing and payable serially on August 15 in each of the years and in the principal amounts respectively as forth in the following schedule:

MATURITY DATE	MATURITY AMOUNT	MATURITY DATE	MATURITY AMOUNT
2027	\$	2037	\$
2028		2038	
2029		2039	
2030		2040	
2031		2041	
2032		2042	
2033		2043	
2034		2044	
2035		2045	
2036		2046	

(b) In General. The Bonds (i) may and shall be redeemed prior to the respective scheduled maturity dates, (ii) may be assigned and transferred, (iii) may be exchanged for other Bonds, (iv) shall have the characteristics, and (v) shall be signed and sealed, and the principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable, all as provided, and in the manner required or indicated, in the FORM OF BONDS set forth in Exhibit B to this Third Supplement.

(c) Interest. The 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 Exhibit B to this Third Supplement to their respective dates of maturity or redemption at the rates per annum set forth in the following schedule:

MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE
2027	%	2037	%
2028		2038	
2029		2039	
2030		2040	
2031		2041	
2032		2042	
2033		2043	
2034		2044	
2035		2045	
2036		2046	

(d) Payments on Holidays. In the event that any date for payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds is a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which banking institutions in the city where the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment will be the next succeeding day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which such banking institutions are authorized to close. Payment on such later date will not increase the amount of interest due and will have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

Section 2.03. PAYMENT OF BONDS; PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR. The principal of, premium, if any, and the interest on the Bonds shall be payable, without exchange or collection charges to the Owner thereof, in any coin or currency of the United States of America that at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

BOKF, NA is hereby appointed as Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds. By accepting the appointment as Paying Agent/Registrar, the Paying Agent/Registrar acknowledges receipt of copies of the Master Ordinance and this Third Supplement and is deemed to have agreed to the provisions thereof and hereof.

The City agrees and covenants to cause to be kept and maintained at the designated office of the Paying Agent/Registrar a Security Register, all as provided herein, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement and such reasonable rules and regulations as the Paying Agent/Registrar and the City may prescribe. In addition, to the extent required by law, the City covenants to cause to be kept and maintained the Security Register or a copy thereof in the State.

The City expressly reserves the right to appoint one or more successor Paying Agent/Registrars, by filing with the Paying Agent/Registrar a certified copy of a resolution or minute order of the City making such appointment. The City further expressly reserves the right

to terminate the appointment of the Paying Agent/Registrar by filing a certified copy of a resolution of the City giving notice of the City's termination of the City's agreement with such Paying Agent/Registrar and appointing a successor. The City covenants to maintain and provide a Paying Agent/Registrar at all times until the Bonds are paid and discharged, and any successor Paying Agent/Registrar shall be a bank, trust company, financial institution, or other entity duly qualified and legally authorized to serve as and perform the duties and services of Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds. If a Paying Agent/Registrar is replaced, such Paying Agent/Registrar, promptly upon the appointment of the successor, will deliver the Security Register (or a copy thereof) and all other pertinent books and records relating to the Bonds to the successor Paying Agent/Registrar. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, the City agrees promptly to cause a written notice thereof to be sent to each Owner by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, which notice shall also give the address of the new Paying Agent/Registrar.

The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds due and payable by reason of maturity, redemption, or otherwise, shall be payable only to the Owner thereof appearing on the Security Register, and, to the extent permitted by law, neither the City nor the Paying Agent/Registrar, nor any agent of either, shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

Principal of, and premium, if any, on the Bonds shall be payable only upon the presentation and surrender of said Bonds to the Paying Agent/Registrar at its designated office. Interest on the Bonds shall be paid to the Owner whose name appears in the Security Register at the close of business on the Record Date and shall be paid (i) by check sent on or prior to the appropriate date of payment by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the address of the Owner appearing in the Security Register on the Record Date or (ii) by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested in writing by, and at the risk and expense of, the Owner.

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

Section 2.04. REDEMPTION. (a) Generally. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to scheduled maturity at such times and with such provisions as provided in the FORM OF BONDS.

(b) Notices of Redemption and Defeasance. (i) Unless waived by any Owner of the Bonds to be redeemed, the Chief Financial Officer shall give notice of redemption or defeasance to the Paying Agent/Registrar at least thirty-five (35) days prior to a redemption date in the case of a redemption (unless a lesser period is acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar) and on the defeasance date in the case of a defeasance and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice of redemption or of defeasance of Bonds by mail, first-class postage prepaid at least thirty (30) days

prior to a redemption date and within thirty (30) days after a defeasance date to each Owner and to the central post office or each registered securities depository and to any national information service that disseminates such notices. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall also send a notice of prepayment or redemption to the Owner of any Bond who has not sent the Bonds in for redemption sixty (60) days after the redemption date.

(ii) Each notice of redemption or defeasance shall contain a description of the Bonds to be redeemed or defeased including the complete name of the Bonds, the date of issue, the interest rate, the maturity date, the CUSIP number, the certificate numbers, the amounts called of each certificate, the publication or mailing date for the notice, the date of redemption or defeasance, the redemption price, if any, the name of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the address at which the Bonds may be redeemed or paid, including a contact person telephone number.

(iii) All redemption payments made by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the Owners of the Bonds shall include a CUSIP number relating to each amount paid to such Owner.

The failure of any Owner of the Bonds to receive notice given as provided in this Section 2.04, or any defect therein, shall not affect the validity of any proceedings for the redemption of any Bonds. Any notice mailed as provided in this Section 2.04 shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given and shall become effective upon mailing, whether or not any Owner receives such notice.

So long as DTC is effecting book-entry transfers of the Bonds, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide the notices specified in this Section 2.04 only to DTC. It is expected that DTC shall, in turn, notify its participants and that the participants, in turn, will notify or cause to be notified the beneficial owners. Any failure on the part of DTC or a participant, or failure on the part of a nominee of a beneficial owner of a Bond to notify the beneficial owner of the Bond so affected, shall not affect the validity of the redemption of such Bonds.

(c) Conditional Notice of Redemption. With respect to any optional redemption of the Bonds, unless certain prerequisites to such redemption required by the Master Ordinance or this Third Supplement have been met and moneys sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to be redeemed shall have been received by the Paying Agent prior to the giving of such notice of redemption, such notice shall state that said redemption may, at the option of the City, 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 City shall not redeem such Bonds and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice, in the manner in which the notice of redemption was given, to the effect that the Bonds have not been redeemed.

Section 2.05. REGISTRATION; TRANSFER; EXCHANGE OF BONDS; PREDECESSOR BONDS; BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM; SUCCESSOR SECURITIES DEPOSITORY; PAYMENTS TO CEDE & CO. (a) Registration, Transfer, Exchange, and Predecessor Bonds. The Registrar shall obtain, record, and maintain in the Security Register the name and address of each Owner issued under and pursuant to the provisions of this Third

Supplement. Any Bond may, in accordance with its terms and the terms hereof, be transferred or exchanged for Bonds in Authorized Denominations upon the Security Register by the Owner, in person or by his duly authorized agent, upon surrender of such Bond to the Registrar for cancellation, accompanied by a written instrument of transfer or request for exchange duly executed by the Owner or by his duly authorized agent, in form satisfactory to the Registrar.

Upon surrender for transfer of any Bond at the designated office of the Registrar, there shall be registered and delivered in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Bonds, executed on behalf of, and furnished by, the City, of Authorized Denominations and having the same Maturity and of a like aggregate principal amount as the Bond or Bonds surrendered for transfer.

At the option of the Owner, Bonds may be exchanged for other Bonds of Authorized Denominations and having the same Maturity, bearing the same rate of interest, and of like aggregate principal amount or Maturity Amount and the Bonds surrendered for exchange, upon surrender of the Bonds to be exchanged at the principal office of the Registrar. Whenever any Bonds are so surrendered for exchange, there shall be registered and delivered new Bonds executed on behalf of, and furnished by, the City to the Owner requesting the exchange.

All Bonds issued upon any transfer or exchange of Bonds shall be delivered at the principal office of the Registrar or sent by United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid to the Owners or the designee thereof, and, upon the registration and delivery thereof, the same shall be the valid obligations of the City, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under the Master Ordinance and this Third Supplement, as the Bonds surrendered in such transfer or exchange.

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

Bonds canceled by reason of an exchange or transfer pursuant to the provisions hereof are hereby defined to be "Predecessor Bonds," evidencing all or a portion, as the case may be, of the same debt evidenced by the new Bond or Bonds registered and delivered in the exchange or transfer therefor. Additionally, the term "Predecessor Bonds" shall include any mutilated Bond that is surrendered to the Paying Agent/Registrar or any Bond for which satisfactory evidence of the loss of which has been received by the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar and, in either case, in lieu of which a Bond or Bonds have been registered and delivered pursuant to Section 3.05 hereof.

Neither the City nor the Registrar shall be required to issue or transfer to an assignee of a Owner any Bond called for redemption, in whole or in part, within forty-five (45) days of the date fixed for the redemption of such Bond; provided, however, such limitation of transfer shall not be applicable to an exchange by the Owner of the unredeemed balance of a Bond called for redemption in part.

(b) Ownership of Bonds. The entity in whose name any Bond shall be registered in the Security Register at any time shall be deemed and treated as the absolute Owner thereof for all purposes of this Third Supplement, whether or not such Bond shall be overdue, and, to the extent permitted by law, the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary; and payment of, or on account of, the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on any such Bond shall be made only to such Owner. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

(c) Book-Entry-Only System. The Bonds issued in exchange for the Initial Bond for issued as provided in Section 2.06 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 DTC, and except as provided in this subsection (c) 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 City and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any 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 City 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 Owner as shown on the Security Register, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than a Owner as shown on the Security Register, of any amount with respect to principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Third Supplement to the contrary but to the extent permitted by law, the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be entitled to treat and consider the person in whose name each Bond is registered in the Security Register as the absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest, with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall pay all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds only to or upon the order of the Owners, as shown in the Security Register as provided in this Third Supplement, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the City's obligations with respect to payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than a Owner, as shown in the Security Register, shall receive a Bond certificate evidencing the obligation of the City to make payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest pursuant to this Third Supplement. 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 Third Supplement with respect to interest checks being mailed to the Owner at the close of business on the Record Date the words "Cede & Co." in this Third Supplement shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

(d) Successor Securities Depository; Transfers Outside Book-Entry-Only System. In the event that the City determines to discontinue the book-entry-only system through DTC or a successor or DTC determines to discontinue providing its services with respect to the Bonds, the City 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 Security Register in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, but may be registered in the name of the successor securities depository, or its nominee, or in whatever name or names Owners transferring or exchanging Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Third Supplement.

(e) Payments to Cede & Co. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Third Supplement 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, premium, if any, 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 representation letter of the City to DTC.

(f) Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations. The City heretofore has executed and delivered to DTC a "Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations" with respect to the utilization by the City of DTC's book-entry-only system and the City intends to utilize such book-entry-only system in connection with the Bonds.

Section 2.06. INITIAL BOND. The Bonds shall initially be issued as a fully registered bond, being one bond (the "Initial Bond"). The Initial Bond shall be registered in the name of the initial purchaser(s) of the Bonds. The Initial Bond shall be submitted to the Office of the Attorney General of the State for approval and registration by the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State and delivered to the initial purchaser(s) thereof. Immediately after the delivery of the Initial Bond on the Issuance Date, the Registrar shall cancel the Initial Bond 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 2.05(d), all of the Outstanding Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

Section 2.07. FORM OF BONDS. The Bonds (including Initial Bond), the Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State or the Authentication Certificate, and the form of Assignment to be printed on each of the Bonds shall be substantially in the forms set forth in Exhibit B to this Third Supplement with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions, and other variations as are permitted or required by this Third Supplement, may have such letters, numbers, or other marks of identification and such legends and endorsements (including any reproduction of an opinion of counsel and information regarding the issuance of any bond insurance policy) thereon as may, consistently herewith, be established by the City or determined by the officers executing such Bonds as evidenced by their execution thereof. Any portion of the text of any Bonds may be set forth on the reverse thereof, with an appropriate reference thereto on the face of the Bond.

The Bonds shall be typewritten, photocopied, printed, lithographed, engraved, or produced in any other similar manner, all as determined by the officers executing such Bonds as evidenced by their execution thereof.

ARTICLE III EXECUTION; REPLACEMENT OF BONDS; AND BOND INSURANCE

Section 3.01. EXECUTION AND REGISTRATION. The Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the City by the Mayor under its seal reproduced or impressed thereon and attested by the City Clerk. The signature of said officers on the Bonds may be manual or facsimile. Bonds bearing the manual or facsimile signatures of individuals who are or were the proper officers of the City as of their authorization shall be deemed to be duly executed on behalf of the City, notwithstanding that such individuals or either of them shall cease to hold such offices at the time of delivery of the Bonds to the initial purchaser(s) and with respect to Bonds delivered in subsequent exchanges and transfers, all as authorized and provided in Chapter 1201, Texas Government Code, as amended.

No Bond shall be entitled to any right or benefit under this Third Supplement, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there appears on such Bond either a certificate of registration substantially in the form provided in Exhibit B to this Third Supplement, executed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State or its duly authorized agent by manual signature, or the Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate substantially in the form provided in Exhibit B to this Third Supplement executed by the manual signature of an authorized officer or employee of the Registrar, and either such certificate duly signed upon any Bond shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that such Bond has been duly certified, registered, and delivered.

Section 3.02. CONTROL AND CUSTODY OF BONDS. The Chief Financial Officer shall be and is hereby authorized to take and have charge of all necessary orders and records pending investigation and examination by the Attorney General of the State, including the printing and supply of printed Bonds, and shall take and have charge and control of the Initial Bond pending the approval thereof by the Attorney General, the registration thereof by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the delivery thereof to the initial purchaser(s).

Furthermore, each Authorized Representative is hereby authorized and directed to furnish and execute such documents relating to the Waterworks and Wastewater System, the City and its financial affairs as may be necessary for the issuance of the Bonds, the approval of the Attorney General, and the registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and, together with the City's Bond Counsel and the Paying Agent/Registrar, make the necessary arrangements for the delivery of the Initial Bond to the initial purchaser(s) and the initial exchange thereof for Bonds other than the Initial Bond.

Section 3.03. PRINTED OPINION. The initial purchaser(s) obligation to accept delivery of the Bonds is subject to the initial purchaser(s) being furnished the final opinion of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P. approving the Bonds as to their validity, said opinion to be dated and delivered as of the date of delivery and payment for the Bonds. If bond insurance is obtained for the Bonds, the Bonds may bear an appropriate insurance legend.

Section 3.04. CUSIP NUMBERS. CUSIP numbers may be printed or typed on the Bonds. It is expressly provided, however, that the presence or absence of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be of no significance or effect as regards the legality thereof and neither the City nor

attorneys approving the Bonds as to legality are to be held responsible for CUSIP numbers incorrectly printed or typed on the Bonds.

Section 3.05. MUTILATED, DESTROYED, LOST, AND STOLEN BONDS. If (1) any mutilated Bond is surrendered to the Paying Agent/Registrar, or the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar receive evidence to their satisfaction of the destruction, loss, or theft of any Bond, and (2) there is delivered to the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar such security or indemnity as may be required to save each of them harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the City or the Paying Agent/Registrar that such Bond has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, the City shall execute and, upon its request, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall register and deliver, in exchange for or in lieu of any such mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Bond, a new Bond of the same Maturity and of like tenor and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding.

In case any such mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Bond has become or is about to become due and payable, the City in its discretion may, instead of issuing a new Bond, pay such Bond and the interest due thereon to the date of payment.

Upon the issuance of any new Bond under this Section, the City may require payment by the Owner of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge imposed in relation thereto and any other expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent/Registrar) connected therewith.

Every new Bond issued pursuant to this Section in lieu of any mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Bond shall constitute a replacement of the prior obligation of the City, whether or not the mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Bond shall be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Third Supplement equally and ratably with all other Outstanding Bonds.

Section 3.06. BOND INSURANCE. (a) Purchase of Insurance. In connection with the sale of the Bonds, the City may obtain municipal bond insurance policies from one or more Bond Insurers to guarantee the full and complete payment required to be made by or on behalf of the City on some or all of the Bonds as determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sign a commitment letter with a Bond Insurer and to pay the premium for the bond insurance policies at the time of the delivery of the Bonds out of the proceeds of sale of the Bonds or from other available funds and to execute such other documents and certificates as necessary in connection with the bond insurance policies as he or she may deem appropriate. Printing on Bonds covered by the bond insurance policies a statement describing such insurance, in form and substance satisfactory to a Bond Insurer and the Chief Financial Officer, is hereby approved and authorized. This Ordinance may contain provisions related to the bond insurance policies, including payment provisions thereunder, and the rights of a Bond Insurer.

(b) Rights of Bond Insurer(s). As long as a Bond Insurer is not in default on the related bond insurance policy for the Bonds, the Bond Insurer shall be deemed to be the sole Owner of such Bonds insured by it for all purposes of this Third Supplement or the Master Ordinance.

ARTICLE IV PAYMENTS, REBATE FUND AND RESERVE FUND

Section 4.01. PAYMENTS. (a) Accrued and Capitalized Interest. Immediately after the delivery of the Bonds the City shall deposit any accrued interest and any sale proceeds to be used to pay capitalized interest received from the sale and delivery of such Bonds to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Account to be held to pay interest on such Bonds.

(b) Debt Service Payments. Semiannually on or before each principal or interest payment date while any of the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, commencing on the first interest payment date for the Bonds, the City shall make available from the Interest and Sinking Account to the Paying Agent/Registrar, money sufficient to pay such interest on and such principal of the Bonds as will accrue or mature, or be subject to mandatory redemption prior to maturity, on such principal, redemption, or interest payment date. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall cancel all paid Bonds and shall furnish the City with an appropriate certificate of cancellation.

Section 4.02. REBATE ACCOUNT. A separate and special account to be known as the Rebate Account is hereby established by the City pursuant to the requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code and the tax covenants of the City contained in Section 5.01 of this Third Supplement for the benefit of the United States of America and the City, as their interests may appear pursuant to this Third Supplement. Such amounts shall be deposited therein and withdrawn therefrom as is necessary to comply with the provisions of Section 5.01. Any moneys held within the Rebate Account shall not constitute Security under the Master Ordinance.

Section 4.03. RESERVE ACCOUNT. (a) To accumulate and maintain a reserve for the payment of the Bonds equal to the Average Annual Debt Service Requirements of the Bonds (calculated by the City at the beginning of each Fiscal Year) (the "Required Reserve Amount"), the Reserve Account has been established and shall be maintained by the City. Earnings and income derived from the investment of amounts held for the credit of the Reserve Account shall be retained in the Reserve Account until the Reserve Account contains the Required Reserve Amount; thereafter, such earnings and income shall be deposited to the credit of the System Account. The City shall deposit and credit to the Reserve Account amounts required to maintain the balance in the Reserve Account in an amount equal to the Required Reserve Amount by making monthly deposits and credits in amounts equal to not less than 1/60th of the Required Reserve Amount or by the deposit of a Reserve Account Obligation. There shall be deposited into the Reserve Account any Reserve Account Obligations so designated by the City. All funds, investments and Reserve Account Obligations on deposit and credited to the Reserve Account shall be used solely for (i) the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, when and to the extent other funds available for such purposes are insufficient, (ii) to make Reserve Account Obligation Payments and (iii) to retire the last Stated Maturity or Stated Maturities of or interest on the Bonds. The Reserve Account is solely for the benefit of this series of Bonds and is not available to pay Annual Debt Service Requirements on any other Parity Debt.

(b) When and for so long as the cash, investments and Reserve Account Obligations in the Reserve Account equal the Required Reserve Amount, no deposits need be made to the credit of the Reserve Account; but, if and when the Reserve Account at any time contains less than the Required Reserve Amount, the City covenants and agrees that the City shall cure the deficiency in the Reserve Account by resuming the deposits to such Account from the Pledged Revenues by

monthly deposits and credits in amounts equal to not less than 1/60th of the Required Reserve Amount with any such deficiency payments being made on or before each interest payment date until the Required Reserve Amount has been fully restored; provided, however, that no such deposits shall be made into the Reserve Account during any six month period beginning on an interest payment date until there has been deposited into the Interest and Sinking Account the full amount required to be deposited therein by the next following semi-annual payment date, as the case may be. In addition, in the event that a portion of the Required Reserve Amount is represented by a Reserve Account Obligation, the Required Reserve Amount shall be restored as soon as possible from monthly deposits of Pledged Revenues on deposit in the System Account, but subject to making the full deposits and credits to the Interest and Sinking Account required to be made by the next following interest payment date, as the case may be. The City further covenants and agrees that, subject only to the prior deposits and credits to be made to the Interest and Sinking Account, the Pledged Revenues shall be applied and appropriated and used to establish and maintain the Required Reserve Amount, including by paying Reserve Account Obligation Payments when due, and to cure any deficiency in such amounts as required by the terms of this Third Supplement.

During such time as the Reserve Account contains the Required Reserve Amount, the obligation to maintain the Required Reserve Amount has been suspended pursuant to subsection (d) below or any cash is replaced with a Reserve Account Obligation pursuant to subsection (c) below, the City may, at its option, withdraw all surplus funds in the Reserve Account and deposit such surplus in the Interest and Sinking Account or otherwise use such amount in any manner permitted by law unless such surplus is required to be rebated in which case such event shall be deposited into the Rebate Account.

(c) A Reserve Account Obligation issued in an amount equal to all or part of the Required Reserve Amount for the Bonds may be used in lieu of depositing cash into the Reserve Account. In addition, a Reserve Account Obligation may be substituted for monies and investments in the Reserve Account if the substitution of the Reserve Account Obligation will not, in and of itself, cause any ratings then assigned to the Bonds by any rating agency to be lowered and the ordinance authorizing the substitution of the Reserve Account Obligation for all or part of the Required Reserve Amount contains a finding that such substitution is cost effective.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the requirement set forth in subsection (a) above to maintain the Required Reserve Amount in the Reserve Account shall be suspended for such time as the Net Revenues for each Fiscal Year are equal to at least 1.30 times the average Annual Debt Service Requirements. In the event that the Net Revenues for any Fiscal Year are less than 1.30 times the average Annual Debt Service Requirements, the City will be required to commence making Required Reserve Account Deposits, as provided in subsection (b) above, and to continue such Required Reserve Account Deposits until the earlier of (i) such time as the Reserve Account contains the Required Reserve Amount or (ii) the Net Revenues in each of two consecutive years have been equal to not less than 1.30 times the average Annual Debt Service Requirements. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4.03(a) of this section, if the City commences deposits in the Reserve Account and later is authorized to suspend payments into the fund under this section any funds so accumulated may, at the discretion of the City: (i) remain in the Reserve Account or (ii) be used for any lawful purpose including additional projects or to pay debt service on the Bonds.

(e) A Reserve Account Obligation permitted under (a) above, must be in the form of a surety bond or insurance policy meeting the requirements described below.

(1) (i) A surety bond or insurance policy issued to the Paying Agent/Registrar, as agent of the Holders, by a company licensed to issue an insurance policy guaranteeing the timely payment of debt service on the Bonds (a "municipal bond insurer") if the claims paying ability of the issuer thereof shall be rated "AAA" or "Aaa", respectively, by S&P and Moody's, or (ii) a surety bond or insurance policy issued to the Paying Agent/Registrar, as agent of the Holders, by an entity other than a municipal bond insurer, if the form and substance of such instrument and the issuer thereof shall be approved in writing by each Bond Insurer of record.

(2) The obligation to reimburse the issuer of a Reserve Account Obligation for any claims or draws upon such Reserve Account Obligation in accordance with its terms, including expenses incurred in connection with such claims or draws, to the extent permitted by law, (a Reserve Account Obligation Payment) shall be made from the deposits made to the Reserve Account as provided in this Section. The Reserve Account Obligation shall provide for a revolving feature under which the amount available thereunder will be reinstated to the extent of any reimbursement of draws or claims paid. If the revolving feature is suspended or terminated for any reason, the right of the issuer of the Reserve Account Obligation to reimbursement will be subordinated to the cash replenishment of the Reserve Account to an amount equal to the difference between the full original amount available under the Reserve Account Obligation and the amount then available for further draws or claims. In the event (a) the issuer of a Reserve Account Obligation becomes insolvent, or (b) the issuer of a Reserve Account Obligation defaults in its payment obligations thereunder, or (c) the claims paying ability of the issuer of the insurance policy or surety bond falls below "AAA" or "Aaa", by S&P and Moody's, respectively, the obligation to reimburse the issuer of the Reserve Account Obligation shall be subordinated to the cash replenishment of the Reserve Account.

(3) In the event (a) the revolving reinstatement feature described in the preceding paragraph is suspended or terminated, or (b) the rating of the claims paying ability of the issuer of the surety bond or insurance policy falls below "AAA" or "Aaa", by S&P and Moody's, respectively, the City shall either (i) deposit into the Reserve Account, in accordance with this Section, an amount sufficient to cause the cash or investments credited to the Reserve Account to accumulate to the Required Reserve Amount, or (ii) replace such instrument with a surety bond or insurance policy meeting the requirements of 1 and 2 above, within six months of such occurrence.

(4) The Paying Agent/Registrar shall ascertain the necessity for a claim or draw upon any Reserve Account Obligation and provide notice to the issuer of the Reserve Account Obligation in accordance with its terms not later than three days (or such appropriate time period as will, when combined with the timing of required payment under the Reserve Account Obligation, ensure payment under the Reserve Account Obligation on or before the interest payment date) prior to each date upon which the principal of or interest on the Parity Obligations will be due.

It is recognized that a Reserve Account Obligation may be issued which is payable only with respect to a part of the Bonds with the remainder of the Required Reserve Amount being satisfied by monies and investments and in that case any draws upon the Reserve Account will have to be made on a pro-rata basis. Therefore, (i) draws upon one or more such Reserve Account Obligations shall be made on a pro-rata basis with cash and investments available in the Reserve Account and (ii) deposits and credits to the Reserve Account to restore it to the Required Reserve Amount shall be utilized on a pro-rata basis to pay Reserve Account Obligation Payments to reimburse the issuers of the Reserve Account Obligations, thus restoring that part of the Required Reserve Amount, and to restore with cash and investments the balance of the Required Reserve Amount.

(f) In connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the City is satisfying the Required Reserve Amount by meeting the standard described in Section 4.03(d) above which provides that the Required Reserve Amount in the Reserve Account shall be suspended for such time as the Net Revenues for each Fiscal Year are equal to at least 1.30 times the average Annual Debt Service Requirements. In the event that the Net Revenues for any Fiscal Year are less than 1.30 times the average Annual Debt Service Requirements, the City will fund the Reserve Account according to the provisions herein.

ARTICLE V COVENANTS REGARDING TAX EXEMPTION

Section 5.01. COVENANTS REGARDING TAX EXEMPTION. (a) Covenants. The City 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 City covenants as follows:

(1) to take any action to assure that no more than 10 percent of the proceeds of the Bonds or the projects financed 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 projects financed therewith are so used, such amounts, whether or not received by the City, with respect to such private business use, do not, under the terms of this Third Supplement 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 projects financed 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 refunding bond, for a period of 90 days or less until such proceeds are needed for the purpose for which the bonds are issued,

(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);

(8) to refrain from using the proceeds of the Bonds or proceeds of any prior bonds to pay debt service on another issue more than 90 days after the date of issue of the Bonds in contravention of the requirements of section 149(d) of the Code (relating to advance refundings); and

(9) 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.

(b) Rebate Fund. In order to facilitate compliance with the above covenant (8), a "Rebate Fund" is hereby established by the City 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 City 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 City 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 City 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 City 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 City hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager or Director of Finance to execute any documents, certificates or reports required by the Code and to make such elections, on behalf of the City, which may be permitted by the Code as are consistent with the purpose for the issuance of the Bonds. This Ordinance is intended to satisfy the official intent requirements set forth in Section 1.150-2 of the Treasury Regulations.

(d) Allocation Of, and Limitation On, Expenditures for the Project. The City covenants to account for the expenditure of sale proceeds and investment earnings to be used for the purposes described in Section 1 of this Ordinance (the "Project") on its books and records in accordance with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The City recognizes that in order for the proceeds to be considered used for the reimbursement of costs, the proceeds must be allocated to expenditures within 18 months of the later of the date that (1) the expenditure is made, or (2) the Project is completed; but in no event later than three years after the date on which the original expenditure is paid. The foregoing notwithstanding, the City recognizes that in order for proceeds to be expended under the Internal Revenue Code, the sale proceeds or investment earnings must be expended no more than 60 days after the earlier of (1) the fifth anniversary of the delivery of the Bonds, or (2) the date the Bonds are retired. The City agrees to obtain the advice of nationally recognized bond counsel if such expenditure fails to comply with the foregoing to assure that such expenditure will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. For purposes hereof, the City 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) Disposition of Project. The City covenants that the property constituting the Project will not be sold or otherwise disposed in a transaction resulting in the receipt by the City of cash or other compensation, unless any action taken in connection with such disposition will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. For purpose of the foregoing, the City may rely on an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel that the action taken in connection with 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 City 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.

(f) Reimbursement. This ordinance is intended to satisfy the official intent requirements set forth in section 1.150-2 of the Treasury Regulations

(g) Written Procedures. Unless superseded by another action of the City, to ensure compliance with the covenants contained herein regarding private business use, remedial actions, arbitrage and rebate, the City hereby adopts and establishes the instructions attached hereto as Exhibit "A" as their written procedures for the Bonds and any other tax-exempt debt or obligation outstanding or hereafter issued.

Section 5.02. ALLOCATION OF, AND LIMITATION ON, EXPENDITURES FOR PROJECT. The City covenants to account for the expenditure of sale proceeds and investment earnings to be used for the purposes described in Section 2.01 of this Third Supplement on its books and records by allocating proceeds to expenditures within 18 months of the later of the date that (i) the expenditure is made, or (ii) the purposes for which the Bonds are issued have been accomplished. The foregoing notwithstanding, the City shall not expend sale proceeds or investment earnings thereon more than 60 days after the earlier of (i) the fifth anniversary of the delivery of the Bonds, or (ii) the date the Bonds are retired, unless the City obtains an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel that such expenditure will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. For purposes hereof, the City 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.

Section 5.03. DISPOSITION OF PROJECT. The City covenants that the property financed with the Bonds will not be sold or otherwise disposed in a transaction resulting in the receipt by the City of cash or other compensation, unless the City 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 City 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.

ARTICLE VI AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS

Section 6.01. AMENDMENTS OR MODIFICATIONS WITHOUT CONSENT OF OWNERS OF BONDS. Subject to the provisions of the Master Ordinance, this Third Supplement and the rights and obligations of the City and of the Owners of the Outstanding Bonds may be modified or amended at any time without notice to or the consent of any Owner of the Bonds or any other Parity Debt, solely for any one or more of the following purposes:

- (i) To add to the covenants and agreements of the City contained in this Third Supplement, other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed, or to surrender any right or power reserved to or conferred upon the City in this Third Supplement;
- (ii) To cure any ambiguity or inconsistency, or to cure or correct any defective provisions contained in this Third Supplement, upon receipt by the City of an Opinion of Counsel, that the same is needed for such purpose, and will more clearly express the intent of this Third Supplement;

- (iii) To supplement the Security for the Bonds;
- (iv) To make such other changes in the provisions hereof, as the City may deem necessary or desirable and which shall not, in the judgment of the City, materially adversely affect the interests of the Owners of the Outstanding Bonds;
- (v) To make any changes or amendments requested by the State Attorney General's Office as a condition to the approval of the Bonds, which changes or amendments do not, in the judgment of the City, materially adversely affect the interests of the Owners of the Outstanding Bonds; or
- (vi) To make any changes or amendments requested by any bond rating agency then rating or requested to rate the Bonds, as a condition to the issuance or maintenance of a rating, which changes or amendments do not, in the judgment of the City, materially adversely affect the interests of the Owners of the Outstanding Bonds.

Section 6.02. AMENDMENTS OR MODIFICATIONS WITH CONSENT OF OWNERS OF BONDS. (a) Amendments. Subject to the other provisions of this Third Supplement, the Master Ordinance and the consent of the Bond Insurer, the Owners of Outstanding Bonds aggregating a majority in Outstanding Principal Amount shall have the right from time to time to approve any amendment, other than amendments described in Section 6.01 hereof, to this Third Supplement that may be deemed necessary or desirable by the City, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall permit or be construed to permit, without the approval of the Owners of all of the Outstanding Bonds, the amendment of the terms and conditions in this Third Supplement or in the Bonds so as to:

- (i) Make any change in the maturity of the Outstanding Bonds;
- (ii) Reduce the rate of interest borne by Outstanding Bonds;
- (iii) Reduce the amount of the principal payable on Outstanding Bonds;
- (iv) Modify the terms of payment of principal of or interest on the Outstanding Bonds, or impose any conditions with respect to such payment;
- (v) Affect the rights of the Owners of less than all Bonds then Outstanding; or
- (vi) Change the minimum percentage of the Outstanding Principal Amount of Bonds necessary for consent to such amendment.

(b) Notice. If at any time the City shall desire to amend this Third Supplement pursuant to Subsection (a), the City shall cause notice of the proposed amendment to be published in a financial newspaper or journal of general circulation in the City of New York, New York (including, but not limited to, The Bond Buyer or The Wall Street Journal) or in the State (including, but not limited to, The Texas Bond Reporter), once during each calendar week for at least two successive calendar weeks or disseminated by electronic means customarily used to

convey notices of redemption. 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 Paying Agent/Registrar for inspection by all Owners of Bonds. Such publication is not required, however, if the City gives or causes to be given such notice in writing to each Owner of Bonds. A copy of such notice shall be provided in writing to each rating agency maintaining a rating on the Bonds and to the Bond Insurer.

(c) Receipt of Consents. Whenever at any time the City shall receive an instrument or instruments executed by all of the Owners or the Owners of Outstanding Bonds aggregating a majority in Outstanding Principal Amount, as appropriate, which instrument or instruments shall refer to the proposed amendment described in said notice and which consent to and approve such amendment in substantially the form of the copy thereof on file as aforesaid, the City may adopt the amendatory resolution in substantially the same form.

(d) Consent Irrevocable. Any consent given by any Owner pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be irrevocable for a period of six (6) months from the date of the first publication or other service of the notice provided for in this Section, and shall be conclusive and binding upon all future Owners of the same Bond during such period. Such consent may be revoked at any time after six (6) months from the date of the first publication of such notice by the Owner who gave such consent, or by a successor in title, by filing notice thereof with the Paying Agent/Registrar and the City, but such revocation shall not be effective if the Owners of Outstanding Bonds aggregating a majority in Outstanding Principal Amount prior to the attempted revocation consented to and approved the amendment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any consent given at the time of and in connection with the initial purchase of Bonds shall be irrevocable.

(e) Ownership. For the purpose of this Section, the ownership and other matters relating to all Bonds registered as to ownership shall be determined from the Security Register kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar therefor. The Paying Agent/Registrar may conclusively assume that such ownership continues until written notice to the contrary is served upon the Paying Agent/Registrar.

Section 6.03. EFFECT OF AMENDMENTS. Upon the adoption by the City of any resolution to amend this Third Supplement pursuant to the provisions of this Article, this Third Supplement shall be deemed to be amended in accordance with the amendatory resolution, and the respective rights, duties, and obligations of the City and all the Owners of Outstanding Bonds shall thereafter be determined, exercised, and enforced under the Master Ordinance and this Third Supplement, as amended.

ARTICLE VII MISCELLANEOUS

Section 7.01. DISPOSITION OF BOND PROCEEDS AND OTHER FUNDS. Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds shall, promptly upon receipt thereof, be applied by the Chief Financial Officer as follows:

- (i) any underwriting discount or fees and any Credit Agreement fees for the Bonds may be retained by and/or wired directly to such parties;

- (ii) any accrued interest and sale proceeds to be used to pay capitalized interest for the Bonds, if any, shall be deposited as provided in Section 4.01;
- (iii) an amount sufficient to pay the remaining costs of issuance of the Bonds and the cost of acquiring, purchasing, constructing, improving, enlarging, and equipping the improvements being financed with the proceeds of the Bonds shall be deposited in the Bond Proceeds Account to be used for such purposes.

Any sale proceeds of the Bonds remaining after making all deposits and payments provided for above shall be deposited into the Interest and Sinking Account and applied to the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds.

Section 7.02. MAILED NOTICES. Except as otherwise required herein, all notices required or authorized to be given to the City, any Bond Insurer (as defined in, and pursuant to, Section 3.06 hereof) or the Paying Agent/Registrar pursuant to this Third Supplement shall be in writing and shall be sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to the following addresses or otherwise given in a manner deemed, in writing, acceptable to the party to receive the notice:

1. to the City:
City of San Marcos, Texas
630 E Hopkins
San Marcos, Texas 76501
Attn: Chief Financial Officer
Telephone: (512) 393-8000
Email: jlocke@sanmarcostx.gov
2. to the Paying Agent/Registrar:
BOKF, NA
5956 Sherry Lane, Suite 900
Dallas, Texas 75225
Attn: Corporate Trust
Telephone: (972) 892-9972
Email: aorozco@bokf.com
3. to any Bond Insurer:

The address, phone number and fax number specified by the Bond Insurer or to such other addresses as may from time to time be furnished to the parties, effective upon the receipt of notice thereof given as set forth above.

Section 7.03. DEFEASANCE OF BONDS. (a) Deemed Paid. The principal of and/or the interest and redemption premium, if any, on any Bonds shall be deemed to be Defeased Debt within the meaning of the Master Ordinance, except to the extent provided in subsections (c) and (e) of this Section, when payment of the principal of such Bonds, 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 the establishment of irrevocable provisions for the giving of such notice) 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 Bonds or an eligible trust company or commercial bank 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 City with the Paying Agent/Registrar for such Bonds or an eligible trust company or commercial bank for the payment of its services until all Defeased Debt shall have become due and payable or (3) any combination of (1) and (2). At such time as Bonds shall be deemed to be a Defeased Debt hereunder, as aforesaid, such Bonds and the interest thereon shall no longer be secured by, payable from, or entitled to the benefits of the Security as provided in the Master Ordinance and this Third Supplement, and such principal and interest shall be payable solely from such money or Defeasance Securities.

(b) Investments. The deposit under clause (ii) of subsection (a) of this Section shall be deemed a payment of Bonds as aforesaid when proper notice of redemption of such Bonds shall have been given or upon the establishment of irrevocable provisions for the giving of such notice, in accordance with the Master Ordinance and this Third Supplement. Any money so deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar for such Bonds or an eligible trust company or commercial bank as provided in this Section may at the discretion of the City 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 for such Bonds or an eligible trust company or commercial bank pursuant to this Section which is not required for the payment of such Bonds and premium, if any, and interest thereon with respect to which such money has been so deposited, shall be remitted to the City for deposit to the General Account of the System Account.

(c) Continuing Duty of Paying Agent and Registrar. Notwithstanding any provision of any other Section of this Third Supplement 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 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 Debt shall have become due and payable, the Paying Agent/Registrar for such Defeased Debt shall perform the services of Paying Agent/Registrar for such Defeased Debt the same as if they had not been defeased, and the City shall make proper arrangements to provide and pay for such services as required by this Third Supplement.

(d) Amendment of this Section. Notwithstanding anything elsewhere in this Third Supplement, if money or Defeasance Securities have been deposited or set aside with the Paying Agent/Registrar for such Bonds or an eligible trust company or commercial bank 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 Bonds affected thereby.

(e) Retention of Rights. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this Section, to the extent that, upon the defeasance of any Defeased Debt to be paid at its maturity, the City retains the right under State law to later call that Defeased Debt for redemption in accordance with the provisions of this Third Supplemental Ordinance relating to the Defeased Debt, the City may call such Defeased Debt for redemption upon complying with the provisions of State law and upon the satisfaction of the provisions of subsection (a) of this Section with respect to such Defeased Debt as though it was being defeased at the time of the exercise of the option to redeem the Defeased Debt and the effect of the redemption is taken into account in determining the sufficiency of the provisions made for the payment of the Defeased Debt.

Section 7.04. PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT, SALE OF BONDS AND OFFICIAL STATEMENT. (a) The Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement by and between the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and deliver such Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement.

(b) The Bonds are hereby sold to the bidder whose bid produced the lowest net effective interest rate, pursuant to the taking of public bids therefor, on this date, and shall be delivered to _____ (the "Purchaser") at a price of \$ _____, representing the par amount of the Bonds, plus a net reoffering premium of \$ _____, less an underwriter's discount of \$ _____. The Bonds shall initially be registered in the name of Cede & Co.

(c) The City hereby approves the form and content of the Official Statement relating to the Bonds and any addenda, supplement or amendment thereto, and approves the distribution of such Official Statement in the reoffering of the Bonds by the Underwriters in final form, with such changes therein or additions thereto as the officer executing the same may deem advisable, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by his execution thereof. The distribution and use of the Preliminary Official Statement dated _____, 2026, prior to the date hereof is ratified and confirmed. The City Council of the City hereby finds and determines that the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement were and are "deemed final" (as that term is defined in 17 C.F.R. Section 240.15c-12) as of their respective dates.

Section 7.05. FURTHER PROCEDURES. Each Authorized Representative is 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 City all such instruments, whether or not herein mentioned, as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the terms and provisions of this Third Supplement, the Bonds, the sale and delivery of the Bonds, and fixing all details in connection therewith, and the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement. In connection with the issuance and delivery of each the Bonds, the above-stated officers, with the advice of the City Attorney and Bond Counsel to the City, are hereby authorized to approve, subsequent to the date of the adoption of this Third Supplement, any amendments to the above named documents, and any technical amendments to this Third Supplement as permitted by Section 6.01 (v) or (vi) and a Authorized Representative is hereby authorized to execute this Third Supplement to evidence approval of such changes.

Section 7.06. NONPRESENTMENT OF BONDS. If any Bond shall not be presented for payment when the principal thereof becomes due, either at maturity or otherwise if moneys

sufficient to pay such Bond shall have been deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar, it shall be the duty of the Paying Agent/Registrar to hold such moneys, without liability to the City, any Owner, or any other person for interest thereon, for the benefit of the Owner of such Bond.

Any moneys so deposited with and held by the Paying Agent/Registrar due to nonpresentment of Bonds must be retained by the Paying Agent/Registrar for a period of at least two years after the final maturity date of the Bonds or advance refunding date, if applicable. Thereafter, to the extent permitted by the unclaimed property laws of the State, such amounts shall be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the City, free from the trusts created by this Third Supplement and Owners shall be entitled to look only to the City for payment, and then only to the extent of the amount so repaid by the Paying Agent/Registrar.

Section 7.07. EFFECT OF SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

Whenever this Third Supplement requires any action to be taken on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, such action shall be taken on the first business day occurring thereafter. Whenever in this Third Supplement the time within which any action is required to be taken or within which any right will lapse or expire shall terminate on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, such time shall continue to run until midnight on the next succeeding business day.

Section 7.08. PARTIAL INVALIDITY. If any one or more of the covenants or agreements or portions thereof provided in this Third Supplement on the part of the City should be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, then such covenant or covenants, or such agreement or agreements, or such portions thereof, shall be deemed severable from the remaining covenants and agreements or portions thereof provided in this Third Supplement and the invalidity thereof shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this Third Supplement or of the Bonds, but the Owners of the Bonds shall retain all the rights and benefits accorded to them hereunder and under any applicable provisions of law.

Section 7.09. CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING. (a) Annual Reports. The City shall provide annually to the MSRB, (1) within six months after the end of each fiscal year of the City ending in or after 2025, financial information and operating data with respect to the City of the general type included in the final Official Statement authorized by Section 7.04 of this Third Supplement, being information of the type described in Exhibit C hereto, including financial statements of the City if audited financial statements of the City are then available, and (2) if not provided as part of such financial information and operating data, audited financial statements of the City, when and if available. Any financial statements to be provided shall be (i) prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in Exhibit C hereto, or such other accounting principles as the City may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation, and in substantially the form included in the Official Statement, and (ii) audited, if the City commissions an audit of such financial 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 twelve (12) months after any such fiscal year end, then the City shall file unaudited financial statements within such twelve (12) month period and audited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year, when and if the audit report on such statements becomes available.

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

(b) Event Notices. The City shall file notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds with the MSRB in a timely manner and not more than ten (10) business days after the occurrence of the event:

- (1) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (2) Non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (3) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (4) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (5) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (6) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB), or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
- (7) Modifications to rights of holders of the Bonds, if material;
- (8) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (9) Defeasances;
- (10) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
- (11) Rating changes;
- (12) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, or similar event of the City;
- (13) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the City or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the City, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; and
- (14) Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material.
- (15) Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the City, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the City, any of which affect security holders, if material; and

- (16) Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the City, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

For these purposes, any event described in the immediately preceding paragraph (12) is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for the City in a proceeding under the United States Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the City, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers of the City in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement, or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the City.

The City shall file notice with the MSRB, in a timely manner, of any failure by the City to provide financial information or operating data in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section by the time required by such subsection.

(c) Limitations, Disclaimers, and Amendments. The City shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Section for so long as, but only for so long as, the City remains an "obligated person" with respect to the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule, except that the City in any event will give notice of any deposit that causes the Bonds to be no longer 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 City undertakes to provide only the financial information, operating data, financial statements, and notices which it has expressly agreed to provide pursuant to this Section and does not hereby undertake to provide any other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of the City's financial results, condition, or prospects or hereby undertake to update any information provided in accordance with this Section or otherwise, except as expressly provided herein. The City makes no representation or warranty concerning such information or its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Bonds at any future date.

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

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

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

The provisions of this Section may be amended by the City from time to time to adapt to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status, or type of operations of the City, but only if (1) the provisions of this Section, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule to the date of such amendment as well as such changed circumstances, and (2) either (a) the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds consent to such amendment or (b) a person that is unaffiliated with the City (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that such amendment will not materially impair the interests of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The City may also repeal or amend the provisions of this Section if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of the Rule or any court of final jurisdiction enters judgment that such provisions of the Rule are invalid, and the City also may amend the provisions of this Section in its discretion in any other manner or circumstance, but in either case only if and to the extent that the provisions of this sentence would not have prevented an underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds, giving effect to (i) such provisions as so amended and (ii) any amendments or interpretations of the Rule. If the City so amends the provisions of this Section, the City shall include with any amended financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with this subsection (a) of this Section an explanation, in narrative form, of the reasons for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information or operating data so provided.

(d) Format, Identifying Information, and Incorporation by Reference. All financial information, operating data, financial statements, and notices required by this Section to be provided to the MSRB shall be provided in an electronic format and be accompanied by identifying information prescribed by the MSRB.

Financial information and operating data to be provided pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section may be set forth in full in one or more documents or may be included by specific reference to any document (including an official statement or other offering document) available to the public on the MSRB's Internet Web site or filed with the SEC.

Section 7.10. CREDIT AGREEMENT. To the extent permitted by law, the City reserves the right to enter into Credit Agreements in connection with the Bonds, upon the written opinion of the Chief Financial Officer that such Credit Agreements are in the best interest of the City given the market conditions at the time. The Credit Agreements will constitute a Credit Agreement as defined in the Master Ordinance. Credit Agreements and the obligations thereunder may, pursuant to their terms, constitute (i) Parity Debt secured by a pledge of the Security on parity with the Bonds and other Parity Debt, (ii) Subordinated Debt secured by a pledge of the Security

subordinate to the Bonds and other Parity Debt or (iii) partially Parity Debt and partially Subordinated Debt.

Section 7.11. DEFAULT AND REMEDIES. (a) Events of Default. Each of the following occurrences or events for the purpose of this Third Supplement is hereby declared to be an Event of Default:

(i) the failure to make payment of the principal of or interest on any of the Bonds when the same becomes due and payable; or

(ii) default in the performance or observance of any other covenant, agreement or obligation of the City, the failure to perform which materially, adversely affects the rights of the Registered Owners of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, their prospect or ability to be repaid in accordance with this Third Supplement, and the continuation thereof for a period of 60 days after notice of such default is given by any Registered Owner to the City.

(b) Remedies for Default.

(i) Upon the happening of any Event of Default, then and in every case, any Registered Owner or an authorized representative thereof, including, but not limited to, a trustee or trustees therefor, may proceed against the City, or any official, officer or employee of the City in their official capacity, for the purpose of protecting and enforcing the rights of the Registered Owners under this Third Supplement, by mandamus or other suit, action or special proceeding in equity or at law, in any court of competent jurisdiction, for any relief permitted by law, including the specific performance of any covenant or agreement contained herein, or thereby to enjoin any act or thing that may be unlawful or in violation of any right of the Registered Owners hereunder or any combination of such remedies.

(ii) It is provided that all such proceedings shall be instituted and maintained for the equal benefit of all Registered Owners of Bonds then outstanding.

(c) Remedies Not Exclusive.

(i) No remedy herein conferred or reserved is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or under the Bonds or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity; provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provision of this Third Supplement, the right to accelerate the debt evidenced by the Bonds shall not be available as a remedy under this Third Supplement.

(ii) The exercise of any remedy herein conferred or reserved shall not be deemed a waiver of any other available remedy.

(iii) By accepting the delivery of a Bond authorized under this Third Supplement, such Registered Owner agrees that the certifications required to effectuate any

covenants or representations contained in this Third Supplement do not and shall never constitute or give rise to a personal or pecuniary liability or charge against the officers, employees or trustees of the City or the City Council.

(iv) None of the members of the City Council, nor any other official or officer, agent, or employee of the City, shall be charged personally by the Registered Owners with any liability, or be held personally liable to the Registered Owners under any term or provision of this Third Supplement, or because of any Event of Default or alleged Event of Default under this Third Supplement.

Section 7.12. RULES OF INTERPRETATION. For purposes of this Third Supplement, except as otherwise expressly provided or the context otherwise requires:

(a) The words "herein," "hereof" and "hereunder" and other similar words refer to this Third Supplement as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section, or other subdivision.

(b) The definitions in an Article are applicable whether the terms defined are used in the singular or the plural.

(c) All accounting terms that are not defined in this Third Supplement have the meanings assigned to them in accordance with then applicable accounting principles.

(d) Any pronouns used in this Third Supplement include both the singular and the plural and cover both genders.

(e) Any terms defined elsewhere in this Third Supplement have the meanings attributed to them where defined.

(f) The captions or headings are for convenience only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent, or control or affect the meaning or construction, of any provisions or sections hereof.

(g) Any references to Section numbers are to Sections of this Third Supplement unless stated otherwise.

Section 7.13. INDIVIDUALS NOT LIABLE. All covenants, stipulations, obligations, and agreements of the City contained in this Third Supplement shall be deemed to be covenants, stipulations, obligations, and agreements of the Financing Program, the Waterworks and Wastewater System and the City to the full extent authorized or permitted by State law. No covenant, stipulation, obligation, or agreement herein contained shall be deemed to be a covenant, stipulation, obligation, or agreement of any member of the City Council or agent or employee of the City in his or her individual capacity and neither the members of the City Council, nor any officer, employee, or agent of the City shall be liable personally on the Bonds when issued, or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.

Section 7.14. PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FEE. The City 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 Authorized Representative is hereby instructed to take the necessary measures to make this payment. The City is also authorized to reimburse the appropriate City funds for such payment from proceeds of the Bonds of each Series.

Section 7.15. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES. The City's Financial Advisor, Bond Counsel and City Attorney are hereby authorized to use electronic signatures for the Mayor, the City Secretary, the Director of Finance, the City Manager or any other authorized representative of the City in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1201.028, Texas Government Code, finally passed, approved and effective this 21st day of April, 2026.

CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

Mayor, City of San Marcos, Texas

ATTEST:

City Clerk, City of San Marcos, Texas

[Signature Page]

The City has caused this Third Supplement to be executed by an Authorized Representative.

CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

By: _____
Authorized Representative

EXHIBIT A DEFINITIONS

As used in this Third Supplement, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below, unless the text hereof specifically indicates otherwise:

"Authorized Denominations" - Means \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

"Authorized Representative" - Means the City Manager, Assistant City Manager or such other individuals so designated by the City to perform the duties of an Authorized Representative under this Third Supplement.

"Bonds" - The Bonds issued pursuant to and governed by this Third Supplement, as described in Article II hereof.

"Bond Insurer" - One or more companies, if any, insuring all or any portion of the Bonds (or any portion thereof) or any successor thereof or assignee thereof.

"Chief Financial Officer" - Means the Finance Director or such other officer or employee of the City or such other individual so designated by the City to perform the duties of Chief Financial Officer under this Third Supplement.

"Current Interest Bonds" - The Bonds paying current interest and maturing in each of the years and in the aggregate principal amounts set forth in this Ordinance.

"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 City adopts or approves proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds or otherwise provide for the funding of an escrow to effect the defeasance of Bonds are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than "AAA" or its equivalent, and (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 City adopts or approves proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds or otherwise provide for the funding of an escrow to effect the defeasance of Bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm no less than "AAA" or its equivalent.

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

"DTC Participant" - 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.

"Federal Securities" - 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).

"Financial Obligation" - a (a) debt obligation; (b) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (c) guarantee of a debt obligation or any such derivative instrument; provided that "financial obligation" shall not include municipal securities (as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) as to which a final official statement (as defined in the Rule) has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

"Third Supplement" - This Third Supplemental Ordinance, which was adopted pursuant to authority reserved by the City under the Master Ordinance.

"Issuance Date" - The date of delivery of the Bonds to the initial purchaser(s) thereof against payment therefor.

"Master Ordinance" - The "Master Ordinance Establishing the Waterworks and Wastewater System Revenue Financing Program," adopted by the City on April 15, 2025, as may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Maturity" - When used with respect to the Bonds, the scheduled maturity of the Bonds.

"Maximum Rate" - A net effective interest rate (as defined in and calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Chapter 1204, Texas Government Code, as amended not to exceed fifteen percent (15%)).

"MSRB" - The Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

"NRMSIR" - Each person whom the SEC or its staff has determined to be a nationally recognized municipal securities information repository within the meaning of the Rule from time to time.

"Owner" - The registered owners of the Bonds as shown on the Security Register and to the extent set forth in a Credit Agreement relating to the Bonds, the party contracting with the City under a Credit Agreement.

"Paying Agent" - The agent selected and appointed by the City for purposes of paying the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to the Owners thereof, as identified in Section 2.03 hereof and any successor to such agent.

"Paying Agent/Registrar" - Collectively, the Paying Agent and the Registrar designated in Section 2.03 of this Third Supplement or any successor to such agent.

"Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement" - The agreement having such name executed by and between the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar.'

"Predecessor Bonds" - Predecessor Bonds as defined in Section 2.05(a) hereof.

"Prior Obligations" - As defined in the preamble to the Master Ordinance.

"Rebate Account" - The account by that name described in Section 4.02 hereof.

"Record Date" - With respect to each interest payment date of a Bond, the last business day of the next preceding month.

"Registrar" - The agent selected and appointed by the City for purposes of keeping and maintaining books and records relating to the registration, transfer, exchange, and payment of the Bonds and interest thereon, as identified in Section 2.03 hereof and any successor to such agent.

"Reserve Account" - The account that was described in Section 4.03 hereof.

"Reserve Account Obligation" - Means a surety bond or insurance policy deposited in the Reserve Account to satisfy the Required Reserve Amount whereby the issuer is obligated to provide funds up to and including the maximum amount and under the conditions specified in such agreement or instrument.

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

"SEC" - The United States Securities and Exchange City.

"Section" - Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, refers to a Section of this Third Supplement.

"Security Register" - The books and records kept and maintained by the Registrar relating to the registration, transfer, exchange, and payment of the Bonds and the interest thereon.

"SID" - Any person designated by the State or an authorized department, officer, or agency thereof as, and determined by the SEC or its staff to be, a state information depository within the meaning of the Rule from time to time.

EXHIBIT B

FORM OF BONDS

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HAYS
CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS
WATERWORKS AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS,
SERIES 2026A**

No. R- _____

\$ _____

Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Issue Date	CUSIP Number
		May 13, 2026	

REGISTERED OWNER:

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: THOUSAND DOLLARS

The City of San Marcos, Texas (the "City") hereby promises to pay, solely from the sources hereinafter identified and as hereinafter stated, to the Registered Owner named above, or the registered assigns thereof, the Principal Amount specified above on the Maturity Date specified above and to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount hereof from the Bond Date specified above at the per annum rate of interest specified above computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months; such interest being payable on February 15 and August 15 of each year, commencing February 15, 2027. Principal of this Bond shall be payable to the Registered Owner hereof, upon presentation and surrender, at the designated office of the Paying Agent/Registrar named in the registration certificate appearing hereon, or its successor. Interest shall be payable to the Registered Owner of this Bond whose name appears on the "Security Register" maintained by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the "Record Date," which is the 15th day of the month next preceding each interest payment date. All payments of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this Bond shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without exchange or collection charges, and interest payments shall be made by the Paying Agent/Registrar by check sent on or before the appropriate date of payment, by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, to the Registered Owner hereof at the address appearing in the Security Register or by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the Registered Owner hereof.

This Bond is one of a duly authorized issue of bonds designated as "City of San Marcos, Texas Waterworks and Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2026A" (the "Bonds"), in the aggregate principal amount of \$ _____ issued pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas, including specifically the Enabling Act (the "Act"), and initially under and pursuant to an

ordinance of the City adopted on April 15, 2025, and entitled Third Supplemental Ordinance to the Master Ordinance establishing the City of San Marcos, Texas Waterworks and Wastewater System Revenue Financing Program (the "Third Supplement") for the purpose of (i) paying costs of acquiring, purchasing, constructing, improving, renovating, enlarging or equipping the City's Waterworks and Wastewater System and (ii) paying the costs of issuing such Bonds. The Bonds are secured by a first lien on and pledge of the Security as defined in the Master Ordinance adopted on April 15, 2025 (the "Master Ordinance"), on a parity with all other Parity Debt (as defined in the Master Ordinance and the Third Supplement).

The Master Ordinance, as supplemented by the Third Supplement, is referred to in this Bond as the "Ordinance." Terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given in the Ordinance.

The Bonds are issued as "Current Interest Bonds," which total in principal amount \$ _____, and which pay accrued interest at stated intervals to the Registered Owners.

Redemption Provisions

On August 15, 2035 or on any date thereafter, the Bonds maturing on and after August 15, 2036 may be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, at the option of the City, 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 Bonds, or portions thereof, to be redeemed shall be selected and designated by the City, and if less than all of a maturity is to be redeemed the Paying Agent/Registrar shall determine by lot the Bonds, or portions thereof within such maturity to be redeemed (provided that a portion of a Bond may be redeemed only in integral multiples of \$5,000 of principal amount).

At least 30 days prior to the date fixed for any redemption of Bonds or portions thereof prior to maturity, a written notice of such redemption shall be sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, at least 30 days prior to the date fixed for any such redemption to the Registered Owner of each Bond to be redeemed at its address as it appeared on the Registration Books maintained by the Paying Agent/Registrar on the day such notice of redemption is mailed. By the date fixed for any such redemption, due provision shall be made with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the required redemption price for the Bonds or portions thereof which are to be so redeemed. If such written notice of redemption is mailed and if due provision for such payment is made, all as provided above, the 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 Paying Agent/Registrar out of the funds provided for such payment. If a portion of any Bond shall be redeemed a substitute Bond or Bonds having the same maturity date, bearing interest at the same rate, in any denomination or denominations in any integral multiple of \$5,000, at the written request of the Registered Owner, and in an 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 City, all as provided in the Bond Ordinance.

With respect to any optional redemption of the Bonds, unless certain prerequisites to such redemption required by the Bond Ordinance have been met and moneys sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to be redeemed shall have been received by the Paying Agent/Registrar prior to the giving of such notice of redemption, such notice shall state that said redemption may, at the option of the City, 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 City shall not redeem such Bonds and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice, in the manner in which the notice of redemption was given, to the effect that the Bonds have not been redeemed.

Notice of redemption shall be given at the times and in the manner provided in the Third Supplement.

If this Bond is in a denomination in excess of \$5,000, portions of the principal sum hereof in principal amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof may be redeemed, and, if less than all of the principal sum hereof is to be redeemed, there shall be issued, without charge therefor, to the Registered Owner hereof, upon the surrender of this Bond at the principal office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, a new Bond or Bonds of like maturity, series and interest rate in any authorized denominations provided by the Resolution for the then unredeemed balance of the principal amount hereof. If this Bond is selected for redemption, in whole or in part, neither the City nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to transfer this Bond to an assignee of the Registered Owner within forty-five (45) days of the redemption date therefor; provided, however, such limitation on transferability shall not be applicable to any exchange by the Registered Owner of the unredeemed balance hereof in the event of its redemption in part.

The Bonds are special obligations of the City, subject to the provisions of ordinances authorizing Prior Obligations, payable solely from and equally secured by a lien on and pledge of the Security. The Bonds do not constitute a legal or equitable pledge, charge, lien, or encumbrance upon any property of the City, except with respect to the Security.

The pledge of the Security and the other obligations of the City under the Ordinance may be discharged at or prior to the maturity of the Bonds upon the making of provision for their payment on the terms and conditions set forth in the Ordinance.

Subject to satisfying the terms and conditions stated in the Ordinance, the City has reserved the right to issue additional Parity Debt payable solely from and equally and ratably secured by a parity lien on and pledge of the Security and other moneys and securities pledged under the Ordinance to the payment of the Bonds.

Reference is hereby made to the Ordinance, a copy of which is on file in the designated office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and to all of the provisions of which any Registered Owner

of this Bond by his acceptance hereof hereby assents, for definitions of terms; the description of and the nature and extent of the security for the Bonds; the Security; the nature and extent and manner of enforcement of the pledge; the terms and conditions for the issuance of additional Parity Debt; the conditions upon which the Ordinance may be amended or supplemented with or without the consent of the Registered Owners of the Bonds; the rights and remedies of the Registered Owner hereof with respect hereto and thereto; the rights, duties and obligations of the City; the terms and provisions upon which the liens, pledges, charges, and covenants made therein may be discharged at or prior to the maturity or redemption of this Bond and this Bond thereafter no longer to be secured by the Ordinance or be deemed to be outstanding thereunder; and for the other terms and provisions thereof.

This Bond, subject to certain limitations contained in the Ordinance, may be transferred only upon its presentation and surrender at the designated office of the Paying Agent/Registrar named below, or its successor with the Assignment hereon duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar duly executed by, the Registered Owner hereof, or his duly authorized agent, and such transfer is noted on the Security Register by the Paying Agent/Registrar. When a transfer occurs, one or more new fully-registered Bonds of the same Maturity, of authorized denominations, bearing the same rate of interest, and of the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

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

It is hereby certified, recited, represented, and declared that the City is a duly organized and legally existing home-rule city, organized under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas; that the issuance of this Bond and the series of which it is a part are duly authorized by law; that all acts, conditions, and things required to exist and be done precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond to render the same lawful and valid have been properly done, have happened, and have been performed in regular and due time, form, and manner as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the Ordinance; that this series of bonds does not exceed any Constitutional or statutory limitation; and that due provision has been made for the payment of this Bond and the Series of which it is a part as aforesaid. In case any provision in this Bond shall be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the

remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. The terms and provisions of this Bond and the Ordinance shall be construed in accordance with and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas. The holder of this Bond is not entitled to demand payment of this Bond out of any money raised by taxation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the City has caused its seal to be impressed or a facsimile thereof to be printed hereon and this Bond to be executed in the name of and on behalf of the City with the manual or facsimile signatures of its Mayor, and attested by the City Clerk.

CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

City Clerk

Mayor

(SEAL)

[INSERTIONS FOR THE INITIAL BOND]

The Initial Bond shall be in the form set forth in this exhibit, 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 the heading "CUSIP NO." shall be deleted.
- B. The first paragraph of the Bond shall be deleted and the following will be inserted (with all blanks and bracketed items to be completed with information contained in this Ordinance):

"The City of San Marcos, Texas (the "City") hereby promises to pay, solely from the sources hereinafter identified and as hereinafter stated, to the Registered Owner named above, or the registered assigns thereof, on August 1 in each of the years, in the principal installments and bearing interest at the per annum rates set forth in the following schedule:

<u>Maturity</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Maturity</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Rate</u>
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(Information from Section 2.02 to be inserted)

The City promises to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount hereof from the Bond Date specified above at the respective per annum rate of interest specified above computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months; such interest being payable on February 15 and August 15 of each year, commencing February 15, 2027. Principal of this Bond shall be payable to the Registered Owner hereof, upon presentation and surrender, at the principal office of the Paying Agent/Registrar named in the registration certificate appearing hereon, or its successor. Interest shall be payable to the Registered Owner of this Bond whose name appears on the

"Security Register" maintained by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the "Record Date," which is the last business day of the next preceding month. All payments of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this Bond shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without exchange or collection charges, and interest payments shall be made by the Paying Agent/Registrar by check sent on or before the appropriate date of payment, by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, to the Registered Owner hereof at the address appearing in the Security Register or by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the Registered Owner hereof."

C. The Initial Bond shall be numbered "T-1."

Form of Registration Certificate of Comptroller of Public Accounts
to Appear on Initial Bond only.

**REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

**OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER §
OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS §
THE STATE OF TEXAS § REGISTER NO. _____**

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

WITNESS my signature and seal of office this _____.

Acting Comptroller of Public Accounts
of the State of Texas

(SEAL)

**AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE OF
PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR**

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

BOKF, NA,
as Paying Agent/Registrar

Registered on this date: _____

By: _____

Authorized Signature

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

DATED: _____

Signature guaranteed by:

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

[INSURANCE LEGEND IF APPLICABLE]

EXHIBIT "C"

DESCRIPTION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following information is referred to in Section 7.09 of this Ordinance.

Annual Financial Statements and Operating Data

The financial information and operating data with respect to the City to be provided annually in accordance with such Section are as specified (and included in the Appendix or under the headings of the Official Statement referred to) below:

- (1) Table 1 - Water Usage;
- (2) Table 2 - Ten Largest Customers;
- (3) Table 3 - Municipal Water Rates;
- (4) Table 4 - Monthly Wastewater Rates;
- (5) Table 5 – Pro-Forma Waterworks and Wastewater System Revenue Debt Service Requirements;
- (6) Table 6 – Waterworks and Wastewater System Condensed Statement of Operations;
- (7) Table 7 - Coverage and Fund Balances
- (8) Table 8 - Current Investments; and
- (9) Appendix B

Accounting Principles

The accounting principles referred to in such Section are the accounting principles described in the notes to the financial statements referred to in paragraph 1 above.