

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-54**

**ORDINANCE  
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF**

**CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS  
COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION  
IN ONE OR MORE SERIES**

**Adopted on July 5, 2022**



## **ORDINANCE NO. 2022-54**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$26,135,000 OF COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2022 FOR CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, DESIGNING AND EQUIPPING THE CITY'S (1) WATER AND WASTE WATER SYSTEM, INCLUDING AN ELEVATED STORAGE TANK AND EXTENDING/UPGRADING WATER AND WASTEWATER LINES; (2) STREETS INCLUDING RELATED DRAINAGE, SIDEWALKS, TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS AND LIGHTING; (3) AIRPORT; (4) PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT TO INCLUDE POLICE AND FIRE IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING ACQUISITION OF VEHICLES AND A FIRE ENGINE; (5) STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND FLOOD CONTROL FACILITIES; (6) ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM, INCLUDING AN ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT; AND (7) THE PAYMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH INCLUDING LEGAL, FISCAL AND ENGINEERING FEES AND THE COSTS OF ISSUING THE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO; AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPROVAL OF THIS ORDINANCE ON ONLY ONE READING AS AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW**

WHEREAS, the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of San Marcos, Texas (the "City"), by resolution adopted on May 17, 2022, directed publication of notice (the "Notice") of the City's intention to issue a maximum principal amount not to exceed \$26,135,000 certificates of obligation of the City for the purposes hereinafter set forth;

WHEREAS, such notice was published in the manner and to the extent required by law;

WHEREAS, the notice was also posted on the City's website continuously for at least 45 days before the date tentatively set for the passage of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, there has not been filed with the City Clerk or any other officer of the City a petition protesting the issuance of such certificates of obligation and requesting an election on same;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to issue less than the maximum principal amount included in the Notice, as set for the herein;

WHEREAS, the Issuer is an "Issuer" under Section 1371.001(4)(P), Texas Government Code, having (i) a principal amount of at least \$100 million in outstanding long-term indebtedness, in long-term indebtedness proposed to be issued, or a combination of outstanding or proposed long-term indebtedness and (ii) some amount of long-term indebtedness outstanding or proposed to be issued that is rated in one of the four highest rating categories for long-term debt instruments by a nationally recognized rating agency for municipal securities, without regard to the effect of any credit agreement or other form of credit enhancement entered into in connection with the obligation;

WHEREAS, it is affirmatively found and determined that the City is authorized to proceed with the issuance and sale of such certificates of obligation as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including, particularly, Tex. Loc. Gov't Code Ann. ch. 271, subch. C, and Tex. Gov't Code Ch. 1502, as amended; and

WHEREAS, it is officially found, determined and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance has been adopted was open to the public and public notice of the date, hour, place and subject of said meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, all as required by the applicable provisions of Tex. Gov't Code Ann. ch. 551; Now, Therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS:

## ARTICLE I

### DEFINITIONS AND OTHER PRELIMINARY MATTERS

#### Section 1.01. Definitions.

Unless otherwise expressly provided or unless the context clearly requires otherwise, in this Ordinance the following terms shall have the meanings specified below:

"Accreted Value" means, with respect to a Premium Compound Interest Certificate, as of any particular date of calculation, the original principal amount thereof, plus all interest accrued and compounded to the particular date of calculation, as determined in accordance with the Pricing Certificate and the Accretion Table attached as an exhibit to the Pricing Certificate relating to the respective Certificates that shows the Accreted Value per \$5,000 maturity amount on the calculation date of maturity to its maturity.

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

"Certificate" means any of the Certificates.

"Certificates" means one or more series of the City's certificates of obligation entitled "City of San Marcos, Texas, Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation" authorized to be issued by Section 3.01 of this Ordinance and a Pricing Certificate

"Closing Date" means the date of the initial delivery of and payment for the Certificates.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including applicable regulations, published rulings and court decisions relating thereto.

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

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

"Designated Payment/Transfer Office" means (i) with respect to the initial Paying Agent/Registrar named herein, its designated office in Houston, Texas, and (ii) with respect to any successor Paying Agent/Registrar, the office of such successor designated and located as may be agreed upon by the City and such successor.

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

"DTC Participant" means any broker, dealer, bank, trust company, clearing corporation or certain other organizations with Certificates credited to an account maintained on its behalf by DTC.

"Event of Default" means any Event of Default as defined in Section 10.01 of this Ordinance.

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

"Initial Certificate" means the Certificate described in Section 3.04(d) and 6.02(d).

"Interest and Sinking Fund" means the interest and sinking fund established by Section 8.01(a) of this Ordinance.

"Interest Payment Date" means the date or dates upon which interest on the Certificates is scheduled to be paid until the maturity or prior redemption of the Certificates, as provided in a Pricing Certificate.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

"Ordinance" means this Ordinance.

"Original Issue Date" means the date of the Certificates designated in a Pricing Certificate.

"Owner" means the person who is the registered owner of a Certificate or Certificates, as shown in the Register.

"Paying Agent/Registrar" means Regions Bank, any successor thereto or an entity which is appointed as and assumes the duties of paying agent/registrar as provided in this Ordinance and the Pricing Certificate.

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

"Pricing Certificate" means the Pricing Certificate of the City's Pricing Officer to be executed and delivered pursuant to Section 3.02 hereof in connection with the issuance of a series of Certificates.

"Pricing Officer" means the City Manager, or in his absence, the Mayor, acting as the designated Pricing Officer of the City to execute each Pricing Certificate.

"Purchaser" means the person, firm or entity (whether one or more) initially purchasing a series of the Certificates from the City as set forth in each Pricing Certificate.

"Record Date" means the date specified in each Pricing Certificate.

"Redemption Date" means a date fixed for redemption of any Certificate pursuant to the terms of each Pricing Certificate.

"Register" means the Register specified in Section 3.06(a) of this Ordinance.

"Representation Letter" means the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations with respect to the Certificates and other obligations of the City, between the City and DTC.

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

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

"Special Payment Date" means the Special Payment Date prescribed by Section 3.03(b) of this Ordinance.

"Special Record Date" means the new record date for interest payment established in the event of a nonpayment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for 30 days thereafter, as described in Section 3.03(b) of this Ordinance.

"Surplus Revenues" means the revenues of the City's waterworks and sewer system, not to exceed \$1,000, available after deduction of the reasonable expenses of said waterworks and sewer system and the payment of all debt service, reserve and other requirements with respect to all of the City's revenue bonds and other obligations, now outstanding or hereafter issued, that are payable in whole or in part from a pledge of all or part of the revenues of said waterworks and sewer system.

"Term Certificates" means the Certificates, if any, subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption as described in Section 4.02 and as set forth in a Pricing Certificate.

"Unclaimed Payments" means money deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of principal, redemption premium, if any, or interest on the Certificates as the same become due and payable or money set aside for the payment of Certificates duly called for redemption prior to maturity, and remaining unclaimed for 90 days after the applicable payment or redemption date.

#### Section 1.02. Other Definitions.

The terms "City Council" and "City" shall have the meaning assigned in the preamble to this Ordinance.

#### Section 1.03. Findings.

The declarations, determinations and findings declared, made and found in the preamble to this Ordinance are hereby adopted, restated and made a part of the operative provisions hereof.

#### Section 1.04. Table of Contents, Titles and Headings.

The table of contents, titles and headings of the Articles and Sections of this Ordinance have been inserted for convenience of reference only and are not to be considered a part hereof and shall not in any way modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions hereof and shall never be considered or given any effect in construing this Ordinance or any provision hereof or in ascertaining intent, if any question of intent should arise.

#### Section 1.05. Interpretation.

(a) Unless the context requires otherwise, words of the masculine gender shall be construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa, and words of the singular number shall be construed to include correlative words of the plural number and vice versa.

(b) This Ordinance and all the terms and provisions hereof shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes set forth herein to sustain the validity of this Ordinance.

## ARTICLE II

### SECURITY FOR THE CERTIFICATES

#### Section 2.01. Tax Levy for Payment of the Certificates.

(a) The City Council hereby declares and covenants that it will provide and levy a tax legally and fully sufficient for payment of the Certificates, it having been determined that the existing and available taxing authority of the City for such purpose is adequate to permit a legally sufficient tax in consideration of all other outstanding obligations of the City.

(b) In order to provide for the payment of the debt service requirements on the Certificates, being (i) the interest on the Certificates and (ii) a sinking fund for their payment at maturity or a sinking fund of two percent (whichever amount is the greater), there is hereby levied for the current year and each succeeding year thereafter, while the Certificates or interest thereon remain outstanding and unpaid, a tax within legal limitations on each \$100 valuation of taxable property in the City that is sufficient to pay such debt service requirements, full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection.

(c) The tax levied by this Section shall be assessed and collected each year and applied to the payment of the debt service requirements on the Certificates, and the tax shall not be diverted to any other purpose.

#### Section 2.02. Surplus Revenue Pledge.

The Certificates are additionally secured by and shall be payable from a pledge of the Surplus Revenues.

#### Section 2.03. Perfection of Security Interest.

Chapter 1208, Texas Government Code applies to the issuance of the Certificates and the pledge of the taxes and revenues granted by the City under Sections 2.01 and 2.02 of this Ordinance, and such pledge, therefore, is valid, effective, and perfected. If Texas law is amended at any time while the Certificates are outstanding and unpaid such that the pledge of the taxes or revenues granted by the City under Sections 2.01 and 2.02 of this Ordinance is to be subject to the filing requirements of Chapter 9, Texas Business and Commerce Code, then in order to preserve to the registered owners of the Certificates the perfection of the security interest in said pledge, the City agrees to take such measures as it determines are reasonable and necessary under Texas law to comply with the applicable provisions of Chapter 9, Business and Commerce Code and enable a filing to perfect the security interest in said pledge to occur.



## ARTICLE III

### AUTHORIZATION; GENERAL TERMS AND PROVISIONS REGARDING THE CERTIFICATES

#### Section 3.01. Authorization.

The City's certificates to be designated "City of San Marcos, Texas, Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation," are hereby authorized to be issued in one or more series and delivered in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Subchapter C of Chapter 271 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended and Chapters 1502 and 1371, Texas Government Code, as amended, in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$26,135,000 for the purposes of constructing, improving, designing and equipping the City's (1) water and waste water system, including an elevated storage tank and extending/upgrading water and wastewater lines; (2) streets including related drainage, sidewalks, traffic improvements and lighting; (3) airport; (4) public safety facilities and equipment to include police and fire improvements, including acquisition of vehicles and a fire engine; (5) stormwater management and flood control facilities; (6) electric utility system, including an additional circuit; and (7) the payment of professional services in connection therewith including legal, fiscal and engineering fees and the costs of issuing the Certificates.

#### Section 3.02. Date, Denomination, Maturities, Numbers and Interest.

(a) Initially there shall be issued, sold and delivered hereunder fully registered certificates, without interest coupons, which may be in the form of Current Interest Certificates or Premium Compound Interest Certificates, numbered consecutively from R-1 upward, in the case of Current Interest Certificates, and from PC-1 upward, in the case of Premium Compound Interest Certificates (except the Initial Certificate delivered to the Attorney General of the State of Texas which shall be numbered T-1 and TPC-1, respectively) payable to the respective initial Registered Owners thereof, or to the registered assignee or assignees of said Certificates or any portion of portions thereof, in Authorized Denominations, maturing not later than August 15, 2042, serially or otherwise on the dates, in the years and in the principal amounts, respectively, and dated, all as set forth in each Pricing Certificate to be executed and delivered by the Pricing Officer pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. Each Pricing Certificate is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Ordinance. Each series of the Certificates shall be designated by the year in which they are awarded with a letter as necessary to designate each series as provided in each Pricing Certificate. The authority of the Pricing Officer to execute a Pricing Certificate shall expire at 5:00 p.m. C.D.T. on July 5, 2022. Certificates priced on or before July 5, 2022 may be delivered to the Purchasers after such date.

(b) As authorized by Chapter 1371, Texas Government Code, as amended, the Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the City in selling and delivering one or more series of the Certificates and carrying out the other procedures specified in this Ordinance, including determining the date of the Certificates, any additional or different designation or title by which a series of the Certificates shall be known, the price at which each series of the

Certificates will be sold, the years in which the Certificates will mature, the principal amount to mature in each of such years, the aggregate principal amount of Current Interest Certificates and Premium Compound Interest Certificates, the rate or rates of interest to be borne by each such maturity, the interest payment periods, the dates, price, and terms upon and at which the Certificates shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the City, as well as any mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions, and all other matters relating to the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Certificates, all of which shall be specified in the Pricing Certificate; provided that (i) the price to be paid for each series of the Certificates shall not be less than 90% of the aggregate original principal amount thereof plus accrued interest thereon from its date to its delivery, (ii) none of the Certificates of a series shall bear interest at a rate, or yield in the case of Premium Compound Interest Certificates, greater than the maximum authorized by law, and (iii) each series of the Certificates shall be rated by a nationally recognized rating agency in one of the four higher rating categories unless a series of Certificates is issued through a private placement, as determined by the Pricing Officer, in which case no rating will be required. In establishing the aggregate principal amount of the Certificates, the Pricing Officer shall establish an amount not to exceed the amount authorized in Section 3.01, which shall be sufficient to provide for the purposes for which the Certificates are authorized and to pay the costs of issuing the Certificates.

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

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

If the Pricing Officer determines that a series of the Certificates should be sold by a negotiated sale or placement, the Pricing Officer shall designate the placement purchaser or the senior managing underwriter for the Certificates and such additional investment banking firms as the Pricing Officer deems appropriate to assure that the Certificates are sold on the most advantageous terms to the City. The Pricing Officer, acting for and on behalf of the City, is authorized to enter into and carry out a Bond Purchase Agreement or other agreement for the Certificates to be sold by negotiated sale or placement, with the underwriters or placement purchasers at such price, with and subject to such terms as determined by the Pricing Officer pursuant to Section 3.02(b) above. Each Bond Purchase Agreement or other agreement shall be substantially in the form and substance previously approved by the City in connection with the

authorization of waterworks and sewer system debt with such changes as are acceptable to the Pricing Officer.

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

(d) The Current Interest Certificates 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 CERTIFICATES set forth in this Ordinance to their respective dates of maturity or redemption at the rates per annum set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

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

### Section 3.03. Medium, Method and Place of Payment.

(a) The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America as provided in this Section.

(b) Interest on the Certificates shall be payable to the Owners whose names appear in the Register at the close of business on the Record Date; provided, however, that in the event of nonpayment of interest on a scheduled Interest Payment Date, and for 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 (the "Special Payment Date", which shall be at least 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 Owner of a Certificate appearing on the

books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the last business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

(c) Interest on the Certificates shall be paid by check (dated as of the Interest Payment Date) and sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the person entitled to such payment by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of such person as it appears in the Register or by such other customary banking arrangements acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar and the person to whom interest is to be paid; provided, however, that such person shall bear all risk and expenses of such other customary banking arrangements.

(d) The principal of each Certificate shall be paid to the person in whose name such Certificate is registered on the due date thereof (whether at the maturity date or the date of prior redemption thereof) upon presentation and surrender of such Certificate at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office.

(e) If a date for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Certificates is a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or a day on which banking institutions in the city in which the Designated Payment/Transfer Office is located are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which such banking institutions are required or authorized to close; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

(f) Subject to Title 6, Texas Property Code, as amended, Unclaimed Payments remaining unclaimed for three years after the applicable payment or redemption date shall be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the City, to be used for any lawful purpose. Thereafter, neither the City, the Paying Agent/Registrar, nor any other person shall be liable or responsible to any Owners of such Certificates for any further payment of such unclaimed moneys or on account of any such Certificates, subject to any applicable escheat, abandoned property, or similar law.

#### Section 3.04. Execution and Initial Registration.

(a) The Certificates shall be executed on behalf of the City by the Mayor and City Clerk of the City, by their manual or facsimile signatures, and the official seal of the City shall be impressed or placed in facsimile thereon. Such facsimile signatures on the Certificates shall have the same effect as if each of the Certificates had been signed manually and in person by each of said officers, and such facsimile seal on the Certificates shall have the same effect as if the official seal of the City had been manually impressed upon each of the Certificates.

(b) In the event that any officer of the City whose manual or facsimile signature appears on the Certificates ceases to be such officer before the authentication of such Certificates or before the delivery thereof, such manual or facsimile signature nevertheless shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes as if such officer had remained in such office.

(c) Except as provided below, no Certificate shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit of this Ordinance unless and until there appears thereon the Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar substantially in the form provided in this Ordinance, duly authenticated by manual execution by an officer or duly authorized representative of the Paying Agent/Registrar. It shall not be required that the same authorized representative of the Paying Agent/Registrar sign the Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar on all of the Certificates. In lieu of the executed Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar described above, the Initial Certificate delivered on the Closing Date shall have attached thereto the Comptroller's Registration Certificate substantially in the form provided in this Ordinance, manually executed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas or by his duly authorized agent, which certificate shall be evidence that the Initial Certificate has been duly approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and that it is a valid and binding obligation of the City, and has been registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

(d) On the Closing Date, one Initial Certificate representing the entire principal amount of the Certificates, payable in stated installments to the Purchaser or its designee, executed by manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor and City Clerk of the City, approved by the Attorney General of Texas, and registered and manually signed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, will be delivered to the Purchaser or its designee as set forth in the Pricing Certificate. Upon payment for the Initial Certificate, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cancel the Initial Certificate and deliver to DTC on behalf of the Purchaser one registered definitive Certificate for each year of maturity of the Certificates in the aggregate principal amount of all Certificates for such maturity, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC. To the extent that the Paying Agent/Registrar is eligible to participate in DTC's FAST System, pursuant to an agreement between the Paying Agent/Registrar and DTC, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall hold the definitive Certificates in safekeeping for DTC.

#### Section 3.05. Ownership.

(a) The City, the Paying Agent/Registrar and any other person may treat the person in whose name any Certificate is registered as the absolute owner of such Certificate for the purpose of making and receiving payment of the principal thereof and premium, if any, thereon, for the further purpose of making and receiving payment of the interest thereon (subject to the provisions herein that interest is to be paid to the person in whose name the Certificate is registered on the Record Date or Special Record Date, as applicable), and for all other purposes, whether or not such Certificate is overdue, and neither the City nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be bound by any notice or knowledge to the contrary.

(b) All payments made to the person deemed to be the Owner of any Certificate in accordance with this Section shall be valid and effectual and shall discharge the liability of the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar upon such Certificate to the extent of the sums paid.

#### Section 3.06. Registration, Transfer and Exchange.

(a) So long as any Certificates remain outstanding, the City shall cause the Paying Agent/Registrar to keep at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office a register (the "Register") in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the registration and transfer of Certificates in accordance with this Ordinance.

(b) Registration of any Certificate may be transferred in the Register only upon the presentation and surrender thereof at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office for transfer of registration and cancellation, together with proper written instruments of assignment, in form and with guarantee of signatures satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar, evidencing assignment of the Certificates, or any portion thereof in any integral multiple of \$5,000, to the assignee or assignees thereof, and the right of such assignee or assignees thereof to have the Certificate or any portion thereof registered in the name of such assignee or assignees. No transfer of any Certificate shall be effective until entered in the Register. Upon assignment and transfer of any Certificate or portion thereof, a new Certificate or Certificates will be issued by the Paying Agent/Registrar in conversion and exchange for such transferred and assigned Certificate. To the extent possible the Paying Agent/Registrar will issue such new Certificate or Certificates in not more than three business days after receipt of the Certificate to be transferred in proper form and with proper instructions directing such transfer.

(c) Any Certificate may be converted and exchanged only upon the presentation and surrender thereof at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office, together with a written request therefor duly executed by the registered owner or assignee or assignees thereof, or its or their duly authorized attorneys or representatives, with guarantees of signatures satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar, for a Certificate or Certificates of the same maturity and interest rate and in any authorized denomination and in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unpaid principal amount of the Certificate presented for exchange. If a portion of any Certificate is redeemed prior to its scheduled maturity as provided herein, a substitute Certificate or Certificates having the same maturity date, bearing interest at the same rate, in the denomination or denominations of any integral multiple of \$5,000 at the 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 surrender thereof for cancellation. To the extent possible, a new Certificate or Certificates shall be delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the Owner of the Certificate or Certificates in not more than three business days after receipt of the Certificate to be exchanged in proper form and with proper instructions directing such exchange.

(d) Each Certificate issued in exchange for any Certificate or portion thereof assigned, transferred or converted shall have the same principal maturity date and bear interest at the same rate as the Certificate for which it is being exchanged. Each substitute Certificate shall bear a letter and/or number to distinguish it from each other Certificate. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall convert and exchange the Certificates as provided herein, and each substitute Certificate delivered in accordance with this Section shall constitute an original contractual obligation of the City and shall be entitled to the benefits and security of this Ordinance to the same extent as the Certificate or Certificates in lieu of which such substitute Certificate is delivered.

(e) The City will pay the Paying Agent/Registrar's reasonable and customary charge for the initial registration or any subsequent transfer, exchange or conversion of Certificates, but the Paying Agent/Registrar will require the Owner to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that is authorized to be imposed in connection with the registration, transfer, exchange or conversion of a Certificate. In addition, the City hereby covenants with the Owners of the Certificates that it will (i) pay the reasonable and standard or customary fees and charges of the Paying Agent/Registrar for its services with respect to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Certificates, when due, and (ii) pay the fees and charges of the Paying Agent/Registrar for services with respect to the transfer, registration, conversion and exchange of Certificates as provided herein.

### Section 3.07. Cancellation and Authentication.

(a) All Certificates paid or redeemed before scheduled maturity in accordance with this Ordinance, and all Certificates in lieu of which exchange Certificates or replacement Certificates are authenticated and delivered in accordance with this Ordinance, shall be canceled and destroyed upon the making of proper records regarding such payment, redemption, exchange or replacement. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall periodically furnish the City with certificates of destruction of such Certificates.

(b) Each substitute Certificate issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 3.06 and 3.09 of this Ordinance, in conversion of and exchange for or replacement of any Certificate or Certificates issued under this Ordinance, shall have printed thereon a Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, in the form hereinafter set forth. An authorized representative of the Paying Agent/Registrar shall, before the delivery of any such Certificate, manually sign and date such Certificate, and no such Certificate shall be deemed to be issued or outstanding unless such Certificate is so executed. No additional ordinances, orders, or resolutions need be passed or adopted by the City Council or any other body or person so as to accomplish the foregoing conversion and exchange or replacement of any Certificate or portion thereof, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the printing, execution, and delivery of the substitute Certificates in the manner prescribed herein. Pursuant to Title 9, Tex. Gov't Code Ann., as amended, and particularly Chapter 1201, Subchapter D thereof, the duty of conversion and exchange or replacement of Certificates as aforesaid is hereby imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and, upon the execution of the above Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, the converted and exchanged or replaced Certificates shall be valid, incontestable, and enforceable in the same manner and with the same effect as the Initial Certificate which was originally delivered pursuant to this Ordinance, approved by the Attorney General, and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

(c) Certificates issued in conversion and exchange or replacement of any other Certificate or portion thereof, (i) shall be issued in fully registered form, without interest coupons, with the principal of and interest on such Certificates to be payable only to the registered owners thereof, (ii) may be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, (iii) may be transferred and assigned, (iv) may be converted and exchanged for other Certificates, (v) shall have the characteristics, (vi) shall be signed and sealed, and (vii) shall be payable as to principal

of and interest, all as provided, and in the manner required or indicated, in the Form of Certificates set forth in this Ordinance.

Section 3.08. Replacement Certificates.

(a) Upon the presentation and surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar, at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office, of a mutilated Certificate, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a replacement Certificate of like tenor and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. The City or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Owner of such Certificate to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that is authorized to be imposed in connection therewith and any other expenses connected therewith.

(b) In the event that any Certificate is lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken, the Paying Agent/Registrar, pursuant to the applicable laws of the State of Texas and in the absence of notice or knowledge that such Certificate has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, shall authenticate and deliver a replacement Certificate of like tenor and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, provided that the Owner first:

(i) furnishes to the Paying Agent/Registrar satisfactory evidence of his or her ownership of and the circumstances of the loss, destruction or theft of such Certificate;

(ii) furnishes such security or indemnity as may be required by the Paying Agent/Registrar and the City to save them harmless;

(iii) pays all expenses and charges in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, printing costs, legal fees, fees of the Paying Agent/Registrar and any tax or other governmental charge that is authorized to be imposed; and

(iv) satisfies any other reasonable requirements imposed by the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar.

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

(d) In the event that any such mutilated, lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken Certificate has become or is about to become due and payable, the Paying Agent/Registrar, in its discretion, instead of issuing a replacement Certificate, may pay such Certificate if it has become due and payable or may pay such Certificate when it becomes due and payable.



(e) Each replacement Certificate delivered in accordance with this Section shall constitute an original contractual obligation of the City and shall be entitled to the benefits and security of this Ordinance to the same extent as the Certificate or Certificates in lieu of which such replacement Certificate is delivered.

Section 3.09. Book-Entry-Only System.

(a) The definitive Certificates shall be initially issued in the form of a separate single fully registered Certificate for each of the maturities thereof. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of each such Certificate shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, and except as provided in Section 3.11 hereof, all of the outstanding Certificates shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

(b) With respect to Certificates 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 Certificates, except as provided in this Ordinance. 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 Certificates, (ii) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than an Owner, as shown on the Register, of any notice with respect to the Certificates, including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than an Owner, as shown in the Register of any amount with respect to principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Certificates. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance to the contrary, the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be entitled to treat and consider the person in whose name each Certificate is registered in the Register as the absolute Owner of such Certificate for the purpose of payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Certificate, for the purpose of registering transfer with respect to such Certificate, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall pay all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates only to or upon the order of the respective Owners, as shown in the Register as provided in this Ordinance, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the City's obligations with respect to payment of, premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an Owner, as shown in the register, shall receive a Certificate evidencing the obligation of the City to make payments of amounts due pursuant to this Ordinance. Upon delivery by DTC to the 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 Ordinance with respect to interest checks or drafts being mailed to the registered Owner at the close of business on the Record Date, the word "Cede & Co." in this Ordinance shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

(c) The execution and delivery of the Representation Letter is hereby ratified and confirmed; and the provisions thereof shall be fully applicable to the Certificates.

Section 3.10. Successor Securities Depository; Transfer Outside Book-Entry Only System.

In the event that the City or the Paying Agent/Registrar determines that DTC is incapable of discharging its responsibilities described herein and in the Representation Letter, and that it is in the best interest of the beneficial owners of the Certificates that they be able to obtain certificated Certificates, or in the event DTC discontinues the services described herein, the City or the Paying Agent/Registrar shall (i) appoint a successor securities depository, qualified to act as such under Section 17(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, notify DTC and DTC Participants, as identified by DTC, of the appointment of such successor securities depository and transfer one or more separate Certificates to such successor securities depository or (ii) notify DTC and DTC Participants, as identified by DTC, of the availability through DTC of Certificates and transfer one or more separate Certificates to DTC Participants having Certificates credited to their DTC accounts, as identified by DTC. In such event, the Certificates shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the Register in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, but may be registered in the name of the successor securities depository, or its nominee, or in whatever name or names Owners transferring or exchanging Certificates shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3.11. Payments to Cede & Co.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance to the contrary, so long as any Certificates are registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Certificates, and all notices with respect to such Certificates, shall be made and given, respectively, in the manner provided in the Representation Letter.

## ARTICLE IV

### REDEMPTION OF CERTIFICATES BEFORE MATURITY

Section 4.01. Limitation on Redemption.

The Certificates shall be subject to redemption before scheduled maturity only as provided in this Article IV and each Pricing Certificate.

Section 4.02. Optional and Mandatory Redemption.

(a) The City reserves the option to redeem Certificates as provided in each Pricing Certificate.

(b) The City, at least forty-five (45) days before the redemption date (unless a shorter period shall be satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar), shall notify the Paying

Agent/Registrar of such redemption date and of the principal amount of Certificates to be redeemed.

#### Section 4.03. Partial Redemption.

(a) If less than all of the Certificates from a series are to be redeemed pursuant to its respective Pricing Certificate, the City shall determine the maturities and amounts thereof to be redeemed and shall direct the Paying Agent/Registrar (or DTC or a successor securities depository, as applicable, if the Certificates are in Book-Entry-Only form) to call by lot Certificates, or portions thereof within such maturity and in such principal amounts, for redemption.

(b) A portion of a single Certificate of a denomination greater than \$5,000 may be redeemed, but only in a principal amount equal to \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall treat each \$5,000 portion of the Certificate as though it were a single Certificate for purposes of selection for redemption.

(c) Upon surrender of any Certificate for redemption in part, the Paying Agent/Registrar, in accordance with Section 3.06, shall authenticate and deliver in exchange a Certificate or Certificates in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Certificate so surrendered.

(d) The Paying Agent/Registrar shall promptly notify the City in writing of the principal amount to be redeemed of any Certificate as to which only a portion thereof is to be redeemed.

#### Section 4.04. Notice of Redemption to Owners.

(a) The Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice of any redemption of Certificates by sending notice by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, not less than thirty (30) days before the date fixed for redemption, to the Owner of each Certificate (or part thereof) to be redeemed, at the address shown on the Register.

(b) The notice shall state the redemption date, the redemption price, the place at which the Certificates are to be surrendered for payment, and, if less than all the Certificates outstanding are to be redeemed, an identification of the Certificates or portions thereof to be redeemed.

(c) Any notice given as provided in this Section shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the Owner receives such notice.

#### Section 4.05. Payment Upon Redemption.

(a) Before or on each redemption date, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall make provision for the payment of the Certificates to be redeemed on such date by setting aside and

holding in trust an amount from the Interest and Sinking Fund or otherwise received by the Paying Agent/Registrar from the City sufficient to pay the redemption price of such Certificates.

(b) Upon presentation and surrender of any Certificate called for redemption at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office on or after the date fixed for redemption, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall pay the redemption price of such Certificate to the date of redemption from the money set aside for such purpose.

#### Section 4.06. Effect of Redemption.

(a) Notice of redemption having been given as provided in Section 4.04 or 4.06, the Certificates or portions thereof called for redemption shall become due and payable on the date fixed for redemption and, unless the City defaults in the payment of the redemption price thereof, such Certificates or portions thereof shall cease to bear interest from and after the date fixed for redemption, whether or not such Certificates are presented and surrendered for payment on such date.

(b) If any Certificate or portion thereof called for redemption is not so paid upon presentation and surrender of such Certificate for redemption, such Certificate or portion thereof shall continue to bear interest at the rate stated on the Certificate until paid or until due provision is made for the payment of same.

#### Section 4.07. Conditional Notice of Redemption.

With respect to any optional redemption of the Certificates, unless certain prerequisites to such redemption required by the Ordinance have been met and moneys sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates 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 Certificates and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice, in the manner in which the notice of redemption was given, to the effect that the Certificates have not been redeemed.

### ARTICLE V

#### PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR

##### Section 5.01. Appointment of Initial Paying Agent/Registrar.

(a) The City hereby appoints Regions Bank, Houston, Texas, as its registrar and transfer agent to keep such books or records and make such transfers and registrations under

such reasonable regulations as the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar may prescribe; and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall make such transfer and registrations as herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Paying Agent/Registrar to obtain from the Owners and record in the Register the address of such Owner of each Certificate to which payments with respect to the Certificates shall be mailed, as provided herein. The City or its designee shall have the right to inspect the Register during regular business hours of the Paying Agent/Registrar, but otherwise the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the Registration Books confidential and, unless otherwise required by law, shall not permit their inspection by any other entity.

(b) The City hereby further appoints the Paying Agent/Registrar to act as the paying agent for paying the principal of and interest on the Certificates. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep proper records of all payments made by the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to the Certificates, and of all conversions, exchanges and replacements of such Certificates, as provided in this Ordinance.

(c) The execution and delivery of a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement, specifying the duties and responsibilities of the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar, is hereby approved with such changes as may be approved by the Pricing Officer and the Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to execute such agreement.

#### Section 5.02. Qualifications.

Each Paying Agent/Registrar shall be (i) a commercial bank, trust company, or other entity duly qualified and legally authorized under applicable law, (ii) authorized under such laws to exercise trust powers, (iii) subject to supervision or examination by a federal or state governmental authority, and (iv) a single entity.

#### Section 5.03. Maintaining Paying Agent/Registrar.

(a) At all times while any Certificates are outstanding, the City will maintain a Paying Agent/Registrar that is qualified under Section 5.02 of this Ordinance.

(b) If the Paying Agent/Registrar resigns or otherwise ceases to serve as such, the City will promptly appoint a replacement.

#### Section 5.04. Termination.

The City reserves the right to terminate the appointment of any Paying Agent/Registrar by delivering to the entity whose appointment is to be terminated a certified copy of a resolution of the City (i) giving notice of the termination of the appointment and of the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement, stating the effective date of such termination, and (ii) appointing a successor Paying Agent/Registrar; provided that no such termination shall be effective until a successor Paying Agent/Registrar has accepted the duties of Paying Agent/Registrar for the Certificates.

Section 5.05. Notice of Change to Owners.

Promptly upon each change in the entity serving as Paying Agent/Registrar, the City will cause notice of the change to be sent to each Owner by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, at the address in the Register, stating the effective date of the change and the name of the replacement Paying Agent/Registrar and the mailing address of its Designated Payment/Transfer Office.

Section 5.06. Agreement to Perform Duties and Functions.

By accepting the appointment as Paying Agent/Registrar, the Paying Agent/Registrar is deemed to have agreed to the provisions of this Ordinance and the Pricing Certificate and that it will perform the duties and functions of Paying Agent/Registrar prescribed hereby.

Section 5.07. Delivery of Records to Successor.

If a Paying Agent/Registrar is replaced, such Paying Agent/Registrar, promptly upon the appointment of the successor, will deliver the Register (or a copy thereof) and all other pertinent books and records relating to the Certificates to the successor Paying Agent/Registrar.

ARTICLE VI

FORM OF THE CERTIFICATES

Section 6.01. Form Generally.

(a) The Certificates, including the Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, the Certificate of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the Assignment form to appear on each of the Certificates, (i) shall be substantially in the form set forth in this Article, with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions, and other variations as are permitted or required by this Ordinance and each Pricing Certificate, and (ii) may have such letters, numbers, or other marks of identification (including identifying numbers and letters of the Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures of the American Bankers Association) and such legends and endorsements (including any reproduction of an opinion of counsel) thereon as, consistently herewith, may be determined by the City or by the officers executing such Certificates, as evidenced by their execution thereof.

(b) Any portion of the text of any Certificates may be set forth on the reverse side thereof, with an appropriate reference thereto on the face of the Certificates.

(c) The Certificates shall be printed, lithographed, or engraved, and may be produced by any combination of these methods or produced in any other manner, all as determined by the officers executing such Certificates, as evidenced by their execution thereof, except that the Initial Certificate submitted to the Attorney General of Texas, the definitive Certificates

delivered to DTC and any temporary Certificates may be typewritten or photocopied or otherwise produced.

Section 6.02. Form of Certificates.

The form of Certificates, including the form of the Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, the form of Certificate of the Paying Agent/Registrar and the form of Assignment appearing on the Certificates, shall be substantially as follows, with such appropriate variations, omissions or insertions as are permitted or required by this Ordinance and the Pricing Certificate:

(a) [Form of Certificate]

REGISTERED

REGISTERED

No. R-\_\_

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United States of America  
State of Texas

CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS  
COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE  
CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_\*

Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Original Issue Date	CUSIP Number
_____%*	_____, 20__*	_____, 20__*	_____*

The City of San Marcos (the "City") in the Counties of Hays, Caldwell and Guadalupe, State of Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay to

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or registered assigns, on the Maturity Date specified above, the sum of

\_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS\*

\* As provided in each Pricing Certificate. To the extent that the Pricing Certificate relating to the Certificates is inconsistent with any provisions in this Form of Certificate or contains information to complete missing information in this Form of Certificate, the language in the Pricing Certificate shall be used in the executed Certificates.

and to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount hereof from the later of the Original Issue Date specified above or the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or provided for until such principal amount shall have been paid or provided for, at the per annum rate of interest specified above, computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months, such interest to be paid semiannually on \_\_\_\_\_\* and \_\_\_\_\_\* of each year, commencing \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\*.

The principal of this Certificate shall be payable without exchange or collection charges in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of this Certificate at the designated office in Houston, Texas (the "Designated Payment/Transfer Office"), of the Paying Agent/Registrar executing the registration certificate appearing hereon, or, with respect to a successor Paying Agent/Registrar, at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of such successor. Interest on this Certificate is payable by check dated as of the interest payment date, mailed by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owner at the address shown on the registration books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar or by such other customary banking arrangements acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the person to whom interest is to be paid. For the purpose of the payment of interest on this Certificate, the registered owner shall be the person in whose name this Certificate is registered at the close of business on the "Record Date," which shall be the 15th day of the month next preceding such interest payment date; provided, however, that in the event of nonpayment of interest on a scheduled interest payment date, and for 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 (the "Special Payment Date", 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 of a Certificate appearing on the books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the last business day preceding the date of mailing such notice.

If a date for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Certificates is a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or a day on which banking institutions in the city in which the Designated Payment/Transfer Office is located are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which such banking institutions are authorized to close; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

This Certificate is one of a series of fully registered certificates specified in the title hereof issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\* (herein referred to as the "Certificates"), issued pursuant to a certain Ordinance of the City Council of the City (the "Ordinance") for the purpose of providing funds for constructing, improving, designing and equipping the City's (1) water and waste water system, including an elevated storage tank and

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extending/upgrading water and wastewater lines; (2) streets including related drainage, sidewalks, traffic improvements and lighting; (3) airport; (4) public safety facilities and equipment to include police and fire improvements, including acquisition of vehicles and a fire engine; (5) stormwater management and flood control facilities; (6) electric utility system, including an additional circuit; and (7) the payment of professional services in connection therewith including legal, fiscal and engineering fees and the costs of issuing the Certificates.

The Certificates and the interest thereon are payable from the levy of a direct and continuing ad valorem tax, within the limit prescribed by law, against all taxable property in the City and by a limited pledge of certain Surplus Revenues of the City's waterworks and sewer system.

### **[Redemption Provisions]\***

The City has reserved the option to redeem the Certificates maturing on and after \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\*, before their respective scheduled maturity in whole or in part in integral multiples of \$5,000 on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\*, or on any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount of the Certificates so called for redemption plus accrued interest to the redemption date. If less than all of the Certificates are to be redeemed, the City shall determine the amounts thereof to be redeemed and shall direct the Paying Agent/Registrar (or DTC or a successor securities depository, as applicable, if the Certificates are in Book-Entry form) to call by lot Certificates, or portions thereof within such maturity or maturities and in such amounts, for redemption.

The Certificates maturing on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\* (the "Term Certificates") are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption by lot prior to maturity in the following amounts, on the following dates and at a price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

### **Certificates Maturing \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\***

<b>Redemption Date</b>	<b>Principal Amount</b>
_____, 20__	\$ _____
_____, 20__*	\$ _____]**

\*Final Maturity

The principal amount of the Term Certificates required to be redeemed pursuant to the operation of the mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions shall be reduced, at the option of the City by the principal amount of any Term Certificates of the stated maturity which, at least 50 days prior to a mandatory redemption date, (1) shall have been acquired by the City, at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Term Certificates plus accrued interest to the date of \_\_\_\_\_

\*As provided in each Pricing Certificate. To the extent that the Pricing Certificate relating to the Certificates is inconsistent with any provisions in this Form of Certificate or contains information to complete missing information in this Form of Certificate, the language in the Pricing Certificate shall be used in the executed Certificates.

\*\*Use of Term Certificates, if any, to be determined by the Pricing Officer.

purchase thereof, and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, (2) shall have been purchased and canceled by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the request of the City with monies in the Interest and Sinking Fund at a price not exceeding the principal amount of the Term Certificates plus accrued interest to the date of purchase thereof, or (3) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions and not theretofore credited against a mandatory sinking fund redemption requirement.

Notice of such redemption or redemptions shall be sent by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, not less than 30 days before the date fixed for redemption, to the registered owner of each of the Certificates to be redeemed in whole or in part. Notice having been so given, the Certificates or portions thereof designated for redemption shall become due and payable on the redemption date specified in such notice, and from and after such date, notwithstanding that any of the Certificates or portions thereof so called for redemption shall not have been surrendered for payment, interest on such Certificates or portions thereof shall cease to accrue.

As provided in the Ordinance, and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, this Certificate is transferable upon surrender of this Certificate for transfer at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office, with such endorsement or other evidence of transfer as is acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, and, thereupon, one or more new fully registered Certificates of the same stated maturity, of authorized denominations, bearing the same rate of interest, and for the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The City, the Paying Agent/Registrar, and any other person may treat the person in whose name this Certificate is registered as the owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided (except interest shall be paid to the person in whose name this Certificate is registered on the Record Date or Special Record Date, as applicable) and for all other purposes, whether or not this Certificate be overdue, and neither the City nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that the issuance of this Certificate and the series of which it is a part is duly authorized by law; that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of the Certificates have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law; and that the total indebtedness of the City, including the Certificates, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate has been duly executed on behalf of the City, under its official seal, in accordance with law.

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City Clerk, City of San Marcos, Texas

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Mayor, City of San Marcos, Texas

[CITY SEAL]

(b) [Form of Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar]

### CERTIFICATE OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR

This is one of the Certificates referred to in the within mentioned Ordinance. The series of Certificates of which this Certificate is a part was originally issued as one Initial Certificate which was approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

REGIONS BANK, Houston, Texas  
as Paying Agent/Registrar

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

(c) [Form of Assignment]

### ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto (print or typewrite name, address and zip code of transferee):

(Social Security or other identifying number: \_\_\_\_\_) the within Certificate and all rights hereunder and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_ attorney to transfer the within Certificate on the books kept for registration hereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

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

\_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE: The signature on this Assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Certificate in every particular and must be guaranteed in a manner acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar.

Signature Guaranteed By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

(d) Initial Certificate Insertions.

(i) The Initial Certificate shall be in the form set forth in paragraph (a) of this Section, except that:

A. immediately under the name of the Certificate, the headings "Interest Rate" and "Maturity Date" shall both be completed with the words "As Shown Below" and "CUSIP Number \_\_\_\_" deleted;

B. in the first paragraph:

the words "on the Maturity Date specified above" shall be deleted and the following will be inserted (with all blanks to be completed with information included in the Pricing Certificate): "on \_\_\_\_\_\* in the years, in the principal installments and bearing interest at the per annum rates set forth in the following schedule:

Years	Principal Installments	Interest Rates"
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(Information to be inserted from the Pricing Certificate)

C. In the second paragraph of the Initial Certificate, "initial" shall be inserted before "Paying Agent/Registrar" in the first sentence, "executing the registration certificate appearing hereon," shall be deleted and an additional sentence shall be added to the paragraph as follows: "The initial Paying Agent/Registrar is Regions Bank";

D. the Initial Certificate shall be numbered T-1.

(ii) The following Registration Certificate of Comptroller of Public Accounts shall appear on the Initial Certificate in lieu of the Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar:

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF  
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER  
OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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§

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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REGISTER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\*As provided in each Pricing Certificate. To the extent that the Pricing Certificate relating to the Certificates is inconsistent with any provisions in this Form of Certificate or contains information to complete missing information in this Form of Certificate, the language in the Pricing Certificate shall be used in the executed Certificates.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT there is on file and of record in my office a certificate to the effect that the Attorney General of the State of Texas has approved this Certificate, and that this Certificate has been registered this day by me.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE this \_\_\_\_\_.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts  
of the State of Texas

Section 6.03. CUSIP Registration.

The City may secure identification numbers through the CUSIP Service Bureau Division of Standard & Poor's Corporation, and may authorize the printing of such numbers on the face of the Certificates. It is expressly provided, however, that the presence or absence of CUSIP numbers on the Certificates shall be of no significance or effect as regards the legality thereof and neither the City nor the attorneys approving said Certificates as to legality are to be held responsible for CUSIP numbers incorrectly printed on the Certificates.

Section 6.04. Legal Opinion.

The approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel for the City, may be printed on the back of each Certificate or, in the case of the definitive Certificates delivered to DTC, attached to each definitive Certificate, over the certification of the City Clerk, which may be executed in facsimile.

Section 6.05. Municipal Bond Insurance.

In the event that municipal bond guaranty insurance shall be obtained with respect to the Certificates, the Certificates, including the Initial Certificate, may bear an appropriate legend, as provided by such insurer.

In connection with the sale of one or more series of the Certificates, 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 the Certificates. The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to sign a commitment letter or insurance agreement with the Bond Insurer or Bond Insurers and to pay the premium for the bond insurance policies at the time of the delivery of the Certificates to the underwriter out of the proceeds of sale of the Certificates or from other available funds and to execute such other documents and certificates as necessary in connection with the bond insurance policies as the Pricing Officer may deem appropriate. Printing on the Certificates covered by the bond insurance policies a statement describing such insurance, in form and substance satisfactory to the Bond Insurer and the Pricing Officer, is hereby approved and authorized. The Pricing Certificate may contain provisions

related to the bond insurance policies, including payment provisions thereunder, and the rights of the Bond Insurer or Bond Insurers, and any such provisions shall be read and interpreted as an integral part of this Ordinance.

## ARTICLE VII

### APPROVAL OF OFFERING DOCUMENTS AND PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT; CONTROL AND DELIVERY OF THE CERTIFICATES

Section 7.01. Approval of Offering Documents and Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement. The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to approve the Preliminary Official Statement, the Official Statement relating to the Certificates and any addenda, supplement or amendment thereto and to deem such documents final in accordance with Rule 15c2-12 and such Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement shall be deemed to be approved by the City Council. The City further approves the distribution of such Official Statement in the reoffering of the Certificates by the Purchaser in final form, with such changes therein or additions thereto as the Pricing Officer executing the same may deem advisable, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by his execution thereof.

The Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement by and between the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar ("Paying Agent Agreement") in substantially the form and substance previously approved by the City in previous transactions. The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized and directed to complete, amend, modify and execute the Paying Agent Agreement as necessary.

(a) All officers of the City are authorized to execute such documents, certificates and receipts as they may deem appropriate in order to consummate the delivery of the Certificates in accordance with the Bond Purchase Agreement.

#### Section 7.02. Control and Delivery of Certificates.

(a) The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to have control of the Initial Certificate and all necessary records and proceedings pertaining thereto pending investigation, examination and approval of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and registration with, and initial exchange or transfer by, the Paying Agent/Registrar.

(b) After registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, delivery of the Certificates shall be made to the Purchaser under and subject to the general supervision and direction of the Mayor of the City, against receipt by the City of all amounts due to the City under the terms of sale.

## ARTICLE VIII

### CREATION OR CONFIRMATION OF CREATION OF FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS; DEPOSIT OF PROCEEDS; INVESTMENTS

#### Section 8.01. Creation of Funds.

(a) The City hereby establishes or confirms the establishment of the following special funds or accounts and the Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to complete such fund or account names with the appropriate series designation for each Series of Bonds:

(i) the City of San Marcos, Texas, Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2020, Interest and Sinking Fund (the "Interest and Sinking Fund").

(ii) the City of San Marcos, Texas, Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2020, Construction Fund (the "Construction Fund").

(b) The Interest and Sinking Fund and the Construction Fund shall be maintained at an official depository of the City.

#### Section 8.02. Interest and Sinking Fund.

(a) The taxes levied and surplus revenues pledged under Article II shall be deposited to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund at such times and in such amounts as necessary for the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Certificates.

(b) Money on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund shall be used to pay the principal of and interest on the Certificates as such become due and payable.

#### Section 8.03. Construction Fund.

(a) Money on deposit in the Construction Fund, including investment earnings thereof, shall be used for the purposes specified in Section 3.01 of this Ordinance.

(b) All amounts remaining in the Construction Fund after the accomplishment of the purposes for which the Certificates are hereby issued, including investment earnings of the Construction Fund, shall be deposited into the Interest and Sinking Fund.

#### Section 8.04. Security of Funds.

All moneys on deposit in the funds referred to in this Ordinance shall be secured in the manner and to the fullest extent required by the laws of the State of Texas for the security of public funds, and moneys on deposit in such funds shall be used only for the purposes permitted by this Ordinance.

Section 8.05. Deposit of Proceeds.

(a) All amounts received on the Closing Date as accrued interest on the Certificates from the Dated Date to the Closing Date, shall be deposited to the Interest and Sinking Fund.

(b) The remainder of the proceeds of the Certificates shall be deposited to the Construction Fund and used for the purposes specified in Section 3.01 hereof and for paying the costs of issuance with respect to the Certificates.

Section 8.06. Investments.

(a) Money in the funds provided by this Ordinance, at the option of the City, may be invested in such securities or obligations as permitted under applicable law.

(b) Any securities or obligations in which money is so invested shall be kept and held in trust for the benefit of the Owners and shall be sold and the proceeds of sale shall be timely applied to the making of all payments required to be made from the fund from which the investment was made.

Section 8.07. Investment Income.

Interest and income derived from investment of any fund created by this Ordinance shall be credited to such fund.

ARTICLE IX

PARTICULAR REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS

Section 9.01. Payment of the Certificates.

While any of the Certificates are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be made available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, out of the Interest and Sinking Fund, money sufficient to pay the interest on and the principal of the Certificates, as applicable, as will accrue or mature on each applicable Interest Payment Date.

Section 9.02. Other Representations and Covenants.

(a) The City will faithfully perform at all times any and all covenants, undertakings, stipulations, and provisions contained in this Ordinance and in each Certificate; the City will promptly pay or cause to be paid the principal of, interest on, and premium, if any, with respect to, each Certificate on the dates and at the places and manner prescribed in such Certificate; and the City will, at the times and in the manner prescribed by this Ordinance, deposit or cause to be deposited the amounts of money specified by this Ordinance.

(b) The City is duly authorized under the laws of the State of Texas to issue the Certificates; all action on its part for the creation and issuance of the Certificates has been duly



and effectively taken; and the Certificates in the hands of the Owners thereof are and will be valid and enforceable obligations of the City in accordance with their terms.

Section 9.03. Covenants Regarding Tax Exemption of Interest on the Certificates.

(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 Tax-Exempt 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 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 Ordinance or any underlying arrangement, directly or indirectly, secure or provide for the payment of more than 10 percent of the debt service on the Tax-Exempt 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 Tax-Exempt 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 Tax-Exempt 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 Tax-Exempt 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 Tax-Exempt 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 Tax-Exempt 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 Tax-Exempt Bonds, other than investment property acquired with --

(A) proceeds of the Tax-Exempt 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 Tax-Exempt Bonds;

(7) to otherwise restrict the use of the proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Bonds or amounts treated as proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Bonds, as may be necessary, so that the Tax-Exempt Bonds do not otherwise contravene the requirements of section 148 of the Code (relating to arbitrage); and

(8) to refrain from using the proceeds of the Certificates or proceeds of any prior bonds to pay debt service on another issue more than 90 days after the date of issue of the Certificates 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 Tax-Exempt 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 Tax-Exempt 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 Obligations not expended prior to the date of issuance of the Certificates. 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 Tax-Exempt 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 Tax-Exempt 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 Tax-Exempt 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 Tax-Exempt 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 Tax-Exempt 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 Issuer covenants to account for the expenditure of sale proceeds and investment earnings to be used for the purposes described in Section 3.01 of this Order (the "Project") on its books and records in accordance with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Issuer 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 Issuer 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 Issuer 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 issuer 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 financed by the Refunded Obligations 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 Tax-Exempt Bonds. For purposes of this subsection, 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 of this subsection, 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) Designation as Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations. The Pricing Officer is authorized to designate the Tax-Exempt Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" as defined in section 265(b)(3) of the Code, if the Issuer qualifies to make such designation at the time of the pricing of the Tax-Exempt Bonds. Assuming the Pricing Officer makes such designation in the Pricing Certificate, the Issuer represents, covenants and warrants the following: (a) that during the calendar year in which the Tax-Exempt Bonds are issued, the Issuer (including any subordinate entities) has not designated nor will designate obligations, which when aggregated with the Tax-Exempt Bonds, will result in more than \$10,000,000 (or such amount permitted by section 265 of the Code) of "qualified tax-exempt obligations" being issued; (b) that the Issuer reasonably anticipates that the amount of tax-exempt obligations issued during the calendar year in which the Tax-Exempt Bonds are issued, by the Issuer (or any subordinate entities) will not exceed \$10,000,000 (or such amount permitted by section 265 of the Code); and, (c) that the Issuer will take such action or refrain from such action as necessary, and as more particularly set forth in this Section, in order that the Tax-Exempt Bonds will not be considered "private activity bonds" within the meaning of section 141 of the Code. The Pricing Officer may modify the foregoing representations, covenants and warranties in the Pricing Certificate as necessary and appropriate to comply with applicable provisions of the Code in existence at the time of pricing of the Tax-Exempt Bonds.

## ARTICLE X

### DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

#### Section 10.01. Events of Default.

Each of the following occurrences or events for the purpose of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an "Event of Default," to-wit:

- (i) the failure to make payment of the principal of or interest on any of the Certificates when the same becomes due and payable;
- (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 Owners, including but not limited to, their prospect or ability to be repaid in accordance with this Ordinance, and the continuation thereof for a period of 60 days after notice of such default is given by any Owner to the City; or
- (iii) the City declares bankruptcy.

#### Section 10.02. Remedies for Default.

(a) Upon the happening of any Event of Default, then and in every case any Owner or an authorized representative thereof, including but not limited to, a trustee or trustees therefor, may proceed against the City for the purpose of protecting and enforcing the rights of the Owners under this Ordinance, 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 Owners hereunder or any combination of such remedies.

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

#### Section 10.03. Remedies Not Exclusive.

(a) 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 Certificates or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity; provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, the right to accelerate the debt evidenced by the Certificates shall not be available as a remedy under this Ordinance.

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

### ARTICLE XI

#### DISCHARGE AND DEFEASANCE

##### Section 11.01. Defeasance of Certificates.

(a) Any Certificate and the interest thereon shall be deemed to be paid, retired and no longer outstanding (a "Defeased Certificate") within the meaning of this Ordinance, except to the extent provided in subsections (c) and (e) of this Section, when payment of the principal of such Certificate, 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 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 or an eligible trust company or commercial bank for the payment of its services until all Defeased Certificate s shall have become due and payable or (3) any combination of (1) and (2). At such time as a Certificate shall be deemed to be a Defeased Certificate hereunder, as aforesaid, such Certificate and the interest thereon shall no longer be secured by, payable from,

or entitled to the benefits of, the revenues herein pledged as provided in this Ordinance, and such principal and interest shall be payable solely from such money or Defeasance Securities.

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

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of any other Section of this Ordinance which may be contrary to the provisions of this Section, all money or Defeasance Securities set aside and held in trust pursuant to the provisions of this Section for the payment of principal of the Certificates and premium, if any, and interest thereon, shall be applied to and used solely for the payment of the particular Certificates 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 Certificates shall have become due and payable, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall perform the services of Paying Agent/Registrar for such Defeased Certificates 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 Ordinance.

(d) Notwithstanding anything elsewhere in this Ordinance, if money or Defeasance Securities have been deposited or set aside with the Paying Agent/Registrar or an eligible trust company or commercial bank pursuant to this Section for the payment of Certificates and such Certificates 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 Certificate affected thereby.

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

## ARTICLE XII

### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

#### 12.01 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 2020, financial information and operating data with respect to the City of the general type included in the final Official Statement authorized by Section 7.02(b) of this Ordinance, being information of the type described in Exhibit "A" 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 "A" 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 12 months after any such fiscal year end, then the City shall file unaudited financial statements within such 12-month period and audited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year, when and if the audit report on such statements becomes available.

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

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

#### 12.02. Event Notices.

The City shall notify the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner not in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of the event, of any of the following events with respect to the Certificates:

- A. Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- B. Non-payment related defaults, if material within the meaning of the federal securities laws;
- C. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;

- D.     Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- E.     Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- F.     Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Certificates, or other events affecting the tax status of the Certificates;
- G.     Modifications to rights of holders of the Certificates, if material within the meaning of the federal securities laws;
- H.     Bond calls, if material within the meaning of the federal securities laws and tender offers;
- I.     Defeasances;
- J.     Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Certificates, if material within the meaning of the federal securities laws;
- K.     Rating changes;
- L.     Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the City;
- M.     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 within the meaning of the federal securities laws; and
- N.     Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material within the meaning of the federal securities laws.
- O.     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
- P.     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.

"Financial Obligation" means 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 to which a final official statement (as defined in the Rule) has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

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

### 12.03. 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 Certificates within the meaning of the Rule, except that the City in any event will give notice of any deposit made in accordance with Section 12.02 of this Ordinance that causes the Certificates no longer to be outstanding.

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

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

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

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

Nothing in this Section is intended or shall act to disclaim, waive, or otherwise limit the duties of the 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 Certificates in the primary offering of the Certificates in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule since such offering as well as such changed circumstances and (2) either (a) the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount (or any greater amount required by any other provision of this Ordinance that authorizes such an amendment) of the outstanding Certificates consents 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 interest of the holders and beneficial owners of the Certificates. If the City so amends the provisions of this Section, it shall include with any amended financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Section an explanation, in narrative form, of the reason for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information or operating data so provided. The City may also amend or repeal the provisions of this continuing disclosure agreement if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provision of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction enters judgment that such provisions of the Rule are invalid, but only if and to the extent that the provisions of this sentence would not prevent an underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling Certificates in the primary offering of the Certificates.

## ARTICLE XIII

### AMENDMENTS; FURTHER PROCEDURES; AND SEVERABILITY

#### Section 13.01. Amendments.

(a) This Ordinance shall not be amended or repealed by the City while any Certificate remains outstanding, except as permitted by this Section and with the consent of, and prior notice to, the Insurer. The City, without the consent of or notice to any Owner, from time to time and at any time, may amend this Ordinance in any manner not detrimental to the interests of the Owners, including the curing of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or formal defect or omission herein. In addition, the City, with the written consent of Owners holding a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Certificates then outstanding affected thereby, may amend, add to, or rescind any of the provisions of this Ordinance; provided that, without the consent of all Owners of then outstanding Certificates, no such amendment, addition, or rescission shall (i) extend the time or times of payment of the principal of and interest on the Certificates, reduce the principal amount thereof, redemption price therefor, or the rate of interest thereon, or in any other way modify the terms of payment of the principal of or interest on the Certificates, (ii) give any preference to any Certificate over any other Certificate, or (iii) reduce the aggregate principal amount of Certificates required for consent to any such amendment, addition, or rescission. Copies of all amendments consented to by the Insurer shall also be sent to Standard & Poor's

Ratings Services, a Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC business.

Section 13.02. Further Procedures.

The officers and employees of the City are hereby authorized 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 on behalf of and under the corporate seal of the City all such instruments, whether mentioned herein or not, as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the terms and provisions of this Ordinance, the initial sale and delivery of the Certificates, the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement, and the Official Statement. In addition, prior to the initial delivery of the Certificates, the Mayor, the Interim City Manager or Director of Finance of the City, and Certificate Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to approve any technical changes or corrections to this Ordinance or to any of the instruments authorized and approved by this Ordinance necessary in order to (i) correct any ambiguity or mistake or properly or more completely document the transactions contemplated and approved by this Ordinance and as described in the Official Statement, (ii) obtain a rating from any of the national bond rating agencies, or (iii) obtain the approval of the Certificates by the Attorney General of Texas. In the event that any officer of the City whose signature shall appear on any certificate shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such certificate, such signature nevertheless shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until such delivery.

Section 13.03. Severability.

If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word to other persons and circumstances nevertheless shall be valid and enforceable; and it is hereby declared that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid or unenforceable provision.

Section 13.04. No Personal Liability.

No covenant or agreement contained in the Certificates, this Ordinance or any corollary instrument shall be deemed to be the covenant or agreement of any member of the City Council or any officer, agent, employee or representative of the City Council in his or her individual capacity, and neither the directors, officers, agents, employees or representatives of the City Council nor any person executing the Certificates shall be personally liable thereon or be subject to any personal liability for damages or otherwise or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof, or any actions taken or duties performed, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty, or otherwise, all such liability being expressly released and waived as a condition of and in consideration for the issuance of the Certificates.

Section 13.05. 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 Certificates or (ii) \$9,500, provided that such fee shall not be less than \$750, to the Attorney General of Texas Public Finance Division for payment of the examination fee charged by the State of Texas for the Attorney General's review and approval of public securities and credit agreements, as required by Section 1202.004 of the Texas Government Code. The appropriate member of the City's staff 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 Certificates.

Section 13.06. Appropriation.

To pay the debt service coming due on the Certificates, if any (as determined by the Pricing Certificate) prior to receipt of the taxes levied to pay such debt service, there is hereby appropriated from current funds on hand, which are hereby certified to be on hand and available for such purpose, an amount sufficient to pay such debt service, and such amount shall be used for no other purpose.

FINALLY PASSED, APPROVED AND EFFECTIVE ON FIRST READING IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH Section 1201.028 Texas Government Code this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

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Mayor, City of San Marcos, Texas

ATTEST:

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City Clerk, City of San Marcos, Texas

[CITY SEAL]

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney, City of San Marcos, Texas



## **EXHIBIT A**

### **DESCRIPTION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

The following information is referred to in Article XII of this Ordinance.

#### Annual Financial Statements and Operating Data

The financial information and operating data with respect to the City to be provided annually within such period as disclosed in the Official Statement and in accordance with such Section 12.01 are as specified (and included in the Appendix or under the headings of the Official Statement referred to) below:

1. The portions of the financial statements of the City appended to the Official Statement as Appendix B, but for the most recently concluded fiscal year.
2. Statistical and financial data as determined by the Pricing Officer in a Pricing Certificate.

#### Accounting Principles

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