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WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 572, as amended, Texas Local Government Code, the Hays Caldwell Public Utility Agency (the "Agency") as a constituted authority and instrumentality and political subdivision of the State of Texas (the "State"), was created by the Cities of Buda ("Buda"), San Marcos ("San Marcos") and Kyle, Texas ("Kyle"), each Texas home rule municipalities, and the Canyon Regional Water Authority ("Canyon Regional"), a conservation and reclamation district and political subdivision of the State created and existing pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 670, Acts of the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, as amended (collectively, the "Sponsors" or singularly, a "Sponsor"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency and the Sponsors have entered into a "Regional Water Supply Contract" dated as of January 15, 2008, as amended by Amendment No. 1 and as may be further amended (collectively, the "Contract") pursuant to which the Agency has agreed to design, finance, construct, own, acquire, maintain and operate a water supply project in a manner that will allow the Agency to deliver water to the Sponsors on a regional basis and under which each of the Sponsors agree to pay their share of the project costs and to make payments to or on behalf of the Agency in amounts sufficient to meet all of the Agency's obligations under the Contract including those relating to a Sponsor's bonds issued to finance and refinance a Sponsor's share of the Project Costs and to own, operate and maintain the Project; and

WHEREAS, at the request of Canyon Regional and Kyle, the Agency issued two series of bonds on November 19, 2015 for such Sponsors share of the Phase 1A Project entitled: \$3,960,000 Hays Caldwell Public Utility Agency Contract Revenue Bonds (Regional Water Supply Contract Project – Canyon Regional Water Authority), Series 2015A and \$3,530,000 Hays Caldwell Public Utility Agency Contract Revenue Bonds (Regional Water Supply Contract Project – City of Kyle, Texas), Series 2015B (collectively, the "Outstanding Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2017, by special act of the 85th Legislature, SB 1198 (the "Act") the Agency was converted to the Alliance Regional Water Authority (the "Authority"), a conservation and reclamation district to accomplish the purposes set forth in the Act and of Article XVI, Section 59, Texas Constitution; and

WHEREAS, by operation of the law pursuant to the Act, the Authority assumed all assets, liabilities, bonds, notes and other obligations of the Agency including all obligations pursuant to the Outstanding Bonds and the Contract; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the Sponsors the Authority issued eight series of bonds, one for each of the Sponsors' share of the Project Costs, to wit: \$9,865,000 Alliance Regional Water Authority Contract Revenue Bonds, (Regional Water Supply Contract Project – Canyon Regional Water Authority), Series 2017A, \$8,995,000 Alliance Regional Water Authority Contract Revenue Bonds, (Regional Water Supply Contract Project – City of Kyle, Texas), Series 2017B, \$11,450,000 Alliance Regional Water Authority Contract Revenue Bonds (Regional Water Supply Contract Project – City of San Marcos, Texas), Series 2017C, \$1,625,000 Alliance Regional Water Authority Contract Revenue Bonds, (Regional Water Supply Contract Project – City of Buda, Texas), Series 2017D, \$26,530,000 Alliance Regional Water Authority Contract Revenue Bonds, (Regional Water Supply Contract Project – Canyon Regional Water Authority), Series 2019A, \$24,200,000 Alliance Regional Water Authority Contract Revenue Bonds, (Regional Water Supply Contract Project – City of Kyle, Texas), Series 2019B, \$30,800,000 Alliance Regional Water Authority Contract Revenue Bonds (Regional Water Supply Contract Project – City of San Marcos, Texas), Series 2019C and \$4,370,000 Alliance Regional Water Authority Contract Revenue Bonds, (Regional Water Supply Contract Project – City of Buda, Texas), Series 2019D; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Authority is empowered to, among other powers, acquire, own, construct, operate, repair, improve, maintain or extend inside or outside its boundaries water improvements, facilities, plants, pipelines, equipment and appliances for the treatment and transportation of water and to deliver this water to the Sponsors; and

WHEREAS, the Act also authorizes the Authority acting through its Board of Directors (the "Board") to issue revenue bonds to finance such water projects, payable solely from the revenues derived from payments to be made to the Authority by one or more of the respective Sponsors for which a series of bonds are issued for the purpose of defraying such Sponsor's share of the cost of financing, acquiring, and constructing water supply facilities including the Phase 1B Improvements Water Supply Project (as hereinafter defined); and

WHEREAS, the Authority expects to issue four additional series of such revenue bonds in 2020 for Canyon Regional, Kyle, San Marcos and Buda, respectively, to finance their additional share of the Phase 1B Improvements Project costs, with each series payable from and secured solely by payments made by Canyon Regional, Kyle, San Marcos and Buda, respectively, under the Contract; and

WHEREAS, San Marcos has requested that the Authority issue a separate series of revenue bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$43,955,000 pursuant to the Contract to finance their share of the Phase 1B Improvements Water Supply Project Costs (the "Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, this Resolution constitutes a Bond Resolution as that term is defined in the Contract; and

WHEREAS, the principal of the Bonds and the interest thereon are and shall be solely payable from and secured by a lien on and pledge of the portion of the Annual Payments designated as "Bond Payments" to be made by San Marcos pursuant to the Contract in amounts sufficient to pay and redeem, and provide for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds, when due, and the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent/Registrar and Escrow Agent for the Bonds, all as required by this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ALLIANCE REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY THAT:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS. In addition to the definitions set forth in the preamble of this Resolution, the terms used in this Resolution (except as may be otherwise indicated in the FORM OF BOND) and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given in Exhibit "A" to this Resolution attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2. AMOUNT, PURPOSE AND DESIGNATION OF THE BONDS. (a) *Amount and Designation.* The Authority's Bonds issued pursuant to this Resolution shall be entitled "ALLIANCE REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY CONTRACT REVENUE BONDS (Regional Water Supply Project – City of San Marcos, Texas), Series 2020C" and are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$43,955,000.

(b) *Purpose.* The Bonds are to be issued for the following purposes: (i) FOR DESIGNING, CONSTRUCTING, ACQUIRING, IMPROVING AND/OR EXPANDING THE PROJECT INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PAYMENT OF PROJECT COSTS FOR THE PHASE 1B IMPROVEMENTS WATER SUPPLY PROJECT AND (ii) PAYING THE COSTS OF ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS.

Section 3. DATE, DENOMINATIONS, NUMBERS, MATURITIES AND TERMS OF BONDS. (a) *Terms of Bonds.* The Bonds shall initially be issued, sold, and delivered hereunder as fully registered bonds, without interest coupons, numbered consecutively from R-1 upward (except the initial Bond delivered to the Attorney General of the State which shall be numbered T-1), dated the date of delivery, payable to the respective initial Registered Owners thereof in an Authorized Denomination, serially on August 15, in the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

<u>YEAR</u> <u>OF STATED</u> <u>MATURITY</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u> <u>AMOUNTS (\$)</u>	<u>YEAR</u> <u>OF STATED</u> <u>MATURITY</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u> <u>AMOUNTS (\$)</u>
2022	\$ 2,190,000	2032	\$ 2,285,000
2023	2,190,000	2033	2,310,000
2024	2,195,000	2034	2,340,000
2025	2,200,000	2035	2,375,000
2026	2,210,000	2036	2,410,000
2027	2,215,000	2037	2,450,000
2028	2,225,000	2038	2,490,000
2029	2,235,000	2039	2,535,000
2030	2,250,000	2040	2,585,000
2031	2,265,000		

(b) *In General.* The Bonds (i) may and shall be redeemed prior to the respective scheduled maturity dates, (ii) may be assigned and transferred, (iii) may be exchanged for other Bonds, (iv) shall have the characteristics, (v) shall be signed, and the principal of and interest on the

Bonds shall be payable, all as provided, and in the manner required or indicated, in the FORM OF BOND set forth in Exhibit "B" to this Resolution.

Section 4. INTEREST. The Bonds shall bear interest, calculated on the basis of a 360- day year composed of twelve 30-day months, from their date of delivery at the rates set forth below:

<u>YEAR</u> <u>OF STATED</u> <u>MATURITY</u>	<u>INTEREST</u> <u>RATES (%)</u>	<u>YEAR</u> <u>OF STATED</u> <u>MATURITY</u>	<u>INTEREST</u> <u>RATES (%)</u>
2022	0.120%	2032	1.080%
2023	0.140	2033	1.230
2024	0.190	2034	1.290
2025	0.230	2035	1.360
2026	0.330	2036	1.410
2027	0.440	2037	1.450
2028	0.520	2038	1.490
2029	0.620	2039	1.520
2030	0.690	2040	1.550
2031	0.910		

Interest shall be payable to the Registered Owner of any such Bond in the manner provided and on the dates stated in the FORM OF BOND set forth in Exhibit "B" to this Resolution.

Section 5. REGISTRATION, TRANSFER, AND EXCHANGE; AUTHENTICATION.

(a) ***Paying Agent/Registrar.*** BOKF, NA is hereby appointed the Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds. The Authority Representative is authorized to enter into and carry out a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement with the Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to the Bonds in substantially the form and substance presented to the Board in connection with the approval of this Resolution with such changes as are acceptable to the Authority Representative.

(b) ***Registration Books.*** The Board shall keep or cause to be kept at a designated corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar in Dallas, Texas (the "Designated Trust Office") the Registration Books and the Board hereby appoints the Paying Agent/Registrar as its registrar and transfer agent to keep such books or records and make such registrations of transfers, exchanges, and replacements under such reasonable regulations as the Board and Paying Agent/Registrar may prescribe; and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall make such registrations, transfers, exchanges, and replacements as herein provided. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall obtain and record in the Registration Books the address of the Registered Owner of each Bond to which payments with respect to the Bonds shall be mailed, as herein provided; but it shall be the duty of each Registered Owner to notify the Paying Agent/Registrar in writing of the address to which payments shall be mailed, and such interest payments shall not be mailed unless such notice has been given. The Board shall have the right to inspect the Registration Books at the Designated Trust Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar during regular business hours, 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. A copy of the Registration Books shall be maintained in the State.

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

(d) ***Payment of Bonds and Interest.*** The Paying Agent/Registrar shall further act as the paying agent for paying the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds, all as provided in this Resolution. The Paying Agent/ Registrar shall keep proper records of all payments made by the Board and the Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to the Bonds. So long as the Purchaser owns the Bonds, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide a copy to the Purchaser and its designated trustee of all receipts documenting debt service payments.

(e) ***Authentication.*** The Bonds initially issued and delivered pursuant to this Resolution shall be authenticated by the Paying Agent/Registrar by execution of the Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate unless they have been approved by the Attorney General of the State and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State, and on each substitute Bond issued in exchange for any Bond or Bonds issued under this Resolution the Paying Agent/Registrar shall execute the Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate (the "Authentication Certificate"). The Authentication Certificate shall be in the form set forth in the FORM OF BOND in Exhibit "B" attached hereto.

(f) ***Transfer, Exchange, or Replacement.*** Each Bond issued and delivered pursuant to this Resolution, to the extent of the unpaid or unredeemed principal amount thereof, may, upon surrender of such Bond at the Designated Trust Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, together with a written request therefor duly executed by the Registered Owner or the assignee or assignees thereof, or its or their duly authorized attorneys or representatives, with guarantee of signatures satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar, may, at the option of the Registered Owner or such assignee or assignees, as appropriate, be exchanged for fully registered Bonds, without interest coupons, in the appropriate form prescribed in the FORM OF BOND set forth in Exhibit "B" to this Resolution, in any Authorized Denomination (subject to the requirement hereinafter stated that each substitute Bond shall be of the same Series and have a single stated maturity date), as requested in writing by such Registered Owner or such assignee or assignees, in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unpaid or unredeemed principal amount of any Bond or Bonds so surrendered, and payable to the appropriate Registered Owner, assignee, or assignees, as the case may be. If a portion of any Bond shall be redeemed prior to its scheduled maturity as provided herein, a substitute Bond or Bonds having the same Series designation and maturity date, bearing interest at the same rate, and payable in the same manner, in Authorized Denominations at the request of the Registered Owner, and in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof, will be issued to the Registered Owner upon surrender thereof for cancellation. If any Bond or portion thereof is assigned and transferred, each Bond issued in exchange therefor shall have the same Series designation and maturity date and bear interest at the same rate and payable in the same manner as the Bond for which it is being exchanged. Each substitute Bond shall bear a letter and/or number to distinguish it from each other Bond. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall exchange

or replace Bonds as provided herein, and each fully registered Bond delivered in exchange for or replacement of any Bond or portion thereof as permitted or required by any provision of this Resolution shall constitute one of the Bonds for all purposes of this Resolution, and may again be exchanged or replaced. On each substitute Bond issued in exchange for or replacement of any Bond or Bonds issued under this Resolution there shall be printed an Authentication Certificate, in the form set forth in Exhibit "B" to this Resolution. An authorized representative of the Paying Agent/Registrar shall, before the delivery of any such Bond, date and manually sign the Authentication Certificate, and, except as provided in (e) above, no such Bond shall be deemed to be issued or outstanding unless the Authentication Certificate is so executed. The Paying Agent/Registrar promptly shall cancel all Bonds surrendered for transfer, exchange, or replacement. No additional orders or resolutions need be passed or adopted by the Board or any other body or person so as to accomplish the foregoing transfer, exchange, or replacement of any Bond or portion thereof, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the printing, execution, and delivery of the substitute Bonds in the manner prescribed herein, and said Bonds shall be in typed or printed form as determined by the Authority Representative. Pursuant to Subtitle D, Texas Government Code and particularly Section 1201.063, thereof, the duty of transfer, exchange, or replacement of Bonds as aforesaid is hereby imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and, upon the execution of the Authentication Certificate, the exchanged or replaced Bond shall be valid, incontestable, and enforceable in the same manner and with the same effect as the Bonds which were originally issued pursuant to this Resolution. The Board shall pay the Paying Agent/Registrar's standard or customary fees and charges, if any, for transferring, and exchanging any Bond or any portion thereof, but the one requesting any such transfer and exchange shall pay any taxes or governmental charges required to be paid with respect thereto as a condition precedent to the exercise of such privilege. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to make any such transfer, exchange, or replacement of Bonds or any portion thereof (i) during the period commencing with the close of business on any Record Date and ending with the opening of business on the next following interest payment date, or (ii) with respect to any Bond or portion thereof called for redemption prior to maturity, within 45 days prior to its redemption date. To the extent possible, any new Bond issued in an exchange, replacement, or transfer of a Bond will be delivered to the Registered Owner or assignee of the Registered Owner not more than three business days after the receipt of the Bonds to be canceled and the written request as described above.

(g) ***Substitute Paying Agent/Registrar.*** The Board covenants with the Registered Owners of the Bonds that at all times while the Bonds are outstanding the Board will provide a competent and legally qualified bank, trust company, financial institution, or other Authority to act as and perform the services of Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds under this Resolution, and that the Paying Agent/Registrar will be one entity. The Board reserves the right to, and may, at its option, change the Paying Agent/Registrar upon not less than ninety (90) days written notice to the Paying Agent/Registrar, to be effective not later than sixty (60) days prior to the next principal or interest payment date after such notice. In the event that the entity at any time acting as Paying Agent/Registrar (or its successor by merger, acquisition, or other method) should resign or otherwise cease to act as such, the Board covenants that promptly it will appoint a competent and legally qualified bank, trust company, financial institution, or other Authority to act as Paying Agent/Registrar under this Resolution. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, the previous Paying Agent/Registrar promptly shall transfer and deliver the Registration Books (or a copy thereof), along with all other pertinent books and records relating to the Bonds, to the new Paying Agent/Registrar designated and appointed by the Board. Upon any change in the Paying

Agent/Registrar, the Board promptly will cause a written notice thereof to be sent by the new Paying Agent/Registrar to each Registered Owner of the Bonds, by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, which notice also shall give the address of the new Paying Agent/Registrar. By accepting the position and performing as such, each Paying Agent/Registrar shall be deemed to have agreed to the provisions of this Resolution, and a certified copy of this Resolution shall be delivered to each Paying Agent/Registrar.

(h) **Notice of Redemption.** Each notice of redemption required in the FORM OF BOND shall contain a description of the Bonds to be redeemed including the complete name of the Bonds, the Series, the date of issue, the interest rate or rates, the maturity date, the CUSIP number, a reference to the certificate numbers and the amounts called of each certificate, the publication and mailing date for the notice, the date of redemption, the redemption price, the name of the Paying Agent/Registrar and the address at which the Bonds may be redeemed, including a contact person and telephone number. All redemption payments made by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owners of the Bonds shall include a CUSIP number relating to each amount paid to such Registered Owner.

(i) **Book-Entry-Only System.** The Bonds issued in exchange for the Bonds initially issued as provided in Section 5(l) shall be issued in the form of a separate single fully registered Bond for each of the maturities thereof registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee of DTC and except as provided in subsection (f) hereof, all of the Outstanding Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

With respect to Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the Authority and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations on whose behalf DTC was created to hold securities to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among DTC participants (the "DTC Participant") or to any person on behalf of whom such a DTC Participant holds an interest in the Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the Authority and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co. or any DTC Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any DTC participant or any other person, other than a Registered Owner, as shown on the Registration Books, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any DTC Participant or any person, other than a Registered Owner, as shown on the Registration Books of any amount with respect to principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution to the contrary, but to the extent permitted by law, the Authority and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be entitled to treat and consider the person in whose name each Bond is registered in the Registration Books as the absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest, with respect to such Bond, for the purposes of registering transfers with respect to such Bonds, and for all other purposes of registering transfers with respect to such Bonds, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall pay all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective Registered Owners, as shown in the Registration Books as provided in this Resolution, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the Authority's obligations with respect to payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to

the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than a Registered Owner, as shown in the Registration Books, shall receive a Bond evidencing the obligation of the Authority to make payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest pursuant to the Resolution. 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 Resolution with respect to interest checks being mailed to the registered owner at the close of business on the Record Date the word "Cede & Co." in this Resolution shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

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

(k) ***Payments to Cede & Co.*** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution to the contrary, so long as any Bond is registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bond and all notices with respect to such Bond shall be made and given, respectively, in the manner provided in the Blanket Representation of the Authority to DTC.

(l) ***Initial Bond.*** The Bonds herein authorized shall be initially issued as fully registered bonds, being one bond for each maturity in the denomination of the applicable principal amount and the initial Bond shall be registered in the name of the Registered Owner. The initial Bond shall be the Bond submitted to the Office of the Attorney General of the State for approval, certified and registered by the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State and delivered to the Registered Owner. Immediately after the delivery of the initial Bond, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cancel the initial Bond delivered hereunder and exchange therefor Bonds in the form of a separate single fully registered Bond for each of the maturities thereof registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC and except as provided in Section 5(j), all of the outstanding Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

Section 6. FORM OF BOND. The form of the Bond, including the form of the Authentication Certificate, the form of Assignment and the form of Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State, with respect to the Bonds initially issued and delivered pursuant to this Resolution, shall be, respectively, substantially as set forth in Exhibit

"B", with such appropriate variations, omissions, or insertions as are permitted or required by this Resolution.

Section 7. PLEDGE OF BOND PAYMENTS. (a) *Pledge.* The Authority hereby covenants and agrees that the Bond Payments are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment and security of the Bonds Similarly Secured including the establishment and maintenance of the special funds or accounts created and established on the books and records of the Authority for the payment and security thereof, all as hereinafter provided; and it is hereby resolved that the Bonds Similarly Secured, and the interest thereon, shall constitute a lien on and pledge of the Bond Payments and be valid and binding without any physical delivery thereof or further act by the Authority, and the lien created hereby on the Bond Payments for the payment and security of the Bonds Similarly Secured shall be prior in right and claim as to any other indebtedness, liability, or obligation of the Authority or the Project payable pursuant to the terms of the Contract. The Authority shall deposit the Bond Payments, as collected and received, into the Debt Service Fund (hereinafter defined), to be utilized pursuant to Section 9 hereof to pay the Bonds.

(b) *Perfection of Pledge.* Chapter 1208, as amended, Texas Government Code, applies to the issuance of the Bonds Similarly Secured and the lien on and pledge of Bond Payments granted by the Authority under subsection (a) of this Section, and such pledge is therefore valid, effective, and perfected. If State law is amended at any time while the Bonds Similarly Secured are outstanding and unpaid such that the pledge of the Bond Payments granted by the Authority is to be subject to the filing requirements of Chapter 9, Texas Business & Commerce Code, then in order to preserve to the Registered Owners of the Bonds Similarly Secured the perfection of the security interest in this pledge, the Board agrees to take such measures as it determines are reasonable and necessary under State law to comply with the applicable provisions of Chapter 9, as amended, Texas Business & Commerce Code and enable a filing to perfect the security interest in this pledge to occur.

Section 8. RATES AND CHARGES. For the benefit of the Registered Owners of the Bonds Similarly Secured and in addition to all provisions and covenants in the laws of the State and in this Resolution, the Contract between the Authority and the City expressly stipulates and agrees, while any of the Bonds Similarly Secured are Outstanding, the City will fix and collect such rates and charges for services to be supplied by the City's respective systems that will produce gross revenues at all times during the term of the Contract in an amount equal to pay all of the expenses of operation and maintenance of the respective systems including Annual Payments and Bond Payments under the Contract and all other amounts required by the laws and the provisions of the ordinances or resolutions authorizing the City's Outstanding System Obligations now or hereafter outstanding payable, in whole or in part, from the net revenues of the City's Systems, including the amounts required to pay all principal of and interest on the City's outstanding System bonds and other obligations. The Authority hereby expressly stipulates and agrees that it will take all appropriate action to charge rates sufficient and enforce such terms of the Contract while any Bonds Similarly Secured are Outstanding.

The Registered Owner shall never have the right to demand payment for the Bonds out of any funds raised or to be raised from taxation by the City, other Participating Entities or the Authority.

Section 9. DEBT SERVICE FUND AND PROJECT FUND. (a) *Debt Service Fund.*

For purposes of providing funds to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds Similarly Secured as the same become due and payable, the Authority agrees to maintain, at a Depository, a separate and special fund or account to be created and known as the "Alliance Regional Water Authority Contract Revenue Bonds (Regional Water Supply Contract Project – City of San Marcos, Texas), Debt Service Fund" (the "Debt Service Fund"). The Authority covenants that there shall be deposited into the Debt Service Fund prior to each principal and interest payment date solely from the available Bond Payments an amount equal to one hundred per cent (100%) of the amount required to fully pay the interest on and the principal of the Bonds Similarly Secured then falling due and payable.

Any accrued interest received from the Purchaser of the Bonds shall be deposited into the subaccount of the Debt Service Fund. In addition, any surplus proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, including investment income therefrom, not expended for authorized purposes shall be deposited into the Debt Service Fund, and such amounts (i.e., accrued and investment interest) so deposited shall reduce the sum otherwise required to be deposited in the Debt Service Fund from Bond Payments.

(b) *Project Fund.* The Authority hereby creates and establishes and shall maintain on the books and records of the Authority a separate fund or account to be entitled the "Alliance Regional Water Authority Contract Revenue Bonds (Regional Water Supply Contract Project – City of San Marcos, Texas), Project Fund" for use by the Authority for payment of the City's share of the Project Costs. The Authority shall deposit the net proceeds from the sale of the Bonds into the Project Fund as provided in this Resolution. Funds in the Project Fund shall be requisitioned for payment of the City's share of Project Costs in accordance with a requisition in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit "C" attached hereto with such changes as approved by the Authority Representative. Upon payment of all Project Costs, any moneys remaining on deposit in the Project Fund shall be transferred to the Debt Service Fund.

In the event the Project is not completed for any reason contemplated in the Contract or otherwise or any proceeds from the Bonds are not used for completion of the Project for any reason, any Bond proceeds and earnings therein not used for completion of the Project shall be utilized to pay principal and/or interest on the Bonds so as to reduce the Bond Payment as set forth below.

Any surplus proceeds, including the investment earnings derived from the investment of monies on deposit in the Project Fund, from the Bonds remaining on deposit in the Project Fund after completing the Project and upon the completion of the final accounting as described in Section 37(c) hereof, shall be transferred to the Debt Service Fund to redeem, in inverse order of maturity, the Bonds owned by Purchaser, unless the Executive Administrator of Purchaser approves the use of such surplus proceeds to pay eligible Project Costs by funding projects that are a part of the State Water Plan.

Section 10. DEFICIENCIES - EXCESS BOND PAYMENTS. (a) *Deficiencies.* If on any occasion there shall not be sufficient Bond Payments to make the required deposits into the Debt Service Fund, then such deficiency shall be cured as soon as possible from the next available

unallocated Bond Payments and such payments shall be in addition to the amounts required to be paid into these Funds or accounts during such month or months.

(b) ***Excess Bond Payments*** Subject to making the required deposits to the Debt Service Fund when and as required by this Resolution or any resolution authorizing the issuance of Additional Bonds, any excess Bond Payments may be used by the Authority for any lawful purpose including, but not limited to, the redemption of any Bonds Similarly Secured.

Section 11. PAYMENT OF BONDS. While any of the Bonds Similarly Secured are Outstanding, the Executive Director of the Authority or other authorized Authority official, shall cause to be transferred to the Paying Agent/Registrar therefor, from funds on deposit in the Debt Service Fund, amounts sufficient to fully pay and discharge promptly each installment of interest on and principal of the Bonds Similarly Secured as such installment accrues or matures; such transfer of funds must be made in such manner as will cause immediately available funds to be deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds at the close of the Business Day next preceding the date a debt service payment is due on the Bonds Similarly Secured.

Section 12. INVESTMENTS. Funds held in any fund or account created, established, or maintained pursuant to this Resolution shall, at the option of the Authority, be invested in time deposits, certificates of deposit, guaranteed investment contracts, or similar contracting arrangements and/or as permitted by the provisions of the Public Funds Investment Act, as amended, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, or any other law, and secured (to the extent not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation) to the fullest extent required by the Public Funds Collateral Act, as amended, Chapter 2257, Texas Government Code. All interest and income derived from deposits and investments in any fund shall immediately be credited to, and any losses debited from, the fund from which such funds were derived. All such investments shall be sold promptly when necessary to prevent any default in connection with the Bonds.

Section 13. ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL BONDS. In addition to the right to issue bonds of inferior lien as authorized by the laws of this State, the Authority reserves the right hereafter to issue Additional Bonds. The Additional Bonds, when issued, shall be payable from and secured by a lien on and pledge of the Bond Payments in the same manner and to the same extent as the Bonds and the Bonds Similarly Secured, and shall in all respects be of equal dignity. The Additional Bonds may be issued in one or more Series provided, however, that no Additional Bonds, shall be issued unless and until the following conditions have been met:

(i) Except for a refunding to cure a default, the Authority is not then in default as to any covenant, condition or obligation prescribed in the resolutions authorizing the issuance of the Bonds Similarly Secured or the Contract (including any amendment or supplement thereto) and the funds under the resolution authorizing the same contains the amounts then required to be therein;

(ii) The City shall have approved the resolution(s) authorizing the issuance of the Additional Bonds as to form and content and acknowledged that the payment of principal of and interest on such Additional Bonds is payable, in whole or in part, from the Bond Payments to be made to the Authority under and pursuant to the Contract;

(iii) The resolution authorizing the issuance of the Additional Bonds provides for deposits to be made to the Debt Service Fund in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such Additional Bonds as the same become due; and

(iv) The City confirms (and counsel to the Authority opines) that the Contract is a legal, valid and binding contract then in effect pursuant to which the City is obligated to make payments to the Authority during each fiscal year (including periods when services of the Project may not be available to such contracting parties and others) in such amounts as shall be necessary to provide to the Authority sufficient funds to pay when due all principal and interest on all Bonds and Additional Bonds to be outstanding after the issuance of the proposed Additional Bonds.

The Bonds Similarly Secured may be refunded (pursuant to any law then available) upon such terms and conditions as the Board of the Authority may deem to be in the best interest of the Authority.

Section 14. SPECIAL PROJECT BONDS. The Authority further reserves the right to issue bonds in one or more installments for the purchase, construction, improvement, extension, replacement, enlargement or repair of utility facilities necessary under a contract or contracts with persons, corporations, municipal corporations, political subdivisions, or entities including the City, such bonds to be payable from and secured by the proceeds of such contract or contracts (other than the Contract). The Authority further reserves the right to refund such bonds and secure the payment of the debt service requirements on the refunding bonds in the same manner or as otherwise permitted by the laws of the State.

Section 15. MAINTENANCE OF PROJECT - INSURANCE. The Authority covenants, agrees, and affirms its covenants that while the Bonds Similarly Secured remain outstanding it will maintain and operate the Project with all possible efficiency and maintain casualty and other insurance on the properties of the Project and its operations of a kind and in such amounts customarily carried by municipal corporations in the State engaged in a similar type of business (which may include an adequate program of self-insurance) which insurance shall also be sufficient to protect the Purchaser; and that it will faithfully and punctually perform all duties with reference to the Project required by the laws of the State. All money received from losses under such insurance policies, other than public liability policies, shall be retained for the benefit of the Registered Owners of the Bonds Similarly Secured until and unless the proceeds are paid out in making good the loss or damage in respect of which such proceeds are received, either by replacing the property destroyed or repairing the property damaged, and adequate provision for making good such loss or damage must be made within ninety (90) days after the date of loss. The payment of premiums for all insurance policies required under the provisions hereof shall be considered Maintenance and Operating Expenses of the Project. Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed as: (i) requiring the Authority to expend any funds which are derived from sources other than the operation of the Project but nothing herein shall be construed as preventing the Authority from doing so or (ii) requiring the purchase of insurance until Facilities are constructed.

Section 16. RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS - ANNUAL AUDIT. The Authority covenants, agrees, and affirms its covenants that so long as any of the Bonds Similarly Secured remain outstanding, it will keep and maintain separate and complete records and accounts pertaining to the operations of the Project in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions

relating thereto as provided by applicable law. The Registered Owners of any Bonds or any duly authorized agent or agents of such Registered Owners shall have the right to inspect the Project and all properties comprising the same. The Authority further agrees that following (and in no event later than six (6) months after) the close of each Fiscal Year, it will cause an audit of such books and accounts to be made by an independent firm of Certified Public Accountants. Expenses incurred in making the annual audit of the operations of the Project are to be regarded as Operation and Maintenance Expenses of the Project.

Section 17. SALE OR ENCUMBRANCE OF SYSTEM. While any Bonds remain Outstanding, the Authority will not sell, dispose of or further encumber the Project or any substantial part thereof; provided, however, that this provision shall not prevent the Authority from (i) pledging the Bond Payments and Funds to Additional Bonds or Special Project Bonds as set forth in Sections 13 and 14 of this Resolution or (ii) disposing of any part of the Project which is being replaced or is deemed by the Authority to be obsolete, worn out, surplus or no longer needed for the proper operation of the Project. Any agreement pursuant to which the Authority contracts with a person, corporation, municipal corporation or political subdivision to operate the Project or to lease and/or operate all or part of the Project shall not be considered as an encumbrance of the Project; provided, however, no such agreement shall impair the pledge and lien on the Bond Payments and Funds.

Section 18. SPECIAL COVENANTS. The Authority further covenants and agrees that:

(a) **Title.** The Authority lawfully owns or will own and is or will be lawfully possessed of the lands, easements or other property rights (including leasehold interests) upon which its Project is and will be located, and has or will purchase good and indefeasible estate in such lands in fee simple, or has or will lawfully obtain any necessary easements or has or will lawfully obtain property rights (including leasehold interests) to operate the Project, and it warrants that it has or will obtain and will defend, the title to all the aforesaid lands, easements and property rights for the benefit of the Registered Owners of the Bonds against the claims and demands of all persons whomsoever, that it is lawfully qualified to pledge the Bond Payments to the payment of the Bonds Similarly Secured, in the manner prescribed herein, and that it has lawfully exercised such rights.

(b) **Liens.** The Authority will from time to time and before the same become delinquent pay and discharge all taxes, assessments, and governmental charges, if any, which shall be lawfully imposed upon it, or its Project, and it will pay all lawful claims for rents, royalties, labor, materials, and supplies which if unpaid might by law become a lien or charge upon its Project, provided, however, that no such tax, assessment, or charge, and that no such claims which might be or other lien or charge, shall be required to be paid while the validity of the same shall be contested in good faith by the Authority.

(c) **Performance.** The Authority will faithfully perform at all times any and all covenants, undertakings, stipulations, and provisions contained in the resolutions authorizing the issuance of Bonds Similarly Secured, and in each and every Bond Similarly Secured and pay from the Bond Payments the principal of and interest on every Bond Similarly Secured on the dates and in the places and manner prescribed in such resolutions and Bonds Similarly Secured; and that it will, at the times and in the manner prescribed, deposit or cause to be deposited from the Bond Payments the amounts required to be deposited into the Debt Service Fund; and the Registered Owner of the Bonds Similarly Secured may require the Authority, its officials, agents, and employees to carry

out, respect, or enforce the covenants and obligations of this Resolution or any resolution authorizing the issuance of Bonds Similarly Secured including, but without limitation, the use and filing of mandamus proceedings, in any court of competent jurisdiction, against the Authority, its officials, agents, and employees.

(d) **Legal Authority.** The Authority is duly authorized under the laws of the State, including the Act, to issue the Bonds Similarly Secured; that all action on its part for the authorization and issuance of the Bonds Similarly Secured has been duly and effectively taken, and the Bonds Similarly Secured in the hands of the Registered Owners thereof are and will be valid and enforceable special obligations of the Authority in accordance with their terms payable solely from the Bond Payments.

(e) **Budget.** The Authority will prepare, adopt, and place into effect an annual budget (the "Annual Budget") for Operation and Maintenance Expenses of the Project for each Fiscal Year, including in each Annual Budget such items as are customarily and reasonably contained in a utility project budget under generally accepted accounting procedures and shall deliver such budget at least 90 days prior to adoption for review and comment by the City.

(f) **Permits.** The Authority will comply with all of the terms and conditions of any and all franchises, permits, and authorizations applicable to or necessary with respect to the Project and which have been obtained from any governmental Authority; and the Authority has or will obtain and keep in full force and effect all franchises, permits, authorizations, and other requirements applicable to or necessary with respect to the acquisition, construction, equipment, operation, and maintenance of the Project.

Section 19. LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY. The Bonds similarly Secured are limited, special obligations of the Authority payable from and equally and ratably secured solely by a lien on and pledge of the Bond Payments, and the Registered Owners thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of the principal or interest on the Bonds Similarly Secured from any funds raised or to be raised through taxation by the City or the Authority.

Section 20. DEFAULT AND REMEDIES. (a) **Events of Default.** Each of the following occurrences or events for the purpose of this Resolution is hereby declared to be an Event of Default:

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

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

(iii) a default by the City under the Contract.

(b) ***Remedies for Event of Default.***

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

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

(iii) Notwithstanding anything in this Resolution to the contrary, so long as the Purchaser continue to hold the Bonds, the Purchaser may exercise all remedies available to it in law or equity and any provision in this Resolution or the Bonds that restricts or limits the Purchaser's full exercise of these remedies shall be of no force and effect.

(c) ***Remedies Not Exclusive.***

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

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

(iii) By accepting the delivery of a Bond authorized under this Resolution, such Registered Owner agrees that the certifications required to effectuate any covenants or representations contained in this Resolution do not and shall never constitute or give rise to a personal or pecuniary liability or charge against the officers, employees or trustees of the Authority or the Board.

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

Section 21. AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION. (a) *Amendments Without Consent.* This Resolution and the rights and obligations of the Board and of the Registered Owners of the Bonds may be modified or amended at any time without notice to or the consent of any Registered Owner of the Bonds or any Bond similarly secured, solely for any one or more of the following purposes:

(i) To add to the covenants and agreements of the Board contained in this Resolution, other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed, or to surrender any right or power reserved to or conferred upon the Board in this Resolution;

(ii) To cure any ambiguity or inconsistency, or to cure or correct any defective provisions contained in this Resolution, upon receipt by the Board of an opinion of counsel, that the same is needed for such purpose, and will more clearly express the intent of this Resolution;

(iii) To supplement the security for the Bonds, replace or provide additional Credit Agreement, or change the form of the Bonds or make such other changes in the provisions hereof as the Board may deem necessary or desirable and which shall not, in the judgment of the Board, materially adversely affect the interests of the owners of the Outstanding Bonds;

(iv) To make any changes or amendments requested by any bond rating Authority then rating or requested to rate the Bonds, as a condition to the issuance or maintenance of a rating, which changes or amendments do not, in the judgment of the Board, materially adversely affect the interests of the owners of the Outstanding Bonds;

(v) To make such other changes in the provisions hereof as the Board may deem necessary or desirable and which shall not, in the judgment of the Board, materially adversely affect the interests of the owners of the Outstanding Bonds; or

(vi) To assign the Contract to a trustee.

(b) *Amendments With Consent.* Subject to the other provisions of this Resolution, the Registered Owners of Outstanding Bonds aggregating 51% in Outstanding Principal Amount shall have the right from time to time to approve any amendment, other than amendments described in Subsection (a) of this Section, to this Resolution which may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Board; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall permit or be construed to permit, without the approval of the owners of all of the Outstanding Bonds, the amendment of the terms and conditions in this Resolution or in the Bonds so as to:

(1) Make any change in the maturity of the Outstanding Bonds;

(2) Reduce the rate of interest borne by the Outstanding Bonds;

(3) Reduce the amount of the principal payable on the Outstanding Bonds;

(4) Modify the terms of payment of principal of or interest on the Outstanding Bonds, or impose any conditions with respect to such payment;

- (5) Affect the rights of the owners of less than all Bonds then Outstanding; or
- (6) Change the minimum percentage of the Outstanding Principal Amount of Bonds necessary for consent to such amendment.

(c) **Notice.** (i) If at any time the Board shall desire to amend this Resolution other than pursuant to (a) above, the Board shall cause notice of the proposed amendment to be published in a financial newspaper or journal of general circulation in The City of New York, New York or the State including in the Texas Bond Reporter once during each calendar week for at least two (2) successive calendar weeks. Such notice shall briefly set forth the nature of the proposed amendment and shall state that a copy thereof is on file at the principal office of the Paying Agent/Registrar for inspection by all owners of Bonds. Such publication is not required, however, if the Board gives or causes to be given such notice in writing to each Registered Owner of Bonds.

(d) **Receipt of Consents.** Whenever at any time not less than thirty (30) days, and within one (1) year, from the date of the first publication of said notice or other service of written notice of the proposed amendment the Board shall receive an instrument or instruments executed by all of the owners or the owners of at least 51% in Outstanding Principal Amount of Bonds, as appropriate, which instrument or instruments shall refer to the proposed amendment described in said notice and which specifically consent to and approve such amendment in substantially the form of the copy thereof on file as aforesaid, the Board may adopt the amendatory resolution in substantially the same form.

(e) **Effect of Amendments.** Upon the adoption by the Board of any resolution to amend this Resolution pursuant to the provisions of this Section, this Resolution shall be deemed to be amended in accordance with the amendatory resolution, and the respective rights, duties, and obligations of the Board and all the owners of then Outstanding Bonds and all future Bonds shall thereafter be determined, exercised, and enforced under the resolution and this Resolution, as amended.

(f) **Consent Irrevocable.** Any consent given by any owner of Bonds pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be irrevocable for a period of six (6) months from the date of the first publication or other service of the notice provided for in this Section, and shall be conclusive and binding upon all future owners of the same Bonds during such period. Such consent may be revoked at any time after six (6) months from the date of the first publication of such notice by the owner who gave such consent, or by a successor in title, by filing notice thereof with the Registrar and the Board, but such revocation shall not be effective if the owners of 51% in Outstanding Principal Amount of Bonds, prior to the attempted revocation, consented to and approved the amendment.

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

Section 22. COVENANTS REGARDING TAX EXEMPTION OF INTEREST ON THE BONDS. (a) *Covenants.* The Authority covenants to take any action necessary to assure, or refrain from any action which would adversely affect, the treatment of the Bonds as obligations described in section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), the interest on which is not includable in the "gross income" of the holder for purposes of federal income taxation. In furtherance thereof, the Authority 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 Authority, with respect to such private business use, do not, under the terms of this Order or any underlying arrangement, directly or indirectly, secure or provide for the payment of more than 10 percent of the debt service on the Bonds, in contravention of section 141(b)(2) of the Code;
- (2) to take any action to assure that in the event that the "private business use" described in subsection (1) hereof exceeds 5 percent of the proceeds of the Bonds or the projects financed therewith (less amounts deposited into a reserve fund, if any) then the amount in excess of 5 percent is used for a "private business use" which is "related" and not "disproportionate," within the meaning of section 141(b)(3) of the Code, to the governmental use;
- (3) to take any action to assure that no amount which is greater than the lesser of \$5,000,000, or 5 percent of the proceeds of the Bonds (less amounts deposited into a reserve fund, if any) is directly or indirectly used to finance loans to persons, other than state or local governmental units, in contravention of section 141(c) of the Code;
- (4) to refrain from taking any action which would otherwise result in the Bonds being treated as "private activity bonds" within the meaning of section 141(b) of the Code;
- (5) to refrain from taking any action that would result in the Bonds being "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of section 149(b) of the Code;
- (6) to refrain from using any portion of the proceeds of the Bonds, directly or indirectly, to acquire or to replace funds which were used, directly or indirectly, to acquire investment property (as defined in section 148(b)(2) of the Code) which produces a materially higher yield over the term of the Bonds, other than investment property acquired with --
 - (A) proceeds of the Bonds invested for a reasonable temporary period of 3 years or less or, in the case of a refunding bond, for a period of 90 days or less until such proceeds are needed for the purpose for which the bonds are issued,

- (B) amounts invested in a bona fide debt service fund, within the meaning of section 1.148-1(b) of the Treasury Regulations, and
 - (C) amounts deposited in any reasonably required reserve or replacement fund to the extent such amounts do not exceed 10 percent of the proceeds of the Bonds;
- (7) to otherwise restrict the use of the proceeds of the Bonds or amounts treated as proceeds of the Bonds, as may be necessary, so that the Bonds do not otherwise contravene the requirements of section 148 of the Code (relating to arbitrage) and, to the extent applicable, section 149(d) of the Code (relating to advance refundings);
 - (8) to pay to the United States of America at least once during each five-year period (beginning on the date of delivery of the Bonds) an amount that is at least equal to 90 percent of the "Excess Earnings," within the meaning of section 148(f) of the Code and to pay to the United States of America, not later than 60 days after the Bonds have been paid in full, 100 percent of the amount then required to be paid as a result of Excess Earnings under section 148(f) of the Code;
 - (9) to file or cause to be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury, not later than the 15th day of the second calendar month after the close of the calendar quarter in which the Bonds are issued, an information statement concerning the Bonds, all under and in accordance with section 149(e) of the Code and the applicable Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder; and
 - (10) the Authority will not acquire any of the Purchaser source series bonds in an amount related to the amount of Bonds acquired by the Purchaser.

(b) ***Rebate Fund.*** In order to facilitate compliance with the above covenant (8), a "Rebate Fund" is hereby established by the Authority 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 Authority understands that the term "proceeds" includes "disposition proceeds" as defined in the Treasury Regulations. It is the understanding of the Authority that the covenants contained herein are intended to assure compliance with the Code and any regulations or rulings promulgated by the U.S. Department of the Treasury pursuant thereto. In the event that regulations or rulings are hereafter promulgated which modify or expand provisions of the Code, as applicable to the Bonds, the Authority will not be required to comply with any covenant contained herein to the extent that such failure to comply, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Bonds under section 103 of the Code. In the event that regulations or rulings are hereafter promulgated which impose additional requirements which are applicable to the Bonds, the Authority agrees to comply with the additional requirements to the extent necessary, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, to preserve the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Bonds under section 103 of the Code. In furtherance of such intention,

the Authority hereby authorizes and directs the Executive Director to execute any documents, certificates or reports required by the Code and to make such elections, on behalf of the Authority, which may be permitted by the Code as are consistent with the purpose for the issuance of the Bonds.

(d) ***Allocation Of, and Limitation On, Expenditures for the Project.*** The Authority covenants to account for the expenditure of sale proceeds and investment earnings to be used for the purposes described in Section 2 of this Resolution (the "Project") on its books and records in accordance with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Authority 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 Authority 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 Authority 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 Authority 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 Authority covenants that the property constituting the Project will not be sold or otherwise disposed in a transaction resulting in the receipt by the Authority of cash or other compensation, unless any action taken in connection with such disposition will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. For purpose of the foregoing, the Authority may rely on an opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel that the action taken in connection with such sale or other disposition will not adversely affect the tax- exempt status of the Bonds. For purposes of the foregoing, the portion of the property comprising personal property and disposed in the ordinary course shall not be treated as a transaction resulting in the receipt of cash or other compensation. For purposes hereof, the Authority 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 Resolution is intended to satisfy the official intent requirements set forth in section 1.150-2 of the Treasury Regulations.

Section 23. RESOLUTION TO CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT; EQUAL SECURITY. In consideration of the acceptance of the Bonds, the issuance of which is authorized hereunder, by those who shall hold the same from time to time, this Resolution shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract between the Board and the Registered Owners from time to time of the Bonds and the pledge made in this Resolution by the Board and the covenants and agreements set forth in this Resolution to be performed by the Board shall be for the equal and proportionate benefit, security, and protection of all Registered Owners, without preference, priority, or distinction as to security or otherwise of any of the Bonds authorized hereunder over any of the others by reason of time of issuance, sale, or maturity thereof or otherwise for any cause whatsoever, except as expressly provided in or permitted by this Resolution.

Section 24. SEVERABILITY OF INVALID PROVISIONS. If any one or more of the covenants, agreements, or provisions herein contained shall be held contrary to any express provisions of law or contrary to the policy of express law, though not expressly prohibited, or against public policy, or shall for any reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such covenants, agreements, or provisions shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining covenants, agreements, or provisions and shall in no way affect the validity of any of the other provisions hereof or of the Bonds issued hereunder.

Section 25. PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE ON BUSINESS DAYS. Except as provided to the contrary in the FORM OF BOND, whenever under the terms of this Resolution or the Bonds, the performance date of any provision hereof or thereof, including the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds, shall occur on a day other than a Business Day, then the performance thereof, including the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, need not be made on such day but may be performed or paid, as the case may be, on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the date of performance or payment.

Section 26. LIMITATION OF BENEFITS WITH RESPECT TO THE RESOLUTION. With the exception of the rights or benefits herein expressly conferred, nothing expressed or contained herein or implied from the provisions of this Resolution or the Bonds is intended or should be construed to confer upon or give to any person other than the Board, the Registered Owners, and the Paying Agent/Registrar, any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of or in respect to this Resolution or any covenant, condition, stipulation, promise, agreement, or provision herein contained. This Resolution and all of the covenants, conditions, stipulations, promises, agreements, and provisions hereof are intended to be and shall be for and inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the Board, the Registered Owners, and the Paying Agent/Registrar as herein and therein provided.

Section 27. CUSTODY, APPROVAL, BOND COUNSEL'S OPINION, CUSIP NUMBERS AND PREAMBLE. The Authority Representative is hereby authorized to have control of the Bonds issued hereunder and all necessary records and proceedings pertaining to the Bonds pending their delivery and approval by the Attorney General of the State. The Authority Representative is hereby authorized, to the extent deemed necessary or advisable thereby, in the discretion thereof, to request that the Attorney General approve the Bonds as permitted by Chapter 1202, Texas Government Code, in which case the Authority Representative also is authorized to request the Comptroller of Public Accounts register the Bonds, and to cause an appropriate legend reflecting such approval and registration to appear on the Bonds and the substitute Bonds. The approving legal opinion of the Board's Bond Counsel and the assigned CUSIP numbers may, at the option of the Board, be printed on the Bonds and on any Bonds issued and delivered in exchange or replacement of any Bond, but neither shall have any legal effect, and shall be solely for the convenience and information of the Registered Owners of the Bonds. The preamble to this Resolution is hereby adopted and made a part of this Resolution for all purposes.

Section 28. CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING. (a) *Annual Reports.* The Authority shall provide annually to the MSRB, (1) within six months after the end of each fiscal year of the Authority, financial and operating data of the general type, being the information of the type described in Exhibit "D" hereto including financial statements of the Authority if audited

financial statements of the Authority are then available, and (2) if not provided as part such financial information and operating data, audited financial statements of the Authority, when and if available. Any financial statements to be provided shall be (i) prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles for governmental units, or such other accounting principles as the Authority 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 Authority 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 Authority 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 Authority 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 Board otherwise would be required to provide financial information and operating data pursuant to this Section.

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

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

1. Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
2. Non-payment related defaults, if material;
3. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
4. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
5. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
6. Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other events affecting the tax status of the Bonds
7. Modifications to rights of holders of the Bonds, if material;
8. Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
9. Defeasances;

10. Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
11. Rating changes;
12. Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Authority;
13. The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Authority or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Authority, 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;
14. Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material;
15. Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the Authority, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the Authority, any of which affect security holder, if material; and
16. Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the Authority, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

For these purposes, (a) any event described in the immediately preceding paragraph (12) is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for the Authority in a proceeding under the United States Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Authority, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers of the Authority in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement, or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Authority, and (b) the Authority intends the words used in the immediately preceding paragraphs (15) and (16) and the definition of Financial Obligation in this Section to have the same meanings as when they are used in the Rule, as evidenced by SEC Release No. 34-83885, dated August 20, 2018.

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

provided to the MSRB pursuant to this Section shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

(b) *Limitations, Disclaimers, and Amendments.* The Board shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Section for so long as, but only for so long as, the Board remains an "obligated person" with respect to the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule, except that the Board in any event will give notice of any deposit made in accordance with Section 30 of this Resolution that causes the Bonds no longer to be outstanding.

The provisions of this Section are for the sole benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds, and nothing in this Section, express or implied, shall give any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim hereunder to any other person. The Board 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 Board'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 Board does not make any representation or warranty concerning such information or its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Bonds at any future date.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE AUTHORITY BE LIABLE TO THE HOLDER OR BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY BOND OR ANY OTHER PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR DAMAGES RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM ANY BREACH BY THE AUTHORITY, 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 Authority in observing or performing its obligations under this Section shall comprise a breach of or default under this Resolution for purposes of any other provision of this Resolution.

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

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

The provisions of this Section may be amended by the Board of the Authority 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 Board, but only if (1) the provisions of this Section, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule since such offering as well as such changed circumstances and (2) either (a) the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount

(or any greater amount required by any other provision of this Resolution that authorizes such an amendment) of the outstanding Bonds consents to such amendment or (b) a person that is unaffiliated with the Board (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that such amendment will not materially impair the interest of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. If the Board of the Authority 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 Board may also amend or repeal the provisions of this continuing disclosure agreement if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provision of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction enters judgment that such provisions of the Rule are invalid, but only if and to the extent that the provisions of this sentence would not prevent an underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds.

Section 29. APPLICATION OF BOND PROCEEDS. (a) Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds shall, promptly upon receipt thereof, be applied by the Authority Representative as follows:

- (i) accrued interest, if any, for the Bonds shall be deposited as provided in Section 9(a);
- (ii) an amount sufficient to accomplish the purposes of Section 2(b) shall be deposited to the Project Fund; and
- (iii) any proceeds from the sale of the Bonds remaining after the deposits provided for in clauses (i) and (ii) above, shall be applied to pay expenses arising in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

Any sale proceeds of the Bonds remaining after making all deposits and payments provided for above shall be applied to the payment of interest on the Bonds and deposited into the Debt Service Fund.

Section 30. DEFEASANCE PROVISIONS. (a) Any Bond and the interest thereon shall be deemed to be paid, retired and no longer outstanding (a "Defeased Bond") within the meaning of this Resolution, except to the extent provided in subsections (c) and (e) of this Section, when payment of the principal of such Bond, plus interest thereon to the due date or dates (whether such due date or dates be by reason of maturity, upon redemption, or otherwise) either (i) shall have been made or caused to be made in accordance with the terms thereof (including the giving of any required notice of redemption or 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 Authority with the Paying Agent/Registrar or an eligible trust company or commercial bank for the payment of its services until all Defeased Bonds shall have become due and payable or (3) any combination of (1) and (2). At such time as a Bond shall be deemed to be a Defeased Bond hereunder, as aforesaid, such Bond and the interest thereon shall no longer be secured by, payable from, or entitled to the

benefits of, the Bond Payments as provided in this Resolution, and such principal and interest shall be payable solely from such money or Defeasance Securities

b) The deposit under clause (ii) of subsection (a) shall be deemed a payment of a Bond as aforesaid when proper notice of redemption of such Bonds shall have been given or upon the establishment of irrevocable provisions for the giving of such notice, in accordance with this Resolution. 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 Authority 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 Bond and premium, if any, and interest thereon with respect to which such money has been so deposited, shall be remitted to the Authority.

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

d) Notwithstanding anything elsewhere in this Resolution, 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 Bonds and such Bonds shall not have in fact been actually paid in full, no amendment of the provisions of this Section shall be made without the consent of the registered owner of each Bond affected thereby.

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

Section 31. SALE OF BONDS; USE OF PROCEEDS. (a) *Sale to the Texas Water Development Board ("Purchaser")*. That the Bonds are hereby sold to the Purchaser for the price of par. The Bonds have been purchased by the Purchaser pursuant to TWDB Resolution No. 17-079, adopted on July 20, 2017, as amended by TWDB Resolution No. 19-077 adopted on July 22, 2019, as amended by TWDB Resolution No. 20-067 (collectively, the "Purchaser Resolution"). The Bonds initially delivered shall be registered in the name of the Texas Water Development Board.

The Private Placement Memorandum prepared in connection with the sale of the Bonds to the Purchaser in substantially the form attached to this Resolution is approved. The Authority has determined, based upon the advice provided by its financial advisors, that acceptance of the purchase price for the Bonds is on terms advantageous to, and in the best interests of, the Authority.

(b) ***Notice from Purchaser of Sale of Bonds.*** It is the intent of the parties to the sale of the Bonds that if Purchaser ever determines to sell all or a part of the Bonds, it shall notify the Authority at least 60 days prior to the sale of the Bonds of the decision to so sell the Bonds.

(c) ***Proceeds.*** The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds shall be used in the manner described in the letter of instructions executed by the Authority, or on behalf of the Authority by its financial advisor.

(d) ***Payment by Wire Transfer.*** Payment of amounts due and owing on the Bonds to the Purchaser shall be made by wire transfer, at no expense to the Purchaser, as provided in the FORM OF BOND.

(e) ***Escrow Fund.*** By agreeing to the purchase the Bonds, the Purchaser agrees that the Bond proceeds shall be deposited into the escrow fund established in the Escrow Agreement between the Authority and BOKF, NA.

(f) ***Investment of Bond Proceeds.*** Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds shall be held at a depository or other properly chartered and authorized institution in accordance with Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, and Chapter 2257, Texas Government Code.

Section 32. FURTHER PROCEDURES. The Authority Representative and all other officers, employees, and agents of the Board, and each of them, shall be and they are hereby expressly authorized, empowered, and directed from time to time and at any time to do and perform all such acts and things and to execute, acknowledge, and deliver in the name and on behalf of the Board all such instruments, whether or not herein mentioned, as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the terms and provisions of this Resolution, the Bonds, the sale and delivery of the Bonds and fixing all details in connection therewith. The Authority Representative is authorized to sign this Resolution.

Section 33. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS. All resolutions and all parts of any resolutions which are in conflict or inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed and shall be of no further force or effect to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

Section 34. PUBLIC NOTICE. It is hereby found and determined that each of the officers and members of the Board was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place, and purpose of the Meeting at which this Resolution was adopted; that this Resolution would be introduced and considered for adoption at said meeting; and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

Section 35. NO PERSONAL LIABILITY. No covenant or agreement contained in the Bonds, this Resolution or any corollary instrument shall be deemed to be the covenant or agreement

of any member of the Board or the City or any officer, agent, employee or representative of the Board or the City in their individual capacity, and neither the directors, officers, agents, employees or representatives of the Board or the City nor any person executing the Bonds 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 Bonds.

Section 36. APPROVAL OF ESCROW AGREEMENT, PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT, BLANKET ISSUER LETTER OF REPRESENTATIONS WITH THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY AND CREDIT AGREEMENTS. (a) The Escrow Agreement by and between the Authority and BOKF, NA, as Escrow Agent ("Escrow Agreement") in substantially the form and substance submitted to the Board is hereby approved, and the Authority Representative is hereby authorized to complete, amend, modify, and execute the Escrow Agreement, as necessary.

(b) The Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement by and between the Authority and BOKF, NA ("Paying Agent Agreement"), in substantially the form and substance submitted to the Board is hereby approved and the Authority Representative is hereby authorized and directed to complete, amend, modify, and execute the Paying Agent Agreement, as necessary.

(c) The Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations with the Depository Trust Company has been previously executed by the Authority Representative and is hereby authorized to be utilized in connection with the Bonds.

(d) To the extent permitted by law, the Authority reserves the right to enter into Credit Agreements in connection with the Bonds, upon the written opinion of the Authority Representative that such Credit Agreements are in the best interest of the Authority given the market conditions at the time. The Credit Agreements will constitute a Credit Agreement as defined in this Resolution. Credit Agreements and the obligations thereunder may, pursuant to their terms, constitute (i) debt secured by a pledge of the Bond Payments on parity with the Bonds Similarly Secured (ii) debt secured by an inferior lien secured by a pledge of the Bond Payments subordinate to the Bonds Similarly Secured or (iii) partially parity and partially inferior lien.

Section 37. ADDITIONAL COVENANTS. In connection with the sale of the Bonds to the Purchaser, the Authority covenants as follows:

(a) ***Compliance with the Texas Water Development Board's Rules and Regulations.*** The Authority covenants to comply with the rules and regulations of the Purchaser, and to maintain insurance on the Project in such amount as may be required by Purchaser, as further addressed in subsection (h) of this Section.

(b) ***Audits.*** For so long as the State owns any of the Bonds, the Authority shall mail a copy of the audit required by this Resolution to the Purchaser. In addition, monthly operating statements for the Project shall be maintained by the Authority and made available, on request, to

the Purchaser as long as the State owns any of the Bonds, and the monthly operating statement shall be in such detail as requested by the Development Fund Manager of the Purchaser until this requirement is waived thereby. The Authority shall also provide, or cause to be provided, a copy of the City's audit within 180 days after the City's fiscal year end.

(c) ***Final Accounting.*** Within 60 days of Project completion, the Authority shall render a final accounting to the Purchaser in reference to the total cost incurred by the Authority for the Project which were financed by the issuance of the Bonds, together with a copy of "as built" plans of such Project.

(d) ***Defeasance.*** Should the Authority exercise its right under this Resolution to effect the defeasance of the Bonds, the Authority agrees that it will provide the Purchaser with 30 days written notice of any such defeasance.

(e) ***Segregation of Funds.*** The Authority covenants that proceeds of the Bonds shall remain separate and distinct from other sources of funding from the date of the Purchaser commitment through costing and final disbursement.

(f) ***Environmental Indemnity.*** Proceeds from the Bonds shall not be used by the Authority when sampling, testing, removing, or disposing of contaminated soils and/or media at the Project site. To the extent permitted by law, the Authority agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and protect the Purchaser from any and all claims, causes of action, or damages to the person or property of third parties arising from the sampling, analysis, transport, storage, treatment, and disposition of any contaminated sewage sludge, contaminated sediments, and/or contaminated media that may be generated by the Authority, its contractors, consultants, agents, officials, and employees as a result of activities relating to the project funded with proceeds of the Bonds.

(g) ***Environmental Determination.*** In connection with the Project financed with the Bonds, the Authority agrees to implement any environmental determination issued by the Executive Administrator of Purchaser to satisfy the environmental review requirements set forth in 31 Texas Administrative Code 371.

(h) ***Insurance.*** The Authority agrees that it will maintain insurance on the Project in an amount sufficient to protect Purchaser's interest in the project financed with the proceeds of the Bonds. The Authority may self-insure in respect to satisfying this covenant.

(i) ***No Purchase of Purchaser Bonds.*** The Authority agrees that it, nor any related party to the Authority, will not purchase, as an investment or otherwise, bonds issued by Purchaser including, without limitation, bonds issued by Purchaser, the proceeds of which were used by Purchaser to purchase the Bonds.

(j) ***Compliance with Federal Contracting Laws.*** The Authority acknowledges that it has a legal obligation to comply with any applicable requirements of federal law relating to contracting with disadvantaged business enterprises.

(k) ***Compliance with State Contracting Laws.*** The Authority acknowledges that it has a legal obligation to comply with any applicable requirements of State law relating to contracting

with historically underutilized businesses and will report to the Purchaser the amounts of Project funds, if any, that are used to compensate historically underutilized businesses that work on the Project in accordance with 31 TAC '363.1312.

(l) ***No Advance Refunding.*** The Authority will not use proceeds of the Bonds to advance refund any outstanding bonds.

Section 38. APPROVAL CERTIFICATE. Pursuant to Section 3.1 of the Contract, the City has authorized the execution of an approval certificate attached hereto as Exhibit "F" which evidences the approval of the terms and provisions of the Bonds as set forth herein by the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this October 28, 2020

ALLIANCE REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY

Authority Representative

EXHIBIT A DEFINITIONS

As used in this Resolution, the following terms and expressions shall have the meanings set forth below, unless the text in this Resolution specifically indicates otherwise.

The term *Additional Bonds* shall mean the obligations issued in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed in Section 13 hereof.

The term *Annual Payments* shall have the meaning given in each Contract.

The term *Authorized Denominations* shall mean shall mean the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

The term *Authority* shall mean Alliance Regional Water Authority and any other public Authority succeeding to the powers, rights, privileges and functions of the Authority and, when appropriate, the Board of the Authority.

The term *Authority Representative* shall mean the Chair, Vice Chair or the Executive Director of the Authority or such other person authorized by the Board to act as an Authority Representative.

The term *Average Annual Debt Service Requirements* shall mean that average amount which, at the time of computation, will be required to pay the Debt Service Requirements on all outstanding Bonds Similarly Secured when due (either at Stated Maturity or mandatory redemption) and derived by dividing the total of such Debt Service Requirement by the number of Fiscal Years then remaining before Stated Maturity of such Bonds Similarly Secured. For purposes of this definition, a fractional period of a Fiscal Year shall be treated as an entire Fiscal Year. Capitalized interest payments provided from Bond proceeds shall be excluded in making the aforementioned computation.

The term *Board* shall mean the Board of Directors of the Authority.

The term *Bond Payments* shall mean the payments defined as "Bond Payments" within the Contract that the Authority expects to receive from the City of San Marcos, Texas pursuant to the terms of the Contract.

The term *Bonds* shall mean and include collectively the Bonds issued and delivered and all substitute Bonds exchanged therefor, as well as all other substitute bonds and replacement bonds issued pursuant hereto, and the term *Bond* shall mean any of the Bonds.

The term *Bonds Similarly Secured* shall mean the Series 2017 Bonds and the Bonds issued pursuant to this Resolution and any Additional Bonds hereafter issued by the Authority or bonds issued to refund any of the foregoing if issued in a manner that provides that the refunding bonds are payable from and equally and ratably secured by a lien on and pledge of the Bond Payments.

The term *Business Day* shall mean any day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or a day on which banking institutions in The Authority of New York, New York or in the city where the Designated Trust Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to close.

The term *Certified Public Accountant* shall mean an independent certified public accountant or firm of independent certified public accountants.

The term *City* shall mean the City of San Marcos, Texas.

The term *City System* shall mean and includes the existing combined waterworks and/or wastewater disposal system of the City, together with all future extensions, improvements, enlargements, and additions thereto, including, to the extent permitted by law, storm sewer and drainage and/or reclaimed water systems which are integrated with the waterworks or wastewater disposal system, and all replacements thereof. Provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, and to the extent now or hereafter authorized or permitted by law, the term *City System* shall not include any waterworks or wastewater facilities which are declared by the Authority not to be a part of the City System, and which are hereafter acquired or constructed by the Authority with the proceeds from the issuance of "Special Facilities Bonds," which are hereby defined as being special revenue obligations of the City which are not secured by or payable from the net revenues of the City System, but which are secured by and are payable solely from special contract revenues, or payments received from the City or any other legal entity, or any combination thereof, in connection with such facilities; and such revenues or payments shall not be considered as or constitute gross revenues of the City System, unless and to the extent otherwise provided in the ordinance or ordinances authorizing the issuance of such *Special Facilities Bonds*.

The term *City Utility Bonds* shall mean the bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the City secured by a lien on and pledge of the net revenues of the City System or any part thereof regardless of lien priority including such bonds, notes or other obligations now or hereafter outstanding.

The term *Closing Date* shall mean the date of physical delivery of the Initial Bond issued pursuant to this Resolution for the payment in full by the Purchaser.

The term *Completion Date* shall mean when the Facilities have been substantially complete, the date specified in a certificate of the Authority and Project Engineer that the Project is substantially completed and ready to be placed in service.

The term *Contract* shall mean the Regional Water Supply Contract dated as of January 9, 2008, together with amendments and supplements thereto including Amendment No. 1 (which by the term of such instrument is designated as a supplement or amendment to such Contract) between the Authority and each Participating Entity, conformed copies of the Contract being attached hereto as Exhibit "E" for the purposes of identification.

The term *Credit Agreement* shall mean an Insurance Policy, a surety bond (including any supporting Insurance Agreement), a letter or line of credit or other type of enhancement issued in

support of any Bonds or Additional Bonds by a Credit Agreement Provider at the request of the Authority.

The term *Credit Agreement Provider* shall mean (i) with respect to any Credit Agreement consisting of a policy of municipal bond insurance or a surety bond, an issuer of policies of insurance insuring the timely payment of scheduled debt service on governmental obligations such as any Series of Bonds or Additional Bonds, provided that a Rating Authority having an outstanding rating on the Bonds or Additional Bonds would rate the Bonds or Additional Bonds upon delivery of the Bonds or Additional Bonds fully insured by a standard policy issued by the issuer in its highest generic rating category for such obligations; and (ii) with respect to any Credit Agreement consisting of a letter or line of credit, any financial institution, provided that a Rating Authority having an outstanding rating on the Bonds or Additional Bonds would rate the Bonds or Additional Bonds in one of its two highest generic rating categories for such obligations if the letter or line of credit proposed to be issued by such financial institution secured the timely payment of the entire principal amount of a series of Bonds or Additional Bonds and the interest thereon.

The term *Debt Service Fund* shall mean the special fund or account created and established by the provisions of Section 9(a) of this Resolution.

The term *Debt Service Requirements* shall mean as of any particular date of computation, with respect to any obligations and with respect to any period, the aggregate of the amounts to be paid or set aside by the Authority as of such date or in such period for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest (to the extent not capitalized) on such obligations; assuming, in the case of obligations without a fixed numerical rate, that such obligations bear interest calculated by (a) either (i) an interest rate equal to the average rate borne by such Bonds (or by comparable debt in the event that such Bonds have not been outstanding during the preceding 24 months) for any 24 month period ending within 30 days prior to the date of calculation, (ii) if the Bonds bear interest at tax-exempt rates, an interest rate equal to the 24 month average of the Index (as most recently published in The Bond Buyer), unless such index is no longer published in The Bond Buyer, in which case the index to be used in its place shall be that index which the Authority Representative determines most closely replicates such index as set forth in a certificate of a Authority Representative, (iii) if the Bonds bear interest at taxable rates, the index which the Authority Representative determines is an accepted market index for taxable rates, (iv) that interest rate which, in the judgment of the Authority Representative, based, to the extent possible, upon an accepted market index which corresponds with the provisions of the subject Bonds, is the average rate anticipated to be in effect with respect to such Bonds or (v) that interest rate which, in the judgment of the Authority Representative, based upon the interest rate methodology in the applicable Credit Agreement if calculating payments under a Credit Agreement, is the average rate anticipated to be in effect; and (b) that the debt service of such bonds is amortized such that annual debt service is substantially level over the remaining stated life of such bonds, and further assuming in the case of obligations required to be redeemed or prepaid as to principal prior to Stated Maturity, the principal amounts thereof will be redeemed prior to Stated Maturity in accordance with the mandatory redemption provisions applicable thereto.

The term *Defeasance Securities* shall mean (i) Federal Securities, (ii) noncallable obligations of an Authority or instrumentality of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the Authority or instrumentality and that, on the date the Board adopts or approves proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds or otherwise provide for the funding of an escrow to effect the defeasance of the Bonds are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than "AAA" or its equivalent, (iii) non-callable obligations of a state or an Authority or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date the Board adopts or approves proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds or otherwise provide for the funding of an escrow to effect the defeasance of the Bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm no less than "AAA" or its equivalent, or (iv) any additional securities and obligations hereafter authorized by the laws of the State as eligible for use to accomplish the discharge of obligations such as the Bonds.

The term *Depository* shall mean an official depository bank of the Authority.

The term *Designated Trust Office* shall have the meaning ascribed to said term in Section 5(b) of this Resolution.

The term *Engineering Report* shall mean the "Final Report of the Plumbing Plan," prepared by Lockwood, Andrews & Newnan, Inc., dated September 21, 2007, as such report may be amended, modified and changed and superseded with the approval of the Authority and Sponsors, at any time prior to the execution of construction contracts for the Project or as modified and changed by change orders issued after the execution of such construction contracts; provided, however, no such change orders shall adversely affect any of the Sponsors without the consent of the Sponsors.

The term *Facilities* shall mean the facilities, wells, diversion structures, treatment plants, storage tanks, capacity rights, lines, booster pumps, and other appurtenances sufficient to produce, divert, treat and deliver the water to which the Sponsors are entitled under the Contract and any improvements, additions, or extensions to such Facilities hereafter acquired or constructed to deliver water between such places.

The term *Federal Securities* shall mean direct, non-callable 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).

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

The term *Fiscal Year* shall mean the twelve month accounting period used by the Authority in connection with the operation of the Project, currently ending on September 30th of each year,

which may be any twelve consecutive month period established by the Authority, but in no event may the Fiscal Year be changed more than one time in any three calendar year period.

The term *Fitch* shall mean Fitch Ratings, Inc., its successors and their assigns, and, if such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating Authority, Fitch shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating Authority designated by the Authority.

The term *Funds* shall mean the Debt Service Fund and Project Fund created and held pursuant to this Resolution.

The term *Government Securities* shall mean (i) direct non-callable obligations of the United States, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America; (ii) non-callable obligations of an Authority or instrumentality of the United States, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the Authority or instrumentality and that, on the date the governing body of the issuer adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than "AAA" or its equivalent; (iii) non-callable obligations of a state or an Authority or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date the governing body of the issuer adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than "AAA" or its equivalent; or (iv) any additional securities and obligations hereafter authorized by the laws of the State as eligible for use to accomplish the discharge of obligations such as the Bonds.

The term *Interest Payment Date* shall mean the date semiannual interest is payable on the Bonds, while any of the Bonds remain Outstanding as set forth in the FORM OF BOND.

The term *IRS Code* shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

The term *Land Interests* shall mean the easements, right-of-way, and other interests in real property necessary for the acquisition, construction, and operation of the Facilities and the Water Rights for the Project.

The term *MSRB* means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

The term *Maturity* shall mean the date on which the principal of a Bond becomes due and payable as therein and herein provided, whether at Stated Maturity, by redemption or otherwise.

The term *Moody's* shall mean Moody's Investors Service, Inc., its successors and their assigns, and, if such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating Authority, Moody's shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating Authority designated by the Authority.

The term *Operation and Maintenance Expenses* shall mean all direct costs and expenses incurred by the Authority for its operation and maintenance, including but not limited to, the operation and maintenance of the Project, including (for greater certainty but without limiting the

generality of the foregoing) amounts payable under any contract with any person, including, but not limited to any federal, state, or local Authority for the right to produce, withdraw or divert and use water, any contribution or payment in lieu of taxes or any fee or charge by any government authority relating to the Authority's production, withdrawal or diversion of or sale of treated water hereunder, the costs of utilities, supervision, engineering, accounting, auditing, legal services, insurance premiums, supplies, services, and administration of the Project, Overhead Expenses, any required costs of mitigation and land management incidental to Project operation, and costs of operating, repairing, maintaining, and replacing equipment for proper operation and maintenance of the Project. The term "Operation and Maintenance Expenses" does not include depreciation charges or such portion of the above described costs to the extent such costs are paid pursuant to an agreement other than the Contract.

The term *Outstanding* shall mean when used in this Resolution with respect to Bonds means, as of the date of determination, all Bonds of any series issued and delivered pursuant to this Resolution, except:

- (1) those Bonds canceled by the Paying Agent/Registrar or delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation;
- (2) those Bonds for which payment has been duly provided by the Authority in accordance with the provisions of Section 30 of this Resolution by the irrevocable deposit with the Paying Agent/Registrar, or an authorized escrow agent, of money or Government Securities, or both, in the amount necessary to fully pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest thereon to maturity or redemption, as the case may be, provided that, if such Bonds are to be redeemed, notice of redemption thereof shall have been duly given pursuant to this Resolution or irrevocably provided to be given to the satisfaction of the Paying Agent/Registrar, or waived; and
- (3) those Bonds that have been mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen and replacement Bonds have been registered and delivered in lieu thereof as provided in Section 5(f) of this Resolution.

The term *Overhead Expenses* shall mean the Authority's reasonable and necessary costs and expenses incurred at any time directly related to the issuance and servicing of the Bonds, the acquisition of Land Interests required for the Project, the design, permitting, financing, acquisition, construction, and ownership of the Project and any other activities required of or involving the Authority in connection with or attributable to the Project or the Bonds, including, but not limited to: (i) per diem and reimbursable expenses incurred by the Directors of the Authority for special meetings of the Authority's Board related to the Project; (ii) services of the professional, technical skilled and unskilled persons and firms engaged by or associated with the Authority, other than Authority staff personnel, together with their reimbursable expenses paid or required to be paid by the Authority; (iii) salaries of the Authority's staff attributable to the Project or the Bonds based on time expended, as documented or reasonably estimated by the President, Board of the Authority; (iv) the costs of preparing applications for and obtaining all approvals and authorizations required for the Project or the Bonds from the regulatory authorities having jurisdiction; (v) the cost of property casualty and public liability insurance incurred prior to the Completion Date; including any insurance deductible charged to or required to be paid by the Authority; provided that if the

Authority is unable to obtain such insurance on an occurrence basis, then any expense incurred by the Authority from and after the Completion Date for casualty and public liability insurance, including any insurance deductible, shall be paid by the Sponsors; (vi) all costs incurred in litigation involving or relating to the Project; and (vii) any and all other costs and expenses, including out-of-pocket expenses, incurred by the Authority attributable to the Project or the Bonds, whether enumerated above or not, and whether or not included in the definition or as a part of Project Costs.

The terms *Paying Agent/Registrar*, *Paying Agent* or *Registrar* shall mean the agent appointed pursuant to Section 5 of this Resolution or any successor to such agent.

The term *Participating Entities* shall mean with respect to the Contract, Cities of Buda, Kyle and San Marcos and Canyon Regional Water Authority.

The term *Phase 1A Project* shall mean the design and construction of facilities to interconnect the Cities of Kyle and Buda water systems. The Project will use the Phase 1A Project facilities to deliver Carrizo water into the Buda system. Facilities include a possible water pump section, pumps, ground storage tank, chlorine treatment system, yard piping necessary to receive and pump water, fee simple purchase of property for the pump station and new transmission pipeline.

The term *Phase 1B Improvements Project* shall include design, construction and equipment of multiple wells drilled and installed; the primary collection line from the well field to the treatment plant along with the individual collection lines; a sand filter water treatment plant including filters, disinfection equipment, high service pump station, and clearwell storage; plant construction in phases with Phase 1B expected to provide a treatment capacity of approximately 5 MGD, with an ultimate plant buildout of approximately 35 MGD; and transmission mains from the water treatment plant to the Project's Phase 1A infrastructure all as further set forth in the Authority's application to the Texas Water Development Board.

The term *Project* shall mean, collectively, the Land Interests and the Facilities as described in the recitals to the Contract and in the Engineering Report.

The term *Project Costs* shall mean and includes, without limitation, the following costs incurred for the Project by or on behalf of the Authority or the Sponsors: (i) the cost of acquisition of the Land Interests, including appraisals, closing costs and title insurance policies; (ii) the cost of acquisition, construction, repair, replacement, improvement or decommissioning of the Facilities, and any structure, item of equipment, or other item, used for, or in connection with, the Project; (iii) the cost of site preparation of the Land Interests, including demolition or removal of structures and improvements as necessary or incident to accomplishing the Project; (iv) the cost of engineering, legal, architectural or other related services; (v) the preparation cost of plans, specifications, studies, surveys, cost estimates, and other expenses necessary or incident to planning, providing, or financing the Project; (vi) the cost of machinery, equipment, furnishings, and facilities necessary or incident to placing the Project in operation; (vii) finance charges and interest before, during, and after construction as permitted by the laws of the State; (viii) costs incurred in connection with financing the project, including, without limitation: (1) financing, legal, accounting, financial advisory, rating Authority, and auditing fees, expenses and disbursements; (2) the cost of printing, engraving, and reproduction services; and (3) the cost of a trustee's or paying agent's initial or acceptance fee and subsequent fees; (ix) all costs, fees and expenses of litigation

of all kinds; (x) the cost of property casualty and public liability insurance; (xi) the fees and costs of the underwriters as the anticipated Purchaser of the Bonds; reimbursement of the costs previously incurred by the Sponsors with respect to the Project; and (xiii) other costs generally recognized as a part of Project construction costs.

The term *Project Engineer* shall mean such engineer or engineering firm selected by the Authority.

The term *Purchaser* shall mean the initial purchaser of the Bonds, the Texas Water Development Board.

The term *Record Date* shall mean the Business Day of each month as set forth in the FORM OF BOND.

The term *Registration Books* shall mean the books or records relating to the registration, payment and transfer or exchange of the Bonds maintained by the Paying Agent/Registrar pursuant to Section 5 of this Resolution.

The term *Registered Owner* shall mean the entity or person in whose names any of the Bonds are registered in the Registration Books.

The term *Resolution* shall mean this resolution adopted by the Board of Authority on October 28, 2020.

The term *Rule* shall mean SEC Rule 15c2-12, as amended from time to time.

The term *SEC* means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

The term *Series* shall mean any designated Series of Bonds issued pursuant to this Resolution.

The term *Series 2017 Bonds* shall mean the Alliance Regional Water Authority Contract Revenue Bonds (Regional Water Supply Contract Project – City of San Marcos, Texas), Series 2017C.

The term *Special Project Bonds* shall mean obligations which the Authority expressly reserves the right to issue in Section 14 of this Resolution.

The term *State* shall mean the State of Texas.

The term *Stated Maturity* shall mean, when used with respect to the Bonds, the scheduled maturity or mandatory sinking fund redemption date of a series of the Bonds.

The term *Water Rights* shall mean the right to produce, withdraw or divert water, and transport the water from the location where it is produced, withdrawn, or diverted into Caldwell County, Guadalupe County, Hays County, and the surrounding counties. "Water Rights" are a component of "Land Interests."

EXHIBIT B
FORM OF BOND

**REGISTERED
NO.** _____

**REGISTERED
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT**
\$ _____

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF TEXAS
ALLIANCE REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY
CONTRACT REVENUE BONDS
(REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY CONTRACT PROJECT –
CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS), SERIES 2020C**

**BOND
DATE:**
November 20, 2020

**STATED
MATURITY:**

**INTEREST
RATE:**

**CUSIP
NO.:**

REGISTERED OWNER: _____

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: _____ **DOLLARS**

The Alliance Regional Water Authority (the "Authority"), a conservation and reclamation district of the State of Texas (the "State"), created by the Cities of Buda, Kyle and San Marcos, Texas and the Canyon Regional Water Authority a conservation and reclamation district and political subdivision of the State created and existing pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution and existing under the laws of the State, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the order of the Registered Owner specified above, or the registered assigns thereof, on the Stated Maturity date specified above, the Principal Amount specified above (or so much thereof as shall not have been paid upon prior redemption), and to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount hereof from the Bond Date, or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, to the earlier of redemption or Stated Maturity, at the per annum rate of interest specified above computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months; such interest being payable on February 15 and August 15 of each year commencing August 15, 2021.

Principal and premium, if any, of the Bond shall be payable to the Registered Owner hereof (the "Holder") upon presentation and surrender, at a corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar executing the registration certificate appearing hereon or a successor thereof. Interest shall be payable to the Holder of this Bond (or one or more Predecessor Bonds, as defined in the Resolution hereinafter referenced) whose name appears on the Security Register maintained by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the Record Date, which is the last Business Day of the month next preceding each interest payment date. All payments of principal of and interest on this Bond shall be in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. In addition,

interest may be paid by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the Registered Owner. The foregoing notwithstanding, so long as the Texas Water Development Board is the registered owner of 100% in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding, payment of principal and interest on the Bonds shall be made thereto by wire transfer, at no expense to the Texas Water Development Board. Notwithstanding the foregoing, during any period in which ownership of the Bonds is determined only by a book entry at a securities depository for the Bonds, payments made to the securities depository, or its nominee, shall be made in accordance with arrangements between the Authority and the securities depository.

This Bond is one of the series specified in its title issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$43,955,000 (the "Bonds") pursuant to a resolution adopted by the governing body of the Authority (the "Resolution"), (i) FOR CONSTRUCTING, ACQUIRING, IMPROVING AND/OR EXPANDING THE PROJECT INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PHASE 1B IMPROVEMENTS WATER SUPPLY PROJECT AND (ii) PAYING THE COSTS OF ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS.

The Bonds stated to mature on and after August 15, 2031 may be redeemed prior to their Stated Maturities, at the option of the Authority, in inverse order of maturity on February 15, 2031, or on any date thereafter, in whole or in part in an Authorized Denomination (and if within a Stated Maturity selected at random and by lot by the Paying Agent/Registrar) at the redemption price of par, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption, and upon thirty (30) days prior written notice being given by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, to Holders of the Bonds to be redeemed, and subject to the terms and provisions relating thereto contained in the Resolution. If this Bond is subject to redemption prior to Stated Maturity and in an Authorized Denomination thereof may be redeemed, and, if less than all of the principal sum hereof is to be redeemed, there shall be issued, without charge therefor, to the Holder hereof, upon the surrender of this Bond to the Paying Agent/Registrar at its corporate trust office, a new Bond or Bonds of like Stated Maturity and interest rate in any authorized denominations provided in the Resolution for the then unredeemed balance of the principal sum hereof.

If this Bond (or any portion of the principal sum hereof) shall have been duly called for redemption and notice of such redemption duly given, then upon such redemption date this Bond (or the portion of the principal sum hereof to be redeemed) shall become due and payable, and, if money for the payment of the redemption price and the interest accrued on the principal amount to be redeemed to the date of redemption is held for the purpose of such payment by the Paying Agent/Registrar, interest shall cease to accrue and be payable hereon from and after the redemption date on the principal amount hereof to be redeemed. If this Bond is called for redemption, in whole or in part, the Authority or the Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to issue, transfer, or exchange this Bond within forty-five (45) days of the date fixed for redemption; provided, however, such limitation of transfer shall not be applicable to an exchange by the Holder of the unredeemed balance hereof in the event of its redemption in part.

The Bonds of this series are special obligations of the Authority payable from and equally and ratably secured solely by a lien on and pledge of the Bond Payments received by the Authority from the Authority pursuant to the provisions of the Contract. In the Resolution, the Authority reserves and retains the right to issue Additional Bonds, without limitation as

to principal amount but subject to any terms, conditions, or restrictions set forth in the Resolution or as may be applicable thereto under law or otherwise. The Bonds do not constitute a legal or equitable pledge, charge, lien, or encumbrance upon any property of the Authority or System, except with respect to the Bond Payments.

The Holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation.

Reference is hereby made to the Resolution, copies of which are on file in the corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and to all of the provisions of which the Holder by his acceptance hereof hereby assents, for definitions of terms; the description and nature of the Special Payments pledged for the payment of the Bonds; the terms and conditions under which the Authority may issue Additional Bonds; the terms and conditions relating to the transfer or exchange of the Bonds; the conditions upon which the Resolution may be amended or supplemented with or without the consent of the Holders; the rights, duties, and obligations of the Authority and the Paying Agent/Registrar; the terms and provisions upon which this Bond may be redeemed or discharged at or prior to the Stated Maturity thereof, and deemed to be no longer Outstanding thereunder; and for the other terms and provisions specified in the Resolution. Capitalized terms used herein have the same meanings assigned in the Resolution.

This Bond, subject to certain limitations contained in the Resolution, may be transferred on the Registration Books upon presentation and surrender at a corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar duly executed by the Holder hereof, or his duly authorized agent, and thereupon one or more new fully registered Bonds of the same Stated Maturity, of authorized denominations, bearing the same rate of interest, and of the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Authority and the Paying Agent/Registrar, and any agent of either, shall treat the Holder hereof whose name appears on the Security Register (i) on the Record Date as the owner hereof for purposes of receiving payment of interest hereon, (ii) on the date of surrender of this Bond as the owner hereof for purposes of receiving payment of principal hereof at its Stated Maturity, or its redemption, in whole or in part, and (iii) on any other date as the owner hereof for all other purposes, and neither the Authority nor the Paying Agent/Registrar, or any such agent of either, shall be affected by notice to the contrary. In the event of a non-payment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for thirty (30) days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the Authority. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (the "Special Payment Date" - which shall be fifteen (15) days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five (5) business days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, to the address of each Holder appearing on the Security Register at the close of business on the last business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

It is hereby certified, covenanted, and represented that all acts, conditions, and things required to be performed, exist, and be done precedent to the issuance of this Bond in order to render the same a legal, valid, and binding special obligation of the Authority have been performed,

exist, and have been done, in regular and due time, form, and manner, as required by law, and that issuance of the Bonds does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; and that due provision has been made for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds by a lien on and pledge of the Bond Payments and as otherwise provided in this Resolution. In case any provision in this Bond or any application thereof shall be deemed invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions and applications shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. The terms and provisions of this Bond and the Resolution shall be construed in accordance with and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of the Authority has caused this Bond to be duly signed with the manual or facsimile signature of the Chair or Vice Chair of the Board of the Authority and countersigned with the manual or facsimile signature of the Secretary of the Board of the Authority.

ALLIANCE REGIONAL WATER
AUTHORITY

Chair, Board

ATTESTED:

Secretary, Board

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

**REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

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

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

WITNESS my signature and seal of office this_____.

Comptroller of Public Accounts
Of the State of Texas

B. Form of Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar to Appear on Definitive Bonds Only:

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

Registered this date: _____

BOKF, NA
as Paying Agent/Registrar

By: _____
Authorized Signature

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

DATED: _____

NOTICE: The signature on this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Bond in every particular. Signature guaranteed:

D. The Initial Bond of each series shall be in the form set forth in paragraph B of this Section, except that the form of a single fully registered Initial Bond shall be modified as follows:

- i) immediately under the name of the Bond(s) the headings "Interest Rate" and "Stated Maturity" shall both be completed "as shown below";

ii) the first two paragraphs shall read as follows:

Registered Owner: _____

Principal Amount: _____

The Alliance Regional Water Authority (the "Authority"), a conservation and reclamation district of the State of Texas, with its principal office located in San Marcos, Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the order of the Registered Owner named above, or the registered assigns thereof, the Principal Amount specified above on the 15th day of August in each of the years and in principal amounts and bearing interest at per annum rates in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Year of</u> <u>Stated Maturity</u>	<u>Principal</u> <u>Amounts (\$)</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Rates (%)</u>
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(Information to be inserted from Sections 3 and 4).

(or so much thereof as shall not have been paid upon prior redemption) and to pay interest on the unpaid Principal Amount hereof from the Bond Date, or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, to Stated Maturity or prior redemption, at the per annum rates of interest specified above computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months; such interest being payable on February 15 and August 15, commencing August 15, 2021 (the "Interest Payment Date").

Principal and premium, if any, of this Bond shall be payable to the Registered Owner hereof (the Holder), upon its presentation and surrender, at a corporate trust office of BOKF, NA, Dallas, Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar"). Interest shall be payable to the Holder of this Bond whose name appears on the Security Register maintained by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the Record Date, which is the last Business Day of the month next preceding each interest payment date. All payments of principal of and interest on this Bond shall be in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. Interest shall be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar by check sent on or prior to the appropriate date of payment by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, to the Holder hereof at the address appearing in the Security Register or by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the Holder hereof.

EXHIBIT C

FORM OF PROJECT FUND REQUISITION

PROJECT FUND REQUISITION

DATE: _____

Alliance Regional Water Authority hereby makes this requisition pursuant to "A Resolution by the Board of the Alliance Regional Water Authority Authorizing the Issuance of Alliance Regional Water Authority Contract Revenue Bonds (Regional Water Supply Contract Project – City of San Marcos, Texas), Series 2020C; and Resolving Other Matters Incident and Relating to the Issuance, Payment, Security, Sale, and Delivery of Such Bonds" adopted by the Board of the Authority on October 28, 2020. The undersigned hereby authorizes disbursement from the Project Fund to pay Project Costs for the purposes and in the amounts as follows:

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Nature of Disbursement</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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EXHIBIT D

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

DESCRIPTION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following information is referred to in Section 28 of this Resolution.

Annual Financial Statements and Operating Data

The financial information and operating data with respect to the City of San Marcos, Texas to be provided annually in accordance with such Section 28 are audited financial statements of the City of San Marcos, Texas.

Accounting Principles

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

EXHIBIT E

REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY CONTRACT

EXHIBIT F

APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Authorized Representative of the City of San Marcos, Texas pursuant to the resolution (the "Resolution") authorizing the issuance of obligations designated as "Alliance Regional Water Authority Contract Revenue Bonds (Regional Water Supply Contract Project – City of San Marcos, Texas), Series 2020C" (the "Bonds") hereby approves the following terms of the Bonds:

- (i) the total principal amount of the Bonds of \$43,955,000;
- (ii) the purchase price for the Bonds is \$43,955,000 (representing the original principal amount of the Bonds);
- (iii) the interest rates and maturity schedule for the Bonds are as set forth below:

<u>YEAR OF</u> <u>STATED</u> <u>MATURITY</u> <u>(August 15)</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u> <u>AMOUNTS(\$)</u>	<u>INTEREST</u> <u>RATES(%)</u>	<u>YEAR OF</u> <u>STATED</u> <u>MATURITY</u> <u>(August 15)</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u> <u>AMOUNTS(\$)</u>	<u>INTEREST</u> <u>RATES(%)</u>
2022	\$ 2,190,000	0.120%	2032	\$ 2,285,000	1.080%
2023	2,190,000	0.140	2033	2,310,000	1.230
2024	2,195,000	0.190	2034	2,340,000	1.290
2025	2,200,000	0.230	2035	2,375,000	1.360
2026	2,210,000	0.330	2036	2,410,000	1.410
2027	2,215,000	0.440	2037	2,450,000	1.450
2028	2,225,000	0.520	2038	2,490,000	1.490
2029	2,235,000	0.620	2039	2,535,000	1.520
2030	2,250,000	0.690	2040	2,585,000	1.550
2031	2,265,000	0.910			

- (iv) the Bonds are subject to redemption as set forth below:

The Bonds stated to mature on and after August 15, 2031 may be redeemed prior to their Stated Maturities, at the option of the Authority, in inverse order of maturity on February 15, 2031, or on any date thereafter, in whole or in part in an Authorized Denomination (and if within a Stated Maturity selected at random and by lot by the Paying Agent/Registrar) at the redemption

price of par, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption, and upon thirty (30) days prior written notice being given by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, to Holders of the Bonds to be redeemed, and subject to the terms and provisions relating thereto contained in the Resolution. If this Bond is subject to redemption prior to Stated Maturity and in an Authorized Denomination thereof may be redeemed, and, if less than all of the principal sum hereof is to be redeemed, there shall be issued, without charge therefor, to the Holder hereof, upon the surrender of this Bond to the Paying Agent/Registrar at its corporate trust office, a new Bond or Bonds of like Stated Maturity and interest rate in any authorized denominations provided in the Resolution for the then unredeemed balance of the principal sum hereof.

If this Bond (or any portion of the principal sum hereof) shall have been duly called for redemption and notice of such redemption duly given, then upon such redemption date this Bond (or the portion of the principal sum hereof to be redeemed) shall become due and payable, and, if money for the payment of the redemption price and the interest accrued on the principal amount to be redeemed to the date of redemption is held for the purpose of such payment by the Paying Agent/Registrar, interest shall cease to accrue and be payable hereon from and after the redemption date on the principal amount hereof to be redeemed. If this Bond is called for redemption, in whole or in part, the Authority or the Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to issue, transfer, or exchange this Bond within forty-five (45) days of the date fixed for redemption; provided, however, such limitation of transfer shall not be applicable to an exchange by the Holder of the unredeemed balance hereof in the event of its redemption in part; and

(v) the Bonds have been approved for issuance by the Texas Water Development Board and will be approved by the Texas Attorney General.

EXECUTED AND DELIVERED THIS 20th day of October, 2020.

CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

Title: _____