

**ORDINANCE NO. 20505**

**OF**

**THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS**

**PASSED**

**AUGUST 13, 2024**

**TAXABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION TEMPORARY RENEWAL NOTES  
SERIES 2024-B**

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**ORDINANCE NO. 20505**

**AN ORDINANCE INTRODUCED BY CITY MANAGER DR. ROBERT M. PEREZ AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF TAXABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION TEMPORARY RENEWAL NOTES, SERIES 2024-B, OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AN ANNUAL TAX, IF NECESSARY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID NOTES AS THEY BECOME DUE; MAKING CERTAIN COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY THEREOF; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS CONNECTED THEREWITH.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Topeka, Kansas (the “City” or the “Issuer”) is a city of the first class, duly created, organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Kansas (the “State”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Issuer has considered the needs of the Issuer to preserve, promote, stimulate and foster economic development in the Issuer and its environs, all in order to enhance and provide for the general and economic development and welfare of the Issuer and its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, K.S.A. 12-1617h authorizes the Issuer to levy a tax and expend public funds for economic development purposes, but by its terms, K.S.A. 12-1617h is not the exclusive means of providing such funds and recognizes and acknowledges that the Issuer may, in its discretion, exercise any other lawful authority to provide funds for such purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, Article 12, § 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas (the "Home Rule Amendment") empowers cities to determine their local affairs and government and provides that such power and authority granted thereby to cities shall be liberally construed for the purpose of giving to cities the largest measure of self-government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer is a city within the meaning of the Home Rule Amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no enactment of the Kansas legislature which prohibits a city from issuing general obligation bonds to provide funds for an economic development purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Issuer previously found and determined it necessary and advisable and in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, including economic development and preservation, of the Issuer, to authorize by home rule ordinance the issuance of general obligation bonds of the Issuer to provide funds to pay the costs to acquire and equip a hotel facility generally located at the southwest corner of 17<sup>th</sup> Street and Topeka Boulevard in the Issuer (the “Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, it was necessary for the Issuer to provide cash funds (from time to time) to meet its obligations incurred in connection with the Project, and the Issuer has heretofore issued the following temporary notes to temporarily finance costs of the Project (the “Refunded Notes”):

<u>Series</u>	<u>Dated Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Outstanding Amount</u>
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2023-B                      September 5, 2023                      October 1, 2024                      \$8,015,000                      \$8,015,000

; and

**WHEREAS**, all aspects of the Project and permanent financing of the Project will not be completed prior to the maturity date of the Refunded Notes and it is necessary for the Issuer to provide cash funds to meet its obligations on the Refunded Notes by the issuance of additional temporary renewal notes of the Issuer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Issuer hereby finds and determines that it is necessary for the Issuer to authorize general obligation bonds, and the issuance and delivery of the Notes in lieu of such general obligation bonds, in the principal amount of \$8,595,000 to pay costs of the Project and renew and refund the Refunded Notes and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Issuer has advertised the sale of the Notes and at a meeting held in the City on this date, awarded the sale of such Notes to the best bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, to the extent this Ordinance and the authorizations and approvals herein include funding source, expenditure or other information for the Project that differs from what has been previously authorized and approved by the Issuer, in a Capital Improvement Plan or Plans of the Issuer or otherwise, this Ordinance shall amend such prior authorization, approval and Capital Improvement Plan or Plans.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:**

## ARTICLE I

### DEFINITIONS

**Section 101. Definitions of Words and Terms.** In addition to words and terms defined elsewhere herein, the following words and terms as used in this Note Ordinance shall have the meanings hereinafter set forth. Unless the context shall otherwise indicate, words importing the singular number shall include the plural and vice versa, and words importing persons shall include firms, associations and corporations, including public bodies, as well as natural persons.

**“Act”** means the Constitution and statutes of the State including K.S.A. 10-101 to 10-125, inclusive, specifically including K.S.A. 10-123, K.S.A. 10-620 *et seq.*, Article 12, Section 5 of the Kansas Constitution, K.S.A. 12-101 *et seq.* and Charter Ordinance No. 123 of the Issuer, all as amended and supplemented from time to time.

**“Authorized Denomination”** means \$5,000 or any integral multiples thereof.

**“Beneficial Owner”** of the Notes includes any Owner of the Notes and any other Person who, directly or indirectly has the investment power with respect to any of the Notes.

**“Bond and Interest Fund”** means the Bond and Interest Fund of the Issuer for its general obligation bonds.

**“Bond Counsel”** means the firm of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., or any other attorney or firm of attorneys whose expertise in matters relating to the issuance of obligations by states and their political subdivisions is nationally recognized and acceptable to the Issuer.

“**Business Day**” means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or holiday on which the Paying Agent is scheduled in the normal course of its operations to be open to the public for conduct of its operations.

“**Cede & Co.**” means Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

“**Chief Financial Officer**” means the duly appointed and acting Chief Financial Officer of the City or, in the Chief Financial Officer' absence, the duly appointed Interim, Deputy, Assistant or Acting Chief Financial Officer of the City.

“**City**” means the City of Topeka, Kansas.

“**Clerk**” means the duly elected/appointed and acting Clerk of the Issuer, or in the Clerk's absence, the duly appointed Deputy, Assistant or Acting Clerk of the Issuer.

“**Code**” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the applicable regulations proposed or promulgated thereunder of the United States Department of the Treasury.

“**Costs of Issuance**” means all costs of issuing the Notes, including but not limited to all publication, printing, signing and mailing expenses in connection therewith, registration fees, financial advisory fees, all legal fees and expenses of Bond Counsel and other legal counsel, expenses incurred in connection with compliance with the Code, and all expenses incurred in connection with receiving ratings on the Notes.

“**Costs of Issuance Account**” means the Costs of Issuance Account for Taxable General Obligation Temporary Renewal Notes, Series 2024-B, created pursuant to **Section 501** hereof.

“**Dated Date**” means September 10, 2024.

“**Debt Service Account**” means the Debt Service Account for Taxable General Obligation Temporary Renewal Notes, Series 2024-B (within the Bond and Interest Fund) created pursuant to **Section 501** hereof.

“**Debt Service Requirements**” means the aggregate principal payments and interest payments on the Notes for the period of time for which calculated; provided, however, that for purposes of calculating such amount, principal and interest shall be excluded from the determination of Debt Service Requirements to the extent that such principal or interest is payable from amounts deposited in trust, escrowed or otherwise set aside for the payment thereof with the Paying Agent or other commercial bank or trust company located in the State and having full trust powers.

“**Defaulted Interest**” means interest on any Note which is payable but not paid on any Interest Payment Date.

“**Defeasance Obligations**” means any of the following obligations:

- (a) United States Government Obligations that are not subject to redemption in advance of their maturity dates; or
- (b) obligations of any state or political subdivision of any state, the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and which meet the following conditions:

(1) the obligations are (i) not subject to redemption prior to maturity or (ii) the trustee for such obligations has been given irrevocable instructions concerning their calling and redemption and the issuer of such obligations has covenanted not to redeem such obligations other than as set forth in such instructions;

(2) the obligations are secured by cash or United States Government Obligations that may be applied only to principal of, premium, if any, and interest payments on such obligations;

(3) such cash and the principal of and interest on such United States Government Obligations (plus any cash in the escrow fund) are sufficient to meet the liabilities of the obligations;

(4) such cash and United States Government Obligations serving as security for the obligations are held in an escrow fund by an escrow agent or a trustee irrevocably in trust;

(5) such cash and United States Government Obligations are not available to satisfy any other claims, including those against the trustee or escrow agent; and

(6) such obligations are rated in a rating category by Moody's or Standard & Poor's that is no lower than the rating category then assigned by that Rating Agency to United States Government Obligations.

**“Derivative”** means any investment instrument whose market price is derived from the fluctuating value of an underlying asset, index, currency, futures contract, including futures, options and collateralized mortgage obligations.

**“Disclosure Undertaking”** means the Issuer’s Continuing Disclosure Undertaking relating to the Notes, dated September 10, 2024, as may be amended and supplemented, relating to certain obligations contained in the SEC Rule.

**“DTC”** means The Depository Trust Company, a limited-purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, and its successors and assigns, including any successor securities depository duly appointed.

**“DTC Representation Letter”** means the Blanket Letter of Representation from the Issuer and the Paying Agent to DTC which provides for a book-entry system, or any agreement between the Issuer and Paying Agent and a successor securities depository duly appointed.

**“Event of Default”** means each of the following occurrences or events:

(a) Payment of the principal and of the redemption premium, if any, of any of the Notes shall not be made when the same shall become due and payable, either at Stated Maturity or by proceedings for redemption or otherwise;

(b) Payment of any installment of interest on any of the Notes shall not be made when the same shall become due; or

(c) The Issuer shall default in the due and punctual performance of any other of the covenants, conditions, agreements and provisions contained in the Notes or in this Note Ordinance (other than the covenants relating to continuing disclosure requirements) on the part of the Issuer to be performed, and

such default shall continue for thirty (30) days after written notice specifying such default and requiring same to be remedied shall have been given to the Issuer by the Owner of any of the Notes then Outstanding.

**“Fiscal Year”** means the twelve-month period ending on December 31.

**“Fitch”** means Fitch Ratings, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and its successors and assigns, and, if such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, “Fitch” shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the Issuer.

**“Funds and Accounts”** means funds and accounts created by or referred to in *Section 501* hereof.

**“Governing Body”** means the City Council of the Issuer.

**“Independent Accountant”** means an independent certified public accountant or firm of independent certified public accountants at the time employed by the Issuer for the purpose of carrying out the duties imposed on the Independent Accountant by this Note Ordinance.

**“Interest Payment Date(s)”** means the Maturity of the Notes.

**“Issue Date”** means the date when the Issuer delivers the Notes to the Purchaser in exchange for the Purchase Price.

**“Issuer”** means the City and any successors or assigns.

**“Kroll”** means Kroll Bond Rating Agency, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and its successors and assigns, and, if such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, “Kroll” shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the Issuer.

**“Maturity”** when used with respect to any Note means the date on which the principal of such Note becomes due and payable as therein and herein provided, whether at the Stated Maturity thereof or call for redemption or otherwise.

**“Mayor”** means the duly elected and acting Mayor, or in the Mayor's absence, the duly appointed and/or elected Deputy Mayor or Acting Mayor of the Issuer.

**“Moody's”** means Moody's Investors Service, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and its successors and assigns, and, if such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, “Moody's” shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the Issuer.

**“Note Ordinance”** means this ordinance relating to the Notes.

**“Note Payment Date”** means any date on which principal of or interest on any Note is payable.

**“Note Register”** means the books for the registration, transfer and exchange of Notes kept at the office of the Note Registrar.

**“Note Registrar”** means the State Treasurer and its successors and assigns.

**“Notes”** means the Series 2024-B Notes.

**“Notice Address”** means with respect to the following entities:

(a) To the Issuer at:

Department of Finance  
215 SE 7th Street  
Topeka, Kansas 66603-3914  
Fax: (785) 368-3943

(b) To the Paying Agent at:

State Treasurer of the State of Kansas  
Landon Office Building  
900 Southwest Jackson, Suite 201  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1235  
Fax: (785) 296-6976

(c) To the Purchaser:

Piper Sandler & Co.  
800 Nicollet Mall, Suite 1000  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402  
Fax: (212) 284-9411

(d) To the Rating Agency(ies):

Moody's Municipal Rating Desk  
7 World Trade Center  
250 Greenwich Street  
23rd Floor  
New York, New York 10007

S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global Inc.  
55 Water Street, 38th Floor  
New York, New York 10004

Fitch Ratings  
One State Street Plaza  
New York, New York 10004

Kroll Bond Rating Agency  
845 Third Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10022.

**“Notice Representative”** means:

(a) With respect to the Issuer, the Chief Financial Officer.

- (b) With respect to the Note Registrar and Paying Agent, the Director of Fiscal Services.
- (c) With respect to any Purchaser, the manager of its Municipal Bond Department.
- (d) With respect to any Rating Agency, any Vice President thereof.

**“Official Statement”** means Issuer’s Official Statement relating to the Notes.

**“Outstanding”** means, when used with reference to the Notes, as of a particular date of determination, all Notes theretofore authenticated and delivered, except the following Notes:

- (a) Notes theretofore canceled by the Paying Agent or delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation;
- (b) Notes deemed to be paid in accordance with the provisions of *Article VII* hereof; and
- (c) Notes in exchange for or in lieu of which other Notes have been authenticated and delivered hereunder.

**“Owner”** when used with respect to any Note means the Person in whose name such Note is registered on the Note Register. Whenever consent of the Owners is required pursuant to the terms of this Note Ordinance, and the Owner of the Notes, as set forth on the Note Register, is Cede & Co., the term Owner shall be deemed to be the Beneficial Owner of the Notes.

**“Participants”** means those financial institutions for whom the Securities Depository effects book-entry transfers and pledges of securities deposited with the Securities Depository, as such listing of Participants exists at the time of such reference.

**“Paying Agent”** means the State Treasurer, and any successors and assigns.

**“Permitted Investments”** shall mean the investments hereinafter described, provided, however, no moneys or funds shall be invested in a Derivative: (a) investments authorized by K.S.A. 12-1675 and amendments thereto; (b) the municipal investment pool established pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1677a, and amendments thereto; (c) direct obligations of the United States Government or any agency thereof; (d) the Issuer's temporary notes issued pursuant to K.S.A. 10-123 and amendments thereto; (e) interest-bearing time deposits in commercial banks or trust companies located in the county or counties in which the Issuer is located which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or collateralized by securities described in (c); (f) obligations of the federal national mortgage association, federal home loan banks, federal home loan mortgage corporation or government national mortgage association; (g) repurchase agreements for securities described in (c) or (f); (h) investment agreements or other obligations of a financial institution the obligations of which at the time of investment are rated in either of the three highest rating categories by Moody's or Standard & Poor's; (i) investments and shares or units of a money market fund or trust, the portfolio of which is comprised entirely of securities described in (c) or (f); (j) receipts evidencing ownership interests in securities or portions thereof described in (c) or (f); (k) municipal bonds or other obligations issued by any municipality of the State as defined in K.S.A. 10-1101 which are general obligations of the municipality issuing the same; or (l) bonds of any municipality of the State as defined in K.S.A. 10-1101 which have been refunded in advance of their maturity and are fully secured as to payment of principal and interest thereon by deposit in trust, under escrow agreement with a bank, of securities described in (c) or (f), all as may be further restricted or modified by amendments to applicable State law.

**“Person”** means any natural person, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, firm, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof or other public body.

**“Project”** means the project described in the preamble to this Ordinance.

**“Purchase Price”** means the principal amount of the Notes plus accrued interest to the date of delivery, plus a premium of \$31,199.85, less an underwriting discount of \$11,517.30.

**“Purchaser”** means Piper Sandler & Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota, the original purchaser of the Notes, and any successors and assigns.

**“Rating Agency”** means any company, agency or entity that provides financial ratings for the Notes.

**“Record Dates”** for the interest payable on any Interest Payment Date means the fifteenth day (whether or not a Business Day) of the calendar month next preceding such Interest Payment Date.

**“Redemption Date”** when used with respect to any Note to be redeemed means the date fixed for the redemption of such Note pursuant to the terms of this Note Ordinance.

**“Redemption Fund”** means the Redemption Fund for Refunded Notes created pursuant to *Error! Reference source not found.* hereof.

**“Redemption Price”** when used with respect to any Note to be redeemed means the price at which such Note is to be redeemed pursuant to the terms of this Note Ordinance, including the applicable redemption premium, if any, but excluding installments of interest whose Stated Maturity is on or before the Redemption Date.

**“Refunded Notes”** means the Series 2023-B Notes maturing in the year 2024, in the aggregate principal amount of \$8,015,000.

**“Refunded Notes Paying Agent”** means the paying agent for the Refunded Notes, and any successor or successors at the time acting as paying agent of the Refunded Notes.

**“Refunded Notes Redemption Date”** means October 1, 2024.

**“Replacement Notes”** means Notes issued to the Beneficial Owners of the Notes in accordance with *Article II* hereof.

**“SEC Rule”** means Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

**“Securities Depository”** means, initially, DTC, and its successors and assigns.

**“Series 2023-B Notes”** means the Issuer's Taxable General Obligation Temporary Notes, Series 2023-B, dated September 5, 2023.

**“Series 2024-B Notes”** means the Taxable General Obligation Temporary Renewal Notes, Series 2024-B, in the aggregate principal amount of \$8,595,000, authorized and issued by the Issuer pursuant to this Note Ordinance.

“**Special Record Date**” means the date fixed by the Paying Agent pursuant to *Article II* hereof for the payment of Defaulted Interest.

“**Standard & Poor's**” means S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and its successors and assigns, and, if such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, Standard & Poor's shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the Issuer.

“**State**” means the state of Kansas.

“**State Treasurer**” means the duly elected Treasurer or, in the Treasurer's absence, the duly appointed Deputy Treasurer or acting Treasurer of the State.

“**Stated Maturity**” when used with respect to any Note or any installment of interest thereon means the date specified in such Note and this Note Ordinance as the fixed date on which the principal of such Note or such installment of interest is due and payable.

“**Treasurer**” means the duly appointed and/or elected Treasurer or, in the Treasurer's absence, the duly appointed Deputy Treasurer or acting Treasurer of the Issuer.

“**United States Government Obligations**” means bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness, treasury bills or other securities constituting direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to full and timely payment by, the United States of America, including evidences of a direct ownership interest in future interest or principal payment on obligations issued by the United States of America (including the interest component of obligations of the Resolution Funding Corporation), or securities which represent an undivided interest in such obligations, which obligations are rated in the highest rating category by a nationally recognized rating service and such obligations are held in a custodial account for the benefit of the Issuer.

## ARTICLE II

### AUTHORIZATION AND DETAILS OF THE NOTES

**Section 201. Authorization of the Project, Bonds and Notes.** The Governing Body of the Issuer hereby finds and determines that the Project will and does preserve, stimulate and foster economic development in the Issuer and its environs in order to enhance and provide for the general and economic development and welfare of the Issuer and its citizens.

The Project costs to be paid by the Issuer may be paid, in whole or in part, from the proceeds of general obligation bonds of the Issuer, and such bonds are hereby authorized to be issued for such purposes pursuant to the authority of the Act in the amount of \$8,595,000, including associated costs of issuance.

There shall be issued and hereby are authorized and directed to be issued the Taxable General Obligation Temporary Renewal Notes, Series 2024-B, of the Issuer in the principal amount of \$8,595,000, for the purpose of: (a) providing funds to retire the Refunded Notes and thereby finance the Project; and (b) paying Costs of Issuance.

**Section 202. Description of the Notes.** The Notes shall consist of fully registered notes in Authorized Denominations, and shall be numbered in such manner as the Note Registrar shall determine.

All of the Notes shall be dated as of the Dated Date, shall become due in the amounts on the Stated Maturity, without option of prior redemption and payment, and shall bear interest at the rates per annum as follows:

<b>Stated Maturity</b> <b><u>October 1</u></b> 2025	<b>Principal</b> <b><u>Amount</u></b> \$8,595,000	<b>Annual Rate</b> <b><u>of Interest</u></b> 5.000%
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The Notes shall bear interest at the above specified rates (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) from the later of the Dated Date or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid on the Interest Payment Dates in the manner set forth in **Section 204** hereof.

Each of the Notes, as originally issued or issued upon transfer, exchange or substitution, shall be printed in accordance with the format required by the Attorney General of the State and shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A** or as may be required by the Attorney General pursuant to the Notice of Systems of Registration for Kansas Municipal Bonds, 2 Kan. Reg. 921 (1983), in accordance with the Kansas Bond Registration Law, K.S.A. 10-620 *et seq.*

**Section 203. Designation of Paying Agent and Note Registrar.** The State Treasurer is hereby designated as the Paying Agent for the payment of principal of and interest on the Note and Note Registrar with respect to the registration, transfer and exchange of Notes. The Mayor of the Issuer is hereby authorized and empowered to execute on behalf of the Issuer an agreement with the Note Registrar and Paying Agent for the Notes.

The Issuer will at all times maintain a Paying Agent and Note Registrar meeting the qualifications herein described for the performance of the duties hereunder. The Issuer reserves the right to appoint a successor Paying Agent or Note Registrar by (a) filing with the Paying Agent or Note Registrar then performing such function a certified copy of the proceedings giving notice of the termination of such Paying Agent or Note Registrar and appointing a successor, and (b) causing notice of appointment of the successor Paying Agent and Note Registrar to be given by first class mail to each Owner. No resignation or removal of the Paying Agent or Note Registrar shall become effective until a successor has been appointed and has accepted the duties of Paying Agent or Note Registrar.

Every Paying Agent or Note Registrar appointed hereunder shall at all times meet the requirements of K.S.A. 10-501 *et seq.* and K.S.A. 10-620 *et seq.*, respectively.

**Section 204. Method and Place of Payment of the Notes.** The principal of, or Redemption Price, if any, and interest on the Notes shall be payable in any coin or currency which, on the respective dates of payment thereof, is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

The principal or Redemption Price of and interest on each Note shall be paid at Maturity to the Person in whose name such Note is registered on the Note Register at the Maturity thereof, upon presentation and surrender of such Note at the principal office of the Paying Agent. Such amounts shall be paid to the Owner of such Note as shown on the Note Register at the close of business on the Record Date for such interest (a) by check or draft mailed by the Paying Agent to the address of such Owner shown on the Note Register or at such other address as is furnished to the Paying Agent in writing by such Owner; or (b) in the case of a payment to Cede & Co. or any Owner of \$500,000 or more in aggregate principal amount of Notes, by electronic transfer to such Owner upon written notice given to the Note Registrar by such Owner, not less than 15 days prior to the Record Date for such interest, containing the electronic transfer instructions including the bank, ABA routing number and account number to which such Owner wishes to have such transfer directed.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, any Defaulted Interest with respect to any Note shall cease to be payable to the Owner of such Note on the relevant Record Date and shall be payable to the Owner in whose name such Note is registered at the close of business on the Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest, which Special Record Date shall be fixed as hereinafter specified in this paragraph. The Issuer shall notify the Paying Agent in writing of the amount of Defaulted Interest proposed to be paid on each Note and the date of the proposed payment (which date shall be at least 45 days after receipt of such notice by the Paying Agent) and shall deposit with the Paying Agent at the time of such notice an amount of money equal to the aggregate amount proposed to be paid in respect of such Defaulted Interest or shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Paying Agent for such deposit prior to the date of the proposed payment. Following receipt of such funds the Paying Agent shall fix a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest which shall be not more than 15 nor less than 10 days prior to the date of the proposed payment. The Paying Agent shall promptly notify the Issuer of such Special Record Date and, in the name and at the expense of the Issuer, shall cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor to be mailed, by first class mail, postage prepaid, to each Owner of a Note entitled to such notice at the address of such Owner as it appears on the Note Register not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date.

The Paying Agent shall keep a record of payment of principal and Redemption Price of and interest on all Notes and at least annually shall forward a copy or summary of such records to the Issuer.

**Section 205. Payments Due on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.** In any case where a Note Payment Date is not a Business Day, then payment of principal, Redemption Price or interest need not be made on such Note Payment Date but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on such Note Payment Date, and no interest shall accrue for the period after such Note Payment Date.

**Section 206. Registration, Transfer and Exchange of Notes.** The Issuer covenants that, as long as any of the Notes remain Outstanding, it will cause the Note Register to be kept at the office of the Note Registrar as herein provided. Each Note when issued shall be registered in the name of the Owner thereof on the Note Register.

Notes may be transferred and exchanged only on the Note Register as provided in this Section. Upon surrender of any Note at the principal office of the Note Registrar, the Note Registrar shall transfer or exchange such Note for a new Note or Notes in any Authorized Denomination of the same Stated Maturity and in the same aggregate principal amount as the Note that was presented for transfer or exchange.

Notes presented for transfer or exchange shall be accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer or authorization for exchange, in a form and with guarantee of signature satisfactory to the Note Registrar, duly executed by the Owner thereof or by the Owner's duly authorized agent.

In all cases in which the privilege of transferring or exchanging Notes is exercised, the Note Registrar shall authenticate and deliver Notes in accordance with the provisions of this Note Ordinance. The Issuer shall pay the fees and expenses of the Note Registrar for the registration, transfer and exchange of Notes provided for by this Note Ordinance and the cost of printing a reasonable supply of registered note blanks. Any additional costs or fees that might be incurred in the secondary market, other than fees of the Note Registrar, are the responsibility of the Owners of the Notes. In the event any Owner fails to provide a correct taxpayer identification number to the Paying Agent, the Paying Agent may make a charge against such Owner sufficient to pay any governmental charge required to be paid as a result of such failure. In compliance with Section 3406 of the Code, such amount may be deducted by the Paying Agent from amounts otherwise payable to such Owner hereunder or under the Notes.

The Issuer and the Note Registrar shall not be required (a) to register the transfer or exchange of any Note that has been called for redemption after notice of such redemption has been mailed by the Paying Agent pursuant to *Article III* hereof and during the period of 15 days next preceding the date of mailing of such notice of redemption; or (b) to register the transfer or exchange of any Note during a period beginning at the opening of business on the day after receiving written notice from the Issuer of its intent to pay Defaulted Interest and ending at the close of business on the date fixed for the payment of Defaulted Interest pursuant to this *Article II*.

The Issuer and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the Person in whose name any Note is registered on the Note Register as the absolute Owner of such Note, whether such Note is overdue or not, for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on said Note and for all other purposes. All payments so made to any such Owner or upon the Owner's order shall be valid and effective to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Note to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, and neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

At reasonable times and under reasonable regulations established by the Note Registrar, the Note Register may be inspected and copied by the Owners (or a designated representative thereof) of 10% or more in principal amount of the Notes then Outstanding or any designated representative of such Owners whose authority is evidenced to the satisfaction of the Note Registrar.

**Section 207. Execution, Registration, Authentication and Delivery of Notes.** Each of the Notes, including any Notes issued in exchange or as substitutions for the Notes initially delivered, shall be executed for and on behalf of the Issuer by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor, attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk and the seal of the Issuer shall be affixed thereto or imprinted thereon. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and execute the Notes in the manner herein specified, and to cause the Notes to be registered in the office of the Clerk, which registration shall be evidenced by the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk with the seal of the Issuer affixed thereto or imprinted thereon. The Notes shall also be registered in the office of the State Treasurer, which registration shall be evidenced by the manual or facsimile signature of the State Treasurer with the seal of the State Treasurer affixed thereto or imprinted thereon. The Notes shall be countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk and the seal of the Issuer shall be affixed or imprinted adjacent thereto following registration of the Notes by the Treasurer of the State of Kansas. In case any officer whose signature appears on any Notes ceases to be such officer before the delivery of such Notes, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, as if such person had remained in office until delivery. Any Note may be signed by such persons who at the actual time of the execution of such Note are the proper officers to sign such Note although at the date of such Note such persons may not have been such officers.

The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and execute the Notes as herein specified, and when duly executed, to deliver the Notes to the Note Registrar for authentication.

The Notes shall have endorsed thereon a certificate of authentication substantially in the form attached hereto as *EXHIBIT A* hereof, which shall be manually executed by an authorized officer or employee of the Note Registrar, but it shall not be necessary that the same officer or employee sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Notes that may be issued hereunder at any one time. No Note shall be entitled to any security or benefit under this Note Ordinance or be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless and until such certificate of authentication has been duly executed by the Note Registrar. Such executed certificate of authentication upon any Note shall be conclusive evidence that such Note has been duly authenticated and delivered under this Note Ordinance. Upon authentication, the Note Registrar shall deliver the Notes to the Purchaser upon instructions of the Issuer or its representative.

**Section 208. Mutilated, Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Notes.** If (a) any mutilated Note is surrendered to the Note Registrar or the Note Registrar receives evidence to its satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Note, and (b) there is delivered to the Issuer and the Note Registrar such security or indemnity as may be required by each of them, then, in the absence of notice to the Issuer or the Note Registrar that such Note has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, the Issuer shall execute and, upon the Issuer's request, the Note Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, in exchange for or in lieu of any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Note, a new Note of the same Stated Maturity and of like tenor and principal amount.

If any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Note has become or is about to become due and payable, the Issuer, in its discretion, may pay such Note instead of issuing a new Note.

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

Every new Note issued pursuant to this Section shall constitute a replacement of the prior obligation of the Issuer, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Note Ordinance equally and ratably with all other Outstanding Notes.

**Section 209. Cancellation and Destruction of Notes Upon Payment.** All Notes that have been paid or redeemed or that otherwise have been surrendered to the Paying Agent, either at or before Maturity, shall be cancelled by the Paying Agent immediately upon the payment, redemption and surrender thereof to the Paying Agent and subsequently destroyed in accordance with the customary practices of the Paying Agent. The Paying Agent shall execute a certificate in duplicate describing the Notes so cancelled and destroyed and shall file an executed counterpart of such certificate with the Issuer.

**Section 210. Book-Entry Notes; Securities Depository.** The Issuer and Paying Agent have entered into a DTC Representation Letter with DTC. The Notes shall initially be registered to Cede & Co., the nominee for the Securities Depository, and no Beneficial Owner will receive certificates representing their respective interests in the Notes, except in the event the Note Registrar issues Replacement Notes as provided in this Section. It is anticipated that during the term of the Notes, the Securities Depository will make book-entry transfers among its Participants and receive and transmit payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, the Notes to the Participants until and unless the Note Registrar authenticates and delivers Replacement Notes to the Beneficial Owners as described in the following paragraph.

The Issuer may decide, subject to the requirements of the Operational Arrangements of DTC (or a successor Securities Depository), and the following provisions of this section to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor Securities Depository):

(a) If the Issuer determines (1) that the Securities Depository is unable to properly discharge its responsibilities, or (2) that the Securities Depository is no longer qualified to act as a securities depository and registered clearing agency under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or (3) that the continuation of a book-entry system to the exclusion of any Notes being issued to any Owner other than Cede & Co. is no longer in the best interests of the Beneficial Owners of the Notes; or

(b) if the Note Registrar receives written notice from Participants having interests in not less than 50% of the Notes Outstanding, as shown on the records of the Securities Depository (and certified to such effect by the Securities Depository), that the continuation of a book-entry system to the exclusion of

any Notes being issued to any Owner other than Cede & Co. is no longer in the best interests of the Beneficial Owners of the Notes, then the Note Registrar shall notify the Owners of such determination or such notice and of the availability of certificates to Owners requesting the same, and the Note Registrar shall register in the name of and authenticate and deliver Replacement Notes to the Beneficial Owners or their nominees in principal amounts representing the interest of each, making such adjustments as it may find necessary or appropriate as to accrued interest and previous calls for redemption; provided, that in the case of a determination under (a)(1) or (a)(2) of this paragraph, the Issuer, with the consent of the Note Registrar, may select a successor securities depository in accordance with the following paragraph to effect book-entry transfers.

In such event, all references to the Securities Depository herein shall relate to the period of time when the Securities Depository has possession of at least one Note. Upon the issuance of Replacement Notes, all references herein to obligations imposed upon or to be performed by the Securities Depository shall be deemed to be imposed upon and performed by the Note Registrar, to the extent applicable with respect to such Replacement Notes. If the Securities Depository resigns and the Issuer, the Note Registrar or Owners are unable to locate a qualified successor of the Securities Depository in accordance with the following paragraph, then the Note Registrar shall authenticate and cause delivery of Replacement Notes to Owners, as provided herein. The Note Registrar may rely on information from the Securities Depository and its Participants as to the names of the Beneficial Owners of the Notes. The cost of printing, registration, authentication, and delivery of Replacement Notes shall be paid for by the Issuer.

In the event the Securities Depository resigns, is unable to properly discharge its responsibilities, or is no longer qualified to act as a securities depository and registered clearing agency under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Issuer may appoint a successor Securities Depository provided the Note Registrar receives written evidence satisfactory to the Note Registrar with respect to the ability of the successor Securities Depository to discharge its responsibilities. Any such successor Securities Depository shall be a securities depository which is a registered clearing agency under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or other applicable statute or regulation that operates a securities depository upon reasonable and customary terms. The Note Registrar upon its receipt of a Note or Notes for cancellation shall cause the delivery of Notes to the successor Securities Depository in appropriate denominations and form as provided herein.

**Section 211. Nonpresentment of Notes.** If any Note is not presented for payment when the principal thereof becomes due at Maturity, if funds sufficient to pay such Note have been made available to the Paying Agent all liability of the Issuer to the Owner thereof for the payment of such Note shall forthwith cease, determine and be completely discharged, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Paying Agent to hold such funds, without liability for interest thereon, for the benefit of the Owner of such Note, who shall thereafter be restricted exclusively to such funds for any claim of whatever nature on his part under this Note Ordinance or on, or with respect to, said Note. If any Note is not presented for payment within four (4) years following the date when such Note becomes due at Maturity, the Paying Agent shall repay, without liability for interest thereon, to the Issuer the funds theretofore held by it for payment of such Note, and such Note shall, subject to the defense of any applicable statute of limitation, thereafter be an unsecured obligation of the Issuer, and the Owner thereof shall be entitled to look only to the Issuer for payment, and then only to the extent of the amount so repaid to it by the Paying Agent, and the Issuer shall not be liable for any interest thereon and shall not be regarded as a trustee of such money.

**Section 212. Preliminary and Final Official Statement.** For the purpose of enabling the Purchaser to comply with the requirements of Section (b)(1) of the SEC Rule, the Issuer hereby deems the information regarding the Issuer contained in the Preliminary Official Statement to be “final” as of its date, except for the omission of such information as is permitted by Section (b)(1) of the SEC Rule, and the appropriate officers of the Issuer are hereby authorized, if requested, to provide the Purchaser a letter or

certification to such effect and to take such other actions or execute such other documents as such officers in their reasonable judgment deem necessary to enable the Purchaser to comply with the requirement of the SEC Rule.

The Official Statement is hereby authorized to be prepared by supplementing, amending and completing the Preliminary Official Statement, with such changes and additions thereto as are necessary to conform to and describe the transaction. The Mayor and Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized to execute the Official Statement as so supplemented, amended and completed, and the use and public distribution of the Official Statement by the Purchaser in connection with the reoffering of the Notes is hereby authorized. The proper officials of the Issuer are hereby authorized to execute and deliver a certificate pertaining to such Official Statement as prescribed therein, dated as of the Issue Date.

The Issuer agrees to provide to the Purchaser within seven business days of the date of the sale of the Notes sufficient copies of the Official Statement to enable the Purchaser to comply with the requirements of the SEC Rule and Rule G-32 of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

**Section 213. Sale of the Notes.** The sale of the Notes to the Purchaser is hereby ratified and confirmed. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the official bid form submitted by the Purchaser. Delivery of the Notes shall be made to the Purchaser on the Issue Date (which shall be as soon as practicable after the passage of this Note Ordinance), upon payment of the Purchase Price.

### ARTICLE III

#### REDEMPTION OF NOTES

**Section 301. No Redemption of Notes.** The Notes shall not be subject to optional redemption and payment prior to their Stated Maturity.

### ARTICLE IV

#### SECURITY FOR NOTES

**Section 401. Security for the Notes.** The Notes shall be general obligations of the Issuer payable as to both principal and from general obligation bonds of the Issuer, and if not so paid, from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount upon all the taxable tangible property, real and personal, within the territorial limits of the Issuer. The full faith, credit and resources of the Issuer are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes as the same become due.

**Section 402. Levy and Collection of Annual Tax.** The Governing Body of the Issuer shall annually make provision for the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes as the same become due, if necessary, by levying and collecting the necessary taxes upon all of the taxable tangible property within the Issuer in the manner provided by law.

The taxes referred to above shall be extended upon the tax rolls and shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the other ad valorem taxes of the Issuer are levied and collected. The proceeds derived from said taxes shall be deposited in the Bond and Interest Fund, shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds of the Issuer shall thereafter be deposited in the Debt Service Account and

shall be used solely for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes as and when the same become due, and the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent.

If at any time said taxes are not collected in time to pay the principal of or interest on the Notes when due, the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay said principal or interest out of the general funds of the Issuer and to reimburse said general funds for money so expended when said taxes are collected.

## ARTICLE V

### ESTABLISHMENT OF FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS DEPOSIT AND APPLICATION OF NOTE PROCEEDS

**Section 501. Creation of Funds and Accounts.** Simultaneously with the issuance of the Notes, there shall be created within the Treasury of the Issuer the following funds and accounts:

- (a) Redemption Fund for Refunded Notes.
- (b) Debt Service Account for Taxable General Obligation Temporary Renewal Notes, Series 2024-B.
- (c) Costs of Issuance Account for Taxable General Obligation Temporary Renewal Notes, Series 2024-B.

The Funds and Accounts established herein shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of this Note Ordinance so long as the Notes are Outstanding.

**Section 502. Deposit of Note Proceeds.** The net proceeds received from the sale of the Notes shall be deposited simultaneously with the delivery of the Notes as follows:

- (a) All accrued interest and excess proceeds, if any, received from the sale of the Notes shall be deposited in the Debt Service Account.
- (b) The sum of \$41,081.58 shall be deposited in the Costs of Issuance Account.
- (c) The remaining balance of the proceeds derived from the sale of the Notes (\$8,573,600.97) shall be deposited into the Redemption Fund.

**Section 503. Application of Moneys in the Redemption Fund.** Moneys in the Redemption Fund shall be paid and transferred to the Refunded Notes Paying Agent, with irrevocable instructions to apply such amount to the payment of the Refunded Notes on the Refunded Notes Redemption Date. Any moneys remaining in the Redemption Fund not needed to retire the Refunded Notes shall be transferred to the Debt Service Account.

**Section 504. Application of Moneys in Debt Service Account.** All amounts paid and credited to the Debt Service Account shall be expended and used by the Issuer for the sole purpose of paying the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on the Notes as and when the same become due and the usual and customary fees and expenses of the Note Registrar and Paying Agent. The Treasurer is authorized and directed to withdraw from the Debt Service Account sums sufficient to pay both principal or Redemption Price of and interest on the Notes and the fees and expenses of

the Note Registrar and Paying Agent as and when the same become due, and to forward such sums to the Paying Agent, if other than the Issuer, in a manner which ensures that the Paying Agent will receive immediately available funds in such amounts on or before the Business Day immediately preceding the dates when such principal, interest and fees of the Note Registrar and Paying Agent will become due. If, through the lapse of time or otherwise, the Owners of Notes are no longer entitled to enforce payment of the Notes or the interest thereon, the Paying Agent shall return said funds to the Issuer. All moneys deposited with the Paying Agent shall be deemed to be deposited in accordance with and subject to all of the provisions contained in this Note Ordinance and shall be held in trust by the Paying Agent for the benefit of the Owners of the Notes entitled to payment from such moneys.

Any moneys or investments remaining in the Debt Service Account after the retirement of the indebtedness for which the Notes were issued shall be transferred and paid into the Bond and Interest Fund.

**Section 505. Deposits and Investment of Moneys.** Moneys in each of the Funds and Accounts other than the Redemption Fund shall be deposited in accordance with laws of the State, in a bank, savings and loan association or savings bank organized under the laws of the State, any other state or the United States: (a) which has a main or branch office located in the Issuer; or (b) if no such entity has a main or branch office located in the Issuer, with such an entity that has a main or branch office located in the county or counties in which the Issuer is located. All such depositories shall be members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or otherwise as permitted by State law. All such deposits shall be invested in Permitted Investments as set forth in this Article or shall be adequately secured as provided by the laws of the State. All moneys held in the Funds and Accounts shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds of the Issuer so that there shall be no commingling with any other funds of the Issuer.

Moneys held in any Fund or Account may be invested in accordance with this Note Ordinance in Permitted Investments; provided, however, that no such investment shall be made for a period extending longer than to the date when the moneys invested may be needed for the purpose for which such fund was created. All earnings on any investments held in any Fund or Account shall accrue to and become a part of such Fund or Account.

**Section 506. Application of Moneys in the Costs of Issuance Account.** Moneys in the Costs of Issuance Account shall be used by the Issuer to pay the Costs of Issuance. Any funds remaining in the Costs of Issuance Account, after payment of all Costs of Issuance, but not later than 90 days after the issuance of the Notes, shall be transferred to the Debt Service Account.

## ARTICLE VI

### DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

**Section 601. Remedies.** The provisions of the Note Ordinance, including the covenants and agreements herein contained, shall constitute a contract between the Issuer and the Owners of the Notes. If an Event of Default occurs and shall be continuing, the Owner or Owners of not less than 10% in principal amount of the Notes at the time Outstanding shall have the right for the equal benefit and protection of all Owners of Notes similarly situated:

(a) by mandamus or other suit, action or proceedings at law or in equity to enforce the rights of such Owner or Owners against the Issuer and its officers, agents and employees, and to require and

compel duties and obligations required by the provisions of the Note Ordinance or by the Constitution and laws of the State;

(b) by suit, action or other proceedings in equity or at law to require the Issuer, its officers, agents and employees to account as if they were the trustees of an express trust; and

(c) by suit, action or other proceedings in equity or at law to enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the Owners of the Notes.

**Section 602. Limitation on Rights of Owners.** The covenants and agreements of the Issuer contained herein and in the Notes shall be for the equal benefit, protection, and security of the Owners of any or all of the Notes, all of which Notes shall be of equal rank and without preference or priority of one Note over any other Note in the application of the funds herein pledged to the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Notes, or otherwise, except as to rate of interest, date of maturity and right of prior redemption as provided in this Note Ordinance. No one or more Owners secured hereby shall have any right in any manner whatever by his or their action to affect, disturb or prejudice the security granted and provided for herein, or to enforce any right hereunder, except in the manner herein provided, and all proceedings at law or in equity shall be instituted, had and maintained for the equal benefit of all Outstanding Notes.

**Section 603. Remedies Cumulative.** No remedy conferred herein upon the Owners is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, but each such remedy shall be cumulative and in addition to every other remedy and may be exercised without exhausting and without regard to any other remedy conferred herein. No waiver of any default or breach of duty or contract by the Owner of any Note shall extend to or affect any subsequent default or breach of duty or contract or shall impair any rights or remedies thereon. No delay or omission of any Owner to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or acquiescence therein. Every substantive right and every remedy conferred upon the Owners of the Notes by this Note Ordinance may be enforced and exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. If action or proceedings taken by any Owner on account of any default or to enforce any right or exercise any remedy has been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or shall have been determined adversely to such Owner, then, and in every such case, the Issuer and the Owners of the Notes shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively, and all rights, remedies, powers and duties of the Owners shall continue as if no such suit, action or other proceedings had been brought or taken.

## ARTICLE VII

### DEFEASANCE

**Section 701. Defeasance.** When any or all of the Notes, redemption premium, if any, or scheduled interest payments thereon have been paid and discharged, then the requirements contained in this Note Ordinance and the pledge of the Issuer's faith and credit hereunder and all other rights granted hereby shall terminate with respect to the Notes or scheduled interest payments thereon so paid and discharged. Notes, redemption premium, if any, or scheduled interest payments thereon shall be deemed to have been paid and discharged within the meaning of this Note Ordinance if there has been deposited with the Paying Agent, or other commercial bank or trust company located in the State and having full trust powers, at or prior to the Stated Maturity or Redemption Date of said Notes or the interest payments thereon, in trust for and irrevocably appropriated thereto, moneys and/or Defeasance Obligations which, together with the interest to be earned on any such Defeasance Obligations, will be sufficient for the payment of the principal of or Redemption Price of said Notes and/or interest accrued to the Stated Maturity or Redemption Date,

or if default in such payment has occurred on such date, then to the date of the tender of such payments. Any money and Defeasance Obligations that at any time shall be deposited with the Paying Agent or other commercial bank or trust company by or on behalf of the Issuer, for the purpose of paying and discharging any of the Notes, shall be and are hereby assigned, transferred and set over to the Paying Agent or other bank or trust company in trust for the respective Owners of the Notes, and such moneys shall be and are hereby irrevocably appropriated to the payment and discharge thereof. All money and Defeasance Obligations deposited with the Paying Agent, or such bank or trust company shall be deemed to be deposited in accordance with and subject to all of the provisions of this Note Ordinance.

## ARTICLE VIII

### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

**Section 801. Disclosure Requirements.** The Issuer hereby covenants with the Purchaser and the Beneficial Owners to provide and disseminate such information as is required by the SEC Rule and as further set forth in the Disclosure Undertaking, the provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference. Such covenant shall be for the benefit of and enforceable by the Purchaser and the Beneficial Owners.

**Section 802. Failure to Comply with Continuing Disclosure Requirements.** In the event the Issuer fails to comply in a timely manner with its covenants contained in the preceding section, the Purchaser and/or any Beneficial Owner may make demand for such compliance by written notice to the Issuer. In the event the Issuer does not remedy such noncompliance within 10 days of receipt of such written notice, the Purchaser or any Beneficial Owner may in its discretion, without notice or demand, proceed to enforce compliance by a suit or suits in equity for the specific performance of such covenant or agreement contained in the preceding section or for the enforcement of any other appropriate legal or equitable remedy, as the Purchaser and/or any Beneficial Owner shall deem effectual to protect and enforce any of the duties of the Issuer under such preceding section.

## ARTICLE IX

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

**Section 901. Annual Audit.** Annually, promptly after the end of the Fiscal Year, the Issuer will cause an audit to be made of the financial statements of the Issuer for the preceding Fiscal Year by an Independent Accountant. Within 30 days after the completion of each such audit, a copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the Clerk. Such audit shall at all times during the usual business hours be open to the examination and inspection by any taxpayer, any Owner of any of the Notes, or by anyone acting for or on behalf of such taxpayer or Owner. Upon payment of the reasonable cost of preparing and mailing the same, a copy of any annual audit will, upon request, be sent to any Owner or prospective Owner. As soon as possible after the completion of the annual audit, the Governing Body shall review such audit, and if the audit discloses that proper provision has not been made for all of the requirements of this Note Ordinance, the Issuer shall promptly cure such deficiency.

**Section 902. Amendments.** The rights and duties of the Issuer and the Owners, and the terms and provisions of the Notes or of this Note Ordinance, may be amended or modified at any time in any respect by resolution or ordinance of the Issuer with the written consent of the Owners of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Notes then Outstanding, such consent to be evidenced by an instrument or instruments executed by such Owners and duly acknowledged or proved in the manner of a deed to be

recorded, and such instrument or instruments shall be filed with the Clerk, but no such modification or alteration shall:

- (a) Extend the maturity of any payment of principal or interest due upon any Note;
- (b) effect a reduction in the amount which the Issuer is required to pay as principal of or interest on any Note;
- (c) permit preference or priority of any Note over any other Note; or
- (d) reduce the percentage in principal amount of Notes required for the written consent to any modification or alteration of the provisions of this Note Ordinance.

Any provision of the Notes or of this Note Ordinance may, however, be amended or modified by ordinance duly passed by the Governing Body at any time in any legal respect with the written consent of the Owners of all of the Notes at the time Outstanding.

Without notice to or the consent of any Owners, the Issuer may amend or supplement this Note Ordinance for the purpose of curing any formal defect, omission, inconsistency or ambiguity herein, to grant to or confer upon the Owners any additional rights, remedies, powers or authority that may lawfully be granted to or conferred upon the Owners, , or in connection with any other change therein which is not materially adverse to the interests of the Owners.

Every amendment or modification of the provisions of the Notes or of this Note Ordinance, to which the written consent of the Owners is given, as above provided, shall be expressed in an ordinance passed by the Governing Body amending or supplementing the provisions of this Note Ordinance and shall be deemed to be a part of this Note Ordinance. A certified copy of every such amendatory or supplemental ordinance, if any, and a certified copy of this Note Ordinance shall always be kept on file in the office of the Clerk, and shall be made available for inspection by the Owner of any Note or a prospective purchaser or owner of any Note authorized by this Note Ordinance, and upon payment of the reasonable cost of preparing the same, a certified copy of any such amendatory or supplemental ordinance or of this Note Ordinance will be sent by the Clerk to any such Owner or prospective Owner.

Any and all modifications made in the manner hereinabove provided shall not become effective until there has been filed with the Clerk a copy of the ordinance of the Issuer hereinabove provided for, duly certified, as well as proof of any required consent to such modification by the Owners of the Notes then Outstanding. It shall not be necessary to note on any of the Outstanding Notes any reference to such amendment or modification.

The Issuer shall furnish to the Paying Agent a copy of any amendment to the Notes or this Note Ordinance which affects the duties or obligations of the Paying Agent under this Note Ordinance.

**Section 903. Notices, Consents and Other Instruments by Owners.** Any notice, consent, request, direction, approval or other instrument to be signed and executed by the Owners may be in any number of concurrent writings of similar tenor and may be signed or executed by such Owners in person or by agent appointed in writing. Proof of the execution of any such instrument or of the writing appointing any such agent and of the ownership of Notes, if made in the following manner, shall be sufficient for any of the purposes of this Note Ordinance, and shall be conclusive in favor of the Issuer and the Paying Agent with regard to any action taken, suffered or omitted under any such instrument, namely:

(a) The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such instrument may be proved by a certificate of any officer in any jurisdiction who by law has power to take acknowledgments within such jurisdiction that the person signing such instrument acknowledged before such officer the execution thereof, or by affidavit of any witness to such execution.

(b) The fact of ownership of Notes, the amount or amounts, numbers and other identification of Notes, and the date of holding the same shall be proved by the Note Register.

In determining whether the Owners of the requisite principal amount of Notes Outstanding have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver under this Note Ordinance, Notes owned by the Issuer shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding under this Note Ordinance, except that, in determining whether the Owners shall be protected in relying upon any such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver, only Notes which the Owners know to be so owned shall be so disregarded. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Notes so owned which have been pledged in good faith shall not be disregarded as aforesaid if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the Owners the pledgee's right so to act with respect to such Notes and that the pledgee is not the Issuer.

**Section 904. Notices.** Any notice, request, complaint, demand or other communication required or desired to be given or filed under this Note Ordinance shall be in writing, given to the Notice Representative at the Notice Address and shall be deemed duly given or filed if the same shall be: (a) duly mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid; or (b) communicated via fax, with electronic or telephonic confirmation of receipt. Copies of such notices shall also be given to the Paying Agent. The Issuer, the Paying Agent and the Purchaser may from time to time designate, by notice given hereunder to the others of such parties, such other address to which subsequent notices, certificates or other communications shall be sent.

All notices given by: (a) certified or registered mail as aforesaid shall be deemed duly given as of the date they are so mailed; (b) fax as aforesaid shall be deemed duly given as of the date of confirmation of receipt. If, because of the temporary or permanent suspension of regular mail service or for any other reason, it is impossible or impractical to mail any notice in the manner herein provided, then such other form of notice as shall be made with the approval of the Paying Agent shall constitute a sufficient notice.

**Section 905. Electronic Transactions.** The issuance of the Notes and the transactions related thereto and described herein may be conducted and documents may be stored by electronic means.

**Section 906. Further Authority.** The officers and officials of the Issuer, including the Mayor and Clerk, are hereby authorized and directed to execute all documents and take such actions as they may deem necessary or advisable in order to carry out and perform the purposes of this Note Ordinance and to make ministerial alterations, changes or additions in the foregoing agreements, statements, instruments and other documents herein approved, authorized and confirmed which they may approve, and the execution or taking of such action shall be conclusive evidence of such necessity or advisability.

**Section 907. Severability.** If any section or other part of this Note Ordinance, whether large or small, is for any reason held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this Note Ordinance.

**Section 908. Governing Law.** This Note Ordinance shall be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws of the State.

**Section 909. Effective Date.** This Note Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the Governing Body, approval by the Mayor and publication of the Ordinance or a summary thereof in the official City newspaper.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Governing Body on August 13, 2024 and **APPROVED AND SIGNED** by the Mayor.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Clerk

