

RESOLUTION NO. 25-15

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE, SALE, AND DELIVERY OF NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT REGIONAL WASTEWATER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025; AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING INSTRUMENTS AND PROCEDURES RELATING THERETO

WHEREAS, North Texas Municipal Water District (the "Issuer") is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, being a conservation and reclamation district created and functioning under Article 16, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, pursuant to Chapter 62, Acts of 1951, 52nd Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, as amended (the "Act");

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Issuer is authorized to issue the bonds hereinafter authorized pursuant to the Act, Chapter 30, Texas Water Code, as amended, and other applicable laws.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT THAT:

Section 1. AMOUNT AND PURPOSE OF THE BONDS. The bond or bonds of North Texas Municipal Water District (the "Issuer") are hereby authorized to be issued and delivered in the aggregate principal amount of \$37,855,000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR (i) THE SISTER GROVE REGIONAL RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY PHASE II EXPANSION AND OTHER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS; (ii) FUNDING A DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND (AS DEFINED HEREIN); AND (iii) PAYING COSTS INCIDENT TO THE ISSUANCE AND DELIVERY OF THE BONDS.

Section 2. DESIGNATION OF THE BONDS. Each bond issued pursuant to this Resolution shall be designated: "NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT REGIONAL WASTEWATER SYSTEM REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2025", and initially there shall be issued, sold, and delivered hereunder a single fully registered bond, without interest coupons, payable in installments of principal (the "Initial Bond"), but the Initial Bond may be assigned and transferred and/or converted into and exchanged for a like aggregate principal amount of fully registered bonds, without interest coupons, having serial maturities, and in the denomination or denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000, all in the manner hereinafter provided. The term "Bonds" as used in this Resolution shall mean and include collectively the Initial Bond 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.

Section 3. INITIAL DATE, DENOMINATION, NUMBER, MATURITIES, INITIAL REGISTERED OWNER, AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INITIAL BOND.

(a) As authorized by the Act, the President, the Executive Director, and the Assistant General Manager - Chief Financial Officer of the Issuer are each hereby authorized, appointed, and designated as the officer or employee of the Issuer (each, an "Authorized Officer") authorized to act on behalf of the Issuer, which actions shall be evidenced by a certificate

executed by such Authorized Officer (the "Approval Certificate") for a period not to extend beyond October 24, 2025, in the selling and delivering of the Bonds, and carrying out the other procedures specified in this Resolution, including the price at which the Bonds will be sold (but in no event less than 97% of the principal amount of the Bonds), the amount of each installment of principal of the Bonds, the final maturity date (not exceeding forty years from the date of the Bonds), the rate of interest to be borne by each such maturity (but in no event resulting in a net effective interest rate on the Bonds exceeding 6.00% per annum), the initial interest payment date, the date or dates of any optional redemption thereof, any mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions, the procuring of municipal bond insurance, if any, and approving modifications to this Resolution and executing such instruments, documents and agreements as may be necessary with respect thereto, and all other matters relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds.

(b) The Initial Bond is hereby authorized to be issued, sold, and delivered hereunder as a single fully registered Bond, without interest coupons, in the denomination and aggregate principal amount of \$37,855,000, numbered TR-1, payable in annual installments of principal to the initial registered owner thereof or to the registered assignee or assignees of said Bond or any portion or portions thereof (in each case, the "registered owner"), with the annual installments of principal of the Initial Bond to be payable on the dates, respectively, and in the principal amounts, respectively, and shall be prepaid or redeemed prior to the respective scheduled due dates of installments of principal thereof, all as set forth in the Approval Certificate.

(c) The Initial Bond (i) may and, if so provided in the Approval Certificate, shall be prepaid or paid on the respective scheduled due dates of installments of principal thereof, (ii) may be assigned and transferred, (iii) may be converted and exchanged for other bonds, (iv) shall have the characteristics, and (v) shall be signed and sealed, and the principal of and interest on the Initial Bond shall be payable, all as provided, and in the manner required or indicated, in the FORM OF INITIAL BOND set forth in this Resolution.

Section 4. INTEREST. The unpaid principal balance of the Initial Bond shall bear interest from the date of the Initial Bond to the respective scheduled due dates, or to the respective dates of prepayment or redemption, of the installments of principal of the Initial Bond, and said interest shall be payable, all in the manner provided and at the rates and on the dates stated in the Approval Certificate and the FORM OF INITIAL BOND set forth in this Resolution.

Section 5. FORM OF INITIAL BOND. The form of the Initial Bond, including the form of Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas to be endorsed on, or attached to, the Initial Bond, shall be substantially as follows:

FORM OF INITIAL BOND

NO. TR-1

\$37,855,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
REGIONAL WASTEWATER SYSTEM REVENUE BOND,
SERIES 2025

NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT (the "Issuer"), being a political subdivision of the State of Texas, hereby promises to pay to _____, or to the registered assignee or assignees of this Bond or any portion or portions hereof (in each case, the "registered owner") the aggregate principal amount of THIRTY SEVEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/ DOLLARS in annual installments of principal due and payable on June 1 in each of the years, and in the respective principal amounts, as set forth in the following schedule:

<u>Year*</u>	<u>Principal Amount*</u>	<u>Year*</u>	<u>Principal Amount*</u>
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and to pay interest, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months, from the date of initial delivery to the Purchaser (as defined in the Bond Resolution (hereinafter defined)), on the balance of each such installment of principal, respectively, from time to time remaining unpaid, at the rates as follows:

<u>Year*</u>	<u>Rate*</u>	<u>Year*</u>	<u>Rate*</u>
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with said interest being payable semiannually on each June 1 and December 1, commencing _____, _____*, while this Bond or any portion hereof is outstanding and unpaid.

THE INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF AND THE INTEREST ON this Bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without exchange or collection charges. The installments of principal and the interest on this Bond are payable to the registered owner hereof through the services of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association, in Dallas, Texas, which is the "Paying Agent/Registrar" for this Bond. Payment of all principal of and

* From Approval Certificate.

interest on this Bond shall be made by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owner hereof on each principal and/or interest payment date by check dated as of such date, drawn by the Paying Agent/Registrar on, and payable solely from, funds of the Issuer required by the resolution authorizing the issuance of this Bond (the "Bond Resolution") to be on deposit with the Paying Agent/Registrar for such purpose as hereinafter provided; and such check shall be sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, on each such principal and/or interest payment date, to the registered owner hereof, at the address of the registered owner, as it appeared on the 15th day of the month next preceding each such date (the "Record Date") on the Registration Books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar, as hereinafter described; [*provided that, if the TWDB is the registered owner of this Bond at the option of the TWDB and at the expense of the Issuer, such payment shall be made by wire transfer pursuant to written direction of the TWDB]. The Issuer covenants with the registered owner of this Bond that on or before each principal and/or interest payment date for this Bond it will make available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, from the "Interest and Redemption Fund" created by the Bond Resolution, the amounts required to provide for the payment, in immediately available funds, of all principal of and interest on this Bond, when due.

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

THIS BOND has been authorized in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR (i) THE ENLARGEMENT, IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION OF THE ISSUER'S REGIONAL WASTEWATER SYSTEM, (ii) FUNDING THE DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND; AND (iii) PAYING THE COSTS OF ISSUANCE OF THIS BOND.

ON _____**, or any date thereafter, the unpaid installments of principal of this Bond may be prepaid or redeemed prior to their scheduled due dates, at the option of the Issuer, with funds derived from any available source, as a whole, or in part, and, if in part, the Issuer shall select and designate the installment or installments of principal, and the amount that is to be redeemed, and if less than a whole principal installment is to be called, the Issuer shall direct the Paying Agent/Registrar to call by lot or other customary method of random selection the portion of the principal installment to be redeemed (only in an integral multiple of \$5,000), at the redemption price of the principal amount to be prepaid or redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for prepayment or redemption.

***[THE PRINCIPAL INSTALLMENTS OF THIS BOND maturing on June 1, ____ and June 1, ____ are subject to mandatory prepayment or redemption prior to maturity in part, at a price equal to the principal amount of this Bond or portions hereof to be prepaid or redeemed plus accrued interest to the date of prepayment or redemption, on June 1 in each of the years and in the amounts as follows:

* If sold to the Texas Water Development Board.

** From Approval Certificate.

*** From Approval Certificate, if applicable.

Principal Installment due on June 1, _____

Years

Amounts

Principal Installment due on June 1, _____

Years

Amounts

The amount of any principal installment of this Bond required to be prepaid or redeemed pursuant to the operation of such mandatory prepayment or redemption provisions shall be reduced, at the option and direction of the Issuer, by the principal amount of such principal installment of this Bond which, at least 50 days prior to the mandatory prepayment or redemption date (1) shall have been acquired by the Issuer at a price not exceeding such principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of purchase thereof, (2) shall have been purchased by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the request of the Issuer at a price not exceeding such principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of purchase, or (3) shall have been prepaid or redeemed pursuant to the optional prepayment or redemption provisions and not theretofore credited against a mandatory prepayment or redemption requirement.]

AT LEAST 30 days prior to the date fixed for any such prepayment or redemption a written notice of such prepayment or redemption shall be mailed by United States mail, postage prepaid, by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owner hereof at the address of such registered owner appearing on the registration books of the Issuer kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice. Any notice so mailed shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the registered owner receives such notice. By the date fixed for any such prepayment or redemption due provision shall be made by the Issuer with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the required prepayment or redemption price for this Bond or the portion hereof which is to be so prepaid or redeemed, plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for prepayment or redemption. If such written notice of prepayment or redemption is given, and if due provision for such payment is made, all as provided above, this Bond, or the portion thereof which is to be so prepaid or redeemed, thereby automatically shall be treated as prepaid or redeemed prior to its scheduled due date, and shall not bear interest after the date fixed for its prepayment or redemption, and shall not be regarded as being outstanding except for the right of the registered owner to receive the prepayment or redemption price plus accrued interest to the date fixed for prepayment or redemption from the Paying Agent/Registrar out of the funds provided for such payment. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall record in the Registration Books all such prepayments or redemptions of principal of this Bond or any portion hereof.

THIS BOND, to the extent of the unpaid principal balance hereof, or any unpaid portion hereof in any integral multiple of \$5,000, may be assigned by the initial registered owner hereof and shall be transferred only in the Registration Books of the Issuer kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar acting in the capacity of registrar for the Bonds, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Resolution. Among other requirements for such transfer, this Bond must be presented and surrendered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, together with proper instruments of assignment, in form and with guarantee of signatures satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar, evidencing assignment by the initial registered owner of this Bond, or any portion or portions hereof in any integral multiple of \$5,000, to the assignee or assignees in whose name or names this Bond or any such portion or portions hereof is or are to be transferred and registered. Any instrument or instruments of assignment satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar may be used to evidence the assignment of this Bond or any such portion or portions hereof by the initial registered owner hereof. A new bond or bonds payable to such assignee or assignees (which then will be the new registered owner or owners of such new Bond or Bonds) or to the initial registered owner as to any portion of this Bond which is not being assigned and transferred by the initial registered owner, shall be delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar in conversion of and exchange for this Bond or any portion or portions hereof, but solely in the form and manner as provided in the next paragraph hereof for the conversion and exchange of this Bond or any portion hereof. The registered owner of this Bond shall be deemed and treated by the Issuer and the Paying Agent/Registrar as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes, including payment and discharge of liability upon this Bond to the extent of such payment, and the Issuer and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

AS PROVIDED above and in the Bond Resolution, this Bond, to the extent of the unpaid principal balance hereof, may be converted into and exchanged for a like aggregate principal amount of fully registered bonds, without interest coupons, payable to the assignee or assignees duly designated in writing by the initial registered owner hereof, or to the initial registered owner as to any portion of this Bond which is not being assigned and transferred by the initial registered owner, in any denomination or denominations in any integral multiple of \$5,000 (subject to the requirement hereinafter stated that each substitute bond issued in exchange for any portion of this Bond shall have a single stated principal maturity date), upon surrender of this Bond to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, all in accordance with the form and procedures set forth in the Bond Resolution. If this Bond or any portion hereof is assigned and transferred or converted each bond issued in exchange for any portion hereof shall have a single stated principal maturity date corresponding to the due date of the installment of principal of this Bond or portion hereof for which the substitute bond is being exchanged, and shall bear interest at the rate applicable to and borne by such installment of principal or portion thereof. Such bonds, respectively, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity on the same dates and for the same prices as the corresponding installment of principal of this Bond or portion hereof for which they are being exchanged. No such bond shall be payable in installments, but shall have only one stated principal maturity date. AS PROVIDED IN THE BOND RESOLUTION, THIS BOND IN ITS PRESENT FORM MAY BE ASSIGNED AND TRANSFERRED OR CONVERTED ONCE ONLY, and to one or more assignees, but the bonds issued and delivered in exchange for this Bond or any portion hereof may be assigned and transferred, and converted, subsequently, as provided in the Bond Resolution. The Issuer shall pay the Paying Agent/Registrar's standard or customary fees and charges for transferring, converting, and exchanging this Bond or any portion thereof, but the one requesting such transfer, conversion, and

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

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

IT IS HEREBY certified, recited, and covenanted that this Bond has been duly and validly authorized, issued, sold, and delivered; that all acts, conditions, and things required or proper to be performed, exist, and be done precedent to or in the authorization, issuance, and delivery of this Bond have been performed, existed, and been done in accordance with law; that this Bond is a special obligation of the Issuer which, together with other bonds, are secured by and payable from a first lien on and pledge of the "Pledged Revenues" as defined in the Bond Resolution, including the Gross Revenues of the Issuer's Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System, and including specifically certain payments to be received by the Issuer from the Cities of Mesquite, Plano, Richardson, Allen, McKinney, Forney, Frisco, Princeton, Rockwall, Heath, Seagoville, Melissa, and the Town of Prosper, Texas, and any future Additional Member Cities, under the "Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract", dated October 1, 1975, among the Cities of Mesquite and Plano and the Issuer, the "City of Richardson-Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract", dated January 9, 1978, and amended as of December 1, 1985, between the City of Richardson and the Issuer, the "City of Allen-Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract", dated August 24, 1978, between the City of Allen and the Issuer, the "City of McKinney-Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract", dated August 23, 1979, between the City of McKinney and the Issuer, the "City of Forney - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract", dated February 22, 1990, between the City of Forney and the Issuer, the "City of Frisco - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract," dated as of November 19, 1996, between the City of Frisco and the Issuer, the "City of Princeton - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract," dated as of November 26, 1996, between the City of Princeton and the Issuer, the "City of Rockwall - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract," dated March 29, 2001, between the City of Rockwall and the Issuer, "City of Heath - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract," dated March 29, 2001, between the City of Heath and the Issuer, the "Town of Prosper - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract," dated as of February 24, 2004, between the Town of Prosper and the Issuer, and the "City of Seagoville - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract," dated as of February 24, 2005, between the City of Seagoville and the Issuer, and the "City of Melissa - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract," dated as of April 1, 2019, between the City of Melissa and the Issuer, and all similar contracts with any Additional Member Cities as permitted in said contracts.

THE ISSUER has reserved the right, subject to the restrictions stated in the Bond Resolution, to issue Additional Bonds payable from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the "Pledged Revenues" on a parity with this Bond.

THE ISSUER also has reserved the right to amend the Bond Resolution with the approval of the registered owners of 51% in principal amount of all outstanding bonds secured by and payable from a first lien on and pledge of the "Pledged Revenues".

THE REGISTERED OWNER hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this Bond or the interest hereon out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation or from any source whatsoever other than specified in the Bond Resolution.

BY BECOMING the registered owner of this Bond, the registered owner thereby acknowledges all of the terms and provisions of the Bond Resolution, agrees to be bound by such terms and provisions, acknowledges that the Bond Resolution is duly recorded and available for inspection in the official minutes and records of the governing body of the Issuer, and agrees that the terms and provisions of this Bond and the Bond Resolution constitute a contract between the registered owner hereof and the Issuer.

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

XXXXXXXXXXXX
Secretary, Board of Directors,
North Texas Municipal Water District

XXXXXXXXXXXX
President, Board of Directors,
North Texas Municipal Water District

(DISTRICT SEAL)

FORM OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF THE
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:

COMPTROLLER'S REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE: REGISTER NO.

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

Witness my signature and seal this

(COMPTROLLER'S SEAL)

Comptroller of Public Accounts
of the State of Texas

* From Approval Certificate.

Section 6. ADDITIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BONDS. Registration and Transfer. (a) The Issuer shall keep or cause to be kept at the principal corporate trust office of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association, in Dallas, Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar") books or records of the registration and transfer of the Bonds (the "Registration Books"), and the Issuer hereby appoints the Paying Agent/Registrar as its registrar and transfer agent to keep such books or records and make such transfers and registrations under such reasonable regulations as the Issuer and Paying Agent/Registrar may prescribe; and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall make such transfers and registrations 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 Issuer shall have the right to inspect the Registration Books during regular business hours of the Paying Agent/Registrar, but otherwise the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the Registration Books confidential and, unless otherwise required by law, shall not permit their inspection by any other entity. Registration of each Bond may be transferred in the Registration Books only upon presentation and surrender of such Bond to the Paying Agent/Registrar for transfer of registration and cancellation, together with proper written instruments of assignment, in form and with guarantee of signatures satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar, evidencing (i) the assignment of the Bond, or any portion thereof in any integral multiple of \$5,000, to the assignee or assignees thereof, and (ii) the right of such assignee or assignees to have the Bond or any such portion thereof registered in the name of such assignee or assignees. Upon the assignment and transfer of any Bond or any portion thereof, a new substitute Bond or Bonds shall be issued in conversion and exchange therefor in the manner herein provided. The Initial Bond, to the extent of the unpaid or unredeemed principal balance thereof, may be assigned and transferred by the initial registered owner thereof once only, and to one or more assignees designated in writing by the initial registered owner thereof. All Bonds issued and delivered in conversion of and exchange for the Initial Bond shall be in any denomination or denominations of any integral multiple of \$5,000 (subject to the requirement hereinafter stated that each substitute Bond shall have a single stated principal maturity date), shall be in the form prescribed in the FORM OF SUBSTITUTE BOND set forth in this Resolution, and shall have the characteristics, and may be assigned, transferred, and converted as hereinafter provided. If the Initial Bond or any portion thereof is assigned and transferred or converted the Initial Bond must be surrendered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, and each Bond issued in exchange for any portion of the Initial Bond shall have a single stated principal maturity date, and shall not be payable in installments; and each such Bond shall have a principal maturity date corresponding to the due date of the installment of principal or portion thereof for which the substitute Bond is being exchanged; and each such Bond shall bear interest at the single rate applicable to and borne by such installment of principal or portion thereof for which it is being exchanged. If only a portion of the Initial Bond is assigned and transferred, there shall be delivered to and registered in the name of the initial registered owner substitute Bonds in exchange for the unassigned balance of the Initial Bond in the same manner as if the initial registered owner were the assignee thereof. If any Bond or portion thereof other than the Initial Bond is assigned and transferred or converted each Bond issued in exchange therefor shall have the same principal maturity date and bear interest at the same rate as the Bond for which it is exchanged. A form of assignment shall be printed or endorsed on each Bond, excepting the Initial Bond, which shall be executed by the registered owner or its duly authorized attorney or representative to evidence an assignment thereof. Upon surrender of any Bonds or any portion or portions thereof for transfer of registration, an authorized representative of the Paying

Agent/Registrar shall make such transfer in the Registration Books, and shall deliver a new fully registered substitute Bond or Bonds, having the characteristics herein described, payable to such assignee or assignees (which then will be the registered owner or owners of such new Bond or Bonds), or to the previous registered owner in case only a portion of a Bond is being assigned and transferred, all in conversion of and exchange for said assigned Bond or Bonds or any portion or portions thereof, in the same form and manner, and with the same effect, as provided in Section 6(d), below, for the conversion and exchange of Bonds by any registered owner of a Bond. The Issuer shall pay the Paying Agent/Registrar's standard or customary fees and charges for making such transfer and delivery of a substitute Bond or Bonds, but the one requesting such transfer shall pay any taxes or other governmental charges required to be paid with respect thereto. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to make transfers of registration of any Bond 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 principal or interest payment date, or, (ii) with respect to any Bond or any portion thereof called for redemption prior to maturity, within 45 days prior to its redemption date.

(b) Ownership of Bonds. The entity 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 the Issuer 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.

(c) Payment of Bonds and Interest. The Issuer hereby further appoints the Paying Agent/Registrar to act as the paying agent for paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and to act as its agent to convert and exchange or replace Bonds, all as provided in this Resolution. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep proper records of all payments made by the Issuer and the Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to the Bonds, and of all conversions and exchanges of Bonds, and all replacements of Bonds, as provided in this Resolution.

(d) Conversion and Exchange or Replacement; Authentication. Each Bond issued and delivered pursuant to this Resolution, to the extent of the unpaid principal balance or principal amount thereof, may, upon surrender of such Bond at the principal corporate 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 converted into and exchanged for fully registered bonds, without interest coupons, in the form prescribed in the FORM OF SUBSTITUTE BOND set forth in this Resolution, in the denomination of \$5,000, or any integral multiple of \$5,000 (subject to the requirement hereinafter stated that each substitute Bond shall 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 principal balance or 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 the Initial Bond is assigned and transferred or converted each substitute Bond issued in exchange for any portion of the Initial Bond shall have a single stated principal maturity date, and shall not be payable in installments; and each such Bond shall have a

principal maturity date corresponding to the due date of the installment of principal or portion thereof for which the substitute Bond is being exchanged; and each such Bond shall bear interest at the single rate applicable to and borne by such installment of principal or portion thereof for which it is being exchanged. If any Bond or portion thereof (other than the Initial Bond) is assigned and transferred or converted, each Bond issued in exchange therefor shall have the same principal maturity date and bear interest at the same rate 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 convert and exchange or replace Bonds as provided herein, and each fully registered bond delivered in conversion of and 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 converted and exchanged or replaced. It is specifically provided that any Bond authenticated in conversion of and exchange for or replacement of another Bond on or prior to the first scheduled Record Date for the Initial Bond shall bear interest from the date of the Initial Bond, but each substitute Bond so authenticated after such first scheduled Record Date shall bear interest from the interest payment date next preceding the date on which such substitute Bond was so authenticated, unless such Bond is authenticated after any Record Date but on or before the next following interest payment date, in which case it shall bear interest from such next following interest payment date; provided, however, that if at the time of delivery of any substitute Bond the interest on the Bond for which it is being exchanged is due but has not been paid, then such Bond shall bear interest from the date to which such interest has been paid in full. THE INITIAL BOND issued and delivered pursuant to this Resolution is not required to be, and shall not be, authenticated by the Paying Agent/Registrar, but on each substitute Bond issued in conversion of and exchange for or replacement of any Bond or Bonds issued under this Resolution there shall be printed a certificate, in the form substantially as follows:

"PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE

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

THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST MELLON
COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Paying Agent/Registrar

Dated: _____

Authorized Representative"

An authorized representative of the Paying Agent/Registrar shall, before the delivery of any such Bond, date and manually sign the above Certificate, and no such Bond shall be deemed to be issued or outstanding unless such Certificate is so executed. The Paying Agent/Registrar promptly shall cancel all Bonds surrendered for conversion and exchange or replacement. No additional ordinances, orders, or resolutions need be passed or adopted by the governing body of the Issuer or any other

body or person so as to accomplish the foregoing conversion and 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 of type composition printed on paper with lithographed or steel engraved borders of customary weight and strength. Pursuant to Chapter 1201, Texas Government Code, the duty of conversion and exchange or replacement of Bonds as aforesaid is hereby imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and, upon the execution of the above Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, the converted and exchanged or replaced Bond shall be valid, incontestable, and enforceable in the same manner and with the same effect as the Initial Bond which originally was issued pursuant to this Resolution, approved by the Attorney General, and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts. The Issuer shall pay the Paying Agent/Registrar's standard or customary fees and charges for transferring, converting, and exchanging any Bond or any portion thereof, but the one requesting any such transfer, conversion, 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 of conversion and exchange. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to make any such conversion and 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 principal or 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.

(e) In General. All Bonds issued in conversion and exchange or replacement of any other Bond or portion thereof, (i) shall be issued in fully registered form, without interest coupons, with the principal of and interest on such Bonds to be payable only to the registered owners thereof, (ii) may and/or shall be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, (iii) may be transferred and assigned, (iv) may be converted and exchanged for other Bonds, (v) shall have the characteristics, (vi) shall be signed and sealed, and (vii) 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 SUBSTITUTE BOND set forth in this Resolution.

(f) Payment of Fees and Charges. The Issuer hereby covenants with the registered owners of the Bonds that it will (i) pay the standard or customary fees and charges of the Paying Agent/Registrar for its services with respect to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, when due, and (ii) pay the fees and charges of the Paying Agent/Registrar for services with respect to the transfer of registration of Bonds, and with respect to the conversion and exchange of Bonds solely to the extent above provided in this Resolution.

(g) Substitute Paying Agent/Registrar. The Issuer covenants with the registered owners of the Bonds that at all times while the Bonds are outstanding the Issuer will provide a competent and legally qualified bank, trust company, financial institution, or other agency to act as and perform the services of Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds under this Resolution, and that the Paying Agent/Registrar will be one entity. The Issuer reserves the right to, and may, at its option, change the Paying Agent/Registrar upon not less than 120 days written notice to the Paying Agent/Registrar, to be effective not later than 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 Issuer covenants that promptly it will appoint a competent and legally qualified bank, trust company,

financial institution, or other agency to act as Paying Agent/Registrar under this 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 Issuer. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Issuer 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.

Section 7. FORM OF SUBSTITUTE BONDS. The form of all Bonds issued in conversion and exchange or replacement of any other Bond or portion thereof, including the form of Paying Agent/Registrar's Certificate to be printed on each of such Bonds, and the Form of Assignment to be printed on each of the Bonds, shall be, respectively, substantially as follows, with such appropriate variations, omissions, or insertions as are permitted or required by this Resolution.

FORM OF SUBSTITUTE BOND

Unless this Bond is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC") to the Issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange, or payment, and any Bond issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

As provided in the Bond Resolution referred to herein, until the termination of the system of book-entry-only transfers through DTC, and notwithstanding any other provision of the Bond Resolution to the contrary, this Bond may be transferred, in whole but not in part, only to a nominee of DTC, or by a nominee of DTC to DTC or a nominee of DTC, or by DTC or a nominee of DTC to any successor securities depository or any nominee thereof.

NO. R-__	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF TEXAS NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT REGIONAL WASTEWATER SYSTEM BOND, SERIES 2025	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT \$ _____
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<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>	<u>CUSIP NO.</u>
_____ %	JUNE 1, _____	_____ *	_____

ON THE MATURITY DATE specified above NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT (the "Issuer"), being a political subdivision of the State of Texas, hereby promises to pay to CEDE & CO., or to the registered assignee hereof (either being hereinafter called the "registered owner") the principal amount of _____ and to pay interest thereon, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months, from the Issue Date specified above, to the Maturity Date specified above, or the date of redemption prior to maturity, at the interest rate per annum specified above; with interest being payable semiannually on each June 1 and December 1, commencing _____, ____**, except that if the date of authentication of this Bond is later than the first Record Date (hereinafter defined), such principal amount shall bear interest from the interest payment date next preceding the date of authentication, unless such date of authentication is after any Record Date (hereinafter defined) but on or before the next following interest payment date, in which case such principal amount shall bear interest from such next following interest payment date.

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON this Bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without exchange or collection charges. The principal of this Bond shall be paid to the registered owner hereof upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at maturity or upon the date fixed for its redemption prior to maturity, at the principal corporate trust office of the Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association, in Dallas, Texas, which is the "Paying Agent/Registrar" for this Bond. The payment of interest on this Bond shall be made by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owner hereof on each interest payment date by check dated as of such interest payment date, drawn by the Paying Agent/Registrar on, and payable solely from, funds of the Issuer required by the resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Bond Resolution") to be on deposit with the Paying Agent/Registrar for such purpose as hereinafter provided; and such check shall be sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, on each such interest payment date, to the registered owner hereof, at the address of the registered owner, as it appeared on the 15th day of the month next preceding each such date (the "Record Date") on the Registration Books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar, as hereinafter described [***provided that, if the TWDB is the registered owner of this Bond at the option of the TWDB and at the expense of the Issuer, such payment shall be made by wire transfer pursuant to written direction of the TWDB]. However, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the payment of such interest may be made by any other method acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar and requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the registered owner hereof. Any accrued interest due upon the redemption of this Bond prior to maturity as provided herein shall be paid to the registered owner at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar upon presentation and surrender of this Bond for redemption and payment at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar. The Issuer covenants with the registered owner of this Bond that on or before each principal payment date, interest payment date, and accrued interest payment date for this

* Date of initial delivery to the Purchaser (as defined in Section 31 of this Resolution).

** From the Approval Certificate.

***If sold to the Texas Water Development Board.

Bond it will make available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, from the "Interest and Redemption Fund" created by the Bond Resolution, the amounts required to provide for the payment, in immediately available funds, of all principal of and interest on the Bonds, when due.

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

THIS BOND is one of a series of Bonds (the "Bonds") dated as of _____*, authorized in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas in the principal amount of \$37,855,000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR (i) THE ENLARGEMENT, IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION OF THE ISSUER'S REGIONAL WASTEWATER SYSTEM; (ii) MAKING A DEPOSIT TO THE DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND; AND (iii) PAYING THE COSTS OF ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS.

ON _____ 1, ____*, or any date thereafter, the unpaid installments of principal of this Bond may be prepaid or redeemed prior to their scheduled due dates, at the option of the Issuer, with funds derived from any available source, as a whole, or in part, and, if in part, the Issuer shall select and designate the installment or installments of principal, and the amount that is to be redeemed, and if less than a whole principal installment is to be called, the Issuer shall direct the Paying Agent/Registrar to call by lot or other customary method of random selection the portion of the principal installment to be redeemed (only in an integral multiple of \$5,000), at the redemption price of the principal amount to be prepaid or redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for prepayment or redemption.

**[THE BONDS maturing on June 1, _____ and June 1, _____ (the "Term Bonds") are subject to mandatory redemption prior to maturity in part, by lot or other customary random method selected by the Paying Agent/Registrar, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Term Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed plus accrued interest to the redemption date, on June 1 in each of the years and in the principal amounts as follows:

Term Bonds maturing on June 1, _____

Years

Amounts

* From Approval Certificate.

** If applicable, from the Approval Certificate.

Term Bonds maturing on June 1, _____

Years

Amounts

The principal amount of the Term Bonds of a maturity required to be redeemed pursuant to the operation of such mandatory redemption provisions shall be reduced, at the option of the Issuer, by the principal amount of the Term Bonds of such maturity which, at least 50 days prior to the mandatory redemption date (1) shall have been acquired by the Issuer at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Term Bonds plus accrued interest to the date of purchase thereof, and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, (2) shall have been purchased and canceled by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the request of the Issuer at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Term Bonds plus accrued interest to the date of purchase, or (3) shall have been prepaid or redeemed pursuant to the optional prepayment or redemption provisions and not theretofore credited again a mandatory prepayment or redemption requirement.]

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

AT LEAST 30 days prior to the date fixed for any such redemption a written notice of such redemption shall be mailed by United States mail, postage prepaid, by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owner hereof at the address of such registered owner appearing on the registration books of the Issuer kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice. Any notice so mailed shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the registered owner receives such notice. By the date fixed for any such redemption due provision shall be made by the Issuer with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the required redemption price for this Bond or the portion hereof which is to be so redeemed, plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for prepayment or redemption. If such written notice of redemption is given, and if due provision for such payment is made, all as provided above, this Bond, or the portion thereof which is to be so redeemed, thereby automatically shall be treated as redeemed prior to its scheduled maturity, and shall not bear interest after the date fixed for its redemption, and shall not be regarded as being outstanding except for the right of the registered owner to receive the redemption price plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption from the Paying Agent/Registrar out of the funds provided for such payment. If a portion of any Bond shall be redeemed a substitute Bond or Bonds having the same maturity date, bearing interest at the same rate, in any denomination or denominations in any integral multiple of \$5,000, at the written request of the registered owner, and in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof, will be issued to the registered owner upon the surrender thereof for cancellation, at the expense of the Issuer, all as provided in the Bond Resolution.

THIS BOND OR ANY PORTION OR PORTIONS HEREOF IN ANY INTEGRAL MULTIPLE OF \$5,000 may be assigned and shall be transferred only in the Registration Books of

the Issuer kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar acting in the capacity of registrar for the Bonds, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Resolution. Among other requirements for such assignment and transfer, this Bond must be presented and surrendered to the Paying Agent/Registrar, together with proper instruments of assignment, in form and with guarantee of signatures satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar, evidencing assignment of this Bond or any portion or portions hereof in any integral multiple of \$5,000 to the assignee or assignees in whose name or names this Bond or any such portion or portions hereof is or are to be transferred and registered. The form of Assignment printed or endorsed on this Bond shall be executed by the registered owner or its duly authorized attorney or representative, to evidence the assignment hereof. A new Bond or Bonds payable to such assignee or assignees (which then will be the new registered owner or owners of such new Bond or Bonds), or to the previous registered owner in the case of the assignment and transfer of only a portion of this Bond, may be delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar in conversion of and exchange for this Bond, all in the form and manner as provided in the next paragraph hereof for the conversion and exchange of other Bonds. The Issuer shall pay the Paying Agent/Registrar's standard or customary fees and charges for making such transfer, but the one requesting such transfer shall pay any taxes or other governmental charges required to be paid with respect thereto. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to make transfers of registration of this Bond or any portion hereof (i) during the period commencing with the close of business on any Record Date and ending with the opening of business on the next following principal or interest payment date, or (ii) with respect to any Bond or portion thereof called for redemption prior to maturity within 45 days prior to its redemption date. The registered owner of this Bond shall be deemed and treated by the Issuer and the Paying Agent/Registrar as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes, including payment and discharge of liability upon this Bond to the extent of such payment, and the Issuer and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

ALL BONDS OF THIS SERIES are issuable solely as fully registered bonds, without interest coupons, in the denomination of any integral multiple of \$5,000. As provided in the Bond Resolution, this Bond, or any unredeemed portion hereof, may, at the request of the registered owner or the assignee or assignees hereof, be converted into and exchanged for a like aggregate principal amount of fully registered bonds, without interest coupons, payable to the appropriate registered owner, assignee, or assignees, as the case may be, having the same maturity date, and bearing interest at the same rate, in any denomination or denominations in any integral multiple of \$5,000 as requested in writing by the appropriate registered owner, assignee, or assignees, as the case may be, upon surrender of this Bond to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, all in accordance with the form and procedures set forth in the Bond Resolution. The Issuer shall pay the Paying Agent/Registrar's standard or customary fees and charges for transferring, converting, and exchanging any Bond or any portion thereof, but the one requesting such transfer, conversion, 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 of conversion and exchange. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to make any such conversion and exchange (i) during the period commencing with the close of business on any Record Date and ending with the opening of business on the next following principal or interest payment date or (ii) with respect to any Bond or portion thereof called for redemption prior to maturity, within 45 days prior to its redemption date.

IN THE EVENT any Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds is changed by the Issuer, resigns, or otherwise ceases to act as such, the Issuer has covenanted in the Bond Resolution that it promptly

will appoint a competent and legally qualified substitute therefor, and promptly will cause written notice thereof to be mailed to the registered owners of the Bonds.

IT IS HEREBY certified, recited, and covenanted that this Bond has been duly and validly authorized, issued, sold, and delivered; that all acts, conditions, and things required or proper to be performed, exist, and be done precedent to or in the authorization, issuance, and delivery of this Bond have been performed, existed, and been done in accordance with law; that this Bond is a special obligation of the Issuer which, together with other bonds, are secured by and payable from a first lien on and pledge of the "Pledged Revenues" as defined in the Bond Resolution, including the Gross Revenues of the Issuer's Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System, and including specifically certain payments to be received by the Issuer from the Cities of Mesquite, Plano, Richardson, Allen, McKinney, Forney, Frisco, Princeton, Rockwall, Heath, Seagoville, Melissa, and the Town of Prosper, Texas, and any future Additional Member Cities, under the "Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract", dated October 1, 1975, among the Cities of Mesquite and Plano and the Issuer, the "City of Richardson-Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract", dated January 9, 1978, and amended as of December 1, 1985, between the City of Richardson and the Issuer, the "City of Allen-Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract", dated August 24, 1978, between the City of Allen and the Issuer, the "City of McKinney-Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract", dated August 23, 1979, between the City of McKinney and the Issuer, the "City of Forney - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract", dated February 22, 1990, between the City of Forney and the Issuer, the "City of Frisco - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract," dated as of November 19, 1996, between the City of Frisco and the Issuer, the "City of Princeton - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract," dated as of November 26, 1996, between the City of Princeton and the Issuer, the "City of Rockwall - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract," dated March 29, 2001, between the City of Rockwall and the Issuer, "City of Heath - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract," dated March 29, 2001, between the City of Heath and the Issuer, the "Town of Prosper - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract," dated as of February 24, 2004, between the Town of Prosper and the Issuer, and the "City of Seagoville - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract," dated as of February 24, 2005, between the City of Seagoville and the Issuer, and the "City of Melissa - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract," dated as of April 1, 2019, between the City of Melissa and the Issuer, and all similar contracts with any Additional Member Cities as permitted in said contracts.

THE ISSUER has reserved the right, subject to the restrictions stated in the Bond Resolution, to issue Additional Bonds payable from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the "Pledged Revenues" on a parity with this Bond and series of which it is a part.

THE ISSUER also has reserved the right to amend the Bond Resolution with the approval of the registered owners of 51% in principal amount of all outstanding bonds secured by and payable from a first lien on and pledge of the "Pledged Revenues".

THE REGISTERED OWNER hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this Bond or the interest hereon out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation or from any source whatsoever other than specified in the Bond Resolution.

BY BECOMING the registered owner of this Bond, the registered owner thereby acknowledges all of the terms and provisions of the Bond Resolution, agrees to be bound by such terms and provisions, acknowledges that the Bond Resolution is duly recorded and available for inspection in the official minutes and records of the governing body of the Issuer, and agrees that the terms and provisions of this Bond and the Bond Resolution constitute a contract between each registered owner hereof and the Issuer.

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

XXXXXXXXXXXXX
Secretary, Board of Directors,
North Texas Municipal Water District

XXXXXXXXXXXXX
President, Board of Directors
North Texas Municipal Water District

(DISTRICT SEAL)

FORM OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE

PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE

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

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Paying Agent/Registrar

Dated: _____

Authorized Representative

FORM OF ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers unto

Please Insert Social Security or
Other Identifying Number of Assignee

/ _____ /

(Name and Address of Assignee)

the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____
to transfer said Bond on the books kept for registration thereof with full power of substitution in the
premises.

Date: _____

Signature Guaranteed: _____

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon
the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or
any change whatever; and

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution participating in a
Securities Transfer Association recognized signature guarantee program.

Section 8. ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS. As used in this Resolution the following terms
shall have the meanings set forth below, unless the text hereof specifically indicates otherwise:

The term "Additional Bonds" shall mean the additional parity revenue bonds permitted to be
authorized in the future in this Resolution.

The term "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Issuer, being the governing body
of the Issuer, and it is further resolved that the declarations and covenants of the Issuer contained in
this Resolution are made by, and for and on behalf of the Board and the Issuer, and are binding upon
the Board and the Issuer for all purposes.

The terms "Bond Resolution" and "Resolution" mean this resolution authorizing the Bonds.

The term "Bonds" means collectively the Initial Bond as described and defined in Section 1
of this Resolution, and all substitute bonds exchanged therefor as well as all other substitute and
replacement bonds issued pursuant to this Resolution.

The term "Contract" shall mean collectively the Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater
Contract dated as of October 1, 1975, among the Issuer and the City of Mesquite, in Dallas County,
Texas, and the City of Plano, in Collin County, Texas, the City of Richardson-Trinity East Fork
Regional Wastewater System Contract, dated as of January 9, 1978, and amended as of December
1, 1985, between the Issuer and the City of Richardson, in Dallas and Collin Counties, Texas, the
City of Allen-Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract, dated as of August 24, 1978,
between the Issuer and the City of Allen, in Collin County, Texas, the City of McKinney - Trinity
East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract, dated as of August 29, 1979, between the Issuer

and the City of McKinney, in Collin County, Texas, the City of Forney - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract, dated as of February 22, 1990, between the Issuer and the City of Forney, in Kaufman County, Texas, the City of Frisco - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract, dated as of November 19, 1996, between the Issuer and the City of Frisco, in Collin and Denton Counties, Texas, the City of Princeton - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract, dated as of November 26, 1996, between the Issuer and the City of Princeton, in Collin County, Texas, the City of Rockwall - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract, dated as of March 29, 2001, between the Issuer and the City of Rockwall, in Rockwall County, Texas, the City of Heath - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract, dated as of March 29, 2001, between the Issuer and the City of Heath, in Rockwall County, Texas, the Town of Prosper - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract, dated as of February 24, 2004, between the Issuer and the Town of Prosper, in Collin and Denton Counties, Texas, the City of Seagoville - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract, dated as of February 24, 2005, between the Issuer and the City of Seagoville, Dallas and Kaufman Counties, Texas, and the City of Melissa - Trinity East Fork Regional Wastewater System Contract, dated as of April 1, 2019, between the Issuer and the City of Melissa, in Collin County, Texas, together with all similar contracts which may be executed in the future between the Issuer and Additional Member Cities, as defined and permitted in the aforesaid contracts.

The terms "District" and "Issuer" shall mean North Texas Municipal Water District.

The terms "District's System", "Issuer's System", and "System" shall mean all of the Issuer's facilities acquired, constructed, used, or operated by the Issuer for receiving, transporting, treating, and disposing of Wastewater of and for Member Cities, pursuant to the Contract, including the contracts with Additional Member Cities (but excluding any facilities acquired or constructed with "Special Facilities Bonds" as hereinafter described, and excluding any facilities required to transport Wastewater to any Point of Entry of the System), together with any improvements, enlargements, or additions to said System facilities and any extensions, repairs, or replacements of said System facilities acquired, constructed, used, operated, or otherwise incorporated into or made a part of said System facilities in the future by the Issuer. Said terms shall include only those facilities which are acquired, constructed, used, or operated by the Issuer to provide service to Member Cities pursuant to the Contract, including the contracts with Additional Member Cities, and which, as determined by the Issuer, can economically and efficiently provide service to Member Cities. Said terms do not include any Issuer facilities which provide Wastewater services of any kind to cities, political subdivisions, or persons which are not Member Cities, nor do they in any way include or affect the Issuer's water supply system. Said terms do not include any facilities acquired or constructed by the Issuer with the proceeds from the issuance of "Special Facilities Bonds", which are hereby defined as being revenue obligations of the Issuer which are not secured by or payable from Annual Payments under the Contract, including the contracts with Additional Member Cities, but which are payable solely from other sources; but Special Facilities Bonds may be made payable from payments from any person, including any Member City, under a separate contract whereunder the facilities to be acquired or constructed are declared not to be part of the System and are not made payable from the Annual Payments as defined in the Contract, including the contracts with Additional Member Cities.

The term "Gross Revenues of the System" shall mean all of the revenues, income, rentals, rates, fees, and charges of every nature derived by the Board or the Issuer from the operation and/or ownership of the System, including specifically all payments constituting the "Annual Requirement" (consisting of the "Operation and Maintenance Component" and the "Bond Service Component"),

and all other payments and amounts received by the Board or the Issuer from the Member Cities pursuant to the Contract, including any contracts with Additional Member Cities.

The term "Member Cities" shall mean collectively the City of Mesquite, in Dallas County, Texas, the City of Plano, in Collin County, Texas, the City of Richardson, in Dallas and Collin Counties, Texas, the City of Allen, in Collin County, Texas, the City of McKinney, in Collin County, Texas, the City of Forney, in Kaufman County, Texas, the City of Frisco, in Collin and Denton Counties, Texas, the City of Princeton, in Collin County, Texas, the City of Rockwall, in Rockwall County, Texas, the City of Heath, in Rockwall County, Texas, the Town of Prosper, in Collin and Denton Counties, Texas, the City of Seagoville, in Dallas and Kaufman Counties, Texas, and the City of Melissa, in Collin County, Texas, together with all Additional Member Cities, as defined in the Contract.

The term "Net Revenues of the System" shall mean the Gross Revenues of the System less the Operation and Maintenance Expense of the System.

The term A1976 Bond Resolution@ shall mean the resolution adopted by the Board on May 27, 1976, authorizing the issuance of the ANorth Texas Municipal Water District Regional Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 1976,@ the initial issuance of bonds by the Issuer to provide the System.

The term "Operation and Maintenance Expense of the System" shall mean all costs of operation and maintenance of the Issuer's System including, but not limited to, repairs and replacements, the cost of utilities, supervision, engineering, accounting, auditing, legal services, insurance premiums, and any other supplies, services, administrative costs, and equipment necessary for proper operation and maintenance of the Issuer's System, payments made for the use or operation of any property, payments of fines, and payments made by Issuer in satisfaction of judgments or other liabilities resulting from claims not covered by Issuer's insurance or not paid by one particular Member City arising in connection with the operation and maintenance of the Issuer's System. Depreciation shall not be considered an item of Operation and Maintenance Expense.

The term "Parity Bonds" shall mean collectively the Bonds and the unpaid and unrefunded bonds out of the following described Series which will be outstanding after the issuance and delivery of the Initial Bond: North Texas Municipal Water District Regional Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2012, authorized by resolution of the Board on March 22, 2012, North Texas Municipal Water District Regional Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2013, authorized by resolution of the Board on March 28, 2013, North Texas Municipal Water District Regional Wastewater System Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2015, authorized by resolution of the Board on August 27, 2015, North Texas Municipal Water District Regional Wastewater System Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2016, authorized by resolution of the Board on August 25, 2016, North Texas Municipal Water District Regional Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2017, authorized by resolution of the Board on March 23, 2017, North Texas Municipal Water District Regional Wastewater System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2017, authorized by resolution of the Board on November 29, 2017, North Texas Municipal Water District Regional Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2018, authorized by resolution of the Board on February 22, 2018, North Texas Municipal Water District Regional Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2019, authorized by resolution of the Board on April 25,

2019, North Texas Municipal Water District Regional Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2020, authorized by resolution of the Board on May 28, 2020, North Texas Municipal Water District Regional Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2020A (Green Bonds), authorized by resolution of the Board on June 25, 2020, North Texas Municipal Water District Regional Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2021, authorized by resolution of the Board on January 28, 2021, and North Texas Municipal Water District Regional Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2021A, authorized by resolution of the Board on February 25, 2021.

The term "Pledged Revenues" shall mean: (a) the Gross Revenues of the System and (b) any additional revenues, income, receipts, or other resources, including, without limitation, any grants, donations, or income received or to be received from the United States Government, or any other public or private source, whether pursuant to an agreement or otherwise, which in the future may, at the option of the Issuer, be pledged to the payment of the Parity Bonds or the Additional Bonds.

The term "TWDB" shall mean the Texas Water Development Board.

The term "year" shall mean the 12 month period beginning each October 1, or such other 12 month period hereafter established by the Issuer as a fiscal year for the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 9. PLEDGE. (a) The Bonds authorized by this Resolution are hereby designated as, and shall be, "Additional Bonds" as permitted by Sections 21 and 22, respectively, of the 1976 Bond Resolution and by Sections 22 and 23, respectively, of the resolutions authorizing the Parity Bonds, and it is hereby determined, declared, and resolved that all of the Parity Bonds, including the Bonds authorized by this Resolution, are and shall be secured and payable equally and ratably on a parity, and that Sections 8 through 25 of this Resolution substantially restate and are supplemental to and cumulative of the applicable and pertinent provisions of the resolutions authorizing the issuance of the previously issued Parity Bonds, respectively, with Sections 8 through 25 of this Resolution being equally applicable to all of the Parity Bonds, including the Bonds.

(b) The Parity Bonds and any Additional Bonds, and the interest thereon, are and shall be secured by and payable from a first lien on and pledge of the Pledged Revenues, and the Pledged Revenues are further pledged to the establishment and maintenance of the Interest and Redemption Fund and the Reserve Fund as provided in this Resolution.

Section 10. REVENUE FUND. There has been created and established pursuant to the 1976 Bond Resolution, and there shall be maintained at an official depository of the Issuer (which must be a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation) a separate fund to be entitled the "North Texas Municipal Water District Regional Wastewater System Revenue Bonds Revenue Fund" (hereafter called the "Revenue Fund"). All Gross Revenues of the System shall be credited to the Revenue Fund immediately upon receipt.

Section 11. INTEREST AND REDEMPTION FUND. For the sole purpose of paying the principal of and interest on all outstanding Parity Bonds and any Additional Bonds, as the same come due, there has been created and established pursuant to the 1976 Bond Resolution and shall be maintained at The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association, a separate fund to be entitled the "North Texas Municipal Water District Regional Wastewater System Revenue Bonds Interest and Redemption Fund" (hereinafter called the "Interest and Redemption Fund").

Section 12. RESERVE FUND. There has been created and established pursuant to the Series 1976 Bond Resolution, and there shall be maintained at The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association, a separate fund to be entitled the "North Texas Municipal Water District Regional Wastewater System Revenue Bonds Reserve Fund" (hereinafter called the "Reserve Fund"). The Reserve Fund shall be used solely for the purpose of finally retiring the last of the outstanding Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds, or for paying principal of and interest on any outstanding Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds, when and to the extent the amount in the Interest and Redemption Fund is insufficient for such purpose.

Section 13. DEPOSITS OF PLEDGED REVENUES. The Pledged Revenues shall be deposited into the Interest and Redemption Fund and the Reserve Fund when and as required by this Resolution.

Section 14. INVESTMENTS. Money in the Revenue Fund, the Interest and Redemption Fund, and the Reserve Fund established pursuant to the 1976 Bond Resolution may, at the option of the Issuer, be placed in secured time deposits or secured certificates of deposit, or be invested in direct obligations of the United States of America, obligations guaranteed or insured by the United States of America, which, in the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States, are backed by its full faith and credit or represent its general obligations, including, but not limited to, evidences of indebtedness issued, insured, or guaranteed by such governmental agencies as the Federal Land Bank, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, Banks for Cooperatives, Federal Home Loan Banks, Government National Mortgage Association, United States Postal Service, Farmers Home Administration, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association, Small Business Administration, Federal Housing Association, or Participation Certificates in the Federal Assets Financing Trust; provided that all such deposits and investments shall be made in such manner that the money required to be expended from any Fund will be available at the proper time or times. Such investments shall be valued in terms of current market value as of the 15th day of January of each year. Interest and income derived from such deposits and investments shall be credited to the Fund from which the deposit or investment was made. Such investments shall be sold promptly when necessary to prevent any default in connection with the Parity Bonds or Additional Bonds. No investment of any Fund shall be made in any way which would violate any provision of this Resolution, particularly with respect to any surplus in the Reserve Fund or "arbitrage bonds".

Section 15. FUNDS SECURED. Money in all Funds described in this Resolution, to the extent not invested, shall be secured in the manner prescribed by law for securing funds of the Issuer, in principal amounts at all times not less than the amounts of money credited to such Funds, respectively.

Section 16. DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS. (a) Immediately after the delivery of the Initial Bond the Issuer shall deposit to the credit of the Interest and Redemption Fund, from the proceeds received from the sale and delivery of the Initial Bond, all accrued interest, if any, to be used to pay part of the interest coming due on the Bonds.

(b) The Issuer shall transfer from the Pledged Revenues and deposit to the credit of the Interest and Redemption Fund the amounts, at the times, as follows:

(1) such amounts, deposited in approximately equal monthly installments on or before the 25th day of each month hereafter as will be sufficient, together with other amounts, if any, then on hand in the Interest and Redemption Fund and available for such purpose, to pay the interest scheduled to accrue and come due on the Parity Bonds and any Additional Bonds on the next succeeding interest payment date; and

(2) such amounts, deposited in approximately equal monthly installments on or before the 25th day of each month hereafter as will be sufficient, together with other amounts, if any, then on hand in the Interest and Redemption Fund and available for such purpose, to pay the principal scheduled to mature and come due, and/or mandatorily required to be redeemed prior to maturity, on the Parity Bonds and any Additional Bonds on the next succeeding principal payment date or mandatory redemption date.

Section 17. RESERVE REQUIREMENTS. Out of proceeds of the Bonds, there shall be deposited to the credit of the Reserve Fund an amount of money, if any, sufficient to cause the Reserve Fund to contain money and/or investments in market value equal to the average annual principal and interest requirements on all Parity Bonds which will be outstanding immediately after issuance of the Bonds (the "Required Amount"). So long as the money and investments in the Reserve Fund are at least equal to the Required Amount, no deposits shall be made to the credit of the Reserve Fund; but when and if the Reserve Fund at any time contains less than said Required Amount in market value, then, subject and subordinate to making the required deposits to the credit of the Interest and Redemption Fund, the Issuer shall transfer from Pledged Revenues and deposit to the credit of the Reserve Fund, on or before the 25th day of each month, a sum equal to 1/60th of the average annual principal and interest requirements of all then outstanding Parity Bonds, until the Reserve Fund is restored to said Required Amount. So long as the Reserve Fund contains said Required Amount, all amounts in excess of such Required Amount shall, on or before the 10th day prior to each interest payment date, be deposited to the credit of the Interest and Redemption Fund; and otherwise any earnings from the deposit and investment of the Reserve Fund shall be retained in the Reserve Fund.

Section 18. DEFICIENCIES. If on any occasion there shall not be sufficient Pledged Revenues to make the required deposits into the Interest and Redemption Fund and the Reserve Fund, then such deficiency shall be made up as soon as possible from the next available Pledged Revenues, or from any other sources available for such purpose.

Section 19. EXCESS PLEDGED REVENUES. Subject to making the required deposits to the credit of the Interest and Redemption Fund and the Reserve Fund, when and as required by this Resolution, or any Resolution authorizing the issuance of Additional Bonds, the excess Pledged Revenues first shall be used to pay the Operation and Maintenance Expenses of the System, and then, subject to paying such Operation and Maintenance Expenses of the System, may be used for any other lawful purpose.

Section 20. PAYMENT OF BONDS. On or before the last day of each May and of each November hereafter while any of the Parity Bonds or Additional Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, the Issuer shall make available to the paying agents therefor, out of the Interest and Redemption Fund or the Reserve Fund, if necessary, money sufficient to pay such interest on and such principal of the Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds as will accrue or mature on the June 1 or December 1

immediately following.

Section 21. FINAL DEPOSITS. At such times as the aggregate amount of money and investments in the Interest and Redemption Fund and the Reserve Fund are at least equal in market value to (1) the aggregate principal amount of all unpaid (unmatured and matured) outstanding Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds, plus (2) the aggregate amount of all unpaid interest, including all unpaid (unmatured and matured) outstanding interest coupons, appertaining to such Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds, no further deposits need be made into the Interest and Redemption Fund or the Reserve Fund. In determining the amount of such Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds, and unpaid interest appertaining thereto, outstanding at any time, there shall be subtracted and excluded the amount of any such Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds, and unpaid interest appertaining thereto, which shall have been duly called for redemption and for which funds shall have been deposited with the paying agents therefor sufficient for such redemption.

Section 22. ADDITIONAL BONDS. (a) The Issuer shall have the right and power at any time and from time to time, and in one or more Series or issues, to authorize, issue, and deliver additional parity revenue bonds (herein called "Additional Bonds"), in any amounts, for any lawful purpose of relating to the System, including the refunding of any Parity Bonds or Additional Bonds. Such Additional Bonds, if and when authorized, issued, and delivered in accordance with this Resolution, shall be secured by and made payable equally and ratably on a parity with the Parity Bonds, and all other outstanding Additional Bonds, from a first lien on and pledge of the Pledged Revenues.

(b) The Interest and Redemption Fund and the Reserve Fund, established by this Resolution shall secure and be used to pay all Additional Bonds as well as the Parity Bonds. However, each Resolution under which Additional Bonds are issued shall provide and require that, in addition to the amounts required by the provisions of this Resolution and the provisions of any other Resolution or Resolutions authorizing Additional Bonds to be deposited to the credit of the Interest and Redemption Fund, the Issuer shall deposit to the credit of the Interest and Redemption Fund at least such amounts as are required for the payment of all principal of and interest on said Additional Bonds then being issued, as the same come due; and that the aggregate amount to be accumulated and maintained in the Reserve Fund shall be increased (if and to the extent necessary) to an amount not less than the average annual principal and interest requirements of all Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds which will be outstanding after the issuance and delivery of the then proposed Additional Bonds; and that the required additional amount shall be so accumulated by the deposit in the Reserve Fund of all or any part of said required additional amount in cash immediately after the delivery of the then proposed Additional Bonds, or, at the option of the Issuer, by the deposit of said required additional amount (or any balance of said required additional amount not deposited in cash as permitted above) in monthly installments, made on or before the 25th day of each month following the adoption of the Resolution authorizing the issuance of the then proposed Additional Bonds, of not less than 1/60th of said required additional amount (or 1/60th of the balance of said required additional amount not deposited in cash as permitted above).

(c) All calculations of average annual principal and interest requirements made pursuant to this Section shall be made as of and from the date of the Additional Bonds then proposed to be issued.

(d) The principal of all Additional Bonds must be scheduled to be paid or mature on June 1 of the years in which such principal is scheduled to be paid or mature; and all interest thereon must be payable on June 1 and December 1.

Section 23. FURTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL BONDS. Additional Bonds shall be issued only in accordance with this Resolution, but notwithstanding any provisions of this Resolution to the contrary, no installment, Series, or issue of Additional Bonds shall be issued or delivered unless the President and the Secretary of the Board sign a written certificate to the effect that the Issuer is not in default as to any covenant, condition, or obligation in connection with all outstanding Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds, and the Resolutions authorizing same, and that the Interest and Redemption Fund and the Reserve Fund each contains the amount then required to be therein.

Section 24. GENERAL COVENANTS. The Issuer further covenants and agrees that:

(a) PERFORMANCE. It will faithfully perform at all times any and all covenants, undertakings, stipulations, and provisions contained in this Resolution and each resolution authorizing the issuance of Additional Bonds, and in each and every Parity Bond and Additional Bond; that it will promptly pay or cause to be paid the principal of and interest on every Bond and Additional Bond, on the dates and in the places and manner prescribed in such resolutions and Parity Bonds or Additional Bonds; and that it will, at the times and in the manner prescribed, deposit or cause to be deposited the amounts required to be deposited into the Interest and Redemption Fund and the Reserve Fund; and any holder of the Parity Bonds or Additional Bonds may require the Issuer, its Board, and its officials and employees, to carry out, respect, or enforce the covenants and obligations of this Resolution or any resolution authorizing the issuance of Additional Bonds, by all legal and equitable means, including specifically, but without limitation, the use and filing of mandamus proceedings, in any court of competent jurisdiction, against the Issuer, its Board, and its officials and employees.

(b) ISSUER'S LEGAL AUTHORITY. The Issuer is a duly created and existing conservation and reclamation district of the State of Texas pursuant to Article 16, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, and Chapter 62, Acts of the 52nd Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, 1951, as amended (originally compiled as Vernon's Ann. Tex. Civ. St. Article 8280-141), and is duly authorized under the laws of the State of Texas to create and issue the Parity Bonds; that all action on its part for the creation and issuance of the Parity Bonds has been duly and effectively taken, and that the Parity Bonds in the hands of the holders and owners thereof are and will be valid and enforceable special obligations of the Issuer in accordance with their terms.

(c) TITLE. It has or will obtain lawful title to, or the lawful right to use and operate, the lands, buildings, and facilities constituting the System, that it warrants that it will defend, the title to or lawful right to use and operate, all the aforesaid lands, buildings, and facilities, and every part thereof, for the benefit of the holders and owners of the Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds against the claims and demands of all persons whomsoever, that it is lawfully qualified to pledge the Pledged Revenues to the payment of the Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds in the manner prescribed herein, and has lawfully exercised such rights.

(d) **LIENS.** It 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 the System, that it will pay all lawful claims for rents, royalties, labor, materials, and supplies which if unpaid might by law become a lien or charge thereon, the lien of which would be prior to or interfere with the liens hereof, so that the priority of the liens granted hereunder shall be fully preserved in the manner provided herein, and that it will not create or suffer to be created any mechanic's, laborer's, materialman's, or other lien or charge which might or could be prior to the liens hereof, or do or suffer any matter or thing whereby the liens hereof might or could be impaired; provided, however, that no such tax, assessment, or charge, and that no such claims which might be used as the basis of a mechanic's, laborer's, materialman's, or other lien or charge, shall be required to be paid so long as the validity of the same shall be contested in good faith by the Board.

(e) **OPERATION OF SYSTEM.** While the Parity Bonds or any Additional Bonds are outstanding and unpaid it will cause the System to be continuously and efficiently operated and maintained in good condition, repair, and working order, and at a reasonable cost.

(f) **FURTHER ENCUMBRANCE.** While the Parity Bonds or any Additional Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, the Issuer shall not additionally encumber the Pledged Revenues in any manner, except as permitted in this Resolution in connection with Additional Bonds, unless said encumbrance is made junior and subordinate in all respects to the liens, pledges, covenants, and agreements of this Resolution and any resolution authorizing the issuance of Additional Bonds; but the right of the Issuer and the Board to issue revenue bonds payable from a subordinate lien on the Pledged Revenues is specifically recognized and retained.

(g) **SALE OF PROPERTY.** While the Parity Bonds or any Additional Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, the Issuer will maintain its current legal corporate status as a conservation and reclamation district, and the Issuer shall not sell, convey, mortgage, or in any manner transfer title to, or lease, or otherwise dispose of the entire System, or any significant or substantial part thereof; provided that whenever the Issuer deems it necessary to dispose of any machinery, fixtures, and equipment, it may sell or otherwise dispose of such machinery, fixtures, and equipment when it has made arrangements to replace the same or provide substitutes therefor, unless it is determined by the Issuer that no such replacement or substitute is necessary.

(h) **INSURANCE.** (1) It will cause to be insured such parts of the System as would usually be insured by corporations operating like properties, with a responsible insurance company or companies, against risks, accidents, or casualties against which and to the extent insurance is usually carried by corporations operating like properties, including fire and extended coverage insurance. Public liability and property damage insurance shall also be carried unless the general counsel for Issuer, or the Attorney General of Texas, gives a written opinion to the effect that the Issuer, the Board, and its officers and employees, are not liable for claims which would be protected by such insurance. At any time while any contractor engaged in construction work shall be fully responsible therefor, the Issuer shall not be required to carry insurance on the works being constructed, but the contractor shall be required to carry appropriate insurance. All such policies shall be open to the inspection of the Bondholders and their representatives at all reasonable times.

(2) Upon the happening of any loss or damage covered by insurance from one or more of said causes, the Issuer shall make due proof of loss and shall do all things necessary or desirable

to cause the insuring companies to make payment in full directly to the Issuer. The proceeds of insurance covering such property, together with any other funds necessary and available for such purpose, shall be used forthwith by the Issuer for repairing the property damaged or replacing the property destroyed; provided, however, that if said insurance proceeds and other funds are insufficient for such purpose, then said insurance proceeds pertaining to the System shall be used promptly as follows:

(a) for the redemption prior to maturity of the Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds, if any, ratably in the proportion that the outstanding principal of each Series or issue of Parity Bonds or Additional Bonds bears to the total outstanding principal of all Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds; provided that if on any such occasion the principal of any such Series or issue is not subject to redemption, it shall not be regarded as outstanding in making the foregoing computation; or

(b) if none of the outstanding Parity Bonds or Additional Bonds is subject to redemption, then for the purchase on the open market and retirement of said Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds, in the same proportion as prescribed in the foregoing clause (a), to the extent practicable; provided that the purchase price for any such Parity Bond or Additional Bonds shall not exceed the redemption price of such Parity Bond or Additional Bond on the first date upon which it becomes subject to redemption; or

(c) to the extent that the foregoing clauses (a) and (b) cannot be complied with at the time, the insurance proceeds, or the remainder thereof, shall be deposited in a special and separate trust fund, at an official depository of the Issuer, to be designated the Insurance Account. The Insurance Account shall be held until such time as the foregoing clauses (a) and/or (b) can be complied with, or until other funds become available which, together with the Insurance Account, will be sufficient to make the repairs or replacements originally required, whichever of said events occurs first.

(3) The annual audit hereinafter required shall contain a list of all such insurance policies carried, together with a statement as to whether or not all insurance premiums upon such policies have been paid.

(i) **RATE COVENANT.** It will fix, establish, maintain, and collect such rentals, rates, charges, and fees for the use and availability of the System as are necessary to produce Gross Revenues of the System sufficient, together with any other Pledged Revenues, (a) to make all payments and deposits required to be made into the Interest and Redemption Fund, and to maintain the Reserve Fund, as required by the resolutions authorizing all Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds, and (b) to pay all Operation and Maintenance Expenses of the System.

(j) **RECORDS.** Proper books of record and account will be kept in which full, true, and correct entries will be made of all dealings, activities, and transactions relating to the System, the Pledged Revenues, and all Funds described in this Resolution; and all books, documents, and vouchers relating thereto shall at all reasonable times be made available for inspection upon request of any bondholder.

(k) AUDITS. Each year while any of the Parity Bonds or Additional Bonds are outstanding, an audit will be made of its books and accounts relating to the System and the Pledged Revenues by an independent certified public accountant or an independent firm of certified public accountants. As soon as practicable after the close of each year, and when said audit has been completed and made available to the Issuer, a copy of such audit for the preceding year shall be mailed to the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas and to any bondholders who shall so request in writing. Such annual audit reports shall be open to the inspection of the bondholders and their agents and representatives at all reasonable times.

(l) GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES. It will comply with all of the terms and conditions of any and all agreements applicable to the System and the Parity Bonds or Additional Bonds entered into between the Issuer and any governmental agency, and the Issuer will take all action necessary to enforce said terms and conditions; and the Issuer will obtain and keep in full force and effect all franchises, permits, and other requirements necessary with respect to the acquisition, construction, operation, and maintenance of the System.

(m) CONTRACTS WITH MEMBER CITIES. It will comply with the terms and conditions of the Contract, including any contracts with Additional Member Cities, and will cause the Member Cities to comply with all of their obligations thereunder by all lawful means; and the Issuer agrees to prepare an annual budget as required by the Contract.

Section 25. AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION. (a) The holders or owners of Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds aggregating 51% in principal amount of the aggregate principal amount of then outstanding Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds shall have the right from time to time to approve any amendment to this Resolution or any resolution authorizing the issuance of Additional Bonds, which may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Issuer, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall permit or be construed to permit the amendment of the terms and conditions in said resolutions or in the Parity Bonds or Additional Bonds so as to:

- (1) Make any change in the maturity of the outstanding Parity Bonds or Additional Bonds;
- (2) Reduce the rate of interest borne by any of the outstanding Parity Bonds or Additional Bonds;
- (3) Reduce the amount of the principal payable on the outstanding Parity Bonds or Additional Bonds;
- (4) Modify the terms of payment of principal of or interest on the outstanding Parity Bonds or Additional Bonds, or impose any conditions with respect to such payment;
- (5) Affect the rights of the holders of less than all of the Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds then outstanding;
- (6) Change the minimum percentage of the principal amount of Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds necessary for consent to such amendment.

(b) If at any time the Issuer shall desire to amend a resolution under this Section, the Issuer shall cause notice of the proposed amendment to be published in a financial newspaper or journal published in the City of New York, New York, or in the City of Austin, Texas, once during each calendar week for at least two 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 each Paying Agent for each Series of Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds for inspection by all holders of Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds. Such publication is not required, however, if notice in writing is given to each holder of Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds.

(c) Whenever at any time not less than thirty days, and within one year, from the date of the first publication of notice or other service of written notice the Issuer shall receive an instrument or instruments executed by the holders or owners of at least 51% in aggregate principal amount of all Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds then outstanding, 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 Issuer may adopt the amendatory resolution in substantially the same form.

(d) Upon the adoption of any amendatory resolution pursuant to the provisions of this Section, the resolution being amended shall be deemed to be amended in accordance with the amendatory resolution, and the respective rights, duties, and obligations of the Issuer and all the holders or owners of then outstanding Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds and all future Additional Bonds shall thereafter be determined, exercised, and enforced hereunder, subject in all respects to such amendment.

(e) Any consent given by the holder or owner of a Parity Bond or Additional Bond pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be irrevocable for a period of six months from the date of the first publication of the notice provided for in this Section, and shall be conclusive and binding upon all future holders or owners of the same Parity Bond or Additional Bond during such period. Such consent may be revoked at any time after six months from the date of the first publication of such notice by the holder or owner who gave such consent, or by a successor in title, by filing notice thereof with each Paying Agent for each Series of Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds, Texas, and the Issuer, but such revocation shall not be effective if the holders of 51% in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds as in this Section defined have, prior to the attempted revocation, consented to and approved the amendment.

(f) For the purpose of this Section, the fact of the holding of Parity Bonds or Additional Bonds in bearer, coupon form by any holder thereof and the amount and numbers of such Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds, and the date of their holding same, may be provided by the affidavit of the person claiming to be such holder, or by a certificate executed by any trust company, bank, banker, or any other depository wherever situated showing that at the date therein mentioned such person had on deposit with such trust company, bank, banker, or other depository, the Parity Bonds or Additional Bonds described in such certificate. The ownership of all registered Parity Bonds and Additional Bonds shall be ascertained by the registration books pertaining thereto kept by the registrar. The Issuer may conclusively assume that such holding or ownership continues until written notice to the contrary is served upon the Issuer.

Section 26. DEFEASANCE OF BONDS. (a) Each of the Bonds, including the Initial Bond and each of the other Bonds (as hereinbefore defined), 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 subsection (d) of this Section, when payment of the principal of such Bond, plus interest thereon to the due date (whether such due date be by reason of maturity, upon redemption, or otherwise) either (i) shall have been made or caused to be made in accordance with the terms thereof (including the giving of any required notice of redemption), or (ii) shall have been provided for on or before such due date by irrevocably depositing with or making available to the Paying Agent/Registrar for such payment (1) lawful money of the United States of America sufficient to make such payment or (2) Government Obligations which mature as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times as will insure the availability, without reinvestment, of sufficient money to provide for such payment, and when proper arrangements have been made by the Issuer with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of its services until all Defeased Bonds shall have become due and payable. 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 Pledged Revenues as provided in this Resolution, and such principal and interest shall be payable solely from such money or Government Obligations.

(b) Any moneys so deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar may at the written direction of the Issuer also be invested in Government Obligations, maturing in the amounts and times as hereinbefore set forth, and all income from such Government Obligations received by the Paying Agent/Registrar which is not required for the payment of the Bonds and interest thereon, with respect to which such money has been so deposited, shall be turned over to the Issuer, or deposited as directed in writing by the Issuer.

(c) The term "Government Obligations" as used in this Section shall mean (i) direct, noncallable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, and (ii) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date the Board of Directors adopts or approves proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds or otherwise provide for the funding of an escrow to effect the defeasance of the Bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than "AAA" or its equivalent.

(d) 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 Issuer shall make proper arrangements to provide and pay for such services as required by this Resolution.

Section 27. DAMAGED, MUTILATED, LOST, STOLEN, OR DESTROYED BONDS. (a) Replacement Bonds. In the event any outstanding Bonds or Bond authorized by this Resolution is damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cause to be printed, executed, and delivered, a new bond of the same principal amount, maturity, and interest rate, as the damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed Bond, in replacement for such Bond in the manner hereinafter provided.

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

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

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

(e) Authority for Issuing Replacement Bonds. In accordance with Chapter 1201, Texas Government Code, this Section of this Resolution shall constitute authority for the issuance of any such replacement bond without necessity of further action by the governing body of the Issuer or any other body or person, and the duty of the replacement of such bonds is hereby authorized and imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver such Bonds in the form and manner and with the effect, as provided in Section 6(d) of this Resolution for Bonds issued in conversion and exchange for other Bonds.

Section 28. COVENANTS REGARDING TAX-EXEMPTION. (a) Covenants. The Issuer covenants to refrain from any action which would adversely affect, or to take such action to assure, the treatment of the Bonds as obligations described in section 103 of 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 Issuer 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 into 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 Issuer, with respect to such private business use, do not, under

the terms of this Resolution 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 (a) hereof exceeds five 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 five 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 five 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 that 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 the least of maximum annual debt service on the Bonds, 125% of the average annual debt service on the Bonds, or 10 percent of the stated principal amount (or, in the case of a discount, the issue price) of the Bonds;

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

(8) to refrain from using the proceeds of the Bonds or proceeds of any prior bonds to pay debt service on another issue more than 90 days after the date of issue of the Bonds in

contravention of the requirements of section 149(d) of the Code (relating to advance refundings); and

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

For purposes of the foregoing (a)(1) and (a)(2), the Issuer understands that the term "proceeds" includes "disposition proceeds" as defined in the Treasury Regulations and, in the case of refunding bonds, transferred proceeds (if any) and proceeds of the refunded bonds expended prior to the date of issuance of the Bonds.

(b) Compliance with Code. It is the understanding of the Issuer 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 Issuer 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 Issuer 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 Issuer hereby authorizes and directs its President, Executive Director, and the Assistant General Manager – Chief Financial Officer to execute any documents, certificates or reports required by the Code and to make such elections, on behalf of the Issuer, which may be permitted by the Code as are consistent with the purpose for the issuance of the Bonds. The Issuer covenants to comply with the covenants contained in this section after defeasance of the Bonds.

(c) Rebate Fund. In order to facilitate compliance with the above covenant (a)(9), a "Rebate Fund" is hereby established by the Issuer 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.

(d) Written Procedures. Unless superseded by another action of the Issuer to ensure compliance with the covenants contained herein regarding private business use, remedial actions, arbitrage and rebate, the Issuer hereby adopts and establishes the instructions attached hereto as Exhibit A as their written procedures applicable to Bonds issued pursuant to the Contract.

Section 29 ALLOCATION OF, AND LIMITATION ON, EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROJECT; DISPOSITION OF THE PROJECT. (a) The Issuer covenants to account for the

expenditure of Bond proceeds and investment earnings to be used for the construction or acquisition of the property constituting the projects financed or refinanced with proceeds of the Bonds (the "Project") on its books and records by allocating proceeds to expenditures within 18 months of the later of the date that (1) the expenditure is made or (2) such construction or acquisition is completed. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Issuer shall not expend proceeds of the Bonds or investment earnings thereon 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, unless the Issuer obtains an opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel that such expenditure will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. For purposes hereof, the Issuer shall not be obligated to comply with this covenant if it obtains an opinion that such failure to comply will not adversely affect the excludability for federal income tax purposes from gross income of the interest on the Bonds.

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

Section 30. CUSTODY, APPROVAL, AND REGISTRATION OF INITIAL BOND; BOND COUNSEL'S OPINION, CUSIP NUMBERS, PREAMBLE, AND INSURANCE. The President of the Board of Directors of the Issuer and any Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to have control of the Initial Bond issued hereunder and all necessary records and proceedings pertaining to the Initial Bond pending its delivery and its investigation, examination, and approval by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and its registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Upon registration of the Initial Bond said Comptroller of Public Accounts (or a deputy designated in writing to act for said Comptroller) shall manually sign the Comptroller's Registration Certificate on or attached to the Initial Bond, and the seal of said Comptroller shall be impressed, or placed in facsimile, on the Initial Bond. The approving legal opinion of the Issuer's Bond Counsel and the assigned CUSIP numbers may, at the option of the Issuer, be printed on the Initial Bond or on any Parity Bonds issued and delivered in conversion of and 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 hereof for all purposes. If insurance is obtained on any of the Bonds, the Initial Bond and all insured Bonds shall bear an appropriate legend concerning insurance as provided by the insurer.

Section 31. SALE OF BONDS; PURCHASE AGREEMENT. Pursuant to the authorizations in Section 3 hereof, as approved by an Authorized Officer, the Bonds shall be sold to a purchaser or purchasers (the "Purchaser") at either public sale pursuant to a Bond Purchase Agreement to be approved by an Authorized Officer or at private sale. The delegation of authority to an Authorized Officer to approve the final terms of the Bonds as set forth in this Resolution is, and the decisions made by an Authorized Officer pursuant to such delegated authority will be, in the best interests of the Issuer, and an Authorized Officer is authorized to make a finding to such effect in the Approval Certificate.

Section 32. OFFERING DOCUMENT. A Preliminary Offering Document relating to the Bonds is hereby approved and authorized to be distributed to prospective investors and other interested parties in connection with the underwriting and sale of the Bonds, with such changes therein as shall be approved by an Authorized Officer, including such changes as are necessary for distribution as a final Offering Document (the "Preliminary Offering Document" and the "final Offering Document", collectively, the "Offering Document"). It is further officially found, determined, and declared that the statements and representations contained in said Preliminary Offering Document are true and correct in all material respects. The use and distribution by the Purchaser of the Offering Document relating to the Bonds, is hereby approved. For the purpose of review by the Purchaser prior to purchasing the Bonds, the Issuer deems said Preliminary Offering Document to have been "final as of its date" within the meaning of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12.

Section 33. TWDB REQUIRED PROVISIONS. The following provisions shall be effective only if the TWDB is the Purchaser and shall continue to be effective only for so long as the TWDB owns the Bonds:

(a) Sale to TWDB. The Bonds are hereby sold to the TWDB, acting through the TWDB's designated trustee, for the price of par. The Bonds have been purchased by the TWDB pursuant to Resolution No. 20-064 adopted on July 23, 2020, as amended by TWDB Resolution No. 27-078, and extended pursuant to TWDB Resolution No. 24-029. The Issuer shall pay to the TWDB at closing of the Bonds an origination fee approved by the Executive Administrator of the TWDB pursuant to 31TAC § 375.16. The Bonds initially delivered shall be registered in the name of the Texas Water Development Board. The Offering Document prepared in connection with the sale of the Bonds to the TWDB is approved. The Issuer 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 Issuer.

(b) Notice from TWDB of Sale of Bonds. It is the intent of the parties to the sale of the Bonds that if the TWDB ever determines to sell all or a part of the Bonds, it shall notify the Issuer 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 Issuer, or on behalf of the Issuer by its financial advisor.

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

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

(f) Escrow Agreement. The President, any Vice President, the Secretary, and/or the Executive Director or the Executive Director/General Manager are each authorized to execute and

deliver an escrow agreement in substantially the form attached as Exhibit B. The TWDB agrees that proceeds of the Bonds required to be deposited under the Escrow Agreement shall be disposed of and released in accordance with TWDB Rules Relating to Financial Programs or as otherwise authorized and directed by the TWDB.

(g) Project Fund.

(i) Project Fund Created. There is hereby created, established and maintained on the books of the Issuer, a separate fund to be entitled the "North Texas Municipal Water District Regional Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2024 Project Fund" (hereinafter called the "Project Fund"). Monies in the Project Fund shall be maintained at a official depository bank of the Issuer.

(ii) Use of Funds. Except as otherwise may be provided in Sections 17 and 33(c) hereof, the proceeds of the Bonds shall be deposited in the Project Fund and used by the Issuer for payment of the costs of construction, improvements, and extensions of the System, and the payment of costs associated therewith, including any costs for engineering, financing, financial consultation, administrative, auditing and legal expenses. Amounts in the Project Fund shall be timely and expeditiously used to pay such costs, in compliance with applicable federal and State law, particularly 40 CFR §35.3135(d) and the Issuer shall comply with the approved project schedule.

(iii) Surplus Proceeds. 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 improvements and extensions to the System and upon the completion of the final accounting as described in Subsection (j) of this Section 33 hereof, shall be transferred to the Interest and Redemption Fund to redeem, the Bonds owned by TWDB, unless the Executive Administrator of TWDB approves the use of such surplus proceeds to pay eligible costs of improving or extending the System.

(h) Compliance with the TWDB's Rules and Regulations. The Issuer covenants to comply with the rules and regulations of the TWDB.

(i) Audits. The Issuer shall mail a copy of the Issuer's audit required by Section 24(k) hereof to the TWDB within 120 days after the close of the fiscal year. In addition, monthly operating statements for the System shall be maintained by the Issuer and made available, on request, to the TWDB, and the monthly operating statement shall be in such detail as requested by the Development Fund Manager of the TWDB until this requirement is waived thereby. Upon request by the Executive Administrator of the TWDB, the Issuer shall provide or cause the Member Cities to provide, to the Executive Administrator, the most recent audits of such Member Cities as are requested by the Executive Administrator.

(j) Accounting. The Issuer shall submit outlay reports with sufficient documentation on costs on a quarterly or monthly basis in accordance with TWDB outlay report guidelines. The Issuer shall provide the TWDB with all information required to be reported in accordance with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, Pub. L. 109-282, as amended by Pub. L. 110-

252. The Issuer shall obtain a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number and shall register with System for Award Management (SAM), and maintain current registration at all times during which the Bonds are outstanding.

(k) Defeasance. Should the Issuer exercise its right under this Resolution to effect the defeasance of the Bonds, the Issuer agrees that it will provide the TWDB with written notice of any such defeasance.

(l) Segregation of Funds. The Issuer covenants that proceeds of the Bonds (except for amounts deposited into the Reserve Fund) shall remain separate and distinct from other sources of funds from the date of closing of the Bonds through final disbursement of the proceeds thereof. The Issuer shall comply with 33 U.S.C. §1382 *et seq.* related to maintaining project accounts containing financial assistance for planning, design, acquisition, or construction, as applicable, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). These standards and principles also apply to the reporting of underlying infrastructure assets.

(m) Environmental Indemnity. Proceeds from the Bonds shall not be used by the Issuer when sampling, testing, removing, or disposing of contaminated soils and/or media at the project site. To the extent permitted by law, the Issuer agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and protect the TWDB 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, recycling, and disposition of any contaminated sewage sludge, contaminated sediments, and/or contaminated media that may be generated by the Issuer, its contractors, agents, officials, and employees as a result of activities relating to the project funded to the extent permitted by law.

(n) Compliance with Davis-Bacon Act. All laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors for projects shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a similar character in the locality in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, and the U.S. Department of Labor's implementing regulations. The Issuer, all contractors, and all subcontractors shall ensure that all project contracts mandate compliance with Davis-Bacon. All contracts and subcontracts for the construction of the project carried out in whole or in part with financial assistance made available as provided herein shall insert in full in any contract in excess of \$2,000 the contracts clauses as provided by the TWDB.

(o) No Purchase of TWDB Bonds. The Issuer agrees that it, nor any related party to the issuer, will not purchase, as a investment or otherwise, bonds issued by TWDB including, without limitation, bonds issued by TWDB, the proceeds of which were used by TWDB to purchase the Bonds.

(p) Compliance with Federal Contracting Law. The Issuer acknowledges that it has a legal obligation to abide by all applicable construction contract requirements related to the use of iron and steel products produced in the United States, as required by 31 TAC § 375.3, 33 U.S.C. § 1388, and related State Revolving Fund Policy Guidelines.

(q) Compliance with State Contracting Law. The Issuer acknowledges that it has a legal obligation to comply with any applicable requirements of State law relating to contacting with historically underutilized businesses and the Issuer shall report to the TWDB the amount of proceeds of the Bonds used to compensate historically underutilized businesses that worked on the project.

(r) TWDB Remedies. The TWDB may exercise all remedies available to it in law or equity, and any provision of this Resolution that restricts or limits the full exercise of such remedies by the TWDB shall be of no force and effect.

(s) Limitation on Conveyances of Bonds. The Issuer will notify the Executive Administrator in writing prior to any action by the Issuer to convey the Bonds of the Issuer held by the TWDB to another entity. The conveyance and assumption of the Bonds must be approved by the TWDB.

(t) Accounting. The Issuer shall maintain current, accurate and complete records and accounts in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles necessary to demonstrate compliance with financial assistance related legal and contractual provisions. The Issuer shall submit, prior to the release of funds, a schedule of the useful life of the project components prepared by an engineer as well as a certification by the applicant that the average weighted maturity of the obligations purchased by the TWDB does not exceed 120% of the average projected useful life of the project, as determined by the schedule.

(u) Legal Status. The Issuer shall notify the Executive Administrator of the TWDB, in writing, thirty (30) days prior to taking any action to alter its legal status in any manner.

Section 34. FURTHER PROCEDURES. The President and Secretary, respectively, of the Board of Directors of the Issuer, the Executive Director of the Issuer, and all other officers, employees, and agents of the Issuer, and each of them, shall be and they are hereby expressly authorized, empowered, and directed from time to time and at any time to do and perform all such acts and things and to execute, acknowledge, and deliver in the name and under the corporate seal and on behalf of the Issuer 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 Bond Resolution, the Bonds, the sale of the Bonds, and the Offering Document. In case any officer whose signature shall appear on any Bond shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such Bond, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until such delivery.

Section 35. DTC REGISTRATION. The Bonds initially shall be issued and delivered in such manner that no physical distribution of the Bonds will be made to the public, and the Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, initially will act as depository for the Bonds. DTC has represented that it is a limited purpose trust company incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered under Section 17A of the federal Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the Issuer accepts, but in no way verifies, such representations. The Initial Bond authorized by this Resolution shall be delivered to and registered in the name of the Purchaser. However, it is a condition of delivery and sale that the Purchaser, immediately after such delivery, shall cause the Paying Agent/Registrar, as provided for

in this Resolution, to cancel said Initial Bond and deliver in exchange therefor a substitute Bond for each maturity of such Initial Bond, with each such substitute Bond to be registered in the name of CEDE & CO., the nominee of DTC, and it shall be the duty of the Paying Agent/Registrar to take such action. It is expected that DTC will hold the Bonds on behalf of the Purchaser and/or the DTC Participants, as defined and described in the Offering Document referred to and approved in Section 33 hereof (the "DTC Participants"). So long as each Bond is registered in the name of CEDE & CO., the Paying Agent/Registrar shall treat and deal with DTC in all respects the same as if it were the actual and beneficial owner thereof. It is expected that DTC will maintain a book entry system which will identify beneficial ownership of the Bonds by DTC Participants in integral amounts of \$5,000, with transfers of ownership being effected on the records of DTC and the DTC Participants pursuant to rules and regulations established by them, and that the substitute Bonds initially deposited with DTC shall be immobilized and not be further exchanged for substitute Bonds except as hereinafter provided. The Issuer is not responsible or liable for any functions of DTC, will not be responsible for paying any fees or charges with respect to its services, will not be responsible or liable for maintaining, supervising, or reviewing the records of DTC or the DTC Participants, or protecting any interests or rights of the beneficial owners of the Bonds. It shall be the duty of the Purchaser and the DTC Participants to make all arrangements with DTC to establish this book-entry system, the beneficial ownership of the Bonds, and the method of paying the fees and charges of DTC. The Issuer does not represent, nor does it in any way covenant that the initial book-entry system established with DTC will be maintained in the future. The Issuer reserves the right and option at any time in the future, in its sole discretion, to terminate the DTC (CEDE & CO.) book-entry only registration requirement described above, and to permit the Bonds to be registered in the name of any owner. If the Issuer exercises its right and option to terminate such requirement, it shall give written notice of such termination to the Paying Agent/ Registrar and to DTC, and thereafter the Paying Agent/Registrar shall, upon presentation and proper request, register any Bond in any name as provided for in this Resolution. Notwithstanding the initial establishment of the foregoing book-entry system with DTC, if for any reason any of the originally delivered substitute Bonds is duly filed with the Paying Agent/Registrar with proper request for transfer and substitution, as provided for in this Resolution, substitute Bonds will be duly delivered as provided in this Resolution, and there will be no assurance or representation that any book-entry system will be maintained for such Bonds.

Section 36. CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING.

(a) Annual Reports.

The Issuer shall provide or cause to be provided annually to the MSRB, (1) within six months after the end of each fiscal year ending in or after 2025, financial information and operating data of the general type included in the final Offering Document authorized by Section 32 of this Resolution, (i) with respect to the Issuer, in tables numbered 1 through 4, and (ii) with respect to each Significant Obligated Persons, in Appendix C, and (2) when and if available, audited financial statements of the Issuer and each Significant Obligated Person. Any financial statements so to be provided shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or such other accounting principles as the Issuer or any such Significant Obligated Person may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation. If the audit of such financial statements of the Issuer or a Significant Obligated Person is not complete within 12 months after the respective fiscal year end, then the Issuer shall provide or cause to be provided by each Significant Obligated Person unaudited financial statements within such 12-month period and audited financial statements when and if the audit report on such statements become available.

If the Issuer or any such Significant Obligated Person changes its fiscal year, the Issuer will notify or cause the Significant Obligated Person to notify the MSRB of the change (and of the date of the new fiscal year end) prior to the next date by which the Issuer or any such Significant Obligated Person otherwise would be required to provide financial information and operating data pursuant to this Section.

The financial information and operating date 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 (including an official statement or other offering document, if it is available from the MSRB) that theretofore has been provided to the MSRB or filed with the SEC.

(b) Event Notices.

The Issuer shall notify, or cause a Significant Obligated Person to notify, the MSRB, in a timely manner, of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds, not in excess of ten Business Days after 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 security, or other material events affecting the tax status of the security;
7. Modifications to the rights of security holders, if material;
8. Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
9. Defeasances;
10. Release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the securities, if material;
11. Rating changes;
12. Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Issuer or a Significant Obligated Person;

13. The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Issuer or a Significant Obligated Person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer or a Significant Obligated Person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; and
14. Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material.
15. Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer or a Significant Obligated Person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of a Significant Obligated Person, any of which affect security holders, if material; and
16. Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer or a Significant Obligated Person, 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 Issuer or a Significant Obligated Person 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 Issuer or a Significant Obligated Person, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers of the Issuer 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 Issuer, and (b) for purposes of paragraphs 15 and 16, the term Financial Obligation shall have the meaning ascribed to it below.

The Issuer shall notify or cause the appropriate Significant Obligated Person to notify the MSRB, in a timely manner, of any failure by the Issuer or any such Significant Obligated Person to provide financial information or operating data in accordance with Section 36(a) of this Resolution by the time required by such Section.

(c) Limitations, Disclaimers, and Amendments.

The Issuer shall be obligated to observe and perform or cause a Significant Obligated Person to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Section for so long as, but only for so long as, such Significant Obligated persons remains a "Significant Obligated Person" with respect to the Bonds, except that the Issuer in any event will give notice of any deposit made in accordance with Section 26 hereof that causes 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 Issuer undertakes to provide or cause to be provided 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 or cause to be provided any other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of the Issuer's or any Significant Obligated Person'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 Issuer 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 ISSUER 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 ISSUER, WHETHER NEGLIGENT OR WITHOUT FAULT ON ITS PART, OF ANY COVENANT SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION, BUT VERY 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 SPECIFIED PERFORMANCE.

No default by the Issuer 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.

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

Should the Rule be amended to obligate the Issuer to make filings with or provide notices to entities other than the MSRB, the Issuer hereby agrees to undertake such obligation with respect to the Bonds in accordance with the Rule as amended. The provisions of this Section may be changed prior to delivery of the Bonds in order to conform to the requirements of any amendments to the Rule which become applicable to the Bonds prior to the delivery thereof to the purchaser. Any such changes shall be approved by the Authorized Officer as evidenced by the Approval Certificate.

The provisions of this Section may be amended by the Issuer from time to time after issuance of the Bonds to adapt to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identify, nature, status, or type of operations of the Issuer or any Significant Obligated Person, 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 consent to such amendment or (b) a Person that is unaffiliated with the Issuer (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determined that such amendment will not materially impair the interest of the Holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. If the Issuer so amends the provisions of this Section, it shall include with any amended

financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with Subsection (a) hereof 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 Issuer 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.

(d) Definitions.

As used in this Section, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to such terms below:

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

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

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

"SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any successor to its duties.

"Significant Obligated Person" means, at any point in time, any Member City, Additional Member City, or other party contracting with the Issuer, in any case whose payments to the Issuer for the use of or service from the System in the calendar year preceding any such determination, exceeded 10% of the Gross Revenues of the System.

Section 37. INTEREST EARNINGS ON BOND PROCEEDS. Interest earnings derived from the investment of proceeds from the sale of the Initial Bond, shall be used along with other available proceeds for improving the District's System; provided that after such use, if any of such interest earnings remain on hand, such interest earnings on bond proceeds which are required to be rebated to the United States of America pursuant to Section 28 hereof in order to prevent the Bonds from being arbitrage bonds shall be so rebated and not considered as interest earnings for the purposes of this Section.

Section 38. ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES. The Issuer hereby authorizes and directs payment, from legally available funds of the Issuer, of the nonrefundable examination fee of the Attorney General of the State of Texas required by Section 1202.004, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 39. 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 40. SECURITY INTEREST. Chapter 1208, Government Code, applies to the issuance of the Bonds and the pledge of the Pledged Revenues granted by the Issuer under Section 9 of this Resolution, and is therefore valid, effective, and perfected. If Texas law is amended at any time while the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid such that the pledge of the Pledged Revenues granted by the Issuer under Section 9 of this Resolution is to be subject to the filing requirements of Chapter 9, Business & Commerce Code, then in order to preserve to the registered owners of the Bonds the perfection of the security interest in said pledge, the Issuer agrees to take such measures as it determines are reasonable and necessary under Texas law to comply with the applicable provisions of Chapter 9, Business & Commerce Code and enable a filing to perfect the security interest in said pledge to occur.

Section 41. EFFECTIVENESS. This Resolution shall be effective from and after the date of adoption thereof by the Issuer; provided, however, if the Bonds authorized by this Resolution are not issued prior to October 24, 2025, this Resolution shall be void ab initio and shall be of no force and effect.

EXHIBIT "A"

WRITTEN PROCEDURES RELATING TO CONTINUING COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL TAX COVENANTS

A. Arbitrage. With respect to the investment and expenditure of the proceeds of the Bonds and any Additional Bonds (the "Obligations") the Issuer's Executive Director and Assistant General Manager – Chief Financial Officer (the "Responsible Persons") will:

For Obligations issued for newly acquired property or constructed property:

- instruct the appropriate person or persons that the construction, renovation or acquisition of the facilities must proceed with due diligence and that binding contracts for the expenditure of at least 5% of the proceeds of the Obligations will be entered into within 6 months of the date of delivery of the Obligations ("Issue Date");
- monitor that at least 85% of the proceeds of the Obligations to be used for the construction, renovation or acquisition of any facilities are expended within 3 years of the Issue Date;
- restrict the yield of the investments (other than those in the Reserve Fund) to the yield on the Obligations after 3 years of the Issue Date;
- monitor all amounts deposited into a sinking fund or funds, e.g., the Interest and Redemption Fund and the Reserve Fund, to assure that the maximum amount invested at a yield higher than the yield on the Obligations does not exceed an amount equal to the debt service on the Obligations in the succeeding 12 month period plus a carryover amount equal to one-twelfth of the principal and interest payable on the Obligations for the immediately preceding 12-month period;
- assure that no more than 50% of the proceeds of the Obligations are invested in an investment with a guaranteed yield for 4 years or more;
- assure that the maximum amount of the Reserve Fund invested at a yield higher than the yield on the Obligations will not exceed the lesser of (1) 10% of the original principal amount of the Obligations, (2) 125% of the average annual debt service on the Obligations measured as of the Issue Date, or (3) 100% of the maximum annual debt service on the Obligations as of the Issue Date;

For Obligations issued for refunding purposes:

- monitor the actions of the escrow agent (to the extent an escrow is funded with proceeds) to assure compliance with the applicable provisions of the escrow agreement, including with respect to reinvestment of cash balances;

For all Obligations:

- maintain any official action of the Issuer (such as a reimbursement resolution) stating its intent to reimburse itself with the proceeds of the Obligations any amount expended prior to the Issue Date for the acquisition, renovation or construction of the facilities;
- assure that the applicable information return (e.g., IRS Form 8038-G, 8038-GC, or any successor forms) is timely filed with the IRS;
- assure that, unless excepted from rebate and yield restriction under section 148(f) of the Code, excess investment earnings are computed and paid to the U.S. government at such time and in such manner as directed by the IRS (i) at least every 5 years after the Issue Date and (ii) within 30 days after the date the Obligations are retired.

B. Private Business Use. With respect to the use of the facilities financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Obligations the Responsible Persons will:

- monitor the date on which the facilities are substantially complete and available to be used for the purpose intended;
- monitor whether, at any time the Obligations are outstanding, any person, other than the Issuer, the employees of the Issuer, the agents of the Issuer or members of the general public has any contractual right (such as a lease, purchase, management or other service agreement) with respect to any portion of the facilities;
- monitor whether, at any time the Obligations are outstanding, any person, other than the Issuer, the employees of the Issuer, the agents of the Issuer or members of the general public has a right to use the output of the facilities (e.g., water, gas, electricity);
- monitor whether, at any time the Obligations are outstanding, any person, other than the Issuer, the employees of the Issuer, the agents of the Issuer or members of the general public has a right to use the facilities to conduct or to direct the conduct of research;
- determine whether, at any time the Obligations are outstanding, any person, other than the Issuer, has a naming right for the facilities or any other contractual right granting an intangible benefit;
- determine whether, at any time the Obligations are outstanding, the facilities are sold or otherwise disposed of; and
- take such action as is necessary to remediate any failure to maintain compliance with the covenants contained in the resolution authorizing the Obligations.

C. Record Retention. The Responsible Persons will maintain or cause to be maintained all records relating to the investment and expenditure of the proceeds of the Obligations and the use of the facilities financed or refinanced thereby for a period ending three (3) years after the complete extinguishment of the Obligations. If any portion of the Obligations is refunded with the proceeds of another series of tax-exempt obligations, such records shall be maintained until the three (3) years after the refunding obligations are completely extinguished. Such records can be maintained in paper or electronic format.

D. Responsible Persons. Each Responsible Person shall receive appropriate training regarding the Issuer's accounting system, contract intake system, facilities management and other systems necessary to track the investment and expenditure of the proceeds and the use of the facilities financed with the proceeds of the Obligations. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Responsible Persons are authorized and instructed to retain such experienced advisors and agents as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of these instructions.