# COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE FROM TIME TO TIME OF ONE OR MORE SERIES OF COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS LIMITED TAX PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT BONDS, LIMITED TAX REFUNDING COMBINATION LIMITED BONDS AND TAX PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND REFUNDING BONDS Adopted: May 13, 2024 Error! Unknown document property name.

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AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE FROM TIME TO TIME OF ONE OR MORE SERIES OF COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, LIMITED TAX PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT BONDS, LIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS AND COMBINATION LIMITED TAX **PERMANENT** IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND REFUNDING BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$226,095,685; PROVIDING FOR THE AWARD OF THE SALE THEREOF IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIED PARAMETERS; LEVYING A TAX AND PROVIDING FOR THE SECURITY FOR AND PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS; APPROVING THE PREPARATION OF ONE OR MORE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS: AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ONE OR MORE PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENTS, DEPOSIT AGREEMENTS; AND ENACTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT

WHEREAS, there are presently outstanding certain obligations of the Collin County (the "County"), described on Schedule I attached hereto and incorporated by reference for all purposes (collectively, the "Refunded Bond Candidates"), which are secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes levied on property within the County in an amount sufficient to pay principal of and interest on such obligations as they become due; and

WHEREAS, it is intended that all or a portion of the Refunded Bond Candidates shall be designated as Refunded Bonds (as hereinafter defined) in the Pricing Certificate (as hereinafter defined) executed under this Order from time to time and shall be refunded pursuant to this Order and the Pricing Certificate; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, as amended ("Chapter 1207"), authorizes the County to issue refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding or defeasing the Refunded Bonds in advance of their maturities, and to accomplish such refunding or defeasance by depositing directly with a paying agent for the Refunded Bonds (or other qualified escrow agent), the proceeds of such refunding bonds, together with other available funds, in an amount sufficient to provide for the payment or redemption of the Refunded Bonds, and provides that such deposit shall constitute the making of firm banking and financial arrangements for the discharge and final payment or redemption of the Refunded Bonds; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 1207 further authorizes the County to enter into an escrow agreement with a commercial bank with respect to the safekeeping, investment, reinvestment, administration and disposition of any such deposit, upon such terms and conditions as the County and such bank may agree, provided that such deposits may be invested and reinvested only in investments permitted under Chapter 1207 and the orders authorizing the Refunded Bonds, and which shall mature and bear interest payable at such times and in such amounts as will be sufficient to provide for the scheduled payment or prepayment of the Refunded Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to authorize the execution of one or more escrow agreements in order to provide for the deposit of proceeds of the refunding bonds and, to the extent specified pursuant hereto, other lawfully available funds of the County, to pay the redemption price of the Refunded Bonds when due; and

WHEREAS, upon the issuance of the refunding bonds herein authorized and the deposit of funds referred to above, the Refunded Bonds shall no longer be regarded as being outstanding, except for the purpose of being paid pursuant to such deposit, and the pledges, liens, trusts and all other covenants, provisions, terms and conditions of the orders authorizing the issuance of the Refunded Bonds shall be, with respect to the Refunded Bonds, discharged, terminated and defeased; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court (the "Commissioners Court") of the County hereby finds and determines that the issuance of the refunding bonds will result in a net present value debt service savings as set forth in the Pricing Certificate and that such benefit is sufficient consideration for the refunding of the Refunded Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court further intends to issue bonds to finance roads and improvements within the County which the Commissioners Court determines are necessary; and

WHEREAS, the bonds hereinafter authorized were duly and favorably voted, as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, at an election held in the County on November 7, 2023 (the "Election"); and

WHEREAS, at said Election, the following are among the purposes and amounts of the bonds which were authorized, reflecting any amount previously issued pursuant to such voted authorization, the amount therefrom being authorized to be issued pursuant to this Order, and the balance that remains unissued after the issuance of the bonds herein authorized, to-wit:

Purpose	Election Date	Amount Voted	Amount Previously Issued	Amount Authorized to be Issued <sup>(1)</sup>	Unissued Balance <sup>(2)</sup>
Court and Detention Facilities	11/7/2023	\$ 261,864,179	\$ -0-	\$ 130,935,000	\$ 130,929,179
Animal Shelter	11/7/2023	5,700,000	-0-	2,850,000	2,850,000
Medical Examiner Facilities	11/7/2023	13,360,685	-0-	13,360,685	-0-
Parks and Open Space	11/7/2023	22,450,000	-0-	6,450,000	16,000,000
Non-Tolled Roads and Bridges	11/7/2023	380,000,000	-0-	50,000,000	330,000,000
Total		\$ 683,374,863	\$ -0-	\$ 203,595,685	\$ 479,779,178

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes any premium generated on the Bonds and allocated to voted authorization.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has found and determined that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County and its citizens that it authorize by this Order the issuance and delivery of the bonds at this time; and

WHEREAS, the County has a principal amount of at least \$100,000,000 in a combination of outstanding long-term indebtedness and long-term indebtedness proposed to be issued, and some amount of such long-term indebtedness is rated in one of the four highest rating categories

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup>Unless otherwise designated in the Pricing Certificate.

for long-term debt instruments by a nationally recognized rating agency for municipal securities without regard to the effect of any credit agreement or other form of credit enhancement entered into in connection with the obligation, and therefore qualifies as an "Issuer" under Section 1371(4)(P) of Chapter 1371 of the Texas Government Code, as amended ("Chapter 1371"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 1371, the County desires to delegate the authority to effect the sale of the Bonds from time to time to the Authorized Officer; and

WHEREAS, it is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Order has been adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and subject matter of the public business to be considered and acted upon at said meeting, including this Order, was given, all as required by the applicable provisions of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS:

#### ARTICLE I

#### DEFINITIONS AND OTHER PRELIMINARY MATTERS

Section 1.01. <u>Definitions</u>. Unless otherwise expressly provided or unless the context clearly requires otherwise, in this Order the following terms shall have the meanings specified below:

"Authorized Officer" means the County Judge or Director of Budget & Finance, each acting individually or together.

"Bond" means any of the Bonds.

"Bonds" means the County's bonds authorized to be issued by Section 3.01.

"Business Day" means a day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or other day on which banking institutions in the city where the Designated Payment/Transfer Office is located are required or authorized by law or executive order to close.

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

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and, with respect to a specific section thereof, such reference shall be deemed to include (a) the Regulations promulgated under such section, (b) any successor provision of similar import hereafter enacted, (c) any corresponding provision of any subsequent Internal Revenue Code and (d) the regulations promulgated under the provisions described in (b) and (c).

"County" means the Collin County, Texas.

"Dated Date" means the date designated as the date of the Bonds in the Pricing Certificate.

"Deposit Agreement" means, with respect to each series or subseries of Bonds issued in any part to refund all or a portion of the Refunded Bonds, the deposit agreement by and between

the County and the paying agent/registrar for the Refunded Bonds relating to the Refunded Bonds being refunded by such series of Bonds.

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

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

"DTC Participant" shall mean brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations on whose behalf DTC was created to hold securities to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among DTC Participants.

"Escrow Agent" means, with respect to each series or subseries of Bonds issued in any part to refund all or a portion of the Refunded Bonds, the Escrow Agent designated in the Pricing Certificate, or any successor thereto.

"Escrow Agreement" means, with respect to each series or subseries of Bonds issued in any part to refund all or a portion of the Refunded Bonds, the escrow agreement by and between the County and the Escrow Agent relating to the Refunded Bonds being refunded by such series of Bonds.

"Escrow Fund" means, with respect to each series or subseries of Bonds issued in any part to refund all or a portion of the Refunded Bonds, the fund established by the Escrow Agreement to hold cash and securities for the payment of debt service on the Refunded Bonds being refunded by such series of Bonds.

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

"Fiscal Year" means such fiscal year as shall from time to time be set by the County.

"Initial Bond" means each Bond described in Section 3.04(d).

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

"Interest Payment Date" means the date or dates upon which interest on the Bonds is scheduled to be paid until the maturity of the Bonds, such dates being February 15 and August 15 of each year commencing on the date set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

"Order" means this Order.

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

"Paying Agent/Registrar" means, with respect to each series or subseries of Bonds, the Paying Agent/Registrar designated in the Pricing Certificate, or any successor thereto.

"Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement" means, with respect to each series or subseries of Bonds, the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement between the County and the Paying Agent/Registrar relating to the Bonds.

"Pricing Certificate" means, with respect to each series or subseries of Bonds, the pricing certificate or pricing certificates setting forth the final terms of the Bonds, as directed by and pursuant to the Order, to be executed by an Authorized Officer.

"Purchase Contract" means, if any series or subseries of Bonds are sold in a negotiated sale, the purchase contract between the County and the Underwriters providing for the sale of such Bonds to the Underwriters.

"Purchaser" means, if any series or subseries of Bonds are sold in a competitive sale, the initial purchaser of such Bonds designated in the Pricing Certificate.

"Project Fund" means the Project Fund established by Section 8.01(a).

"Record Date" means the last Business Day of the month next preceding an Interest Payment Date.

"Refunded Bonds" means those bonds of the County designated as such in the Pricing Certificate from the list of Refunded Bond Candidates described in Schedule I attached hereto.

"Refunded Bond Candidates" means the obligations of the County set forth in Schedule I.

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

"Regulations" means the applicable proposed, temporary or final Treasury Regulations promulgated under the Code or, to the extent applicable to the Code, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as such regulations may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Representation Letter" means the Blanket Letter of Representations between the County and DTC.

"Representative" means the representative of the Underwriters, if any, designated in the Purchase Contract.

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

"Special Record Date" means the Special Record Date prescribed by Section 3.03(b).

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

"Underwriters" means, if any series or subseries of Bonds are sold in a negotiated sale, the underwriters designated in the Pricing Certificate relating to such Bonds.

- Section 1.02. <u>Other Definitions</u>. The terms "Commissioners Court" and "County" shall have the meaning assigned in the preamble to this Order.
- Section 1.03. <u>Findings</u>. The declarations, determinations and findings declared, made and found in the preamble to this Order are hereby adopted, restated and made a part of the operative provisions hereof.
- Section 1.04. <u>Table of Contents</u>, <u>Titles and Headings</u>. The table of contents, titles and headings of the Articles and Sections of this Order have been inserted for convenience of reference only and are not to be considered a part hereof and shall not in any way modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions hereof and shall never be considered or given any effect in construing this Order or any provision hereof or in ascertaining intent, if any question of intent should arise.

# Section 1.05. Interpretation.

- (a) Unless the context requires otherwise, words of the masculine gender shall be construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa, and words of the singular number shall be construed to include correlative words of the plural number and vice versa.
- (b) Article and section references shall mean references to articles and sections of this Order unless designated otherwise.
- (c) This Order and all the terms and provisions hereof shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes set forth herein to sustain the validity of this Order.

## ARTICLE II

## SECURITY FOR THE BONDS

# Section 2.01. <u>Tax Levy for Payment of the Bonds</u>.

- (a) In order to provide for the payment of the debt service requirements on the Bonds, being (i) the interest on the Bonds and (ii) a sinking fund for their payment at maturity or a sinking fund of two percent (2%) per annum of the original principal amount of the Bonds (whichever is greater), there is hereby levied for the current year and each succeeding year thereafter, while the Bonds or interest thereon remain outstanding and unpaid, an ad valorem tax on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property within the County, at a rate sufficient, within the limit prescribed by law, to pay such debt service requirements, full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection.
- (b) The ad valorem tax thus levied shall be assessed and collected each year against all property appearing on the tax rolls of the County most recently approved in accordance with law, and the money thus collected shall be deposited as collected to the Interest and Sinking Fund.
- (c) Said ad valorem tax, the collections therefrom, and all amounts on deposit in or required hereby to be deposited to the Interest and Sinking Fund are hereby pledged and committed irrevocably to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds when and as due and payable in accordance with their terms and this Order.

- (d) To the extent the County has available funds which may be lawfully used to pay debt service on the Bonds and such funds are on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund in advance of the time the County Commissioners are required to set a tax rate for any year, then such tax rate which otherwise would be required to be established pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section may be reduced to the extent and by the amount of such funds then on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund.
- (e) If the liens and provisions of this Order shall be discharged in a manner permitted by Article XI, then the collection of such ad valorem tax may be suspended or appropriately reduced, as the facts may permit, and further deposits to the Interest and Sinking Fund may be suspended or appropriately reduced, as the facts may permit.

#### ARTICLE III

# AUTHORIZATION; GENERAL TERMS AND PROVISIONS REGARDING THE BONDS

Section 3.01. <u>Authorization</u>. One or more series or subseries of the County's bonds as may be designated and having such title or titles as may be specified in the respective Pricing Certificates for each such series or subseries, are hereby authorized to be issued and delivered, from time to time, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including particularly Chapters 1207, 1251, 1301, and 1371, Texas Government Code, as amended, and Chapter 331, Texas Local Government Code, as amended. The designation for each such series or subseries of Bonds shall contain information identifying the Bonds as Collin County, Texas Limited Tax Bonds. The Bonds shall be issued (A)(i) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$130,935,000 (including premium on the Bonds allocated to voted authorization) for the purposes of designing, developing, constructing, renovating, improving, expanding, and equipping court facilities and juvenile and adult detention facilities, including juvenile probation facilities; (ii) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 (including premium on the Bonds allocated to voted authorization) for purposes of designing, developing, constructing, renovating, improving, extending, expanding and maintaining non-tolled roads and bridges within Collin County, including the acquisition of land and rights-of-way therefor; and including participating in the cost of joint county-state and county-city projects; (iii) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$6,450,000 (including premium on the Bonds allocated to voted authorization) for the purposes of acquiring and improving land for park and open space purposes, including joint countycity projects; (iv) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$13,360,685 (including premium on the Bonds allocated to voted authorization) for the purposes of designing, developing, constructing, renovating, improving, expanding, and equipping the Collin County Medical Examiner's Office facilities; (v) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,850,000 (including premium on the Bonds allocated to voted authorization) for the purposes of designing, developing, constructing, renovating. improving, expanding, and equipping the existing Collin County animal shelter; and (vii) for paying the costs of issuing the Bonds; and B(i) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$22,500,000 for the purpose of refunding certain Refunded Bonds and (ii) for paying the costs of issuing the Bonds. The total principal amount of the Bonds to be issued from time to time pursuant to this Order shall not exceed \$226,095,685, and the respective

Pricing Certificate for each such series or subseries of Bonds shall reflect the amount of the authorization utilized and remaining under this Order.

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

- (a) The Bonds shall be dated the Dated Date as set forth in the Pricing Certificate, shall be in fully registered form, without coupons, in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, and shall be numbered separately from one upward or such other designation acceptable to the County and the Paying Agent/Registrar.
- (b) The Bonds shall mature on the dates and in the principal amounts set forth in the Pricing Certificate:
- (c) Interest shall accrue and be paid on each Bond, respectively, until the payment of the principal amount thereof shall have been paid or provided for, from the later of the Dated Date, unless otherwise provided in the Pricing Certificate, or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or provided for at the rates per annum for each respective maturity specified in the Pricing Certificate. Such interest shall be payable on each Interest Payment Date and shall be computed on the basis of a 360–day year of twelve 30–day months.

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

- (a) The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America as provided in this Section.
- (b) Interest on the Bonds shall be payable to the Owners whose names appear in the Register at the close of business on the Record Date; provided, however, that in the event of nonpayment of interest on a scheduled Interest Payment Date, and for 30 days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the County. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (the "Special Payment Date," which shall be at least 15 days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five Business Days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of each Owner of a Bond appearing on the books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the last Business Day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.
- (c) Interest on the Bonds shall be paid by check (dated as of the Interest Payment Date) and sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the person entitled to such payment, United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of such person as it appears in the Register or by such other customary banking arrangements acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar and the person to whom interest is to be paid; provided, however, that such person shall bear all risk and expenses of such other customary banking arrangements. At the option of an Owner of at least \$1,000,000 principal amount of the Bonds, interest may be paid by wire transfer to the bank account of such Owner on file with the Paying Agent/Registrar.
- (d) The principal of each Bond shall be paid to the Owner on the due date thereof (whether at the maturity date or the date of prior redemption thereof) upon presentation and surrender of such Bond at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office.

- (e) If the date for the payment of Debt Service is not a Business Day, the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding Business Day, and payment on such date shall for all purposes be deemed to have been made on the due date thereof as specified in this Section.
- (f) Unclaimed Payments shall be segregated in a special escrow account and held in trust, uninvested by the Paying Agent/Registrar, for the account of the Owners of the Bonds to which the Unclaimed Payments pertain. Subject to Title 6 of the Texas Property Code, Unclaimed Payments remaining unclaimed by the Owners entitled thereto for three years after the applicable payment or redemption date shall be applied to the next payment or payments on the Bonds thereafter coming due and, to the extent any such money remains after the retirement of all outstanding Bonds, shall be paid to the County to be used for any lawful purpose. Thereafter, neither the County, the Paying Agent/Registrar, nor any other person shall be liable or responsible to any Owners of such Bonds for any further payment of such unclaimed moneys or on account of any such Bonds, subject to Title 6 of the Texas Property Code.

# Section 3.04. Execution and Initial Registration.

- (a) The Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the County by the County Judge and County Clerk of the County, by their manual or facsimile signatures, and the official seal of the County shall be impressed or placed in facsimile thereon. Such facsimile signatures on the Bonds shall have the same effect as if each of the Bonds had been signed manually and in person by each of said officers, and such facsimile seal on the Bonds shall have the same effect as if the official seal of the County had been manually impressed upon each of the Bonds.
- (b) In the event that any officer of the County whose manual or facsimile signature appears on the Bonds ceases to be such officer before the authentication of such Bonds or before the delivery thereof, such manual or facsimile signature nevertheless shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes as if such officer had remained in such office.
- be entitled to any security or benefit of this Order unless and until there appears thereon the Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar substantially in the form provided in this Order, duly authenticated by manual execution of the Paying Agent/Registrar. It shall not be required that the same authorized representative of the Paying Agent/Registrar sign the Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar on all of the Bonds. In lieu of the executed Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar described above, each Initial Bond delivered on the Closing Date shall have attached thereto the Comptroller's Registration Certificate substantially in the form provided in this Order, manually executed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas or by his duly authorized agent, which certificate shall be evidence that each Initial Bond has been duly approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and that it is a valid and binding obligation of the County, and has been registered by the Comptroller.
- (d) On the Closing Date, one Initial Bond for each series of the Bonds representing the entire principal amount of each series of the Bonds designated in the Pricing Certificate, payable in stated installments to the Purchaser or the Representative, as applicable, or their designee, executed and registered as provided ab ove, approved by the Attorney General of Texas, and registered and manually signed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, will be delivered to the Purchaser or Representative, as applicable, or their designee. Upon payment for each Initial Bond, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cancel each Initial Bond and deliver to DTC

on behalf of the Underwriter registered definitive Bonds as described in Section 3.10(a). To the extent the Paying Agent/Registrar is eligible to participate in DTC's FAST System, as evidenced by agreement between the Paying Agent/Registrar and DTC, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall hold the definitive Bonds in safekeeping for DTC.

# Section 3.05. Ownership.

- (a) The County, the Paying Agent/Registrar and any other person may treat the Owner as the absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of making and receiving payment of the principal thereof and premium, if any, thereon, for the further purpose of making and receiving payment of the interest thereon (subject to the provisions herein that interest is to be paid to the person in whose name the Bond is registered on the Record Date), and for all other purposes, whether or not such Bond is overdue, and neither the County nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be bound by any notice or knowledge to the contrary.
- (b) All payments made to the Owner of any Bond in accordance with this Section shall be valid and effectual and shall discharge the liability of the County and the Paying Agent/Registrar upon such Bond to the extent of the sums paid.

# Section 3.06. Registration, Transfer and Exchange.

- (a) So long as any Bonds remain outstanding, the County shall cause the Paying Agent/Registrar to keep at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office a register (the "Register") in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the registration and transfer of Bonds in accordance with this Order.
- (b) The ownership of a Bond may be transferred only upon the presentation and surrender of the Bond at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar with such endorsement or other evidence of transfer as is acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar. No transfer of any Bond shall be effective until entered in the Register.
- (c) The Bonds shall be exchangeable upon the presentation and surrender thereof at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar for a Bond or Bonds of the same maturity and interest rate and in any denomination or denominations of any integral multiple of \$5,000 principal amount and in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unpaid principal amount of the Bonds presented for exchange. The Paying Agent/Registrar is hereby authorized to authenticate and deliver Bonds exchanged for other Bonds in accordance with this Section.
- (d) Each exchange Bond delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar in accordance with this Section shall constitute an original contractual obligation of the County and shall be entitled to the benefits and security of this Order to the same extent as the Bond or Bonds in lieu of which such exchange Bond is delivered.
- (e) No service charge shall be made to the Owner for the initial registration or any subsequent transfer of Bonds, but the Paying Agent/Registrar will require the Owner to pay the reasonable cost incurred by the Paying Agent/Registrar in connection with the exchange of a Bond or Bonds for a different denomination where no simultaneous transfer of the Bond or Bonds to a new Owner also occurs. In addition, the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Owner to pay a

sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that is authorized to be imposed in connection with the registration, transfer or exchange of a Bond.

- (f) Neither the County nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to transfer or exchange any Bond so selected for redemption, in whole or in part, when such redemption is scheduled to occur within 45 days.
- Section 3.07. <u>Cancellation</u>. All Bonds paid or redeemed in accordance with this Order, and all Bonds in lieu of which exchange Bonds or replacement Bonds are authenticated and delivered in accordance with this Order, shall be cancelled and proper records shall be made regarding such payment, redemption, exchange, or replacement. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall then dispose of cancelled Bonds in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

# Section 3.08. Temporary Bonds.

- (a) Following the delivery and registration of each Initial Bond and pending the preparation of definitive Bonds, the proper officers of the County may execute and, upon the County's request, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, one or more temporary Bonds that are printed, lithographed, typewritten, mimeographed or otherwise produced, in any denomination, substantially of the tenor of the definitive Bonds in lieu of which they are delivered, without coupons, and with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as the officers of the County executing such temporary Bonds may determine, as evidenced by their signing of such temporary Bonds.
- (b) Until exchanged for Bonds in definitive form, such Bonds in temporary form shall be entitled to the benefit and security of this Order.
- (c) The County, without unreasonable delay, shall prepare, execute and deliver to the Paying Agent/Registrar the Bonds in definitive form; thereupon, upon the presentation and surrender of the Bond or Bonds in temporary form to the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cancel the Bonds in temporary form and authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a Bond or Bonds of the same maturity and series, in definitive form, in the authorized denomination, and in the same aggregate principal amount, as the Bond or Bonds in temporary form surrendered. Such exchange shall be made without the making of any charge therefor to any Owner.

# Section 3.09. Replacement Bonds.

- (a) Upon the presentation and surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar, at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office, of a mutilated Bond, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a replacement Bond of like tenor and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. The County or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Owner of such Bond to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that is authorized to be imposed in connection therewith and any other expenses connected herewith.
- (b) In the event that any Bond is lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken, the Paying Agent/Registrar, pursuant to the applicable laws of the State of Texas and in the absence of notice or knowledge that such Bond has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, shall

authenticate and deliver a replacement Bond of like tenor and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, provided that the Owner first:

- (i) furnishes to the Paying Agent/Registrar satisfactory evidence of his or her ownership of and the circumstances of the loss, destruction or theft of such Bond;
- (ii) furnishes such security or indemnity as may be required by the Paying Agent/Registrar and the County to save them harmless;
- (iii) pays all expenses and charges in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, printing costs, legal fees, fees of the Paying Agent/Registrar and any tax or other governmental charge that is authorized to be imposed; and
- (iv) satisfies any other reasonable requirements imposed by the County and the Paying Agent/Registrar.
- (c) If, after the delivery of such replacement Bond, a bona fide purchaser of the original Bond in lieu of which such replacement Bond was issued presents for payment such original Bond, the County and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be entitled to recover such replacement Bond from the person to whom it was delivered or any person taking therefrom, except a bona fide purchaser, and shall be entitled to recover upon the security or indemnity provided therefor to the extent of any loss, damage, cost or expense incurred by the County or the Paying Agent/Registrar in connection therewith.
- (d) In the event that any such mutilated, lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken Bond has become or is about to become due and payable, the Paying Agent/Registrar, in its discretion, instead of issuing a replacement Bond, may pay such Bond if it has become due and payable or may pay such Bond when it becomes due and payable.
- (e) Each replacement Bond delivered in accordance with this Section shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation of the County and shall be entitled to the benefits and security of this Order to the same extent as the Bond or Bonds in lieu of which such replacement Bond is delivered.

# Section 3.10. <u>Book-Entry Only System.</u>

- (a) The definitive Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a separate single fully registered Bond for each of the maturities thereof. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of each such Bond shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, and except as provided in Section 3.11 hereof, all of the outstanding Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.
- (b) With respect to Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the County and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any DTC Participant or to any person on behalf of whom such a DTC Participant holds an interest in the Bonds, except as provided in this Order. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the County and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co. or any DTC Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any other person, other

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

(c) The Representations Letter previously executed and delivered by the County, and applicable to the County's obligations delivered in book-entry-only form to DTC as securities depository, is hereby ratified and approved for the Bonds.

Section 3.11. Successor Securities Depository; Transfer Outside Book-Entry Only System. In the event that the County or the Paying Agent/Registrar determines that DTC is incapable of discharging its responsibilities described herein and in the Representation Letter, and that it is in the best interest of the beneficial owners of the Bonds that they be able to obtain certificated Bonds, or in the event DTC discontinues the services described herein, the County or the Paying Agent/ Registrar shall (i) appoint a successor securities depository, qualified to act as such under Section 17(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, notify DTC and DTC Participants, as identified by DTC, of the appointment of such successor securities depository and transfer one or more separate Bonds to such successor securities depository or (ii) notify DTC and DTC Participants, as identified by DTC, of the availability through DTC of Bonds and transfer one or more separate Bonds to DTC Participants having Bonds credited to their DTC accounts, as identified by DTC. In such event, the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the Register in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, but may be registered in the name of the successor securities depository, or its nominee, or in whatever name or names Owners transferring or exchanging Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

Section 3.12. Payments to Cede & Co. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order to the contrary, so long as any Bonds are registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bonds, and all notices with respect to such Bonds, shall be made and given, respectively, in the manner provided in the Representation Letter.

#### ARTICLE IV

## REDEMPTION OF BONDS BEFORE MATURITY

Section 4.01. <u>Limitation on Redemption</u>. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption before scheduled maturity only as provided in this Article IV and the Pricing Certificate.

# Section 4.02. Optional Redemption.

- (a) The Bonds shall be subject to redemption at the option of the County at such times, in such amounts, in such manner and at such redemption prices as may be designated and provided for in the Pricing Certificate.
- (b) The County, at least 45 days before the redemption date, unless a shorter period shall be satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar, shall notify the Paying Agent/Registrar of such redemption date and of the principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed.

# Section 4.03. <u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption</u>.

- (a) The Bonds designated as term bonds in the Pricing Certificate (the "Term Bonds"), if any, are subject to scheduled mandatory redemption and will be redeemed by the County, in part at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, without premium, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, out of moneys available for such purpose in the Interest and Sinking Fund, on the dates and in the respective principal amounts as set forth in the Pricing Certificate.
- (b) At least forty-five (45) days prior to each scheduled mandatory redemption date, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall select for redemption by lot, or by any other customary method that results in a random selection, a principal amount of Term Bonds equal to the aggregate principal amount of such Term Bonds to be redeemed, shall call such Term Bonds for redemption on such scheduled mandatory redemption date, and shall give notice of such redemption, as provided in Section 4.05.
- (c) The principal amount of the Term Bonds required to be redeemed on any redemption date pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this Section 4.03 shall be reduced, at the option of the County, by the principal amount of any Term Bonds which, at least 45 days prior to the mandatory sinking fund redemption date (i) shall have been acquired by the County 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, or (ii) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions hereof and not previously credited to a mandatory sinking fund redemption.

# Section 4.04. Partial Redemption.

- (a) If less than all of the Bonds are to be redeemed, the County shall determine the maturity or maturities and the amounts thereof to be redeemed and shall direct the Paying Agent/Registrar to call by lot the Bonds, or portions thereof, within such maturity or maturities and in such principal amounts for redemption.
- (b) A portion of a single Bond of a denomination greater than \$5,000 may be redeemed, but only in a principal amount equal to \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. If such a Bond is

to be partially redeemed, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall treat each \$5,000 portion of a Bond as though it were a single bond for purposes of selection for redemption.

- (c) Upon surrender of any Bond for redemption in part, the Paying Agent/Registrar, in accordance with Section 3.06 of this Order, shall authenticate and deliver an exchange Bond or Bonds in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Bond so surrendered, such exchange being without charge, notwithstanding any provision of Section 3.06 to the contrary.
- (d) The Paying Agent/Registrar shall promptly notify the County in writing of the principal amount to be redeemed of any Bond as to which only a portion thereof is to be redeemed.

# Section 4.05. Notice of Redemption to Owners.

- (a) The Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice of any redemption of Bonds by sending notice by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, not less than 30 days before the date fixed for redemption, to the Owner of each Bond (or part thereof) to be redeemed, at the address shown in the Register at the close of business on the Business Day next preceding the date of mailing such notice.
- (b) The notice shall state the redemption date, the redemption price, the place at which the Bonds are to be surrendered for payment, and, if less than all the Bonds outstanding are to be redeemed, an identification of the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed.
- (c) Any notice given as provided in this Section shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the Owner receives such notice.

# Section 4.06. Payment Upon Redemption.

- (a) Before or on each redemption date, the County shall deposit with the Paying Agent/Registrar money sufficient to pay all amounts due on the redemption date and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall make provision for the payment of the Bonds to be redeemed on such date by setting aside and holding in trust an amount from the Interest and Sinking Fund or otherwise received by the Paying Agent/Registrar from the County and shall use such funds solely for the purpose of paying the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and accrued interest on the Bonds being redeemed.
- (b) Upon presentation and surrender of any Bond called for redemption at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office on or after the date fixed for redemption, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall pay the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and accrued interest on such Bond to the date of redemption from the money set aside for such purpose.

# Section 4.07. Effect of Redemption.

(a) Notice of redemption having been given as provided in Section 4.05 of this Order and subject, in the case of an optional redemption under Section 4.02, to any conditions or rights reserved by the County under Section 4.08, the Bonds or portions thereof called for redemption shall become due and payable on the date fixed for redemption and, unless the County defaults in its obligation to make provision for the payment of the principal thereof, redemption premium, if any, or accrued interest thereon, such Bonds or portions thereof shall cease to bear interest from

and after the date fixed for redemption, whether or not such Bonds are presented and surrendered for payment on such date.

(b) If the County shall fail to make provision for payment of all sums due on a redemption date, then any Bond or portion thereof called for redemption shall continue to bear interest at the rate stated on the Bond until due provision is made for the payment of same.

# Section 4.08. Conditional Notice of Redemption.

The County reserves the right, in the case of an optional redemption pursuant to Section 4.02 herein, to give notice of its election or direction to redeem Bonds conditioned upon the occurrence of subsequent events. Such notice may state (i) that the redemption is conditioned upon the deposit of moneys and/or authorized securities, in an amount equal to the amount necessary to effect the redemption, with the Paying Agent/Registrar, or such other entity as may be authorized by law, no later than the redemption date, or (ii) that the County retains the right to rescind such notice at any time on or prior to the scheduled redemption date if the County delivers a certificate of the County to the Paying Agent/Registrar instructing the Paying Agent/Registrar to rescind the redemption notice and such notice and redemption shall be of no effect if such moneys and/or authorized securities are not so deposited or if the notice is rescinded. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall give prompt notice of any such rescission of a conditional notice of redemption to the affected Owners. Any Bonds subject to conditional redemption and such redemption has been rescinded shall remain Outstanding and the rescission of such redemption shall not constitute an Event of Default. Further, in the case of a conditional redemption, the failure of the County to make moneys and or authorized securities available in part or in whole on or before the redemption date shall not constitute an Event of Default.

Section 4.09. <u>Lapse of Payment</u>. Money set aside for the redemption of the Bonds and remaining unclaimed by Owners thereof shall be subject to the provisions of Section 3.03(f) hereof.

## ARTICLE V

## PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR

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

- (a) The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., is hereby appointed as the initial Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds, unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Certificate.
- (b) The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver or cause the execution and delivery by the County Judge and County Clerk, a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement, substantially in the form presented at this meeting, specifying the duties and responsibilities of the County and the Paying Agent/Registrar. The Commissioners Court hereby approves the form of the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement.
- Section 5.02. <u>Qualifications</u>. Each Paying Agent/Registrar shall be a commercial bank, trust company, or other entity duly qualified and legally authorized under applicable law, to serve as and perform the duties and services of paying agent and registrar for the Bonds.

# Section 5.03. Maintaining Paying Agent/Registrar.

- (a) At all times while any Bonds are outstanding, the County will maintain a Paying Agent/Registrar that is qualified under Section 5.02 of this Order.
- (b) If the Paying Agent/Registrar resigns or otherwise ceases to serve as such, the County will promptly appoint a replacement.
- Section 5.04. <u>Termination</u>. The County reserves the right to terminate the appointment of any Paying Agent/Registrar by delivering to the entity whose appointment is to be terminated (i) forty-five (45) days written notice of the termination of the appointment and of the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement, stating the effective date of such termination, and (ii) appointing a successor Paying Agent/Registrar; provided, that, no such termination shall be effective until a successor paying agent/registrar has assumed the duties of paying agent/registrar for the Bonds.
- Section 5.05. <u>Notice of Change to Owners</u>. Promptly upon each change in the entity serving as Paying Agent/Registrar, the County will cause notice of the change to be sent to each Owner by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, at the address in the Register, stating the effective date of the change and the name of the replacement Paying Agent/Registrar and the mailing address of its Designated Payment/Transfer Office.
- Section 5.06. <u>Agreement to Perform Duties and Functions</u>. By accepting the appointment as Paying Agent/Registrar, the Paying Agent/Registrar is deemed to have agreed to the provisions of this Order and that it will perform the duties and functions of Paying Agent/Registrar prescribed hereby.
- Section 5.07. <u>Delivery of Records to Successor</u>. If a Paying Agent/Registrar is replaced, such Paying Agent/Registrar, promptly upon the appointment of the successor, will deliver the Register (or a copy thereof) and all other pertinent books and records relating to the Bonds to the successor Paying Agent/Registrar.

## ARTICLE VI

## FORM OF THE BONDS

# Section 6.01. Form Generally.

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

- (c) The definitive Bonds, if any, shall be typewritten, photocopied, printed, lithographed, or engraved, and may be produced by any combination of these methods or produced in any other similar manner, all as determined by the officers executing such Bonds, as evidenced by their execution thereof.
- (d) Each Initial Bond submitted to the Attorney General of the State of Texas may be typewritten and photocopied or otherwise reproduced.

Section 6.02. <u>Form of Bonds</u>. The form of Bonds, including the form of the Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, the form of Certificate of the Paying Agent/Registrar and the form of Assignment appearing on the Bonds, shall be substantially as follows, with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions, and other variations as are permitted or required by this Order and the Pricing Certificate:

# (a) Form of Bond

REGISTERED No. R			REGISTERED \$
	United States State of COLLIN COU	Texas	
[LIMITE]	D TAX	BOND, SER	IES] <sup>(1)</sup>
INTEREST RATE:%	MATURITY DATE: February 15,	<u>CLOSING DATE:</u> , 20 <sup>(2)</sup>	CUSIP NUMBER:
Collin County (to	he "County"), State of To	exas, for value received,	hereby promises to pay
or registered assigns, on	the Maturity Date specif	ned above, the sum of	o.

The principal of this Bond shall be payable without exchange or collection charges in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at the corporate trust office in Dallas, Texas, or such other location designated by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. (the "Designated Payment/Transfer Office"), as the initial Paying Agent/Registrar, or, with respect to a successor Paying Agent/Registrar, at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of such successor. Interest on this Bond is payable by check dated as of the interest payment date and sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the person entitled to such payment, United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of such person as it appears in the Register or by such other customary banking arrangements acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar and the person to whom interest is to be paid; provided, however, that such person shall bear all risk and expenses of such other customary banking arrangements. At the option of an Owner of at least \$1,000,000 principal amount of the Bonds, interest may be paid by wire transfer to the bank account of such Owner on file with the Paying Agent/Registrar. For the

<sup>(1)</sup> Insert from Pricing Certificate.

<sup>(2)</sup> Insert from Pricing Certificate.

<sup>(3)</sup> Insert from Pricing Certificate.

purpose of the payment of interest on this Bond, the registered owner shall be the person in whose name this Bond is registered at the close of business on the "Record Date," which shall be the last business day of the month next preceding such interest payment date; provided, however, that in the event of nonpayment of interest on a scheduled interest payment date, and for 30 days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the County. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (the "Special Payment Date"), which shall be 15 days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five Business Days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of each Owner of a Bond appearing on the books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the last Business Day preceding the date of mailing such notice.

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

The Bonds and the interest thereon are payable from the levy of a direct and continuing ad valorem tax, within the limit prescribed by law, against all taxable property in the County as described and provided in the Order.

The County has reserved the option to redeem the Bonds maturing on or after February 15, 20\_\_,<sup>(5)</sup> in whole or in part, before their respective scheduled maturity dates, on February 15, 20\_\_,<sup>(6)</sup> or on any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds so called for redemption plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. If less than all of the Bonds are to be redeemed, the County shall determine the maturity or maturities and the amounts thereof

<sup>(4)</sup> Insert from Pricing Certificate.

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to be redeemed and shall direct the Paying Agent/Registrar to call by lot the Bonds, or portions thereof, within such maturity and in such principal amounts, for redemption.

The Bonds maturing on February 15, 20\_\_\_(7) (the "Term Bonds"), are subject to scheduled mandatory redemption and will be redeemed by the County, in part at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, without premium, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, out of moneys available for such purpose in the Interest and Sinking Fund, on the dates and in the respective principal amounts as set forth below.

The Paying Agent/Registrar will select by lot the specific Term Bonds (or with respect to Term Bonds having a denomination in excess of \$5,000, each \$5,000 portion thereof) to be redeemed by mandatory redemption. The principal amount of Term Bonds required to be redeemed on any redemption date pursuant to the foregoing mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions hereof shall be reduced, at the option of the County, by the principal amount of any Term Bonds which, at least 45 days prior to the mandatory sinking fund redemption date (i) shall have been acquired by the County 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, or (ii) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions hereof and not previously credited to a mandatory sinking fund redemption.

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

In the Order, the County reserves the right, in the case of an optional redemption, to give notice of its election or direction to redeem Bonds conditioned upon the occurrence of subsequent events. Such notice may state (i) that the redemption is conditioned upon the deposit of moneys and/or authorized securities, in an amount equal to the amount necessary to effect the redemption, with the Paying Agent/Registrar, or such other entity as may be authorized by law, no later than the redemption date, or (ii) that the County retains the right to rescind such notice at any time on or prior to the scheduled redemption date if the County delivers a certificate of the County to the Paying Agent/Registrar instructing the Paying Agent/Registrar to rescind the redemption notice, and such notice and redemption shall be of no effect if such moneys and/or authorized securities are not so deposited or if the notice is rescinded. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall give prompt

<sup>(7)</sup> Insert from Pricing Certificate.

<sup>(8)</sup> Insert from Pricing Certificate.

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<sup>(10)</sup> Insert from Pricing Certificate.

notice of any such rescission of a conditional notice of redemption to the affected Owners. Any Bonds subject to conditional redemption and such redemption has been rescinded shall remain Outstanding, and the rescission of such redemption shall not constitute an Event of Default. Further, in the case of a conditional redemption, the failure of the County to make moneys and/or authorized securities available in part or in whole on or before the redemption date shall not constitute an Event of Default.

Any notice so mailed shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the registered owner receives such notice. Notice having been so given and subject, in the case of an optional redemption, to any rights or conditions reserved by the county in the notice, the Bonds called for redemption shall become due and payable on the specified redemption date, and notwithstanding that any Bond or portion thereof has not been surrendered for payment, interest on such Bond or portion thereof shall cease to accrue.

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

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

Neither the County nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to issue, transfer or exchange any Bond called for redemption where such redemption is scheduled to occur within 45 calendar days of the transfer or exchange date; provided, however, such limitation shall not be applicable to an exchange by the registered owner of the uncalled principal balance of a Bond.

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

or facsimile signature of the County Judge, countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk of the County, and the official seal of the County has been duly impressed or placed in facsimile on this Bond.		
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		n Certificate. The following Comptroller's initive Bonds if such certificate on each Initial
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS	§ § §	REGISTER NO
I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this Bond has been examined by him as required by law, that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation of the County of Collin, Texas; and that this Bond has this day been registered by me.		
Witness my hand and seal of office a	t Austi	n, Texas,
[SEAL]		Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County has caused this Bond to be executed by the manual

(c) <u>Form of Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar</u>. The following Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar may be deleted from each Initial Bond if the Comptroller's Registration Certificate appears thereon.

## CERTIFICATE OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR

The records of the Paying Agent/Registrar show that the Initial Bond of this series of Bonds was approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and that this is one of the Bonds referred to in the within-mentioned Order.

	THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Paying Agent/Registrar
Dated:	By:Authorized Signatory
(d) <u>Form of Assignment</u> .	
ASS	SIGNMENT
	d hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto (print or nsferee):
	r:) the within Bond and all constitutes and appointsoooks kept for registration hereof, with full power of
Dated: Signature Guaranteed By:  Authorized Signatory	NOTICE: The signature on this Assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Bond in every particular and must be guaranteed by an officer of a federal or

- (e) Each Initial Bond shall be in the form set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this Section, except for the following alterations:
  - (i) immediately under the name of the Bond the headings "INTEREST RATE" and "MATURITY DATE" shall both be completed with the expression "As

- shown below," and the reference to the "CUSIP NUMBER" shall be deleted;
- (ii) in the first paragraph of the Bond, the words "on the Maturity Date specified above" shall be deleted and the following will be inserted: "on February 15 in each of the years, in the principal installments and bearing interest at the per annum rates set forth in the following schedule:

<u>Years</u> <u>Principal Installments</u> <u>Interest Rates</u> (Information to be inserted from the Pricing Certificate); and

(iii) each Initial Bond shall be numbered T-1.

Section 6.03. <u>CUSIP Registration</u>. The County may secure identification numbers through the CUSIP Service Bureau Division of Standard & Poor's Corporation, New York, New York, and may authorize the printing of such numbers on the face of the Bonds. It is expressly provided, however, that the presence or absence of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be of no significance or effect as regards the legality thereof and neither the County nor the attorneys approving said Bonds as to legality are to be held responsible for CUSIP numbers incorrectly printed on the Bonds.

Section 6.04. <u>Legal Opinion</u>. The approving legal opinion of Bracewell LLP, Bond Counsel, may be printed on the back of each Bond over the certification of the County Clerk of the County, which may be executed in facsimile.

Section 6.05. <u>Municipal Bond Insurance</u>. If municipal bond guaranty insurance is obtained with respect to the Bonds, the Bonds, including each Initial Bond, may bear an appropriate legend, as provided by the insurer.

#### ARTICLE VII

# SALE OF THE BONDS; CONTROL AND DELIVERY OF THE BONDS

## Section 7.01. Sale of Bonds; Official Statement.

(a) As authorized by Chapters 1207 and 1371, Texas Government Code, the Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the County in selling and delivering the Bonds and in carrying out the other procedures specified in this Order, including determining the price at which each of the Bonds will be sold, the number and designation of each series or subseries of Bonds to be issued, from time to time, whether such Bonds shall be issued as new money bonds, refunding bonds and/or combination new money and refunding bonds, whether such Bonds shall be issued as taxable or tax-exempt, the form in which the Bonds shall be issued, the years and dates on which the Bonds will mature, the principal amount to mature in each of such years, the selection of the specific maturities or series of Refunded Bonds from the list of Refunded Bond Candidates, the aggregate principal amount of Refunded Bonds the aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued by the County, the rate of interest to be borne by each maturity of the Bonds, the Interest Payment Dates, the dates, prices and terms upon and at which the Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the County and shall be subject to

mandatory sinking fund redemption, whether the Bonds shall be sold in a competitive or negotiated sale, retaining the verification agent, and all other matters relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds and the refunding of the Refunded Bonds; subject to the following conditions:

- (i) the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds (together with any premium generated on the Bonds and allocated to voted authorization from the Election) authorized to be issued for the purposes described in Section 3.01 A(i) shall not exceed the limit described in that Section (\$130,935,000);
- (ii) the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds (together with any premium generated on the Bonds and allocated to voted authorization from the Election) authorized to be issued for the purposes described in Section 3.01 A(ii) shall not exceed the limit described in that Section (\$50,000,000);
- (iii) the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds (together with any premium generated on the Bonds and allocated to voted authorization from the Election) authorized to be issued for the purposes described in Section 3.01 A(iii) shall not exceed the limit described in that Section (\$6,450,000);
- (iv) the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds (together with any premium generated on the Bonds and allocated to voted authorization from the Election) authorized to be issued for the purposes described in Section 3.01 A(iv) shall not exceed the limit described in that Section (\$13,360,685);
- (v) the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds (together with any premium generated on the Bonds and allocated to voted authorization from the Election) authorized to be issued for the purposes described in Section 3.01 A(v) shall not exceed the limit described in that Section (\$2,850,000);
- (vi) the aggregate principal amount of the refunding Bonds authorized to be issued for the purposes described in Section 3.01(B) shall not exceed the limit described in that Section (\$22,500,000); and the Bonds sold for the purposes of refunding the Refunded Bonds shall be in an amount sufficient, in combination with the net premium from the sale of the Bonds, plus other available funds of the County, if any, to provide for the refunding of the Refunded Bonds to be selected from the Refunded Bond Candidates identified in Schedule I hereto and the costs and expenses of issuance of the Bonds, including underwriter's discount;
- (vii) the refunding of the Refunded Bonds pursuant to Section 3.01(B) shall produce a total net present value debt service savings of at least 3.00% of the principal amount of such Refunded Bonds;
- (viii) the new money Bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to Section 3.01(A) shall mature not later than February 15, 2044;
- (ix) the refunding Bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to Section 3.01(B) shall mature not later than the final maturity of the Refunded Bonds being refunded;

- (x) the Bonds shall not bear interest at a true interest cost greater than 4.65% and the net effective interest rate on the Bonds shall not exceed the maximum rate permitted by law;
- (xi) the Pricing Certificate for each series or subseries of Bonds issued for the purposes described in Section 3.01, from time to time, shall indicate the amount of authorized but unissued bonds that remain available to the County from the Election following the issuance of the Bonds approved in the Pricing Certificate; and
- (xii) the Bonds, to the extent required by Chapter 1371, must have been rated by a nationally recognized rating agency for municipal securities in one of the four highest rating categories for long-term obligations.
- (b) If the Bonds are sold in a competitive sale, the Authorized Officer is authorized to, in conformity with this Order, approve the terms, conditions and specifications for the sale of the Bonds in the Notice of Sale. The Authorized Officer is further authorized to award the sale of the Bonds to the purchaser submitting a bid form conforming to the specification set forth in the Notice of Sale which produces the lowest true interest cost to the County. If the Bonds are sold in a negotiated sale, the Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver on behalf of the County the Purchase Contract providing for the sale of the Bonds to the Underwriters, in such form as determined by the Authorized Officer. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to approve the final terms and provisions of the Purchase Contract in accordance with the terms of the Pricing Certificate and this Order, which final terms shall be determined to be the most advantageous reasonably attainable by the County, such approval and determination being evidenced by its execution thereof by the Authorized Officer.
- (c) The authority granted to the Authorized Officer under this Section 7.01 shall expire on August 15, 2024, unless otherwise extended by the Commissioners Court by separate action.
- Official Statement and a Notice of Sale (if the Bonds are sold in a competitive sale) for use in the initial offering and sale of the Bonds, each in the form and with such addenda, supplements or amendments as may be approved by the Authorized Officer. The Preliminary Official Statement (in the form and with such addenda, supplements or amendments as are approved by the Authorized Officer) is hereby deemed final within the meaning and for the purposes of paragraph (b)(1) of Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The County hereby authorizes the preparation of a final Official Statement reflecting the terms of the sale of the Bonds and other relevant information. The use of such final Official Statement by the Underwriters or the Purchaser, as applicable, (in the form and with such appropriate variations as shall be approved by the Authorized Officer and the Underwriters or the Purchaser, as applicable) is hereby approved and authorized and the proper officials of the County are authorized to sign such Official Statement. The use and distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement for the Bonds and the preliminary public offering of the Bonds by the Underwriters is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.
- (e) All officers of the County are authorized to take such actions and to execute such documents, certificates and receipts, and to make such elections with respect to the tax-exempt

status of the Bonds, as they may deem necessary and appropriate in order to consummate the delivery of the Bonds.

(f) The obligation of the Purchaser or Underwriters, as applicable, to accept delivery of the Bonds is subject to the Purchasers or Underwriters, as applicable, being furnished with the final, approving opinion of Bracewell LLP, Dallas, Texas, Bond Counsel for the County, which opinion shall be dated as of and delivered on the Closing Date.

# Section 7.02. Control and Delivery of Bonds.

- (a) The Authorized Officer or County Judge is hereby authorized to have control of each Initial Bond and all necessary records and proceedings pertaining thereto pending investigation, examination and approval of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and registration with, and initial exchange or transfer by, the Paying Agent/Registrar. Further, in connection with the submission of the record of proceedings for the Bonds to the Attorney General of the State of Texas for examination and approval of such Bonds, the appropriate officer of the County is hereby authorized and directed to issue a check of the County for each series of the Bonds payable to the Attorney General of the State of Texas as a nonrefundable examination fee in the amount required by Chapter 1202, Texas Government Code.
- (b) After registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, delivery of the Bonds shall be made to the Underwriters under and subject to the general supervision and direction of the Authorized Officer or County Judge, against receipt by the County of all amounts due to the County under the terms of sale.

# ARTICLE VIII

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

# Section 8.01. Creation of Funds.

- (a) The County hereby establishes, with respect to each series or subseries of Bonds issued pursuant to this Order, the following special funds or accounts; provided, the designation of such funds shall be modified as appropriate in the Pricing Certificate to the extent required to conform to the final designation of the name of the Bonds:
  - (i) Collin County, Texas, Limited Tax Permanent Improvement and Refunding Bonds, Series 2024, Interest and Sinking Fund; and
  - (ii) Collin County, Texas, Limited Tax Permanent Improvement and Refunding Bonds, Series 2024, Project Fund.
- (b) Each of said funds or accounts shall be maintained at an official depository of the County.

# Section 8.02. <u>Interest and Sinking Fund</u>.

- (a) The taxes levied under Section 2.01 shall be deposited to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund at such times and in such amounts as necessary for the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.
- (b) If the amount of money in the Interest and Sinking Fund is at least equal to the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Bonds plus the aggregate amount of interest due and that will become due and payable on such Bonds, no further deposits to that fund need be made.
- (c) Money on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund shall be used to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as such become due and payable.

# Section 8.03. <u>Project Fund</u>.

- (a) Money on deposit in the Project Fund, including investment earnings thereon, shall be used for the purposes specified in Section 3.01 (A) of this Order.
- (b) All amounts remaining in the Project Fund after the accomplishment of the purposes for which the Bonds are hereby issued, including investment earnings of the Project Fund, shall be deposited into the Interest and Sinking Fund.
- Section 8.04. <u>Security of Funds</u>. All moneys on deposit in the funds and accounts referred to in this Order shall be secured in the manner and to the fullest extent required by the laws of the State of Texas for the security of public funds, and moneys on deposit in such funds shall be used only for the purposes permitted by this Order.
- Section 8.05. <u>Deposit of Proceeds</u>. The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds shall be deposited as set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

# Section 8.06. Investments.

- (a) Money in the Interest and Sinking Fund and the Project Fund, at the option of the County, may be invested in such securities or obligations as permitted under applicable law.
- (b) Any securities or obligations in which money is invested pursuant to Section 8.06(a) shall be kept and held in trust for the benefit of the Owners and shall be sold and the proceeds of sale shall be timely applied to the making of all payments required to be made from the fund from which the investment was made.
- Section 8.07. <u>Investment Income</u>. Interest and income derived from investment of any fund or account created by this Order shall be credited to such fund or account.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### PARTICULAR REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS

Section 9.01. <u>Payment of the Bonds</u>. While any of the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be made available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, out of the Interest and Sinking Fund,

money sufficient to pay the interest on and the principal of the Bonds, as applicable, as will accrue or mature on each applicable Interest Payment Date.

# Section 9.02. Other Representations and Covenants.

- (a) The County will faithfully perform at all times any and all covenants, undertakings, stipulations, and provisions contained in this Order and in each Bond; the County will promptly pay or cause to be paid the principal of, interest on, and premium, if any, with respect to, each Bond on the dates and at the places and manner prescribed in such Bond; and the County will, at the times and in the manner prescribed by this Order, deposit or cause to be deposited the amounts of money specified by this Order.
- (b) The County is duly authorized under the laws of the State of Texas to issue the Bonds; all action on its part for the creation and issuance of the Bonds has been duly and effectively taken; and the Bonds in the hands of the Owners thereof are and will be valid and enforceable obligations of the County in accordance with their terms.

# Section 9.03. Federal Income Tax Matters.

- (a) <u>General</u>. The County covenants not to take any action or omit to take any action that, if taken or omitted, would cause the interest on the Bonds to be includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes. In furtherance thereof, the County covenants to comply with sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code and the provisions set forth in the Federal Tax Certificate executed by the County in connection with the Bonds.
- (b) No Private Activity Bonds. The County covenants that it will use the proceeds of the Bonds (including investment income) and the property financed, directly or indirectly, with such proceeds so that the Bonds will not be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of section 141 of the Code. Furthermore, the County will not take a deliberate action (as defined in section 1.141-2(d)(3) of the Regulations) that causes the Bonds to be a "private activity bond" unless it takes a remedial action permitted by section 1.141-12 of the Regulations.
- (c) <u>No Federal Guarantee</u>. The County covenants not to take any action or omit to take any action that, if taken or omitted, would cause the Bonds to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of section 149(b) of the Code, except as permitted by section 149(b)(3) of the Code.
- (d) No Hedge Bonds. The County covenants not to take any action or omit to take action that, if taken or omitted, would cause the Bonds to be "hedge bonds" within the meaning of section 149(g) of the Code.
- (e) <u>No Arbitrage Bonds.</u> The County covenants that it will make such use of the proceeds of the Bonds (including investment income) and regulate the investment of such proceeds of the Bonds so that the Bonds will not be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of section 148(a) of the Code.
- (f) Required Rebate. The County covenants that, if the County does not qualify for an exception to the requirements of section 148(f) of the Code, the County will comply with the requirement that certain amounts earned by the County on the investment of the gross proceeds of the Bonds, be rebated to the United States.

- (g) <u>Information Reporting</u>. The County covenants to file or cause to be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury an information statement concerning the Bonds in accordance with section 149(e) of the Code.
- (h) <u>Record Retention</u>. The County covenants to retain all material records relating to the expenditure of the proceeds (including investment income) of the Refunded Bonds and the Bonds and the use of the property financed, directly or indirectly, thereby until three years after the last Bond is redeemed or paid at maturity (or such other period as provided by subsequent guidance issued by the Department of the Treasury) in a manner that ensures their complete access throughout such retention period.
- (i) <u>Registration</u>. If the Bonds are "registration-required bonds" under section 149(a)(2) of the Code, the Bonds will be issued in registered form.
- (j) <u>Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the County will not be required to comply with any of the federal tax covenants set forth above if the County has received an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel that such noncompliance will not adversely affect the excludability of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.
- (k) <u>Continuing Compliance</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, the County's obligations under the federal tax covenants set forth above will survive the defeasance and discharge of the Bonds for as long as such matters are relevant to the excludability of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.
- (1) Official Intent. For purposes of section 1.150-2(d) of the Regulations, to the extent that an official intent to reimburse has not previously been adopted by the County, this Order serves as the County's official declaration of intent to use proceeds of the Bonds to reimburse itself from proceeds of the Bonds issued in the maximum amount authorized by this Order for certain expenditures paid in connection with the projects set forth herein. Any such reimbursement will only be made (i) for an original expenditure paid no earlier than 60 days prior to the date hereof and (ii) not later than 18 months after the later of (A) the date the original expenditure is paid or (B) the date on which the project to which such expenditure relates is placed in service or abandoned, but in no event more than three years after the original expenditure is paid.

# ARTICLE X

# **DEFAULT AND REMEDIES**

Section 10.01. <u>Events of Default</u>. Each of the following occurrences or events for the purpose of this Order is hereby declared to be an "Event of Default," to-wit:

- (i) the failure to make payment of the principal of or interest on any of the Bonds when the same becomes due and payable; or
- (ii) default in the performance or observance of any other covenant, agreement or obligation of the County, the failure to perform which materially, adversely affects the rights of the Owners, including but not limited to, their prospect or ability to be repaid in accordance with this Order, and the

continuation thereof for a period of 60 days after notice of such default is given by any Owner to the County.

# Section 10.02. Remedies for Default.

- (a) Upon the happening of any Event of Default, then and in every case any Owner or an authorized representative thereof, including but not limited to, a trustee or trustees therefor, may proceed against the County for the purpose of protecting and enforcing the rights of the Owners under this Order, by mandamus or other suit, action or special proceeding in equity or at law, in any court of competent jurisdiction, for any relief permitted by law, including the specific performance of any covenant or agreement contained herein, or thereby to enjoin any act or thing that may be unlawful or in violation of any right of the Owners hereunder or any combination of such remedies.
- (b) It is provided that all such proceedings shall be instituted and maintained for the equal benefit of all Owners of Bonds then outstanding.

# Section 10.03. Remedies Not Exclusive.

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

#### ARTICLE XI

#### DISCHARGE

Section 11.01. <u>Discharge by Payment</u>. Unless otherwise provided in the Pricing Certificate, the Bonds may be defeased, refunded and discharged in any manner permitted by applicable law.

## ARTICLE XII

# CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

Section 12.01. <u>Definitions of Continuing Disclosure Terms</u>. As used in this Article, the following terms have the meanings assigned to such terms below:

"EMMA" means the Electronic Municipal Market Access system.

"Financial Obligation" means a (i) debt obligation, (ii) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation, or (iii) 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.

# Section 12.02. Annual Reports.

- The County shall provide annually to the MSRB, (1) within six months after the (a) end of each fiscal year of the County, financial information and operating data with respect to the County of the general type included in the final Official Statement, being information of the type described in the Pricing Certificate, including financial statements of the County if audited financial statements of the County are then available, and (2) if not provided as part such financial information and operating data, audited financial statements of the County within 12 months of the end of the fiscal year of the County, when and if available. Any financial statements so to be provided shall be (i) prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in the Pricing Certificate or such other accounting principles as the County may be required to employ, from time to time, by State law or regulation, and (ii) audited, if the County commissions an audit of such statements and the audit is completed within the period during which they must be provided. If the audit of such financial statements is not complete within 12 months after any such fiscal year end, then the County shall file unaudited financial statements within such 12-month period and audited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year, when and if the audit report on such statements becomes available.
- (b) If the County changes its fiscal year, it will notify the MSRB of the change (and of the date of the new fiscal year end) prior to the next date by which the County otherwise would be required to provide financial information and operating data pursuant to this Section.
- (c) All financial information, operating data, financial statements, and notices required by this Section to be provided to the MSRB shall be provided in an electronic format and be accompanied by identifying information prescribed by the MSRB. Financial information and operating data to be provided pursuant to this Section may be set forth in full in one or more documents or may be included by specific reference to any document (including an official statement or other offering document) available to the public on the MSRB's Internet Web site or filed with the SEC.

# Section 12.03. Event Notices.

- (a) The County shall notify the MSRB, in a timely manner not in excess of ten (10) Business Days after the occurrence of the event, of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds:
  - (i) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
  - (ii) Non-payment related defaults, if material;
  - (iii) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;

- (iv) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (v) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (vi) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
- (vii) Modifications to rights of holders of the Bonds, if material;
- (viii) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (ix) Defeasances;
- (x) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
- (xi) Rating changes;
- (xii) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the County, which shall occur as described below;
- (xiii) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the County or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the County, 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;
- (xiv) Appointment of a successor Paying Agent/Registrar or change in the name of the Paying Agent/Registrar, if material;
- (xv) incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the County, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the County, any of which affect security holders, if material; and
- (xvi) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the County, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

For these purposes, (A) any event described in the immediately preceding clause (xii) is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for the County 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 County, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers 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 of business of the County, and (B) the County intends the words used in the immediately preceding clauses (xv) and (xvi) in this Section and in the definition of Financial Obligation in Section 12.01 to have the meanings ascribed to them in SEC Release No. 34-83885 dated August 20, 2018.

(b) The County shall notify the MSRB, in a timely manner, of any failure by the County to provide financial information or operating data in accordance with Section 12.02 of this Order by the time required by such Section.

# Section 12.04. Limitations, Disclaimers and Amendments.

- (a) The County shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Article for so long as, but only for so long as, the County remains an "obligated person" with respect to the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule, except that the County in any event will give notice of any deposit made in accordance with Article XI that causes Bonds no longer to be Outstanding.
- (b) The provisions of this Article are for the sole benefit of the Owners and beneficial owners of the Bonds, and nothing in this Article, express or implied, shall give any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim hereunder to any other person. The County undertakes to provide only the financial information, operating data, financial statements, and notices which it has expressly agreed to provide pursuant to this Article and does not hereby undertake to provide any other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of the County's financial results, condition, or prospects or hereby undertake to update any information provided in accordance with this Article or otherwise, except as expressly provided herein. The County 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 COUNTY BE LIABLE TO THE OWNER 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 COUNTY, WHETHER NEGLIGENT OR WITHOUT FAULT ON ITS PART, OF ANY COVENANT SPECIFIED IN THIS ARTICLE, BUT EVERY RIGHT AND REMEDY OF ANY SUCH PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF ANY SUCH BREACH SHALL BE LIMITED TO AN ACTION FOR MANDAMUS OR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

- (c) No default by the County in observing or performing its obligations under this Article shall comprise a breach of or default under the Order for purposes of any other provisions of this Order.
- (d) Nothing in this Article is intended or shall act to disclaim, waive, or otherwise limit the duties of the County under federal and state securities laws.

- The provisions of this Article may be amended by the County from time to time to (e) adapt to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status, or type of operations of the County, but only if (1) the provisions of this Article, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule to the date of such amendment, as well as such changed circumstances, and (2) either (a) the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount (or any greater amount required by any other provisions of this Order that authorizes such an amendment) of the Outstanding Bonds consent to such amendment or (b) a person that is unaffiliated with the County (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that such amendment will not materially impair the interests of the Owners and beneficial owners of the Bonds. If the County so amends the provisions of this Article, it shall include with any amended financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with Section 12.02 an explanation, in narrative form, of the reasons for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information or operating data so provided.
- (f) Any obligation of the County to expend funds pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall be subject to the appropriation of said funds by the Commissioners Court from sources of funds legally available for such purpose.

Section 12.05. <u>Amendments to the Rule</u>. In the event the Authorized Officer, in consultation with Bond Counsel and the County's financial advisor, determines that it is necessary or desirable to amend the provisions of Article XII in order to facilitate compliance with amendments to the Rule and related guidance from the SEC, the Authorized Officer may make such changes in the Pricing Certificate for the Bonds

#### ARTICLE XIII

# APPROVAL OF ESCROW AGREEMENT AND DEPOSIT AGREEMENT; SUBSCRIPTION FOR SECURITIES; PAYMENT OF REFUNDED BONDS

Section 13.01. <u>Subscription for Securities</u>. The Authorized Officer is authorized to make necessary arrangements for and to execute such documents and agreements in connection with the purchase of the Escrow Securities required by and referenced in the Escrow Agreement, if any, as may be necessary for the Escrow Fund and the application for the acquisition of the Escrow Securities is hereby approved and ratified.

Section 13.02. Appointment of Escrow Agent; Approval of Escrow Agreement and Deposit Agreement; Deposit with Paying Agent for Refunded Bonds. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to select and appoint the Escrow Agent for the Bonds, if any, and the Escrow Agent shall be designated in the Pricing Certificate. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to execute and deliver, or cause the execution and delivery by the County Judge and County Clerk, an Escrow Agreement, having such terms and provisions as are approved by the Authorized Officer as evidenced by his execution thereof or the execution thereof by other appropriate County officials. Alternatively, the Authorized Officer may elect to deposit directly with the paying agent for the Refunded Bonds, pursuant to a Deposit Agreement, the proceeds of the Bonds, together with other available funds, in an amount sufficient to provide for the payment or redemption of the Refunded Bonds.

Section 13.03. Payment of Refunded Bonds; Redemption of Refunded Bonds. Following the deposit to the Escrow Fund or with the paying agent for the Refunded Bonds as herein specified, the Refunded Bonds shall be payable solely from and secured by the cash and securities on deposit in the Escrow Fund or such other fund held by the paying agent for the Refunded Bonds for the purpose of refunding the Refunded Bonds and shall cease to be payable from ad valorem taxes, firm banking and financial arrangements having been made for the discharge and final payment or redemption of the Refunded Bonds pursuant to Chapter 1207. The Refunded Bonds are hereby called for redemption prior to maturity on the dates and at the redemption prices set forth in the Pricing Certificate. The Authorized Officer or County Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be delivered to the paying agent/registrar for the Refunded Bonds a certified copy of this Order calling the Refunded Bonds for redemption and a copy of the Pricing Certificate. The delivery of this Order and the Pricing Certificate to the paying agent for the Refunded Bonds shall constitute the giving of notice of redemption to the paying agent for the Refunded Bonds and such paying agent is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of redemption to the owners of the Refunded Bonds in accordance with the requirements of the order(s) authorizing the issuance thereof.

#### ARTICLE XIV

#### AMENDMENTS TO ORDER AND PRICING CERTIFICATE

# Section 14.01. <u>Amendments to Order and Pricing Certificate</u>.

- (a) The County reserves the right to amend this Order or the Pricing Certificate, or both, without the consent of or notice to any registered owners of the Bonds in any manner not detrimental to the interest of the Owners for the purpose of curing any ambiguity, inconsistency, manifest error, formal defect or omission in the Order or the Pricing Certificate, or both.
- (b) The County reserves the right, but only with the written consent of the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding, to amend, add to, or rescind any of the provisions of the Order or the Pricing Certificate, or both.
- (c) Without the consent of the Owners of all of the Bonds then outstanding, no amendment, addition or rescission may (i) extend the time or times of payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, (ii) reduce the principal amount thereof, the redemption price, or the rate of interest or yield to maturity thereon, or in any other way modify the terms of payment of the principal of and interest on the Bond; (ii) give any preference to any Bonds over any other Bond, or (iii) reduce the aggregate principal amount of Bonds required to be held by Owners for consent to any such amendment, addition or rescission.

#### ARTICLE XV

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Section 15.01. <u>Changes to Order</u>. The Authorized Officer, in consultation with Bond Counsel, is hereby authorized to make changes to the terms of this Order or to the Pricing Certificate if necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof or in connection with the approval of the issuance of the Bonds by the Attorney General of Texas.

Section 15.02. <u>Partial Invalidity</u>. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Order shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of the Order.

Section 15.03. <u>No Personal Liability</u>. No recourse shall be had for payment of the principal of or interest on any Bonds or for any claim based thereon, or on this Order, against any official or employee of the County or any person executing any Bonds.

Section 15.04. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Order and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the Commissioners Court hereby declares that this Order would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

# APPROVED AND ADOPTED this May 13, 2024.

	County Judge, Collin County, Texas
ATTEST:	
County Clerk, Collin County, Texas	
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# SCHEDULE I SCHEDULE OF REFUNDED BOND CANDIDATES

The Authorized Officer may select the specific maturities and series of bonds constituting the Refunded Bonds from the following series of the County's outstanding bonds:

Limited Tax Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2014

Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2014