

INDENTURE OF TRUST

Dated as of December 1, 2020

by and between

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.,
as Trustee**

and the

CITY OF SALINAS

Relating to

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**CITY OF SALINAS
WASTEWATER REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2020A
(FEDERALLY TAXABLE)**

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INDENTURE OF TRUST

THIS INDENTURE OF TRUST is made and entered into and dated as of December 1, 2020 (the “**Indenture**”), by and between the CITY OF SALINAS, a municipal corporation that is duly organized and existing under its charter and the Constitution of the State of California (the “**City**”), and THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., a national banking association that is duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as trustee hereunder (the “**Trustee**”).

RECITALS

A. The City previously issued its Sanitary Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 2012 (the “**2012 Bonds**”) in order to finance and refinance certain capital improvements to its municipal wastewater collection system (collectively, the “**Prior Project**”).

B. The City is authorized pursuant to Division 2 of Chapter 10 of the City’s Municipal Code to issue wastewater revenue bonds for the purpose of refinancing the Prior Project and refunding the 2012 Bonds.

C. In order to provide for the authentication and delivery of wastewater revenue refunding bonds (the “**2020 Bonds**”), to establish and declare the terms and conditions upon which such 2020 Bonds are to be issued and secured and to secure the payment of the principal thereof and interest and premium, if any, thereon, the City has authorized the execution and delivery of this Indenture.

D. The City has determined that all acts and proceedings which are required by law and necessary to make the 2020 Bonds, when executed by the City, authenticated and delivered by the Trustee, and duly issued, the valid, binding and legal special obligations of the City, and to constitute the Indenture a valid and binding agreement for the uses and purposes herein set forth in accordance with its terms, have been done and taken, and the execution and delivery of the Indenture have been in all respects duly authorized;

GRANTING CLAUSES

The City, in consideration of the premises and the acceptance by the Trustee of the trusts hereby created, the mutual covenants contained herein and the purchase and acceptance of the 2020 Bonds by the owners thereof, and for other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, in order to secure the payment of the principal of and the interest and premium (if any) on all 2020 Bonds at any time issued and Outstanding under the Indenture, and to secure the performance and observance of all the covenants and conditions therein and herein set forth, does hereby assign and pledge unto, and grant a security interest in, the following (the “**Trust Estate**”) to the Trustee, and its successors in trust and assigns forever, for the securing of the performance of the obligations of the City to the 2020 Bond Owners hereinafter set forth:

FIRST

All right, title and interest of the City in and to the Revenues (as such term is defined herein), including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the present and continuing right to make claim for, collect, receive and receipt for any Revenues payable to or receivable by the City

under the Constitution of the State, the Government Code of the State, the Indenture, the charter of the City and any other applicable laws of the State or otherwise, to bring actions and proceedings thereunder for the enforcement thereof, and to do any and all things which the City is or may become entitled to do thereunder, subject to the terms hereof.

SECOND

All moneys and securities held in funds and accounts of this Indenture, and all other rights of every name and nature from time to time herein or hereafter by delivery or by writing of any kind pledged, assigned or transferred as and for additional security hereunder to the Trustee by the City or by anyone on its behalf, or with its written consent, and to hold and apply the same, subject to the terms hereof.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular the Trust Estate, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, unto the Trustee and its respective successors in trust and assigns forever for the benefit of the Owners, and such pledge shall constitute a lien on and security interest in such Trust Estate;

IN TRUST, upon the terms and trusts herein set forth for the equal and proportionate benefit, security and protection of all present and future owners of the 2020 Bonds issued under and secured by the Indenture without privilege, priority or distinction as to the lien or otherwise of any of the 2020 Bonds over any of the other 2020 Bonds;

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that if the City, its successors or assigns shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, the principal of and interest and any redemption premium on the 2020 Bonds due or to become due thereon, at the times and in the manner provided in the 2020 Bonds according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall well and truly keep, perform and observe all of the covenants and conditions pursuant to the terms of the Indenture to be kept, performed and observed by it, and shall pay or cause to be paid to the Trustee all sums of money due or to become due in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof, then upon such final payments or deposits as herein provided, the Indenture and the rights hereby granted shall cease, terminate and be void; otherwise the Indenture shall remain in full force and effect.

It is expressly declared that all 2020 Bonds which are issued and secured hereunder are to be issued, authenticated and delivered, and all sold property, rights and interests, including, without limitation, the Revenues, which are hereby assigned and pledged, are to be dealt with and disposed of, under, upon and subject to the terms, conditions, stipulations, covenants, agreements, trusts, uses and purposes hereinafter expressed, and the City has agreed and covenanted and does hereby covenant and agree with the Trustee, for the benefit of the respective Owners from time to time of the 2020 Bonds, as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS; CONTENT OF CERTIFICATES AND OPINIONS

Section 1.01. Definitions. Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms defined in this Section 1.01 shall, for all purposes of the Indenture and of any indenture supplemental hereto and of any certificate, opinion or other document herein mentioned, have the meanings herein specified, to be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of any of the terms herein defined.

Accountant's Report. The term "Accountant's Report" means a report signed by an Independent Certified Public Accountant.

Authorized Officer. The term "Authorized Officer" means, with respect to the City, the Mayor, the Mayor Pro Tem, the City Manager, the Finance Director and the City Clerk or any other person designated as an Authorized Officer of the City by a Certificate of the City signed by the Mayor, the Mayor Pro Tem, the City Manager, the Finance Director or the City Clerk and filed with the Trustee.

Bond Counsel. The term "Bond Counsel" means Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, or another firm of nationally recognized attorneys experienced in the issuance of obligations the interest on which is excludable from gross income under Section 103 of the Code.

Bonds. The term "Bonds" means all revenue bonds or notes of the City authorized, executed, issued and delivered by the City, the payments of which are payable from Net Revenues on a parity with the 2020 Bonds and which are secured by a pledge of and lien on Revenues as described in Section 5.01 hereof.

Business Day. The term "Business Day" means: (1) a day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday on which banking institutions in the State, or in any other state in which the Office of the Trustee is located, are closed; or (2) a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is not closed.

City. The term "City" means the City of Salinas, a municipal corporation that is duly organized and existing under its charter and the Constitution of the State of California.

Closing Date. The term "Closing Date" means the date on which the 2020 Bonds are delivered to the original purchaser thereof.

Code. The term "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Continuing Disclosure Certificate. The term "Continuing Disclosure Certificate" means the Continuing Disclosure Certificate of the City, dated the Closing Date, relating to the 2020 Bonds, as originally executed or as it may be from time to time amended or supplemented in accordance with its terms.

Contracts. The term "Contracts" means all contracts of the City previously or hereafter authorized and executed by the City, the payments under which are payable from Net Revenues on a parity with the 2020 Bonds and which are secured by a pledge and lien on Revenues as described in Section 5.01 hereof; but excluding contracts entered into for operation and maintenance of the Wastewater System.

Costs of Issuance. The term "Costs of Issuance" means all items of expense directly or indirectly payable by or reimbursable to the City and related to the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the 2020 Bonds, including but not limited to costs of preparation and reproduction of documents, printing expenses, filing and recording fees, initial fees and charges of the Trustee and counsel to the Trustee, legal fees and charges, fees and disbursements of consultants and professionals, rating agency fees, title insurance premiums, letter of credit fees and bond insurance

premiums (if any), fees and charges for preparation, execution and safekeeping of the 2020 Bonds and any other cost, charge or fee in connection with the original issuance of the 2020 Bonds.

Costs of Issuance Fund. The term “Costs of Issuance Fund” means the fund by that name established pursuant to Section 3.03.

Debt Service. The term “Debt Service” means, for any period of calculation, the sum of:

(1) the interest accruing during such period on all outstanding Bonds, assuming that all outstanding serial Bonds are retired as scheduled and that all outstanding term Bonds are prepaid or paid from sinking fund payments as scheduled (except to the extent that such interest is capitalized or is reasonably anticipated to be reimbursed to the City by the United States of America pursuant to Section 54AA of the Code (Section 1531 of Title I of Division B of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. No. 111-5, 23 Stat. 115 (2009), enacted February 17, 2009)), or any future similar program);

(2) that portion of the principal amount of all outstanding serial Bonds maturing in such period or maturing in the next succeeding period accruing during such period, in each case computed as if such principal amounts were deemed to accrue daily during such period in equal amounts;

(3) that portion of the principal amount of all outstanding term Bonds required to be prepaid or paid in such period or during the next succeeding period in each case computed as if such principal amounts were deemed to accrue daily during such period in equal amounts; and

(4) that portion of the Contracts required to be made during such period or during the next succeeding period, in each case computed as if such payments on such Contracts were deemed to accrue daily during such period in equal amounts (except to the extent that the interest portion of such Contracts is capitalized);

less the earnings derived from investment of moneys on deposit in any debt service reserve fund and any construction fund created with respect to any Contracts or Bonds to the extent that such earnings are deposited in a debt service fund, including the Payment Fund;

provided that, as to any such Bonds or Contracts bearing or comprising interest at other than a fixed rate, the rate of interest used to calculate Debt Service shall be one hundred ten percent (110%) of the greater of: (a) the daily average interest rate on such Bonds or Contracts during the twelve (12) calendar months preceding the date of calculation (or the portion of the then current period that such Bonds or the principal amount of such Contracts have borne interest) or, if such Bonds or Contracts were not outstanding during such twelve (12) calendar month period, the daily average interest rate on bonds or installment payments with a similar basis for calculating interest; or (b) the most recent effective interest rate on such Bonds or Contracts prior to the date of calculation or, if such Bonds or Contracts were not then outstanding, the most recent effective interest rate on bonds or installment payments with a similar basis for calculating interest; and

provided further that if any series or issue of such Bonds or Contracts have twenty-five percent (25%) or more of the aggregate principal amount of such series or issue due in any one year, Debt Service shall be determined for the Fiscal Year of determination as if the principal of and interest on such series or issue of such Bonds or Installment Payments were being paid from the date of

incurrence thereof in substantially equal annual amounts over a period of thirty (30) years from the date of calculation; and

provided further that, as to any such Bonds or Contracts or portions thereof bearing no interest but which are sold at a discount and which discount accretes with respect to such Bonds or Contracts or portions thereof, such accreted discount shall be treated as interest in the calculation of Debt Service; and

provided further that the amount on deposit in a debt service reserve fund on any date of calculation of Debt Service shall be deducted from the amount of principal due at the final maturity of the Bonds and Contracts for which such debt service reserve fund was established and in each preceding year until such amount is exhausted; and

provided further that if the Bonds or Contracts constitute Paired Obligations, the interest rate on such Bonds or Contracts shall be the resulting linked rate or the effective fixed interest rate to be paid by the City with respect to such Paired Obligations, but only if the applicable Paired Obligations satisfies the requirement set forth in Section 11.16 hereof.

Depository; DTC. The term “Depository” or “DTC” means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, in its capacity as securities depository for the 2020 Bonds.

Escrow Agent. The term “Escrow Agent” means The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee for the 2012 Bonds and escrow agent under the Escrow Agreement.

Escrow Agreement. The term “Escrow Agreement” means the Escrow Agreement (2012 Bonds), dated as of the date hereof, by and between the City and the Escrow Agent.

Event of Default. The term “Event of Default” means any of the events specified in Section 7.01.

Federal Securities. The term “Federal Securities” means any direct, noncallable general obligations of the United States of America (including obligations issued or held in book entry form on the books of the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America), or noncallable obligations the timely payment of principal of and interest on which are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America.

Fiscal Year. The term “Fiscal Year” means the twelve month period beginning on July 1 of each year and ending on the next succeeding June 30, both dates inclusive, or any other twelve month period hereafter selected and designated as the official fiscal year period of the City.

Fitch. The term “Fitch” means Fitch Ratings, Inc., or any successor thereto.

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. The term “Generally Accepted Accounting Principles” means the uniform accounting and reporting procedures set forth in publications of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants or its successor, or by any other generally accepted authority on such procedures, and includes, as applicable, the standards set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board or its successor.

Indenture. The term “Indenture” means the Indenture of Trust, dated as of December 1, 2020, by and between the City and the Trustee, as originally executed or as it may from time to time be supplemented, modified or amended by any Supplemental Indenture.

Independent Certified Public Accountant. The term “Independent Certified Public Accountant” means any firm of certified public accountants appointed by the City, each of whom is independent of the City pursuant to the Statement on Auditing Standards No. 1 of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Independent Financial Consultant. The term “Independent Financial Consultant” means a financial consultant or firm of such consultants appointed by the City, who, or each of whom: (1) is in fact independent and not under domination of the City; (2) does not have any substantial interest, direct or indirect, with the City; (3) is not connected with the City as an officer or employee thereof, but who may be regularly retained to make reports thereto; and (4) is registered as a “municipal advisor,” as defined in Section 15B of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Information Services. The term “Information Services” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board; or, in accordance with then-current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such other services providing information with respect to called bonds as the City may specify in a certificate to the Trustee.

Initial Rating Requirement. The term “Initial Rating Requirement” means the rating requirement described in Section 11.16(a).

Interest Account. The term “Interest Account” means the account by that name in the Payment Fund established pursuant to Section 5.02.

Interest Payment Date. The term “Interest Payment Date” means February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing ____ 1, 2021.

Investment Agreement. The term “Investment Agreement” means any investment agreement (including guaranteed investment contracts, forward delivery agreements, repurchase agreements or similar obligations) with, or guaranteed by, an entity the long-term unsecured obligations or the claims paying ability of which are rated “A” or better by a nationally recognized rating agency (without regard to gradations or modifiers within such category) at the time of initial investment.

Letter of Representations. The term “Letter of Representations” means the letter of the City delivered to and accepted by the Depository on or prior to delivery of the 2020 Bonds as book entry bonds setting forth the basis on which the Depository serves as depository for such book entry bonds, as originally executed or as it may be supplemented or revised or replaced by a letter from the City delivered to and accepted by the Depository.

Minimum Rating Requirement. The term “Minimum Rating Requirement” means the rating requirement described in Section 11.16(b).

Moody’s. The term “Moody’s” means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. or any successor thereto.

Net Proceeds. The term “Net Proceeds” means, when used with respect to any casualty insurance or condemnation award, the proceeds from such insurance or condemnation award

remaining after payment of all expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in the collection of such proceeds.

Net Revenues. The term "Net Revenues" means, for any period, the Revenues for such period less the Operation and Maintenance Costs for such period. When held by the Trustee in any funds or accounts established hereunder, Net Revenues shall include all interest or realized gain derived from the investment of amounts in any of such funds or accounts.

Nominee. The term "Nominee" means the nominee of the Depository, which may be the Depository, as determined from time to time pursuant to Section 2.08 hereof.

Office. The term "Office" means with respect to the Trustee, the corporate trust office of the Trustee at 100 Pine Street, Suite 3200, San Francisco, California 94111, Attention: Corporate Trust, Reference: City of Salinas 2020 Wastewater Bonds, or such other or additional offices as may be specified in writing by the Trustee to the City, except that with respect to presentation of 2020 Bonds for payment or for registration of transfer and exchange, such term means the office or agency of the Trustee at which, at any particular time, its corporate trust agency business shall be conducted.

Operation and Maintenance Costs. The term "Operation and Maintenance Costs" means costs spent or incurred for maintenance and operation of the Wastewater System calculated in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, including (among other things) the reasonable expenses of management and repair and other expenses necessary to maintain and preserve the Wastewater System in good repair and working order, and including administrative costs of the City that are charged directly or apportioned to the Wastewater System, including but not limited to salaries and wages of employees, payments to the Public Employees Retirement System, overhead, insurance, taxes (if any), fees of auditors, accountants, attorneys or engineers and insurance premiums, and including all other reasonable and necessary costs of the City or charges (other than debt service payments) required to be paid by it to comply with the terms of the 2020 Bonds or any Contracts or of any resolution or indenture authorizing the issuance of any Bonds or of such Bonds; but excluding in all cases depreciation, replacement and obsolescence charges or reserves therefor and amortization of intangibles or other bookkeeping entries of a similar nature and all capital charges.

Opinion of Counsel. The term "Opinion of Counsel" means a written opinion of counsel (including but not limited to counsel to the City) selected by the City. If and to the extent required by the provisions of Section 1.02, each Opinion of Counsel shall include the statements provided for in Section 1.02.

Outstanding. The term "Outstanding," when used as of any particular time with reference to 2020 Bonds, means (subject to the provisions of Section 11.09) all 2020 Bonds theretofore or thereupon being authenticated and delivered by the Trustee under the Indenture except: (i) 2020 Bonds theretofore canceled by the Trustee or surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation; (ii) 2020 Bonds with respect to which all liability of the City shall have been discharged in accordance with Section 10.02, including 2020 Bonds (or portions thereof) described in Section 11.09; and (iii) 2020 Bonds for the transfer or exchange of or in lieu of or in substitution for which other 2020 Bonds shall have been authenticated and delivered by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture.

Owner; 2020 Bond Owner. The term “Owner” or “2020 Bond Owner,” whenever used herein with respect to a 2020 Bond, means the person in whose name the ownership of such 2020 Bond is registered on the Registration Books.

Paired Obligation Provider. The term “Paired Obligation Provider” means a party to a Paired Obligation other than the City.

Paired Obligations. The term “Paired Obligations” means any Bonds or Contracts (or portion thereof) designated as Paired Obligations in the resolution, indenture or other document authorizing the issuance or execution and delivery thereof, which are simultaneously issued or executed and delivered: (i) the principal of which is of equal amount maturing and to be redeemed or prepaid (or cancelled after acquisition thereof) on the same dates and in the same amounts; and (ii) the interest rates which, taken together, are reasonably expected to result in a fixed interest rate obligation of the City for the term of such Bond or Contract, and which comply with the provisions of Section 11.16 hereof.

Participants. The term “Participants” means those broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions from time to time for which the Depository holds book entry certificates as securities depository.

Payment Fund. The term “Payment Fund” means the fund by that name established pursuant to Section 5.02.

Permitted Investments. The term “Permitted Investments” means any of the following which at the time of investment are legal investments under the laws of the State for the moneys proposed to be invested therein (the Trustee is entitled to rely upon the investment direction of the City as a determination that such investment is a legal investment):

(a) Direct obligations of the United States of America (including obligations issued or held in book-entry form on the books of the Department of the Treasury, and CATS and TIGRS) or obligations the timely payment of principal of and interest on which are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America.

(b) Bonds, debentures, notes or other evidence of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by any of the following federal agencies and provided that such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America (stripped securities are only permitted if they have been stripped by the agency itself):

- (i) U.S. Export-Import Bank (Eximbank)
Direct obligations or fully guaranteed certificates of beneficial ownership
- (ii) Farmers Home Administration (FmHA)
Certificates of beneficial ownership
- (iii) Federal Financing Bank
- (iv) Federal Housing Administration Debentures (FHA)
- (v) General Services Administration
Participation certificates

- (vi) Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA or “Ginnie Mae”)
 - GNMA – guaranteed mortgage-backed bonds
 - GNMA – guaranteed pass-through obligations
- (vii) U.S. Maritime Administration
 - Guaranteed Title XI financing
- (viii) U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
 - Project Notes
 - Local Authority Bonds
 - New Communities Debentures – U.S. government guaranteed debentures
 - U.S. Public Housing Notes and Bonds – U.S. government guaranteed public housing notes and bonds.

(c) Bonds, debentures, notes or other evidence of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by any of the following non-full faith and credit U.S. government agencies (stripped securities are only permitted if they have been stripped by the agency itself):

- (i) Federal Home Loan Bank System
 - Senior debt obligations
- (ii) Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC or “Freddie Mac”)
 - Participation Certificates
 - Senior debt obligations
- (iii) Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA or “Fannie Mae”)
 - Mortgage-backed securities and senior debt obligations
- (iv) Student Loan Marketing Association (SLMA or “Sallie Mae”)
 - Senior debt obligations
- (v) Resolution Funding Corp. (REFCORP) obligations
- (vi) Farm Credit System
 - Consolidated systemwide bonds and notes.

(d) Money market mutual funds registered under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940, whose shares are registered under the Federal Securities Act of 1933, and having a rating by S&P of AAAm-G; AAA-m; or AA-m and if rated by Moody’s rated Aaa, Aa1 or Aa2, including funds for which the Trustee and its affiliates provide investment advisory, custodial transfer agency and other management services, and receive and retain a fee for such services provided to the fund.

(e) Certificates of deposit (including those placed by a third party pursuant to a separate agreement between the City and the Trustee) secured at all times by collateral described in (a) and/or (b) above. Such certificates must be issued by commercial banks, savings and loan associations or mutual savings banks or mutual savings banks whose short term obligations are rated “A-1+” or better by S&P and “Prime-1” by Moody’s. The collateral must be held by a third party and the bondholders must have a perfected first security interest in the collateral.

(f) Bank deposit products, certificates of deposit (including those placed by a third party pursuant to a separate agreement between the City and the Trustee), savings accounts, deposit accounts, including time deposits, trust funds, trust accounts, overnight bank deposits, interest bearing accounts, interest bearing money market accounts, banker's acceptances, money market deposits which are fully insured by FDIC, including BIF and SAIF, including those of the Trustee and its affiliates.

(g) Investment Agreements, including guaranteed investment contracts.

(h) Commercial paper rated, at the time of purchase, "Prime-1" by Moody's and/or "A-1" or better by S&P.

(i) Bonds or notes issued by any state or municipality which are rated by Moody's and/or S&P in one of the two highest long-term rating categories assigned by such agencies.

(j) Federal funds or bankers acceptances with a maximum term of one year of any bank which has an unsecured, uninsured and unguaranteed obligation rating of "Prime-1" or "A3" or better by Moody's and/or "A-1+" or better by S&P.

(k) Repurchase agreements or reverse repurchase agreements ("**Repos**") that provide for the transfer of securities from a dealer bank or securities firm (seller/borrower) to the Trustee (buyer/lender), and the transfer of cash from the Trustee to the dealer bank or securities firm with an agreement that the dealer bank or securities firm will repay the cash plus a yield to the Trustee in exchange for the securities at a specified date.

Repos must satisfy the following criteria:

(a) Repos must be among the City, the Trustee and a dealer bank or securities firm

(i) Primary dealers on the Federal Reserve reporting dealer list which are rated "A" or better by S&P and Moody's, or

(ii) Banks rated "A" or above by S&P and Moody's.

(b) The written repo contract must include the following:

(i) Securities which are acceptable for transfer are:

(I) Direct U.S. Governments

(II) Federal agencies backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government (and FNMA & FHLMC)

(ii) The term of the repo may be up to 30 days

(iii) The collateral must be delivered to the City or the Trustee (if Trustee is not supplying the collateral) or third party acting as agent for the Trustee (if the trustee is supplying the collateral) before/simultaneous with payment (perfection by possession of certificated securities).

(iv) Valuation of Collateral

- (I) The securities must be valued weekly, marked-to-market at current market price plus accrued interest
- (II) The value of collateral must be equal to 104% of the amount of cash transferred by the City or the Trustee, on behalf of the City, to the dealer bank or security firm under the repo plus accrued interest. If the value of securities held as collateral slips below 104% of the value of the cash transferred by District or the Trustee, on behalf of the City, then additional cash and/or acceptable securities must be transferred. If, however, the securities used as collateral are FNMA or FHLMC, then the value of collateral must equal 105%.
- (III) Legal opinion which must be delivered to the City and the Trustee.

Repos must also meet guidelines under state law for legal investment of public funds.

(l) The Local Agency Investment Fund of the State, created pursuant to Section 16429.1 of the California Governmental Code, to the extent that the Trustee is authorized to register such investment in its own name.

Principal Account. The term “Principal Account” means the account by that name in the Payment Fund established pursuant to Section 5.02.

Prior Project. The term “Prior Project” means those Wastewater System capital improvements that are described in Exhibit B.

Rating. The term “Rating” means any currently effective rating on the 2020 Bonds issued by a Rating Agency.

Rating Agencies. The term “Rating Agencies” means S&P, Moody’s or Fitch, as the context dictates.

Record Date. The term “Record Date” means, with respect to any Interest Payment Date, the fifteenth (15th) day of the calendar month preceding such Interest Payment Date, whether or not such day is a Business Day.

Redemption Date. The term “Redemption Date” means the date fixed for a redemption prior to maturity of the 2020 Bonds.

Redemption Fund. The term “Redemption Fund” means the fund by that name established pursuant to Section 5.05.

Redemption Price. The term “Redemption Price” means, with respect to any 2020 Bond (or portion thereof), the principal amount of such 2020 Bond (or portion) plus the interest accrued to the applicable Redemption Date and the applicable premium, if any, payable upon redemption thereof pursuant to the provisions of such 2020 Bond and the Indenture.

Registration Books. The term “Registration Books” means the records maintained by the Trustee for the registration of ownership and registration of transfer of the 2020 Bonds pursuant to Section 2.05.

Responsible Officer of the Trustee. The term “Responsible Officer of the Trustee” means any officer within the corporate trust services division (or any successor group or department of the Trustee) including any vice president, assistant vice president, assistant secretary or any other officer or assistant officer of the Trustee within the Office (or any successor corporate trust office) customarily performing functions similar to those performed by the persons who at the time shall be such officers, respectively, or to whom any corporate trust matter is referred at the Office because of such person’s knowledge of any familiarity with the particular subject and having direct responsibility for the administration of this Indenture.

Revenue Fund. The term “Revenue Fund” means the Sanitary Sewer Fund of the City and/or such other fund or account of the City in which Revenues are deposited.

Revenues. The term “Revenues” means all gross income and revenue received by the City from the ownership and operation of the Wastewater System, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing: (a) all income, rents, rates, fees, charges or other moneys derived from the services, facilities and commodities sold, furnished or supplied through the facilities of the Wastewater System; (b) the earnings on and income derived from the investment of such income, rents, rates, fees, charges or other moneys to the extent that the use of such earnings and income is limited by or pursuant to the law to the Wastewater System; and (c) all investment earnings credited by the City to the Revenue Fund; provided, however, that “Revenues” shall not include customers’ deposits or any other deposits subject to refund until such deposits have become the property of the City.

S&P. The term “S&P” means S&P Global Ratings, a Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC business, or any successor thereto.

Securities Depositories. The term “Securities Depositories” means The Depository Trust Company; and, in accordance with then current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such other addresses and/or such other securities depositories as the City may designate in a Written Request of the City delivered to the Trustee.

State. The term “State” means the State of California.

Supplemental Indenture. The term “Supplemental Indenture” means any indenture hereafter duly authorized and entered into between the City and the Trustee, supplementing, modifying or amending the Indenture; but only if and to the extent that such Supplemental Indenture is specifically authorized hereunder.

Term Bonds. The term “Term Bonds” means the 2020 Bonds maturing on August 1, 20__.

Trustee. The term “Trustee” means The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, or its successor as Trustee hereunder as provided in Section 8.01.

2012 Bonds. The term “2012 Bonds” means the City of Salinas Sanitary Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 2012.

2020 Bonds. The term “2020 Bonds” means the City of Salinas Wastewater Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2020A (Federally Taxable) issued by the City and at any time Outstanding pursuant to the Indenture.

Wastewater Service. The term “Wastewater Service” means municipal wastewater collection service provided by the Wastewater System.

Wastewater System. The term “Wastewater System” means the City’s sanitary sewer collection and transmission system, consisting of any and all properties and assets, real and personal, tangible and intangible, of the City, now or hereafter existing, used or pertaining to the collection, transmission or disposal of sanitary sewage, including sewage treatment plants, intercepting and collecting sewers, outfall sewers, force mains, pumping stations, ejector stations, pipes, valves, machinery and all other appurtenances necessary, useful or convenient for the collection, transmission, treatment, purification or disposal of sewage, and any necessary lands, rights of way and other real or personal property useful in connection therewith, including all additions, extensions, expansions, improvements and betterments thereto and equipments thereof (but specifically excluding all properties and assets of: (i) the City’s industrial wastewater enterprise; (ii) the City’s storm drain sewer system; and (iii) Monterey One Water). The Wastewater System constitutes an “Enterprise” pursuant to Division 2 of Chapter 10 of the City’s Municipal Code.

Written Certificate of the City; Written Consent of the City; Written Order of the City; Written Request of the City; Written Requisition of the City. The terms “Written Certificate of the City,” “Written Consent of the City,” “Written Order of the City,” “Written Request of the City” and “Written Requisition of the City” mean, respectively, a written certificate, consent, order, request or requisition signed by or on behalf of the City by an Authorized Officer of the City or by any two persons who are specifically authorized by resolution of the City to sign or execute such a document on its behalf. Any such instrument and supporting opinions or representations, if any, may, but need not, be combined in a single instrument with any other instrument, opinion or representation, and the two or more so combined shall be read and construed as a single instrument. If and to the extent required by Section 1.02, each such instrument shall include the statements provided for in Section 1.02.

Section 1.02. Content of Certificates and Opinions. Every certificate or opinion provided for in the Indenture except the certificate of destruction provided for in Section 11.05 hereof, with respect to compliance with any provision hereof shall include: (a) a statement that the person making or giving such certificate or opinion has read such provision and the definitions herein relating thereto; (b) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the certificate or opinion is based; (c) a statement that, in the opinion of such person he or she has made or caused to be made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable him or her to express an informed opinion with respect to the subject matter referred to in the instrument to which his or her signature is affixed; (d) a statement of the assumptions upon which such certificate or opinion is based, and that such assumptions are reasonable; and (e) a statement as to whether, in the opinion of such person, such provision has been complied with.

Any such certificate or opinion made or given by an officer of the City may be based, insofar as it relates to legal or accounting matters, upon a certificate or opinion of or representation by

counsel or an Independent Certified Public Accountant or Independent Financial Consultant, unless such officer knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known, that the certificate, opinion or representation with respect to the matters upon which such certificate or statement may be based, as aforesaid, is erroneous. Any such certificate or opinion made or given by counsel or an Independent Certified Public Accountant or Independent Financial Consultant may be based, insofar as it relates to factual matters (with respect to which information is in the possession of the City) upon a certificate or opinion of or representation by an officer of the City, unless such counsel or Independent Certified Public Accountant or Independent Financial Consultant knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known, that the certificate or opinion or representation with respect to the matters upon which such person's certificate or opinion or representation may be based, as aforesaid, is erroneous. The same officer of the City, or the same counsel or Independent Certified Public Accountant or Independent Financial Consultant, as the case may be, need not certify to all of the matters required to be certified under any provision of the Indenture, but different officers, counsel or Independent Certified Public Accountants or Independent Financial Consultants may certify to different matters, respectively.

Section 1.03. Interpretation.

(a) Unless the context otherwise indicates, words expressed in the singular shall include the plural and vice versa and the use of the neuter, masculine, or feminine gender is for convenience only and shall be deemed to include the neuter, masculine or feminine gender, as appropriate.

(b) Headings of articles and sections herein and the table of contents hereof are solely for convenience of reference, do not constitute a part hereof and shall not affect the meaning, construction or effect hereof.

(c) All references herein to "Articles," "Sections" and other subdivisions are to the corresponding Articles, Sections or subdivisions of the Indenture; the words "herein," "hereof," "hereby," "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to the Indenture as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or subdivision hereof.

ARTICLE II

THE 2020 BONDS

Section 2.01. Authorization of 2020 Bonds. The City hereby authorizes the issuance hereunder from time to time of the 2020 Bonds, which shall constitute special obligations of the City, for the purpose of refinancing the Prior Project. The 2020 Bonds are hereby designated the "City of Salinas Wastewater Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2020A (Federally Taxable)" in the aggregate principal amount of \$____. The Indenture constitutes a continuing agreement with the Owners from time to time of the 2020 Bonds to secure the full payment of the principal of and interest and premium (if any) on all the 2020 Bonds, subject to the covenants, provisions and conditions herein contained.

Section 2.02. Terms of the 2020 Bonds. The 2020 Bonds shall be issued in fully registered form without coupons in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

The 2020 Bonds shall mature on August 1 in each of the years and in the amounts set forth below and shall bear interest on each Interest Payment Date at the rates set forth below:

<i>Maturity Date (August 1)</i>	<i>Principal Amount</i>	<i>Interest Rate</i>
2021	\$ []	%
2022		
2023		
2024		
2025		
2026		
2027		
2028		
2029		
2030		
2031		
2032		
2033		
2034		
2035		
2040		
2041		
2042*		

* Term Bond.

Interest on the 2020 Bonds shall be payable on each Interest Payment Date to the person whose name appears on the Registration Books as the Owner thereof as of the Record Date immediately preceding each such Interest Payment Date, such interest to be paid by check of the Trustee sent by first class mail on the applicable Interest Payment Date to the Owner at the address of such Owner as it appears on the Registration Books (except that in the case of an Owner of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more in principal amount, such payment may, at such Owner's option, be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account in the United States in accordance with written instructions provided to the Trustee by such Owner prior to the Record Date. Principal of and premium (if any) on any 2020 Bond shall be paid by check of the Trustee upon presentation and surrender thereof at maturity or upon the prior redemption thereof, at the Office of the Trustee. Both the principal of and interest and premium (if any) on the 2020 Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

Each 2020 Bond shall be dated the date of initial delivery, and shall bear interest from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication thereof unless: (a) it is authenticated after a Record Date and on or before the following Interest Payment Date, in which event it shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date; or (b) unless it is authenticated on or before ____ 15, 2021, in which event it shall bear interest from the date of initial delivery; provided, however, that if, as of the date of authentication of any 2020 Bond, interest thereon is in default, such 2020 Bond shall bear interest from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has previously been paid or made available for payment thereon. Interest on the 2020 Bonds shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months.

Section 2.03. Transfer of 2020 Bonds. Any 2020 Bond may, in accordance with its terms, be transferred on the Registration Books by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by his or her duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of such 2020 Bond at the Office of the Trustee for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a written instrument of transfer, duly executed in a form acceptable to the Trustee. The Trustee shall not be required to register the transfer of any 2020 Bond during the period in which the Trustee is selecting 2020 Bonds for redemption and any 2020 Bond that has been selected for redemption.

Whenever any 2020 Bond or 2020 Bonds shall be surrendered for transfer, the City shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and shall deliver a new 2020 Bond or 2020 Bonds of authorized denomination or denominations for a like aggregate principal amount of the same maturity. The Trustee shall require the 2020 Bond Owner requesting such transfer to pay any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such transfer. Following any transfer of 2020 Bonds, the Trustee will cancel and destroy the 2020 Bonds that it has received.

Prior to any transfer of the 2020 Bonds outside the book-entry system (including, but not limited to, the initial transfer outside the book-entry system) the transferor shall provide or cause to be provided to the Trustee all information necessary to allow the Trustee to comply with any applicable tax reporting obligations, including without limitation any cost basis reporting obligations under Code Section 6045, as amended. The Trustee shall conclusively rely on the information provided to it and shall have no responsibility to verify or ensure the accuracy of such information.

Section 2.04. Exchange of 2020 Bonds. 2020 Bonds may be exchanged at the Office of the Trustee for a like aggregate principal amount of other authorized denominations of the same maturity. The Trustee shall not be required to exchange any 2020 Bond during the period in which the Trustee is selecting 2020 Bonds for redemption and any 2020 Bond that has been selected for redemption. The Trustee shall require the 2020 Bond Owner requesting such exchange to pay any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange. Following any exchange of 2020 Bonds, the Trustee will cancel and destroy the 2020 Bonds that it has received.

Section 2.05. Registration Books. The Trustee will keep or cause to be kept, at the Office of the Trustee, sufficient records for the registration and transfer of ownership of the 2020 Bonds, which shall upon reasonable notice and at reasonable times be open to inspection during regular business hours by the City and the Owners; and, upon presentation for such purpose, the Trustee shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, register or transfer or cause to be registered or transferred, on such records, the ownership of the 2020 Bonds as hereinbefore provided.

The person in whose name any 2020 Bond shall be registered shall be deemed the Owner thereof for all purposes hereof, and payment of or on account of the interest on and principal and Redemption Price of by such 2020 Bonds shall be made only to or upon the order in writing of such registered Owner, which payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge liability upon such 2020 Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

Section 2.06. Form and Execution of 2020 Bonds. The 2020 Bonds shall be in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit A hereto. The 2020 Bonds shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the City with the manual or facsimile signature of its City Manager. The 2020 Bonds may carry a seal, and such seal may be in the form of a facsimile of the City's seal and may be reproduced, imprinted or impressed on the 2020 Bonds. The 2020 Bonds shall then be delivered to the Trustee for authentication by it. In case any of the officers who shall have signed or attested any

of the 2020 Bonds shall cease to be such officer or officers of the City before the 2020 Bonds so signed or attested shall have been authenticated or delivered by the Trustee, or issued by the City, such 2020 Bonds may nevertheless be authenticated, delivered and issued and, upon such authentication, delivery and issue, shall be as binding upon the City as though those who signed and attested the same had continued to be such officers of the City, and also any 2020 Bonds may be signed and attested on behalf of the City by such persons as at the actual date of execution of such 2020 Bonds shall be the proper officers of the City although at the nominal date of such 2020 Bonds any such person shall not have been such officer of the City.

Only such of the 2020 Bonds as shall bear thereon a certificate of authentication substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A hereto, manually or electronically executed by the Trustee, shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or entitled to the benefits of the Indenture, and such certificate of or on behalf of the Trustee shall be conclusive evidence that the 2020 Bonds so authenticated have been duly executed, authenticated and delivered hereunder and are entitled to the benefits of the Indenture.

Section 2.07. 2020 Bonds Mutilated, Lost, Destroyed or Stolen. If any 2020 Bond shall become mutilated, the City, at the expense of the Owner of said 2020 Bond, shall execute, and the Trustee shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new 2020 Bond of like tenor and authorized denomination in exchange and substitution for the 2020 Bonds so mutilated, but only upon surrender to the Trustee of the 2020 Bond so mutilated. Every mutilated 2020 Bond so surrendered to the Trustee shall be canceled by it and upon the Written Request of the City delivered to, or upon the order of, the City. If any 2020 Bond shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of such loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the Trustee and, if such evidence be satisfactory to the Trustee and indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee shall be given, the City, at the expense of the Owner, shall execute, and the Trustee shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new 2020 Bond of like tenor and authorized denomination in lieu of and in substitution for the 2020 Bond so lost, destroyed or stolen (or if any such 2020 Bond shall have matured or shall be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute 2020 Bond, the Trustee may pay the same without surrender thereof). The City may require payment by the Owner of a sum not exceeding the actual cost of preparing each new 2020 Bond issued under this Section and of the expenses which may be incurred by the City and the Trustee in the premises. Any 2020 Bond issued under the provisions of this Section in lieu of any 2020 Bond alleged to be lost, destroyed or stolen shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation on the part of the City whether or not the 2020 Bond so alleged to be lost, destroyed, or stolen be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture with all other 2020 Bonds secured by the Indenture. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, in lieu of delivering a new 2020 Bond for a 2020 Bond which has been mutilated, lost, destroyed or stolen and which has matured or has been selected for redemption, the Trustee may make payment of such 2020 Bond upon receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee.

Section 2.08. Book Entry System.

(a) Election of Book Entry System. Prior to the issuance of the 2020 Bonds, the City may provide that such 2020 Bonds shall be initially issued as book entry 2020 Bonds. If the City shall elect to deliver any 2020 Bonds in book entry form, then the City shall cause the delivery of a separate single fully registered bond (which may be typewritten) for each maturity date of such 2020 Bonds in an authorized denomination corresponding to that total principal amount of the 2020 Bonds designated to mature on such date. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of each such 2020 Bond shall be registered in the 2020 Bond Registration Books in the name of the Nominee, as

nominee of the Depository, and ownership of the 2020 Bonds, or any portion thereof may not thereafter be transferred except as provided in Section 2.08(e).

With respect to book entry 2020 Bonds, the City and the Trustee shall have no responsibility or obligation to any Participant or to any person on behalf of which such a Participant holds an interest in such book entry 2020 Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the City and the Trustee shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to: (i) the accuracy of the records of the Depository, the Nominee, or any Participant with respect to any ownership interest in book entry 2020 Bonds; (ii) the delivery to any Participant or any other person, other than an Owner as shown in the 2020 Bond Registration Books, of any notice with respect to book entry 2020 Bonds, including any notice of redemption; (iii) the selection by the Depository and its Participants of the beneficial interests in book entry 2020 Bonds to be redeemed in the event that the City redeems the 2020 Bonds in part; or (iv) the payment by the Depository or any Participant or any other person, of any amount of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on book entry 2020 Bonds. The City and the Trustee may treat and consider the person in whose name each book entry 2020 Bond is registered in the 2020 Bond Registration Books as the absolute Owner of such book entry 2020 Bond for the purpose of payment of principal of, premium and interest on such 2020 Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such 2020 Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such 2020 Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Trustee shall pay all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the 2020 Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective Owner, as shown in the 2020 Bond Registration Books, or his respective attorney duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the City's obligations with respect to payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the 2020 Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an Owner, as shown in the 2020 Bond Registration Books, shall receive a 2020 Bond evidencing the obligation to make payments of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the 2020 Bonds. Upon delivery by the Depository to the City and the Trustee, of written notice to the effect that the Depository has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of the Nominee, and subject to the provisions herein with respect to Record Dates, the word Nominee in the Indenture shall refer to such nominee of the Depository.

(b) Delivery of Letter of Representations. In order to qualify the book entry 2020 Bonds for the Depository's book entry system, the City and the Trustee (if required by the Depository) shall execute and deliver to the Depository a Letter of Representations. The execution and delivery of a Letter of Representations shall not in any way impose upon the City or the Trustee any obligation whatsoever with respect to persons having interests in such book entry 2020 Bonds other than the Owners, as shown on the 2020 Bond Registration Books. By executing a Letter of Representations, the Trustee shall agree to take all action necessary at all times so that the Trustee will be in compliance with all representations of the Trustee in such Letter of Representations. In addition to the execution and delivery of a Letter of Representations, the City and the Trustee shall take such other actions, not inconsistent with the Indenture, as are reasonably necessary to qualify book entry 2020 Bonds for the Depository's book entry program.

(c) Selection of Depository. In the event that: (i) the Depository determines not to continue to act as securities depository for book entry 2020 Bonds; or (ii) the City determines that continuation of the book entry system is not in the best interest of the beneficial owners of the 2020 Bonds or the City, then the City will discontinue the book entry system with the Depository. If the City determines to replace the Depository with another qualified securities depository, the City shall prepare or direct the preparation of a new single, separate, fully registered 2020 Bond for each of the

maturity dates of such book entry 2020 Bonds, registered in the name of such successor or substitute qualified securities depository or its Nominee as provided in subsection (e) hereof. If the City fails to identify another qualified securities depository to replace the Depository, then the 2020 Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in such 2020 Bond Registration Books in the name of the Nominee, but shall be registered in whatever name or names the Owners transferring or exchanging such 2020 Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 2.03 and 2.04 hereof.

(d) Payments To Depository. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Indenture to the contrary, so long as all Outstanding 2020 Bonds are held in book entry form and registered in the name of the Nominee, all payments of principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on such 2020 Bond and all notices with respect to such 2020 Bond shall be made and given, respectively to the Nominee, as provided in the Letter of Representations or as otherwise instructed by the Depository and agreed to by the Trustee notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions herein.

(e) Transfer of 2020 Bonds to Substitute Depository.

(i) The 2020 Bonds shall be initially issued as provided in Section 2.01 hereof. Registered ownership of such 2020 Bonds, or any portions thereof, may not thereafter be transferred except:

(A) to any successor of DTC or its nominee, or of any substitute depository designated pursuant to clause (B) of subsection (i) of this Section 2.08(e) (a “**Substitute Depository**”); provided that any successor of DTC or Substitute Depository shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the service proposed to be provided by it;

(B) to any Substitute Depository, upon: (1) the resignation of DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) from its functions as depository; or (2) a determination by the City that DTC (or its successor) is no longer able to carry out its functions as depository; provided that any such Substitute Depository shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the services proposed to be provided by it; or

(C) to any person as provided below, upon: (1) the resignation of DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) from its functions as depository; or (2) a determination by the City that DTC or its successor (or Substitute Depository or its successor) is no longer able to carry out its functions as depository.

(ii) In the case of any transfer pursuant to clauses (A) or (B) of subsection (i) of this Section 2.08(e), upon receipt of all Outstanding 2020 Bonds by the Trustee, together with a Written Request of the City to the Trustee designating the Substitute Depository, a single new 2020 Bond, which the City shall prepare or cause to be prepared, shall be issued for each maturity of 2020 Bonds then Outstanding, registered in the name of such successor or such Substitute Depository or their Nominees, as the case may be, all as specified in such Written Request of the City. In the case of any transfer pursuant to clause (C) of subsection (i) of this Section 2.08(e), upon receipt of all Outstanding 2020 Bonds by the Trustee, together with a Written Request of the City to the Trustee, new 2020 Bonds, which the City shall prepare or cause to be prepared, shall be issued in such denominations and registered in the names of such persons as are requested in such Written Request of the City, subject to the limitations of Section 2.01 hereof, provided that the Trustee shall not be required to deliver such new 2020 Bonds within a period of less than sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of such Written Request from the City.

(iii) In the case of a partial redemption or an advance refunding of any 2020 Bonds evidencing a portion of the principal maturing in a particular year, DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) shall make an appropriate notation on such 2020 Bonds indicating the date and amounts of such reduction in principal, in form acceptable to the Trustee, all in accordance with the Letter of Representations. The Trustee shall not be liable for such Depository's failure to make such notations or errors in making such notations and the records of the Trustee as to the Outstanding principal amount of such 2020 Bonds shall be controlling.

(iv) The City and the Trustee shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any 2020 Bond is registered as the Owner thereof for all purposes of the Indenture and any applicable laws, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary received by the Trustee or the City; and the City and the Trustee shall not have responsibility for transmitting payments to, communicating with, notifying, or otherwise dealing with any beneficial owners of the 2020 Bonds. Neither the City nor the Trustee shall have any responsibility or obligation, legal or otherwise, to any such beneficial owners or to any other party, including DTC or its successor (or Substitute Depository or its successor), except to the Owner of any 2020 Bonds, and the Trustee may rely conclusively on its records as to the identity of the Owners of the 2020 Bonds.

ARTICLE III

ISSUANCE OF 2020 BONDS; APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

Section 3.01. Issuance of the 2020 Bonds. At any time after the execution of the Indenture, the City may execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and, upon Written Request of the City, deliver the 2020 Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$_____.

Section 3.02. Application of Proceeds of the 2020 Bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the 2020 Bonds in the amount of \$_____ shall be delivered to the Trustee, who shall:

(a) transfer \$_____ to the Escrow Agent for application in accordance with the Escrow Agreement; and

(b) deposit \$_____ into the Costs of Issuance Fund.

The Trustee may establish temporary funds or accounts in its records to record and facilitate such deposits.

Section 3.03. Establishment and Application of Costs of Issuance Fund. The Trustee shall establish, maintain and hold in trust a separate fund designated as the "Costs of Issuance Fund." The moneys in the Costs of Issuance Fund shall be used and withdrawn by the Trustee to pay the Costs of Issuance upon submission of Written Requisitions of the City stating the person to whom payment is to be made, the amount to be paid along with payment instructions, the purpose for which the obligation was incurred, that such payment is proper charge against said fund and that payment for such charge has not previously been made. Each such Written Requisition of the City shall be sufficient evidence to the Trustee of the facts stated therein and the Trustee shall have no duty to confirm the accuracy of such facts. On the six month anniversary of the issuance of the 2020 Bonds, or upon the earlier Written Request of the City, all amounts remaining in the Costs of Issuance Fund shall be transferred by the Trustee to the Interest Account and the Costs of Issuance Fund shall be

closed. Investment earnings on amounts on deposit in the Costs of Issuance Fund shall be applied in accordance with Section 5.06 hereof.

Section 3.04. Validity of 2020 Bonds. The validity of the authorization and issuance of the 2020 Bonds is not dependent on and shall not be affected in any way by any proceedings taken by the City or the Trustee with respect to any other agreement. The recital contained in the 2020 Bonds that the same are issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State shall be conclusive evidence of the validity and of compliance with the provisions of law in their issuance.

ARTICLE IV

REDEMPTION OF 2020 BONDS

Section 4.01. Terms of Redemption.

(a) The 2020 Bonds with stated maturities on or after August 1, 20__, shall be subject to redemption prior to their respective stated maturities, as a whole or in part on ____ 1, 20__, or any date thereafter, as directed by the City in a Written Request provided to the Trustee at least 35 days (or such lesser number of days acceptable to the Trustee in the sole discretion of the Trustee, such notice for the convenience of the Trustee) and by lot within each maturity in integral multiples of \$5,000, at a Redemption Price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest thereon to the Redemption Date, without premium.

(b) The Term Bonds with stated maturities on August 1, 20__ are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption in part (by lot) on August 1, 20__ and each August 1 thereafter, in integral multiples of \$5,000 at a Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, without premium, in accordance with the following schedule:

<i>Redemption Date (August 1)</i>	<i>Principal Amount</i>
20__	\$
20__	
20__	
20__	
20__*	

* Maturity.

If some but not all of the Term Bonds are redeemed pursuant to subsection (a) above, the principal amount of the applicable Term Bonds to be redeemed pursuant to this subsection (b) on any subsequent August 1 will be reduced, by \$5,000 or an integral multiple thereof, as designated by the City in a Written Order of the City filed with the Trustee (which Written Order will include a revised sinking fund schedule); provided, however, that the aggregate amount of such reductions shall not exceed the aggregate amount of the applicable Term Bonds redeemed pursuant to subsection (a) above.

Section 4.02. Selection of 2020 Bonds for Redemption. Whenever provision is made in the Indenture for the redemption of less than all of the 2020 Bonds, the Trustee shall select the 2020

Bonds for redemption as a whole or in part among maturities on any date as directed by the City and by lot within each maturity in integral multiples of \$5,000 in accordance with Section 4.01 hereof. The Trustee will promptly notify the City in writing of the numbers of the 2020 Bonds or portions thereof so selected for redemption.

Section 4.03. Notice of Redemption. Notice of redemption shall be sent electronically or mailed by first class mail at least twenty (20) days but not more than sixty (60) days before any Redemption Date, to the respective Owners of any 2020 Bonds designated for redemption at their addresses appearing on the Registration Books, to the Securities Depositories and to the Information Services. Each notice of redemption shall state the date of the notice, the Redemption Date, the place or places of redemption, the Redemption Price, the maturities, CUSIP numbers, if any, and, in the case of 2020 Bonds to be redeemed in part only, the respective portions of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed. Each such notice shall also state that on the Redemption Date there will become due and payable on each of said 2020 Bonds or parts thereof designated for redemption the Redemption Price thereof or of said specified portion of the principal thereof in the case of a 2020 Bond to be redeemed in part only, together with interest accrued thereon to the Redemption Date, and that (provided that moneys for redemption have been deposited with the Trustee) from and after such Redemption Date interest thereon shall cease to accrue, and shall require that such 2020 Bonds be then surrendered to the Trustee. Neither the failure to receive such notice nor any defect in the notice or the mailing thereof will affect the validity of the redemption of any 2020 Bond. Notice of redemption of 2020 Bonds shall be given by the Trustee, at the expense of the City, for and on behalf of the City.

With respect to any notice of optional redemption of 2020 Bonds, such notice may state that such redemption shall be conditional upon the receipt by the Trustee on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption of moneys sufficient to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such 2020 Bonds to be redeemed and that, if such moneys shall not have been so received, said notice shall be of no force and effect and the Trustee shall not be required to redeem such 2020 Bonds. In the event that such notice of redemption contains such a condition and such moneys are not so received, the redemption shall not be made, and the Trustee shall within a reasonable time thereafter give notice, in the manner in which the notice of redemption was given, that such moneys were not so received.

Section 4.04. Partial Redemption of 2020 Bonds. Upon surrender of any 2020 Bond redeemed in part only, the City shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Owner thereof, at the expense of the City, a new 2020 Bond or 2020 Bonds of authorized denominations equal in aggregate principal amount to the unredeemed portion of the 2020 Bonds surrendered and of the same interest rate and maturity.

Section 4.05. Effect of Redemption. Notice of redemption having been duly given as aforesaid, and moneys for payment of the Redemption Price of, together with interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption on, the 2020 Bonds (or portions thereof) so called for redemption being held by the Trustee, on the Redemption Date designated in such notice, the 2020 Bonds (or portions thereof) so called for redemption shall become due and payable, interest on the 2020 Bonds so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, said 2020 Bonds (or portions thereof) shall cease to be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture, and the Owners of said 2020 Bonds shall have no rights in respect thereof except to receive payment of the Redemption Price thereof. The Trustee shall, upon surrender for payment of any of the 2020 Bonds to be redeemed on their Redemption Dates, pay such 2020 Bonds at the Redemption Price.

All 2020 Bonds redeemed pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall be canceled and destroyed upon surrender thereof to the Trustee.

ARTICLE V

REVENUES, FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS; PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

Section 5.01. Pledge and Assignment; Revenue Fund.

(a) All of the Revenues, all amounts held in the Revenue Fund described in subsection (b) below and any other amounts (including proceeds of the sale of the 2020 Bonds) held in any fund or account established pursuant to the Indenture are hereby irrevocably pledged to secure the payment of the principal of and interest, and the premium, if any, on the 2020 Bonds in accordance with their terms and the provisions of the Indenture, and the Revenues shall not be used for any other purpose while the 2020 Bonds remain Outstanding; provided that out of the Revenues there may be apportioned such sums for such purposes as are expressly permitted herein. Said pledge, together with the pledge created by all other Contracts and Bonds, shall constitute a first lien on and security interest on Revenues and, subject to application of Revenues and all amounts on deposit therein as permitted herein, the Revenue Fund and other funds and accounts created hereunder for the payment of the principal of and interest, and the premium, if any, on the 2020 Bonds and all Contracts and Debt Service on Bonds in accordance with the terms hereof, and shall attach, be perfected and be valid and binding from and after the Closing Date, without any physical delivery thereof or further act and shall be valid and binding against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the City, irrespective of whether such parties have notice hereof.

(b) In order to carry out and effectuate the pledge and lien contained herein, the City agrees and covenants that all Revenues shall be received by the City in trust hereunder and shall be deposited when and as received in the Revenue Fund, which fund the City agrees and covenants to maintain and to hold separate and apart from other funds so long as the 2020 Bonds and any Contracts or Debt Service on Bonds remain unpaid. Moneys in the Revenue Fund shall be used and applied by the City as provided herein. All moneys in the Revenue Fund shall be held in trust and shall be applied, used and withdrawn for the purposes set forth in this Section.

The City shall, from the moneys in the Revenue Fund, pay all Operation and Maintenance Costs (including amounts reasonably required to be set aside in contingency reserves for Operation and Maintenance Costs, the payment of which is not then immediately required) as such Operation and Maintenance Costs become due and payable. All remaining moneys in the Revenue Fund shall be set aside by the City at the following times for the transfer to the following respective special funds in the following order of priority:

(i) Interest and Principal Payments. Not later than the Business Day prior to each Interest Payment Date, the City shall, from the moneys in the Revenue Fund, transfer to the Trustee for deposit in the Payment Fund or the Redemption Fund the payments of interest and principal or mandatory sinking fund payments, as applicable, on the 2020 Bonds due and payable on such Interest Payment Date. The City shall also, from the moneys in the Revenue Fund, transfer to the applicable trustee for deposit in the respective payment fund, without preference or priority, and in the event of any insufficiency of such moneys ratably without any discrimination or preference, any other Debt Service in accordance with the provisions of any Bond or Contract.

(ii) Reserve Funds. After making the payments, allocations or transfers provided for in subsection (i) above, the City shall, from the remaining moneys in the Revenue Fund, thereafter, without preference or priority and in the event of any insufficiency of such moneys ratably without any discrimination or preference, transfer to the applicable trustee for such other reserve funds and/or accounts, if any, as may have been established in connection with Bonds or Contracts, that sum, if any, necessary to restore such funds or accounts to an amount equal to the reserve requirement applicable to such Bonds or Contracts, as applicable.

(iii) Subordinate Obligations. After making the payments, allocations or transfers provided for in subsections (i) and (ii) above, the City shall, from the remaining moneys in the Revenue Fund, thereafter, without preference or priority and in the event of any insufficiency of such moneys ratably without any discrimination or preference, transfer to the applicable trustee for deposit in the respective payment fund, without preference or priority, and in the event of any insufficiency of such moneys ratably without any discrimination or preference, any debt service on obligations which are payable from Net Revenues on a subordinate basis to Bonds and Contracts.

(iv) Surplus. Moneys on deposit in the Revenue Fund on any date when the City reasonably expects such moneys will not be needed for the payment of Operation and Maintenance Costs or any of the purposes described in clauses (b)(i), (b)(ii) or (b)(iii) may be expended by the City at any time for any purpose permitted by law.

(v) Investments. All moneys held by the City in the Revenue Fund shall be invested in Permitted Investments and the investment earnings thereon shall remain on deposit in such fund, except as otherwise provided herein.

Section 5.02. Allocation of Revenues. There is hereby established with the Trustee the Payment Fund, which the Trustee covenants to maintain and hold in trust separate and apart from other funds held by it so long as any principal of and interest on the 2020 Bonds remain unpaid. Except as directed herein, all payments of interest and principal on the 2020 Bonds received by the Trustee pursuant to Section 5.01(b) shall be promptly deposited by the Trustee upon receipt thereof into the Payment Fund; except that all moneys received by the Trustee and required hereunder to be deposited in the Redemption Fund shall be promptly deposited therein. All payments of interest and principal on the 2020 Bonds deposited with the Trustee shall be held, disbursed, allocated and applied by the Trustee only as provided in the Indenture. The Trustee shall also establish and hold an Interest Account and a Principal Account within the Payment Fund.

The Trustee shall transfer from the Payment Fund and deposit into the following respective accounts, the following amounts in the following order of priority and at the following times, the requirements of each such account (including the making up of any deficiencies in any such account resulting from lack of Revenues sufficient to make any earlier required deposit) at the time of deposit to be satisfied before any transfer is made to any account subsequent in priority:

(a) Not later than the Business Day preceding each Interest Payment Date, the Trustee shall deposit in the Interest Account that sum, if any, required to cause the aggregate amount on deposit in the Interest Account to be at least equal to the amount of interest becoming due and payable on such date on all 2020 Bonds then Outstanding. No deposit need be made into the Interest Account so long as there shall be in such fund moneys sufficient to pay the interest becoming due and payable on such date on all 2020 Bonds then Outstanding.

(b) Not later than the Business Day preceding each date on which the principal of the 2020 Bonds shall become due and payable hereunder, the Trustee shall deposit in the Principal Account that sum, if any, required to cause the aggregate amount on deposit in the Principal Account to equal the principal amount of the 2020 Bonds coming due and payable on such date. No deposit need be made into the Principal Account so long as there shall be in such fund moneys sufficient to pay the principal becoming due and payable on such date on all 2020 Bonds then Outstanding.

Section 5.03. Application of Interest Account. All amounts in the Interest Account shall be used and withdrawn by the Trustee solely for the purpose of paying interest on the 2020 Bonds as it shall become due and payable (including accrued interest on any 2020 Bonds purchased or accelerated prior to maturity pursuant to the Indenture).

Section 5.04. Application of Principal Account. All amounts in the Principal Account shall be used and withdrawn by the Trustee solely to pay the principal amount of the 2020 Bonds at maturity, purchase or acceleration; provided, however, that at any time prior to selection for redemption of any such 2020 Bonds, upon written direction of the City, the Trustee shall apply such amounts to the purchase of 2020 Bonds at public or private sale, as and when and at such prices (including brokerage and other charges, but excluding accrued interest, which is payable from the Interest Account) as shall be directed pursuant to a Written Request of the City, except that the purchase price (exclusive of accrued interest) may not exceed the Redemption Price then applicable to the 2020 Bonds.

Section 5.05. Application of Redemption Fund. There is hereby established with the Trustee a special fund designated as the "Redemption Fund." All amounts in the Redemption Fund shall be used and withdrawn by the Trustee solely for the purpose of paying the Redemption Price of the 2020 Bonds to be redeemed on any Redemption Date pursuant to Section 4.01; provided, however, that at any time prior to selection for redemption of any such 2020 Bonds, upon written direction of the City, the Trustee shall apply such amounts to the purchase of 2020 Bonds at public or private sale, as and when and at such prices (including brokerage and other charges, but excluding accrued interest, which is payable from the Interest Account) as shall be directed pursuant to a Written Request of the City, except that the purchase price (exclusive of accrued interest) may not exceed the Redemption Price then applicable to the 2020 Bonds.

Section 5.06. Investments. All moneys in any of the funds or accounts established with the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture shall be invested by the Trustee solely in Permitted Investments. Such investments shall be directed by the City pursuant to a Written Request of the City filed with the Trustee at least two (2) Business Days in advance of the making of such investments. In the absence of any such directions from the City, the Trustee shall invest any such moneys in Permitted Investments described in clause (d) of the definition thereof; provided, however, that any such investment shall be made by the Trustee only if, prior to the date on which such investment is to be made, the Trustee shall have received a written direction from the City specifying a specific money market fund and, if no such written direction from the City is so received, the Trustee shall hold such moneys uninvested. Obligations purchased as an investment of moneys in any fund shall be deemed to be part of such fund or account.

All interest or gain derived from the investment of amounts in any of the funds or accounts established hereunder shall be deposited in the Interest Account unless otherwise provided in the Indenture. For purposes of acquiring any investments hereunder, the Trustee may commingle funds held by it hereunder upon the Written Request of the City. The Trustee may act as principal or agent

in the acquisition or disposition of any investment and may impose its customary charges therefor. The Trustee shall incur no liability for losses arising from any investments made pursuant to this Section 5.06.

The City acknowledges that to the extent that regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency or other applicable regulatory entity grant the City the right to receive brokerage confirmations of security transactions as they occur, the City specifically waives receipt of such confirmations to the extent permitted by law. The City further understands that trade confirmations for securities transactions effected by the Trustee will be available upon request at no additional cost and other trade confirmations may be obtained from the applicable broker. The Trustee will furnish the City with periodic cash transaction statements which shall include detail for all investment transactions effected by the Trustee hereunder. Upon the City's election, such statements will be delivered via the Trustee's online service and upon electing such service, paper statements will be provided only upon request.

The Trustee or any of its affiliates may act as sponsor, advisor or manager in connection with any investments made by the Trustee under the Indenture.

For investment purposes, the Trustee may commingle the funds and accounts established hereunder, but shall account for each separately. In making any valuations of investments hereunder, the Trustee may utilize and rely on generally recognized pricing information services (including brokers and dealers in securities) that may be available to the Trustee, including those available through the Trustee accounting system.

Section 5.07. Reserved.

Section 5.08. Reserved.

Section 5.09. Reserved.

Section 5.10. Application of Funds and Accounts When No 2020 Bonds are Outstanding. On the date on which all 2020 Bonds shall be retired hereunder or provision made therefor pursuant to Article X and after payment of all amounts due the Trustee hereunder, all moneys then on deposit in any of the funds or accounts established with the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture shall be withdrawn by the Trustee and paid to the City for use by the City at any time for any purpose permitted by law.

ARTICLE VI

PARTICULAR COVENANTS

Section 6.01. Punctual Payment. The City shall punctually pay or cause to be paid the principal and interest to become due in respect of all of the 2020 Bonds, in strict conformity with the terms of the 2020 Bonds and of the Indenture, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, but only out of Net Revenues and other assets pledged for such payment as provided in the Indenture.

Section 6.02. Extension of Payment of 2020 Bonds. The City shall not directly or indirectly extend or assent to the extension of the maturity of any of the 2020 Bonds or the time of payment of any claims for interest by the purchase of such 2020 Bonds or by any other arrangement,

and in case the maturity of any of the 2020 Bonds or the time of payment of any such claims for interest shall be extended, such 2020 Bonds or claims for interest shall not be entitled, in case of any default hereunder, to the benefits of the Indenture, except subject to the prior payment in full of the principal of all of the 2020 Bonds then Outstanding and of all claims for interest thereon which shall not have been so extended. Nothing in this Section shall be deemed to limit the right of the City to issue Bonds for the purpose of refunding any Outstanding 2020 Bonds, and such issuance shall not be deemed to constitute an extension of maturity of 2020 Bonds.

Section 6.03. Against Encumbrances. The City will not make any pledge of or place any lien on Revenues or the moneys in the Revenue Fund except as provided herein. The City may at any time, or from time to time, execute Contracts or issue Bonds as permitted herein. The City may also at any time, or from time to time, incur evidences of indebtedness or incur other obligations for any lawful purpose which are payable from and secured by a pledge of lien on Revenues on any moneys in the Revenue Fund as may from time to time be deposited therein, provided that such pledge and lien shall be subordinate in all respects to the pledge of and lien thereon provided herein.

Section 6.04. Power to Issue 2020 Bonds and Make Pledge and Assignment. The City is duly authorized pursuant to law to issue the 2020 Bonds, to enter into the Indenture and to pledge and assign the Revenues and other assets purported to be pledged and assigned under the Indenture in the manner and to the extent provided in the Indenture. The 2020 Bonds and the provisions of the Indenture are and will be the legal, valid and binding special obligations of the City in accordance with their terms, and the City shall and the Trustee may, at all times, subject to the provisions of Article VIII and to the extent permitted by law, defend, preserve and protect said pledge and assignment of Revenues and other assets and all the rights of the 2020 Bond Owners under the Indenture against all claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

Section 6.05. Accounting Records and Financial Statements.

(a) The Trustee shall at all times keep, or cause to be kept, proper books of record and account, prepared in accordance with corporate trust industry standards, in which complete and accurate entries shall be made of all transactions made by it relating to the proceeds of 2020 Bonds and all funds and accounts established by it pursuant to the Indenture. Such books of record and account shall be available for inspection by the City upon reasonable prior notice during business hours and under reasonable circumstances.

(b) The City will keep appropriate accounting records in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions relating to the Wastewater System, which records shall be available for inspection by the Trustee (which shall have no duty to inspect such records) at reasonable hours and under reasonable conditions.

(c) The City will prepare and file with the Trustee annually within two hundred seventy (270) days of each Fiscal Year (commencing with the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021) financial statements of the City for the preceding Fiscal Year prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, together with an Accountant's Report thereon. The Trustee shall have no duty to review, verify or analyze such financial statements, and shall hold such financial statements solely as a repository for the benefit of the 2020 Bond Owners. The Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice of any information contained therein, or default or Event of Default which may be disclosed therein in any manner.

Section 6.06. Reserved.

Section 6.07. Waiver of Laws. The City shall not at any time insist upon or plead in any manner whatsoever, or claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay or extension law now or at any time hereafter in force that may affect the covenants and agreements contained in the Indenture or in the 2020 Bonds, and all benefit or advantage of any such law or laws is hereby expressly waived by the City to the extent permitted by law.

Section 6.08. Further Assurances. The City will make, execute and deliver any and all such further indentures, instruments and assurances as may be reasonably necessary or proper to carry out the intention or to facilitate the performance of the Indenture and for the better assuring and confirming unto the Owners of the 2020 Bonds of the rights and benefits provided in the Indenture.

Section 6.09. Budgets. On or prior to the fifteenth day of each Fiscal Year, the City shall certify to the Trustee that the amounts budgeted for payment of the principal of and interest on the 2020 Bonds are fully adequate for the payment of all such payments for such Fiscal Year. If the amounts so budgeted are not adequate for the payment of the principal of and interest on the 2020 Bonds due under the Indenture, the City will take such action as may be necessary to cause such annual budget to be amended, corrected or augmented so as to include therein the amounts required to be raised by the City in the then ensuing Fiscal Year for the payment of the principal of and interest on the 2020 Bonds due under the Indenture and will notify the Trustee of the proceedings then taken or proposed to be taken by the City.

Section 6.10. Observance of Laws and Regulations. To the extent necessary to assure its performance hereunder, the City will well and truly keep, observe and perform all valid and lawful obligations or regulations now or hereafter imposed on the City by contract, or prescribed by any law of the United States of America, or of the State, or by any officer, board or commission having jurisdiction or control, as a condition of the continued enjoyment of any and every right, privilege or franchise now owned or hereafter acquired by the City, respectively, including its right to exist and carry on its business, to the end that such contracts, rights and franchises shall be maintained and preserved, and shall not become abandoned, forfeited or in any manner impaired.

Section 6.11. Compliance with Contracts. The City will neither take nor omit to take any action under any contract if the effect of such act or failure to act would in any manner impair or adversely affect the ability of the City to pay principal of or interest on the 2020 Bonds; and the City will comply with, keep, observe and perform all agreements, conditions, covenants and terms, express or implied, required to be performed by it contained in all other contracts affecting or involving the Wastewater System, to the extent that the City is a party thereto.

Section 6.12. Prosecution and Defense of Suits. The City shall promptly, upon request of the Trustee or any 2020 Bond Owner, from time to time take such action as may be necessary or proper to remedy or cure any defect in or cloud upon the title to the Wastewater System or any part thereof, whether now existing or hereafter developing, shall prosecute all such suits, actions and other proceedings as may be appropriate for such purpose and shall indemnify and save the Trustee (including all of its employees, officers and directors), the Trustee and every 2020 Bond Owner harmless from all loss, cost, damage and expense, including attorneys' fees, which they or any of them may incur by reason of any such defect, cloud, suit, action or proceeding.

The City shall defend against every suit, action or proceeding at any time brought against the Trustee (including all of its employees, officers and directors) or any 2020 Bond Owner upon any claim arising out of the receipt, application or disbursement of any of the payments of principal or interest on the 2020 Bonds or involving the rights of the Trustee or any 2020 Bond Owner under the Indenture; provided that the Trustee or any 2020 Bond Owner at such party's election may appear in and defend any such suit, action or proceeding. The City shall indemnify and hold harmless the Trustee and the 2020 Bond Owners against any and all liability claimed or asserted by any person, arising out of such receipt, application or disbursement, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the 2020 Bond Owners against any attorneys' fees or other expenses which any of them may incur in connection with any litigation (including pre-litigation activities) to which any of them may become a party by reason of ownership of 2020 Bonds. The City shall promptly reimburse any 2020 Bond Owner in the full amount of any attorneys' fees or other expenses which such Owner may incur in litigation or otherwise in order to enforce such party's rights under the Indenture or the 2020 Bonds, provided that such litigation shall be concluded favorably to such party's contentions therein.

Section 6.13. Continuing Disclosure. The City hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of its obligations under the Continuing Disclosure Certificate to be executed and delivered by the City in connection with the issuance of the 2020 Bonds. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Indenture, failure of the City to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Certificate shall not be considered an Event of Default; however, any Owner or Beneficial Owner may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the City to comply with its obligations under this Section. For purposes of this Section, "**Beneficial Owner**" means any person which has or shares the power, directly or indirectly, to make investment decisions concerning ownership of any 2020 Bonds (including persons holding 2020 Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries).

Section 6.14. Additional Contracts and Bonds. The City may at any time execute any Contract or issue any Bonds, as the case may be, in accordance herewith; provided that:

(a) The Net Revenues for the most recent audited Fiscal Year or any consecutive twelve calendar month period during the eighteen calendar month period preceding the date of adoption by the City Council of the resolution authorizing the issuance of such Bonds or the date of the execution of such Contract, as the case may be, as evidenced by a special report prepared by an Independent Certified Public Accountant or Independent Financial Consultant on file with the City, shall have produced a sum equal to at least one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the Debt Service for such Fiscal Year or twelve month period, as applicable; and

(b) The Net Revenues for the most recent audited Fiscal Year or any consecutive twelve calendar month period during the eighteen calendar month period preceding the date of adoption by the City Council of the resolution authorizing the issuance of such Bonds or the date of the execution of such Contract, as the case may be, including adjustments to give effect as of the first day of such Fiscal Year or twelve month period to increases or decreases in rates and charges for the Wastewater Service approved and in effect as of the date of calculation, as evidenced by a special report prepared by an Independent Certified Public Accountant or Independent Financial Consultant on file with the City, shall have produced a sum equal to at least one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the Debt Service for: (i) such Fiscal Year or twelve month period, as applicable; plus (ii) the Debt Service which would have accrued on any Contracts executed or Bonds issued since the end of such Fiscal Year or twelve month period, assuming that such Contracts had been executed or Bonds had

been issued at the beginning of such Fiscal Year or twelve month period; plus (iii) the Debt Service which would have accrued had such proposed additional Contract been executed or such proposed additional Bonds been issued at the beginning of such Fiscal Year or twelve month period.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Bonds issued or Contracts executed to refund Bonds or Contracts may be delivered without satisfying the conditions set forth above if aggregate Debt Service on such proposed additional Contract or proposed additional Bonds is not greater than aggregate Debt Service would have been prior to the issuance of such Bonds or execution of such Contracts. Furthermore, notwithstanding the foregoing, the City may at any time issue evidence of indebtedness or incur other obligations for any lawful purpose that are payable from and secured by a lien on Revenues or money in the Revenue Fund as may from time to time be deposited therein subordinate to the 2020 Bonds.

Section 6.15. Against Sale or Other Disposition of Property. The City will not enter into any agreement or lease which impairs the operation of the Wastewater System or any part thereof necessary to secure adequate Revenues for the payment of the principal of and interest on the 2020 Bonds, or which would otherwise impair the operation of the Wastewater System. Any real or personal property which has become nonoperative or which is not needed for the efficient and proper operation of the Wastewater System, or any material or equipment which has become worn out, may be sold if such sale will not impair the ability of the City to pay the principal of and interest on the 2020 Bonds and if the proceeds of such sale are deposited in the Revenue Fund.

Nothing herein shall restrict the ability of the City to sell any portion of the Wastewater System if such portion is immediately repurchased by the City and if such arrangement cannot by its terms result in the purchaser of such portion of the Wastewater System exercising any remedy which would deprive the City of or otherwise interfere with its right to own and operate such portion of the Wastewater System.

Section 6.16. Against Competitive Facilities. To the extent that it can so legally obligate itself, the City covenants that it will not acquire, construct, maintain or operate and will not, to the extent permitted by law and within the scope of its powers, permit any other public or private agency, corporation, district or political subdivision or any person whomsoever to acquire, construct, maintain or operate within the City any municipal wastewater system competitive with the Wastewater System.

Section 6.17. Maintenance and Operation of the Wastewater System. The City will maintain and preserve the Wastewater System in good repair and working order at all times and will operate the Wastewater System in an efficient and economical manner and will pay all Operation and Maintenance Costs as they become due and payable.

Section 6.18. Payment of Claims. The City will pay and discharge any and all lawful claims for labor, materials or supplies which, if unpaid, might become a lien on the Revenues or the funds or accounts created hereunder or on any funds in the hands of the City pledged to pay the principal of or interest on the 2020 Bonds or to the Owners prior or superior to the lien under the Indenture.

Section 6.19. Insurance.

(a) The City will procure and maintain or cause to be procured and maintained insurance on the Wastewater System with responsible insurers in such amounts and against such risks (including accident to or destruction of the Wastewater System) as are usually covered in connection with facilities similar to the Wastewater System so long as such insurance is available from reputable insurance companies.

In the event of any damage to or destruction of the Wastewater System caused by the perils covered by such insurance, the Net Proceeds thereof shall be applied to the reconstruction, repair or replacement of the damaged or destroyed portion of the Wastewater System. The City shall begin such reconstruction, repair or replacement promptly after such damage or destruction shall occur, and shall continue and properly complete such reconstruction, repair or replacement as expeditiously as possible, and shall pay out of such Net Proceeds all costs and expenses in connection with such reconstruction, repair or replacement so that the same shall be completed and the Wastewater System shall be free and clear of all claims and liens.

If such Net Proceeds exceed the costs of such reconstruction, repair or replacement, then the excess Net Proceeds shall be applied by the City in any manner permitted by law.

(b) The City will procure and maintain such other insurance which it shall deem advisable or necessary to protect its interests, which insurance shall afford protection in such amounts and against such risks as are usually covered in connection with municipal wastewater systems similar to the Wastewater System.

(c) Any insurance required to be maintained by paragraph (a) above and, if the City determines to procure and maintain insurance pursuant to paragraph (b) above, such insurance, may be maintained under a self-insurance program so long as such self-insurance is maintained in the amounts and manner usually maintained in connection with municipal wastewater systems similar to the Wastewater System and is, in the opinion of an accredited actuary, actuarially sound.

(d) All policies of insurance required to be maintained herein shall provide that the Trustee be given thirty (30) days' written notice of any intended cancellation thereof or reduction of coverage provided thereby.

Section 6.20. Payment of Taxes and Compliance with Governmental Regulations. The City will pay and discharge all taxes, assessments and other governmental charges which may hereafter be lawfully imposed upon the Wastewater System, or any part thereof or upon the Revenues when the same shall become due. The City will duly observe and conform with all valid regulations and requirements of any governmental authority relative to the operation of the Wastewater System, or any part thereof, but the City shall not be required to comply with any regulations or requirements so long as the validity or application thereof shall be contested in good faith.

Section 6.21. Amount of Rates and Charges. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the City shall fix and prescribe rates, fees and charges for the Wastewater Service which are reasonably expected, at the commencement of each Fiscal Year, to be at least sufficient to yield during such Fiscal Year Net Revenues equal to one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the Debt Service for such Fiscal Year. The City may make adjustments from time to time in such rates and charges and may make such classification thereof as it deems necessary, but shall not reduce the rates and charges then

in effect unless the Net Revenues from such reduced rates and charges will at all times be sufficient to meet the requirements of this Section.

Section 6.22. Collection of Rates and Charges. The City will have in effect at all times by-laws, rules and regulations requiring each customer to pay the rates and charges applicable to the Wastewater Service and providing for the billing thereof and for a due date and a delinquency date for each bill.

Section 1.1. Eminent Domain Proceeds. If all or any part of the Wastewater System shall be taken by eminent domain proceedings, the Net Proceeds thereof shall be applied as follows:

(a) If: (1) the City files with the Trustee a certificate showing: (i) the estimated loss of annual Net Revenues, if any, suffered or to be suffered by the City by reason of such eminent domain proceedings; (ii) a general description of the additions, betterments, extensions or improvements to the Wastewater System that are proposed to be acquired and constructed by the City from such Net Proceeds; and (iii) an estimate of the additional annual Net Revenues to be derived from such additions, betterments, extensions or improvements; and (2) the City, on the basis of such certificate filed with the Trustee, determines that such estimated additional annual Net Revenues will sufficiently offset the estimated loss of annual Net Revenues resulting from such eminent domain proceedings so that the ability of the City to meet its obligations hereunder will not be substantially impaired (which determination shall be final and conclusive), then the City shall promptly proceed with the acquisition and construction of such additions, betterments, extensions or improvements substantially in accordance with such certificate and such Net Proceeds shall be applied for the payment of the costs of such acquisition and construction, and any balance of such Net Proceeds not required by the City for such purpose shall be deposited in the Revenue Fund.

(b) If the foregoing conditions are not met, then such Net Proceeds shall be deposited in the Revenue Fund.

Section 6.23. Enforcement of Contracts. The City will not voluntarily consent to or permit any rescission of, nor will it consent to any amendment to or otherwise take any action under or in connection with any contracts previously or hereafter entered into if such rescission or amendment would in any manner impair or adversely affect the ability of the City to pay principal of and interest on the 2020 Bonds.

ARTICLE VII

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES OF 2020 BOND OWNERS

Section 7.01. Events of Default. The following events shall be Events of Default hereunder:

(a) Default by the City in the due and punctual payment of the principal of any 2020 Bonds, the principal of any Bonds or the principal with respect to any Contract, when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at maturity as therein expressed, by proceedings for redemption, by acceleration, or otherwise.

(b) Default by the City in the due and punctual payment of any installment of interest on any 2020 Bonds, any installment of interest on any Bond or any installment of interest with respect to any Contract, when and as the same shall become due and payable.

(c) Default by the City in the observance of any of the other covenants, agreements or conditions on its part in the Indenture or in the 2020 Bonds, or required by any Bond or indenture relating thereto or by any Contract, if such default shall have continued for a period of sixty (60) days after written notice thereof, specifying such default and requiring the same to be remedied, shall have been given to the City by the Trustee or by the Owners of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of 2020 Bonds Outstanding, a majority in principal amount of such Bond outstanding, or a majority in principal amount outstanding with respect to such Contract, as applicable; provided, however, that if in the reasonable opinion of the City the default stated in the notice can be corrected, but not within such sixty (60) day period, and corrective action is instituted by the City within such sixty (60) day period and diligently pursued in good faith until the default is corrected, such default shall not be an Event of Default hereunder; provided, however, that such extended cure period shall not be longer than 180 days from the delivery date of such default notice.

(d) The City shall file a petition or answer seeking arrangement or reorganization under the federal bankruptcy laws or any other applicable law of the United States of America or any state therein, or a court of competent jurisdiction shall approve a petition filed with or without the consent of the City seeking arrangement or reorganization under the federal bankruptcy laws or any other applicable law of the United States of America or any state therein, or if under the provisions of any other law for the relief or aid of debtors any court of competent jurisdiction shall assume custody or control of the City or of the whole or any substantial part of its property.

(e) Payment of the principal of any Bond or with respect to any Contract is accelerated in accordance with its terms.

Section 7.02. Remedies Upon Event of Default. If any Event of Default specified in Section 7.01(d) or (e) shall occur and be continuing, the Trustee shall, and for any other Event of Default, the Trustee may, and, at the written direction of the Owners of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the 2020 Bonds at the time Outstanding, shall, in each case, upon notice in writing to the City, declare the principal of all of the 2020 Bonds then Outstanding, and the interest accrued thereon, to be due and payable immediately, and upon any such declaration, the same shall become and shall be immediately due and payable, anything in the Indenture or in the 2020 Bonds contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Nothing contained herein shall permit or require the Trustee to accelerate payments due under the Indenture if the City is not in default of its obligation hereunder.

Any such declaration is subject to the condition that if, at any time after such declaration and before any judgment or decree for the payment of the moneys due shall have been obtained or entered, the City shall deposit with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay all the principal of and installments of interest on the 2020 Bonds payment of which is overdue, with interest on such overdue principal at the rate borne by the respective 2020 Bonds to the extent permitted by law, and the reasonable fees, disbursements and expenses of the Trustee, or shall deposit with the applicable trustee with respect to any Contract a sum sufficient to pay all the principal and installments of interest with respect to such Contract payment of which is overdue, with interest on such overdue principal at the rate borne by such Contract to the extent permitted by law, and the reasonable

charges and expenses of the applicable trustee with respect to such Contract, or shall deposit with the applicable trustee with respect to any Bond a sum sufficient to pay all the principal of and installment of interest on such Bond payment of which is overdue, with interest on such overdue principal at the rate borne by such Bonds to the extent permitted by law, and the reasonable charges and expenses of the applicable trustee with respect to such Bonds, and any and all other Events of Default actually known to a Responsible Officer of the Trustee or the applicable trustee with respect to such Contract or Bonds (other than in the payment of principal of and interest on the 2020 Bonds, payment of principal and interest with respect to such Contract or payment of principal and interest on such Bond, as applicable, due and payable solely by reason of such declaration) shall have been made good or cured to the satisfaction of the Trustee or provision deemed by the Trustee to be adequate shall have been made therefor, then and in every such case the Trustee shall on behalf of the Owners of all of the 2020 Bonds, rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences and waive such Event of Default; but no such rescission and annulment shall extend to or shall affect any subsequent Event of Default, or shall impair or exhaust any right or power consequent thereon.

Section 7.03. Application of Revenues and Other Funds After Default. If an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, all Revenues held or thereafter received by the Trustee and any other funds then held or thereafter received by the Trustee under any of the provisions of the Indenture shall be applied in the following order:

(a) To the payment of any expenses necessary in the opinion of the Trustee to protect the interests of the Owners of the 2020 Bonds, Contracts or Bonds and payment of reasonable fees and expenses of the Trustee (including reasonable fees and disbursements of its counsel) incurred in and about the performance of its powers and duties under the Indenture;

(b) To the payment of Operation and Maintenance Costs; and

(c) To the payment of the principal of and interest then due on the 2020 Bonds (upon presentation of the 2020 Bonds to be paid, and stamping or otherwise noting thereon of the payment if only partially paid, or surrender thereof if fully paid), in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, and to the payment of the principal and interest then due with respect to such Contract in accordance with the provisions thereof and the payment of the principal of and interest then due on such Bonds in accordance with the provisions thereof and of any indenture related thereto, in the following order of priority:

First: To the payment to the persons entitled thereto of all installments of interest then due on the 2020 Bonds, with respect to such Contract or on such Bonds, as applicable, in the order of the maturity of such installments, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any installment or installments maturing on the same date, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts due thereon, to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference; and

Second: To the payment to the persons entitled thereto of the unpaid principal of any 2020 Bonds, principal with respect to such Contract or principal of any Bonds, as applicable, which shall have become due, whether at maturity or by acceleration or redemption, with interest on the overdue principal at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full all the 2020 Bonds, all amounts due under such Contract or all the Bonds, as applicable, together with such interest, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to

the amounts of principal due on such date to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference; and

Third: If there shall exist any remainder after the foregoing payments, such remainder shall be paid to the City.

Section 7.04. Trustee to Represent 2020 Bond Owners. The Trustee is hereby irrevocably appointed (and the successive respective Owners of the 2020 Bonds, by taking and holding the same, shall be conclusively deemed to have so appointed the Trustee) as trustee and true and lawful attorney in fact of the Owners of the 2020 Bonds for the purpose of exercising and prosecuting on their behalf such rights and remedies as may be available to such Owners under the provisions of the 2020 Bonds or the Indenture and applicable provisions of law. Upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default or other occasion giving rise to a right in the Trustee to represent the 2020 Bond Owners, the Trustee in its discretion may, and upon the written request of the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the 2020 Bonds then Outstanding, and upon being indemnified to its satisfaction therefor, shall proceed to protect or enforce its rights or the rights of such Owners by such appropriate action, suit, mandamus or other proceedings as it shall deem most effectual to protect and enforce any such right, at law or in equity, either for the specific performance of any covenant or agreement contained herein, or in aid of the execution of any power herein granted, or for the enforcement of any other appropriate legal or equitable right or remedy vested in the Trustee or in such Owners under the 2020 Bonds or the Indenture or any law; and upon instituting such proceeding, the Trustee shall be entitled, as a matter of right, to the appointment of a receiver of the Revenues and other assets pledged under the Indenture, pending such proceedings. All rights of action under the Indenture or the 2020 Bonds or otherwise may be prosecuted and enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any of the 2020 Bonds or the production thereof in any proceeding relating thereto, and any such suit, action or proceeding instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in the name of the Trustee for the benefit and protection of all the Owners of such 2020 Bonds, subject to the provisions of the Indenture.

Nothing herein shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any 2020 Bond Owner any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, or composition affecting the Bonds or the rights of any 2020 Bond Owner thereof, or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any 2020 Bond Owner in any such proceeding without the approval of the 2020 Bond Owners so affected.

Section 7.05. 2020 Bond Owners' Direction of Proceedings. Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the 2020 Bonds then Outstanding shall have the right, by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing executed and delivered to the Trustee, and upon indemnification of the Trustee to its reasonable satisfaction to direct the method of conduct in all remedial proceedings taken by the Trustee hereunder, provided that such direction shall not be otherwise than in accordance with law and the provisions of the Indenture, and that the Trustee shall have the right to decline to follow any such direction which in the opinion of the Trustee (which determination the Trustee has no duty to make) would be unjustly prejudicial to 2020 Bond Owners not parties to such direction.

Section 7.06. Suit by Owners. No Owner of any 2020 Bonds shall have the right to institute any suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity, for the protection or enforcement of any right or remedy under the Indenture with respect to such 2020 Bonds, unless: (a) such Owners shall have given to the Trustee written notice of the occurrence of an Event of Default; (b) the Owners of

not less than fifty percent (50%) in aggregate principal amount of the 2020 Bonds then Outstanding shall have made written request upon the Trustee to exercise the powers hereinbefore granted or to institute such suit, action or proceeding in its own name; (c) such Owner or Owners shall have tendered to the Trustee reasonable indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred in compliance with such request; (d) the Trustee shall have failed to comply with such request for a period of sixty (60) days after such written request shall have been received by, and said tender of indemnity shall have been made to, the Trustee; and (e) no direction inconsistent with such written request shall have been given to the Trustee during such sixty (60) day period by the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the 2020 Bonds then Outstanding.

Such notification, request, tender of indemnity and refusal or omission are hereby declared, in every case, to be conditions precedent to the exercise by any Owner of 2020 Bonds of any remedy hereunder or under law; it being understood and intended that no one or more Owners of 2020 Bonds shall have any right in any manner whatever by their action to affect, disturb or prejudice the security of the Indenture or the rights of any other Owners of 2020 Bonds, or to enforce any right under the 2020 Bonds, the Indenture, or applicable law with respect to the 2020 Bonds, except in the manner herein provided, and that all proceedings at law or in equity to enforce any such right shall be instituted, had and maintained in the manner herein provided and for the benefit and protection of all Owners of the Outstanding 2020 Bonds, subject to the provisions of the Indenture.

Section 7.07. Absolute Obligation of the City. Nothing in this Section 7.07 or in any other provision of the Indenture or in the 2020 Bonds shall affect or impair the obligation of the City, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on the 2020 Bonds to the respective Owners of the 2020 Bonds at their respective dates of maturity, or upon call for redemption, as herein provided, but only out of the Revenues and other assets herein pledged therefor, or affect or impair the right of such Owners, which is also absolute and unconditional, to enforce such payment by virtue of the contract embodied in the 2020 Bonds.

Section 7.08. Remedies Not Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee or to the Owners of the 2020 Bonds is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy or remedies, and each and every such remedy, to the extent permitted by law, shall be cumulative and in addition to any other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise.

Section 7.09. No Waiver of Default. No delay or omission of the Trustee or of any Owner of the 2020 Bonds to exercise any right or power arising upon the occurrence of any Event of Default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such Event of Default or an acquiescence therein.

ARTICLE VIII

THE TRUSTEE

Section 8.01. Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Trustee.

(a) The Trustee shall, prior to an Event of Default, and after the curing or waiving of all Events of Default which may have occurred, perform such duties and only such duties as are expressly and specifically set forth in the Indenture, and no implied covenants or duties shall be read into the Indenture against the Trustee. The Trustee shall, during the existence of any Event

of Default (which has not been cured or waived), exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by the Indenture, and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise, as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of such person's own affairs.

(b) The City may remove the Trustee at any time upon thirty (30) days' prior notice, unless an Event of Default shall have occurred and then be continuing, and shall remove the Trustee if at any time requested to do so by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing signed by the Owners of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the 2020 Bonds then Outstanding (or their attorneys duly authorized in writing) or if at any time the Trustee shall cease to be eligible in accordance with subsection (e) of this Section, or shall become incapable of acting, or shall be adjudged a bankrupt or insolvent, or a receiver of the Trustee or its property shall be appointed, or any public officer shall take control or charge of the Trustee or of its property or affairs for the purpose of rehabilitation, conservation or liquidation, in each case by giving written notice of such removal to the Trustee and thereupon the City shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee by an instrument in writing.

(c) The Trustee may at any time resign by giving written notice of such resignation to the City and by giving the 2020 Bond Owners notice of such resignation by mail at the addresses shown on the Registration Books. Upon receiving such notice of resignation, the City shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee by an instrument in writing.

(d) Any removal or resignation of the Trustee and appointment of a successor Trustee shall become effective upon acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee. If no successor Trustee shall have been appointed and have accepted appointment within forty-five (45) days of giving notice of removal or notice of resignation as aforesaid, the retiring Trustee or any 2020 Bond Owner (on behalf of such 2020 Bond Owner and all other 2020 Bond Owners) may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee, and such court may thereupon, after such notice (if any) as it may deem proper, appoint such successor Trustee. Any successor Trustee appointed under the Indenture shall signify its acceptance of such appointment by executing and delivering to the City and to its predecessor Trustee a written acceptance thereof, and thereupon such successor Trustee, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become vested with all of the moneys, estates, properties, rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations of such predecessor Trustee, with like effect as if originally named Trustee herein; but, nevertheless at the Written Request of the City or the request of the successor Trustee, such predecessor Trustee shall execute and deliver any and all instruments of conveyance or further assurance and do such other things as may reasonably be required for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor Trustee all of the right, title and interest of such predecessor Trustee in and to any property held by it under the Indenture and shall pay over, transfer, assign and deliver to the successor Trustee any money or other property subject to the trusts and conditions herein set forth. Upon request of the successor Trustee, the City shall execute and deliver any and all instruments as may be reasonably required for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor Trustee all such moneys, estates, properties, rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations. Upon acceptance of appointment by a successor Trustee as provided in this subsection, the City shall mail or cause the successor trustee to mail a notice of the succession of such Trustee to the trusts hereunder to each rating agency which is then rating the 2020 Bonds and to the 2020 Bond Owners at the addresses shown on the Registration Books. If the City fails to mail such notice within fifteen (15) days after acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee, the successor Trustee shall cause such notice to be mailed at the expense of the City.

(e) Any Trustee appointed under the provisions of this Section in succession to the Trustee shall be a trust company, banking association or bank having the powers of a trust company, having a combined capital and surplus of at least Seventy Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000), and subject to supervision or examination for federal or state authority. If such bank, banking association or trust company publishes a report of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of any supervising or examining authority above referred to, then for the purpose of this subsection the combined capital and surplus of such trust company, banking association or bank shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published. In case at any time the Trustee shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this subsection (e), the Trustee shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect specified in this Section.

Section 8.02. Merger or Consolidation. Any trust company, banking association or bank into which the Trustee may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated or any trust company, banking association or bank resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which it shall be a party or any trust company, banking association or bank to which the Trustee may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its corporate trust business, provided that such trust company, banking association or bank shall be eligible under subsection (e) of Section 8.01, shall be the successor to such Trustee, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 8.03. Liability of Trustee.

(a) The recitals of facts herein and in the 2020 Bonds shall be taken as statements of the City, and the Trustee shall not assume responsibility for the correctness of the same, or make any representations as to the validity or sufficiency of the Indenture or the 2020 Bonds, nor shall the Trustee incur any responsibility in respect thereof, other than as expressly stated herein in connection with the respective duties or obligations herein or in the 2020 Bonds assigned to or imposed upon it. The Trustee shall, however, be responsible for its representations contained in its certificate of authentication on the 2020 Bonds. The Trustee shall not be liable in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder, except for its own negligence or willful misconduct. The Trustee may become the Owner of 2020 Bonds with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee, and, to the extent permitted by law, may act as depository for and permit any of its officers or directors to act as a member of, or in any other capacity with respect to, any committee formed to protect the rights of 2020 Bond Owners, whether or not such committee shall represent the Owners of a majority in principal amount of the 2020 Bonds then Outstanding.

(b) The Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a responsible officer, unless it shall be proved that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts.

(c) The Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in accordance with the direction of the Owners of not less than a majority (or such other percentage provided for herein) in aggregate principal amount of the 2020 Bonds at the time Outstanding relating to the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Trustee under the Indenture.

(d) The Trustee shall not be liable for any action taken by it in good faith and believed by it to be authorized or within the discretion or rights or powers conferred upon it by the Indenture.

(e) The Trustee shall not be deemed to have knowledge of any default or Event of Default hereunder or any other event which, with the passage of time, the giving of notice, or both, would constitute an Event of Default hereunder unless and until a Responsible Officer of the Trustee shall have actual knowledge of such event or the Trustee shall have been notified in writing, in accordance with Section 11.07, of such event by the City or the Owners of not less than fifty percent (50%) of the 2020 Bonds then Outstanding. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Trustee shall not be bound to ascertain or inquire as to the performance or observance by the City of any of the terms, conditions, covenants or agreements herein or any of the documents executed in connection with the 2020 Bonds, or as to the existence of an Event of Default thereunder or an event which would, with the giving of notice, the passage of time, or both, constitute an Event of Default thereunder. The Trustee shall not be responsible for the validity, effectiveness or priority of any collateral given to or held by it.

(f) No provision of the Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers.

(g) The Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by the Indenture, including at the request, order or direction of any of the Owners pursuant to the Indenture, unless such Owners shall have offered to the Trustee security or indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction. No permissive power, right or remedy conferred upon the Trustee hereunder shall be construed to impose a duty to exercise such power, right or remedy.

(h) Whether or not herein expressly so provided, every provision of the Indenture relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee shall be subject to the provisions of this Article VIII.

(i) The Trustee shall have no responsibility or liability with respect to any information, statement, or recital in any official statement, offering memorandum or any other disclosure material prepared or distributed with respect to the 2020 Bonds.

(j) The immunities extended to the Trustee also extend to its directors, officers, employees and agents.

(k) The Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers of the Indenture and perform any of its duties through attorneys, agents and receivers and shall not be answerable for the conduct of the same if appointed by it with reasonable care.

(l) The Trustee shall not be considered in breach of or in default in its obligations hereunder or progress in respect thereto in the event of delay in the performance of such obligations due to unforeseeable causes beyond its control and without its fault or negligence, including, but not limited to, acts of God or of the public enemy or terrorists, acts of a government, acts of the other party, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, earthquakes, explosion, mob violence, riot, inability to procure or general sabotage or rationing of

labor, equipment, facilities, sources of energy, material or supplies in the open market, litigation or arbitration involving a party or others relating to zoning or other governmental action or inaction pertaining to the Wastewater System, malicious mischief, condemnation, and unusually severe weather or delays of suppliers or subcontractors due to such causes or any similar event and/or occurrences beyond the control of the Trustee.

(m) The Trustee shall have the right to accept and act upon instructions, including funds transfer instructions (“**Instructions**”) given pursuant to this Indenture and delivered using Electronic Means (“**Electronic Means**” shall mean the following communications methods: e-mail, facsimile transmission, secure electronic transmission containing applicable authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys issued by the Trustee, or another method or system specified by the Trustee as available for use in connection with its services hereunder); provided, however, that the City shall provide to the Trustee an incumbency certificate listing officers with the authority to provide such Instructions (“**Authorized Officers**”) and containing specimen signatures of such Authorized Officers, which incumbency certificate shall be amended by the City whenever a person is to be added or deleted from the listing. If the City elects to give the Trustee Instructions using Electronic Means and the Trustee in its discretion elects to act upon such Instructions, the Trustee’s understanding of such Instructions shall be deemed controlling. The City understands and agrees that the Trustee cannot determine the identity of the actual sender of such Instructions and that the Trustee shall conclusively presume that directions that purport to have been sent by an Authorized Officer listed on the incumbency certificate provided to the Trustee have been sent by such Authorized Officer. The City shall be responsible for ensuring that only Authorized Officers transmit such Instructions to the Trustee and that the City and all Authorized Officers are solely responsible to safeguard the use and confidentiality of applicable user and authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys upon receipt by the City. The Trustee shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Trustee’s reliance upon and compliance with such Instructions notwithstanding the fact that such directions conflict or are inconsistent with a subsequent written instruction. The City agrees: (i) to assume all risks arising out of the use of Electronic Means to submit Instructions to the Trustee, including without limitation the risk of the Trustee acting on unauthorized Instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties; (ii) that it is fully informed of the protections and risks associated with the various methods of transmitting Instructions to the Trustee and that there may be more secure methods of transmitting Instructions than the method(s) selected by the City; (iii) that the security procedures (if any) to be followed in connection with its transmission of Instructions provide to it a commercially reasonable degree of protection in light of its particular needs and circumstances; and (iv) to notify the Trustee immediately upon learning of any compromise or unauthorized use of the security procedures.

(n) The Trustee shall not be concerned with or accountable to anyone for the subsequent use or application of any moneys which shall be released or withdrawn in accordance with the provisions hereof.

(o) The permissive right of the Trustee to do things enumerated herein shall not be construed as a duty and it shall not be answerable for other than its negligence or willful misconduct.

Section 8.04. Right to Rely on Documents. The Trustee shall be protected in acting upon any notice, resolution, requisition, request, consent, order, certificate, report, opinion, notes, direction, facsimile transmission, electronic mail or other paper or document believed by it to be

genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties. The Trustee may consult with counsel, who may be counsel of or to the City, with regard to legal questions, and the opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance therewith.

The Trustee may treat the Owners of the 2020 Bonds appearing in the Trustee's Registration Books as the absolute owners of the 2020 Bonds for all purposes and the Trustee shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Whenever in the administration of the trusts imposed upon it by the Indenture the Trustee shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering any action hereunder, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof be herein specifically prescribed) may be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by a Written Certificate, Request or Requisition of the City, and such Written Certificate, Request or Requisition shall be full warrant to the Trustee for any action taken or suffered in good faith under the provisions of the Indenture in reliance upon such Written Certificate, Request or Requisition, but in its discretion the Trustee may, in lieu thereof, accept other evidence of such matter or may require such additional evidence as it may deem reasonable.

Section 8.05. Preservation and Inspection of Documents. All documents that are received by the Trustee under the provisions of the Indenture shall be retained in its possession during the term hereof in accordance with applicable document retention policies and shall be subject at all reasonable times to the inspection of the City and any 2020 Bond Owner, and their agents and representatives duly authorized in writing, at reasonable hours and under reasonable conditions.

Section 8.06. Compensation and Indemnification. The City shall pay to the Trustee from time to time all reasonable compensation for all services rendered under the Indenture, and also all reasonable expenses, charges, legal and consulting fees and other disbursements and those of their attorneys, agents and employees, incurred in and about the performance of their powers and duties under the Indenture.

The City shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Trustee, its officers, employees, directors and agents from and against any loss, costs, claims, liability or expense (including fees and expenses of its attorneys and advisors) incurred without negligence or willful misconduct on its part, arising out of or in connection with the execution of the Indenture, acceptance or administration of this trust or any other document or transaction executed in connection herewith, including costs and expenses of defending itself against any claim or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of its powers hereunder. The rights of the Trustee and the obligations of the City under this Section 8.06 shall survive removal or resignation of the Trustee hereunder or the discharge of the 2020 Bonds and the Indenture.

When the Trustee incurs expenses or renders services after the occurrence of an Event of Default, such expenses and the compensation for such services are intended to constitute expenses of administration under any federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency, arrangement, moratorium, reorganization or other debtor relief law. Upon an Event of Default, and only upon an Event of Default, the Trustee shall have a first lien with right of payment prior to payment on account of principal of and premium, if any, and interest on any 2020 Bond, upon the trust estate for the foregoing fees, charges and expenses incurred by it.

ARTICLE IX

MODIFICATION OR AMENDMENT OF THE INDENTURE

Section 9.01. Amendments Permitted.

(a) The Indenture and the rights and obligations of the City and of the Owners of the 2020 Bonds and of the Trustee may be modified or amended from time to time and at any time by an indenture or indentures supplemental thereto, which the City and the Trustee may enter into when the written consent of the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of all 2020 Bonds then Outstanding, exclusive of 2020 Bonds disqualified as provided in Section 11.09 hereof, shall have been filed with the Trustee. No such modification or amendment shall: (1) extend the fixed maturity of any 2020 Bonds, or reduce the amount of principal thereof or premium (if any) thereon, or extend the time of payment, or change the rate of interest or the method of computing the rate of interest thereon, or extend the time of payment of interest thereon, without the consent of the Owner of each 2020 Bond so affected; or (2) reduce the aforesaid percentage of 2020 Bonds the consent of the Owners of which is required to affect any such modification or amendment, or permit the creation of any lien on the Revenues and other assets pledged under the Indenture prior to or on a parity with the lien created by the Indenture except as permitted herein, or deprive the Owners of the 2020 Bonds of the lien created by the Indenture on such Revenues and other assets except as permitted herein, without the consent of the Owners of all of the 2020 Bonds then Outstanding. It shall not be necessary for the consent of the 2020 Bond Owners to approve the particular form of any Supplemental Indenture, but it shall be sufficient if such consent shall approve the substance thereof. Promptly after the execution by the City and the Trustee of any Supplemental Indenture pursuant to this subsection (a), the Trustee shall mail a notice, setting forth in general terms the substance of such Supplemental Indenture, to each Rating Agency and the Owners of the 2020 Bonds at the respective addresses shown on the Registration Books. Any failure to give such notice, or any defect therein, shall not, however, in any way impair or affect the validity of any such Supplemental Indenture.

(b) The Indenture and the rights and obligations of the City, the Trustee and the Owners of the 2020 Bonds may also be modified or amended from time to time and at any time by a Supplemental Indenture, which the City and the Trustee may enter into without the consent of any 2020 Bond Owners, if the Trustee shall receive an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that the provisions of such Supplemental Indenture shall not materially adversely affect the interests of the Owners of the Outstanding 2020 Bonds, including, without limitation, for any one or more of the following purposes:

(1) to add to the covenants and agreements of the City contained in the Indenture other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed, to pledge or assign additional security for the 2020 Bonds (or any portion thereof), or to surrender any right or power herein reserved to or conferred upon the City;

(2) to make such provisions for the purpose of curing any ambiguity, inconsistency or omission, or of curing or correcting any defective provision, contained in the Indenture, or in regard to matters or questions arising under the Indenture, as the City may deem necessary or desirable; and

(3) to modify, amend or supplement the Indenture in such manner as to permit the qualification hereof under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, or any similar

federal statute hereunder in effect, and to add such other terms conditions and provisions as may be permitted by said act or similar federal statute.

(c) The Trustee may in its discretion, but shall not be obligated to, enter into any such Supplemental Indenture authorized by subsections (a) or (b) of this Section which materially adversely affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under the Indenture or otherwise.

(d) Prior to the Trustee entering into any Supplemental Indenture hereunder, there shall be delivered to the Trustee an opinion of Bond Counsel stating, in substance, that such Supplemental Indenture has been adopted in compliance with the requirements of the Indenture.

Section 9.02. Effect of Supplemental Indenture. Upon the execution of any Supplemental Indenture pursuant to this Article, the Indenture shall be deemed to be modified and amended in accordance therewith, and the respective rights, duties and obligations under the Indenture of the City, the Trustee and all Owners of 2020 Bonds Outstanding shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced thereunder subject in all respects to such modification and amendment, and all the terms and conditions of any such Supplemental Indenture shall be deemed to be part of the terms and conditions of the Indenture for any and all purposes.

Section 9.03. Endorsement of 2020 Bonds; Preparation of New 2020 Bonds. 2020 Bonds delivered after the execution of any Supplemental Indenture pursuant to this Article may, and if the Trustee so determines shall, bear a notation by endorsement or otherwise in form approved by the City and the Trustee as to any modification or amendment provided for in such Supplemental Indenture, and, in that case, upon demand on the Owner of any 2020 Bonds Outstanding at the time of such execution and presentation of his or her 2020 Bonds for the purpose at the Office of the Trustee or at such additional offices as the Trustee may select and designate for that purpose, a suitable notation shall be made on such 2020 Bonds. If the Supplemental Indenture shall so provide, new 2020 Bonds so modified as to conform, in the opinion of the City and the Trustee, to any modification or amendment contained in such Supplemental Indenture, shall be prepared and executed by the City and authenticated by the Trustee, and upon demand on the Owners of any 2020 Bonds then Outstanding shall be exchanged at the Office of the Trustee, without cost to any 2020 Bond Owner, for 2020 Bonds then Outstanding, upon surrender for cancellation of such 2020 Bonds, in equal aggregate principal amount of the same maturity.

Section 9.04. Amendment of Particular 2020 Bonds. The provisions of this Article shall not prevent any 2020 Bond Owner from accepting any amendment as to the particular 2020 Bonds held by such Owner.

ARTICLE X

DEFEASANCE

Section 10.01. Discharge of Indenture. The 2020 Bonds may be paid by the City in any of the following ways, provided that the City also pays or causes to be paid any other sums payable hereunder by the City:

(a) by paying or causing to be paid the principal of and interest and redemption premiums (if any) on the 2020 Bonds, as and when the same become due and payable;

(b) by depositing with the Trustee, in trust, at or before maturity, money or securities in the necessary amount (as provided in Section 10.03) to pay or redeem all 2020 Bonds then Outstanding; or

(c) by delivering to the Trustee, for cancellation by it, all of the 2020 Bonds then Outstanding.

If the City shall also pay or cause to be paid all other sums payable hereunder by the City, then and in that case, at the election of the City (as evidenced by a Certificate of the City, filed with the Trustee, signifying the intention of the City to discharge all such indebtedness and the Indenture), and notwithstanding the fact that any 2020 Bonds shall not have been surrendered for payment, the Indenture and the pledge of Revenues and other assets made under the Indenture and all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the City under the Indenture shall cease, terminate, become void and be completely discharged and satisfied, except for the City's obligations under Section 8.06. In such event, upon the Written Request of the City, the Trustee shall execute and deliver to the City all such instruments as may be necessary or desirable to evidence such discharge and satisfaction, and the Trustee shall pay over, transfer, assign or deliver all moneys or securities or other property held by it pursuant to the Indenture which are not required for the payment or redemption of 2020 Bonds not theretofore surrendered for such payment or redemption to the City.

Section 10.02. Discharge of Liability on 2020 Bonds. Upon the deposit with the Trustee, in trust, at or before maturity, of money or securities in the necessary amount (as provided in Section 10.03) to pay or redeem any Outstanding 2020 Bonds (whether upon or prior to the maturity or the Redemption Date of such 2020 Bonds), provided that, if such Outstanding 2020 Bonds are to be redeemed prior to maturity, notice of such redemption shall have been given as provided in Article IV or provisions satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been made for the giving of such notice, then all liability of the City in respect of such 2020 Bonds shall cease, terminate and be completely discharged, and the Owners thereof shall thereafter be entitled only to payment out of such money or securities deposited with the Trustee as aforesaid for their payment, subject however, to the provisions of Section 10.04.

The City may at any time surrender to the Trustee for cancellation by it any 2020 Bonds previously issued and delivered, which the City may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and such 2020 Bonds, upon such surrender and cancellation, shall be deemed to be paid and retired.

Section 10.03. Deposit of Money or Securities with Trustee. Whenever in the Indenture it is provided or permitted that there be deposited with or held in trust by the Trustee money or securities in the necessary amount to pay or redeem any 2020 Bonds, the money or securities so to be deposited or held may include money or securities held by the Trustee in the funds and accounts established pursuant to the Indenture and shall be:

(a) lawful money of the United States of America in an amount equal to the principal amount of such 2020 Bonds and all unpaid interest thereon to maturity, except that, in the case of 2020 Bonds which are to be redeemed prior to maturity and in respect of which notice of such redemption shall have been given as provided in Article IV or provisions satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been made for the giving of such notice, the amount to be deposited or held shall be the principal amount of such 2020 Bonds and all unpaid interest and premium, if any, thereon to the Redemption Date; or

(b) Federal Securities the principal of and interest on which when due will, in the written opinion of an Independent Certified Public Accountant or Independent Financial Consultant filed with the City and the Trustee, provide money sufficient to pay the principal of and all unpaid interest to maturity, or to the Redemption Date (with premium, if any), as the case may be, on the 2020 Bonds to be paid or redeemed, as such principal, interest and premium, if any, become due, provided that in the case of 2020 Bonds which are to be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof, notice of such redemption shall have been given as provided in Article IV or provision satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been made for the giving of such notice;

provided, in each case, that: (i) the Trustee shall have been irrevocably instructed (by the terms of the Indenture or by Written Request of the City) to apply such money to the payment of such principal, interest and premium, if any, with respect to such 2020 Bonds; and (ii) the City shall have delivered to the Trustee an opinion of Bond Counsel addressed to the City and the Trustee to the effect that such 2020 Bonds have been discharged in accordance with the Indenture (which opinion may rely upon and assume the accuracy of the Independent Certified Public Accountant's or Independent Financial Consultant's opinion referred to above).

Section 10.04. Payment of 2020 Bonds After Discharge of Indenture. Notwithstanding any provisions of the Indenture, any moneys held by the Trustee in trust for the payment of the principal of, or interest on, any 2020 Bonds and remaining unclaimed for two (2) years after the principal of all of the 2020 Bonds has become due and payable (whether at maturity or upon call for redemption or by acceleration as provided in the Indenture), if such moneys were so held at such date, or two (2) years after the date of deposit of such moneys if deposited after said date when all of the 2020 Bonds became due and payable, shall be repaid to the City (without liability for interest) free from the trusts created by the Indenture upon receipt of an indemnification agreement acceptable to the City and the Trustee indemnifying the Trustee with respect to claims of Owners of 2020 Bonds which have not yet been paid, and all liability of the Trustee with respect to such moneys shall thereupon cease; provided, however, that before the repayment of such moneys to the City as aforesaid, the Trustee shall at the written direction of the City (at the cost of the City) first mail to the Owners of 2020 Bonds which have not yet been paid, at the addresses shown on the Registration Books, a notice, in such form as may be deemed appropriate by the Trustee with respect to the 2020 Bonds so payable and not presented and with respect to the provisions relating to the repayment to the City of the moneys held for the payment thereof.

ARTICLE XI

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 11.01. Liability of City Limited to Revenues. Notwithstanding anything in the Indenture or the 2020 Bonds, but subject to the priority of payment with respect to Operation and Maintenance Costs, the City shall not be required to advance any moneys derived from any source other than the Revenues, the Revenue Fund and other moneys pledged under the Indenture for any of the purposes mentioned in the Indenture, whether for the payment of the principal of or interest on the 2020 Bonds or for any other purpose of the Indenture. Nevertheless, the City may, but shall not be required to, advance for any of the purposes hereof any funds of the City which may be made available to it for such purposes.

The obligation of the City to pay interest and principal on the 2020 Bonds is a special obligation of the City payable solely from the Net Revenues, and does not constitute a debt of the

City or of the State of California or of any political subdivision thereof (other than the City) in contravention of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or restriction.

Section 11.02. Successor Is Deemed Included in All References to Predecessor. Whenever in the Indenture either the City or the Trustee is named or referred to, such reference shall be deemed to include the successors or assigns thereof, and all of the covenants and agreements in the Indenture contained by or on behalf of the City or the Trustee shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns thereof whether so expressed or not.

Section 11.03. Limitation of Rights to Parties and 2020 Bond Owners. Nothing in the Indenture or in the 2020 Bonds expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to give to any person other than the City, the Trustee and the Owners of the 2020 Bonds any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of the Indenture or any covenant, condition or provision therein or herein contained; and all such covenants, conditions and provisions are and shall be held to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the City, the Trustee and the Owners of the 2020 Bonds.

Section 11.04. Waiver of Notice; Requirement of Mailed Notice. Whenever in the Indenture the giving of notice by mail or otherwise is required, the giving of such notice may be waived in writing by the person entitled to receive such notice and in any such case the giving or receipt of such notice shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver. Whenever in the Indenture any notice shall be required to be given by mail, such requirement shall be satisfied by the deposit of such notice in the United States mail, postage prepaid, by first class mail.

Section 11.05. Destruction of 2020 Bonds. Whenever in the Indenture provision is made for the cancellation by the Trustee and the delivery to the City of any 2020 Bonds, the Trustee shall destroy such 2020 Bonds as may be allowed by law, and, upon the City's request, deliver a certificate of such destruction to the City.

Section 11.06. Severability of Invalid Provisions. If any one or more of the provisions contained in the Indenture or in the 2020 Bonds shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, then such provision or provisions shall be deemed severable from the remaining provisions contained in the Indenture and such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of the Indenture, and the Indenture shall be construed as if such invalid or illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein. The City hereby declares that it would have entered into the Indenture and each and every other Section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof and authorized the issuance of the 2020 Bonds pursuant thereto irrespective of the fact that any one or more Sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of the Indenture may be held illegal, invalid or unenforceable.

Section 11.07. Notices. Any notice to or demand upon the City or the Trustee shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or served for all purposes by being sent by facsimile, electronic mail, overnight mail or courier, or by being deposited, first class mail, postage prepaid, in a post office letter box, addressed, as the case may be, to the City at City of Salinas, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas, California 93901, Attention: City Manager (or such other address as may have been filed in writing by the City with the Trustee), or to the Trustee at its Office. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 11.07, the Trustee shall not be deemed to have received, and shall not be liable for failing to act upon the contents of, any notice unless and until the Trustee actually receives such notice.

Section 11.08. Evidence of Rights of 2020 Bond Owners. Any request, consent or other instrument required or permitted by the Indenture to be signed and executed by 2020 Bond Owners may be in any number of concurrent instruments of substantially similar tenor and shall be signed or executed by such 2020 Bond Owners in person or by an agent or agents duly appointed in writing. Proof of the execution of any such request, consent or other instrument or of a writing appointing any such agent, or of the holding by any person of 2020 Bonds transferable by delivery, shall be sufficient for any purpose of the Indenture and shall be conclusive in favor of the Trustee and the City if made in the manner provided in this Section.

The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such request, consent or other instrument or writing may be proved by the certificate of any notary public or other officer of any jurisdiction, authorized by the laws thereof to take acknowledgments of deeds, certifying that the person signing such request, consent or other instrument acknowledged to him the execution thereof, or by an affidavit of a witness of such execution duly sworn to before such notary public or other officer.

The Ownership of 2020 Bonds shall be proved by the Registration Books.

Any request, consent, or other instrument or writing of the Owner of any 2020 Bond shall bind every future Owner of the same 2020 Bond and the Owner of every 2020 Bond issued in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof, in respect of anything done or suffered to be done by the Trustee or the City in accordance therewith or reliance thereon.

Section 11.09. Disqualified 2020 Bonds. In determining whether the Owners of the requisite aggregate principal amount of 2020 Bonds have concurred in any demand, request, direction, consent or waiver under the Indenture, 2020 Bonds which are actually known by a Responsible Officer of the Trustee to be owned or held by or for the account of the City, or by any other obligor on the 2020 Bonds, or by any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, the City or any other obligor on the 2020 Bonds, shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding for the purpose of any such determination, unless all 2020 Bonds are so owned or held, in which case such 2020 Bonds shall not be disregarded and shall be deemed to be Outstanding. 2020 Bonds so owned which have been pledged in good faith may be regarded as Outstanding for the purposes of this Section if the pledgee shall establish to the satisfaction of the Trustee the pledgee's right to vote such 2020 Bonds and that the pledgee is not a person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, the City or any other obligor on the 2020 Bonds. In case of a dispute as to such right, any decision by the Trustee taken upon the advice of counsel shall be full protection to the Trustee. Upon request, the City shall certify to the Trustee those 2020 Bonds that are disqualified pursuant to this Section 11.09 and the Trustee may conclusively rely on such certificate.

Section 11.10. Money Held for Particular 2020 Bonds. The money held by the Trustee for the payment of the interest, principal or premium due on any date with respect to particular 2020 Bonds (or portions of 2020 Bonds in the case of registered 2020 Bonds redeemed in part only) shall, on and after such date and pending such payment, be set aside on its books and held in trust by it for the Owners of the 2020 Bonds entitled thereto, subject, however, to the provisions of Section 10.04 hereof but without any liability for interest thereon.

Section 11.11. Funds and Accounts. Any fund or account required by the Indenture to be established and maintained by the Trustee may be established and maintained in the accounting

records of the Trustee, either as a fund or an account, and may, for the purposes of such records, any audits thereof and any reports or statements with respect thereto, be treated either as a fund or as an account; but all such records with respect to all such funds and accounts shall at all times be maintained in accordance with corporate trust industry standards to the extent practicable, and with due regard for the requirements of Section 6.05(a) and for the protection of the security of the 2020 Bonds and the rights of every Owner thereof.

Section 11.12. Waiver of Personal Liability. No member, officer, agent, employee, consultant or attorney of the City shall be individually or personally liable for the payment of the principal of or premium or interest on the 2020 Bonds or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof; but nothing herein contained shall relieve any such member, officer, agent, employee, consultant or attorney from the performance of any official duty provided by law or by the Indenture.

Section 11.13. Execution in Several Counterparts. The Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts and each of such counterparts shall for all purposes be deemed to be an original; and all such counterparts, or as many of them as the City and the Trustee shall preserve undestroyed, shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 11.14. CUSIP Numbers. Neither the Trustee nor the City shall be liable for any defect or inaccuracy in the CUSIP number that appears on any 2020 Bond or in any redemption notice. The Trustee may, in its discretion, include in any redemption notice a statement to the effect that the CUSIP numbers on the 2020 Bonds have been assigned by an independent service and are included in such notice solely for the convenience of the 2020 Bondholders and that neither the City nor the Trustee shall be liable for any inaccuracies in such numbers.

Section 11.15. Choice of Law. THE INDENTURE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Section 11.16. Paired Obligation Provider Guidelines. For purposes of Sections 6.14 and 6.21, Paired Obligations shall comply with the following conditions:

(a) A Paired Obligation Provider shall initially have a long-term rating of A- or better by S&P and A3 or better by Moody's.

(b) So long as the long-term rating of the Paired Obligation Provider is not reduced below BBB by S&P or Baa2 by Moody's, the interest rate of such Paired Obligation shall be deemed to be equal to the irrevocable fixed interest rate attributable thereto for purposes of Sections 6.14 and 6.21.

In the event that a Paired Obligation Provider does not maintain the Minimum Rating Requirement and the City does not replace such Paired Obligation Provider with another Paired Obligation Provider which maintains the Initial Rating Requirement within ten (10) Business Days of notice that the Paired Obligation Provider has not maintained the Minimum Rating Requirement, interest with respect to such Paired Obligations shall be computed for purposes of Sections 6.14 and 6.21 without regard to payments to be received from the Paired Obligation Provider. The Trustee has no obligation to monitor the ratings of any Paired Obligation Providers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City has caused the Indenture to be signed in its name by its Authorized Officer, and the Trustee, in token of its acceptance of the duties and obligations of the Trustee created hereunder, has caused the Indenture to be signed in its corporate name by its officer thereunto duly authorized, all as of the day and year first above written.

CITY OF SALINAS

By: _____
City Manager

ATTEST:

City Clerk

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST
COMPANY, N.A., as Trustee

By: _____
Authorized Officer

EXHIBIT A

FORM OF 2020 BOND

UNLESS THIS BOND IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF THE DEPOSITORY (AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE) TO THE TRUSTEE FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, OR PAYMENT, AND ANY BOND ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF THE DEPOSITORY (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF THE DEPOSITORY), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

No. _____

\$ _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CITY OF SALINAS
WASTEWATER REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2020A
(FEDERALLY TAXABLE)

INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE	CUSIP
_____%	August 1, 20__	December __, 2020	_____

REGISTERED OWNER CEDE & CO.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: _____ DOLLARS

The CITY OF SALINAS, a municipal corporation that is duly organized and existing under its charter and the Constitution of the State of California (the “City”), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner specified above or registered assigns (the “Registered Owner”), on the Maturity Date specified above (subject to any right of prior redemption hereinafter provided for), the Principal Amount specified above, in lawful money of the United States of America, and to pay interest thereon in like lawful money from the interest payment date next preceding the date of authentication of this Bond (unless: (i) this Bond is authenticated after the fifteenth day of the calendar month preceding an interest payment date, whether or not such day is a business day, and on or before the following interest payment date, in which event it shall bear interest from such interest payment date; or (ii) this Bond is authenticated on or before ____ 15, 2021, in which event it shall bear interest from the Original Issue Date identified above; provided, however, that if as of the date of authentication of this Bond, interest is in default on this Bond, this Bond shall bear interest from the interest payment date to which interest has previously been paid or made available for payment on this Bond), at the Interest Rate per annum specified above, payable on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing ____ 1, 2021, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months. Principal hereof and premium, if any, upon early redemption hereof are payable by check of the Trustee upon presentation and surrender hereof at the Office (as defined in the hereinafter described Indenture) of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust

Company, N.A., as trustee (the "Trustee"). Interest hereon is payable by check of the Trustee sent by first class mail on the applicable interest payment date to the Registered Owner hereof at the Registered Owner's address as it appears on the registration books of the Trustee as of the close of business on the fifteenth day of the month preceding each interest payment date (except that in the case of a Registered Owner of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more in principal amount, such payment may, at such Registered Owner's option, be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account in the United States in accordance with written instructions provided to the Trustee by such Registered Owner prior to the fifteenth (15th) day of the month preceding such interest payment date).

This Bond is not a debt of the State of California, or any of its political subdivisions (other than the City), and neither the State, nor any of its political subdivisions (other than the City), is liable hereon, nor in any event shall this Bond be payable out of any funds or properties of the City other than the Net Revenues (as such term is defined in the Indenture of Trust, dated as of December 1, 2020 (the "Indenture"), by and between the City and the Trustee) and other moneys pledged therefor under the Indenture. The obligation of the City to make payments in accordance with the Indenture is a limited obligation of the City as set forth in the Indenture and the City shall have no liability or obligation in connection herewith except with respect to such payments to be made pursuant to the Indenture. This Bond does not constitute an indebtedness of the City in contravention of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or restriction.

This Bond is one of a duly authorized issue of bonds of the City designated as the "City of Salinas Wastewater Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2020A (Federally Taxable)" (the "2020 Bonds"), of an aggregate principal amount of ____ Million ____ Hundred ____ Thousand Dollars (\$____), all of like tenor and date (except for such variation, if any, as may be required to designate varying numbers or interest rates) and all issued pursuant to the provisions of Division 2 of Chapter 10 of the City's Municipal Code, and pursuant to the Indenture and the resolution authorizing the issuance of the 2020 Bonds. Reference is hereby made to the Indenture (copies of which are on file at the office of the City) and all supplements thereto for a description of the terms on which the 2020 Bonds are issued, the provisions with regard to the nature and extent of the Net Revenues, and the rights thereunder of the Owners of the 2020 Bonds and the rights, duties and immunities of the Trustee and the rights and obligations of the City hereunder, to all of the provisions of which the Registered Owner of this Bond, by acceptance hereof, assents and agrees. The 2020 Bonds have been issued in fully registered form without coupons in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

The 2020 Bonds have been issued by the City for the purpose of refinancing certain capital improvements to the Wastewater System of the City.

This Bond and the interest, premium, if any, hereon and all other 2020 Bonds and the interest and premium, if any, thereon (to the extent set forth in the Indenture) are special obligations of the City, secured by a pledge and lien on the Revenues and any other amounts on deposit in certain funds and accounts created under the Indenture, and payable from the Net Revenues. As and to the extent set forth in the Indenture, all of the Revenues are exclusively and irrevocably pledged in accordance with the terms hereof and the provisions of the Indenture, to the payment of the principal of and interest and premium (if any) on this Bond.

The Indenture and the rights and obligations of the City and the Owners of the 2020 Bonds and the Trustee may be modified or amended from time to time and at any time with the written

consent of the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of all 2020 Bonds then Outstanding, exclusive of Bonds disqualified as set forth in the Indenture, in the manner, to the extent and upon the terms provided in the Indenture, but no such modification or amendment shall: (i) extend the fixed maturity of any 2020 Bonds, or reduce the amount of principal thereof or premium (if any) thereon, or extend the time of payment, or change the method of computing the rate of interest thereon, or extend the time of payment of interest thereon, without the consent of the owner of each 2020 Bond so affected; or (ii) reduce the aforesaid percentage of 2020 Bonds the consent of the Owners of which is required to affect any such modification or amendment, or permit the creation of any lien on the Revenues and other assets pledged under the Indenture prior to or on a parity with the lien created by the Indenture except as permitted in the Indenture, or deprive the Owners of the 2020 Bonds of the lien created by the Indenture on such Revenues and other assets, except as expressly provided in the Indenture, without the consent of the Owners of all of the 2020 Bonds then Outstanding.

The Indenture and the rights and obligations of the City, of the Trustee and the Owners of the 2020 Bonds may also be modified or amended for certain purposes described more fully in the Indenture at any time in the manner, to the extent and upon the terms provided in the Indenture by a supplemental indenture, which the City and the Trustee may enter into without the consent of any 2020 Bond Owners, if the Trustee shall receive an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that the provisions of such supplemental indenture will not materially adversely affect the interests of the Owners of the Outstanding 2020 Bonds.

The 2020 Bonds with stated maturities on or after August 1, 20__, are subject to redemption prior to their respective stated maturities, as a whole or in part on ____ 1, 20__, or any date thereafter, as directed by the City in a Written Request provided to the Trustee at least 35 days (or such lesser number of days acceptable to the Trustee in the sole discretion of the Trustee, such notice for the convenience of the Trustee) and by lot within each maturity in integral multiples of \$5,000, at a Redemption Price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest thereon to the Redemption Date, without premium.

The Term Bonds with stated maturities on August 1, 20__ are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption in part (by lot) on August 1, 20__ and each August 1 thereafter, in integral multiples of \$5,000 at a Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, without premium, in accordance with the following schedule:

<i>Redemption Date</i> <i>(August 1)</i>	<i>Principal</i> <i>Amount</i>
20__	\$
20__	
20__	
20__	
20__*	

* Maturity.

If some but not all of the Term Bonds are redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions of the Indenture, as described above, the principal amount of the applicable Term Bonds to be redeemed on any subsequent August 1 will be reduced, by \$5,000 or an integral multiple thereof, as designated by the City in a Written Order of the City filed with the Trustee; provided,

however, that the aggregate amount of such reductions shall not exceed the aggregate amount of the applicable Term Bonds redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions of the Indenture.

As provided in the Indenture, notice of redemption shall be mailed by the Trustee by first class mail at least 20 days but not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the respective Owners of any 2020 Bonds designated for redemption at their addresses appearing on the registration books of the Trustee, but neither the failure to receive such notice nor any defect in the notice or the mailing thereof shall affect the validity of the redemption.

If this Bond is called for redemption and payment is duly provided therefor as specified in the Indenture, interest shall cease to accrue hereon from and after the date fixed for redemption.

If an Event of Default, as defined in the Indenture, shall occur, the principal of all of the 2020 Bonds and the interest accrued thereon may be declared due and payable upon the conditions, in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture, but such declaration and its consequences may be rescinded and annulled as further provided in the Indenture.

This Bond is transferable by the Registered Owner hereof, in person or by his or her duly authorized attorney in writing, at the office of the Trustee but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and upon payment of the taxes and charges provided in the Indenture and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon registration of such transfer, a new 2020 Bond or 2020 Bonds, of authorized denomination or denominations, for the same aggregate principal amount of the same maturity will be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor.

This Bond may be exchanged at said office of the Trustee for a like aggregate principal amount of Bonds of other authorized denominations of the same maturity, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and upon payment of the taxes and charges provided in the Indenture.

The Trustee shall not be required to register the transfer or exchange of this Bond during the period in which the Trustee is selecting 2020 Bonds for redemption or if this Bond has been selected for redemption.

The City and the Trustee may treat the Registered Owner hereof as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes, and the City and the Trustee shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

It is hereby certified that all of the things, conditions and acts required to exist, to have happened or to have been performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond do exist, have happened or have been performed in due and regular time, form and manner as required by the Indenture and the laws of the State of California and that the amount of this Bond, together with all other indebtedness of the City, does not exceed any limit under any laws of the State of California, and is not in excess of the amount of 2020 Bonds permitted to be issued under the Indenture.

This Bond shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or become valid or obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication hereon endorsed shall have been manually signed by the Trustee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City has caused this Bond to be executed in its name and on its behalf with the manual or facsimile signature of its City Manager as of this __th day of December, 2020.

CITY OF SALINAS

By: _____
Its: City Manager

[FORM OF TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION
TO APPEAR ON BONDS]

This is one of the Bonds described in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated: December __, 2020

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST
COMPANY, N.A., as Trustee

By: _____
Its: Authorized Signatory

[FORM OF ASSIGNMENT]

For value received the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

(Name, Address and Tax Identification or
Social Security Number of Assignee)

the within registered Bond and hereby irrevocably constitute(s) and appoint(s) _____
_____ attorney, to transfer the same on the registration books of the Trustee
with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

Note: The signature(s) on this Assignment must
correspond with the name(s) as written on the
face of the within Bond in every particular
without alteration or enlargement or any
change whatsoever.

Signature Guaranteed:

Note: Signature guarantee shall be made by a
guarantor institution participating in
the Securities Transfer Agents
Medallion Program or in such other
guarantee program acceptable to the
Trustee.

EXHIBIT B

DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR PROJECT

1998 Project

Sewer Line Integrity Restoration Plan and associated improvements, consisting generally of the replacement of up to 48,180 feet of existing sewer mains, pump station rehabilitations and other capital improvements to the Wastewater System

2012 Project

Repairs to Wastewater System pipelines

Repairs and upgrades to Enterprise pump stations