INDENTURE OF TRUST

Dated as of December 1, 2025

between the

MANTECA FINANCING AUTHORITY

and

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

Authorizing the Issuance of

\$_____ Manteca Financing Authority 2025 Wastewater Revenue Bonds

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INDENTURE OF TRUST

This INDENTURE OF TRUST (this "Indenture"), dated as of December 1, 2025, is between the MANTECA FINANCING AUTHORITY, a joint exercise of powers authority organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (the "Authority"), and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, with a corporate trust office in San Francisco, California, being qualified to accept and administer the trusts hereby created (the "Trustee").

BACKGROUND:

- 1. The City of Manteca (the "City") owns and operates a wastewater and sewage collection, treatment and disposal system (as further defined herein, the "Wastewater System").
- 2. The City wishes to finance and refinance the cost of certain capital improvements to the Wastewater System, which projects are described in Appendix B to the hereinafter defined Installment Sale Agreement (collectively, the "2025 Wastewater Project").
- 3. The Authority has been organized for the purpose of assisting the City in its public purposes, and to that end the Authority is authorized to assist the City in financing and refinancing the costs of the 2025 Wastewater Project by entering into the Installment Sale Agreement dated as of December 1, 2025 (the Installment Sale Agreement") with the City.
- 4. For accomplish the foregoing, the Authority has authorized the issuance of its Manteca Financing Authority 2025 Wastewater Revenue Bonds (the "2025 Bonds"), in the aggregate principal amount of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ under this Indenture and under the provisions of Article 4 of Chapter 5, Division 7, Title 1 of the Government Code of the State of California, commencing with Section 6584 of said Code (the "Bond Law").
- 5. The debt service on the 2025 Bonds will be payable from Installment Payments made under the Installment Sale Agreement, and the Installment Payments shall be secured by a pledge of the Net Revenues of the Wastewater System, on a parity with the pledge in favor of the holders of Parity Debt (as such terms are defined herein).
- 6. To provide for the authentication and delivery of the Bonds, to establish and declare the terms and conditions upon which the Bonds are to be issued and to secure the payment of the principal thereof, premium (if any) and interest thereon, the Authority has authorized the execution and delivery of this Indenture.
- 7. The Authority has found and determines, and hereby affirms, that all acts and proceedings required by law necessary to make the Bonds, when executed by the Authority, authenticated and delivered by the Trustee and duly issued, the valid, binding and legal special obligations of the Authority, and to constitute this 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 this Indenture have been in all respects duly authorized.

AGREEMENT:

In order to secure the payment of the principal of and the interest and redemption premium (if any) on all the Outstanding Bonds under this Indenture according to their tenor, and to secure the performance and observance of all the covenants and conditions therein and herein set forth, and to declare the terms and conditions upon and subject to which the Bonds are to be issued and received, and in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants herein contained and of the purchase and acceptance of the Bonds by the Owners thereof, and for other valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Authority and the Trustee do hereby covenant and agree with one another, for the benefit of the respective Owners from time to time of the Bonds, as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS; RULES OF CONSTRUCTION

SECTION 1.01. Definitions. Unless the context clearly otherwise requires or unless otherwise defined herein, the capitalized terms set forth in this Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in this Section 1.01.

"2009 Bonds" means the Manteca Financing Authority Sewer Revenue Bonds Series 2009.

"2012 Bonds" means the City of Manteca Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2012.

"2025 Bonds" means the Manteca Financing Authority 2025 Wastewater Revenue Bonds, issued in the original principal amount of \$______.

"2025 Term Bonds" means the 2025 Bonds maturing December 1, 20____, December 1, 20____, and December 1, 20___.

" $\underline{2025}$ Wastewater Project" means the facilities, improvements and other property described more fully in $\underline{Appendix}$ of the Installment Sale Agreement, as that Appendix may be amended from time to time in accordance with the Installment Sale Agreement.

"Additional Bonds" means all bonds ranking on a parity with the 2025 Bonds originally issued hereunder, issued in accordance with Section 3.06.

"Additional Payments" means the amounts payable by the City under Section 4.7 of the Installment Sale Agreement.

"Agreement" shall mean that certain Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement, dated May 1, 1991, by and between the City and the Successor Agency to the Manteca Redevelopment Agency (as successor to the Manteca Redevelopment Agency), creating the Authority, together with any amendments thereof and supplements thereto.

"<u>Authority</u>" means the Manteca Financing Authority, a joint exercise of powers authority duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California and the Agreement.

"<u>Authorized Investments</u>" means any of the following, but only to the extent that the same are acquired at Fair Market Value, which at the time of investment are legal investments under the laws of the State of California for the moneys proposed to be invested therein:

(a) Federal Securities;

- (b) (i) obligations of any of the following federal agencies which obligations represent full faith and credit of the United States of America, including: Export-Import Bank, Farm Credit System Financial Assistance Corporation, Rural Economic Community Development Administration (formerly Farmers Home Administration), General Services Administration, U.S. Maritime Administration, Small Business Administration, Government National Mortgage Association, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, Federal Housing Administration and Federal Financing Bank. and (ii) direct obligations for any of the following federal agencies which obligations are not fully guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America: senior debt obligations rated "Aaa" by Moody's and "AAA" by S&P issued by Fannie Mae or Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC); obligations of the Resolution Funding Corporation (REFCORP); senior debt obligations of the Federal Home Loan Bank System; and senior debt obligations of other Government Sponsored Agencies;
- (c) U.S. dollar denominated deposit accounts federal funds and banker's acceptances with domestic commercial banks, which may include the Trustee, its parent holding company, if any, and their affiliates, which have a rating on their short term certificates of deposit on the date of purchase of "P-1" by Moody's and "A-1" or "A-1+" by S&P or are collateralized by Federal Securities and maturing no more than 360 days after the date of purchase, provided that ratings on holding companies are not considered as the rating of the bank;
- (d) commercial paper which is rated at the time of purchase in the single highest classification, "P-1" by Moody's and "A-1+" by S&P, and which matures not more than 270 calendar days after the date of purchase;
- (e) investments in a money market fund, including those of an affiliate of the Trustee, rated "AAAm" or "AAAm-G" or better by S&P, including funds for which the Trustee, its parent holding company, if any, or any affiliates or subsidiaries of the Trustee or such holding company provide investment advisory or other management services;
- (f) pre-refunded municipal obligations defined as follows: any bonds or other obligations of any state of the United States of America or of any agency, instrumentality or local governmental unit of any such state which are not callable at the option of the obligor prior to maturity or as to which irrevocable instructions have been given by the obligor to call on the date specified in the notice; and (i) which are rated, based upon an irrevocable escrow account or fund, in the highest rating category of Moody's and S&P or any successors thereto; or (ii)(A) subject to the approval of S&P, which are fully secured as to principal and interest and prepayment premium, if any, by an escrow consisting only of Federal Securities, which escrow may be applied only to the payment of such principal of and interest and prepayment premium, if any, on such bonds or other obligations on the maturity date or dates thereof or the specified prepayment date or dates pursuant to such irrevocable instructions, as appropriate, and (B) which escrow is sufficient, as verified by a nationally recognized independent certified public accountant, to pay principal of and interest and prepayment premium, if any, on the bonds or other obligations described in this paragraph on the maturity date or dates thereof or on the

prepayment date or dates specified in the irrevocable instructions referred to above, as appropriate; and

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

"Authorized Official" means: (a) with respect to the Authority, its Chief Administrative Officer, Authority Treasurer or any other person designated as an Authorized Official of the Authority by a Written Certificate of the Authority signed by its Executive Director or Treasurer and filed with the City and the Trustee; and (b) with respect to the City, its City Manager, Finance Director, or any other person designated as an Authorized Official of the City by a Written Certificate of the City signed by its City Manager or Finance Director and filed with the Authority and the Trustee.

<u>"Balloon Indebtedness"</u> means, with respect to any Parity Debt 25% or more of the principal or other face amount of which matures or becomes due on the same date or within a 12-month period (with mandatory sinking fund payments deemed to be payments of matured principal), that portion of such Parity Debt which matures or becomes due on such date or within such 12-month period.

"Bond Counsel" means (a) Jones Hall LLP, or (b) any other attorney or firm of attorneys appointed by or acceptable to the Authority of nationally-recognized experience in the issuance of obligations the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Tax Code.

"Bond Fund" means the fund by that name established and held by the Trustee under Section 5.01.

"Bond Law" means the provisions of Article 4 of Chapter 5, Division 7, Title 1 of the Government Code of the State of California, commencing with Section 6584 of said Code, as in effect on the Closing Date or as thereafter amended in accordance with its terms.

"<u>Bond Registration Books</u>" means the records maintained by the Trustee under Section 2.06 for the registration and transfer of ownership of the Bonds.

"Bond Year" means the twelve-month period beginning on December 2 in each year and ending on December 1 in the following year except that (i) the first Bond Year with respect to the 2025 Bonds shall begin on the Closing Date, and (ii) the last Bond Year with respect to the 2025 Bonds may end on a redemption date prior to maturity of the 2025 Bonds or the final maturity date of the 2025 Bonds.

"Bonds" means the Outstanding 2025 Bonds and any Outstanding Additional Bonds.

"<u>Business Day</u>" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which the Trustee is authorized by law to remain closed.

"<u>City</u>" means the City of Manteca, a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California.

"Closing Date" means, with respect to the 2025 Bonds, the date of delivery of the Bonds to the Original Purchaser of the 2025 Bonds.

"Continuing Disclosure Certificate" means, with respect to each series of Bonds, that certain Continuing Disclosure Certificate executed by the City and dated the date of original execution and delivery of such Bonds, as originally executed and as it may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

"Costs of Issuance" means all expenses incurred in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of any Bonds, including but not limited to compensation, fees and expenses of the City, Authority and the Trustee and their respective counsel, compensation to any financial consultants and underwriters, legal fees and expenses, municipal bond insurance or surety bond premiums, filing and recording costs, rating agency fees, costs of preparation and reproduction of documents and costs of printing.

"Costs of Issuance Fund" means the fund by that name established and held by the Trustee under Section 3.03.

"Council" means the City Council of the City or any other legislative body of the City hereafter provided for pursuant to law.

"<u>Defeasance Obligations</u>" means the Federal Securities listed in clause (a) of the definition thereof.

"<u>Depository</u>" means (a) initially, DTC, and (b) any other Securities Depositories acting as Depository under Section 2.05.

"<u>Depository System Participant</u>" means any participant in the Depository's book-entry system.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, and its successors and assigns.

"Event of Default" means any of the events specified in Section 7.01.

"Excess Investment Earnings" means an amount required to be rebated to the United States of America under Section 148(f) of the Tax Code due to investment of gross proceeds of the Bonds at a yield in excess of the yield on the Bonds.

"Federal Securities" means, with respect to the Bonds: (a) any direct 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), for which the full faith and credit of the United States of America are pledged; or (b) obligations of any agency, department or instrumentality of the United States of America, the timely payment of principal and interest on which are directly or indirectly secured or guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America; specifically:

U.S. treasury Obligations, all direct or fully guaranteed obligations, Farmers Home Administration, General Services Administration, Guaranteed Title IX financing, Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA), and State and Local Government Series.

"<u>Fiscal Year</u>" means any twelve-month period extending from July 1 in one calendar year to June 30 of the succeeding calendar year, both dates inclusive, or any other twelve-month period selected and designated by the Authority as its official fiscal year period.

"Gross Revenues" means all gross income and revenues of any kind, howsoever derived, from the funds, services and facilities of the Wastewater System, including all fees, rates, late payment charges and other charges received or receivable for the wastewater and/or sewage collection, treatment and disposal service furnished by the Wastewater System and all gross revenues of all extensions of the Wastewater System hereafter acquired or constructed, including all capacity charges, connection fees and other amounts charged for the Wastewater System, together with any interest earned thereon, excluding refundable deposits made to establish credit.

"Indenture" means this Indenture of Trust, as originally executed or as it may from time to time be supplemented, modified or amended by any Supplemental Indenture under the provisions hereof.

"Independent Certified Public Accountant" means any certified public accountant or firm of such accountants appointed and paid by the City, and who, or each of whom-

- (a) is in fact independent and not under domination of the City;
- (b) does not have any substantial identity of interest, direct or indirect, with the City; and
- (c) is not and no member of which is connected with the City as an officer or employee of the City, but who may be regularly retained to make annual or other audits of the books of or reports to the City.

"Independent Consultant" means any financial or engineering consultant (including without limitation any Independent Certified Public Accountant) with an established reputation in the field of municipal finance or firm of such consultants appointed and paid by the City, and who, or each of whom-

- (a) is in fact independent and not under domination of the City;
- (b) does not have any substantial identity of interest, direct or indirect, with the City; and
- (c) is not and no member of which is connected with the City as an officer or employee of the City, but who may be regularly retained to make annual or other audits of the books of or reports to the City.

"Information Services" means in accordance with then-current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Electronic Municipal Market Access System (referred to as "EMMA"), a facility of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (at http://emma.msrb.org), or such service or services as the Authority may designate in a certificate delivered to the Trustee.

"Installment Payment Date" means, with respect to any Interest Payment Date, the 3rd Business Day immediately preceding such Interest Payment Date.

"Installment Payments" means all payments required to be paid by the City on any date under Section 4.4 of the Installment Sale Agreement, including any amounts payable upon delinquent installments and including any prepayment thereof under Section 7.2 or 7.3 of the Installment Sale Agreement, but does not include Additional Payments.

"Installment Sale Agreement" means the Installment Sale Agreement dated as of December 1, 2025, between the City and the Authority, together with any duly authorized and executed amendments thereto.

"Interest Account" means the account by that name established and held by the Trustee in the Bond Fund under Section 5.02.

"Interest Payment Dates" means, with respect to the 2025 Bonds, June 1 and December 1 in each year, commencing June 1, 2026.

"Maintenance and Operation Costs" means the reasonable and necessary costs spent or incurred by the City for maintaining and operating the Wastewater System, calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, including (among other things) costs and expenses paid or incurred for the collection, treatment and disposal of wastewater and sewage by the Wastewater System and costs and expenses of management and repair of the Wastewater System and costs and expenses necessary to maintain and preserve the Wastewater System in good condition and working order and costs and expenses for administration, overhead, insurance, taxes (if any), and other similar items; provided, however, "Maintenance and Operation Costs" shall not include (i) depreciation and obsolescence charges or reserves therefor, (ii) amortization of intangibles or other bookkeeping entries of a similar nature, including related to pension or OPEB, or (iii) charges for Installment Payments or the payment of and interest on the Bonds and any Parity Debt.

"Maximum Annual Debt Service" means with respect to the Installment Payments and any Parity Debt, as of the date of any calculation, the maximum sum obtained for the current or any future Bond Year by totaling the following amounts for such Bond Year:

- (a) the principal amount of the Installment Payments and any Parity Obligations coming due and payable by their terms in such Bond Year, including the principal amount required to be paid by operation of mandatory sinking fund redemption in such Bond Year; and
- (b) the amount of interest which would be due during such Bond Year on the aggregate principal amount of the Installment Payments and any Parity Debt which would be outstanding in such Bond Year if the Installment Payments and any Parity Debt are retired as scheduled.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (x) with respect to any Parity Debt which bears interest at a variable rate, such interest shall be assumed to bear interest at the highest of: (i) the actual rate on the date of calculation, or if such Parity Debt is not yet outstanding, the initial rate (if established and binding), (ii) if such Parity Debt has been outstanding for at least 12

months, the average rate of the 12 months immediately preceding the date of calculation, or (iii)(A) if interest on such Parity Debt is excludable from gross income under the Tax Code, the Bloomberg BVAL AAA Municipal Callable Curve yields for comparable maturities (or comparable index if no longer published) plus 100 basis points, or (B) if interest is not so excludable, the interest rate on direct United States Treasury obligations with comparable maturities plus 100 basis points; provided, however, that for purposes of any rate covenant measuring actual debt service coverage during a certain period, variable rate indebtedness shall be deemed to bear interest at the actual rate per annum applicable during such period; and (y) Balloon Indebtedness shall be treated as if it were to be amortized in substantially equal annual installments during the term of twenty (20) years from the applicable date of calculation.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and its successors or assigns, except that if such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, then the term "Moody's" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency selected by the Authority or the City.

"<u>Net Revenues</u>" means, for any period of computation, the amount of the Gross Revenues during such period, less the amount of Maintenance and Operation Costs during such period.

"Nominee" means (a) initially, Cede & Co. as nominee of DTC, and (b) any other nominee of the Depository designated under Section 2.04(a).

"Original Purchaser" means, with respect to the 2025 Bonds, Samuel A. Ramirez & Co., Inc.

"Outstanding", when used as of any particular time with reference to Bonds, means, subject to the last paragraph of Section 10.01 of the Indenture, all Bonds theretofore, or thereupon being, authenticated and delivered by the Trustee under this Indenture except: (a) Bonds theretofore canceled by the Trustee or surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation; (b) Bonds with respect to which all liability of the Authority shall have been discharged in accordance with Section 10.02, including Bonds (or portions thereof) described in Section 11.09; and (c) Bonds for the transfer or exchange of or in lieu of or in substitution for which other Bonds shall have been authenticated and delivered by the Trustee under this Indenture.

"Overdue Rate" means the highest rate of interest on any of the Outstanding Bonds.

"Owner", whenever used herein with respect to a Bond, means the person in whose name the ownership of such Bond is registered on the Bond Registration Books.

"<u>Parity Debt</u>" means any bonds, notes, leases, installment sale agreements or other obligations of the City payable from and secured by a pledge of and lien upon any of the Net Revenues on a parity with the Installment Payments.

"<u>Parity Debt Instrument</u>" means the resolution, trust indenture, lease, loan or installment sale agreement adopted, entered into or executed and delivered by the City, and under which Parity Debt are issued.

"Principal Account" means the account by that name established and held by the Trustee in the Bond Fund under Section 5.02.

"Principal Corporate Trust Office" means such corporate trust office of the Trustee as may be designated from time to time by written notice from the Trustee to the City. Except that with respect to presentation of Bonds for payment or for registration of transfer and exchange such term shall mean the corporate trust office of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association in St. Paul, Minnesota or such other office or agency of the Trustee at which at any particular time, its corporate trust agency or operations shall be conducted.

"Project Costs" means, with respect to the 2025 Wastewater Project, all costs of the acquisition, construction and installation thereof which are (or were) paid related thereto, including but not limited to:

- (a) all costs required to be paid to any person under the terms of any agreement for or relating to the acquisition, construction and installation of the 2025 Wastewater Project;
- (b) obligations incurred for labor and materials in connection with the acquisition, construction and installation of the 2025 Wastewater Project;
- (c) the cost of performance or other bonds and any and all types of insurance that may be necessary or appropriate to have in effect in connection with the acquisition, construction and installation of the 2025 Wastewater Project;
- (d) all costs of engineering and architectural services, including the actual out-of-pocket costs for test borings, surveys, estimates, plans and specifications and preliminary investigations therefor, development fees, sales commissions, and for supervising construction, as well as for the performance of all other duties required by or consequent to the proper acquisition, construction and installation of the 2025 Wastewater Project;
- (e) any sums required to reimburse the City for advances made for any of the above items or for any other costs incurred and for work done which are properly chargeable to the acquisition, construction and installation of the 2025 Wastewater Project;
- (f) all financing costs incurred in connection with the acquisition, construction and installation of the 2025 Wastewater Project; and
- (g) the interest components of the Installment Payments allocable to the 2025 Wastewater Project, which come due during the period of acquisition, construction and installation of the 2025 Wastewater Project.

"Project Fund" means the fund by that name established and held by the Trustee under Section 3.04.

"Rate Stabilization Fund" means the fund by that name established and held by the City under Section 5.12 of the Installment Sale Agreement.

"Record Date" means, with respect to any Interest Payment Date, the 15th calendar day of the month preceding such Interest Payment Date, whether or not such day is a Business Day.

"Redemption Fund" means the fund by that name established and held by the Trustee under Section 5.05.

"Revenues" means: (a) all amounts received by the Authority or the Trustee pursuant or with respect to the Installment Sale Agreement, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all of the Installment Payments (including both timely and delinquent payments, any late charges, and whether paid from any source, but excluding any Additional Payments), prepayments, insurance proceeds, condemnation proceeds, and (b) all interest, profits or other income derived from the investment of amounts in any fund or account established pursuant to this Indenture.

"Securities Depositories" means DTC; and, in accordance with then current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such other addresses and/or such other securities depositories as the Authority designates in written notice filed with the Trustee.

"S&P" means S&P Global Ratings, a division of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, and its successors or assigns, except that if such entity shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, then the term "S&P" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency selected by the City.

"Supplemental Indenture" means any indenture hereafter duly authorized and entered into between the Authority and the Trustee, supplementing, modifying or amending this Indenture; but only if and to the extent that such Supplemental Indenture is specifically authorized hereunder.

"<u>Tax Code</u>" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on the Closing Date or (except as otherwise referenced herein) as it may be amended to apply to obligations issued on the Closing Date, together with applicable proposed, temporary and final regulations promulgated, and applicable official public guidance published, under said Code.

"<u>Term</u>" means, when used with respect to the Installment Sale Agreement, the time during which the Installment Sale Agreement is in effect, as provided in Section 4.2 thereof.

"<u>Trustee</u>" means U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, or its successor or successors, as Trustee hereunder as provided in Article VIII.

"<u>Wastewater Fund</u>" means the fund by that name previously established and held by the City pursuant to Section 4.5 of the Installment Sale Agreement.

"Wastewater System" means the whole and each and every part of the wastewater and sewage collection, treatment and disposal system of the City, including the portion thereof existing on the date hereof and including all additions, betterments, extensions and improvements to such wastewater and sewer system or any part thereof hereafter acquired or constructed; provided, that to the extent the City is not the sole owner of an asset or property or to the extent that an asset or property is used in part for the above-described sewer and wastewater system purposes, only the City's ownership interest in such asset or property or

only the part of the asset or property so used for sewer system purposes shall be considered to be part of the Wastewater System.

"Written Certificate," "Written Request" and "Written Requisition" of the Authority or the City mean, respectively, a written certificate, request or requisition signed in the name of the Authority or the City by its Authorized Official. 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.

SECTION 1.02. Authorization. Each of the parties hereby represents and warrants that it has full legal authority and is duly empowered to enter into this Indenture, and has taken all actions necessary to authorize the execution hereof by the officers and persons signing it.

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 this Indenture; the words "herein," "hereof," "hereby," "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Indenture as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or subdivision hereof.

ARTICLE II

THE 2025 BONDS

SECTION 2.01. Authorization of 2025 Bonds. The Authority has reviewed all proceedings heretofore taken and has found, as a result of such review, and hereby finds and determines that all things, conditions and acts required by law to exist, happen or be performed precedent to and in connection with the issuance of the 2025 Bonds do exist, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law, and the Authority is now duly empowered, under each and every requirement of law, to issue the 2025 Bonds in the manner and form provided in this Indenture.

The Authority hereby authorizes the issuance of the 2025 Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$_____ under the Bond Law for the purposes of providing funds to enable the City to finance and refinance the 2025 Wastewater Project. The Bonds are authorized and issued under, and are subject to the terms of, this Indenture and the Bond Law. The Bonds are designated the "Manteca Financing Authority 2025 Wastewater Revenue Bonds."

SECTION 2.02. Terms of the 2025 Bonds.

(a) <u>Payment Provisions</u>. The 2025 Bonds shall be issued in fully registered form without coupons in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The 2025 Bonds shall mature on December 1 in each of the years and in the amounts, and bear interest (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) at the rates, as follows:

Maturity	Principal	Interest
(December 1)	Amount	Rate

Interest on the 2025 Bonds is payable from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication thereof unless:

- (a) a 2025 Bond is authenticated on or before an Interest Payment Date and after the close of business on the preceding Record Date, in which event it will bear interest from such Interest Payment Date,
- (b) a 2025 Bond is authenticated on or before the first Record Date, in which event interest thereon will be payable from the Closing Date, or
- (c) interest on any 2025 Bond is in default as of the date of authentication thereof, in which event interest thereon will be payable from the date to which interest has been paid in full, payable on each Interest Payment Date.

Interest is payable on each Interest Payment Date to the persons in whose names the ownership of the 2025 Bonds is registered on the Bond Registration Books at the close of business on the immediately preceding Record Date, except as provided below. Interest on any 2025 Bond which is not punctually paid or duly provided for on any Interest Payment Date is payable to the person in whose name the ownership of such 2025 Bond is registered on the Bond Registration Books at the close of business on a special record date for the payment of such defaulted interest to be fixed by the Trustee, notice of which is given to such Owner by first-class mail not less than 10 days prior to such special record date.

The Trustee will pay interest on the 2025 Bonds by check of the Trustee mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, on each Interest Payment Date to the Owners of the 2025 Bonds at their respective addresses shown on the Bond Registration Books as of the close of business on the preceding Record Date. At the written request of the Owner of 2025 Bonds in an aggregate principal amount of at least \$1,000,000, which written request is on file with the Trustee as of any Record Date, the Trustee will pay interest on such 2025 Bonds on each succeeding Interest Payment Date by wire transfer at the address of such Owner as it appears on the Bond Registration Books. The Trustee will pay principal of the 2025 Bonds in lawful money of the United States of America by check of the Trustee upon presentation and surrender thereof at the Principal Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee.

SECTION 2.03. Form and Execution of 2025 Bonds. The 2025 Bonds, the form of Trustee's certificate of authentication, and the form of assignment to appear thereon, are set forth in <u>Appendix A</u> attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, with necessary or appropriate variations, omissions and insertions, as permitted or required by this Indenture.

The Chair, the Executive Director or the Treasurer of the Authority shall execute, and the Secretary of the Authority shall attest, each 2025 Bond. Either or both of such signatures may be made manually or may be affixed by facsimile thereof. If any officer whose signature appears on any 2025 Bond ceases to be such officer before the Closing Date, such signature will nevertheless be as effective as if the officer had remained in office until the Closing Date. Any 2025 Bond may be signed and attested on behalf of the Authority by such persons as at the actual date of the execution of such 2025 Bond are the proper officers of the Authority, duly authorized to execute debt instruments on behalf of the Authority, although on the date of such 2025 Bond any such person was not an officer of the Authority.

Only those 2025 Bonds bearing a certificate of authentication in the form set forth in <u>Appendix A</u>, manually executed and dated by the Trustee, are valid or obligatory for any purpose or entitled to the benefits of this Indenture, and such certificate of the Trustee is

conclusive evidence that such Bonds have been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder and are entitled to the benefits of this Indenture.

SECTION 2.04. Transfer and Exchange of 2025 Bonds.

- (a) <u>Transfer</u>. Any 2025 Bond may, in accordance with its terms, be transferred, upon the Bond Registration Books, by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by a duly authorized attorney of such person, upon surrender of such 2025 Bond to the Trustee at its Principal Corporate Trust Office for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a written instrument of transfer in a form acceptable to the Trustee, duly executed. The Trustee shall collect any tax or other governmental charge on the transfer of any 2025 Bonds under this Section. Whenever any 2025 Bond or 2025 Bonds shall be surrendered for transfer, the Authority shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the transferee a new 2025 Bond or 2025 Bonds of like series, interest rate, maturity and aggregate principal amount. The Authority shall pay the cost of printing 2025 Bonds and any services rendered or expenses incurred by the Trustee in connection with any transfer of 2025 Bonds.
- (b) <u>Exchange</u>. The 2025 Bonds may be exchanged at the Principal Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee for a like aggregate principal amount of 2025 Bonds of other authorized denominations and of the same series, interest rate and maturity. The Trustee shall collect any tax or other governmental charge on the exchange of any 2025 Bonds under this subsection (b). The Authority shall pay the cost of printing 2025 Bonds and any services rendered or expenses incurred by the Trustee in connection with any exchange of 2025 Bonds.
- (c) <u>Limitations</u>. The Trustee may refuse to transfer or exchange, under the provisions of this Section, any 2025 Bonds selected by the Trustee for redemption under Article IV, or any 2025 Bonds during the period established by the Trustee for the selection of 2025 Bonds for redemption.

SECTION 2.05. Book-Entry System.

(a) <u>Original Delivery</u>. The 2025 Bonds will be initially delivered in the form of a separate single fully registered bond (which may be typewritten) for each maturity of the 2025 Bonds. Upon initial delivery, the Trustee shall register the ownership of each 2025 Bond on the Bond Registration Books in the name of the Nominee. Except as provided in subsection (c), the ownership of all of the Outstanding 2025 Bonds shall be registered in the name of the Nominee on the Bond Registration Books.

With respect to 2025 Bonds the ownership of which shall be registered in the name of the Nominee, the Authority and the Trustee has no responsibility or obligation to any Depository System Participant or to any person on behalf of which the Nominee holds an interest in the 2025 Bonds. Without limiting the generality of the immediately preceding sentence, the Authority and the Trustee has no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of the Depository, the Nominee or any Depository System Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the 2025 Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any Depository System Participant or any other person, other than a 2025 Bond Owner as shown in the Bond Registration Books, of any notice with respect to the 2025 Bonds, including any notice of redemption, (iii) the selection by the Depository of the beneficial interests in the 2025 Bonds to be redeemed if the Authority elects to redeem the 2025 Bonds in part, (iv) the payment to any Depository System Participant or any other person, other than a 2025 Bond Owner as shown in the Bond Registration Books, of any amount with respect to principal, premium, if any, or interest on the

2025 Bonds or (v) any consent given or other action taken by the Depository as Owner of the 2025 Bonds. The Authority and the Trustee may treat and consider the person in whose name each 2025 Bond is registered as the absolute owner of such 2025 Bond for the purpose of payment of principal of and premium, if any, and interest on such 2025 Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such 2025 Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers of ownership of such 2025 Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Trustee shall pay the principal of and the interest and premium, if any, on the 2025 Bonds only to the respective Owners or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge all obligations with respect to payment of principal of and interest and premium, if any, on the 2025 Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than a 2025 Bond Owner shall receive a 2025 Bond evidencing the obligation of the Authority to make payments of principal, interest and premium, if any, under this Indenture. Upon delivery by the Depository to the Authority of written notice to the effect that the Depository has determined to substitute a new Nominee in its place, and subject to the provisions herein with respect to Record Dates, such new nominee shall become the Nominee hereunder for all purposes; and upon receipt of such a notice the Authority shall promptly deliver a copy of the same to the Trustee.

- (b) Representation Letter. In order to qualify the 2025 Bonds for the Depository's book-entry system, the Authority shall execute and deliver to such Depository a letter representing such matters as shall be necessary to so qualify the 2025 Bonds. The execution and delivery of such letter shall not in any way limit the provisions of subsection (a) above or in any other way impose upon the Authority or the Trustee any obligation whatsoever with respect to persons having interests in the 2025 Bonds other than the 2025 Bond Owners. Upon the written acceptance by the Trustee, the Trustee shall agree to take all action reasonably necessary for all representations of the Trustee in such letter with respect to the Trustee to at all times be complied with. In addition to the execution and delivery of such letter, the Authority may take any other actions, not inconsistent with this Indenture, to qualify the 2025 Bonds for the Depository's book-entry program.
- (c) <u>Transfers Outside Book-Entry System</u>. If either (i) the Depository determines not to continue to act as Depository for the 2025 Bonds, or (ii) the Authority determines to terminate the Depository as such, then the Authority shall thereupon discontinue the book-entry system with such Depository. In such event, the Depository shall cooperate with the Authority and the Trustee in the issuance of replacement 2025 Bonds by providing the Trustee with a list showing the interests of the Depository System Participants in the 2025 Bonds, and by surrendering the 2025 Bonds, registered in the name of the Nominee, to the Trustee on or before the date such replacement 2025 Bonds are to be issued. The Depository, by accepting delivery of the 2025 Bonds, agrees to be bound by the provisions of this subsection (c). If, prior to the termination of the Depository acting as such, the Authority fails to identify another Securities Depository to replace the Depository, then the 2025 Bonds shall no longer be required to be registered in the 2025 Bond Registration Books in the name of the Nominee, but shall be registered in whatever name or names the Owners transferring or exchanging 2025 Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions hereof.

If the Authority determines that it is in the best interests of the beneficial owners of the 2025 Bonds that they be able to obtain certificated 2025 Bonds, the Authority may notify the Depository System Participants of the availability of such certificated 2025 Bonds through the Depository. In such event, the Trustee will authenticate, transfer and exchange 2025 Bonds as required by the Depository and others in appropriate amounts; and whenever the Depository requests, the Trustee and the Authority shall cooperate with the Depository in taking appropriate

action (y) to make available one or more separate certificates evidencing the 2025 Bonds to any Depository System Participant having 2025 Bonds credited to its account with the Depository, or (z) to arrange for another Securities Depository to maintain custody of a single certificate evidencing such 2025 Bonds, all at the Authority's expense.

(d) Payments to the Nominee. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture to the contrary, so long as any 2025 Bond is registered in the name of the Nominee, all payments with respect to principal of and interest and premium, if any, on such 2025 Bond and all notices with respect to such 2025 Bond shall be made and given, respectively, as provided in the letter described in subsection (b) of this Section or as otherwise instructed by the Depository.

SECTION 2.06. Bond Registration Books. The Trustee will keep or cause to be kept, at the Principal Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, sufficient records for the registration and transfer of ownership of the 2025 Bonds, which shall upon reasonable notice as agreed to by the Trustee, be open to inspection during regular business hours by the Authority; 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 2025 Bonds as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 2.07. Bonds Mutilated, Lost, Destroyed or Stolen. If any 2025 Bond is mutilated, the Authority, at the expense of the Owner of such 2025 Bond, shall execute, and the Trustee shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new 2025 Bond of like tenor in exchange and substitution for the 2025 Bond so mutilated, but only upon surrender to the Trustee of the 2025 Bond so mutilated. The Trustee shall cancel every mutilated 2025 Bond surrendered to it and deliver such mutilated 2025 Bond to, or upon the order of, the Authority. If any 2025 Bond is lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of such loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the Trustee and, if such evidence is satisfactory and if indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee is given, the Authority, at the expense of the Owner, shall execute, and the Trustee shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new 2025 Bond of like tenor in lieu of and in substitution for the 2025 Bond so lost, destroyed or stolen. The Trustee may require payment of a sum not exceeding the actual cost of preparing each new 2025 Bond issued under this Section and of the expenses which may be incurred by the Trustee in connection therewith. Any 2025 Bond issued under the provisions of this Section in lieu of any 2025 Bond alleged to be lost, destroyed or stolen will constitute an original additional contractual obligation on the part of the Authority whether or not the 2025 Bond so alleged to be lost, destroyed or stolen be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be equally and proportionately entitled to the benefits of this Indenture with all other 2025 Bonds issued under this Indenture.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, in lieu of delivering a new 2025 Bond for which principal has become due for a 2025 Bond which has been mutilated, lost, destroyed or stolen, the Trustee may make payment of such 2025 Bond in accordance with its terms upon receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee.

ARTICLE III

ISSUANCE OF 2025 BONDS; APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

SECTION 3.01. Issuance of 2025 Bonds. At any time after the execution of this Indenture, the Authority may execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and, upon the Written Request of the Authority, deliver the 2025 Bonds to the Original Purchaser.

SECTION 3.02. Application of Proceeds of Sale of 2025 Bonds. Upon the receipt of
payment for the 2025 Bonds on the Closing Date, the Trustee shall receive the net proceeds of
sale thereof, being \$, calculated as follows: \$ (constituting the par
amount of the 2025 Bonds), plus/less [net] original issue premium/discount in the amount of
\$, and less an Original Purchaser's discount of \$, which the Trustee
shall apply as follows:
(a) The Trustee shall transfer to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee for the 2009 Bonds and 2012 Bonds, the amount of \$
(b) The Trustee shall deposit the amount of \$ in the Costs of Issuance Fund.
(c) The Trustee shall deposit the amount of \$, constituting the remainder of such proceeds, in the Project Fund.

The Trustee may establish and maintain a temporary account or fund to facilitate and record 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" into which the Trustee shall deposit a portion of the proceeds of sale of the 2025 Bonds under Section 3.02(b). The Trustee shall disburse amounts in the Costs of Issuance Fund from time to time to pay the Costs of Issuance upon submission of a Written Requisition of the Authority, substantially in the form attached hereto as Appendix C, stating the person to whom payment is to be made, the amount to be paid, the purpose for which the obligation was incurred and that such payment is a proper charge against said fund. The Trustee may conclusively rely on such Written Requisitions and shall be fully protected in relying thereon. On May 1, 2026, or upon the earlier Written Request of the Authority, the Trustee shall transfer all amounts remaining in the Costs of Issuance Fund to the Project Fund, and shall thereupon close the Costs of Issuance Fund.

SECTION 3.04. Project Fund. The Trustee will establish and maintain a separate fund to be known as the "Project Fund" into which the Trustee shall deposit a portion of the proceeds of sale of the 2025 Bonds under Section 3.02(c). Except as otherwise provided herein, moneys in the Project Fund will be used solely for the payment of the Project Costs. The Trustee will disburse moneys in the Project Fund from time to time to pay Project Costs (or to reimburse the City for payment of Project Costs) in accordance with Written Requisitions, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Appendix B</u>, filed by the City with the Trustee. Each such Written Requisition must state, with respect to each payment to be made thereby, (i) the name and address of the firm or corporation to whom payment is to be made, (ii) the amount and purpose of the payment and (iii) that each payment constitutes a Project Cost. Each Written Requisition

must be accompanied by an invoice or statement evidencing each payment to be made thereunder. The Trustee has no responsibility for payments made in accordance with this Section. The City shall maintain accurate records showing all disbursements from the Project Fund.

Upon the receipt by the Trustee of a Written Certificate of the City under Section 3.6 of the Installment Sale Agreement, stating that the 2025 Wastewater Project has been completed, the Trustee shall withdraw from the Project Fund and deposit in the Interest Account all amounts remaining on deposit in the Project Fund, other than amounts estimated by the City (as identified in such Written Certificate) to be required to pay future Project Costs. Upon the filing with the Trustee of a Written Certificate of the City stating that no further amounts are intended to be requisitioned from the Project Fund, the Trustee shall thereupon close the Project Fund and transfer all remaining amounts therein to the Interest Account for payment of interest on the 2025 Bonds.

SECTION 3.05. Validity of 2025 Bonds. The recital contained in the 2025 Bonds that the same are issued under the Constitution and laws of the State of California shall be conclusive evidence of their validity and of compliance with the provisions of law in their issuance.

SECTION 3.06. Additional Bonds.

- (A) In addition to the 2025 Bonds authorized to be issued under this Indenture, the Authority, may, by Supplemental Indenture, issue one or more series of Additional Bonds secured by Revenues on a parity with the 2025 Bonds, and may issue and deliver such Additional Bonds in such principal amount as shall be determined by the Authority, but only upon compliance by the Authority with the provisions of this Section, including the following specific conditions which are hereby made conditions precedent to the issuance of such Additional Bonds:
 - (a) The parties to this Indenture shall have executed a Supplemental Indenture which sets forth the terms and provisions of such Additional Bonds, including the establishment of such funds and accounts, which may be separate and apart from the funds and accounts established hereunder for the 2025 Bonds, as shall be necessary or appropriate;
 - (b) The Installment Sale Agreement shall have been supplemented or amended, if necessary, to (i) increase or adjust the Installment Payments due and payable on each Installment Payment Date to an amount sufficient to pay the principal, premium (if any) and interest payable with respect to all Outstanding Bonds, including all Additional Bonds as and when, if any, the same mature or become due and payable (except to the extent such principal, premium and interest may be payable out of moneys then on deposit with the Trustee in accordance with this Indenture), (ii) if appropriate, identify the additions, betterments, extensions, improvements or replacements to the Wastewater System, or such other real or personal property, to be financed, acquired or constructed or otherwise made subject to the Installment Sale Agreement, by the preparation, execution and delivery of such Additional Bonds, and (iii) make such other revisions to the Installment Sale Agreement as are necessitated by the issuance of such Additional Bonds (provided, however, that such other revisions

shall not prejudice the rights of the Owners of Outstanding Bonds as granted them under the terms of this Indenture); and

- (c) The Trustee shall have received a Written Certificate of the City that the requirements of Section 5.8 of the Installment Sale Agreement have been satisfied.
- (B) Upon delivery to the Trustee of the foregoing instruments, the Trustee shall authenticate Additional Bonds representing the aggregate principal amount specified in such Supplemental Indenture, and such Additional Bonds shall be equally and ratably secured with all Bonds, including any Additional Bonds, theretofore prepared, executed and delivered, all without preference, priority or distinction (other than with respect to maturity, payment, prepayment or sinking fund payment (if any)) of any one Bond, including Additional Bonds, over any other; provided, however, that no provision of this Indenture shall require the City to consent to or otherwise permit the preparation, execution and delivery of Additional Bonds, it being understood and agreed that any such consent or other action of the City to permit the preparation, execution and delivery of Additional Bonds, or lack thereof, shall be in the sole discretion of the City.
- (C) Whenever the Authority shall have determined to issue Additional Bonds pursuant to this Section 3.06, the Authority shall adopt a Supplemental Indenture determining that the issuance of such Additional Bonds is necessary for the purposes specified herein, specifying the principal amount of such Additional Bonds and prescribing the terms and conditions of such Additional Bonds and the funds to be established for the security and payment thereof. Before such Additional Bonds shall be issued and delivered, the Authority shall file with the Trustee a Written Certificate of the Authority certifying that the requirements set forth in Section 3.06 have been either met or provided for, together with a copy of the amendment to the Installment Sale Agreement required hereby.
- (D) Nothing contained in this Section 3.06 shall restrict the ability of the City to issue Parity Debt that do not constitute Additional Bonds under this Section 3.06.

ARTICLE IV

REDEMPTION OF 2025 BONDS

SECTION 4.01. Terms of Redemption.

(a) Optional Redemption from any Source of Available Funds. The 2025 Bonds maturing on or before December 1, 20___, are not subject to optional redemption prior to their respective stated maturity dates. The 2025 Bonds maturing on or after December 1, 20___, are subject to redemption in whole, or in part at the Written Request of the Authority among maturities on such basis as the Authority may designate and by lot within a maturity, at the option of the Authority, on any date on or after December 1, 20___, from any available source of funds, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the 2025 Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, without premium.

The Authority must give the Trustee written notice of its intention to redeem 2025 Bonds under this subsection (a), and the manner of selecting such 2025 Bonds for redemption from among the maturities thereof, at least 45 days prior to the redemption date, to allow sufficient time to enable the Trustee to give notice of such redemption in accordance with Section 4.03.

- (b) Redemption From Proceeds of Insurance, Sale and Condemnation. The 2025 Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption, on any date, in whole, or in part among maturities selected by the Authority, from the net proceeds of insurance, sale or condemnation credited towards the prepayment of the Installment Payments by the City under Section 7.3 of the Installment Sale Agreement at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the 2025 Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, without premium.
- (c) <u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption</u>. The 2025 Term Bonds shall also be subject to redemption, by lot, on December 1 in each of the years as set forth in the following table, from deposits made for such purpose pursuant to Section 5.02(b), at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof to be redeemed together with accrued interest thereon to the redemption date, without premium, or in lieu thereof may be purchased pursuant to the succeeding paragraph of this subsection (c), in the aggregate respective principal amounts and on the respective dates as set forth in the following table; provided, however, that if some but not all of the 2025 Term Bonds have been redeemed pursuant to subsections (a) or (b) above, the total amount of all future payments pursuant to this subsection (c) with respect to such 2025 Term Bonds shall be reduced by the aggregate principal amount of such 2025 Term Bonds so redeemed, to be allocated among such payments in integral multiples of \$5,000 as determined by the Authority (written notice of which determination shall be given by the Authority to the Trustee).

2025 Term Bonds Maturing December 1, 20

Sinking Fund Redemption Date (December 1) Principal Amount To Be <u>Redeemed</u>

2025 Term Bonds Maturing December 1, 20

Sinking Fund Redemption Date (December 1) Principal Amount To Be <u>Redeemed</u>

In lieu of redemption of the 2025 Term Bonds pursuant to the preceding paragraph, amounts on deposit in the Bond Fund (to the extent not required to be deposited by the Trustee in the Interest Account or the Principal Account pursuant to Section 5.02 during the current Bond Year) may also be used and withdrawn by the Authority, upon the Written Request of the Authority delivered to the Trustee, at any time for the purchase of such 2025 Term Bonds at public or private sale as and when and at such prices (including brokerage and other charges and including accrued interest) as the Authority may in its discretion determine. The par amount of any of such 2025 Term Bonds so purchased by the Authority in any twelve-month period ending on April 1 in any year shall be credited towards and shall reduce the par amount of such 2025 Term Bonds required to be redeemed pursuant to this subsection (c) on the next succeeding December 1.

SECTION 4.02. Selection of Bonds for Redemption. Whenever provision is made in this Indenture for the redemption of less than all of the Bonds of a single maturity of the same issue, the Trustee shall select the Bonds of that maturity to be redeemed by lot in any manner which the Trustee in its sole discretion deems appropriate. For purposes of such selection, the Trustee shall treat each Bond as consisting of separate \$5,000 portions and each such portion shall be subject to redemption as if such portion were a separate Bond.

SECTION 4.03. Notice of Redemption. The Trustee shall mail notice of redemption of the Bonds by first class mail, postage prepaid, not less than 20 nor more than 60 days before any redemption date, to the respective Owners of any Bonds designated for redemption at their addresses appearing on the Bond Registration Books and to one or more 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, whether less than all of the Bonds (or all Bonds of a single maturity) are to be redeemed, the CUSIP numbers and (in the event that not all Bonds within a maturity are called for redemption) Bond numbers of the Bonds to be redeemed and the maturity or maturities of the Bonds to be redeemed, and in the case of

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 Bonds the redemption price thereof, and that from and after such redemption date interest thereon shall cease to accrue, and shall require that such Bonds be then surrendered.

Each notice relating to a redemption pursuant to Section 4.01(a) or Section 4.01(b) shall further state that such redemption may be rescinded by the Authority on or prior to the date set for redemption. Neither the failure to receive any notice nor any defect therein shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for such redemption or the cessation of accrual of interest from and after the redemption date. Notice of redemption of Bonds shall be given by the Trustee, at the expense of the Authority, for and on behalf of the Authority.

The Authority shall have the right to rescind any redemption pursuant to Section 4.01(a) or Section 4.01(b) by written notice to the Trustee on or prior to the date fixed for redemption. Any notice of redemption shall be cancelled and annulled if for any reason funds are not available on the date fixed for redemption for the payment in full of the Bonds then called for redemption, and such cancellation shall not constitute an Event of Default hereunder. The Trustee shall mail notice of rescission of redemption in the same manner notice of redemption was originally provided.

SECTION 4.04. Execution of New Bonds Upon Partial Redemption of Bonds. Upon surrender of any Bonds redeemed in part only, the Authority shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Owner thereof, at the expense of the Authority, a new Bond or Bonds of authorized denominations equal in aggregate principal amount to the unredeemed portion of the Bonds surrendered.

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, including any applicable premium, the Bonds (or portions thereof) so called for redemption being held by the Trustee, on the redemption date designated in such notice, the Bonds (or portions thereof) so called for redemption shall become due and payable, interest on the Bonds so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, said Bonds (or portions thereof) shall cease to be entitled to any benefit or security under this Indenture, and the Owners of said Bonds shall have no rights in respect thereof except to receive payment of the redemption price thereof.

All Bonds redeemed under the provisions of this Article shall be canceled by the Trustee upon surrender thereof and destroyed in accordance with the retention policy of the Trustee then in effect.

ARTICLE V

REVENUES; FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS; PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

SECTION 5.01. Security for the Bonds; Bond Fund.

- (a) Pledge of Revenues and Other Amounts. Subject only to the provisions of this Indenture permitting the application thereof for the purposes and on the terms and conditions set forth herein, all of the Revenues and all amounts held in any fund or account established under this Indenture (other than the Project Fund and Cost of Issuance Fund) are hereby pledged to secure the payment of the principal of and interest and premium (if any) on the Bonds in accordance with their terms and the provisions of this Indenture. Said pledge constitutes a lien on and security interest in the Revenues and such amounts and shall attach, be perfected and be valid and binding from and after the Closing Date, without the need for any physical delivery thereof or further act.
- (b) Assignment to Trustee. The Authority hereby irrevocably transfers, assigns and sets over to the Trustee, without recourse to the Authority, all of its rights in the Installment Sale Agreement (excepting only the Authority's rights under Sections 4.7, 5.2 and 6.4 thereof), including but not limited to all of the Authority's rights to receive and collect all of the Installment Payments, and the Trustee hereby accepts such assignment. The Trustee is entitled to collect and receive all of the Installment Payments, and any Installment Payments collected or received by the Authority shall be deemed to be held, and to have been collected or received, by the Authority as the agent of the Trustee and shall forthwith be paid by the Authority to the Trustee. The Trustee is also entitled to and shall, subject to the provisions of Article VIII, take all steps, actions and proceedings which the Trustee determines to be reasonably necessary in its judgment to enforce, either jointly with the Authority or separately, all of the rights of the Authority and all of the obligations of the City under the Installment Sale Agreement.
- (c) Deposit of Revenues in Bond Fund. All Revenues shall be promptly deposited by the Trustee upon receipt thereof in a special fund designated as the "Bond Fund" which the Trustee shall establish, maintain and hold in trust; except that all moneys received by the Trustee and required hereunder or under the Installment Sale Agreement to be deposited in the Redemption Fund shall be promptly deposited in such fund. All Revenues deposited with the Trustee shall be held, disbursed, allocated and applied by the Trustee only as provided in this Indenture. Any surplus remaining in the Bond Fund, after payment in full of (i) the principal of and interest on the Bonds or provision therefore under Article X, and (ii) any applicable fees and expenses of the Trustee, shall be withdrawn by the Trustee and remitted to the City.
- **SECTION 5.02. Allocation of Revenues**. On or before each Interest Payment Date, the Trustee shall transfer from the Bond Fund and deposit into the following respective accounts (each of which the Trustee shall establish and maintain within the Bond Fund), the following amounts in the following order of priority:
 - (a) Deposit to Interest Account. The Trustee shall deposit in the Interest Account an amount 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 Interest Payment Date on all Bonds then Outstanding.

(b) Deposit to Principal Account. The Trustee shall deposit in the Principal Account an amount required to cause the aggregate amount on deposit in the Principal Account to equal the principal amount of the Bonds coming due and payable on each December 1, including the aggregate principal amount of the Term Bonds (if any) which are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on such December 1 pursuant to Section 4.01(c) or any analogous provision in a Supplemental Indenture.

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 Bonds as it comes due and payable (including accrued interest on any Bonds purchased or redeemed prior to maturity).

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 Bonds on their respective maturity dates, including the aggregate principal amount of the Term Bonds (if any) which are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on such December 1 pursuant to Section 4.01(c) or any analogous provision in a Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 5.05. Application of Redemption Fund. The Trustee shall establish and maintain the Redemption Fund, into which the Trustee shall deposit a portion of the Revenues received representing optional prepayments of the Installment Payments under Section 7.2 of the Installment Sale Agreement or mandatory prepayments of the Installment Payments under Section 7.3 of the Installment Sale Agreement, in accordance with a Written Request of the Authority. Amounts on deposit in the Redemption Fund shall be used and withdrawn by the Trustee solely for the purpose of paying the principal and premium (if any) of the Bonds to be redeemed under Sections 4.01(a) or (b); provided, however, that at any time prior to the selection of Bonds for redemption, the Trustee may apply such amounts to the purchase of Bonds at public or private sale, 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 under a Written Request of the Authority, except that the purchase price (exclusive of accrued interest) may not exceed the redemption price then applicable to the Bonds. All Bonds purchased under the provisions of this Section shall be canceled by the Trustee upon surrender thereof and destroyed in accordance with the retention policy of the Trustee then in effect. The Trustee shall be entitled to conclusively rely on any Written Request of the Authority received under this Section, and shall be fully protected in relying thereon.

SECTION 5.06. Investments. All moneys in any of the funds or accounts established with the Trustee under this Indenture shall be invested by the Trustee solely in Authorized Investments. Such investments shall be directed by the Authority under a Written Request of the Authority filed with the Trustee at least 2 Business Days in advance of the making of such investments. In the absence of any such directions from the Authority, the Trustee shall invest any such moneys in Authorized Investments described in clause (e) of the definition thereof. Authorized Investments purchased as an investment of moneys in any fund shall be deemed to be part of such fund or account. To the extent Authorized Investments are registrable, such Authorized Investments must be registered in the name of the Trustee.

All interest or gain derived from the investment of amounts in any of the funds or accounts established hereunder shall be deposited in the Bond Fund, provided that interest earnings on amounts on deposit in the Project Fund shall be retained therein unless the Authority otherwise directs in writing. For purposes of acquiring any investments hereunder, the

Trustee may commingle funds held by it hereunder. The Trustee or any of its affiliates 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 under this Section.

The Trustee may make any investments hereunder through its own bond or investment department or trust investment department, or those of its parent or any affiliate. The Trustee or any of its affiliates may act as sponsor, advisor or manager in connection with any investments made by the Trustee hereunder. The Trustee is hereby authorized, in making or disposing of any investment permitted by this Section, to deal with itself (in its individual capacity) or with any one or more of its affiliates, whether it or such affiliate is acting as an agent of the Trustee or for any third person or is dealing as a principal for its own account.

The Authority acknowledges that to the extent regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency or other applicable regulatory entity grant the Authority the right to receive brokerage confirmations of security transactions as they occur, the Authority will not receive such confirmations to the extent permitted by law. The Trustee will furnish the Authority periodic cash transaction statements which include detail for all investment transactions made by the Trustee hereunder.

The moneys on deposit in the funds and accounts established under this Indenture shall not be deemed "surplus" under Section 53601 of the Government Code.

Section 5.07. Valuation and Disposition of Investments.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this Section, the Authority covenants that all investments of amounts deposited in any fund or account created by or under this Indenture, or otherwise containing gross proceeds of the Bonds (within the meaning of Section 148 of the Tax Code) shall be acquired, disposed of and valued at the Fair Market Value thereof as such term is defined in subsection (d) below. The Trustee shall have no duty in connection with the determination of Fair Market Value other than to follow the investment directions of the Authority in any Written Request of the Authority.
- (b) Except as provided in the preceding subsection (a), for the purpose of determining the amount in any fund or account established hereunder, the value of Authorized Investments credited to such fund shall be valued by the Trustee at least annually on or before December 1. The Trustee may sell or present for redemption, any Authorized Investment so purchased by the Trustee whenever it shall be necessary in order to provide moneys to meet any required payment, transfer, withdrawal or disbursement from the fund to which such Authorized Investment is credited, and the Trustee shall not be liable or responsible for any loss resulting from any such Authorized Investment.
- (d) For purposes of this Section, the term "Fair Market Value" means the price at which a willing buyer would purchase the investment from a willing seller in a bona fide, arm's length transaction (determined as of the date the contract to purchase or sell the investment becomes binding) if the investment is traded on an established securities market (within the meaning of Section 1273 of the Tax Code) and, otherwise, the term "Fair Market Value" means the acquisition price in a bona fide arm's length transaction (as referenced above) if (i) the investment is a certificate of deposit that is acquired in accordance with applicable regulations under the Tax Code, (ii) the investment is an agreement with specifically negotiated withdrawal or reinvestment provisions and a specifically negotiated interest rate (for example, a guaranteed

investment contract, a forward supply contract or other investment agreement) that is acquired in accordance with applicable regulations under the Tax Code, or (iii) the investment is a United States Treasury Security -- State and Local Government Series which is acquired in accordance with applicable regulations of the United States Bureau of Public Debt.

(e) To the extent of any valuations made by the Trustee hereunder, the Trustee may utilize and rely upon computerized securities pricing services that may be available to it, including those available through its regular accounting system.

ARTICLE VI

COVENANTS OF THE AUTHORITY

SECTION 6.01. Punctual Payment. The Authority shall punctually pay or cause to be paid the principal of and interest and premium (if any) on all the Bonds in strict conformity with the terms of the Bonds and of this Indenture, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, but only out of the Revenues and other amounts pledged for such payment as provided in this Indenture.

SECTION 6.02. Extension of Payment of Bonds. The Authority shall not directly or indirectly extend or assent to the extension of the maturity of any of the Bonds or the time of payment of any claims for interest by the purchase of such Bonds or by any other arrangement, and in case the maturity of any of the Bonds or the time of payment of any such claims for interest shall be extended, such Bonds or claims for interest shall not be entitled, in case of any default hereunder, to the benefits of this Indenture, except subject to the prior payment in full of the principal of all of the Bonds then Outstanding and of all claims for interest thereon which have not been so extended. Nothing in this Section limits the right of the Authority to issue Bonds for the purpose of refunding any Outstanding Bonds, and such issuance does not constitute an extension of maturity of the Bonds.

SECTION 6.03. Against Encumbrances. The Authority shall not create, or permit the creation of, any pledge, lien, charge or other encumbrance upon the Revenues and other assets pledged or assigned under this Indenture while any of the Bonds are Outstanding, except the pledge and assignment created by this Indenture. Subject to this limitation, the Authority expressly reserves the right to enter into one or more other indentures for any of its corporate purposes, and reserves the right to issue other obligations for such purposes.

Section 6.04. Power to Issue Bonds and Make Pledge and Assignment. The Authority is duly authorized under law to issue the Bonds and to enter into this Indenture and to pledge and assign the Revenues and other amounts purported to be pledged and assigned, respectively, under this Indenture in the manner and to the extent provided in this Indenture. The Bonds and the provisions of this Indenture are and will be the legal, valid and binding special obligations of the Authority in accordance with their terms, and the Authority and the Trustee shall 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 Bond Owners under this Indenture against all claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

SECTION 6.05. Accounting Records. 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 Bonds and all funds and accounts established under this Indenture. The Trustee shall make such books of record and account available for inspection by the Authority and the City during business hours, upon reasonable notice, and under reasonable circumstances.

SECTION 6.06. Limitation on Additional Obligations. The Authority covenants that no additional bonds, notes or other indebtedness, other than Additional Bonds issued pursuant to Section 3.06, shall be issued or incurred which are payable out of the Revenues in whole or in part.

SECTION 6.07. Tax Covenants.

- (a) <u>Private Business Use Limitation</u>. The Authority shall assure that the proceeds of the 2025 Bonds are not used in a manner which would cause the 2025 Bonds to satisfy the private business tests of Section 141(b) of the Tax Code or the private loan financing test of Section 141(c) of the Tax Code.
- (b) <u>Federal Guarantee Prohibition</u>. The Authority may not take any action or permit or suffer any action to be taken if the result of the same would be to cause the 2025 Bonds to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Tax Code.
- (c) <u>No Arbitrage</u>. The Authority may not take, or permit or suffer to be taken by the Trustee or otherwise, any action with respect to the proceeds of the 2025 Bonds or of any other obligations which, if such action had been reasonably expected to have been taken, or had been deliberately and intentionally taken, on the Closing Date, would have caused the 2025 Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148(a) of the Tax Code.
- (d) <u>Maintenance of Tax Exemption</u>. The Authority shall take all actions necessary to assure the exclusion of interest on the 2025 Bonds from the gross income of the Owners of the 2025 Bonds to the same extent as such interest is permitted to be excluded from gross income under the Tax Code as in effect on the Closing Date.
- (e) Rebate of Excess Investment Earnings to United States. The Authority shall calculate or cause to be calculated all amounts of excess investment earnings with respect to the 2025 Bonds which are required to be rebated to the United States of America under Section 148(f) of the Tax Code, at the times and in the manner required under the Tax Code. The Authority shall pay when due an amount equal to excess investment earnings to the United States of America in such amounts, at such times and in such manner as may be required under the Tax Code, such payments to be made from any source of legally available funds of the Authority. The Authority shall keep or cause to be kept, and retain or cause to be retained for a period of 6 years following the retirement of the 2025 Bonds, records of the determinations made under this subsection (e).
- **SECTION 6.08. Enforcement of Installment Sale Agreement**. The Trustee shall promptly collect all amounts (to the extent any such amounts are available for collection) due from the City under the Installment Sale Agreement. Subject to the provisions of Article VIII, the Trustee shall enforce, and take all steps, actions and proceedings which the Trustee determines to be reasonably necessary for the enforcement of all of its rights thereunder as assignee of the Authority and for the enforcement of all of the obligations of the City under the Installment Sale Agreement.
- **SECTION 6.09. Waiver of Laws**. The Authority 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 this Indenture or in the Bonds, and all benefit or advantage of any such law or laws is hereby expressly waived by the Authority to the extent permitted by law.
- **SECTION 6.10. Further Assurances**. The Authority 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 this Indenture and for the

better assuring and confirming unto the Owners of the Bonds of the rights and benefits provided in this Indenture.

ARTICLE VII

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

SECTION 7.01. Events of Default. The following events constitute Events of Default hereunder:

- (a) Failure to pay any installment of the principal of any Bonds when due, whether at maturity as therein expressed, by proceedings for redemption, by acceleration, or otherwise.
 - (b) Failure to pay any installment of interest on the Bonds when due.
- (c) Failure by the Authority to observe and perform any of the other covenants, agreements or conditions on its part contained in this Indenture or in the Bonds, if such failure has continued for a period of 60 days after written notice thereof, specifying such failure and requiring the same to be remedied, has been given to the Authority by the Trustee *provided*, *however*, if in the reasonable opinion of the Authority the failure stated in the notice can be corrected, but not within such 60 day period, such failure shall not constitute an Event of Default if the Authority institutes corrective action within such 60 day period and thereafter diligently and in good faith cures the failure in a reasonable period of time.
- (d) The commencement by the Authority of a voluntary case under Title 11 of the United States Code or any substitute or successor statute.
- (e) The occurrence and continuation of an event of default under and as defined in the Installment Sale Agreement.

SECTION 7.02. Acceleration; Other Remedies. If any Event of Default occurs, then, and in each and every such case during the continuance of such Event of Default, the Trustee may, and shall, at the written direction of the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds at the time Outstanding shall, in each case, upon receipt of indemnification satisfactory to Trustee against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred in connection with such action, upon notice in writing to the Authority, declare the principal of all of the 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 this Indenture or in the Bonds contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

The foregoing provision, however, is subject to the condition that if, at any time after the principal of the Bonds shall have been so declared due and payable, the Authority shall pay to or shall deposit with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay all principal of the Bonds maturing prior to such declaration and all matured installments of interest (if any) upon all the Bonds, and any and all other defaults known to the Trustee (other than in the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds 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, on behalf of the Owners of all of the Bonds, shall rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences; but no such rescission and annulment shall extend to or shall affect any subsequent default, or shall impair or exhaust any right or power consequent thereon; provided,

however, that 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.

In addition to declaring the principal of all of the Bonds, and the interest accrued thereon, to be immediately due and payable as set forth above, the Trustee shall have the right to pursue any other remedy provided by law or in equity or otherwise after an Event of Default has occurred.

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

- (a) To the payment of reasonable fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee (including reasonable fees and disbursements of its legal counsel including outside counsel and the allocated costs of internal attorneys) incurred in and about the performance of its powers and duties under this Indenture; and
- (b) To the payment of the principal of and interest then due on the Bonds (upon presentation of the 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 this Indenture, as follows:

First: To the payment to the persons entitled thereto of all installments of interest then due 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 Bonds which shall have become due, whether at maturity or by acceleration or redemption, with interest on the overdue principal at the rate borne by the respective Bonds (to the extent permitted by law), and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full all the Bonds, 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.

SECTION 7.04. Trustee to Represent Bond Owners. The Trustee is hereby irrevocably appointed (and the successive respective Owners of the 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 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 Bonds, this Indenture and applicable provisions of any law. All rights of action under this Indenture or the Bonds or otherwise may be prosecuted and enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any of the 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 Bonds, subject to the provisions of this Indenture.

SECTION 7.05. Limitation on Bond Owners' Right to Sue. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, no Owner of any Bonds has 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 this Indenture, the Installment Sale Agreement or any other applicable law with respect to such Bonds, unless (a) such Owner has given to the Trustee written notice of the occurrence of an Event of Default; (b) the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding have requested the Trustee in writing to exercise the powers hereinbefore granted or to institute such suit, action or proceeding in its own name; (c) such Owner or Owners have tendered to the Trustee reasonable indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred in compliance with such request; (d) the Trustee has failed to comply with such request for a period of 60 days after such written request has been received by, and said tender of indemnity has been made to, the Trustee; and (e) no direction inconsistent with such written request has been given to the Trustee during such 60 day period by the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the 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 Bonds of any remedy hereunder or under law; it being understood and intended that no one or more Owners of Bonds shall have any right in any manner whatever by his or their action to affect, disturb or prejudice the security of this Indenture or the rights of any other Owners of Bonds, or to enforce any right under the Bonds, this Indenture, the Installment Sale Agreement or other applicable law with respect to the 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 Bonds, subject to the provisions of this Indenture.

SECTION 7.06. Absolute Obligation of Authority. Nothing in Section 7.06 or in any other provision of this Indenture or in the Bonds contained affects or impairs the obligation of the Authority, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest and premium (if any) on the Bonds to the respective Owners of the Bonds at their respective dates of maturity, or upon acceleration or 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 Bonds.

SECTION 7.07. Termination of Proceedings. In case any proceedings taken by the Trustee or by any one or more Bond Owners on account of any Event of Default have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason or have been determined adversely to the Trustee or the Bond Owners, then in every such case the Authority, the Trustee, and the Bond Owners, subject to any determination in such proceedings, shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, severally and respectively, and all rights, remedies, powers and duties of the Authority, the Trustee and the Bond Owners shall continue as though no such proceedings had been taken.

SECTION 7.08. Remedies Not Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee or to the Owners of the 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 any Owner of the Bonds to exercise any right or power arising upon the occurrence of any default or Event of Default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or Event of Default or an acquiescence therein; and every power and remedy given by this Indenture to the Trustee or to the Owners of the Bonds may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient by the Trustee or the Bond Owners.

ARTICLE VIII

THE TRUSTEE

- **SECTION 8.01.** Appointment of Trustee. U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association is hereby appointed Trustee by the Authority for the purpose of receiving all moneys required to be deposited with the Trustee hereunder and to allocate, use and apply the same as provided in this Indenture. The Authority will maintain a Trustee which is qualified under the provisions of the foregoing provisions of this Article VIII so long as any Bonds are Outstanding.
- **SECTION 8.02.** Acceptance of Trusts; Removal and Resignation of Trustee. The Trustee hereby accepts the express trusts imposed upon it by this Indenture, and agrees to perform said trusts, but only upon and subject to the following express terms and conditions:
 - (a) The Trustee shall, prior to an Event of Default, and after the curing or waiver of all Events of Default which may have occurred, perform such duties and only such duties as are expressly and specifically set forth in this Indenture and no implied duties or covenants shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee.
 - (b) The Authority may remove the Trustee at any time, unless an Event of Default has occurred and is then continuing, and shall remove the Trustee (a) if at any time requested to do so by the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding (or their attorneys duly authorized in writing) or (b) if at any time the Trustee ceases to be eligible in accordance with Section 8.02, or becomes incapable of acting, or is adjudged a bankrupt or insolvent, or a receiver of the Trustee or its property is appointed, or any public officer takes control or charge of the Trustee or of its property or affairs for the purpose of rehabilitation, conservation or liquidation.
 - (c) The Trustee may at any time resign by giving written notice of such resignation to the Authority and the City, and by giving the Bond Owners notice of such resignation by mail at the addresses shown on the Bond Registration Books.
 - 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 has been appointed and accepted appointment within 45 days of giving notice of removal or notice of resignation as aforesaid, the Authority, upon its own direction or the direction of the resigning Trustee 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 this Indenture, must signify its acceptance of such appointment by executing and delivering to the Authority and to its predecessor Trustee a written acceptance thereof, and after payment by the Authority of all unpaid fees and expenses of the predecessor Trustee, and thereupon such successor Trustee, without any further act, deed or conveyance. shall become vested with all the moneys, estates, properties, rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations of such predecessor Trustee, with like effect as if originally named Trustee herein. At the Written Request of the Authority or the

request of the successor Trustee, such predecessor Trustee 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 Authority 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 Authority shall promptly 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 Bonds and to the Bond Owners at the addresses shown on the Bond Registration Books. If the Authority fails to mail such notice within 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 Authority.

Any Trustee appointed under this Indenture shall be a corporation or association organized and doing business under the laws of any state or the United States of America or the District of Columbia, shall be authorized under such laws to exercise corporate trust powers, shall have (or, in the case of a corporation or association that is a member of a bank holding company system, the related bank holding company has) a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000, and shall be subject to supervision or examination by a federal or state agency, so long as any Bonds are Outstanding. If such corporation or association publishes a report of condition at least annually under law or to the requirements of any supervising or examining agency above referred to, then for the purpose of this subsection (e), the combined capital and surplus of such corporation or association shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published. If the Trustee at any time ceases 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 8.03. Merger or Consolidation. Any bank, federal savings association, or trust company into which the Trustee may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated or any bank, federal savings association, or trust company resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which it shall be a party or any bank, federal savings association, or trust company to which the Trustee may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its corporate trust business, provided such bank, federal savings association, or trust company shall be eligible under subsection (e) of Section 8.02 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 8.04. Liability of Trustee.

(a) The recitals of facts herein and in the Bonds contained shall be taken as statements of the Authority, and the Trustee shall not assume responsibility for the correctness of the same, or make any representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Indenture, the Bonds or the Installment Sale Agreement, nor shall the Trustee incur any responsibility in respect thereof, other than as expressly stated herein in connection with the respective duties or obligations of Trustee herein or in the Bonds assigned to or imposed upon it. The Trustee shall, however, be responsible for its representations contained in its certificate of authentication on

the Bonds. The Trustee shall not be liable in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder, except for its own negligence. The Trustee may become the Owner of 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 Bond Owners, whether or not such committee shall represent the Owners of a majority in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding.

- (b) The Trustee is not liable for any error of judgment made by a responsible officer, unless it is proved that the Trustee was grossly negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts.
- (c) The Trustee is not liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in accordance with the direction of the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the 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 this Indenture or assigned to it hereunder.
- (d) The Trustee is not liable for any action taken by it and believed by it to be authorized or within the discretion or rights or powers conferred upon it by this Indenture.
- The Trustee shall not be deemed to have knowledge of any 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 it shall have actual knowledge thereof, or a corporate trust officer shall have received written notice thereof at its Principal Corporate Trust Office from the City, the Authority or the Owners of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Trustee shall not be bound to ascertain or inquire as to the performance or observance by the Authority or the City of any of the terms, conditions, covenants or agreements herein, under the Installment Sale Agreement or the Bonds or of any of the documents executed in connection with the Bonds, or as to the existence of a default or an Event of Default or an event which would, with the giving of notice, the passage of time, or both, constitute an Event of Default. The Trustee is not responsible for the validity, effectiveness or priority of any collateral given to or held by it. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Trustee shall not be required to ascertain or inquire as to the performance or observance by the City or the Authority of the terms, conditions, covenants or agreements set forth in the Installment Sale Agreement, other than the covenants of the City to make Installment Payments to the Trustee when due and to file with the Trustee when due, such reports and certifications as the City is required to file with the Trustee thereunder.
- (f) No provision of this Indenture requires the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers.
- (g) The Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers hereunder or perform any duties hereunder either directly or through agents, receivers or attorneys and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of any agent, receiver or attorney appointed with due care by it hereunder.
- (h) The Trustee has no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture at the request or direction of the Bond Owners under this Indenture, unless the such Owners have offered to the Trustee reasonable security or indemnity against the costs,

expenses and liabilities (including but not limited to fees and expenses of its attorneys) 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.

- (i) Whether or not therein expressly so provided, every provision of this Indenture relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee is subject to the provisions of Section 8.02(a), this Section 8.04 and Section 8.05, and shall be applicable to the assignment of any rights to the Trustee hereunder.
- (j) The Trustee is not accountable to anyone for the subsequent use or application of any moneys which are released or withdrawn in accordance with the provisions hereof.
- (k) The Trustee makes no representation or warranty, expressed or implied as to the title, value, design, compliance with specifications or legal requirements, quality, durability, operation, condition, merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose for the use contemplated by the Authority or the City of the 2025 Wastewater Project. In no event shall the Trustee be liable for incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages in connection with or arising from the Installment Sale Agreement or this Indenture for the existence, furnishing or use of the 2025 Wastewater Project.
- (I) The Trustee has no responsibility 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 Bonds.
- (m) 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 or 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 project, 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.
- (n) The Trustee agrees to accept and act upon facsimile transmission of written instructions and/or directions pursuant to this Indenture of Trust, provided, however, that: (a) subsequent to such facsimile transmission of written instructions and/or directions the Trustee shall forthwith receive the originally executed instructions and/or directions, (b) such originally executed instructions and/or directions shall be signed by a person as may be designated and authorized to sign for the party signing such instructions and/or directions, and (c) the Trustee shall have received a current incumbency certificate containing the specimen signature of such designated person.

SECTION 8.05. Right to Rely on Documents. The Trustee shall be protected and shall incur no liability in acting or refraining from acting in reliance upon any notice, resolution, request, consent, order, certificate, report, opinion, bonds, requisition, facsimile transmission, electronic mail or other paper or document believed by them to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties. The Trustee is under no duty to make any

investigation or inquiry as to any statements contained or matter referred to in any paper or document but may accept and conclusively rely upon the same as conclusive evidence of the truth and accuracy of any such statement or matter and shall be fully protected in relying thereon. The Trustee may consult with counsel, who may be counsel of or to the Authority, 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 Bonds appearing in the Bond Registration Books as the absolute owners of the 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 this 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, Written Request or Written Requisition of the Authority or the City, and such Written Certificate, Written Request or Written Requisition shall be full warrant to the Trustee for any action taken or suffered under the provisions of this Indenture in reliance upon such Written Certificate, Written Request or Written Requisition, and the Trustee shall be fully protected in relying thereon, but in its discretion the Trustee may, in lieu thereof, accept other evidence of such matter or may require such additional evidence as to it may deem reasonable.

SECTION 8.06. Preservation and Inspection of Documents. All documents received by the Trustee under the provisions of this Indenture shall be retained in its respective possession and in accordance with its retention policy then in effect and shall, upon reasonable notice to Trustee, be subject to the inspection of the Authority, the City, and any Bond Owner, and their agents and representatives duly authorized in writing, during business hours and under reasonable conditions as agreed to by the Trustee.

SECTION 8.07. Compensation and Indemnification. The Authority shall pay to the Trustee from time to time, on demand, the compensation for all services rendered under this Indenture and also all reasonable expenses, advances (including any interest on advances), charges, legal (including outside counsel and the allocated costs of internal attorneys) and consulting fees and other disbursements, incurred in and about the performance of its powers and duties under this Indenture.

The Authority shall indemnify the Trustee, its officers, directors, employees and agents against any cost, loss, liability or expense whatsoever (including but not limited to fees and expenses of its attorneys) incurred without negligence or willful misconduct on its part, arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of this trust and this Indenture, 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 or under the Installment Sale Agreement. As security for the performance of the obligations of the Authority under this Section, the Trustee shall have a lien prior to the lien of the Bonds upon all property and funds held or collected by the Trustee as such. The rights of the Trustee and the obligations of the Authority under this Section shall survive the resignation or removal of the Trustee or the discharge of the Bonds and this Indenture and the Installment Sale Agreement.

ARTICLE IX

MODIFICATION OR AMENDMENT HEREOF

SECTION 9.01. Amendments Permitted.

- Amendments With Bond Owner Consent. This Indenture and the rights and (a) obligations of the Authority and of the Owners of the Bonds and of the Trustee may be modified or amended from time to time and at any time by Supplemental Indenture, which the Authority and the Trustee may enter into when the written consents of the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of all Bonds then Outstanding are filed with the Trustee. No such modification or amendment may (i) extend the fixed maturity of any Bonds, or reduce the amount of principal thereof 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 Bond so affected, or (ii) reduce the aforesaid percentage of Bonds the consent of the Owners of which is required to effect any such modification or amendment, or permit the creation of any lien on the Revenues and other assets pledged under this Indenture prior to or on a parity with the lien created by this Indenture except as permitted herein, or deprive the Owners of the Bonds of the lien created by this Indenture on such Revenues and other assets (except as expressly provided in this Indenture), without the consent of the Owners of all of the Bonds then Outstanding. It is not necessary for the consent of the Bond Owners to approve the particular form of any Supplemental Indenture, but it is sufficient if such consent approves the substance thereof.
- (b) Amendments Without Owner Consent. This Indenture and the rights and obligations of the Authority, of the Trustee and the Owners of the Bonds may also be modified or amended from time to time and at any time by a Supplemental Indenture, which the Authority and the Trustee may enter into without the consent of any Bond Owners if the Trustee has been furnished an opinion of counsel that the provisions of such Supplemental Indenture shall not materially adversely affect the interests of the Owners of the Bonds, including, without limitation, for any one or more of the following purposes:
 - (i) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Authority in this Indenture contained, other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed, to pledge or assign additional security for the Bonds (or any portion thereof), or to surrender any right or power herein reserved to or conferred upon the Authority;
 - (ii) to cure any ambiguity, inconsistency or omission, or to cure or correct any defective provision, contained in this Indenture, or in regard to matters or questions arising under this Indenture, as the Authority deems necessary or desirable, provided that such modification or amendment does not materially adversely affect the interests of the Bond Owners;
 - (iii) to modify, amend or supplement this Indenture in such manner as to permit the qualification hereof under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, or any similar federal statute hereafter in effect, and to add such other terms, conditions and provisions as may be permitted by said act or similar federal statute:

- (iv) to modify, amend or supplement this Indenture in such manner as to assure that the interest on the Bonds remains excluded from gross income under the Tax Code; or
- (v) to provide for the issuance of Additional Bonds pursuant to Section 3.06 hereof.
- (c) <u>Limitation</u>. The Trustee is not obligated to enter into any Supplemental Indenture authorized by subsections (a) or (b) of this Section which materially adversely affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise.
- (d) <u>Notice of Amendments</u>. The Authority shall deliver or cause to be delivered a draft of any Supplemental Indenture to each rating agency which then maintains a rating on the Bonds, at least 10 days prior to the effective date of such Supplemental Indenture under this Section.
- **SECTION 9.02. Effect of Supplemental Indenture**. Upon the execution of any Supplemental Indenture under this Article IX, this Indenture shall be deemed to be modified and amended in accordance therewith, and the respective rights, duties and obligations under this Indenture of the Authority, the Trustee, and all Owners of Bonds Outstanding shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced hereunder 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 this Indenture for any and all purposes.

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

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

ARTICLE X

DEFEASANCE

SECTION 10.01. Discharge of Indenture. If the Authority shall pay and discharge any or all of the Outstanding Bonds in any one or more of the following ways:

- (a) by well and truly paying or causing to be paid the principal of and interest and premium (if any) on such Bonds, as and when the same become due and payable;
- (b) by depositing with the Trustee, irrevocably, at or before maturity, money which, together with the available amounts then on deposit in the funds and accounts established pursuant to this Indenture, is fully sufficient to pay such Bonds, including all principal, interest and redemption premiums; or
- (c) by depositing with a qualified escrow holder, in escrow, Defeasance Obligations in such amount as the Authority (verified by an Independent Certified Public Accountant) shall determine will, together with the interest to accrue thereon and available moneys then on deposit in the funds and accounts established pursuant to this Indenture and/or the Installment Sale Agreement, be fully sufficient to pay and discharge the indebtedness on such Bonds (including all principal, interest and redemption premiums, if any) at or before their respective maturity dates;

and if such Bonds are to be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof notice of such redemption has been mailed pursuant to Section 4.03 or provision satisfactory to the Trustee has been made for the mailing of such notice, then, at the election of the Authority, and notwithstanding that any of such Bonds have not been surrendered for payment, the pledge of the Revenues and other funds provided for in this Indenture with respect to such Bonds, and all other pecuniary obligations of the Authority under this Indenture with respect to all such Bonds, shall cease and terminate, except only the obligation of the Authority to pay or cause to be paid to the Owners of such Bonds not so surrendered and paid all sums due thereon from amounts set aside for such purpose as aforesaid, and all expenses and costs of the Trustee. Any funds thereafter held by the Trustee, which are not required for said purposes, shall be paid over to the Authority or the City.

SECTION 10.02. Unclaimed Funds. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Indenture, any moneys held by the Trustee in trust for the payment of the principal of, or interest on, any Bonds and remaining unclaimed for 2 years after the principal of all of the Bonds has become due and payable (whether at maturity or upon call for redemption or by acceleration as provided in this Indenture), if such moneys were so held at such date, or 2 years after the date of deposit of such moneys if deposited after said date when all of the Bonds became due and payable, shall be repaid to the Authority free from the trusts created by this Indenture, 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 Authority as aforesaid, the Trustee shall (at the cost of the Authority) first mail to the Owners of Bonds which have not yet been paid, at the addresses shown on the Bond Registration Books, a notice, in such form as may be deemed appropriate by the Trustee with respect to the Bonds so payable and not presented and with respect to the provisions relating to the repayment to the Authority of the moneys held for the payment thereof.

ARTICLE XI

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 11.01. Liability of Authority Limited to Revenues. Notwithstanding anything in this Indenture or in the Bonds contained, the Authority is not required to advance any moneys derived from any source other than the Revenues and other assets pledged under this Indenture for any of the purposes in this Indenture mentioned, whether for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds or for any other purpose of this Indenture. Nevertheless, the Authority may, but is not required to, advance for any of the purposes hereof any funds of the Authority which may be made available to it for such purposes.

SECTION 11.02. Limitation of Rights to Parties and Bond Owners. Nothing in this Indenture or in the Bonds expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to give to any person other than the Authority, the Trustee, the City and the Owners of the Bonds, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this 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 Authority, the Trustee, the City and the Owners of the Bonds.

SECTION 11.03. Funds and Accounts. Any fund or account required by this 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 and for the protection of the security of the Bonds and the rights of every Owner thereof. The Trustee may establish such funds and accounts as it deems necessary or appropriate to perform its obligations under this Indenture.

SECTION 11.04. Waiver of Notice; Requirement of Mailed Notice. Whenever in this 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 this Indenture any notice is required to be given by mail, such requirement may be satisfied by the deposit of such notice in the United States mail, postage prepaid, by first class mail.

SECTION 11.05. Destruction of Bonds. Whenever in this Indenture provision is made for the cancellation by the Trustee, and the delivery to the Authority, of any Bonds, the Trustee may, in lieu of such cancellation and delivery, destroy such Bonds as may be allowed by law, and at the written request of the Authority the Trustee shall deliver a certificate of such destruction to the Authority.

SECTION 11.06. Severability of Invalid Provisions. If any one or more of the provisions contained in this Indenture or in the 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 this Indenture and such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Indenture, and this Indenture shall be construed as if such invalid or illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained

herein. The Authority hereby declares that it would have entered into this Indenture and each and every other Section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof and authorized the issuance of the Bonds pursuant thereto irrespective of the fact that any one or more Sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Indenture may be held illegal, invalid or unenforceable.

SECTION 11.07. Notices. All notices or communications to be given under this Indenture shall be given by first class mail or personal delivery to the party entitled thereto at its address set forth below, or at such address as the party may provide to the other party in writing from time to time. Notice shall be effective either (a) 48 hours after deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or (b) in the case of personal delivery to any person, upon actual receipt. The Authority, the City or the Trustee may, by written notice to the other parties, from time to time modify the address or number to which communications are to be given hereunder.

If to the City City of Manteca

or the Authority: 1001 W Center Street

Manteca, CA 95337 Attention: Finance Director

If to the Trustee: U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association

One California Street, Suite 1000 San Francisco, California 94111 Attention: Global Corporate Trust

SECTION 11.08. Evidence of Rights of Bond Owners. Any request, consent or other instrument required or permitted by this Indenture to be signed and executed by Bond Owners may be in any number of concurrent instruments of substantially similar tenor and shall be signed or executed by such 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 Bonds transferable by delivery, shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Indenture and shall be conclusive in favor of the Trustee and the Authority 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 Bonds shall be proved by the Bond Registration Books.

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

SECTION 11.09. Disqualified Bonds. In determining whether the Owners of the requisite aggregate principal amount of Bonds have concurred in any demand, request, direction, consent or waiver under this Indenture, Bonds which are known by the Trustee to be owned or held by or for the account of the Authority or the City, or by any other obligor on the

Bonds, or by any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, the Authority or the City or any other obligor on the Bonds, shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding for the purpose of any such determination. 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 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 Authority or the City or any other obligor on the Bonds. In case of a dispute as to such right, the Trustee shall be entitled to rely upon the advice of counsel in any decision by Trustee and shall be fully protected in relying thereon.

Upon request, the Authority shall specify to the Trustee those Bonds disqualified under this Section.

SECTION 11.10. Money Held for Particular Bonds. The money held by the Trustee for the payment of the interest, premium, if any, or principal due on any date with respect to particular Bonds (or portions of Bonds in the case of 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 Bonds entitled thereto, *subject, however*, to the provisions of Section 10.04 but without any liability for interest thereon.

SECTION 11.11. Waiver of Personal Liability. No member, officer, agent or employee of the Authority shall be individually or personally liable for the payment of the principal of or interest or premium (if any) on the 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 or employee from the performance of any official duty provided by law or by this Indenture.

Section 11.12. Successor is Deemed Included in All References to Predecessor. Whenever in this Indenture either the Authority, the City or the Trustee is named or referred to, such reference shall be deemed to include the successors or assigns thereof, and all the covenants and agreements in this Indenture contained by or on behalf of the Authority, 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 11.13. Execution in Several Counterparts. This 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 Authority and the Trustee shall preserve undestroyed, shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

SECTION 11.14. Payment on Non-Business Day. In the event any payment is required to be made hereunder on a day which is not a Business Day, such payment shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day and with the same effect as if made on such preceding non-Business Day.

SECTION 11.15. Governing Law. This Indenture shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the MANTECA FINANCING AUTHORITY has caused this Indenture to be signed in its name by its Treasurer and attested to by its Secretary, and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, in token of its acceptance of the trusts created hereunder, has caused this Indenture to be signed in its corporate name by its officer thereunto duly authorized, all as of the day and year first above written.

MANTECA FINANCING AUTHORITY

By: ______ Treasurer ATTEST: By: ______ Secretary U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee By: ______ Authorized Officer

APPENDIX A

BOND FORM

NO. R			***\$	***
	_	S OF AMERICA CALIFORNIA		
		CING AUTHORITY R REVENUE BONDS		
INTEREST RATE:%	_	ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE December, 2025	: CUSIP:	
REGISTERED OWNER:	CEDE & CO.			
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: *	**		***	

The MANTECA FINANCING AUTHORITY, a joint exercise of powers authority duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (the "Authority"), 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 (as hereinafter defined) next preceding the date of authentication of this Bond unless (i) this Bond is authenticated on or before an Interest Payment Date and after the close of business on the 15th day of the month preceding such interest payment date, in which event it shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date, or (ii) this Bond is authenticated on or before May 15, 2026, in which event it shall bear interest from the Original Issue Date specified above; provided, however, that if at the time 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 semiannually on June 1 and December 1 in each year, commencing June 1, 2026 (the "Interest Payment Dates"), 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 upon presentation and surrender hereof at the corporate trust office of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, in St. Paul, Minneapolis, (the "Trust Office"), as trustee (the "Trustee"). Interest hereon is payable by check of the Trustee mailed 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 (a "Record Date"), or, upon written request filed with the Trustee as of such Record Date by a

registered owner of at least \$1,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Bonds, by wire transfer in immediately available funds to an account in the United States designated by such registered owner in such written request.

This Bond is not a debt of the City of Manteca (the "City"), the County of Santa Clara, the State of California, or any of its political subdivisions, and neither the City, said County, said State, nor any of its political subdivisions, is liable hereon nor in any event shall this Bond be payable out of any funds or properties of the Authority other than the Revenues.

This Bond is one of a duly authorized issue of bonds of the Authority designated as the "Manteca Financing Authority 2025 Wastewater Revenue Bonds (the "Bonds"), in an aggregate principal amount of \$_______, all of like tenor and date (except for such variation, if any, as may be required to designate varying numbers, maturities, interest rates or redemption provisions) and all issued pursuant to the provisions of Articles 4 of Chapter 5, Division 7, Title 1 of the California Government Code, commencing with Section 6584 of said Code, and under an Indenture of Trust dated as of December 1, 2025 (the "Indenture"), between the Authority and the Trustee, and a resolution of the Authority adopted on ______, 2025, authorizing the issuance of the Bonds. Reference is hereby made to the Indenture (copies of which are on file at the office of the Authority) and all supplements thereto for a description of the terms on which the Bonds are issued, the provisions with regard to the nature and extent of the Revenues, and the rights thereunder of the owners of the Bonds and the rights, duties and immunities of the Trustee and the rights and obligations of the Authority thereunder, to all of the provisions of which the Registered Owner of this Bond, by acceptance hereof, assents and agrees.

The Bonds have been issued by the Authority to finance and refinance certain improvement to the City's Wastewater System. This Bond and the interest and premium, if any, hereon are special obligations of the Authority, payable from the Revenues, and secured by a charge and lien on the Revenues as defined in the Indenture, consisting principally of installment payments made by the City under an Installment Sale Agreement dated as of December 1, 2025, between the Authority and the City (the "Installment Sale Agreement"), which installment payments are secured by the Net Revenues of the Wastewater System of the City. 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 the Bonds and any Additional Bonds, which may be issued only in accordance with the terms of the Indenture.

The rights and obligations of the Authority and the owners of the Bonds may be modified or amended at any time in the manner, to the extent and upon the terms provided in the Indenture, but no such modification or amendment shall extend the fixed maturity of any 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 Bond so affected.

The Bonds maturing on or before December 1, 20____, are not subject to optional redemption prior to their respective stated maturity dates. The Bonds maturing on or after December 1, 20____, are subject to redemption in whole, or in part at the Written Request of the Authority among maturities on such basis as the Authority may designate and by lot within a maturity, at the option of the Authority, on any Interest Payment Date on or after December 1, 20____, from any available source of funds, at a redemption price equal the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, without premium.

The Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption, on any date, in whole or in part among maturities selected by the Authority, from the net proceeds of insurance, sale or condemnation credited towards the prepayment of the Installment Payments by the City under the Installment Sale Agreement, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, without premium.

The Bonds maturing December 1, 20____ and December 1, 20____ (the "Term Bonds") shall also be subject to redemption in whole, or in part by lot, on December 1 in each of the years as set forth in the following table, from deposits made for such purpose pursuant to the Indenture, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof to be redeemed together with accrued interest thereon to the redemption date, without premium, or in lieu thereof shall be purchased pursuant to the Indenture, in the aggregate respective principal amounts and on the respective dates as set forth in the following table; provided, however, that if some but not all of the Term Bonds have been redeemed pursuant to the optional or mandatory redemption provisions described above, the total amount of all future payments with respect to such Term Bonds shall be reduced by the aggregate principal amount of such Term Bonds so redeemed, to be allocated among such payments on a pro rata basis in integral multiples of \$5,000 as determined by the Authority (written notice of which determination shall be given by the Authority to the Trustee).

Term Bonds Maturing December 1, 20

Sinking Fund Redemption Date (December 1) Principal Amount To Be <u>Redeemed</u>

Term Bonds Maturing December 1, 20

Sinking Fund Redemption Date (December 1) Principal Amount To Be Redeemed

As provided in the Indenture, notice of redemption will be mailed by the Trustee by first class mail not less than 20 nor more than 60 days prior to the redemption date to the respective owners of any Bonds designated for redemption at their addresses appearing on the registration books of the Trustee, but neither failure to receive such notice nor any defect in the notice so mailed shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for redemption or the cessation of accrual of interest thereon from and after the date fixed for 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.

This Bond is transferable by the Registered Owner hereof, in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing, at the Trust Office, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and upon payment of the charges provided in the Indenture, and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon registration of such transfer, a new Bond or Bonds, of authorized denomination or denominations, for the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity will be issued to the transferee in exchange herefor. This Bond may be exchanged at the Trust Office for Bonds of the same tenor, aggregate principal amount, interest rate and maturity, of other authorized denominations.

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

Unless this Bond is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company to the Authority or the Trustee for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any Bond issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

It is hereby certified by the Authority 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 Authority, does not exceed any limit prescribed by the Indenture or any laws of the State of California, and is not in excess of the amount of 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 Manteca Financing Authority has caused this Bond to be executed in its name and on its behalf with the facsimile signature of its Treasurer and attested to by the facsimile signature of its Secretary, all as of the Original Issue Date specified above.

MANTECA FINANCING AUTHORITY

	By:
	Treasurer
ATTEST:	
By:	
By: Secretary	
CERTIFICATE OF	AUTHENTICATION
This is one of the Bonds described in th	
Dated:	
	U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee
	By:Authorized Signatory

FORM OF ASSIGNMENT

•	d hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto ose address and social security or other tax
identifying number is	, the within-mentioned Bond and hereby
irrevocably constitute(s) and appoint(s) _	
attorney, to transfer the same on the registr substitution in the premises.	ration books of the Trustee with full power of
Dated:	
Signature Guaranteed:	
Note: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution.	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 whatspeyer

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APPENDIX B

FORM OF PROJECT FUND WRITTEN REQUISITION

WRITTEN REQUISITION NO.:
U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association One California Street, Suite 1000 San Francisco, California 94111 Attention: Global Corporate Trust
Re: \$ Manteca Financing Authority 2025 Wastewater Revenue Bonds
Ladies and Gentlemen:
In accordance with the terms of an Indenture, dated as of December 1, 2025 (the "Indenture"), by and between you and the Manteca Financing Authority, you are hereby authorized and requested to make immediate disbursement of funds held by you in the Project Fund for Project Costs (as defined in the Indenture) pursuant to Section 3.04 of the Indenture.
You are hereby requested to pay from the Project Fund established by the Indenture, to the person(s), corporation(s) or other entity(ies) designated on Schedule A attached hereto, in payment of all or a portion of the Project Costs, as described on said Schedule.
The undersigned hereby certifies that (i) no part of the amount requested herein has been included in any other request previously filed with you; (ii) to the knowledge of the undersigned, there has not been filed with or served upon the City any notice of any lien or attachment upon or claim (except for any preliminary notice of lien as may be filed in accordance with law) affecting the right of the person, corporation or other entity stated below to receive payment of the amount stated below, which lien has not been released or will not be released simultaneously with the payment requested hereunder; and (iii) the labor, services and/or materials covered hereby have been performed upon or furnished relating to the Project Costs and the payment requested herein is due and payable under a purchase order, contract or other authorization;
Dated:, 20
CITY OF MANTECA
By: Authorized Official

SCHEDULE A

PROJECT FUND DISBURSEMENTS

<u>Payee Name and Address</u> <u>Description of Costs</u> <u>Amount</u>

APPENDIX C

COST OF ISSUANCE REQUISITION FORM

\$_____ Manteca Financing Authority 2025 Wastewater Revenue Bonds

REQUISITION NO. __ OF THE AUTHORITY FOR DISBURSEMENT FROM THE COSTS OF ISSUANCE FUND

The un	idersigned hereby states and cert	ifies that:	
the laws of th	I am the duly appointed, qualifie int exercise of powers authority, d se State of California (the "Autho d and am authorized to certify the	luly organized and exis prity"), and as such, I	ting under and by virtue o
	I am an "Authorized Official" of ure of Trust, dated as of Decemb U.S. Bank Trust Company, Nation	er 1, 2025 (the "Indent	ure"), by and between the
receipt of an i this reference amount set for Exhibit A, and payment instr	pursuant to Section 3.03 of the date, from the Costs of Issuand nvoice from each of the payees incorporated herein, the amount the opposite each such payee, in all such payments shall be majuctions contained in Exhibit A of ee shall have no duty or obligation thereof;	ce Fund established undesignated on Exhibit to set forth in such involved payment of Costs of Is the by check or wire the invoice submitted	nder the Indenture, upor A attached hereto and by pice but no more than the suance described on said ansfer in accordance with d in accordance therewith
(iv) a proper charg disbursement;	each obligation identified on the ge against the Costs of Issuance and		
(v) identified on E	attached hereto is an invoice or xhibit A.	other evidence suppo	orting the amounts due as
Capital in the Indentu	lized terms used herein and not \mathfrak{c}	otherwise defined have	the meanings given them
Dated:	, 20	MANTECA FINANCII	NG AUTHORITY
		By:	

EXHIBIT A

COSTS OF ISSUANCE DISBURSEMENTS

Payee Name and Address	Purpose of Obliga	<u>tion</u>	Amount*
		Total:	
Amount of Original Deposit:			
Amount Remaining after Initial Disbursements:			

^{*} Not to exceed amount; payment to be made only upon submission of an invoice.