ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF UP TO \$181,995,000 DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES 2025-A; ESTABLISHING SALE PARAMETERS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT; LEVYING AN ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAX FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS; AND ENACTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT

STATE OF TEXAS	§
COUNTY OF DENTON	§
DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	§.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an election held within the Denton Independent School District (the "District") on May 6, 2023 (the "Bond Election"), this Board of Trustees (the "Board") became authorized to issue, sell and deliver the unlimited tax bonds of the District, of which there have been issued heretofore, are authorized to be issued by this Order and the order authorizing the issuance of the Denton Independent School District Variable Rate Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2025-B (the "Series 2025-B Bonds"), and will remain authorized but unissued hereafter, as follows:

# May 6, 2023 Election Voted Bonds

<u>Purpose</u>		Amount <u>Authorized</u>	Amount Previously <u>Issued<sup>(1)</sup></u>	Unissued Balance	Amount Being <u>Issued<sup>(1)(2)</sup></u>	Remaining <u>Balance</u>
School facilities, school facilities, and buses		\$1,299,327,930	\$947,020,000	\$352,307,930	\$352,307,930	\$0
School te improvements	chnology	\$119,153,998	\$89,465,000	\$29,688,998	\$29,688,998	\$0

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes principal and premium (2) Includes Series 2025-A Bonds and Series 2025-B Bonds

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the District deems it necessary and advisable to authorize, issue and deliver up to \$181,995,000 of said voted bond authorization from the Bond Election by this Order, together with the \$200,000,000 Series 2025-B Bonds authorized on the date hereof, thereby leaving no balance of voted but unissued bonds from the Bond Election, with the final amounts of said voted authorization and final terms of the bonds to be included in a pricing certificate (the "Pricing Certificate") to be executed by the Pricing Officer (hereinafter designated), all in accordance with the provisions of Section 1371.004, Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the bonds hereafter authorized are being issued and delivered pursuant to Chapter 1371, Texas Government Code, as amended, Sections 45.001 and 45.003(b)(1) of the Texas Education Code, as amended, and other applicable laws; and

WHEREAS, the District is an "issuer" under Section 1371.001(4)(P), Texas Government Code, having (i) a principal amount of at least \$100 million in outstanding long term indebtedness, in long term indebtedness proposed to be issued, or a combination of outstanding or proposed long term indebtedness and (ii) some amount of long term indebtedness outstanding or proposed to be issued that is rated in one of the four highest rating categories for long term debt instruments by a nationally recognized rating agency for municipal securities, without regard to the effect of any credit agreement or other form of credit enhancement entered into in connection with the obligation;

WHEREAS, it is officially found, determined and declared that the meeting at which this Order has been adopted was open to the public, and public notice of the date, hour, place and subject of said meeting, including this Order, was given, all as required by the applicable provisions of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

## Section 1. RECITALS, AMOUNT, PURPOSE AND DESIGNATION OF THE BONDS.

- (a) The recitals set forth in the preamble hereof are incorporated herein and shall have the same force and effect as if set forth in this Section.
- (b) The bonds of Denton Independent School District (the "District") are hereby authorized to be issued and delivered in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$181,995,000 (i) for the purpose of the acquisition of property and making improvements for public purposes in said District, to wit: (A) designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, modernizing, acquiring, and equipping school facilities (and any necessary or related removal of existing facilities), the purchase of the necessary sites for school facilities, and the purchase of new school buses and security devices for school buses, and (B) acquiring, updating, improving, modernizing, and installing school technology improvements, all in accordance with and subject to the election propositions authorizing such bonds, (ii) to pay capitalized interest on the Bonds, and (iii) to pay costs of issuance of the Bonds.
- (c) Each bond issued pursuant to this Order shall be designated: "DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING BOND, SERIES 2025-A," and initially there shall be issued, sold, and delivered hereunder fully registered Bonds, without interest coupons, payable to the respective registered owners thereof (with the initial bonds being made payable to the initial purchaser or purchasers as described in Section 12 hereof), or to the registered assignee or assignees of said bonds or any portion or portions thereof (in each case, the "Registered Owner"). The Bonds shall be issued in one or more series, be in the respective denominations and principal amounts, shall be numbered, shall mature and be payable on the date or dates in each of the years and in the principal amounts or maturity amounts, as applicable, and shall bear interest to their respective dates of maturity or redemption prior to maturity at the rates per annum, as set forth in the Pricing Certificate.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS. Unless otherwise expressly provided or unless the context clearly requires otherwise in this Order, the following terms shall have the meanings specified below:

"Bonds" means and includes collectively the Capital Appreciation Bonds and Current Interest Bonds initially issued and delivered pursuant to this Order and all substitute Capital Appreciation Bonds and Current Interest Bonds exchanged therefor, as well as all other substitute bonds and replacement bonds issued pursuant hereto, and the term "Bond" shall mean any of the Bonds.

"Capital Appreciation Bonds" shall mean the Bonds, on which no interest is paid prior to maturity, maturing in the years and in the maturity amounts set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

"Compounded Amount" shall mean, with respect to a Capital Appreciation Bond, as of any particular date of calculation, the original principal amount thereof, plus initial premium, if any, and plus all interest accrued and compounded to the particular date of calculation, at the respective interest rates stated in the Pricing Certificate and, with respect to each \$5,000 maturity amount, as set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

"Current Interest Bonds" shall mean the Bonds, on which interest is paid semiannually, maturing in each of the years and in the principal amounts set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

"Issuance Date" shall mean the date of delivery of the Bonds to the initial purchaser or purchasers thereof against payment therefor.

"Series 2025-B Bonds" shall mean the Denton Independent School District Variable Rate Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2025-B, authorized by separate order adopted by the Board on the date hereof.

## Section 3. DELEGATION TO PRICING OFFICER.

- (a) As authorized by Section 1371.053, Texas Government Code, as amended, the Superintendent of Schools or the Deputy Superintendent of Business and Operations of the District (the "Pricing Officer") are each hereby authorized to act on behalf of the District in selling and delivering the Bonds, and carrying out the other procedures specified in this Order, including, determining the date of the Bonds, any additional or different designation, title or series designation by which the Bonds shall be known, the price at which the Bonds will be sold, the years in which the Bonds will mature, the principal amount to mature (with respect to the Current Interest Bonds) or the amount due at maturity (with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds) in each of such years, the rate of interest to be borne by each such maturity, the interest payment and record dates, the price and terms upon and at which the Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District, as well as any mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions, conforming the District's continuing disclosure agreement to comply with the requirements of SEC Rule 15c2-12 and all other matters relating to the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds, including without limitation obtaining the Permanent School Fund guarantee for the Bonds, if available, and/or procuring municipal bond insurance, including the execution of any commitment agreements, membership agreements in mutual insurance companies, and other similar agreements, and approving modifications to this Order including without limitation changing the definition of Defeasance Securities as provided in Section 8 hereof, and executing such instruments, documents and agreements as may be necessary with respect thereto, if it is determined that such insurance would be financially desirable and advantageous, all of which shall be specified in the Pricing Certificate; provided that:
  - (i) the aggregate original principal amount of the Bonds shall not exceed \$181,995,000;
  - (ii) the maximum interest rate ("All-in TIC") on the Bonds shall not exceed 5.50%;
  - (iii) the Bonds shall mature no later than August 15, 2055; and
  - (iv) the delegation made hereby shall expire if not exercised by the Pricing Officer on or prior to May 12, 2026.
- (b) The Pricing Officer shall determine whether the Bonds will be sold by private placement or negotiated or competitive sale.
- (c) In establishing the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, the Pricing Officer shall establish an amount not exceeding the amount authorized in Subsection (a) above, which shall be sufficient in amount to provide for the purposes for which the Bonds are authorized, to pay capitalized interest on the Bonds, and to pay costs of issuing the Bonds. The Bonds shall be sold with and subject to such terms as set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

- (d) The Bonds may be issued as Current Interest Bonds or Capital Appreciation Bonds, or a combination thereof, as set forth in the Pricing Certificate.
- (e) In the event any of the Bonds are issued as Capital Appreciation Bonds, the Pricing Certificate shall have attached thereto a schedule which sets forth the rounded original principal amounts at the Issuance Date for the Capital Appreciation Bonds and the Compounded Amounts thereof (per \$5,000 maturity amount), including the initial premium, if any, as of each date and commencing on the date set forth in such schedule.

## Section 4. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BONDS.

- (a) <u>Registration, Transfer, Conversion and Exchange</u>. The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. is hereby appointed as the initial paying agent/registrar for the Bonds (the "Paying Agent/Registrar"). The Pricing Officer or the President of the Board of Trustees of the District (the "Board") is authorized and directed to execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of the District a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement with the Paying Agent/Registrar in substantially the form presented at this meeting.
- (b) Registration, Transfer, Conversion and Exchange. The District shall keep or cause to be kept at the corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar books or records for the registration of the transfer, conversion and exchange of the Bonds (the "Registration Books"), and the District hereby appoints the Paying Agent/Registrar as its registrar and transfer agent to keep such books or records and make such registrations of transfers, conversions and exchanges under such reasonable regulations as the District and Paying Agent/Registrar may prescribe; and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall make such registrations, transfers, conversions and exchanges as herein provided within three days of presentation in due and proper form. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall obtain and record in the Registration Books the address of the Registered Owner of each Bond to which payments with respect to the Bonds shall be mailed, as herein provided; but it shall be the duty of each Registered Owner to notify the Paying Agent/Registrar in writing of the address to which payments shall be mailed, and such interest payments shall not be mailed unless such notice has been given. The District shall have the right to inspect the Registration Books during regular business hours of the Paying Agent/Registrar, but otherwise the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the Registration Books confidential and, unless otherwise required by law, shall not permit their inspection by any other entity. The District shall pay the Paying Agent/Registrar's standard or customary fees and charges for making such registration, transfer, conversion, exchange and delivery of a substitute Bond or Bonds. Registration of assignments, transfers, conversions and exchanges of Bonds shall be made in the manner provided and with the effect stated in the FORM OF BOND set forth in this Order. Each substitute Bond shall bear a letter and/or number to distinguish it from each other Bond.
- (c) Authentication. Except as provided in subsection (i) of this section, an authorized representative of the Paying Agent/Registrar shall, before the delivery of any such Bond, date and manually sign said Bond, and no such Bond shall be deemed to be issued or outstanding unless such Bond is so executed. The Paying Agent/Registrar promptly shall cancel all paid Bonds and Bonds surrendered for conversion and exchange. No additional ordinances, orders or resolutions need be passed or adopted by the governing body of the District or any other body or person so as to accomplish the foregoing conversion and exchange of any Bond or portion thereof, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the printing, execution and delivery of the substitute Bonds in the manner prescribed herein. Pursuant to Subchapter D, Chapter 1201, Texas Government Code, the duty of conversion and exchange of Bonds as aforesaid is hereby imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and, upon the execution of said Bond, the converted and exchanged Bond shall be valid, incontestable, and enforceable in the same manner and with the same effect as the Bonds which initially were issued and delivered pursuant to this Order, approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas (the "Attorney General"), and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas (the "Comptroller of Public Accounts").

- (d) Payment of Principal and Interest. The District hereby further appoints the Paying Agent/Registrar to act as the paying agent for paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds, all as provided in this Order. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep proper records of all payments made by the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to the Bonds, and of all conversions and exchanges of Bonds, and all replacements of Bonds, as provided in this Order. However, in the event of a nonpayment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for thirty (30) days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the District. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (which shall be 15 days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five (5) business days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of each Registered Owner appearing on the Registration Books at the close of business on the last business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.
- (e) Payment to Registered Owner. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order to the contrary, the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be entitled to treat and consider the person in whose name each Bond is registered in the Registration Books as the absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of principal and interest with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall pay all principal of and interest on the Bonds only to or upon the order of the Registered Owners, as shown in the Registration Books as provided in this Order, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than a Registered Owner, as shown in the Registration Books, shall receive a Bond certificate evidencing the obligation of the District to make payments of principal and interest pursuant to this Order.
- (f) <u>Paying Agent/Registrar</u>. The District covenants with the Registered Owners of the Bonds that at all times while the Bonds are outstanding the District will provide a competent and legally qualified bank, trust company, financial institution or other agency to act as and perform the services of Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds under this Order, and that the Paying Agent/Registrar will be one entity. By accepting the position and performing as such, each Paying Agent/Registrar shall be deemed to have agreed to the provisions of this Order, and a certified copy of this Order shall be delivered to each Paying Agent/Registrar.
- (g) <u>Substitute Paying Agent/Registrar</u>. The District reserves the right to, and may, at its option, change the Paying Agent/Registrar upon not less than 60 days written notice to the Paying Agent/Registrar, to be effective not later than 60 days prior to the next principal or interest payment date after such notice. In the event that the entity at any time acting as Paying Agent/Registrar (or its successor by merger, acquisition, or other method) should resign or otherwise cease to act as such, the District covenants that promptly it will appoint a competent and legally qualified bank, trust company, financial institution, or other agency to act as Paying Agent/Registrar under this Order. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, the previous Paying Agent/Registrar promptly shall transfer and deliver the Registration Books (or a copy thereof), along with all other pertinent books and records relating to the Bonds, to the new Paying Agent/Registrar designated and appointed by the District. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, the District promptly will cause a written notice thereof to be sent by the new Paying Agent/Registrar to each Registered Owner of the Bonds, by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, which notice also shall give the address of the new Paying Agent/Registrar.
- (h) <u>Book-Entry Only System</u>. If so designated by the Pricing Officer, the Bonds issued in exchange for the Bonds initially issued to the purchaser or purchasers specified herein shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), pursuant

to the Book-Entry Only System hereinafter described and the provisions of subsections (g) through (k) of this Section shall apply to the Bonds, and except as provided in subsections (j) and (m) hereof, all of the outstanding Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

- (i) <u>Blanket Letter of Representations</u>. The previous execution and delivery of the Blanket Letter of Representations with respect to obligations of the District is hereby ratified and confirmed; and the provisions thereof shall be fully applicable to the Bonds. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, while the Bonds are subject to DTC's Book-Entry Only System and to the extent permitted by law, the Letter of Representations is hereby incorporated herein and its provisions shall prevail over any other provisions of this Order in the event of conflict.
- (j) Bonds Registered in the Name of Cede & Co. With respect to Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations on whose behalf DTC was created ("DTC Participant") to hold securities to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among DTC Participants or to any person on behalf of whom such a DTC Participant holds an interest in the Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co. or any DTC Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than a Registered Owner of Bonds, as shown on the Registration Books, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, or (iii) the payment to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than a Registered Owner of Bonds, as shown in the Registration Books of any amount with respect to principal of or interest on the Bonds. Upon delivery by DTC to the Paying Agent/Registrar of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co., and subject to the provisions in this Order with respect to interest checks being mailed to the Registered Owner at the close of business on the Record date, the words "Cede & Co." in this Order shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.
- (k) <u>Successor Securities Depository; Transfers Outside Book-Entry Only System</u>. In the event that the District determines that DTC is incapable of discharging its responsibilities described herein and in the representation letter of the District to DTC or that it is in the best interest of the beneficial owners of the Bonds that they be able to obtain certificated Bonds, the District shall (i) appoint a successor securities depository, qualified to act as such under Section 17A of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, notify DTC and DTC Participants of the appointment of such successor securities depository and transfer one or more separate Bonds to such successor securities depository or (ii) notify DTC and DTC Participants of the availability through DTC of Bonds and transfer one or more separate Bonds to DTC Participants having Bonds credited to their DTC accounts. In such event, the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the Registration Books in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, but may be registered in the name of the successor securities depository, or its nominee, or in whatever name or names Registered Owners transferring or exchanging Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Order.
- (1) <u>Payments to Cede & Co.</u> Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order to the contrary, so long as any Bond is registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to principal of and interest on such Bond and all notices with respect to such Bond shall be made and given, respectively, in the manner provided in the representation letter of the District to DTC.
- (m) General Characteristics of the Bonds. The Bonds (i) shall be issued in fully registered form, without interest coupons, with the principal of and interest on such Bonds to be payable only to the Registered Owners thereof, (ii) may and shall be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, (iii) may be transferred and assigned, (iv) may be converted and exchanged for other Bonds, (v) shall have the characteristics, (vi) shall be signed, sealed, executed and authenticated, (vii) the principal of and interest on

the Bonds shall be payable, and (viii) shall be administered and the Paying Agent/Registrar and the District shall have certain duties and responsibilities with respect to the Bonds, all as provided, and in the manner and to the effect as required or indicated, in the FORM OF BOND set forth in this Order (as modified in the Pricing Certificate). The Bonds initially issued and delivered pursuant to this Order is not required to be, and shall not be, authenticated by the Paying Agent/Registrar, but on each substitute Bond issued in conversion of and exchange for any Bond or Bonds issued under this Order the Paying Agent/Registrar shall execute the Paying Agent/registrar's Authentication Bond, in the FORM OF BOND set forth in this Order.

(n) Cancellation of Initial Bonds. On the closing date, one initial Bond representing the entire principal amount of the Current Interest Bonds and one initial Bond representing the entire maturity amount of the Capital Appreciation Bonds, as applicable, payable in stated installments to the order of the initial purchaser of the Bonds or its designee, executed by manual or facsimile signature of the President and Secretary of the Board, approved by the Attorney General, and registered and manually signed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, will be delivered to such purchaser or its designee. Upon payment for the initial Bond or Bonds, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall: (i) if the Bonds are sold by private placement, insert the Issuance Date on the initial Bond or Bonds and deliver the initial Bond or Bonds to the Purchaser, or (ii) if the Bonds are sold by negotiated or competitive sale, cancel the initial Bond or Bonds and deliver to the Depository Trust Company on behalf of such purchaser one registered definitive Bond for each year of maturity of the Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of all of the Bonds for such maturity. To the extent that the Paying Agent/Registrar is eligible to participate in DTC's FAST System, pursuant to an agreement between the Paying Agent/Registrar and DTC, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall hold the definitive Bonds in safekeeping for DTC.

Section 5. FORM OF BONDS. The form of the Bonds, including forms of the initial Current Interest Bond and the initial Capital Appreciation Bond, the form of Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, the form of Assignment and the form of Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts to be attached to the Bonds initially issued and delivered pursuant to this Order, shall be, respectively, substantially as follows, with such appropriate variations, omissions, or insertions as are permitted or required by this Order, and with the Bonds to be completed with information set forth in the Pricing Certificate. The Pricing Certificate shall have attached to it a FORM OF BOND incorporating the respective provisions of this Order and the Pricing Certificate.

(a) Form of Bond.

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[FORM OF FIRST THREE PARAGRAPHS OF CURRENT INTEREST BOND]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF TEXAS DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING BOND **PRINCIPAL** 

**AMOUNT** 

SERIES 2025-A

<u>INTEREST RATE</u> <u>ISSUANCE/DATED DATE</u> <u>MATURITY DATE</u> <u>CUSIP NO.</u>

**REGISTERED OWNER:** 

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: DOLLARS

ON THE MATURITY DATE specified above, DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, in Denton County, Texas (the "District"), being a political subdivision of the State of Texas, hereby

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SERIES 2025-A

REGISTERED OWNER:

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ON THE MATURITY DATE specified above, DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, in Denton County, Texas (the "District"), being a political subdivision of the State of Texas, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner set forth above, or registered assigns (hereinafter called the "Registered Owner") the Maturity Amount in the amount set forth above, representing the principal amount hereof and accrued and compounded interest hereon. Interest shall accrue on the principal amount hereof from the Issuance Date at the interest rate per annum specified above, compounded semiannually on \_of each year commencing \_\_\_\_\_. For convenience of reference, a table appears on the back of this Bond showing the "Compounded Amount" of the original principal amount plus initial premium, if any, per \$5,000 Maturity Amount compounded semiannually at the yield shown on such table. THE MATURITY AMOUNT of this Bond is payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without exchange or collection charges. The Maturity Amount of this Bond shall be paid to the Registered Owner hereof upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at maturity at the corporate trust office of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, which is the "Paying Agent/Registrar" for this Bond, and shall be drawn by the Paying Agent/Registrar on, and payable solely from, funds of the District required by the order authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Bond Order") to be on deposit with the Paying Agent/Registrar for such purpose as hereinafter provided, payable to the Registered Owner hereof, as it appears on the Registration Books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar, as hereinafter described. The District covenants with the Registered Owner of this Bond that on or before the Maturity Date for this Bond it will make available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, from the "Interest and Sinking Fund" created by the Bond Order, the amounts required to provide for the payment, in immediately available funds of the Maturity Amount, when due.

## [FORM OF REMAINDER OF EACH BOND]

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

THIS BOND is one of a series of Bonds dated as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, authorized in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas in the principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ for designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, modernizing, acquiring, and equipping school facilities (and any necessary or related removal of existing facilities), the purchase of the necessary sites for school facilities, and the purchase of new school buses and security devices for school buses, for acquiring, updating, improving, modernizing, and installing school technology improvements, to pay capitalized interest on the Bonds, and to pay costs of issuance of the Bonds, and comprised of (i) Bonds in the aggregate original principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ that pay interest only at maturity (the "Capital Appreciation Bonds") and (ii) Bonds in the aggregate original principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ that pay interest semiannually until maturity (the "Current Interest Bonds").

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\*\*\*AT LEAST 30 DAYS prior to the date fixed for any redemption of Current Interest Bonds/Capital Appreciation Bonds or portions thereof prior to maturity a written notice of such redemption shall be sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, to the Registered Owner of each Current Interest Bonds/Capital Appreciation Bond to be redeemed at its address as it appeared on the day such notice of redemption is mailed and to major securities depositories, national bond rating agencies and bond information services; provided, however, that the failure of the Registered Owner to receive such notice, or any defect therein or in the sending or mailing thereof, shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the proceedings for the redemption of any Current Interest Bonds/Capital Appreciation Bond. By the date fixed for any such redemption, due provision shall be made with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the required redemption price for the Current Interest Bonds/Capital Appreciation Bonds or portions thereof which are to be so redeemed. If such written notice of redemption

is sent and if due provision for such payment is made, all as provided above, the Current Interest Bonds/Capital Appreciation Bonds or portions thereof which are to be so redeemed thereby automatically shall be treated as redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, and they shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, and they shall not be regarded as being outstanding except for the right of the Registered Owner to receive the redemption price from the Paying Agent/Registrar out of the funds provided for such payment. If a portion of any Current Interest Bonds/Capital Appreciation Bond shall be redeemed a substitute Current Interest Bonds/Capital Appreciation Bond or Current Interest Bonds/Capital Appreciation Bonds having the same maturity date, bearing interest at the same rate, in any denomination or denominations in any integral multiple of \$5,000, at the written request of the Registered Owner, and in aggregate amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof, will be issued to the Registered Owner upon the surrender thereof for cancellation, at the expense of the District, all as provided in the Bond Order.

\*\*\*IF AT THE TIME OF MAILING of notice of optional redemption there shall not have either been deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar or legally authorized escrow agent immediately available funds sufficient to redeem all the Current Interest Bonds/Capital Appreciation Bonds called for redemption, such notice may state that it is conditional, and is subject to the deposit of the redemption moneys with the Paying Agent/Registrar or legally authorized escrow agent at or prior to the redemption date, or upon the satisfaction of any prerequisites set forth in such notice of redemption. If sufficient funds are not received or such prerequisites are not satisfied, such notice shall be of no force and effect and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall, within five days thereafter, give notice in the manner in which the notice of redemption was given that the Bonds have not been redeemed.

ALL BONDS OF THIS SERIES are issuable solely as fully registered Bonds, without interest coupons, with respect to Current Interest Bonds, in the denomination of any integral multiple of \$5,000, and with respect to Capital Appreciation Bonds, in the denomination of \$5,000 Maturity Amount or any integral multiple thereof. As provided in the Bond Order, this Bond may, at the request of the Registered Owner or the assignee or assignees hereof, be assigned, transferred, converted into and exchanged for a like aggregate amount of fully registered Bonds, without interest coupons, payable to the appropriate Registered Owner, assignee or assignees, as the case may be, having any authorized denomination or denominations as requested in writing by the appropriate Registered Owner, assignee or assignees, as the case may be, upon surrender of this Bond to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, all in accordance with the form and procedures set forth in the Bond Order. Among other requirements for such assignment and transfer, this Bond must be presented and surrendered to the Paying Agent/Registrar, together with proper instruments of assignment, in form and with guarantee of signatures satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar, evidencing assignment of this Bond or any portion or portions hereof in any authorized denomination to the assignee or assignees in whose name or names this Bond or any such portion or portions hereof is or are to be registered. The form of Assignment printed or endorsed on this Bond may be executed by the Registered Owner to evidence the assignment hereof, but such method is not exclusive, and other instruments of assignment satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar may be used to evidence the assignment of this Bond or any portion or portions hereof from time to time by the Registered Owner. The Paying Agent/Registrar's reasonable standard or customary fees and charges for assigning, transferring, converting and exchanging any Bond or portion thereof will be paid by the District. In any circumstance, any taxes or governmental charges required to be paid with respect thereto shall be paid by the one requesting such assignment, transfer, conversion or exchange, as a condition precedent to the exercise of such privilege. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to make any such transfer or exchange with respect to Current Interest Bonds (i) during the period commencing with the close of business on any Record Date and ending with the opening of business on the next following principal or interest payment date, or (ii) with respect to any Current Interest Bond or any portion thereof called for redemption prior to maturity, within 45 days prior to its redemption date.

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

a competent and legally qualified substitute therefor, and cause written notice thereof to be mailed to the Registered Owners of the Bonds.

IT IS HEREBY certified, recited, and covenanted that this Bond has been duly and validly authorized, issued, and delivered; that all acts, conditions, and things required or proper to be performed, exist, and be done precedent to or in the authorization, issuance and delivery of this Bond have been performed, existed, and been done in accordance with law; and that ad valorem taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on and principal of this Bond, as such interest comes due, and as such principal matures, have been levied and ordered to be levied against all taxable property in the District, and have been pledged for such payment, without limit as to rate or amount.

THE DISTRICT ALSO HAS RESERVED THE RIGHT to amend the Bond Order as provided therein, and under some (but not all) circumstances amendments thereto must be approved by the Registered Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Bonds.

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

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

(Signature)	(Signature)
Secretary, Board of Trustees	President, Board of Trustees

(SEAL)

(b) Form of Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate.

PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE (To be executed if this Bond is not accompanied by an Executed Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts)

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

Date of authentication:	·
	Paving Agent/Registrar

<sup>\*</sup>These paragraphs to be included only on Current Interest Bonds, to the extent applicable.

<sup>\*\*</sup>These paragraphs to be included only on Capital Appreciation Bonds, to the extent applicable.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>These paragraphs to be included on Current Interest Bonds and/or Capital Appreciation Bonds and revised as applicable.

	By:
	By:Authorized Signatory
(c) Form of Assignment.	
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For value received, the undersigned hereby sells, assigned	gns and transfers
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Transferee's Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number:	ion
Transferee's name and address, including zip	
the within Bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby	irrevocably constitutes and appoints
-	, attorney, to register the transfer of
the within Bond on the books kept for registration the	
Dated:	
Signature Guaranteed:	
NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution participating in a securities transfer association recognized signature guarantee program.	NOTICE: The signature above must correspond with the name of the Registered Owner as it appears upon the front of this Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.
(d) Form of Registration Certificate of the Co	omptroller of Public Accounts.
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that there is on file and opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Texa registered this day by me.	of record in my office a true and correct copy of the as approving this Bond and that this Bond has been
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Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of '
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(e) <u>Insertions for the initial Current</u>	Interest Bond.	
(i) The initial Current Inter Section, except that:	rest Bond shall be in the for	m set forth in paragraph (a) of this
	shall both be completed with	the headings "INTEREST RATE' th the words "As shown below" and
(B) the first paragr	raph shall be deleted and the	following will be inserted:
'DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DI n Denton County, Texas, hereby promises assigns (hereinafter called the "Registered Counterest at the per annum rates set forth in the	to pay to the Registered Ov Owner"), on the dates, in the	wner specified above, or registered
Maturity Dates P (August 15)	Principal Installments (\$)	Interest Rates (%)
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The District promises to pay interest on the 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) from above. Interest is payable on	at the respective and on each and ified above, or the date of red and the date of its authent amount shall bear interest frough date, in which case such part date; provided, however, the any, for which this Bond is	e Interest Rate per annum specified thereafter to the date demption prior to maturity; except ication is later than the first Record om the interest payment date next is after any Record Date but on or incipal amount shall bear interest at if on the date of authentication being exchanged is due but has no
(C) The initial Cur	rent Interest Bond shall be r	numbered "TR-1."
(f) <u>Insertions for the initial Capital</u>	Appreciation Bond.	
(i) The initial Capital Appr this Section, except that:	reciation Bond shall be in the	e form set forth in paragraph (a) or
	shall both be completed with	the headings "INTEREST RATE' th the words "As shown below" and
(B) the first paragr	aph shall be deleted and the	following will be inserted:

"DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, in Denton County, Texas (the "District"), being a political subdivision of the State of Texas, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner set forth above, or registered assigns (hereinafter called the "Registered Owner") the Maturity Amount on the dates and in the Maturity Amount set forth in the following schedule:

Mat	urity Dates	Maturity Amount (\$)	Interest Rate (%)	
(Information f	or the Capital A	ppreciation Bonds from Pricin	g Certificate to be inserted)	
compounded interest he at the interest rate pof each year back of this Bond sho	ereon. Interest s er annum spec , commencing _ owing the "Com	hall accrue on the principal arified above, compounded s For convenience appounded Amount" of the or	cipal amount hereof and accrued a mount hereof from the Issuance Date miannually on acceptate appears on the principal amount plus initially at the yield shown on such table	ate no he ia
	(C) The initial	Capital Appreciation Bond sh	all be numbered "TCAB-1."	
Section 6. TAX	X LEVY.			

- (a) Tax Levy. A special Interest and Sinking Fund (the "Interest and Sinking Fund") is hereby created solely for the benefit of the Bonds, and the Interest and Sinking Fund shall be established and maintained by the District at an official depository bank of the District. The Interest and Sinking Fund shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the District, and shall be used only for paying the interest on and principal of the Bonds. All ad valorem taxes levied and collected for and on account of the Bonds, plus accrued interest on the Current Interest Bonds from the dated date thereof to the Issuance Date, if any, shall be deposited, as collected, to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund. During each year while any of the Bonds or interest thereon are outstanding and unpaid, the governing body of the District shall compute and ascertain a rate and amount of ad valorem tax which will be sufficient to raise and produce the money required to pay the interest on the Bonds as such interest comes due, and to provide and maintain a sinking fund adequate to pay the principal of its Bonds as such principal matures; and said tax shall be based on the latest approved tax rolls of the District, with full allowance being made for tax delinquencies and the cost of tax collection. Said rate and amount of ad valorem tax is hereby levied, and is hereby ordered to be levied, against all taxable property in the District for each year while any of the Bonds or interest thereon are outstanding and unpaid; and said tax shall be assessed and collected each such year and deposited to the credit of the aforesaid Interest and Sinking Fund. Said ad valorem taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on and principal of the Bonds as such interest comes due and such principal matures are hereby pledged for such payment, without limit as to rate or amount.
- (b) <u>Security Interest</u>. Chapter 1208, Texas Government Code, applies to the issuance of the Bonds and the pledge of the taxes granted by the District under this Section, and is therefore valid, effective, and perfected. Should Texas law be amended at any time while the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, the result of such amendment being that the pledge of the taxes granted by the District under this Section is to be subject to the filing requirements of Chapter 9, Business & Commerce Code, in order to preserve to the Registered Owners of the Bonds a security interest in said pledge, the District agrees to take such measures as it determines are reasonable and necessary under Texas law to comply with the applicable provisions of Chapter 9, Business & Commerce Code and enable a filing of a security interest in said pledge to occur.

## Section 7. FACILITIES ALLOTMENT FUNDS; STATE ASSISTANCE FUNDS.

(a) In connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the District may receive financial assistance from the Texas Education Agency in accordance with the instructional facilities allotment program established

pursuant to Chapter 46, Texas Education Code, as amended (the "Program"). In each fiscal year in which the District receives funding under the Program or any other State funding program which provides a debt service subsidy for the Bonds and, in either case, which requires the District to deposit such debt service subsidy into the Interest and Sinking Fund for the Bonds (such funds being collectively referred to herein as "Debt Subsidy Funds"), the District shall deposit immediately upon receipt the Debt Subsidy Funds received to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund for the Bonds created pursuant to Section 6. Notwithstanding the requirements of Section 6, if Debt Subsidy Funds are actually on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund for the Bonds in advance of the time when ad valorem taxes are scheduled to be levied for any fiscal year, then the amount of ad valorem taxes which otherwise would have been required to be levied pursuant to Section 6 shall be reduced to the extent and by the amount of the Debt Subsidy Funds then on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund for the Bonds.

(b) To the extent that the District demonstrates to the Attorney General that the District's ability to comply with the requirements of Section 45.0031(a), Texas Education Code, as amended, is contingent on receiving State assistance, the District covenants, to the extent required, and for so long as required, to comply with the provisions of said Section 45.0031(a), and to not set a tax rate for a year until the District has credited to the account of the Interest and Sinking Fund for the Bonds the amounts of State assistance received or to be received in accordance with the terms of said Section 45.0031(a).

## Section 8. DEFEASANCE OF BONDS.

- (a) <u>Defeasance</u>. Any Bond and the interest thereon shall be deemed to be paid, retired, and no longer outstanding (a "Defeased Bond") within the meaning of this Order, except to the extent provided in subsection (d) of this Section, when payment of the principal of such Bond, plus interest thereon to the due date (whether such due date be by reason of maturity or otherwise) either (i) shall have been made or caused to be made in accordance with the terms thereof, or (ii) shall have been provided for on or before such due date by irrevocably depositing with or making available to the Paying Agent/Registrar in accordance with an escrow agreement or other instrument (the "Future Escrow Agreement") for such payment (1) lawful money of the United States of America sufficient to make such payment or (2) Defeasance Securities that mature as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times as will insure the availability, without reinvestment, of sufficient money to provide for such payment, and when proper arrangements have been made by the District with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of its services until all Defeased Bonds shall have become due and payable. At such time as a Bond shall be deemed to be a Defeased Bond hereunder, as aforesaid, such Bond and the interest thereon shall no longer be secured by, payable from, or entitled to the benefits of, the ad valorem taxes herein levied and pledged as provided in this Order, and such principal and interest shall be payable solely from such money or Defeasance Securities. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order to the contrary, it is hereby provided that any determination not to redeem Defeased Bonds that is made in conjunction with the payment arrangements specified in subsection (a)(i) or (ii) of this Section shall not be irrevocable, provided that: (1) in the proceedings providing for such payment arrangements, the District expressly reserves the right to call the Defeased Bonds for redemption; (2) gives notice of the reservation of that right to the Registered Owners of the Defeased Bonds immediately following the making of the payment arrangements; and (3) directs that notice of the reservation be included in any redemption notices that it authorizes.
- (b) <u>Investment and Disposition of Funds</u>. Any moneys so deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar may at the written direction of the District also be invested in Defeasance Securities, maturing in the amounts and times as hereinbefore set forth, and all income from such Defeasance Securities received by the Paying Agent/Registrar that is not required for the payment of the Bonds and interest thereon, with respect to which such money has been so deposited, shall be turned over to the District, or deposited as directed in writing by the District. Any Future Escrow Agreement pursuant to which the money and/or Defeasance Securities are held for the payment of Defeased Bonds may contain provisions permitting the investment or reinvestment of such moneys in Defeasance Securities or the substitution of

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other Defeasance Securities upon the satisfaction of the requirements specified in subsection (a)(i) or (ii) of this Section. All income from such Defeasance Securities received by the Paying Agent/Registrar which is not required for the payment of the Defeased Bonds, with respect to which such money has been so deposited, shall be remitted to the District or deposited as directed in writing by the District.

- (c) <u>Defeasance Securities</u>. Unless modified in the Pricing Certificate, the term "Defeasance Securities" means any securities and obligations now or hereafter authorized by state law that are eligible to discharge obligations such as the Bonds, including (i) direct, noncallable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, (ii) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date the governing body of the District adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the financial arrangements, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent, and (iii) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date the governing body of the District adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the financial arrangements, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent.
- (d) <u>Paying Agent/Registrar Services</u>. Until all Defeased Bonds shall have become due and payable, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall perform the services of Paying Agent/Registrar for such Defeased Bonds the same as if they had not been defeased, and the District shall make proper arrangements to provide and pay for such services as required by this Order.
- (e) <u>Selection of Defeased Bonds</u>. In the event that the District elects to defease less than all of the principal amount of Bonds of a maturity, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall select, or cause to be selected, such amount of Bonds by such random method as it deems fair and appropriate.

#### Section 9. DAMAGED, MUTILATED, LOST, STOLEN, OR DESTROYED BONDS.

- (a) <u>Replacement Bonds</u>. In the event any outstanding Bond is damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cause to be printed, executed, and delivered, a new bond of the same principal amount, maturity, and interest rate, as the damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed Bond, in replacement for such Bond in the manner hereinafter provided.
- (b) Application for Replacement Bonds. Application for replacement of damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed Bonds shall be made by the Registered Owner thereof to the Paying Agent/Registrar. In every case of loss, theft, or destruction of a Bond, the Registered Owner applying for a replacement bond shall furnish to the District and to the Paying Agent/Registrar such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless from any loss or damage with respect thereto. Also, in every case of loss, theft, or destruction of a Bond, the Registered Owner shall furnish to the District and to the Paying Agent/Registrar evidence to their satisfaction of the loss, theft, or destruction of such Bond. In every case of damage or mutilation of a Bond, the Registered Owner shall surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation the Bond so damaged or mutilated.
- (c) <u>No Default Occurred</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, in the event any such Bond shall have matured, and no default has occurred which is then continuing in the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bond, the District may authorize the payment of the same (without surrender thereof except in the case of a damaged or mutilated Bond) instead of issuing a replacement Bond, provided security or indemnity is furnished as above provided in this Section.

- (d) Charge for Issuing Replacement Bonds. Prior to the issuance of any replacement bond, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall charge the Registered Owner of such Bond with all legal, printing, and other expenses in connection therewith. Every replacement bond issued pursuant to the provisions of this Section by virtue of the fact that any Bond is lost, stolen, or destroyed shall constitute a contractual obligation of the District whether or not the lost, stolen, or destroyed Bond shall be found at any time, or be enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Order equally and proportionately with any and all other Bonds duly issued under this Order.
- (e) <u>Authority for Issuing Replacement Bonds</u>. In accordance with Subchapter B, Chapter 1206, Texas Government Code, this Section shall constitute authority for the issuance of any such replacement bond without necessity of further action by the governing body of the District or any other body or person, and the duty of the replacement of such bonds is hereby authorized and imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver such Bonds in the form and manner and with the effect, as provided in Section 4(b) of this Order for Bonds issued in conversion and exchange for other Bonds.
- Section 10. CUSTODY, APPROVAL, AND REGISTRATION OF BONDS; BOND COUNSEL'S OPINION, CUSIP NUMBERS AND CONTINGENT INSURANCE PROVISION, IF OBTAINED. The President and Secretary of the Board are hereby authorized to have control of the Bonds initially issued and delivered hereunder and all necessary records and proceedings pertaining to the Bonds pending their delivery and their investigation, examination, and approval by the Attorney General, and their registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts. Upon registration of the Bonds said Comptroller of Public Accounts (or a deputy designated in writing to act for said Comptroller) shall manually sign the Comptroller's Registration Certificate attached to such Bonds, and the seal of said Comptroller shall be impressed, or placed in facsimile, on such Certificate. The approving legal opinion of the District's Bond Counsel and the assigned CUSIP numbers may, at the option of the District, be printed on the Bonds issued and delivered under this Order, but neither shall have any legal effect, and shall be solely for the convenience and information of the Registered Owners of the Bonds. In addition, if bond insurance is obtained, the Bonds may bear an appropriate legend as provided by the insurer.

## Section 11. COVENANTS REGARDING TAX EXEMPTION OF INTEREST ON THE BONDS.

- (a) <u>Covenants</u>. The District covenants to take any action necessary to assure, or refrain from any action which would adversely affect, the treatment of the Bonds as obligations described in section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), the interest on which is not includable in the "gross income" of the holder for purposes of federal income taxation. In furtherance thereof, the District covenants as follows:
  - (1) to take any action to assure that no more than 10% of the proceeds of the Bonds or the projects financed therewith (less amounts deposited to a reserve fund, if any) are used for any "private business use," as defined in section 141(b)(6) of the Code or, if more than 10% of the proceeds or the projects financed therewith are so used, such amounts, whether or not received by the District, with respect to such private business use, do not, under the terms of this Order or any underlying arrangement, directly or indirectly, secure or provide for the payment of more than 10% of the debt service on the Bonds, in contravention of section 141(b)(2) of the Code;
  - (2) to take any action to assure that in the event that the "private business use" described in subsection (1) hereof exceeds 5% of the proceeds of the Bonds or the projects financed therewith (less amounts deposited into a reserve fund, if any) then the amount in excess of 5% is used for a "private business use" which is "related" and not "disproportionate," within the meaning of section 141(b)(3) of the Code, to the governmental use;

- (3) to take any action to assure that no amount which is greater than the lesser of \$5,000,000, or 5% of the proceeds of the Bonds (less amounts deposited into a reserve fund, if any) is directly or indirectly used to finance loans to persons, other than state or local governmental units, in contravention of section 141(c) of the Code;
- (4) to refrain from taking any action which would otherwise result in the Bonds being treated as "private activity bonds" within the meaning of section 141(b) of the Code;
- (5) to refrain from taking any action that would result in the Bonds being "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of section 149(b) of the Code;
- (6) to refrain from using any portion of the proceeds of the Bonds, directly or indirectly, to acquire or to replace funds which were used, directly or indirectly, to acquire investment property (as defined in section 148(b)(2) of the Code) which produces a materially higher yield over the term of the Bonds, other than investment property acquired with --
  - (A) proceeds of the Bonds invested for a reasonable temporary period of 3 years or less or, in the case of a refunding bond, for a period of 90 days or less until such proceeds are needed for the purpose for which the bonds are issued,
  - (B) amounts invested in a bona fide debt service fund, within the meaning of section 1.148-1(b) of the Treasury Regulations, and
  - (C) amounts deposited in any reasonably required reserve or replacement fund to the extent such amounts do not exceed 10% of the proceeds of the Bonds;
- (7) to otherwise restrict the use of the proceeds of the Bonds or amounts treated as proceeds of the Bonds, as may be necessary, so that the Bonds do not otherwise contravene the requirements of section 148 of the Code (relating to arbitrage);
- (8) to refrain from using the proceeds of the Bonds or proceeds of any prior bonds to pay debt service on another issue more than 90 days after the date of issue of the Bonds in contravention of the requirements of section 149(d) of the Code (relating to advance refundings); and
- (9) to pay to the United States of America at least once during each five-year period (beginning on the date of delivery of the Bonds) an amount that is at least equal to 90% of the "Excess Earnings," within the meaning of section 148(f) of the Code and to pay to the United States of America, not later than 60 days after the Bonds have been paid in full, 100% of the amount then required to be paid as a result of Excess Earnings under section 148(f) of the Code.
- (b) <u>Rebate Fund</u>. In order to facilitate compliance with the above covenant (9), a "Rebate Fund" is hereby established by the District for the sole benefit of the United States of America, and such fund shall not be subject to the claim of any other person, including without limitation the bondholders. The Rebate Fund is established for the additional purpose of compliance with section 148 of the Code.
- (c) <u>Proceeds</u>. The District understands that the term "proceeds" includes "disposition proceeds" as defined in the Treasury Regulations and, in the case of refunding bonds, transferred proceeds (if any) and proceeds of the refunded bonds expended prior to the date of issuance of the Bonds. It is the understanding of the District that the covenants contained herein are intended to assure compliance with the Code and any regulations or rulings promulgated by the U.S. Department of the Treasury pursuant thereto. In the event that regulations or rulings are hereafter promulgated which modify or expand provisions of the Code, as applicable to the Bonds, the District will not be required to comply with any

covenant contained herein to the extent that such failure to comply, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Bonds under section 103 of the Code. In the event that regulations or rulings are hereafter promulgated which impose additional requirements which are applicable to the Bonds, the District agrees to comply with the additional requirements to the extent necessary, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, to preserve the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Bonds under section 103 of the Code. In furtherance of such intention, the District hereby authorizes and directs the President of the Board and each of the Pricing Officers to execute any documents, certificates or reports required by the Code and to make such elections, on behalf of the District, which may be permitted by the Code as are consistent with the purpose for the issuance of the Bonds.

- (d) Allocation of, and Limitation on, Expenditures for the Project. The District covenants to account for the expenditure of sale proceeds and investment earnings to be used for the purposes described in Section 1 of this Order (the "Project") on its books and records in accordance with the requirements of the Code. The District recognizes that in order for the proceeds to be considered used for the reimbursement of costs, the proceeds must be allocated to expenditures within 18 months of the later of the date that (1) the expenditure is made, or (2) the Project is completed; but in no event later than three years after the date on which the original expenditure is paid. The foregoing notwithstanding, the District recognizes that in order for proceeds to be expended under the Code, the sale proceeds or investment earnings must be expended no more than 60 days after the earlier of (1) the fifth anniversary of the delivery of the Bonds, or (2) the date the Bonds are retired. The District agrees to obtain the advice of nationally-recognized bond counsel if such expenditure fails to comply with the foregoing to assure that such expenditure will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. For purposes hereof, the District shall not be obligated to comply with this covenant if it obtains an opinion that such failure to comply will not adversely affect the excludability for federal income tax purposes from gross income of the interest.
- (e) <u>Disposition of Project</u>. The District covenants that the property constituting the Project will not be sold or otherwise disposed in a transaction resulting in the receipt by the District of cash or other compensation, unless any action taken in connection with such disposition will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. For purpose of the foregoing, the District may rely on an opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel that the action taken in connection with such sale or other disposition will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. For purposes of the foregoing, the portion of the property comprising personal property and disposed in the ordinary course shall not be treated as a transaction resulting in the receipt of cash or other compensation. For purposes hereof, the District shall not be obligated to comply with this covenant if it obtains an opinion that such failure to comply will not adversely affect the excludability for federal income tax purposes from gross income of the interest.
- (f) <u>Written Procedures</u>. Unless superseded by another action of the District, to ensure compliance with the covenants contained in this Order regarding private business use, remedial actions, arbitrage and rebate, the District hereby confirms the adoption and establishment of the instructions attached as <u>Exhibit A</u> to the bond order authorizing the District's Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2018 adopted by the Board on July 24, 2018 as its written procedures.
- (g) <u>Reimbursement</u>. This Order is intended to satisfy the official intent requirements set forth in section 1.150-2 of the Treasury Regulations.

## Section 12. SALE OF BONDS; OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

(a) <u>Sale of Bonds</u>. The Bonds shall be sold and delivered subject to the provisions of Section 1 and Section 3 and pursuant to the terms and provisions of a bond purchase agreement or purchase letter (the "Purchase Agreement") which the Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to execute and deliver and in which

the purchaser or purchasers (the "Purchaser") of the Bonds shall be designated by the Pricing Officer. The Bonds shall initially be registered in the name set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

- (b) Official Statement. The President and Secretary of the Board are further authorized and directed to deliver for and on behalf of the District copies of a Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement, prepared in connection with the offering of the Bonds by the Purchasers, in final form as may be required by the Purchasers, and such final Official Statement in the form and content as approved by the Pricing Officer or as manually executed by said officials shall be deemed to be approved by the Board and constitute the Official Statement authorized for distribution and use by the Purchasers. The form and substance of the Preliminary Official Statement for the Bonds and any addenda, supplement or amendment thereto, all as approved by the Pricing Officer, are hereby deemed to be approved in all respects by the Board, and the Preliminary Official Statement is hereby deemed final as of its date (except for the omission of pricing and related information) within the meaning and for the purpose of paragraph (b)(1) of the Rule (hereinafter defined).
- (c) <u>Bond Insurance</u>. The Pricing Officer is authorized, in connection with effecting the sale of the Bonds, to obtain from a municipal bond insurance company so designated in the Pricing Certificate (the "Insurer") a municipal bond insurance policy (the "Insurance Policy") in support of the Bonds. To that end, should the Pricing Officer exercise such authority and commit the District to obtain a municipal bond insurance policy, for so long as the Insurance Policy is in effect, the requirements of the Insurer relating to the issuance of the Insurance Policy as set forth in the Pricing Certificate are incorporated by reference into this Order and made a part hereof for all purposes, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order to the contrary. The Pricing Officer shall have the authority to execute any documents to effect the issuance of the Insurance Policy by the Insurer.

#### Section 13. FURTHER PROCEDURES.

- (a) <u>Authorized Procedures</u>. The President or Vice President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the District and each Pricing Officer shall be and each are hereby expressly authorized, empowered and directed from time to time and at any time to do and perform all such acts and things and to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and on behalf of the District such documents, certificates and other instruments, whether or not herein mentioned, as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the terms and provisions of this Order, the Pricing Certificate, the Letter of Representations, the Bonds, the sale of the Bonds and the Official Statement. Prior to the initial delivery of the Bonds, the President of the Board and each Pricing Officer are hereby authorized and directed to approve any changes or corrections to this Order or to any of the instruments authorized and approved by this Order necessary in order to (i) correct any ambiguity or mistake or properly or more completely document the transactions contemplated and approved by this Order, (ii) obtain a rating from any of the national bond rating agencies, (iii) make changes to this Order deemed reasonable and necessary by the President of the Board or Pricing Officer, with the advice of Bond Counsel, to conform this Order to the requirements set forth in a commitment from a bond insurer, (iv) obtain the approval of the Bonds by the Attorney General's office, or (v) as may be necessary or convenient to carry out or assist in carrying out the intent and purposes of this Order, the Preliminary Official Statement or the final Official Statement. In case any officer whose signature shall appear on any Bond shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such Bond, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until such delivery.
- (b) Opinion of Bond Counsel. The obligation of the initial Purchaser to accept delivery of the Bonds is subject to the initial Purchaser being furnished with the final, approving opinion of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., bond counsel to the District, which opinion shall be dated as of and delivered on the date of initial delivery of the Bonds to the initial Purchaser. The engagement of such firm as bond counsel to the District in connection with issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds is hereby approved and

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confirmed. The execution and delivery of an engagement letter between the District and such firm, with respect to such services as bond counsel, is hereby authorized in such form as may be approved by the President of the Board of Trustees or the Superintendent and the President or Superintendent are hereby authorized to execute such engagement letter.

Section 14. PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE PROGRAM. If the Permanent School Fund guarantee is obtained for the Bonds, the District covenants to timely comply with all applicable requirements and procedures under Article VII, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution, Subchapter C of Chapter 45, Texas Education Code and the Rules of the State Board of Education relating to the guarantee of the principal and interest on the Bonds by the Texas Permanent School Fund. Upon defeasance of such Bonds prior to maturity in accordance with applicable law, the guarantee of the principal and interest on such Bonds by the Texas Permanent School Fund shall cease and no longer be available. In case of a default in the payment of principal or interest on the Bonds, and in accordance with Section 45.061, Texas Education Code, the Comptroller of Public Accounts is authorized to withhold from the District amounts equal to the amounts paid by the Permanent School Fund on account of such default, plus interest thereon, from the first state money payable to the District from the following sources and in the following order, to wit: foundation school fund, available school fund. A statement relating to the Guarantee may be printed on or attached to the Bonds.

## Section 15. COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 15c2-12.

- (a) <u>Applicability of this Article</u>. This Section 15 shall apply only if the terms of sale of the Bonds require that the District enter into a continuing disclosure agreement with the Purchaser of the Bonds pursuant to the Rule.
- (b) <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this Section, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to such terms below:

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

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

"SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### (c) Annual Reports.

(i) The District shall provide annually to the MSRB, in the electronic format prescribed by the MSRB, financial information and operating data (the "Annual Operating Report") with respect to the District of the general type included in the final Official Statement authorized by this Order, being the information described in the Pricing Certificate. The District will additionally provide financial statements of the District (the "Financial Statements"), that will be (i) prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in the Pricing Certificate or such other accounting principles as the District may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to State law or regulation and shall be in substantially the form included in the final Official Statement and (ii) audited, if the District commissions an audit of such Financial Statements and the audit is completed within the period during which they must be provided. The District will update and provide the Annual Operating Report within six months after the end of each fiscal year and the Financial Statements within 12 months of the end of each fiscal year, in each case beginning with the fiscal year ending in and after 2025. The District may provide the Financial Statements earlier, including at the time it provides its Annual Operating Report, but if the audit of such Financial Statements is not complete within 12 months after any such fiscal year end, then the District shall file unaudited Financial Statements within such 12-month period and audited Financial Statements for the applicable fiscal year, when and if the audit report on such Financial Statements becomes available. All documents provided to the MSRB pursuant to this Section shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

(ii) If the District changes its fiscal year, it will notify the MSRB of the change (and of the date of the new fiscal year end) prior to the next date by which the District otherwise would be required to provide financial information and operating data pursuant to this Section. The financial information and operating data to be provided pursuant to this Section may be set forth in full in one or more documents or may be included by specific reference to any document that is available to the public on the MSRB's internet website or filed with the SEC.

## (d) Event Notices.

- (i) The District shall notify the MSRB in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner (but not in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of the event) of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds:
  - (1) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
  - (2) Non-payment related defaults, if material;
  - (3) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
  - (4) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
  - (5) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
  - (6) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB), or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
  - (7) Modifications to rights of holders of the Bonds, if material;
  - (8) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
  - (9) Defeasances;
  - (10) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
  - (11) Rating changes;
  - (12) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, or similar event of the District;
  - (13) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into of a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
  - (14) Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material;
  - (15) Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the District, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the District, any of which affect security holders, if material; and
  - (16) Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the District, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

For these purposes, (A) any event described in the immediately preceding paragraph (12) is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for the District in a proceeding under the United States Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has

assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers of the District in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement, or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District, and (B) the District intends the words used in the immediately preceding paragraphs (15) and (16) and the definition of "Financial Obligation" in this Section to have the same meanings as when they are used in the Rule, as evidenced by SEC Release No. 34-83885, dated August 20, 2018.

(ii) The District shall notify the MSRB, in a timely manner, of any failure by the District to provide financial information or operating data in accordance with subsection (c) of this Section by the time required by such subsection.

#### (e) Limitations, Disclaimers, and Amendments.

- (i) The District shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Section for so long as, but only for so long as, the District remains an "obligated person" with respect to the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule, except that the District in any event will give notice of any deposit made in accordance with this Order or applicable law that causes Bonds no longer to be outstanding.
- (ii) The provisions of this Section are for the sole benefit of the Registered Owners and beneficial owners of the Bonds, and nothing in this Section, express or implied, shall give any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim hereunder to any other person. The District undertakes to provide only the financial information, operating data, financial statements, and notices which it has expressly agreed to provide pursuant to this Section and does not hereby undertake to provide any other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of the District's financial results, condition, or prospects or hereby undertake to update any information provided in accordance with this Section or otherwise, except as expressly provided herein. The District does not make any representation or warranty concerning such information or its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Bonds at any future date.
- (iii) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE DISTRICT BE LIABLE TO THE REGISTERED OWNER OR BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY BOND OR ANY OTHER PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR DAMAGES RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM ANY BREACH BY THE DISTRICT, WHETHER NEGLIGENT OR WITHOUT FAULT ON ITS PART, OF ANY COVENANT SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION, BUT EVERY RIGHT AND REMEDY OF ANY SUCH PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF ANY SUCH BREACH SHALL BE LIMITED TO AN ACTION FOR MANDAMUS OR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.
- (iv) No default by the District in observing or performing its obligations under this Section shall comprise a breach of or default under this Order for purposes of any other provision of this Order. Nothing in this Section is intended or shall act to disclaim, waive, or otherwise limit the duties of the District under federal and state securities laws.
- (v) Should the Rule be amended to obligate the District to make filings with or provide notices to entities other than the MSRB, the District hereby agrees to undertake such obligation with respect to the Bonds in accordance with the Rule as amended. The provisions of this Section may be amended by the District from time to time to adapt to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status, or

type of operations of the District, but only if (1) the provisions of this Section, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule since such offering as well as such changed circumstances and (2) either (a) the Registered Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount (or any greater amount required by any other provision of this Order that authorizes such an amendment) of the outstanding Bonds consent to such amendment or (b) a person that is unaffiliated with the District (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determined that such amendment will not materially impair the interest of the Registered Owners and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District may also amend or repeal the provisions of this continuing disclosure agreement if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provision of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction enters judgment that such provisions of the Rule are invalid, but only if and to the extent that the provisions of this sentence would not prevent an underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds. If the District so amends the provisions of this Section, it shall include with any amended financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with subsection (b) of this Section an explanation, in narrative form, of the reason for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information or operating data so provided.

(f) <u>Amendment of the Rule</u>. The provisions of this Section shall be revised by the Pricing Officer to reflect the requirements of the Rule if the Rule is amended after the adoption of this Order but prior to the delivery of the Bonds so as to permit an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds in compliance with the Rule. Any such revisions shall be set forth in the Pricing Certificate and are incorporated by reference into this Order and made a part hereof for all purposes, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order to the contrary.

Section 16. METHOD OF AMENDMENT. The District hereby reserves the right to amend this Order subject to the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

- (a) Amendment without Consent of Registered Owners. The District may from time to time, without the consent of any Registered Owner, except as otherwise required by paragraph (b) below, amend or supplement this Order to (i) cure any ambiguity, defect or omission in this Order that does not materially adversely affect the interests of the Registered Owners, (ii) grant additional rights or security for the benefit of the Registered Owners, (iii) add events of default as shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this Order and that shall not materially adversely affect the interests of the Registered Owners, (iv) qualify this Order under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, or corresponding provisions of federal laws from time to time in effect, or (v) make such other provisions in regard to matters or questions arising under this Order as shall not be materially inconsistent with the provisions of this Order and that shall not, in the opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel, materially adversely affect the interests of the Registered Owners.
- (b) Amendment with Consent of Registered Owners. Except as provided in paragraph (a) above, the Registered Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount and Maturity Amount of the Bonds then outstanding that are affected by a proposed amendment shall have the right from time to time to approve any amendment hereto that may be deemed necessary or desirable by the District; provided, however, that without the consent of 100% of the Registered Owners in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Bonds that are affected by a proposed amendment, nothing herein contained shall permit or be construed to permit amendment of the terms and conditions of this Order or in any of the Bonds so as to:
  - (i) make any change in the maturity of the outstanding Bonds;
  - (ii) reduce the rate of interest borne by the outstanding Bonds;

- (iii) reduce the amount of the principal of, or redemption premium, if any, payable on outstanding Bonds;
- (iv) modify the terms of payment of principal or of interest or redemption premium on outstanding Bonds or impose any condition with respect to such payment; or
- (v) change the minimum percentage of the principal amount of the Bonds necessary for consent to such amendment.
- (c) <u>Notice of Amendment</u>. If at any time the District shall desire to amend this Order under this Section, the District shall send by U.S. mail to each Registered Owner of the affected Bonds a copy of the proposed amendment.
- (d) Receipt of Consent to Amendment. Whenever at any time within one year from the date of mailing of such notice the District shall receive an instrument or instruments executed by the Registered Owners of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of all of the Bonds then outstanding that are required for the amendment (or 100% if such amendment is made in accordance with paragraph (b)), which instrument or instruments shall refer to the proposed amendment and which shall specifically consent to and approve such amendment, the District may adopt the amendment in substantially the same form.
- (e) <u>Effect of Amendment</u>. Upon the adoption of any amendatory Order pursuant to the provisions of this Section, this Order shall be deemed to be modified and amended in accordance with such amendatory Order, and the respective rights, duties, and obligations of the District and all Registered Owners of such affected Bonds shall thereafter be determined, exercised, and enforced, subject in all respects to such amendment.
- (f) <u>Duration of Revocation of Consent</u>. Any consent given by the Registered Owner of a Bond pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be irrevocable for a period of six months from the date of such consent and shall be conclusive and binding upon all future Registered Owners of the same Bond during such period. Such consent may be revoked at any time after six months from the date of said consent by the Registered Owner who gave such consent, or by a successor in title, by filing notice with the District, but such revocation shall not be effective if the Registered Owners the required amount of the affected Bonds then outstanding, have, prior to the attempted revocation, consented to and approved the amendment.
- (g) <u>Reliance on Registration Bonds</u>. For the purposes of establishing ownership of the Bonds, the District shall rely solely upon the registration of the ownership of such Bonds on the Registration Books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar.

## Section 17. CONSTRUCTION FUND; INVESTMENTS; SECURITY FOR FUNDS.

- (a) <u>Construction Fund</u>. The District hereby creates and establishes and shall maintain on the books of the District a separate fund or account to be entitled the "Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2025-A, Construction Fund" (the "Construction Fund") for use by the District for payment of all lawful costs associated with the construction, and equipment of school buildings as hereinbefore provided. Upon payment of all such costs, any moneys remaining on deposit in said Construction Fund shall be transferred to the Interest and Sinking Fund.
- (b) The District may invest proceeds of the Bonds (including investment earnings thereon) issued for Projects and amounts deposited into the Interest and Sinking Fund in investments authorized by the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, as amended; provided, however, that the District hereby covenants that the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds will be used as soon as practicable for the purposes for which the Bonds are issued.

(c) All deposits authorized or required by this Order shall be secured to the fullest extent required by law for the security of public funds.

#### Section 18. DEFAULT AND REMEDIES.

- (a) Events of Default. Each of the following occurrences or events for the purpose of this Order is hereby declared to be an Event of Default:
  - (i) the failure by the District to make payment of the principal of or interest on any of the Bonds when the same becomes due and payable, along with the failure by the State of Texas to honor the Permanent School Fund guarantee for such payment; or
  - (ii) default in the performance or observance of any other covenant, agreement or obligation of the District, the failure to perform which materially, adversely affects the rights of the Registered Owners of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, their prospect or ability to be repaid in accordance with this Order, and the continuation thereof for a period of 60 days after notice of such default is given by any Registered Owner to the District.

## (b) Remedies for Default.

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

## (c) Remedies Not Exclusive.

- (i) No remedy herein conferred or reserved is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or under the Bonds or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity; provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, the right to accelerate the debt evidenced by the Bonds shall not be available as a remedy under this Order.
- (ii) The exercise of any remedy herein conferred or reserved shall not be deemed a waiver of any other available remedy.
- (iii) By accepting the delivery of a Bond authorized under this Order, such Registered Owner agrees that the certifications required to effectuate any covenants or representations contained in this Order do not and shall never constitute or give rise to a personal or pecuniary liability or charge against the officers, employees or trustees of the District or the Board of Trustees.
- Section 19. APPROPRIATION. To pay the debt service coming due on the Bonds, if any, prior to receipt of the taxes levied to pay such debt service, there is hereby appropriated from current funds on

hand, which are hereby certified to be on hand and available for such purpose, an amount sufficient to pay such debt service, and such amount shall be used for no other purpose.

Section 20. GOVERNING LAW. This Order shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 21. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Order and the application thereof to other circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and this governing body hereby declares that this Order would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 22. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Order shall be in full force and effect from and upon its adoption.

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