## ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF

MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT UNLIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2025

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AN ORDER authorizing the issuance of "Mansfield Independent School District Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2025" in one or more series; levying a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax for the payment of such Bonds; and resolving other matters incident and related to the issuance, sale, payment, and delivery of such Bonds, including establishing procedures and delegating matters to an authorized District official; and resolving other matters incident and related thereto

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Mansfield Independent School District (the "District") has heretofore issued, sold, and delivered, and there are currently outstanding bonds of the District payable from ad valorem taxes of the following issues or series (hereinafter called the "Refundable Bonds"), to wit:

- (1) "Mansfield Independent School District Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds, Series 2002," dated July 15, 2002; and
- (2) "Mansfield Independent School District Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2019," dated January 15, 2019;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Texas Government Code, Chapter 1207, as amended, the Board is authorized to issue refunding bonds and deposit the proceeds of sale directly with the place of payment for the bonds to be refunded, or other authorized depository, and such deposit, when made in accordance with such statute, shall constitute the making of firm banking and financial arrangements for the discharge and final payment of the bonds to be refunded; and

WHEREAS, the District shall by this Order, in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 1207 and 1371, Texas Government Code, as amended, delegate to a Pricing Officer (hereafter designated) the authority to determine the principal amount of Bonds to be issued, negotiate the terms of sale thereof and to select the specific maturities (whole or part) of the Refundable Bonds to be refunded; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and determines that it is a public purpose and in the best interests of the District to refund all or part of the Refundable Bonds in order to achieve debt service savings, with such savings, among other information and terms, to be included in one or more pricing certificates (each, a "Pricing Certificate") to be executed by the Pricing Officer, all in accordance with the provisions of Texas Government Code, Chapters 1207 and 1371, as amended; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: <u>Authorization - Series Designation - Principal Amount - Purpose - Bond Date</u>. Unlimited tax bonds of the District shall be and are hereby authorized to be issued, in one or more taxable or tax-exempt series, in the maximum aggregate principal amount hereinafter set forth to be designated and bear the title "MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT UNLIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2025" and/or any additional or different designation as specified in the applicable Pricing Certificate (herein referred to as the "Bonds"),

for the purpose of (i) providing funds for the discharge and final payment of all or part of the Refundable Bonds (those Refundable Bonds actually refunded, as identified in the applicable Pricing Certificate, are referred to herein as the "Refunded Bonds"), and (ii) paying the costs and expenses of issuance, in accordance with the authority conferred by and in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Texas Government Code, Chapters 1207 and 1371, as amended. The Bonds shall be dated (the "Bond Date") as provided in the applicable Pricing Certificate.

SECTION 2: Fully Registered Interest Paying/Non-Interest Paying Obligations - Terms. The Bonds shall be issued as fully registered obligations, without coupons, and as either or both "Current Interest Bonds" (obligations paying accrued interest to the holders or owners on and at stated intervals prior to maturity) and "Capital Appreciation Bonds" (obligations paying no accrued interest to the holders or owners prior to maturity).

(a) <u>Current Interest Bonds</u>. Current Interest Bonds (other than the Initial Bonds referenced in Section 8 hereof) shall be in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple (within a Stated Maturity) thereof, shall be lettered "R" and numbered consecutively from one (1) upward and principal shall become due and payable on a date certain in each of the years and in amounts (the "Stated Maturities") and bear interest at the rate(s) per annum in accordance with the details of the Current Interest Bonds as set forth in the applicable Pricing Certificate.

Current Interest Bonds shall bear interest on the unpaid principal amounts from the date specified in the Pricing Certificate at the rate(s) per annum shown in the Pricing Certificate (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months). Interest on the Current Interest Bonds shall be payable in each year on the dates, and commencing on the date, set forth in the applicable Pricing Certificate.

(b) <u>Capital Appreciation Bonds</u>. Capital Appreciation Bonds (other than the Initial Bonds referenced in Section 8 hereof) shall each be issued in Maturity Amounts (the "Accreted Value" [as hereinafter defined] at maturity) of \$5,000, or any integral multiple thereof within a Stated Maturity, shall be lettered "CAB-" and numbered consecutively from one (1) upward, and the original principal amounts of the Capital Appreciation Bonds, shall accrue interest at the interest rate(s) stated in the applicable Pricing Certificate, and shall become due and payable on a date certain in each of the years (the "Stated Maturities") in the Maturity Amounts set forth in the applicable Pricing Certificate.

Interest on the Capital Appreciation Bonds shall accrue from the date of delivery of the Bonds to the initial purchasers, and be compounded semiannually in each year on the dates (the "Compounding Dates"), and commencing on the date, set forth in the applicable Pricing Certificate, until the Stated Maturity or earlier redemption thereof. The accrued interest on Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be payable at maturity or earlier redemption as a portion of the Maturity Amount or Accreted Value thereof.

The term "Accreted Value," as used herein with respect to Capital Appreciation Bonds, shall mean the original principal amount of a Capital Appreciation Bond, plus the initial premium, if any, paid therefor, with interest thereon compounded semiannually to the Compounding Date

next preceding the date of such calculation (or the date of calculation, if such calculation is made on a Compounding Date), at the respective interest rates stated in the applicable Pricing Certificate therefor and, with respect to each \$5,000 Accreted Value at maturity, as set forth in the Accreted Value table attached to the applicable Pricing Certificate and in the Official Statement referred to in the applicable Pricing Certificate. For any day other than a Compounding Date, the Accreted Value of a Capital Appreciation Bond shall be determined by a straight line interpolation between the values for the applicable semiannual Compounding Dates (based on 30-day months).

#### SECTION 3: Delegation of Authority to Pricing Officer.

- As authorized by Texas Government Code, Chapters 1207 and 1371, as amended, the Superintendent of Schools or the Associate Superintendent of Business and Finance of the District (each, a "Pricing Officer"), is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the District in selling and delivering the Bonds, in one or more series, taxable or tax-exempt, and carrying out the other procedures specified in this Order, including selecting the specific maturities (whole or part) of the Refundable Bonds to be refunded, determining the aggregate original principal amount of each series of the Bonds, the date of each series of the Bonds, any additional or different designation or title by which the Bonds shall be known, determining whether the Bonds shall be issued as taxable or tax-exempt bonds, the price at which the Bonds of each series will be sold, the manner of sale (negotiated, privately placed or competitively bid), the years in which the Bonds of each series will mature, the principal amount to mature in each of such years, the rate or rates of interest to be borne by each such maturity, the interest payment dates, the record date, the compounding dates, the price and terms upon and at which the Bonds of each series shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District, as well as any mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions, the designation of a paying agent/registrar, the designation of an escrow agent satisfying the requirements of Texas Government Code, Chapter 1207, as amended, and all other matters relating to the issuance, sale, and delivery of each series of Bonds, including any modification of the continuing disclosure undertaking contained in Section 35 hereof, all of which shall be specified in the applicable Pricing Certificate; provided that:
- (i) the aggregate original principal amount of all Bonds issued hereunder shall not exceed \$2,990,000;
- (ii) each series of Bonds issued to refund all or a portion of the Refundable Bonds must produce positive gross debt service savings;
- (iii) the true interest cost rate of each series of Bonds shall not exceed 5.00%; and
- (iv) the maximum maturity date for each series of Bonds issued hereunder shall not exceed February 15, 2030.

The execution of the applicable Pricing Certificate shall evidence the sale date of the Bonds by the District to the Purchasers (hereinafter defined).

(b) In establishing the aggregate principal amount of each series of Bonds, the Pricing Officer shall establish an amount not exceeding the amount authorized in Subsection (a)(i) above,

which shall be sufficient in amount to provide for the purposes for which such series of Bonds are authorized and to pay costs of issuing such series of Bonds. The delegation made hereby shall expire if not exercised by the Pricing Officer on or prior to 365 days from the date hereof. The Pricing Officer may exercise such delegation on more than one occasion during such time period.

SECTION 4: <u>Terms of Payment-Paying Agent/Registrar</u>. The principal of, premium, if any, and the interest on the Bonds, due and payable by reason of maturity, redemption or otherwise, shall be payable only to the registered owners or holders of the Bonds (hereinafter called the "Holders") appearing on the registration and transfer books maintained by the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the payment thereof shall be in any coin or currency of the United States of America, which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, and shall be without exchange or collection charges to the Holders.

In each Pricing Certificate, the Pricing Officer shall designate the entity to serve as Paying Agent/Registrar for the applicable series of Bonds. Books and records relating to the registration, payment, exchange and transfer of each series of the Bonds (the "Security Register") shall at all times be kept and maintained on behalf of the District by the Paying Agent/Registrar, all as provided herein, in accordance with the terms and provisions of a "Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement," substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and such reasonable rules and regulations as the Paying Agent/Registrar and the District may prescribe. The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement in connection with the delivery of each series of the Bonds. The District covenants to maintain and provide a Paying Agent/Registrar at all times until the applicable series of Bonds are paid and discharged, and any successor Paying Agent/Registrar shall be a commercial bank, trust company, financial institution, or other entity qualified and authorized to serve in such capacity and perform the duties and services of Paying Agent/Registrar. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar for the applicable series of Bonds, the District agrees to promptly cause a written notice thereof to be sent to each Holder by United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid, which notice shall also give the address of the new Paying Agent/Registrar.

Principal of and premium, if any, on the Bonds shall be payable at the Stated Maturities or redemption thereof, only upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds to the Paying Agent/Registrar at its designated offices as provided in the applicable Pricing Certificate (the "Designated Payment/Transfer Office"); provided, however, while a Bond is registered to Cede & Co., the payment of principal upon a partial redemption of the principal amount thereof may be accomplished without presentation and surrender of such Bond. Interest accrued on a Capital Appreciation Bond shall be payable at its Stated Maturity or redemption as a portion of the Accreted Value or Maturity Amount. Interest on a Current Interest Bond shall be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the Holder whose name appears in the Security Register at the close of business on the Record Date (which shall be set forth in the applicable Pricing Certificate) and such interest payments shall be made (i) by check sent United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid, to the address of the Holder recorded in the Security Register or (ii) by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the Holder. If the date for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day on which banking institutions in the city where the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized by law or

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executive order to be closed, 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 be closed; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

In the event of a nonpayment of interest on a scheduled payment date on the Current Interest Bonds, 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 interest due and payable (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 Holder of the Current Interest Bonds appearing on the Security Register at the close of business on the last business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

SECTION 5: Registration - Transfer - Exchange of Bonds - Predecessor Bonds. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall obtain, record, and maintain in the Security Register the name and address of each and every owner of the Bonds issued under and pursuant to the provisions of this Order, or if appropriate, the nominee thereof. Any Bond may be transferred or exchanged for Bonds of like series, of like kind (Current Interest Bonds or Capital Appreciation Bonds), maturity and amount and in authorized denominations by the Holder, in person or by his duly authorized agent, upon surrender of such Bond to the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, accompanied by a written instrument of transfer or request for exchange duly executed by the Holder or by his duly authorized agent, in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar.

Upon surrender of any Bond (other than the Initial Bonds authorized in Section 8 hereof) for transfer at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, one or more new Bonds shall be registered and issued to the assignee or transferee of the previous Holder; such Bonds to be in authorized denominations, of like Stated Maturity, of like series, and of a like aggregate principal amount (with respect to Current Interest Bonds) or Maturity Amount (with respect to Capital Appreciation Bonds) as the Bond or Bonds surrendered for transfer.

At the option of the Holder, Bonds (other than the Initial Bonds authorized in Section 8 hereof) may be exchanged for other Bonds of like series of authorized denominations and having the same Stated Maturity, bearing the same rate of interest and of like aggregate principal amount (with respect to Current Interest Bonds) or Maturity Amount (with respect to Capital Appreciation Bonds) as the Bonds surrendered for exchange, upon surrender of the Bonds to be exchanged at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar. Whenever any Bonds are surrendered for exchange, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall register and deliver new Bonds to the Holder requesting the exchange.

All Bonds issued in any transfer or exchange of Bonds shall be delivered to the Holders at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar or sent by United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid, to the Holders, and, upon the registration and delivery thereof, the same shall be the valid obligations of the District, evidencing the same obligation to pay and

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entitled to the same benefits under this Order, as the Bonds surrendered in such transfer or exchange.

All transfers or exchanges of Bonds pursuant to this Section shall be made without expense or service charge to the Holder, except as otherwise herein provided, and except that the Paying Agent/Registrar shall require payment by the Holder requesting such transfer or exchange of any tax or other governmental charges required to be paid with respect to such transfer or exchange.

Bonds cancelled by reason of an exchange or transfer pursuant to the provisions hereof are hereby defined to be "Predecessor Bonds," evidencing all or a portion, as the case may be, of the same obligation to pay evidenced by the new Bond or Bonds registered and delivered in the exchange or transfer therefor. Additionally, the term "Predecessor Bonds" shall include any mutilated, lost, destroyed, or stolen Bond for which a replacement Bond has been issued, registered, and delivered in lieu thereof pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 hereof and such new replacement Bond shall be deemed to evidence the same obligation as the mutilated, lost, destroyed, or stolen Bond.

Neither the District nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to issue or transfer to an assignee of a Holder any Bond called for redemption, in whole or in part, within forty-five (45) days of the date fixed for the redemption of such Bond; provided, however, such limitation on transferability shall not be applicable to an exchange by the Holder of the unredeemed balance of a Bond called for redemption in part.

SECTION 6: <u>Book-Entry-Only Transfers and Transactions</u>. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in Sections 4 and 5 hereof relating to the payment and transfer/exchange of the Bonds, the District hereby approves and authorizes the use of "Book-Entry-Only" securities clearance, settlement, and transfer system provided by The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, in accordance with the requirements and procedures identified in the current DTC Operational Arrangements memorandum, as amended, the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representation, by and between the District and DTC, and the Letter of Representation from the Paying Agent/Registrar to DTC (collectively, the "Depository Agreement") relating to the Bonds.

Pursuant to the Depository Agreement and the rules of DTC, the Bonds shall be deposited with DTC who shall hold such Bonds for its participants (the "DTC Participants"). While the Bonds are held by DTC under the Depository Agreement, the Holder of the Bonds on the Security Register for all purposes, including payment and notices, shall be Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, notwithstanding the ownership of each actual purchaser or owner of each Bond (the "Beneficial Owners") being recorded in the records of DTC and DTC Participants.

In the event DTC determines to discontinue serving as securities depository for the Bonds or otherwise ceases to provide book-entry clearance and settlement of securities transactions in general, the District covenants and agrees with the Holders of the Bonds to cause Bonds to be printed in definitive form and provide for the Bond certificates to be issued and delivered to DTC Participants and Beneficial Owners, as the case may be. Thereafter, the Bonds in definitive form shall be assigned, transferred and exchanged on the Security Register maintained by the Paying

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Agent/Registrar, and payment of such Bonds shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4 and 5 hereof.

SECTION 7: Execution - Registration. The Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the District by the President or Vice President of the Board under its seal reproduced or impressed thereon and attested by the Secretary of the Board. The signature of such officers on the Bonds may be manual or facsimile. Bonds bearing the manual or facsimile signatures of individuals who are or were the proper officers of the District on the date of adoption of this Order shall be deemed to be duly executed on behalf of the District, regardless of whether such individuals are no longer officers at the time of delivery of the Bonds to the initial purchaser(s) and with respect to Bonds delivered in subsequent exchanges and transfers, all as authorized and provided in Texas Government Code, Chapter 1201, as amended.

No Bond shall be entitled to any right or benefit under this Order, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there appears on such Bond either a certificate of registration substantially in the form provided in **Exhibit B**, manually executed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, or his or her duly authorized agent, or a certificate of registration substantially in the form provided in **Exhibit B**, manually executed by an authorized officer, employee or representative of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and either such certificate duly signed upon any Bond shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that such Bond has been duly certified, registered, and delivered.

SECTION 8: Initial Bonds. The Bonds herein authorized shall be initially issued as fully registered Bonds of the appropriate kind (Current Interest Bonds and Capital Appreciation Bonds) as specified in the applicable Pricing Certificate, being (i) a single, fully registered Current Interest Bond in the aggregate principal amount noted and principal installments to become due and payable as provided in the applicable Pricing Certificate and numbered TR-1, and/or (ii) a single, fully registered Capital Appreciation Bond in the aggregate Maturity Amount noted, and with installments of such Maturity Amount to become due and payable as provided, in the applicable Pricing Certificate and numbered TCAB-1 (hereinafter collectively called the "Initial Bonds") and the Initial Bonds shall be registered in the name of the initial purchaser(s) or the designee thereof. The Initial Bonds shall be the Bonds submitted to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas for approval, certified and registered by the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas and delivered to the initial purchaser(s). Any time after the delivery of the Initial Bonds, the Paying Agent/Registrar, pursuant to written instructions from the initial purchaser(s), or the designee thereof, shall cancel the Initial Bonds delivered hereunder and exchange therefor definitive Bonds of like series, of like kind, and of authorized denominations, Stated Maturities, principal amounts (with respect to Current Interest Bonds) or Maturity Amounts (with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds) and bearing applicable interest rates for transfer and delivery to the Holders named at the addresses identified therefor; all pursuant to and in accordance with such written instructions from the initial purchaser(s), or the designee thereof, and such other information and documentation as the Paying Agent/Registrar may reasonably require.

SECTION 9: <u>Forms</u>. (a) <u>Forms Generally</u>. The Bonds, the Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, the Registration Certificate of Paying

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Agent/Registrar, and the form of Assignment to be printed on each of the Bonds, shall be substantially in the forms set forth in **Exhibit B** with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions, and other variations as are permitted or required by this Order or the applicable Pricing Certificate. The Bonds to be completed and modified with the information set forth in the applicable Pricing Certificate may have such letters, numbers, or other marks of identification (including identifying numbers and letters of the Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures of the American Bankers Association) and such legends and endorsements (including language pertaining to the Bonds being guaranteed by the Permanent School Fund and any reproduction of an opinion of counsel) thereon as may, consistently herewith, be established by the District or determined by the Pricing Officer. Each Pricing Certificate shall set forth the final and controlling terms of the applicable series of Bonds. Any portion of the text of any Bonds may be set forth on the reverse thereof, with an appropriate reference thereto on the face of the Bond.

The definitive Bonds and the Initial Bonds shall be printed, lithographed, or engraved, typewritten, photocopied or otherwise reproduced in any other similar manner, all as determined by the officers executing such Bonds as evidenced by their execution.

SECTION 10: Levy of Taxes. To provide for the payment of each series of the Bonds, there is hereby levied, and there shall be annually assessed and collected in due time, form, and manner, a tax on all taxable property in the District, without limit as to rate or amount, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on each series of the Bonds as the same becomes due and payable; and such tax hereby levied on each one hundred dollars' valuation of taxable property in the District for the payment of each series of the Bonds shall be at a rate from year to year as will be ample and sufficient to provide funds each year to pay the principal of and interest on such Bonds while Outstanding (hereinafter defined); full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection. The taxes levied, assessed, and collected for and on account of each series of the Bonds shall be accounted for separate and apart from all other funds of the District and shall be deposited in the "SPECIAL SERIES 2025 UNLIMITED TAX REFUNDING BOND FUND" (the "Interest and Sinking Fund"), or such other designation as specified in the applicable Pricing Certificate, to be maintained at an official depository of the District's funds; and such tax hereby levied, and to be assessed and collected annually, is hereby pledged to the payment of each series of the Bonds.

PROVIDED, however, in regard to any payment to become due on a series of Bonds prior to the tax delinquency date next following the annual assessment of taxes levied which next follows the applicable Bond Date, sufficient current funds will be available and are hereby appropriated to make such payments; and proper officials of the District are hereby authorized and directed to transfer and deposit in the applicable Interest and Sinking Fund such current funds which, together with the accrued interest received from the initial purchasers, will be sufficient to pay the payments due on the applicable series of Bonds prior to the tax delinquency date next following the annual assessment of taxes levied which next follows the applicable Bond Date.

The District represents that it currently receives state assistance, and to the extent the District's ability to comply with Texas Education Code, Section 45.0031, as amended, with respect to the issuance of a series of Bonds is contingent on such state assistance, the District covenants and agrees a tax rate will not be adopted for a year to pay debt service on such series of Bonds

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unless the District has deposited to the credit of the applicable Interest and Sinking Fund the amount of such state assistance received or to be received in that year and used in the demonstration to the Attorney General to comply with such Section 45.0031. Furthermore, in the event the District receives state assistance for a series of Bonds under Texas Education Code, Chapter 46, as amended, and while such assistance or any substitute program therefor requires such state assistance to be deposited to the applicable Interest and Sinking Fund for such series of Bonds, the District covenants and agrees to deposit to the credit of the applicable Interest and Sinking Fund the state assistance received by the District pursuant to Chapter 46, or any successor program, for such series of Bonds, and a tax rate for purposes of debt service shall be adopted that takes into account the balance of the applicable Interest and Sinking Fund.

The President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Board, the Superintendent of Schools, and the Associate Superintendent of Business and Finance of the District, individually or jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be transferred to the Paying Agent/Registrar for each series of Bonds, from funds on deposit in the applicable Interest and Sinking Fund, amounts sufficient to fully pay and discharge promptly each installment of interest and principal of each series of Bonds as the same accrues or matures or comes due by reason of redemption prior to maturity; such transfers of funds to be made in such manner as will cause collected funds to be deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar on or before each principal and interest payment date for each applicable series of Bonds.

SECTION 11: Mutilated-Destroyed-Lost and Stolen Bonds. In case any Bond shall be mutilated, or destroyed, lost, or stolen, the Paying Agent/Registrar may execute and deliver a replacement Bond of like form and tenor, of like series, and in the same denomination and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, in exchange and substitution for such mutilated Bond; and with respect to a lost, destroyed, or stolen Bond, a replacement Bond may be issued only upon the approval of the District and after (i) the filing by the Holder with the Paying Agent/Registrar of evidence satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar of the destruction, loss, or theft of such Bond, and of the authenticity of the ownership thereof and (ii) the furnishing to the Paying Agent/Registrar of indemnification in an amount satisfactory to hold the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar harmless. All expenses and charges associated with such indemnity and with the preparation, execution and delivery of a replacement Bond shall be borne by the Holder of the Bond mutilated, or destroyed, lost, or stolen.

Every replacement Bond issued pursuant to this Section shall be a valid and binding obligation of the District, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Order equally and ratably with all other Outstanding Bonds; notwithstanding the enforceability of payment by anyone of the destroyed, lost, or stolen Bonds.

The provisions of this Section are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement and payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Bonds.

SECTION 12: <u>Satisfaction of Obligation of District</u>. If the District shall pay or cause to be paid, or there shall otherwise be paid to the Holders, the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the applicable series of Bonds, at the times and in the manner stipulated in this Order

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and the applicable Pricing Certificate, then the pledge of taxes levied under this Order and all covenants, agreements, and other obligations of the District to the Holders shall thereupon cease, terminate, and be discharged and satisfied.

Bonds or any principal amount(s) shall be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed above in this Section when (i) money sufficient to pay in full such Bonds at maturity or to the redemption date therefor, together with all interest due thereon, shall have been irrevocably deposited with and held in trust by the Paying Agent/Registrar, or an authorized escrow agent, or (ii) Government Securities (as hereinafter defined) shall have been irrevocably deposited in trust with the Paying Agent/Registrar, or an authorized escrow agent, which Government Securities shall mature as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times as will insure the availability, without reinvestment, of sufficient money, together with any moneys deposited therewith, to pay when due the Bonds on the Stated Maturities thereof or (if notice of redemption has been duly given or waived or if irrevocable arrangements therefor acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar have been made) the redemption date thereof. In the event of a defeasance of the Bonds, the District shall deliver a certificate from its financial advisor. the Paying Agent/Registrar, an independent certified public accountant, or another qualified third party concerning the sufficiency of the deposit of cash and/or Government Securities to pay, when due, the principal of, redemption premium (if any), and interest due on any defeased Bonds. The District covenants that no deposit of moneys or Government Securities will be made under this Section and no use made of any such deposit that would cause the Bonds to be treated as "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

Any moneys so deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar, or an authorized escrow agent, and all income from Government Securities held in trust by the Paying Agent/Registrar, or an authorized escrow agent, pursuant to this Section in excess of the amount required for the payment of the applicable series of Bonds shall be remitted to the District or deposited as directed by the District. Furthermore, any money held by the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the applicable series of Bonds and remaining unclaimed for a period of three (3) years after the Stated Maturity, or applicable redemption date, of the Bonds such moneys were deposited and are held in trust to pay shall upon the request of the District be remitted to the District against a written receipt therefor. Notwithstanding the above and foregoing, any remittance of funds from the Paying Agent/Registrar to the District shall be subject to any applicable unclaimed property laws of the State of Texas.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Certificate, the term "Government Securities" means (a) direct, noncallable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, (b) 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 of their acquisition or purchase by the District, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than "AAA" or its equivalent, (c) 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 of their acquisition or purchase by the District, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than

"AAA" or its equivalent and (d) any other then authorized securities or obligations under applicable State law that may be used to defease obligations such as the Bonds.

The District reserves the right, subject to satisfying the requirements of (i) and (ii) above, to substitute other Government Securities for the Government Securities originally deposited, to reinvest the uninvested moneys on deposit for such defeasance and to withdraw for the benefit of the District moneys in excess of the amount required for such defeasance.

Upon such deposit as described above, such Bonds shall no longer be regarded to be outstanding or unpaid. Provided, however, the District has reserved the option, to be exercised at the time of the defeasance of a series of Bonds, to call for redemption, at an earlier date, those Bonds of a series which have been defeased to their maturity date, if the District: (i) in the proceedings providing for the firm banking and financial arrangements, expressly reserves the right to call the Bonds of such series for redemption; (ii) gives notice of the reservation of that right to the owners of the applicable series of Bonds immediately following the making of the firm banking and financial arrangements; and (iii) directs that notice of the reservation be included in any redemption notices that it authorizes.

SECTION 13: Order a Contract - Amendments - Outstanding Bonds. This Order, together with the Pricing Certificate applicable to each series of Bonds issued hereunder, shall constitute a contract with the Holders from time to time, be binding on the District, and shall not be amended or repealed by the District so long as any Bond of the applicable series remains Outstanding except as permitted in this Section and in Section 35 hereof. The District may, without the consent of or notice to any Holders, from time to time and at any time, amend this Order or any provision in the applicable Pricing Certificate in any manner not detrimental to the interests of the Holders, including the curing of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or formal defect or omission herein. In addition, the District may, with the consent of Holders who own in the aggregate a majority of the principal amount (with respect to Current Interest Bonds) and/or Maturity Amount (with respect to Capital Appreciation Bonds) of the applicable series of Bonds then Outstanding, amend, add to, or rescind any of the provisions of this Order or any provision in the applicable Pricing Certificate; provided that, without the consent of all Holders of any affected series of Outstanding Bonds, no such amendment, addition, or rescission shall (1) extend the time or times of payment of the principal of and interest on the applicable series of Bonds, reduce the principal amount or Maturity Amount, as the case may be, thereof, the redemption price, or the rate of interest thereon, or in any other way modify the terms of payment of the principal of or interest on the applicable series of Bonds, (2) give any preference to any Bond over any other Bond, or (3) reduce the aggregate principal amount or Maturity Amount, as the case may be, of Bonds required to be held by Holders for consent to any such amendment, addition, or rescission.

The term "Outstanding" when used in this Order with respect to a series of Bonds means, as of the date of determination, all Bonds theretofore issued and delivered under this Order, except:

(1) those Bonds cancelled by the Paying Agent/Registrar or delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation;

- (2) those Bonds deemed to be duly paid by the District in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 hereof; and
- (3) those mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Bonds which have been replaced with Bonds registered and delivered in lieu thereof as provided in Section 11 hereof.
- SECTION 14: <u>Covenants to Maintain Tax-Exempt Status</u>. The provisions of this Section 14 apply only to the extent the Bonds are issued as tax-exempt bonds.
- (a) <u>Definitions</u>. When used in this Section, the following terms have the following meanings:
  - "Closing Date" means the date on which the Bonds are first authenticated and delivered to the initial purchasers against payment therefor.
  - "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by all legislation, if any, effective on or before the Closing Date.
  - "Computation Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.
  - "Gross Proceeds" means any proceeds as defined in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations, and any replacement proceeds as defined in Section 1.148-1(c) of the Regulations, of the Bonds.
  - "Investment" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.
  - "Nonpurpose Investment" means any investment property, as defined in Section 148(b) of the Code, in which Gross Proceeds of the Bonds are invested and which is not acquired to carry out the governmental purposes of the Bonds.
  - "Rebate Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.
  - "Regulations" means any proposed, temporary, or final Income Tax Regulations issued pursuant to Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code, and 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, which are applicable to the Bonds. Any reference to any specific Regulation shall also mean, as appropriate, any proposed, temporary or final Income Tax Regulation designed to supplement, amend or replace the specific Regulation referenced.
  - "Yield" of (1) any Investment has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-5 of the Regulations and (2) the Bonds has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-4 of the Regulations.

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- (b) Not to Cause Interest to Become Taxable. The District shall not use, permit the use of, or omit to use Gross Proceeds or any other amounts (or any property the acquisition, construction, or improvement of which is to be financed directly or indirectly with Gross Proceeds) in a manner which if made or omitted, respectively, would cause the interest on any Bond to become includable in the gross income, as defined in Section 61 of the Code, of the owner thereof for federal income tax purposes. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, unless and until the District receives a written opinion of counsel nationally recognized in the field of municipal bond law to the effect that failure to comply with such covenant will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income tax of the interest on any Bond, the District shall comply with each of the specific covenants in this Section.
- (c) <u>No Private Use or Private Payments</u>. Except as permitted by Section 141 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the District shall at all times prior to the last Stated Maturity of Bonds:
  - (1) exclusively own, operate, and possess all property the acquisition, construction, or improvement of which is to be financed or refinanced directly or indirectly with Gross Proceeds of the Bonds (including property financed with Gross Proceeds of the Refunded Bonds), and not use or permit the use of such Gross Proceeds (including all contractual arrangements with terms different than those applicable to the general public) or any property acquired, constructed, or improved with such Gross Proceeds in any activity carried on by any person or entity (including the United States or any agency, department, and instrumentality thereof) other than a state or local government, <u>unless</u> such use is solely as a member of the general public; and
  - (2) not directly or indirectly impose or accept any charge or other payment by any person or entity who is treated as using Gross Proceeds of the Bonds or any property the acquisition, construction, or improvement of which is to be financed or refinanced directly or indirectly with such Gross Proceeds (including property financed with Gross Proceeds of the Refunded Bonds), other than taxes of general application within the District or interest earned on investments acquired with such Gross Proceeds pending application for their intended purposes.
- (d) No Private Loan. Except to the extent permitted by Section 141 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the District shall not use Gross Proceeds of the Bonds to make or finance loans to any person or entity other than a state or local government. For purposes of the foregoing covenant, such Gross Proceeds are considered to be "loaned" to a person or entity if: (1) property acquired, constructed, or improved with such Gross Proceeds is sold or leased to such person or entity in a transaction which creates a debt for federal income tax purposes; (2) capacity in or service from such property is committed to such person or entity under a take-orpay, output, or similar contract or arrangement; or (3) indirect benefits, or burdens and benefits of ownership, of such Gross Proceeds or any property acquired, constructed, or improved with such Gross Proceeds are otherwise transferred in a transaction which is the economic equivalent of a loan.

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- (e) Not to Invest at Higher Yield. Except to the extent permitted by Section 148 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the District shall not at any time prior to the final Stated Maturity of the Bonds directly or indirectly invest Gross Proceeds in any Investment (or use Gross Proceeds to replace money so invested), if as a result of such investment the Yield from the Closing Date of all Investments acquired with Gross Proceeds (or with money replaced thereby), whether then held or previously disposed of, exceeds the Yield of the Bonds.
- (f) Not Federally Guaranteed. Except to the extent permitted by Section 149(b) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the District shall not take or omit to take any action which would cause the Bonds to be federally guaranteed within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder.
- (g) <u>Information Report</u>. The District shall timely file the information required by Section 149(e) of the Code with the Secretary of the Treasury on Form 8038-G or such other form and in such place as the Secretary may prescribe.
- (h) <u>Rebate of Arbitrage Profits</u>. Except to the extent otherwise provided in Section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder:
  - (1) The District shall account for all Gross Proceeds (including all receipts, expenditures and investments thereof) on its books of account separately and apart from all other funds (and receipts, expenditures and investments thereof) and shall retain all records of accounting for at least six (6) years after the day on which the last outstanding Bond is discharged. However, to the extent permitted by law, the District may commingle Gross Proceeds of the Bonds with other money of the District, provided that the District separately accounts for each receipt and expenditure of Gross Proceeds and the obligations acquired therewith.
  - (2) Not less frequently than each Computation Date, the District shall calculate the Rebate Amount in accordance with rules set forth in Section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder. The District shall maintain such calculations with its official transcript of proceedings relating to the issuance of the Bonds until six years after the final Computation Date.
  - (3) As additional consideration for the purchase of the Bonds by the Purchasers and the loan of the money represented thereby and in order to induce such purchase by measures designed to insure the excludability of the interest thereon from the gross income of the Holders thereof for federal income tax purposes, the District shall pay to the United States out of the general fund, other appropriate fund, or, if permitted by applicable Texas statute, regulation, or opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, the Interest and Sinking Fund the amount that when added to the future value of previous rebate payments made for the Bonds equals (i) in the case of a Final Computation Date as defined in Section 1.148-3(e)(2) of the Regulations, one hundred percent (100%) of the Rebate Amount on such date; and (ii) in the case of any other Computation Date, ninety percent (90%) of the Rebate Amount on such date. In all cases, the rebate payments

shall be made at the times, in the installments, to the place, and in the manner as is or may be required by Section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, and shall be accompanied by Form 8038-T or such other forms and information as is or may be required by Section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder.

- (4) The District shall exercise reasonable diligence to assure that no errors are made in the calculations and payments required by paragraphs (2) and (3), and if an error is made, to discover and promptly correct such error within a reasonable amount of time thereafter (and in all events within one hundred eighty (180) days after discovery of the error), including payment to the United States of any additional Rebate Amount owed to it, interest thereon, and any penalty imposed under Section 1.148-3(h) of the Regulations.
- (i) Not to Divert Arbitrage Profits. Except to the extent permitted by Section 148 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the District shall not, at any time prior to the earlier of the Stated Maturity or final payment of the Bonds, enter into any transaction that reduces the amount required to be paid to the United States pursuant to subsection (h) of this Section because such transaction results in a smaller profit or a larger loss than would have resulted if the transaction had been at arm's length and had the Yield of the Bonds not been relevant to either party.
- (j) <u>Elections</u>. The District hereby directs and authorizes the President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Board, the Superintendent of Schools, and the Associate Superintendent of Business and Finance of the District, individually or jointly, to make elections permitted or required pursuant to the provisions of the Code or the Regulations, as they deem necessary or appropriate in connection with the Bonds, in the Certificate as to Tax Exemption or similar or other appropriate certificate, form, or document.
- (k) <u>Bonds Not Hedge Bonds</u>. At the time the original bonds refunded by the Bonds were issued, the District reasonably expected to spend at least 85% of the spendable proceeds of such bonds within three years after such bonds were issued, and (2) not more than 50% of the proceeds of the original bonds refunded by the Bonds were invested in Nonpurpose Investments having a substantially guaranteed Yield for a period of 4 years or more.
- (l) <u>Current Refunding</u>. The Bonds are a current refunding in that the Refunded Bonds will be paid or redeemed within ninety (90) days of the date of the delivery of the Bonds.

SECTION 15: <u>Sale of Bonds – Official Statement</u>. The Bonds authorized by this Order may be sold by the District to the purchaser(s) identified in the applicable Pricing Certificate (herein referred to as the "Purchasers") by (i) negotiated sale, in accordance with a bond purchase agreement (the "Purchase Contract"), (ii) private placement, in accordance with an agreement to purchase or other agreement, or (iii) competitive bidding, in accordance with the successful bid submitted therefor, as determined by the Pricing Officer, in accordance with Section 3 hereof. In the event the Bonds are sold by negotiated sale, the Pricing Officer shall designate and identify the Purchasers in the applicable Pricing Certificate. The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized and

directed to execute the Purchase Contract, agreement to purchase in the event of a private placement, or the successful bid form in the event of a competitive sale, as applicable, for and on behalf of the District and as the act and deed of this Board.

With regard to such terms and provisions of the Purchase Contract as a result of a negotiated sale, the Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to come to an agreement with the Purchasers on the following, among other matters:

- 1. The details of the purchase and sale of the Bonds;
- 2. The details of the public offering of the Bonds by the Purchasers;
- 3. The details of an Official Statement (and, if appropriate, any Preliminary Official Statement) relating to the Bonds and the District's Rule 15c2-12 compliance;
- 4. A security deposit for the Bonds;
- 5. The representations and warranties of the District to the Purchasers;
- 6. The details of the delivery of, and payment for, the Bonds;
- 7. The Purchasers' obligations under the Purchase Contract;
- 8. The certain conditions to the obligations of the District under the Purchase Contract;
- 9. Termination of the Purchase Contract;
- 10. Particular covenants of the District;
- 11. The survival of representations made in the Purchase Contract;
- 12. The payment of any expenses relating to the Purchase Contract;
- 13. Notices; and
- 14. Any and all such other details that are found by the Pricing Officer to be necessary and advisable for the purchase and sale of the Bonds.

The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Purchase Contract for and on behalf of the District and as the act and deed of this Board.

The President and Secretary of the Board, and the Pricing Officer, are further authorized and directed to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the District copies of a Preliminary Official Statement and an Official Statement, prepared in connection with the offering of each series 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 such officials shall be deemed to be approved by the Board and constitute the Official Statement authorized for distribution and use by the Purchasers.

#### SECTION 16: Refunded Bonds.

(a) In order to provide for the refunding, discharge, and retirement of the Refunded Bonds, the Refunded Bonds, identified, described, and in the amount set forth in each applicable

Pricing Certificate, are called for redemption on the first date such Refunded Bonds are subject to redemption or such other date specified by the Pricing Officer in the applicable Pricing Certificate at the price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date, and notices of such redemption shall be given in accordance with the applicable provisions of the order(s) adopted by the Board which authorized the issuance of the Refunded Bonds. The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized and directed to issue or cause to be issued a Notice of Redemption for the Refunded Bonds in substantially the form(s) set forth as an exhibit to the applicable Pricing Certificate, to the paying agent/registrar for the Refunded Bonds, in accordance with the redemption provisions applicable to the Refunded Bonds.

- (b) The paying agent/registrar for the Refunded Bonds is hereby directed to provide the appropriate notice of redemption as required by the order(s) authorizing the Refunded Bonds and is hereby directed to make appropriate arrangements so that the Refunded Bonds may be redeemed on the redemption date therefor, including making a lot selection with respect to the redemption of any partial maturities of the Refunded Bonds.
- (c) The source of funds for payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds on their respective maturity or redemption dates shall be from the funds deposited with the paying agent/registrar for the Refunded Bonds or with the Escrow Agent pursuant to the Escrow Agreement finalized by the Pricing Officer and approved in Section 17 of this Order and by the Pricing Officer.

SECTION 17: Escrow Agreement. To the extent required in connection with the issuance of a series of the Bonds, an escrow agreement which evidences the receipt of refunding bond proceeds (the "Escrow Agreement") shall be attached to the applicable Pricing Certificate. Such Escrow Agreement is hereby authorized and shall be finalized and executed by the Pricing Officer for and on behalf of the District and as the act and deed of this Board. The Escrow Agreement as executed by such Pricing Officer shall be deemed approved by the Board and constitute the Escrow Agreement herein approved. In addition, if refunding bond proceeds are being deposited pursuant to an Escrow Agreement, the applicable Pricing Certificate shall identify an escrow agent (the "Escrow Agent") necessary for the refunding of the Refunded Bonds. With regard to the finalization of certain terms and provisions of the Escrow Agreement, the Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to come to an agreement with the Escrow Agent on the following details, among other matters:

- 1. The identification of the Refunded Bonds;
- 2. The creation and funding of the applicable Escrow Fund; and
- 3. The Escrow Agent's compensation, administration of the applicable Escrow Fund, and the settlement of any paying agents' charges relating to the Refunded Bonds.

Furthermore, appropriate officials of the District in cooperation with the Escrow Agent are hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary arrangements for the purchase of the escrowed securities referenced in the Escrow Agreement (the "Escrowed Securities") and the delivery thereof to the Escrow Agent on the day of delivery of a series of the Bonds to the

Purchasers for deposit to the credit of the "MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SERIES 2025 UNLIMITED TAX REFUNDING BOND ESCROW FUND" (the "Escrow Fund"), or such other designation as specified in the applicable Pricing Certificate; all as contemplated and provided in Texas Government Code, Chapter 1207, as amended, this Order, the applicable Pricing Certificate, and the Escrow Agreement. At the written direction of the District, the Escrow Agent shall reinvest cash balances representing receipts from the Escrowed Securities, make substitutions of the Escrowed Securities or redeem the Escrowed Securities and reinvest the proceeds thereof in substituted Escrowed Securities and enter into any associated contract with a provider of Escrowed Securities as long as any such substituted Escrowed Securities mature on the dates and in the amounts specified in a verification report as sufficient to pay the principal of and redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Refunded Bonds when due. All Escrowed Securities delivered under such an arrangement shall be delivered to the Escrow Agent on a "delivery versus payment" basis. To the extent the Pricing Officer determines such an arrangement is in the District's best interest, the Pricing Officer is authorized to provide such written direction of the District to the Escrow Agent and sign any associated contract, agreement, certificate or instruction letter with respect to such arrangement from time to time.

To the extent an Escrow Agreement is not required in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the Pricing Officer is authorized to enter into a deposit letter agreement or such other comparable document which evidences the receipt of refunding bond proceeds with the paying agent for the Refunded Bonds. The deposit letter agreement or such other comparable document as executed by the Pricing Officer shall be deemed approved by the Board and constitute the agreement herein approved.

SECTION 18: <u>Control and Custody of Bonds</u>. The President of the Board shall be and is hereby authorized to take and have charge of all necessary orders and records, including the definitive Bonds and the Initial Bonds, pending the investigation and approval of the Initial Bonds by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and the registration of the Initial Bonds to the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the delivery thereof to the Purchasers.

Furthermore, the President and Vice President of the Board, the Superintendent of Schools, the Associate Superintendent of Business and Finance and all other officers of the District, any one or more of such officials, are hereby authorized and directed to furnish and execute such documents and certifications relating to the District and the issuance of the Bonds, including a certification as to facts, estimates, circumstances, and reasonable expectations pertaining to the use, expenditure, and investment of the proceeds of the Bonds, as may be necessary for the issuance of the Bonds, the approval of the Attorney General, the registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the delivery of the Bonds to the Purchasers and, together with the District's financial advisor, bond counsel and the Paying Agent/Registrar, make the necessary arrangements for the delivery of the Initial Bonds to the Purchasers and the initial exchange thereof for definitive Bonds.

SECTION 19: <u>Proceeds of Sale</u>. Immediately following the delivery of each series of the Bonds, the proceeds of sale (less those proceeds of sale designated to pay costs of issuance and accrued interest, if any, received from the Purchasers of the Bonds) shall be deposited with the Escrow Agent for application and disbursement in accordance with the provisions of the Escrow

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Agreement or deposited with the paying agent/registrar(s) for the Refunded Bonds for the payment and redemption of the Refunded Bonds. The proceeds of sale of the Bonds not so deposited with the Escrow Agent or the paying agent/registrar(s) for the Refunded Bonds shall be disbursed for payment of costs of issuance or deposited in the applicable Interest and Sinking Fund for the Bonds, all in accordance with written instructions from the District or its Financial Advisor.

Additionally, the Pricing Officer shall determine the amount of any District contribution to the refunding from moneys on deposit in the interest and sinking fund maintained for the payment of the Refunded Bonds.

SECTION 20: <u>Notices to Holders-Waiver</u>. Wherever this Order or the applicable Pricing Certificate provides for notice to Holders of any event, such notice shall be sufficiently given (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if in writing and sent by United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid, to the address of each Holder appearing in the Security Register at the close of business on the business day next preceding the mailing of such notice.

In any case in which notice to Holders is given by mail, neither the failure to mail such notice to any particular Holders, nor any defect in any notice so mailed, shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to all other Bonds. Where this Order or the applicable Pricing Certificate provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by the Holder entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event with respect to which such notice is given, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by Holders shall be filed with the Paying Agent/Registrar, but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver.

SECTION 21: <u>Cancellation</u>. All Bonds surrendered for payment, redemption, transfer, exchange, or replacement, if surrendered to the Paying Agent/Registrar, shall be promptly cancelled by it and, if surrendered to the District, shall be delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar and, if not already cancelled, shall be promptly cancelled by the Paying Agent/Registrar. The District may at any time deliver to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation any Bonds previously certified or registered and delivered which the District may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and all Bonds so delivered shall be promptly cancelled by the Paying Agent/Registrar. All cancelled Bonds held by the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be returned to the District.

SECTION 22: <u>Bond Counsel Opinion</u>. The obligation of the Purchasers to accept delivery of a series of Bonds is subject to being furnished a final opinion of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Dallas, Texas ("Bond Counsel"), approving such series of Bonds as to their validity, such opinion to be dated and delivered as of the date of delivery and payment for such series of Bonds. A true and correct reproduction of such opinion is hereby authorized to be printed on the applicable series of Bonds, or an executed counterpart thereof is hereby authorized to be either printed on definitive printed obligations or deposited with DTC along with the global certificates for the implementation and use of the Book-Entry-Only System used in the settlement and transfer of the applicable series of Bonds. The Board confirms the prior engagement of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP as Bond Counsel to the District.

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SECTION 23: <u>CUSIP Numbers</u>. CUSIP numbers may be printed or typed on the definitive Bonds. It is expressly provided, however, that the presence or absence of CUSIP numbers on the definitive Bonds shall be of no significance or effect as regards the legality thereof, and neither the District nor attorneys approving the Bonds as to legality are to be held responsible for CUSIP numbers incorrectly printed or typed on the definitive Bonds.

SECTION 24: Further Procedures. Any one or more of the President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Board, the Superintendent of Schools, the Associate Superintendent of Business and Finance of the District, and all other officers of the District 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 all agreements, instruments, certificates or other documents, whether mentioned herein or not, as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the terms and provisions of this Order and the issuance of the Bonds. In addition, prior to the initial delivery of the Bonds, the President, Vice President, Secretary of the Board, the Superintendent of Schools, the Associate Superintendent of Business and Finance to the District or Bond Counsel to the District are each hereby authorized and directed to approve any technical changes or corrections to this Order or to any of the documents authorized and approved by this Order: (i) in order to cure any technical ambiguity, formal defect, or omission in the Order or such other document; or (ii) as requested by the Attorney General of the State of Texas or his representative to obtain the approval of the Bonds by the Attorney General and if such officer or counsel determines that such ministerial changes are consistent with the intent and purpose of the Order, which determination shall be final. In the event that any officer of the District whose signature shall appear on any document shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such document, such signature nevertheless shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until such delivery.

SECTION 25: Benefits of Order. Nothing in this Order or any Pricing Certificate, expressed or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the District, the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Holders, any right, remedy, or claim, legal or equitable, under or by reason of this Order or any Pricing Certificate or any provision hereof, this Order and each Pricing Certificate and all their provisions being intended to be and being for the sole and exclusive benefit of the District, the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the Holders.

SECTION 26: <u>Inconsistent Provisions</u>. All orders or resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Order or a Pricing Certificate are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Order shall be and remain controlling as to the matters contained herein.

SECTION 27: <u>Governing Law</u>. This Order shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 28: <u>Effect of Headings</u>. The Section headings herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

SECTION 29: <u>Construction of Terms</u>. If appropriate in the context of this Order, words of the singular number shall be considered to include the plural, words of the plural number shall

be considered to include the singular, and words of the masculine, feminine, or neuter gender shall be considered to include the other genders.

SECTION 30: <u>Severability</u>. 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 the Board hereby declares that this Order would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

SECTION 31: <u>Incorporation of Findings and Determinations</u>. The findings and determinations of the Board contained in the preamble hereof are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Order for all purposes as if the same were restated in full in this Section.

SECTION 32: Permanent School Fund Guarantee. Each series of the Bonds may be sold with the principal of and interest thereon being guaranteed by the "Permanent School Fund" created, established and maintained pursuant to Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas. The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to determine whether to make application to the Commissioners of Education of the State of Texas (the "Commissioner") for the applicable series of the Bonds to be, subject to compliance with the Texas Education Agency's rules and regulations, guaranteed by the Permanent School Fund in accordance with the provisions of Texas Education Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 45, as amended.

In the event the Pricing Officer makes application to, and the District receives approval from, the Texas Education Agency that the Bonds of a series are eligible for such guarantee, the District hereby certifies, agrees, covenants and acknowledges that:

- (i) Immediately following a determination of the District's inability to pay any principal payment or interest installment, on the applicable series of Bonds, and in no event later than five (5) days prior to a Stated Maturity or interest payment date, the Superintendent shall notify the Commissioner, in the name of the District, of (a) the District's inability to pay, all or any portion, of the principal amount or interest installment of one or more of Bonds of the applicable series, (b) the total dollar amount of funds required by the District to pay in full the principal of and interest on the Bonds of the applicable series which the District is unable to pay, (c) the name and address of the Paying Agent/Registrar for the applicable series of Bonds, (d) the date when funds for the payment of the Bonds of such series or interest thereon shall be required by the District and deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar and (e) such other information as the Commissioner shall require.
- (ii) Any notices to be given to the Holders hereunder shall additionally be given to the Commissioner, when and as mailed to the Holders.
- (iii) If the District fails to pay the principal of and interest on any Bond of the applicable series and the payment thereof is provided with funds from the Permanent School Fund in accordance with the guarantee, the provisions of Texas Education Code, Section 45.059(b), as amended, shall prevail, to the extent of conflict, over the provisions of Section 21 hereof, and such amount or amounts paid

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with funds from the Permanent School Fund, plus interest on such amount or amounts, shall be deducted from the first State money payable to the District in the following order: first from the Foundation School Fund and then from the Available School Fund until full reimbursement of such amount or amounts has been made to the Permanent School Fund.

- (iv) If two or more payments from the Permanent School Fund are made pursuant to the guarantee and the Commissioner determines the District is acting in bad faith under the guarantee, the Attorney General of the State of Texas may institute appropriate legal action to compel the District and its officers, agents and employees to comply with the duties required by law in regard to the applicable series of Bonds.
- (v) Written notice advising of the defeasance of the applicable series of Bonds by a refunding or otherwise shall be given to the Division of State Finance of the Texas Education Agency within ten (10) calendar days following the defeasance of the applicable series of Bonds, and such defeasance shall cause the guarantee of the applicable series of Bonds by the Permanent School Fund to be removed in its entirety and terminated in all respects.

SECTION 33: <u>Bond Insurance</u>. Each series of Bonds may be sold with the principal of and interest thereon being insured by a municipal bond insurance provider authorized to transact business in the State of Texas. The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to make the selection of municipal bond insurance (if any) for such series of Bonds and make the determination of the provisions of any commitment therefor.

SECTION 34: <u>Credit Enhancement</u>. The Bonds may be sold with credit enhancement pursuant to the bond intercept credit enhancement program, Texas Education Code, Section 45.251, et seq. The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to determine whether to make application for such credit enhancement.

SECTION 35: <u>Continuing Disclosure Undertaking</u>. This Section 35 shall apply unless the Pricing Officer determines in the applicable Pricing Certificate that an undertaking is not required pursuant to the Rule.

(a) <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this Section, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to such terms below:

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

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

"Rule" means SEC Rule 15c2-12, as amended from time to time or officially interpreted by the SEC.

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

(b) Annual Reports. The District shall provide annually to the MSRB (1) within six months after the end of each fiscal year beginning in the year stated in the applicable Pricing Certificate, financial information and operating data with respect to the District of the general type included in the applicable final Official Statement approved by the Pricing Officer and described in the Pricing Certificate, and (2) if not provided as part of such financial information and operating data, audited financial statements of the District, when and if available. Any financial statements to be provided shall be (i) prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in the applicable 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 in substantially the form included in the applicable Official Statement, and (ii) audited, if the District commissions an audit of such statements and the audit is completed within the period during which they must be provided. If the audit of such financial statements is not complete within twelve (12) months after any such fiscal year end, then the District shall file unaudited financial statements within such twelve-month period and audited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year, when and if the audit report on such statements becomes available.

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 available to the public on the MSRB's Internet website or filed with the SEC.

- (c) <u>Notice of Certain Events</u>. The District shall provide notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds to the MSRB in a timely manner and not more than ten (10) business days after occurrence of the event:
  - 1. Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
  - 2. Non-payment related defaults, if material;
  - 3. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
  - 4. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
  - 5. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
  - 6. Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB), or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
  - 7. Modifications to rights of holders of the Bonds, if material;

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- 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, which shall occur as described below;
- 13. The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or the sale of all or substantially all of its assets, 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 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 meanings ascribed to them in SEC Release No. 34-83885, dated August 20, 2018.

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 this Section by the time required by this Section.

- (d) <u>Filings with the MSRB</u>. All financial information, operating data, financial statements, notices, and other documents provided to the MSRB in accordance with this Section shall be provided in an electronic format prescribed by the MSRB and shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.
- (e) <u>Limitations, Disclaimers, and Amendments</u>. The District shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Section with respect to the District and the applicable series of Bonds while, but only while, the District remains an "obligated person" with respect to the applicable series of Bonds within the meaning of the Rule, except that the District

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in any event will give notice required by subsection (c) hereof of any Bond calls and defeasance that cause the District to be no longer such an "obligated person".

The provisions of this Section are for the sole benefit of the Holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds, and nothing in this Section, express or implied, shall give any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim hereunder to any other person. The 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 financial results, condition, or prospects of the District or the State of Texas 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.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE DISTRICT BE LIABLE TO THE HOLDER OR BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY BOND OR ANY OTHER PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR DAMAGES RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM ANY BREACH BY THE 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.

No default by the District in observing or performing its obligations under this Section shall constitute 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.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the provisions of this Section may be amended by the District from time to time to adapt to changed circumstances resulting 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 to the date of such amendment, as well as such changed circumstances, and (2) either (a) the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount (or any greater amount required by any other provision of this 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) determines that such amendment will not materially impair the interests of the Holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The provisions of this Section may also be amended from time to time or repealed by the District if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction determines that such provisions are invalid, but only if and to the extent that reservation of the District's right to do so would not prevent underwriters of the initial public offering of the Bonds from lawfully purchasing or selling Bonds in such offering. If

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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) an explanation, in narrative form, of the reasons for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information or operating data so provided.

SECTION 36: <u>Public Meeting</u>. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Order is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Order, was given, all as required by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, as amended.

SECTION 37: <u>Effective Date</u>. This Order shall be in force and effect from and after its passage on the date shown below.

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### PASSED AND ADOPTED, this August 26, 2025.

# MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

	President, Board of Trustees	
ATTEST:		
Secretary, Board of Trustees		
(District Seal)		

### EXHIBIT A

#### FORM OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT

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#### FORM OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT	is entered into as of	(this "Agreement"), by and
between ,		poration duly organized and existing
under the laws of the		d to do business in the State of Texas,
or its successors (the "Bank") a	and the Mansfield Independent	School District (the "Issuer"),
	RECITALS	
WHEREAS, the Issuer	has duly authorized and provide	led for the issuance of its "Mansfield
Independent School District U	Unlimited Tax Refunding Bon	ds, Series 2025" (the "Securities"),

, 2025, and such Securities are to be issued in fully registered form

only and in part as "Current Interest Bonds" (bonds paying interest at stated intervals on and prior to the Stated Maturities) and in part as "Capital Appreciation Bonds" (bonds paying no interest prior to their Stated Maturity); such Securities scheduled to be delivered to the initial purchasers

WHEREAS, the Bank has agreed to serve in such capacities for and on behalf of the Issuer and has full power and authority to perform and serve as Paying Agent/Registrar for the Securities;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed as follows:

## ARTICLE ONE APPOINTMENT OF BANK AS PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR

Section 1.01 Appointment. The Issuer hereby appoints the Bank to serve as Paying Agent with respect to the Securities, and, as Paying Agent for the Securities, the Bank shall be responsible for paying on behalf of the Issuer the principal, premium (if any), and interest on the Current Interest Bonds and the Maturity Amount (the original principal amount with accrued and compounded interest thereon) with respect to Capital Appreciation Bonds as the same become due and payable to the registered owners thereof; all in accordance with this Agreement and the "Authorizing Document" (hereinafter defined). The Issuer hereby appoints the Bank as Registrar with respect to the Securities and, as Registrar for the Securities, the Bank shall keep and maintain for and on behalf of the Issuer books and records as to the ownership of said Securities and with respect to the transfer and exchange thereof as provided herein and in the Authorizing Document.

The Bank hereby accepts its appointment, and agrees to serve as the Paying Agent and Registrar for the Securities.

**Section 1.02** <u>Compensation</u>. As compensation for the Bank's services as Paying Agent/Registrar, the Issuer hereby agrees to pay the Bank the fees and amounts set forth in Annex A attached hereto; provided however, notwithstanding anything herein or in Annex A to the

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contrary, the aggregate value of this agreement shall be less than the dollar limitation set forth in Sections 2271.002(a)(2), 2274.002(a)(2) and 2276.002(a)(2) of the Texas Government Code, as amended.

In addition, the Issuer agrees to reimburse the Bank upon its request for all reasonable expenses, disbursements and advances incurred or made by the Bank in accordance with any of the provisions hereof (including the reasonable compensation and the expenses and disbursements of its agents and counsel).

### ARTICLE TWO DEFINITIONS

**Section 2.01** <u>Definitions</u>. For all purposes of this Agreement, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

"Acceleration Date" on any Security means the date, if any, on and after which the principal or any or all installments of interest, or both, are due and payable on any Security which has become accelerated pursuant to the terms of the Security.

"Authorizing Document" means the resolution, order, or ordinance of the governing body of the Issuer pursuant to which the Securities are issued, as the same may be amended or modified, including any pricing certificate related thereto, certified by the secretary or any other officer of the Issuer and delivered to the Bank.

"Bank Office" means the designated office of the Bank at the address shown in Section 3.01 hereof. The Bank will notify the Issuer in writing of any change in location of the Bank Office.

"Holder" and "Security Holder" each means the Person in whose name a Security is registered in the Security Register.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision of a government.

"Predecessor Securities" of any particular Security means every previous Security evidencing all or a portion of the same obligation as that evidenced by such particular Security (and, for the purposes of this definition, any mutilated, lost, destroyed, or stolen Security for which a replacement Security has been registered and delivered in lieu thereof pursuant to Section 4.06 hereof and the Authorizing Document).

"Redemption Date", when used with respect to any Security to be redeemed, means the date fixed for such redemption pursuant to the terms of the Authorizing Document.

"Responsible Officer", when used with respect to the Bank, means the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Cashier, any Assistant Cashier, any Trust Officer or Assistant Trust Officer, or any other officer of the Bank customarily performing functions similar to those performed by any of the above designated officers and also means, with respect to a particular corporate trust matter, any other officer to whom such matter is referred because of his knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject.

"Security Register" means a register maintained by the Bank on behalf of the Issuer providing for the registration and transfers of Securities.

"Stated Maturity" means the date specified in the Authorizing Document (i) the principal of a Current Interest Bond is scheduled to be due and payable and (ii) the Maturity Amount of a Capital Appreciation Bond is scheduled to be due and payable.

**Section 2.02** Other Definitions. The terms "Bank," "Issuer," "Current Interest Bonds", Capital Appreciation Bonds" and "Securities (Security)" have the meanings assigned to them in the recital paragraphs of this Agreement.

The term "Paying Agent/Registrar" refers to the Bank in the performance of the duties and functions of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE THREE PAYING AGENT

Section 3.01 <u>Duties of Paying Agent</u>. As Paying Agent, the Bank shall pay, provided adequate collected funds have been provided to it for such purpose by or on behalf of the Issuer, on behalf of the Issuer the principal of each Current Interest Bond and Maturity Amount of each Capital Appreciation Bond at its Stated Maturity, Redemption Date or Acceleration Date, to the Holder upon surrender of the Security to the Bank at the following address:

As Paying Agent, the Bank shall, provided adequate collected funds have been provided to it for such purpose by or on behalf of the Issuer, pay on behalf of the Issuer the interest on each Current Interest Bond when due, by computing the amount of interest to be paid each Holder and making payment thereof to the Holders of the Current Interest Bonds (or their Predecessor Securities) on the Record Date (as defined in the Authorizing Document). All payments of principal and/or interest on the Securities to the registered owners shall be accomplished (1) by the issuance of checks, payable to the registered owners, drawn on the paying agent account provided in Section 5.05 hereof, sent by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the

address appearing on the Security Register or (2) by such other method, acceptable to the Bank, requested in writing by the Holder at the Holder's risk and expense.

**Section 3.02** Payment Dates. The Issuer hereby instructs the Bank to pay the principal of and interest on the Current Interest Bonds and the Maturity Amounts of the Capital Appreciation Bonds on the dates specified in the Authorizing Document.

## ARTICLE FOUR REGISTRAR

Section 4.01 Security Register - Transfers and Exchanges. The Bank agrees to keep and maintain for and on behalf of the Issuer at the Bank Office books and records (herein sometimes referred to as the "Security Register") for recording the names and addresses of the Holders of the Securities, the transfer, exchange and replacement of the Securities and the payment of the principal of and interest on the Current Interest Bonds and Maturity Amount of the Capital Appreciation Bonds to the Holders and containing such other information as may be reasonably required by the Issuer and subject to such reasonable regulations as the Issuer and the Bank may prescribe. The Bank represents and warrants that it will at all times have immediate access to the Security Register by electronic or other means and will be capable at all times of producing a hard copy of the Security Register for use by the Issuer. All transfers, exchanges and replacements of Securities shall be noted in the Security Register.

Every Security surrendered for transfer or exchange shall be duly endorsed or be accompanied by a written instrument of transfer, the signature on which has been guaranteed by an officer of a federal or state bank or a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, such written instrument to be in a form satisfactory to the Bank and duly executed by the Holder thereof or his agent duly authorized in writing.

The Bank may request any supporting documentation it feels necessary to effect a re-registration, transfer or exchange of the Securities.

To the extent possible and under reasonable circumstances, the Bank agrees that, in relation to an exchange or transfer of Securities, the exchange or transfer by the Holders thereof will be completed and new Securities delivered to the Holder or the assignee of the Holder in not more than three (3) business days after the receipt of the Securities to be cancelled in an exchange or transfer and the written instrument of transfer or request for exchange duly executed by the Holder, or his duly authorized agent, in form and manner satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar.

Section 4.02 Securities. The Issuer shall provide additional Securities when needed to facilitate transfers or exchanges thereof. The Bank covenants that such additional Securities, if and when provided, will be kept in safekeeping pending their use and reasonable care will be exercised by the Bank in maintaining such Securities in safekeeping, which shall be not less than the care maintained by the Bank for debt securities of other governments or corporations for which it serves as registrar, or that is maintained for its own securities.

Section 4.03 <u>Form of Security Register</u>. The Bank, as Registrar, will maintain the Security Register relating to the registration, payment, transfer and exchange of the Securities in accordance with the Bank's general practices and procedures in effect from time to time. The

Bank shall not be obligated to maintain such Security Register in any form other than those which the Bank has currently available and currently utilizes at the time.

The Security Register may be maintained in written form or in any other form capable of being converted into written form within a reasonable time.

**Section 4.04** List of Security Holders. The Bank will provide the Issuer at any time requested by the Issuer, upon payment of the required fee, a copy of the information contained in the Security Register. The Issuer may also inspect the information contained in the Security Register at any time the Bank is customarily open for business, provided that reasonable time is allowed the Bank to provide an up-to-date listing or to convert the information into written form.

The Bank will not release or disclose the contents of the Security Register to any person other than to, or at the written request of, an authorized officer or employee of the Issuer, except upon receipt of a court order or as otherwise required by law. Upon receipt of a court order and prior to the release or disclosure of the contents of the Security Register, the Bank will notify the Issuer so that the Issuer may contest the court order or such release or disclosure of the contents of the Security Register.

**Section 4.05** <u>Return of Cancelled Securities</u>. The Bank will, at such reasonable intervals as it determines, surrender to the Issuer, all Securities in lieu of which or in exchange for which other Securities have been issued, or which have been paid.

**Section 4.06** Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost or Stolen Securities. The Issuer hereby instructs the Bank, subject to the provisions of the Authorizing Document, to deliver and issue Securities in exchange for or in lieu of mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Securities as long as the same does not result in an overissuance.

In case any Security shall be mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen, the Bank may execute and deliver a replacement Security of like form and tenor, and in the same denomination and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, in exchange and substitution for such mutilated Security, or in lieu of and in substitution for such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Security, only upon the approval of the Issuer and after (i) the filing by the Holder thereof with the Bank of evidence satisfactory to the Bank of the destruction, loss or theft of such Security, and of the authenticity of the ownership thereof and (ii) the furnishing to the Bank of indemnification in an amount satisfactory to hold the Issuer and the Bank harmless. All expenses and charges associated with such indemnity and with the preparation, execution and delivery of a replacement Security shall be borne by the Holder of the Security mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen.

Section 4.07 <u>Transaction Information to Issuer</u>. The Bank will, within a reasonable time after receipt of written request from the Issuer, furnish the Issuer information as to the Securities it has paid pursuant to Section 3.01, Securities it has delivered upon the transfer or exchange of any Securities pursuant to Section 4.01, and Securities it has delivered in exchange for or in lieu of mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Securities pursuant to Section 4.06.

### ARTICLE FIVE THE BANK

**Section 5.01** <u>Duties of Bank</u>. The Bank undertakes to perform the duties set forth herein and agrees to use reasonable care in the performance thereof.

#### Section 5.02 Reliance on Documents, Etc.

- (a) The Bank may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and correctness of the opinions expressed therein, on certificates or opinions furnished to the Bank.
- (b) The Bank shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Responsible Officer, unless it shall be proved that the Bank was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts.
- (c) No provisions of this Agreement shall require the Bank to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability for performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity satisfactory to it against such risks or liability is not assured to it.
- (d) The Bank may rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, note, security or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing statement, the Bank need not examine the ownership of any Securities, but is protected in acting upon receipt of Securities containing an endorsement or instruction of transfer or power of transfer which appears on its face to be signed by the Holder or an agent of the Holder. The Bank shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in a resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, note, security or other paper or document supplied by the Issuer.
- (e) The Bank may consult with counsel, and the written advice of such counsel or any opinion of counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection with respect to any action taken, suffered, or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in reliance thereon.
- (f) The Bank may exercise any of the powers hereunder and perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys of the Bank.
- (g) The Bank is also authorized to transfer funds relating to the closing and initial delivery of the Securities in the manner disclosed in the closing memorandum or letter as prepared by the Issuer, Issuer's financial advisor or other agent. The Bank may act on a facsimile or e-mail transmission of the closing memorandum or letter acknowledged by the Issuer, the Issuer's financial advisor or other agent as the final closing memorandum or letter. The Bank shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Bank's reliance upon and compliance with such instructions.

Section 5.03 <u>Recitals of Issuer</u>. The recitals contained herein with respect to the Issuer and in the Securities shall be taken as the statements of the Issuer, and the Bank assumes no responsibility for their correctness.

The Bank shall in no event be liable to the Issuer, any Holder or Holders of any Security, or any other Person for any amount due on any Security from its own funds.

**Section 5.04** May Hold Securities. The Bank, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Securities and may otherwise deal with the Issuer with the same rights it would have if it were not the Paying Agent/Registrar, or any other agent.

Section 5.05 Moneys Held by Bank - Paying Agent Account/Collateralization. A paying agent account shall at all times be kept and maintained by the Bank for the receipt, safekeeping, and disbursement of moneys received from the Issuer under this Agreement for the payment of the Securities, and money deposited to the credit of such account until paid to the Holders of the Securities shall be continuously collateralized by securities or obligations which qualify and are eligible under both the laws of the State of Texas and the laws of the United States of America to secure and be pledged as collateral for paying agent accounts to the extent such money is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Payments made from such paying agent account shall be made by check drawn on such account unless the owner of the Securities shall, at its own expense and risk, request an alternative method of payment.

Subject to the applicable unclaimed property laws of the State of Texas, any money deposited with the Bank for the payment of the principal of, premium (if any), or interest on any Security and remaining unclaimed for three years after final maturity of the Security has become due and payable will be held by the Bank and disposed of only in accordance with Title 6 of the Texas Property Code, as amended. The Bank shall have no liability by virtue of actions taken in compliance with this provision.

The Bank is not obligated to pay interest on any money received by it under this Agreement.

This Agreement relates solely to money deposited for the purposes described herein, and the parties agree that the Bank may serve as depository for other funds of the Issuer, act as trustee under indentures authorizing other bond transactions of the Issuer, or act in any other capacity not in conflict with its duties hereunder.

**Section 5.06** <u>Indemnification</u>. To the extent permitted by law, the Issuer agrees to indemnify the Bank for, and hold it harmless against, any loss, liability, or expense incurred without negligence or bad faith on its part, arising out of or in connection with its acceptance or administration of its duties hereunder, including the cost and expense against any claim or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of its powers or duties under this Agreement.

**Section 5.07** <u>Interpleader</u>. The Issuer and the Bank agree that the Bank may seek adjudication of any adverse claim, demand, or controversy over its person as well as funds on deposit, in either a Federal or State District Court located in the state and county where the administrative office of the Issuer is located, and agree that service of process by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the address referred to in Section 6.03 of this

Agreement shall constitute adequate service. The Issuer and the Bank further agree that the Bank has the right to file a Bill of Interpleader in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Texas to determine the rights of any Person claiming any interest herein.

Section 5.08 <u>DTC Services</u>. It is hereby represented and warranted that, in the event the Securities are otherwise qualified and accepted for "Depository Trust Company" services or equivalent depository trust services by other organizations, the Bank has the capability and, to the extent within its control, will comply with the "Operational Arrangements", which establishes requirements for securities to be eligible for such type depository trust services, including, but not limited to, requirements for the timeliness of payments and funds availability, transfer turnaround time, and notification of redemptions and calls.

# ARTICLE SIX MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- **Section 6.01** <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may be amended only by an agreement in writing signed by both of the parties hereto.
- **Section 6.02** <u>Assignment</u>. This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other.
- **Section 6.03** Notices. Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver, or other document provided or permitted hereby to be given or furnished to the Issuer or the Bank shall be mailed or delivered to the Issuer or the Bank, respectively, at the addresses shown on the signature page(s) hereof.
- **Section 6.04** <u>Effect of Headings</u>. The Article and Section headings herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction hereof.
- Section 6.05 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. All covenants and agreements herein by the Issuer shall bind its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.
- **Section 6.06** <u>Severability</u>. In case any provision herein shall be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.
- **Section 6.07** Merger, Conversion, Consolidation, or Succession. Any corporation or association into which the Bank may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation or association resulting from any merger, conversion, or consolidation to which the Bank shall be a party, or any corporation or association succeeding to all or substantially all of the corporate trust business of the Bank shall be the successor of the Bank as Paying Agent under this Agreement without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of either parties hereto.
- **Section 6.08** <u>Benefits of Agreement</u>. Nothing herein, express or implied, shall give to any Person, other than the parties hereto and their successors hereunder, any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim hereunder.

**Section 6.09** Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the Authorizing Document constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto relative to the Bank acting as Paying Agent/Registrar and if any conflict exists between this Agreement and the Authorizing Document, the Authorizing Document shall govern.

**Section 6.10** <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

Section 6.11 <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement will terminate (i) on the date of final payment of the principal of and interest on the Securities to the Holders thereof or (ii) may be earlier terminated by either party upon sixty (60) days written notice; provided, however, an early termination of this Agreement by either party shall not be effective until (a) a successor Paying Agent/Registrar has been appointed by the Issuer and such appointment accepted and (b) notice has been given to the Holders of the Securities of the appointment of a successor Paying Agent/Registrar. However, if the Issuer fails to appoint a successor Paying Agent/Registrar within a reasonable time, the Bank may petition a court of competent jurisdiction within the State of Texas to appoint a successor. Furthermore, the Bank and the Issuer mutually agree that the effective date of an early termination of this Agreement shall not occur at any time which would disrupt, delay or otherwise adversely affect the payment of the Securities.

Upon an early termination of this Agreement, the Bank agrees to promptly transfer and deliver the Security Register (or a copy thereof), together with the other pertinent books and records relating to the Securities, to the successor Paying Agent/Registrar designated and appointed by the Issuer.

The provisions of Section 1.02 and of Article Five shall survive and remain in full force and effect following the termination of this Agreement.

Section 6.12 <u>Iran, Sudan and Foreign Terrorist Organizations.</u> The Bank represents that neither it nor any of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates is a company identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 2252.153 or Section 2270.0201, Government Code. The foregoing representation excludes the Bank and each of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, that the United States government has affirmatively declared to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan or Iran or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization. The Bank understands "affiliate" to mean any entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Bank within the meaning of SEC Rule 405, 17 C.F.R. § 230.405, and exists to make a profit.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the representation contained in this Section shall survive termination of this Agreement until the statute of limitations has run.

**Section 6.13** Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

By:	
Title:	
Address:	

# MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By:
Pricing Officer
Address: 605 East Broad Street Mansfield, Texas 76063

# ANNEX A

## FEE SCHEDULE

#### **EXHIBIT B**

#### **FORMS**

(a) Form of Definitive Bonds.

	[CURRENT INT	EREST BONDS]	
REGISTERED NO. R		PR	REGISTERED INCIPAL AMOUNT \$
	STATE O MANSFIELD INDEPEND UNLIMITED TAX F		
Bond Date:	Interest Rate:	Stated Maturity:	CUSIP NO:
Registered Owner:			

Principal Amount: DOLLARS

The Mansfield Independent School District (hereinafter referred to as the "District"), a body corporate and political subdivision in the Counties of Tarrant and Johnson, State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner named above, or the registered assigns thereof, on the Stated Maturity date specified above the Principal Amount hereinabove stated (or so much thereof as shall not have been paid upon prior redemption), and to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount hereof from the interest payment date next preceding the "Registration Date" of this Bond appearing below (unless this Bond bears a "Registration Date" as of an interest payment date, in which case it shall bear interest from such date, or unless the "Registration Date" of this Bond is prior to the initial interest payment date in which case it shall bear interest from the at the per annum rate of interest specified above computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months; such interest being payable on , and each thereafter. until maturity or prior redemption. Principal of this Bond is payable at its Stated Maturity or date of redemption to the registered owner hereof, upon presentation and surrender, at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar executing the registration certificate appearing hereon, or its successor; provided, however, while this Bond is registered to Cede & Co., the payment of principal upon a partial redemption of the principal amount hereof may be accomplished without presentation and surrender of this Bond. Interest is payable to the registered owner of this Bond (or one or more Predecessor Bonds, as defined in the Order hereinafter referenced) whose name appears on the "Security Register" maintained by the Paying

Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the "Record Date," which is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the month next preceding each interest payment date, and interest shall be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar by check sent United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid, to the address of the registered owner recorded in the Security Register or by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the registered owner. All payments of principal of and interest on this Bond shall be without exchange or collection charges to the registered owner hereof and in any coin or currency of the United States of America, which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. If the date for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day on which banking institutions in the city where the Designated Payment/Transfer Offices of the Paying Agent/Registrar are 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 the series specified in its title issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (herein referred to as the "Bonds") for the purpose of (i) providing funds for the discharge and final payment of certain obligations of the District and (ii) paying the costs and expenses of issuance, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Texas Government Code, Chapters 1207 and 1371, as amended, and pursuant to an Order adopted by the Board of Trustees of the District (herein referred to as the "Order"). [The Bonds are issued in part as "Current Interest Bonds," which total in principal amount \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ and pay accrued interest at stated intervals to registered owners and in part as "Capital Appreciation Bonds," which total in original principal amount \$\_\_\_\_\_ and pay no accrued interest prior to their Stated Maturities.]

[The Bonds maturing on the dates hereinafter identified (the "Term Bonds") are subject to mandatory redemption prior to maturity with funds on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund established and maintained for the payment thereof in the Order, and shall be redeemed in part prior to maturity at the price of par and accrued interest thereon to the date of redemption, and without premium, on the dates and in the principal amounts as follows:

Term Bonds due	, 20	Term Bonds Due	, 20
Redemption Date	Principal Amount	Redemption Date	Principal Amount
, 20	\$	, 20	\$
	Term Bonds Due	, 20	
	Redemption Date	Principal Amount	
	, 20	\$	
		\$	

The particular Term Bonds to be redeemed on each redemption date shall be chosen by lot by the Paying Agent/Registrar; provided, however, that the principal amount of Term Bonds for a Stated Maturity required to be redeemed on a mandatory redemption date may be reduced, at the option of the District, by the principal amount of Term Bonds of like maturity which, at least 50 days prior to a mandatory redemption date, (1) shall have been acquired by the District at a price

not exceeding the principal amount of such Term Bonds plus accrued interest to the date of purchase thereof, and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation or (2) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions appearing below and not theretofore credited against a mandatory redemption requirement.]

The Current Interest Bonds maturing on and after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ may be redeemed prior to their Stated Maturities, at the option of the District, in whole or in part in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof (and if within a Stated Maturity selected by lot by the Paying Agent/Registrar), on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, or on any date thereafter, at the redemption price of par, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption.

At least thirty (30) days prior to a redemption date, the District shall cause a written notice of such redemption to be sent by United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid, to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed in whole or in part, and subject to the terms and provisions relating thereto contained in the Order. If a Bond (or any portion of its principal sum) shall have been duly called for redemption and notice of such redemption duly given, then upon such redemption date such Bond (or the portion of its principal sum to be redeemed) shall become due and payable, and interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after the redemption date therefor, provided moneys for the payment of the redemption price and the interest on the principal amount to be redeemed to the date of redemption are held for the purpose of such payment by the Paying Agent/Registrar.

In the event a portion of the principal amount of a Bond is to be redeemed and the registered owner hereof is someone other than Cede & Co., payment of the redemption price of such principal amount shall be made to the registered owner only upon presentation and surrender of this Bond to the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and a new Bond or Bonds of like maturity and interest rate in any authorized denominations provided by the Order for the then unredeemed balance of the principal sum thereof will be issued to the registered owner, without charge. If a Bond is selected for redemption, in whole or in part, the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to transfer such Bond to an assignee of the registered owner within 45 days of the redemption date therefor; provided, however, such limitation on transferability shall not be applicable to an exchange by the registered owner of the unredeemed balance of a Bond redeemed in part.

With respect to any optional redemption of the Bonds, unless certain prerequisites to such redemption required by the Order have been met and moneys sufficient to pay the redemption price of the Bonds to be redeemed shall have been received by the Paying Agent/Registrar prior to the giving of such notice of redemption, such notice may state that such redemption is conditional upon the satisfaction of such prerequisites and receipt of such moneys by the Paying Agent/Registrar on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption. If a conditional notice of redemption is given and such prerequisites to the redemption are not satisfied or sufficient moneys are not received, such notice shall be of no force and effect, the District shall not redeem such Bonds and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice, in the manner in which the notice of redemption was given, to the effect that the Bonds have not been redeemed.

The Bonds are payable from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax levied, without limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property in the District. Reference is hereby made to the Order, a copy of which is on file in the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and to all of the provisions of which the registered owner or holder of this Bond by the acceptance hereof hereby assents, for definitions of terms; the description of and the nature and extent of the tax levied for the payment of the Bonds; the terms and conditions relating to the transfer or exchange of this Bond; the conditions upon which the Order may be amended or supplemented with or without the consent of the registered owners; the rights, duties, and obligations of the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar; the terms and provisions upon which this Bond may be discharged at or prior to its maturity, and deemed to be no longer Outstanding thereunder; and for other terms and provisions contained therein. Capitalized terms used herein have the meanings assigned in the Order.

This Bond, subject to certain limitations contained in the Order, may be transferred on the Security Register only upon its presentation and surrender at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, with the Assignment hereon duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar duly executed by, the registered owner hereof, or his duly authorized agent. When a transfer on the Security Register occurs, one or more new fully registered Bonds of the same Stated Maturity, of authorized denominations, bearing the same rate of interest, and of the same aggregate principal amount will be issued by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the designated transferee or transferees.

The District and the Paying Agent/Registrar, and any agent of either, shall treat the registered owner whose name appears on the Security Register (i) on the Record Date as the owner entitled to payment of interest hereon, (ii) on the date of surrender of this Bond as the owner entitled to payment of principal at the Stated Maturity, or its redemption, in whole or in part, and (iii) on any other date as the owner for all other purposes, and neither the District nor the Paying Agent/Registrar, or any agent of either, shall be affected by notice to the contrary. In the event of nonpayment of interest on a Current Interest Bond 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 fifteen (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 of a Current Interest Bond appearing on the Security Register at the close of business on the last business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

It is hereby certified, recited, represented, and declared that the District is a body corporate and political subdivision duly organized and legally existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas; that the issuance of the Bonds is duly authorized by law; that all acts, conditions, and things required to exist and be done precedent to and in the issuance of the Bonds to render the same lawful and valid obligations of the District have been properly done, have happened, and have been performed in regular and due time, form, and manner as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and the Order; that the Bonds do not exceed any Constitutional or statutory limitation; and that due provision has been made for the

payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds by the levy of a tax as aforestated. In case any provision in this Bond shall be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. The terms and provisions of this Bond and the Order shall be construed in accordance with and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Trustees of the District has caused this Bond to be duly executed under the official seal of the District.

MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	President, Board of Trustees	
ATTEST:		
Secretary, Board of Trustees		
(SEAL)		

### [CAPITAL APPRECIATION BONDS]

REGISTERED		MΛ	REGISTERED FURITY AMOUNT
NO. CAB		WA	\$
	STATE MANSFIELD INDEPENTUNLIMITED TAX	TES OF AMERICA OF TEXAS DENT SCHOOL DISTRICT REFUNDING BOND TES 2025	
Bond Date:	Stated Yield:%	Stated Maturity:	CUSIP NO:
Registered Owner:			
Maturity Amount:			DOLLARS
Owner named above the Maturity Amount redemption). The Mamount of this Bond to the initial purchase	or the registered assigns that stated above (or so much aturity Amount of this Bore (including the initial premers to the Stated Maturity)	ed to and hereby promises to prefereof, on the Stated Maturity of the thereof as shall not have been depresents the accretion of the tium, if any, paid herefor) from and such accretion in value of the "Accreted Values" per tached hereto. The term "Accreted Values"	date specified above, een paid upon prior he original principal the date of delivery curring at the above
herein, means the o herefor with interest	riginal principal amount of	f this Bond plus the initial pr	emium, if any, paid
the case may be ne		niannually to and	, as
the case may be, ne calculation is made	xt preceding the date of su	and and alch calculation (or the date of) at the Stated Yield for ble of Accreted Values. For	, as calculation, if such

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

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as if made on the original date payment was due.

The Accreted Value of this Bond is payable at its Stated Maturity or redemption to the registered owner hereof, upon presentation and surrender, at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar executing the registration certificate appearing hereon, or its successor. Payment of the Maturity Amount or Accreted Value as of a redemption date of this Bond shall be without exchange or collection charges to the owner hereof and in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

This Bond is one of the series specified in its title issued in the aggregate principal amount (herein referred to as the "Bonds") for the purpose of (i) providing funds for of \$ the discharge and final payment of certain obligations of the District and (ii) paying the costs and expenses of issuance, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Texas Government Code, Chapters 1207 and 1371, as amended, and pursuant to an Order adopted by the Board of Trustees of the District (herein referred to as the "Order"). The Bonds are issued in part as "Current Interest Bonds," which total in principal amount and pay accrued interest at stated intervals to registered owners and in part as "Capital Appreciation Bonds," which total in original principal amount \$ pay no accrued interest prior to their Stated Maturities. The Capital Appreciation Bonds maturing on and after may be redeemed prior to their Stated Maturities, at the option of the District, in whole or in part in Maturity Amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof (and if within a Stated Maturity selected by lot by the Paying Agent/Registrar), on , or on any date thereafter, at the redemption price of the Accreted Value (as determined and defined herein) as of the date of redemption.

At least thirty (30) days prior to a redemption date, the District shall cause a written notice to be sent by United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid, to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed, and subject to the terms and provisions relating thereto contained in the Order. If a Bond (or any portion of its Maturity Amount) shall have been duly called for redemption and notice of such redemption duly given, then upon such redemption date such Bond (or the portion of its Maturity Amount to be redeemed) shall become due and payable, and shall cease to accrete in value from and after the redemption date, provided moneys for the payment of the redemption price to the date of redemption are held for the purpose of such payment by the Paying Agent/Registrar.

In the event a portion of the Maturity Amount of a Bond is to be redeemed and the registered owner hereof is someone other than Cede & Co., payment of the redemption price shall be made to the registered owner only upon presentation and surrender of such Bond to the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and a new Bond or Bonds of like maturity and interest rate in any authorized denominations provided by the Order for the then unredeemed balance of the Maturity Amount thereof will be issued to the registered owner, without charge. If a Bond is selected for redemption, in whole or in part, the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to transfer such Bond to an assignee of the registered owner within 45 days of the redemption date therefor; provided, however, such limitation on transferability shall not be applicable to an exchange by the registered owner of the unredeemed balance of a Bond redeemed in part.

With respect to any optional redemption of the Bonds, unless certain prerequisites to such redemption required by the Order have been met and moneys sufficient to pay the redemption price of the Bonds to be redeemed shall have been received by the Paying Agent/Registrar prior to the giving of such notice of redemption, such notice may state that such redemption is conditional upon the satisfaction of such prerequisites and receipt of such moneys by the Paying Agent/Registrar on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption. If a conditional notice of redemption is given and such prerequisites to the redemption are not satisfied or sufficient moneys are not received, such notice shall be of no force and effect, the District shall not redeem such Bonds and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice, in the manner in which the notice of redemption was given, to the effect that the Bonds have not been redeemed.

The Bonds are payable from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax levied, without limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property in the District. Reference is hereby made to the Order, a copy of which is on file in the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and to all of the provisions of which the owner or holder of this Bond by the acceptance hereof hereby assents, for definitions of terms; the description of and the nature and extent of the tax levied for the payment of the Bonds; the terms and conditions relating to the transfer or exchange of this Bond; the conditions upon which the Order may be amended or supplemented with or without the consent of the Holders; the rights, duties, and obligations of the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar; the terms and provisions upon which this Bond may be discharged at or prior to its maturity and deemed to be no longer Outstanding thereunder; and for other terms and provisions contained therein. Capitalized terms used herein have the meanings assigned in the Order.

This Bond, subject to certain limitations contained in the Order, may be transferred on the Security Register only upon its presentation and surrender at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, with the Assignment hereon duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar duly executed by, the registered owner hereof, or his duly authorized agent. When a transfer on the Security Register occurs, one or more new fully registered Bonds of the same Stated Maturity, of authorized denominations, accruing interest at the same rate, and of the same aggregate Maturity Amount will be issued by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the designated transferee or transferees.

The District and the Paying Agent/Registrar, and any agent of either, shall treat the registered owner whose name appears on the Security Register (i) on the date of surrender of this Bond as the owner entitled to payment of the Maturity Amount at its Stated Maturity, or its redemption, in whole or in part, and (ii) on any other date as the owner for all other purposes, and neither the District nor the Paying Agent/Registrar, or any agent of either, shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

It is hereby certified, recited, represented and declared that the District is a body corporate and political subdivision duly organized and legally existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas; that the issuance of the Bonds is duly authorized by law; that all acts, conditions and things required to exist and be done precedent to and in the issuance of the Bonds to render the same lawful and valid obligations of the District have been properly done, have happened and have been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and the Order; that the Bonds do

not exceed any Constitutional or statutory limitation; and that due provision has been made for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds by the levy of a tax as aforestated. In case any provision in this Bond shall be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. The terms and provisions of this Bond and the Order shall be construed in accordance with and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Trustees of the District has caused this Bond to be duly executed under the official seal of the District.

	MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ATTEST:	President, Board of Trustees
Secretary, Board of Trustees	
(SEAL)	
NOTE TO PRINTER: Print the "Table	of Accreted Values" on the Bonds as called for in paragraph

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one.

(b) Form of Registration Certificate of Bonds only.	f Comptroller of Public Accounts to appear on Initial
	TION CERTIFICATE OF R OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS THE STATE OF TEXAS	( ( ( REGISTER NO
	ond has been examined, certified as to validity and ate of Texas, and duly registered by the Comptroller of
WITNESS my signature and seal of	f office this
(SEAL)	
	[Acting] Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas
(c) Form of Certificate of Paying Agen	t/Registrar to appear on Definitive Bonds only.
REGISTRATION CERTIFICA	ATE OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR
within-mentioned Order; the bond or bonds delivered having been approved by the Att	ned and registered under the provisions of the s of the above entitled and designated series originally corney General of the State of Texas and registered by wn by the records of the Paying Agent/Registrar.
The designated office of the Payin Payment/Transfer Office for this Bond.	g Agent/Registrar in is the Designated
	as Paying Agent/Registrar,
Registration Date:	

By:\_\_\_\_\_\_Authorized Signature

(d) Form of Assignment.

# ASSIGNMENT

or typewrite name, address, and zip code	igned hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto (Print e of transferee):	
(Social Security or other identifying number:		
(Social Security or other identifying number: the within Bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints attorney to transfer the within Bond on the books kept for		
registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.		
DATED:		
Signature guaranteed:	NOTICE: The signature on this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Bond in every particular.	
	est Bonds and the Capital Appreciation Bonds shall paragraph (a) of this Section, except as follows:	
[Current Int	erest Initial Bond]	
Heading and paragraph one shall be amended	to read as follows:	
NO. TR-1	\$	
UNITED STA	TES OF AMERICA	
STATE	E OF TEXAS	
	NDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	
	X REFUNDING BOND	
SER	RIES 2025	
Bond Date:		
Registered Owner:		
Principal Amount:		
body corporate and political subdivision in the for value received, acknowledges itself indebte Owner named above, or the registered assign	District (hereinafter referred to as the "District"), a ne Counties of Tarrant and Johnson, State of Texas, ted to and hereby promises to pay to the Registered as thereof, the Principal Amount hereinabove stated in principal installments in accordance with the	

Stated	Principal	Interest
<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Rate(s)

(Information to be inserted from Pricing Certificate).

on the unpaid principal installments hereof from	been redeemed prior to maturity) and to pay interest in the at the per annum rates sis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months; such	
interest specified above computed on the bas	, and each and	
thereafter, until maturity or prior redemption.	, and each and Principal installments of this Bond are payable in	
the year of maturity or on a redemption date to		
(the "Designated Paym	tation and surrender, at its designated offices in ent/Transfer Office"). Interest is payable to the	
	pears on the "Security Register" maintained by the	
	ousiness on the "Record Date," which is the	
	ag each interest payment date, and interest shall be	
	ent United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid,	
	d in the Security Register or by such other method, equested by, and at the risk and expense of, the	
	of, premium, if any, and interest on this Bond shall	
	the registered owner hereof and in any coin or	
	nich at the time of payment is legal tender for the	
•	te for the payment of the principal of or interest on	
<u> </u>	holiday, or a day on which banking institutions in	
the city where the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located		
are authorized by law or executive order to be closed, 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		
<u> =</u>	ayment on such date shall have the same force and	
effect as if made on the original date payment	was due.	
[Capital Appred	ciation Initial Bond]	
Heading and first two paragraphs shall be ame	nded to read as follows:	
REGISTERED	MATURITY AMOUNT	
NO. TCAB-1	\$	

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF TEXAS MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT UNLIMITED TAX REFUNDING BOND SERIES 2025

Bond Date:	
	, 2025

Registered Owner: Maturity Amount: The Mansfield Independent School District (hereinafter referred to as the "District"), a body corporate and political subdivision in the Counties of Tarrant and Johnson, State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner named above, or the registered assigns thereof, the aggregate Maturity Amount stated in each of the years and in installments in accordance with the above on following schedule: Installment Year of Maturity Stated Yield(s) Maturity Amount (Information to be inserted from Pricing Certificate). The respective installments of the Maturity Amount hereof represents the accretion of the original principal amounts of each year of maturity from the date of delivery to the initial purchasers ) to the respective years of maturity (including the initial premium, if any, paid by the initial purchasers) and such accretion in values occurring at the respective Stated \_, and semiannually thereafter on each Yields and compounding on \_\_\_\_\_ . A table of the "Accreted Values" per \$5,000 "Accreted Value" at maturity is attached to this Bond. The term "Accreted Value," as used herein, means the original principal amount of this Bond plus premium, if any, paid herefor with interest thereon and \_\_\_\_\_, as the case may be, next compounded semiannually to preceding the date of such calculation (or the date of calculation, if such calculation is made on ) at the respective Stated Yields shown above and in the Table of Accreted Values attached hereto. For any date other than , the Accreted Value of this Bond shall be determined by a straight line interpolation between the values for the applicable semiannual compounding dates (based on 30day months). If the date for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day on which banking institutions in the city where the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to be closed, 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 be closed close; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due. The installments of the Maturity Amount of this Bond are payable in the years of maturity to the registered owner hereof, without exchange or collection charges, by (the "Paying Agent/Registrar"), upon presentation and surrender, at its designated offices in (the "Designated Payment/Transfer Office"), and shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the

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payment of public and private debts.