ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF UP TO \$100,000,000 OF ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VARIABLE RATE **UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES 2025B FOR THE** PURPOSES APPROVED BY VOTERS AT THE BOND ELECTION HELD WITHIN SAID DISTRICT ON MAY 3, 2025; LEVYING A CONTINUING DIRECT ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAX FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS; PRESCRIBING THE FORM, TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND **RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO THE** ISSUANCE, SALE, PAYMENT AND DELIVERY OF THE BONDS, **INCLUDING THE APPROVAL AND DISTRIBUTION OF AN OFFERING** DOCUMENT PERTAINING **THERETO:** AUTHORIZING THE **EXECUTION OF VARIOUS AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE BONDS;** DELEGATING THE AUTHORITY TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF **STAFF** AND DISTRICT TO **APPROVE EXECUTE CERTAIN** DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE SALE OF THE BONDS; AND **PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the *Board* or *Governing Body*) of the Argyle Independent School District (the *District*) hereby finds and determines that school building bonds in the total principal amount not to exceed \$100,000,000 (comprised of principal amount thereof together with any premium allocated to the hereinafter defined Construction Fund), together with up to \$151,500,000 of the Series 2025A Bonds (hereinafter defined) authorized on the date hereof, being the second series of school building bonds approved and authorized to be issued pursuant to the bond election held on May 3, 2025 (the *Election*), should be issued and sold at this time; the authorized purposes and amounts authorized to be issued therefor, amounts previously issued, amounts being issued pursuant to this order, and amounts remaining to be issued from such voted authorizations subsequent to the date hereof being as follows:

Authorized Purpose: (i) designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, modernizing, acquiring, and equipping school facilities (and any necessary or related removal of existing facilities), the purchase of the necessary sites for school facilities, and the purchase of new school buses, student transportation vehicles, and security devices for school buses, and (ii) to pay the costs incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds;

D	D	Total Voted Amount	Amount Previously	Amount Being	Amount Remaining
<u>Prop</u>	Purpose		Issued	Issued	<u>Unissued</u>
А	School Facilities	\$393,735,000	\$151,500,000	\$100,000,000	\$142,235,000

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 45, as amended, Texas Education Code (*Chapter 45*), the District is authorized to issue unlimited tax school building bonds for authorized purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body hereby finds and determines that the issuance of the school building bonds is in the best interests of the residents of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body hereby finds and determines that the issuance of the school building bonds is in the best interests of the residents of the District; now, therefore,

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

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS AND OTHER PRELIMINARY MATTERS

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

Authorized Denominations shall mean \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof.

Board or Governing Body shall mean the Board of Trustees of the District.

Bonds shall mean the "Argyle Independent School District Variable Rate Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2025B", in the original principal amount not to exceed \$100,000,000, authorized for issuance pursuant to the terms of this Order.

Book-Entry-Only System shall mean the system maintained by the Securities Depository described in Section 2.07 and 2.09.

Business Day shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or any other day when banking institutions in New York, New York, or Dallas, Texas are authorized or obligated by law or executive order to close or a day when the New York Stock Exchange is closed. Any payments required hereunder to be made on any day which is not a Business Day may be made instead on the next succeeding Business day, and no interest shall accrue on such payments in the interim.

Chapter 1371 shall mean Chapter 1371, as amended, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Closing Date shall mean the date of the initial delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriters.

Code shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by all legislation, if any, effective on or before the Closing Date, including applicable regulations, published rulings, and court decisions.

Conversion Date shall mean, as applicable: (a) with respect to the Term Rate Bonds converted from the Initial Rate Period or a Term Rate Period to a Fixed Rate Period, the Fixed Rate Conversion Date and (b) with respect to any Term Rate Bonds converted from the Initial Rate Period or a Term Rate Period, the Term Rate Conversion Date.

Dated Date shall mean the "Dated Date" established by the Pricing Officer in the Pricing Certificate.

Defeasance Securities means any securities and obligations now or hereafter authorized by

State law that are eligible to discharge obligations such as the Bonds.

District shall mean the Argyle Independent School District in Denton County, Texas.

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

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

Event of Default shall mean any event of default as defined in Section 11.01 of this Order.

Fitch shall mean Fitch Ratings, Inc., and its successors and assigns.

Fixed Rate shall mean the applicable per annum rate of interest a Bond shall bear during a Fixed Rate Period.

Fixed Rate Conversion Date shall mean the date on which the Bonds previously bearing interest at the Initial Rate or a Term Rate begin to bear interest at a Fixed Rate pursuant to Section 3.03, which Fixed Rate Conversion Date (if also a Latest Conversion Date) shall be an Interest Payment Date on which interest is payable for the Initial Rate Period or Term Rate Period from which the conversion is made. A Fixed Rate Conversion Date that occurs prior to an applicable Latest Conversion Date by election of the District may occur on any date.

Fixed Rate Period shall mean the period beginning on the Fixed Rate Conversion Date and ending at the stated maturity or maturities of the Bonds, during which the Bonds bear interest at one or more Fixed Rates.

Highest Rate shall mean with respect to the Bonds, the lesser of (a) [____]% per annum or (b) the maximum net effective interest rate permitted by law to be paid thereon as provided by Texas Government Code, Section 1204.006, as amended, or the maximum net effective interest rate permitted by applicable law at the time of issuance of the Bonds.

Initial Bonds shall mean the initial Bonds authorized by Section 2.04(d) of this Order.

Initial Rate shall mean the initial interest rate or rates the Bonds shall bear for the Initial Rate Period set forth in Section 3.01 of this Order.

Initial Rate Period shall mean the period during which period the Bonds bear interest at the Initial Rate commencing on the Closing Date and ending on [_____]; provided, however, the District may, by order of the Board (which may provide delegation of such authority to declare to a Pricing Officer), earlier declare the conclusion of the Initial Rate Period to occur on any day that occurs on or after [_____].

Interest and Sinking Fund shall mean the interest and sinking fund established by Section 2.14 of this Order.

Interest Payment Date shall mean February 15 and August 15 of each year, commencing

February 15, 2026, until stated maturity or prior redemption and each mandatory tender date during any Stepped Rate Period.

Interest Period shall mean (a) the Initial Rate Period and (b) upon the expiration of the Initial Rate Period, the period from and including the Conversion Date to and including the day immediately preceding the next scheduled Conversion Date.

Latest Conversion Date means (i) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at the Initial Rate in the Initial Rate Period, [August 15, 20_] and (ii) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at a Term Rate in a Term Rate Period that succeeds the Initial Rate Period, the scheduled date of conclusion of such Term Rate Period established at the time of determination of the Term Rate applicable to Bonds that have been remarketed into such successive Term Rate Period.

Moody's shall mean Moody's Investors Service, Inc., and its successors and assigns.

MSRB shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

Opinion of Bond Counsel shall mean an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, to the effect that the conversion of the interest rate on the Bonds in accordance with the terms of this Order will not have an adverse effect on the exclusion from federal income tax of the interest on the Bonds and is in compliance with State law.

Order shall mean this order authorizing the issuance of the Bonds adopted by the Governing Body on July 22, 2025.

Owner or *Holder* shall mean the person who is the registered owner of a Bond or Bonds, as shown in the Register.

Outstanding shall mean when used to modify Bonds, Bonds issued, authenticated and delivered under this Order, excluding (i) Bonds which have been exchanged or replaced or otherwise surrendered for cancellation, (ii) Bonds which have been paid, (iii) Bonds which have become due and for the payment of which money has been duly provided, (iv) Bonds deemed tendered for purchase and not delivered to the Tender Agent on the applicable purchase date, provided sufficient funds for payment of the Purchase Price are on deposit with the Tender Agent, and (v) Bonds with respect to which this Order has been discharged pursuant to Article XII.

Paying Agent/Registrar shall mean, initially BOKF, NA, Dallas, Texas, or any successor thereto as provided in this Order.

Payment Fund shall mean the fund described in Section 4.02(e)(ii) hereof.

Pricing Officer shall mean one or more of the following officers of the District: the Superintendent of Schools, the Chief Financial Officer (including any Interim Chief Financial Officer), or such other officer or employee of the District authorized by the Board to act as a Pricing Officer hereunder.

Purchase Price shall mean, with respect to each Bond (or any portion thereof) tendered for purchase pursuant to Article IV hereof, the par amount thereof, plus accrued but unpaid interest thereon to the date of purchase; provided, however, that in no event shall the amount of interest paid

as part of the Purchase Price of any tendered Bond exceed an amount equal to the interest which would have accrued on such tendered Bond for a period of 187 days at the Highest Rate.

Rate Determination Date shall mean the date when the Remarketing Agent determines the rate of interest to be borne by the Bonds pursuant to Section 3.02(b).

Rating Agency shall mean Moody's, S&P, or Fitch.

Record Date shall mean the last business day of the month immediately preceding such an Interest Payment Date.

Register shall mean the Register specified in Section 2.06(a) of this Order.

Related Documents shall mean and includes the Bonds, the Remarketing Agreement (if any), the Tender Agent Agreement, this Order and any and all other documents which the District has executed and delivered, or may hereafter execute and deliver, to evidence or secure the District's obligations thereunder.

Remarketing Agent shall mean the party selected from time to time by the District to serve as the remarketing agent for the Bonds while the Bonds are Outstanding in the Initial Rate Period, a Term Rate Period, or a Stepped Rate Period.

Remarketing Agreement shall mean any Remarketing Agreement between the District and the Remarketing Agent, pertaining to the Bonds.

Rule shall mean SEC Rule 15c2–12, as amended from time to time.

S&P shall mean S&P Global Ratings and its successors and assigns.

SEC shall mean the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Stepped Rate shall mean, initially, [7.000%] per annum and thereafter, the interest rate applicable to the Term Rate Bonds during a Stepped Rate Period as determined by the Remarketing Agent at the time of remarketing of the Term Rate Bonds into the then-applicable Initial Rate Period or Term Rate Period that will immediately precede the Stepped Rate Period (if any); provided, however, that the Stepped Rate shall never exceed the Highest Rate.

Stepped Rate Period shall mean the period of time commencing on the mandatory tender date described in Sections 4.02(f) and 4.04 and continuing through a subsequent remarketing or redemption of the Bonds.

Tender Agent shall mean, initially BOKF, NA, Dallas, Texas, or any successor thereto.

Tender Agent Agreement shall mean the Tender Agent Agreement, dated as of July 22, 2025, between the District and the Tender Agent, pertaining to the Bonds or any similar agreement entered into from time to time with any successor Tender Agent.

Term Rate shall mean the interest rate to be determined for any Term Rate Bonds of a term of one or more years pursuant to Section 3.02(b).

Term Rate Conversion Date shall mean the day which is the fifteenth day of a calendar month and the day the Bonds first bear interest at a Term Rate pursuant to Section 3.02(b).

Term Rate Period shall mean each period during which the Bonds bear interest at a Term Rate, including the Initial Rate Period, the terms of which are specified in this Order (with respect to the Initial Rate Period) or a future order of the Board or a Pricing Certificate adopted or executed in connection with a remarketing of Term Rate Bonds.

Treasury Regulations shall mean the rules and regulations of the United States Department of the Treasury and any court or administrative rulings promulgated pursuant to the Code, as amended and in effect on the Closing Date.

Unclaimed Payments shall mean money deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of principal, redemption premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds as the same come due and payable or money set aside for the payment of Bonds duly called for redemption prior to maturity.

Undelivered Bonds shall mean Bonds which are required to be delivered to the Tender Agent pursuant to the terms of this Order and which are not in fact delivered.

Underwriters shall mean the initial purchasers of the Bonds identified in Section 8.01(a).

Section 1.02. <u>Table of Contents Titles, and Headings</u>. The table of contents, titles, and headings of the Articles and Sections of this Order have been inserted for convenience of reference only and are not to be considered a part hereof and shall not in any way modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions hereof and shall never be considered or given any effect in construing this Order or any provision hereof or in ascertaining intent, if any question of intent should arise.

Section 1.03. Interpretation.

(a) Unless the context requires otherwise, words of the masculine gender shall be construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa, and words of the singular number shall be construed to include correlative words of the plural number and vice versa.

(b) This Order and all the terms and provisions hereof shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

ARTICLE II AUTHORIZATION; GENERAL TERMS; TAX LAW; INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Section 2.01. <u>Authorization</u>. The District's bonds, to be designated "Argyle Independent School District Variable Rate Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2025B" (the *Bonds*) are hereby authorized to be issued and delivered in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including particularly Chapter 1371 (the *Act*). The Bonds shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$100,000,000 to provide funds for (i) designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, modernizing, acquiring, and equipping school facilities (and any necessary or related removal of existing facilities), the purchase of the necessary sites for school facilities, and the purchase of new school buses, student transportation vehicles, and security devices

for school buses; and (ii) paying the costs and expenses of issuance of the Bonds (collectively, the *Projects*).

As authorized by the Act, any Pricing Officer is hereby authorized, appointed and designated as an officer of the District authorized to act on behalf of the District in selling and delivering the Bonds authorized herein and carrying out the procedures specified in this Order, including approval, designation, and establishment of the following terms and provisions for the Bonds:

1. The aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, as well as the principal amount of each stated maturity within such series of Bonds.

2. The rate or rates of interest to be borne on the principal amount of each stated maturity of the Bonds, the length of the Initial Rate Period, or Initial Rate Periods (as is the case if the Bonds are structured as one or more term Bonds having Initial Rate Periods of different durations and bearing interest at different applicable Initial Rates during each of such Initial Rate Periods), and the Stepped Rate applicable to the Bonds.

3. The redemption and mandatory tender provisions (including the determination of a mandatory redemption schedule or schedules) for the Bonds.

4. The Dated Date for the Bonds.

5. The selection of the senior managing underwriter and the co-managers (if any) to serve as the underwriter or syndicate of underwriters for the Bonds.

6. Pricing for the of Bonds, including generation and use of original issue reoffering premium and/or discount, determination of underwriters' compensation, and applicable costs of issuance.

The Bonds authorized by this Order shall be issued within the following parameters:

1. The principal amount of the Bonds issued hereunder shall not exceed \$100,000,000.

2. No bond shall mature more than 40 years after its date of delivery and issuance, and the duration of any Initial Rate Period applicable to the Bonds shall not exceed 10 years.

3. The interest rate or rates and Stepped Rate, respectively, applicable to the Bonds during (or after, as the case may be) the Initial Rate Period shall not exceed the Highest Rate.

4. The Bonds issued hereunder must be sold not later than July 22, 2026 (though the closing of the Bonds sold in accordance with this provision may occur after July 22, 2026, so long as such closing period is determined by a Pricing Officer to be of reasonable duration).

Each Pricing Officer, acting for and on behalf of the District, is authorized, with respect to the Bonds, to complete and execute a Pricing Certificate, in substantially the form attached as Schedule II hereto. The execution of the Pricing Certificate shall evidence the sale date of the Bonds by the District to the initial purchasers thereof. Upon execution of an Pricing Certificate, Bond Counsel is authorized to complete a copy of this Order as evidence of the issuance of the Bonds pursuant to the delegated authority granted hereunder and to reflect such final terms for the Bonds, which includes selection of

the appropriate terms to reflect the final transaction structure and terms of sale evidenced in a Pricing Certificate, and such other necessary technical modifications to this Order to accommodate all other terms and provisions of this Section 2. In addition to the foregoing, each Pricing Officer is authorized to execute, as the act and deed of the District and on behalf of the Board, any and all contracts, agreements, letters, and certificates, relative to the Bonds that may be required by this Order, as supplemented in the manner described above, or determined to be necessary or advisable in connection with an issuance of Bonds hereunder. It is further provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, no bonds shall be delivered unless prior to delivery, the Bonds shall have been rated by a nationally recognized rating agency for municipal securities in one of the four highest rating categories for long term obligations, as required by Chapter 1371.

Section 2.02. Date, Denomination Maturities, and Interest.

(a) The Bonds shall be dated [______, 2025] (the *Dated Date*). The Bonds shall be in fully registered form, without coupons, in Authorized Denominations, the Initial Bond shall be numbered T-1, and the definitive Bonds shall be numbered separately from R-1 upward in order of their authentication.

(b) The Bonds shall mature on [_____ 15, 20__], and accrued interest on the unpaid principal amount of the Bonds shall be payable on each Interest Payment Date.

(c) Interest shall accrue on each Bond respectively until its maturity or prior redemption from the later of the Closing Date (anticipated to occur on or about _____, 2025) or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, at the rate or rates per annum all as specified in Article III. Interest on Bonds shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of 12 months of 30 days each.

Section 2.03. Medium, Method, and Place of Payment.

(a) The principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America.

(b) Interest on the Bonds shall be payable to the Owners appearing in the Register at the close of business on the Record Date.

(c) Other than as provided in Section 2.08 with respect to Bonds held in the Book- Entry-Only System, principal and interest shall be paid by check, dated as of the Interest Payment Date, and sent by first–class mail, postage prepaid, by the Paying Agent/Registrar to each Owner at the address shown in the Register, or by such other customary banking arrangement acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar at the request of and at the risk and expense of the Owner.

(d) The principal of each Bond shall be paid to the Owners on the due date, whether at the maturity date or the date of prior redemption, only upon presentation and surrender of such Bond at the designated office of the Paying Agent/Registrar.

(e) If the date for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds is not a Business Day, the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding Business Day and payment on such date shall for all purposes be deemed to have been made on the due date thereof.

(f) Unclaimed Payments that remain unclaimed by the Owners for ninety days after the applicable payment or redemption date shall be held in trust, uninvested by the Paying Agent/Registrar, for the account of the Owners of the Bonds to which the Unclaimed Payments pertain. Unclaimed Payments remaining unclaimed by the Owners entitled thereto for three years after the applicable payment or redemption date shall be reported and disposed of by the Paying Agent/Registrar in accordance with the applicable provisions of Texas law including, to the extent applicable, Title 6 of the Texas Property Code, as amended.

Section 2.04. Execution and Registration of Bonds.

(a) The Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the District by the President and Secretary of the Board, by their manual, electronic or facsimile signatures, and the official seal of the District shall be impressed or placed in facsimile or electronically thereon. Such facsimile or electronic signatures on the Bonds shall have the same effect as if each of the Bonds had been signed manually and in person by each of said officers, and such facsimile or electronic seal on the Bonds shall have the same effect as if each of the Bonds had been signed manually and in person by each of said officers, and such facsimile or electronic seal on the Bonds shall have the same effect as if the official seal of the District had been manually impressed upon each of the Bonds.

(b) If any officer of the District whose manual, electronic or facsimile signature appears on the Bonds ceases to be such officer before the authentication of such Bonds or before the delivery thereof, such manual, electronic or facsimile signature nevertheless shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes as if such officer had remained in such office.

(c) Except for the Initial Bond, which need not be authenticated, no Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit of this Order unless there appears thereon the Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar substantially in the form provided herein, duly authenticated by manual execution by an officer or duly authorized signatory of the Paying Agent/Registrar.

(d) On the Closing Date, one Initial Bond, representing the entire principal amount of all Bonds authorized hereby, payable to the Underwriters, or their designee, executed by the manual or facsimile signature of the President and Secretary of the Board, approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas by registration certificate attached or affixed thereto, will be delivered to the Underwriters or their designee. Upon payment for the Initial Bond, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cancel the Initial Bond and deliver registered definitive Bonds through DTC in accordance with instructions received from the Underwriters or their designee. The District and the Paying Agent/Registrar are authorized to execute, deliver, and take the actions set forth in such letters to or agreements with DTC as shall be necessary to effectuate the DTC System, including the Blanker Issuer Letter of Representations of the District to DTC. To the extent the Paying Agent/Registrar is eligible to participate in DTC's FAST System, as evidenced by agreement between the Paying Agent/Registrar and DTC, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall hold the definitive Bonds in safekeeping for DTC.

Section 2.05. Ownership.

(a) The District, the Paying Agent/Registrar, and any other person may treat the person whose name appears in the Register as the registered owner of any Bond as the absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of making and receiving payment of the principal thereof and redemption premium, if any, thereon, for the further purpose of making and receiving payment of the interest

thereon (except interest shall be paid to the person in whose name the Bond is registered on the *Record Date*), and for all other purposes, whether or not such Bond is overdue, and neither the District nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be bound by any notice or knowledge to the contrary.

(b) All payments made to the Owner of a Bond shall be valid and effectual and shall discharge the liability of the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar upon such Bond to the extent of the sums paid.

Section 2.06. Registration, Transfer, and Exchange.

(a) While any Bonds remain Outstanding, the District shall cause the Paying Agent/Registrar to keep the Register, in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall record the names and addresses of the Owners of the Bonds and information relating the payment and transfer of Bonds in accordance with this Order.

(b) The ownership of a Bond may be transferred only upon the presentation and surrender of the Bond at the designated trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar with such endorsement or other evidence of transfer as is acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar. No transfer of any Bond shall be effective until entered in the Register.

(c) The Bonds shall be exchangeable upon the presentation and surrender thereof at the designated office of the Paying Agent/Registrar for a Bond or Bonds of the same maturity and interest rate and in any Authorized Denomination and in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unpaid principal amount of the Bonds presented for exchange. The Paying Agent/Registrar is hereby authorized to authenticate and deliver Bonds exchanged for other Bonds in accordance with this Section.

(d) Each exchange Bond delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar in accordance with this Section shall be entitled to the benefits and security of this Order to the same extent as the Bond or Bonds in lieu of which such exchange Bond is delivered.

(e) No service charge shall be made to the Owner for the initial registration, any subsequent transfer, or exchange for a different denomination of any of the Bonds. The Paying Agent/Registrar, as applicable, however, may require the Owner to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that is authorized to be imposed in connection with the registration, transfer, or exchange of a Bond.

(f) Following a Fixed Rate Conversion Date, neither the District nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to issue, transfer, or exchange any Bond called for redemption prior to maturity, in whole or in part, within thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption; provided, however, such limitation shall not be applicable to an exchange by the Owner of the uncalled principal balance of a Bond.

Section 2.07. <u>Book-Entry–Only</u>. The definitive Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a single fully registered Bond. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of such Bond shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, and except as provided in Section 2.08 hereof, all of the Outstanding Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC. Upon delivery by DTC to the Paying Agent/Registrar of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to

substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co., and subject to the provisions in this Order with respect to interest checks being mailed to the Owner at the close of business on the Record Date, the word "Cede & Co." in this Order shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

With respect to Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the District, the Tender Agent and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any DTC Participant or to any person on behalf of whom such DTC Participant holds an interest in the Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District, the Tender Agent and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (a) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co. or any DTC Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds, (b) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than an Owner, as shown on the Register, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or (c) the payment to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than an Owner, as shown on the Register of any amount with respect to principal of Bonds, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds.

Except as provided in Section 2.09 of this Order, the District, the Tender Agent and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be entitled to treat and consider the person in whose name each Bond is registered in the Register as the absolute Owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of registering transfer with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall pay all principal of Bonds, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective Owners, as shown in the Register as provided in this Order, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an Owner shall receive a Bond certificate evidencing the obligation of the District to make payments of amounts due pursuant to this Order.

Section 2.08. <u>Payments and Notices to Cede & Co</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order to the contrary, while any Bonds are registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds, and all notices with respect to such Bonds, shall be made and given, respectively, in the manner provided in the Blanker Issuer Letter of Representations of the District to DTC.

Section 2.09. <u>Successor Securities Depository: Transfer Book-Entry–Only System</u>. In the event that the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar determines that DTC is incapable of discharging its responsibilities described herein and in the Blanker Issuer Letter of Representations of the District to DTC, and that it is in the best interest of the beneficial owners of the Bonds that they be able to obtain certificated Bonds, the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar shall (a) appoint a successor securities depository, qualified to act as such under Section 17(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, notify DTC of the appointment of such successor securities depository and transfer one or more separate Bonds to such successor securities depository or (b) notify DTC of the availability through DTC of Bonds and transfer one or more separate Bonds to DTC Participants having Bonds credited to their DTC accounts. In such event, the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the Register in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, but may be registered in the name of the successor securities depository, or its nominee, or in whatever name or names Owners transferring or exchanging Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

Section 2.10. <u>Term Rate Bonds Held in Book–Entry–Only System</u>. This Section 2.10 shall apply with respect to tenders and purchases of Term Rate Bonds held in the Book–Entry System. The Remarketing Agent will transfer proceeds from the remarketing of tendered Term Rate Bonds, whether at their initial remarketing or in conjunction with a subsequent remarketing, directly to DTC to be distributed in accordance with DTC's normal procedures. Evidence of beneficial ownership in Term Rate Bonds purchased with such remarketing proceeds shall be provided to the purchasers thereof according to DTC's normal procedures. To the extent the Remarketing Agent is unable to successfully remarket tendered Term Rate Bonds and such failure is of a type specified in Sections 4.02(e) or 4.04, no change in the beneficial owner of the Term Rate Bonds shall occur. Pursuant to the Remarketing Agreement, the Remarketing Agent shall continue its attempts to remarket the Term Rate Bonds that are the subject of a failed remarketing as described in Sections 4.02(e) or 4.04.

Section 2.11. <u>Cancellation</u>. All Bonds paid or redeemed before scheduled maturity in accordance with this Order, and all Bonds in lieu of which exchange Bonds or replacement Bonds are authenticated and delivered in accordance with this Order, shall be canceled and proper records made regarding such payment, redemption, exchange, or replacement. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall destroy such canceled Bonds and periodically furnish the District with certificates of destruction of such Bonds.

Section 2.12. Replacement Bonds.

(a) Upon the presentation and surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar of a mutilated Bond, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a replacement Bond of like tenor and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. The District or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Owner of such Bond to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that is authorized to be imposed in connection therewith and any other expenses connected therewith.

(b) If any Bond is lost, apparently destroyed, or wrongfully taken, the District, pursuant to the applicable laws of the State of Texas and in the absence of notice or knowledge that such Bond has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, shall authorize and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall deliver a replacement Bond of like tenor and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, provided that the Owner first:

(i) furnishes to the Paying Agent/Registrar satisfactory evidence of his or her ownership of and the circumstances of the loss, destruction, or theft of such Bond;

(ii) furnishes such security or indemnity as may be required by the Paying Agent/Registrar and the District to save them harmless;

(iii) pays all expenses and charges in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, printing costs, legal fees, fees of the Paying Agent/Registrar and any tax or other governmental charge that is authorized to be imposed; and

(iv) satisfies any other reasonable requirements imposed by the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar.

(c) After the delivery of such replacement Bond, if a bona fide purchaser of the original Bond in lieu of which such replacement Bond was issued presents for payment such original Bond, the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be entitled to recover such replacement Bond from the person to whom it was delivered or any person taking therefrom, except a bona fide purchaser, and shall be entitled to recover upon the security or indemnity provided therefor to the extent of any loss, damage, cost, or expense incurred by the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar in connection therewith.

(d) If any such mutilated, lost, apparently destroyed, or wrongfully taken Bond has become or is about to become due and payable, the District, in its discretion, instead of issuing a replacement Bond, may authorize the Paying Agent/Registrar to pay such Bond when it becomes due and payable.

(e) Each replacement Bond delivered in accordance with this Section shall be entitled to the benefits and security of this Order to the same extent as the Bond or Bonds in lieu of which such replacement Bond is delivered.

Section 2.13. Tax Levy.

(a) Pursuant to the authority granted by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, there shall be levied and there is hereby levied for the current year and for each succeeding year hereafter while any of the Bonds or any interest thereon is outstanding and unpaid, an ad valorem tax on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property within the District at a rate sufficient, without legal limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due and payable, full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection, taking into account any available or otherwise unencumbered funds of the District which are on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund established in Section 2.14 and are available to pay debt service on the Bonds, assuming the Highest Rate if any Term Rate Bonds then bear interest at a Stepped Rate or at a Term Rate for a period shorter than the period for which taxes are then being assessed, and using the actual rate if any Term Rate Bonds then bearing interest at Fixed Rates or a Term Rate that remains in effect through the period for which taxes are then being assessed.

(b) The ad valorem tax thus levied shall be assessed and collected each year against all property appearing on the tax rolls of the District most recently approved in accordance with law and the money thus collected shall be deposited as collected to the Interest and Sinking Fund.

(c) Said ad valorem tax, the collections therefrom, and all amounts on deposit in or required hereby to be deposited to the Interest and Sinking Fund are hereby pledged and committed irrevocably to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds when and as due and payable in accordance with their terms and this Order.

(d) To the extent that the District receives an allocation from the Existing Debt Allotment Program or the Instructional Facilities Allotment Program (collectively, the *Program*) established pursuant to Chapter 46, as amended, Texas Education Code or credits a portion of its Basic Allotment established pursuant to Subchapter B of Chapter 42, as amended, Texas Education Code, in order to satisfy Section 45.0031 as amended, Texas Education Code, the District will comply with the provisions of Section 46.009(d) as amended, Texas Education Code, and the aforementioned Section 45.0031, concerning the deposit of these funds into the Interest and Sinking Fund.

(e) In connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the District may make application to the Texas Education Agency for financial assistance from the State of Texas (the *State*) in accordance with the Program. In each fiscal year in which the District received funding under the Program or any successor State funding program which provides a debt service subsidy for the Bonds (such funds being collectively referred to herein as *Debt Subsidy Funds*), the District shall deposit immediately upon receipt the Debt Subsidy Funds received to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund created pursuant to Section 2.14 hereof. Notwithstanding the requirements of this Section 2.13, if the Debt Subsidy Funds are actually on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund in advance of the time when ad valorem taxes are scheduled to be levied for any year, then the amount of taxes which otherwise would have been required to be levied pursuant to this Section 2.13 shall be reduced to the extent and by the amount of the Debt Subsidy Funds then on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund.

Section 2.14. Interest and Sinking Fund.

(a) The District hereby establishes a special fund or account, to be designated the "Argyle Independent School District Variable Rate Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2025B Interest and Sinking Fund" (the *Interest and Sinking Fund*), said fund to be kept at an official depository bank of the District and established and maintained on the books and records of the District separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the District.

(b) Money on deposit in or required by this Order to be deposited to the Interest and Sinking Fund shall be used solely for the purpose of paying the interest on and principal of the Bonds when and as due and payable.

ARTICLE III INTEREST RATES ON BONDS

Section 3.01. Initial Interest Rates; Subsequent Interest Rates.

(a) The Bonds shall bear interest at the Initial Rate, being [____]% per annum, for the duration of the Initial Rate Period. At the end of the Initial Rate Period, the Bonds shall be subject to mandatory tender, without right of retention by the Owner; provided, however, that a failure of the Remarketing Agent to remarket the Bonds at the end of the Initial Rate Period, as further described in Section 4.04, shall result in the holders of the Bonds retaining such Bonds until the same are remarketed or redeemed pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Order. Thereafter, the Bonds shall bear interest at the Term Rate or Fixed Rate, respectively, determined in accordance with the provisions of Sections 3.02 and 3.03 hereof, respectively. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Remarketing Agent fails to remarket the Bonds, resulting in the holders thereof retaining such Bonds subsequent to the end of the Initial Rate Period or any Term Rate Period, those Bonds shall bear interest at the Stepped Rate for the duration of the Stepped Rate Period. No Opinion of Bond Counsel is required prior to or in conjunction with a conversion from the Initial Rate Period to a Term Rate Period (being a Term Rate Conversion Date).

Section 3.02. Term Rates; Conversions among Term Rate Periods.

(a) <u>Determination by Remarketing Agent</u>. Subject to the further provisions of this Article III with respect to particular Term Rate or conversions between Term Rates, the Term Rate or Rates to be applicable to any Bonds during any Term Rate Period shall be determined by the Remarketing

Agent. The Remarketing Agent shall determine the Term Rate in accordance with this section on the Rate Determination Date. The Term Rate so determined shall become effective on the first day of the next succeeding Term Rate Period (being a Term Rate Conversion Date).

(i) In each case, the Term Rate for the Term Rate Period in question shall be determined by the Remarketing Agent on the Rate Determination Date required pursuant to Section 3.02(b) below.

(ii) Each Term Rate determined by the Remarketing Agent shall be the lowest rate of interest which, in the judgment of the Remarketing Agent, in consultation with and as approved by the District, would cause the Bonds to have a market value not less than equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest, under prevailing market conditions as of the Rate Determination Date; provided, however, that any excess proceeds resultant from a pricing structure that produces a net reoffering premium shall (after applying a portion of such reoffering premium to the costs incurred by the District in connection with such reoffering and conversion, if so desired by the District) be used to reduce the principal amount of Bonds that are outstanding after the Term Rate conversion (with the redemption dates and prices determined pursuant to Article V hereof), and make the Term Rate available to the Paying Agent/Registrar; provided, further, however, that in no event shall any Bonds converted to a new Term Rate Period during which they bear interest at a Term Rate bear interest at a rate exceeding the Highest Rate.

(iii) All determinations of Term Rates pursuant to this Section shall be conclusive and binding, absent manifest error, upon the District, the Tender Agent, the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the Owners of the Bonds to which such rates are applicable. The District, the Tender Agent, the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Remarketing Agent shall not be liable to any Owners for failure to give any notice required above or for failure of any Owners to receive such notice.

(b) <u>Manner of Term Rate Determination</u>. A Term Rate shall be determined for each Term Rate Period as follows:

(i) Term Rate Periods shall (A) commence initially on the applicable Term Rate Conversion Date; and (B) end on the last day preceding either the commencement date of the following Term Rate Period or the Conversion Date on which a different Rate Period shall become effective.

(ii) The Term Rate for each Term Rate Period shall be effective from and including the commencement date of such Term Rate Period and remain in effect through and including the last day thereof. Each such Term Rate shall be determined for each Term Rate Period not later than 12:00 p.m., New York City time on the Rate Determination Date, which date shall be a day preceding the commencement date of such Term Rate Period (as determined by the District and the Remarketing Agent), and each such Term Rate shall be made available to the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Tender Agent by the Remarketing Agent by the close of business on its Rate Determination Date.

(iii) Notice of each Term Rate shall be given by the Paying Agent/Registrar by firstclass mail to each Owner promptly after such Term Rate is determined. (iv) At the expiration of the Initial Rate Period and any Term Rate Period into which any Bonds have been remarketed thereafter, respectively, the District shall be obligated to remarket such Bonds pursuant to Section 3.02(c) hereof.

(v) If, at the expiration of the then-applicable Initial Rate Period or Term Rate Period, there occurs a failed remarketing of the type described in Section 4.02(f) hereto, such Bonds shall bear interest at the Stepped Rate for the duration of the Stepped Rate Period.

(c) <u>Conversions between Term Rate Periods</u>. At the option of the District, and pursuant to an order of the Board, the Bonds may be converted from the Initial Rate Period to a Term Rate Period or from one Term Rate Period to another. In addition, such order of the Board shall identify the Remarketing Agent that will accomplish the remarketing of the Bonds on the District's behalf at the time of such conversion. The District shall, in connection with the identification of the Remarketing Agent, authorize execution of a Remarketing Agreement therefor if no such agreement is then in place. To accomplish the proposed conversion, the District shall give written notice of the proposed conversion together with a copy of the Opinion of Bond Counsel, to the Remarketing Agent on the date that notice is required to be given pursuant to Section 3.02(c)(ii). The conversion shall be accomplished as follows:

(i) With respect to a Conversion Date that occurs on the Latest Conversion Date, such Conversion Date of a conversion to a new Term Rate Period shall be an Interest Payment Date on which interest is payable for the Initial Rate Period or Term Rate Period, as applicable, from which the conversion is to be made. A Conversion Date that occurs prior to the Latest Conversion Date by election of the District may occur on any date.

(ii) The District shall give written notice of any such conversion to the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the Tender Agent not less than forty-five (45) days prior to the proposed Conversion Date. Such notice shall specify the proposed Conversion Date.

(iii) Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Conversion Date, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall mail (by first-class mail) a written notice of the conversion to the Owners. Such notice shall:

(A) contain the information set forth in the notice from the District pursuant to Section 3.02(c)(ii) above,

(B) set forth the date by which the Remarketing Agent will determine and the Paying Agent/Registrar will notify the Owners of the Term Rate for the Term Rate Period commencing on the Term Rate Conversion Date pursuant to Section 3.02(g)(iv) below, and

(C) set forth the matters required to be stated pursuant to Section 4.03 with respect to purchases of such Bonds governed by such Section.

With respect to any notice of mandatory tender delivered in accordance with this Section in connection with a Conversion Date that has been caused by the District to occur prior to the Latest Conversion Date (including, with respect to the Term Rate Bonds in the Initial Rate Period, a Conversion Date scheduled by the District to occur on or after August 15, 2022 but before February

15, 2022), the District may rescind any such notice of mandatory tender so long as such rescission occurs at least one Business Day prior to such scheduled Conversion Date. In the event of such rescission, the Term Rate Bonds shall continue to bear interest at the Initial Rate or a Term Rate, as applicable, then in effect through the remainder of the scheduled duration of the then applicable Term Rate Period. A rescission of a notice of mandatory tender relating to a scheduled tender of Term Rate Bonds on the Latest Conversion Date shall occur in the manner, and the effect of such rescission shall be as, provided in Section 4.02(e) hereof.

(iv) The Term Rate for the Term Rate Period commencing on the Conversion Date shall be determined by the Remarketing Agent in the manner provided in Section 3.02(a) above on the date set forth in Section 3.02(b) above.

(v) Any conversion pursuant to this Section 3.02 shall be subject to the condition that on or before two (2) days prior to the date the Paying Agent/Registrar is required to give notice of the date of such conversion, the District shall have delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Remarketing Agent an Opinion of Bond Counsel, if such conversion results in a reissuance under the Code. If such Opinion of Bond Counsel is not delivered, the conversion shall not occur and the Bonds shall not be converted but shall remain in the same Initial Rate Period or Term Rate Period, as applicable; provided, however, that such Bonds shall be subject to mandatory tender as provided herein. For the avoidance of doubt, no opinion of Bond Counsel is required when a conversion of Bonds under this Section 3.02 does not result in a reissuance under the Code.

Section 3.03. <u>Fixed Rate Conversion at Option of the District</u>. At the option of the District, and pursuant to an order of the Board, Bonds bearing interest at the Initial Rate or at a Term Rate may be converted in whole or in part to a Fixed Rate to their maturity or prior redemption. A partial conversion to a Fixed Rate shall, with respect to Bonds so converted, be completed solely at the District's discretion and in the manner so provided by the Board. Any such conversion shall be made as follows:

(a) The Fixed Rate Conversion Date shall be an Interest Payment Date on which a new Term Rate Period would otherwise have commenced pursuant to Section 3.02(b) hereof.

(b) (i) The District shall give written notice of any such conversion to the Remarketing Agent, the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the Tender Agent not less than forty-five (45) days prior to the proposed Conversion Date. Such notice shall specify the Fixed Rate Conversion Date and the principal amount of Bonds to be converted.

(ii) Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Fixed Rate Conversion Date, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall mail (by first–class mail) a written notice of the conversion to the Owner of all Bonds to be converted, specifying the Conversion Date and setting forth the matters required to be stated pursuant to Section 3.03(c).

(iii) With respect to any notice of mandatory tender delivered in accordance with clause (ii) of this Section in connection with a Conversion Date that has been caused by the District to occur prior to the (including, with respect to the Initial Rate Period, a Conversion Date scheduled by the Board to occur on or after August ____, 2025 but before August 15, 20__), the District may rescind any such notice of mandatory tender so long as such rescission occurs at least one Business Day prior to such scheduled Conversion Date. In the event of such rescission, the Term Rate Bonds shall

continue to bear interest at the Initial Rate or a Term Rate, as applicable, then in effect through the remainder of the scheduled duration of the then applicable Term Rate Period. A rescission of a notice of mandatory tender relating to a scheduled tender of Term Rate Bonds on the Latest Conversion Date shall occur in the manner, and the effect of such rescission shall be as, provided in Section 4.02(e) hereof.

(c) Notice of conversion shall be given by first-class mail by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Moody's, S&P, and Fitch and the Owners of all Bonds to be converted. Such notice shall inform the Owners of:

(i) the proposed Fixed Rate Conversion Date;

(ii) the date by which the Remarketing Agent will determine and the Paying Agent/Registrar will notify the Owners of the Fixed Rate pursuant to Section 3.03(d) below;

(iii) the conditions to the conversion pursuant to Section 3.03(e) below;

(iv) statement of whether such conversion is a partial conversion of Bonds or a conversion of all Bonds then Outstanding; and

(v) the matters required to be stated pursuant to Section 4.03 with respect to purchases of Bonds governed by such Section.

Not later than 12:00 p.m., New York City time, on or before the seventh (7th) Business (d) Day prior to the Fixed Rate Conversion Date the Remarketing Agent shall, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the District, determine the Fixed Rate or Rates for the Bonds being converted to a Fixed Rate Period which will cause such Bonds to have a market value equal to not less than the principal amount thereof, provided that any excess proceeds resultant from a pricing structure that produces a net reoffering premium shall (after applying a portion of such reoffering premium to the costs incurred by the District in connection with such reoffering and conversion, if so desired by the District) be used to reduce the principal amount of Bonds that are Outstanding after such conversion to a Fixed Rate Period (with the redemption dates and prices determined pursuant to Section 5.02(c) hereof), and make the Fixed Rate or Rates available to the Paying Agent/Registrar; provided, however, in no event shall the Bonds converted to Fixed Rate bear interest at a rate exceeding the Highest Rate. Such determination shall be conclusive and binding upon the District, the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Owners of the Bond to which such Rate will be applicable. Promptly after the date of determination, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice of such Fixed Rate or Rates by first-class mail to the Tender Agent.

(e) Any conversion to a Fixed Rate pursuant to this Section 3.03 shall be subject to the following conditions:

(i) on or before the Fixed Rate Conversion Date, the District shall have delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Remarketing Agent an Opinion of Bond Counsel; and

(ii) as of the Fixed Rate Conversion Date, sufficient funds shall be available to purchase Bonds which are then required to be purchased pursuant to Section 4.04.

If the foregoing conditions are not met for any reason, the conversion shall not be effective, the Bonds shall continue to bear interest at the last effective Initial Rate, Term Rate or Stepped Rate, as applicable. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall promptly notify the Owners of such fact and shall give all additional notices and take all further actions required pursuant to Section 4.04 (to the extent applicable).

(f) At its option, the District also may determine the serial or term maturities, redemption provisions and other terms which shall be applicable to the pricing of the Bonds on and after the Fixed Rate Conversion Date; provided, however, that no such determination shall result in a greater amount of combined debt service on the Bonds in any year than is reflected in the Bonds' debt service schedule included in the final Offering Memorandum. Following the Fixed Rate Conversion Date, the Bonds shall be subject to optional and mandatory sinking fund redemption, if at all, in whole or in part on such dates as shall be determined at the time of the conversion.

ARTICLE IV TENDER AND PURCHASE OF BONDS

Section 4.01. <u>No Optional Tender</u>. The Bonds are not subject to optional tender by the Holders thereof.

Section 4.02. Mandatory Tender Upon Term Rate Conversion.

(a) <u>Conversions to Term Rate Periods</u>. While the District is obligated to remarket the Bonds pursuant to Section 3.02(b)(iv), on any Term Rate Conversion Date pursuant to Section 3.02(c), such Bonds shall be converted from the Initial Rate Period to a Term Rate Period or from a Term Rate Period to another Term Rate Period are subject to mandatory tender for purchase on the Term Rate Conversion Date at the Purchase Price.

(b) <u>Notice to Owners</u>. Any notice of a Term Rate Conversion Date given to Owners pursuant to Section 3.02(c)(iii) shall, in addition to the requirements of such Section, state that the Bonds to be converted will be subject to mandatory tender for purchase on the Term Rate Conversion Date and the time at which the Bonds are to be tendered for purchase.

(c) <u>Remarketing</u>. Unless the Remarketing Agreement then in effect specifies that such remarketing shall constitute a firm financial arrangement with the Remarketing Agent, the Remarketing Agent shall offer for sale and use its best efforts to find purchasers for such Bonds. The terms of any sale by the Remarketing Agent shall provide for the payment of the Purchase Price of tendered Bonds to the Remarketing Agent in immediately available funds at or before 9:30 a.m., New York City time, on the Term Rate Conversion Date.

(d) <u>Purchase of Tendered Bonds</u>.

(i) <u>Notice</u>. At or before 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Business Day immediately preceding the date fixed for purchase of tendered Bonds, the Remarketing Agent shall give notice by telephone, facsimile, electronic mail transmission, or other similar communication to the Tender Agent of the principal amount of tendered Bonds which were not remarketed. Not later than 4:00 p.m., New York City time, on the date of receipt of such notice the Tender Agent shall give notice by telephone, facsimile, electronic mail

transmission, or other similar communication to a Pricing Officer and the Paying Agent/Registrar specifying the principal amount of tendered Bonds as to which the Remarketing Agent has not found a purchaser. At or before 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Business Day prior to the purchase date, to the extent known to the Remarketing Agent, but in any event, no later than 10:30 a.m., New York City time, on the date fixed for purchase, the Remarketing Agent shall give notice to the Tender Agent by telephone (promptly confirmed in writing) of any change in the names, addresses, and taxpayer identification numbers of the purchaser and, if available, payment instructions for regularly scheduled interest payments.

Sources of Payment. At or before 10:30 a.m., New York City time, the (ii) Remarketing Agent shall cause to be paid to the Tender Agent for deposit in the "Argyle Independent School District Remarketing Proceeds Payment Fund, Series 2025B" (the Series 2025B Payment Fund) on the date fixed for purchase of the tendered Bonds, all amounts representing proceeds of the remarketing of such Bonds, such payments to be made in the manner and at the time specified in Section 4.02(d) above. If such amounts, plus all other amounts received by the Tender Agent for the purchase of tendered Bonds, are not sufficient to pay the Purchase Price, the Tender Agent shall immediately notify a Pricing Officer of any deficiency no later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on such date; provided, however, in the event the date of purchase of the tendered Bonds is an Interest Payment Date, payment of the accrued interest portion of the Purchase Price for the tendered Bonds shall be the sole responsibility of the District. The District (if the District is obligated to pay the interest portion of the Purchase Price) shall deliver to the Tender Agent immediately available funds in an amount at least equal to its portion of the Purchase Price agreed to be paid on the tender date of such unremarketed tendered Bonds prior to 2:00 p.m., New York City time, on the date set for purchase of such tendered Bonds. All money received by the Tender Agent as remarketing proceeds and additional amounts, if any, received from the District to pay the Purchase Price of the tendered Bonds shall be deposited by the Tender Agent in the Series 2025B Payment Fund to be used solely for the payment of the Purchase Price of such tendered Bonds and shall not be commingled with other funds held by the Tender Agent and shall remain uninvested.

(iii) <u>Payments by the Tender Agent</u>. At or before 2:30 p.m., New York City time, on the date set for purchase of tendered Bonds and upon receipt by the Tender Agent of 100% of the aggregate Purchase Price of the tendered Bonds, the Tender Agent shall pay the Purchase Price of such Bonds to the Owners thereof at its designated office or by bank wire transfer. Such payments shall be made in immediately available funds. The Tender Agent shall apply in order (A) money paid to it by the Remarketing Agent as proceeds of the remarketing of such Bonds by the Remarketing Agent and (B) money, if any, paid by the District. If sufficient funds are not available for the purchase of all tendered Bonds, no purchase shall be consummated, in which case the provisions of Section 4.02(f) shall apply.

(iv) <u>Registration and Delivery of Tendered or Purchased Bonds</u>. On the purchase date, the Tender Agent shall register and deliver (or hold) or cancel all Bonds purchased or remarketed by the Remarketing Agent and shall deliver to the new registered owner(s) in accordance with the instructions of the Remarketing Agent by 2:00 p.m., New York City time.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing paragraph, for so long as the Bonds are held in the Book-Entry-Only System of DTC in accordance with Section 2.07 hereof, any Bond remarketed by the Remarketing Agent shall be delivered to the new beneficial owner thereof by a transfer in the Book-Entry-Only System of DTC of such remarketed Bond to the applicable DTC Participant account for such beneficial owner.

Delivery of Bonds; Effect of Failure to Surrender Bonds. All Bonds to be (v) purchased on any date shall be required to be delivered to the office of the Tender Agent at or before 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Business Day next preceding the purchase date (12:00 noon New York City time on the tender date for Bonds held in book entry only system). If the Owner of any Bond (or portion thereof) that is subject to purchase pursuant to this Section fails to deliver such Bond to the Tender Agent for purchase on the purchase date, and if the Tender Agent is in receipt of the Purchase Price therefor, such Bond (or portion thereof) shall nevertheless be deemed purchased on the day fixed for purchase thereof and shall constitute an Undelivered Bond. Ownership of Undelivered Bonds (or portions thereof) shall be transferred to the purchaser thereof as provided in Section 4.02(d)(iv) above. Any Owner of Undelivered Bonds shall have no further right thereunder except the right to receive the Purchase Price thereof upon presentation and surrender of said Bond to the Tender Agent. The Tender Agent shall, as to any Undelivered Bonds, (A) promptly notify the Remarketing Agent of such nondelivery and (B) place a stop transfer against such Undelivered Bonds.

Failure to Remarket Tendered Bonds. In the event that Bonds in the Initial Rate (e) Period or any Term Rate Period are not converted and remarketed to new purchasers on the applicable Conversion Date, the District shall have no obligation to purchase the Bonds tendered on such date, the failed conversion and remarketing shall not constitute an Event of Defaultunder this Order or the Bonds, the mandatory tender will be deemed to have been rescinded for that date with respect to the Bonds subject to such failed remarketing only, and such Bonds (i) will continue to be Outstanding, (ii) will be purchased upon the availability of funds to be received from the subsequent remarketing of such Bonds, (iii) will bear interest at the Stepped Rate during the Stepped Rate Period, (iv) will be subject to redemption and mandatory tender for purchase on any date during the Stepped Rate Period upon which a conversion occurs (which shall occur at the District's discretion upon delivery of at least one day's notice to the Holders thereof), and (v) will be deemed to continue in the Initial Rate Period or Term Rate Period for all other purposes of this Order, though bearing interest during such time at the Stepped Rate, calculated on the basis of twelve 30 day months and the number of days actually elapsed, until remarketed or redeemed in accordance with the terms of this Order. In the event of a failed conversion and remarketing as described above, the District will cause the Bonds to be converted and remarketed on the earliest reasonably practicable date on which they can be sold at a price not less than par, in such interest rate mode or modes as the District directs, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding the Highest Rate. All other provisions of Section 4.02 shall apply to and govern Bonds described in this Subsection (f) to the extent such terms are not in conflict with those included herein

Section 4.03. Mandatory Tender Upon Fixed Rate Conversion.

(a) <u>Mandatory Tender Upon Conversion</u>. Any Bonds to be converted to a Fixed Rate Period pursuant to Section 3.03 shall be subject to mandatory tender for purchase on the Fixed Rate Conversion Date at the Purchase Price. The Owners shall not have the right to elect to retain their Bonds.

(b) <u>Notice to Owners</u>. Any notice of conversion given to Owners pursuant to Section 3.03(c) shall, in addition to the requirements of such Section, state that Owners shall not have the right to waive mandatory tender and that Bonds not delivered to the Tender Agent for purchase on the date specified in the notice shall be deemed tendered on such date and that after such date Owners will not be entitled to any payment (including interest to accrue subsequent to the required purchase date) other than the Purchase Price for such Undelivered Bonds and such Undelivered Bonds shall no longer be entitled to the benefits of this Order.

(c) <u>Remarketing</u>. Unless the Remarketing Agreement then in effect specifies that such remarketing shall constitute a firm financial arrangement with the Remarketing Agent, the Remarketing Agent shall offer for sale and use its best efforts to find purchasers for the Bonds. The terms of any sale by the Remarketing Agent shall provide for the payment of the Purchase Price to the Remarketing Agent of the tendered Bonds in immediately available funds at or before 9:30 a.m., New York City time on the Fixed Rate Conversion Date.

(d) <u>Purchase of Tendered Bonds</u>. The provisions of Section 4.02(e) shall apply to mandatory tenders pursuant to this Section 4.03.

Section 4.04. Mandatory Tender at End of Initial Rate Period. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Order to the contrary, the Bonds issued hereunder shall be subject to mandatory tender on the Conversion Date immediately following the end of the Initial Rate Period, without right of retention by the Owner, at the Purchase Price. Bonds tendered pursuant to this Section 4.04 shall be delivered to the Remarketing Agent against payment therefor in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.02(e). In the event that such Bonds are not converted and remarketed to new purchasers on the scheduled date of mandatory tender, the District shall have no obligation to purchase the Bonds tendered on such date, the failed conversion and remarketing shall not constitute an Event of Default under this Order or the Bonds, the mandatory tender will be deemed to have been rescinded for that date with respect to the Bonds subject to such failed remarketing only, and such Bonds (i) will continue to be Outstanding, (ii) will be purchased upon the availability of funds to be received from the subsequent remarketing of such Bonds, (iii) will bear interest at the Stepped Rate during the Stepped Rate Period, (iv) will be subject to redemption and mandatory tender for purchase on any date during the Stepped Rate Period upon which a conversion occurs (which shall occur at the District's discretion upon delivery of at least one day's notice to the Holders thereof), and (v) will be deemed to continue in an Initial Rate Period for all other purposes of this Order, though bearing interest during such time at the Stepped Rate, calculated on the basis of twelve 30 day months and the number of days actually elapsed, until remarketed or redeemed in accordance with the terms of this Order. In the event of a failed conversion and remarketing as described above, the District will cause the Bonds to be converted and remarketed on the earliest reasonably practicable date on which they can be sold at a price not less than par, in such interest rate mode or modes as the District directs, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding the Highest Rate.

ARTICLE V REDEMPTION OF BONDS BEFORE MATURITY

Section 5.01. <u>Limitation on Redemption</u>. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption before scheduled maturity only as provided in this Article V.

Section 5.02. Optional Redemption.

(a) Prior to the Fixed Rate Conversion Date, Bonds bearing interest at a Term Rate during a Term Rate Period are subject to redemption, if at all, at the times, at the prices, and in the manner determined by the District on a Term Rate Conversion Date (and as evidenced in a Pricing Certificate). Upon conversion, Bonds bearing interest at Fixed Rates during a Fixed Rate Period are subject to redemption, if at all, at the option of the District, in whole or in part, on the dates and at the prices determined and established by the District on the Fixed Rate Conversion Date (and as evidenced in a Pricing Certificate).

(c) All Bonds are callable, at the option of the District, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof plus interest accrued thereon to the redemption date, on any Conversion Date. In addition, the Bonds bearing interest at the Initial Rate during the Initial Rate Period are subject to redemption, in whole or in part (and if in part, by lot), at the option of the District on [August 15, 20_], or any date thereafter, at the redemption price of par plus accrued interest to such identified date of redemption.

(d) Bonds bearing interest at the Stepped Rate during the Stepped Rate Period are subject to redemption, in whole or in part, at the option of the District, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof plus interest accrued thereon at the Stepped Rate to the redemption date, on any date.

(e) The District shall deliver notice to the Paying Agent/Registrar of its intention to redeem Bonds, which notice shall specify the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed (i) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at a Stepped Rate, at least two (2) days prior to the redemption date and (ii) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at a Term Rate or at Fixed Rates, at least thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date.

(f) On or prior to the date established for optional redemption of any Bonds, the District shall have deposited an amount sufficient to pay the redemption price of the Bonds to be redeemed with the Paying Agent/Registrar. Such money shall be invested, if at all, in Defeasance Securities.

Section 5.03. <u>Mandatory Redemption</u>. (a) During the Initial Rate Period, the Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption from money on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, on August 15 in each of the years and in the amounts set out below:

Year <u>August 15</u>

Amount (\$)

20__*

*Stated Maturity

(b) The principal amount of Bonds required to be redeemed pursuant to the operation of such mandatory redemption provisions shall be reduced, at the option of the District, by the principal amount of any Bonds which, at least 50 days prior to the mandatory redemption date (1) shall have been defeased or acquired by the District and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, (2) shall have been purchased and canceled by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the request of the District with money in the Interest and Sinking Fund, or (3) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions set forth above and not theretofore credited against a mandatory redemption requirement.

Section 5.04. Partial Redemption.

(a) Except for Bonds redeemed on a Conversion Date and that are, on such date, subject to mandatory tender, Bonds redeemed in part shall be selected for redemption at random and by lot.

(b) A portion of a single Bond of a denomination greater than an Authorized Denomination may be redeemed but only in a principal amount equal to a minimum Authorized Denomination or any integral multiple thereof. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall treat each minimum Authorized Denomination of such Bond as though it were a single Bond for purposes of selection for redemption.

(c) Upon surrender of any Bond for redemption in part, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver an exchange Bond or Bonds in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Bond so surrendered.

Section 5.05. Notice of Redemption.

(a) The Paying Agent/Registrar shall cause notice of redemption of any Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part to be mailed first-class mail to the Owner thereof at the address of the Owner appearing in the Register (i) with respect to a Bond bearing interest at a Stepped Rate, at least one (1) day prior to the redemption date and (ii) with respect to a Bond bearing interest at the Initial Interest Rate, a Term Rate, or a Fixed Rate, at least thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date.

(b) The notice of redemption shall identify the Bonds to be redeemed, and shall specify the numbers thereof, the redemption date and the redemption price. The notice shall state that (i) on the redemption date the Bonds called for redemption will be payable at the designated office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and (ii) on and after the redemption date interest will cease to accrue.

(c) Any notice given as provided in this Section shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the Owner receives such notice.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, a notice of mandatory tender delivered in accordance with Section 4.02(b) hereof shall serve as notice of redemption of Bonds, if any such redemption is to occur, at the option of the District on a Conversion Date.

Section 5.06. Payment Upon Redemption.

(a) By each redemption date, the District shall deposit (or cause to be deposited) with the Paying Agent/Registrar money sufficient to pay all amounts due on the redemption date.

(b) Upon presentation and surrender of any Bond called for redemption at the designated office of the Paying Agent/Registrar on or after the date fixed for redemption, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall pay the principal of and accrued interest on such Bond to the date of redemption from the money provided for that purpose.

Section 5.07. Effect of Redemption.

(a) Notice of redemption having been given, and due provision having been made for payment, the Bonds or portions thereof called for redemption shall become due and payable on the date fixed for redemption; thereafter, such Bonds or portions thereof shall cease to bear interest from the date fixed for redemption, whether or not such Bonds are presented and surrendered for payment on such date.

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

ARTICLE VI

PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR; REMARKETING AGENT; TENDER AGENT

Section 6.01. <u>Appointment of Initial Paying Agent/Registrar</u>. BOKF, NA, Dallas, Texas is hereby appointed as the initial Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds, and the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement in substantially the form approved by a Pricing Officer (to be evidenced by such Pricing Officer's execution thereof) is hereby approved and authorized to be executed by such Pricing Officer, for and on behalf of the District and the Board. Such Agreement, as executed by such Pricing Officer, shall be deemed to be the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement herein approved and authorized to be executed and delivered for and on behalf of the District and the Board.

Section 6.02. <u>Qualifications</u>. Each Paying Agent/Registrar shall be a commercial bank or trust company organized under the laws of the United States or any state, or other entity duly qualified and legally authorized to serve as and perform the duties and services of paying agent and registrar for the Bonds.

Section 6.03. Maintaining Paying Agent/Registrar.

(a) At all times while any Bonds are outstanding, the District will maintain a Paying Agent/Registrar that is qualified under Section 6.02 of this Order. Each Pricing Officer is hereby

authorized and directed to execute an agreement with the Paying Agent/Registrar specifying the duties and responsibilities of the District and the Paying Agent/ Registrar.

(b) If the Paying Agent/Registrar resigns or otherwise ceases to serve as such, the District will promptly appoint a replacement.

Section 6.04. <u>Termination</u>. The District, upon not less than forty-five (45) days' notice, reserves the right to terminate the appointment of any Paying Agent/Registrar by delivering written notice of such termination.

Section 6.05. <u>Notice of Change to Owners</u>. Promptly upon each change in the entity serving as Paying Agent/Registrar, the District will cause notice of the change to be sent to each Owner by first–class United States mail, postage prepaid, at the address shown in the Register, stating the effective date of the change and the name and mailing address of the replacement Paying Agent/Registrar.

Section 6.06. <u>Agreement to Perform Duties and Functions</u>. By accepting the appointment as Paying Agent/Registrar and executing a paying agent/registrar agreement with the District, the Paying Agent/Registrar is deemed to have agreed to the provisions of this Order and that it will perform the duties and functions of Paying Agent/Registrar prescribed thereby.

Section 6.07. <u>Delivery of Records to Successor</u>. If a Paying Agent/Registrar is replaced, such Paying Agent/Registrar, promptly upon the appointment of the successor, will deliver the Register (or a copy thereof) and all other pertinent books and records relating to the Bonds to the successor Paying Agent/Registrar.

Section 6.08. <u>Appointment of Initial Remarketing Agent</u>. The District hereby authorizes each Pricing Officer to identify and select the Remarketing Agent for the Bonds while they are in the Initial Rate Period, if determined thereby to be necessary or beneficial (subject to the requirement to select a Remarketing Agent as provided in Section 6.10 below). The Remarketing Agent shall signify its acceptance of the duties and obligations imposed on it hereunder by its execution of the Remarketing Agreement, the execution of which is hereby approved. Additionally, each Pricing Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Remarketing Agreement in substantially the form approved by such Pricing Officer (to be evidenced by such Pricing Officer's executed by such Pricing Officer shall be deemed to be the Remarketing Agreement herein approved and authorized to be executed and delivered for and on behalf of the District and this Board, and such Remarketing Agreement as executed by such Pricing Officer shall be deemed to be the Remarketing Agreement herein approved and authorized to be executed and delivered for and on behalf of the District and this Board.

Section 6.09. <u>Appointment of Initial Tender Agent</u>. The District hereby appoints BOKF, NA, Dallas, Texas, as initial Tender Agent for the Bonds. The Tender Agent shall signify its acceptance of the duties and obligations imposed on it hereunder by its execution of the Tender Agent Agreement, the execution of which is hereby approved. Additionally, each Pricing Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Tender Agent Agreement in substantially the form approved by a Pricing Officer (to be evidenced by such Pricing Officer's execution thereof), for and on behalf of the District and this Board, and such Tender Agent Agreement, as executed by such Pricing Officer

shall be deemed to be the Tender Agent Agreement herein approved and authorized to be executed and delivered for and on behalf of the District and this Board.

Each Tender Agent shall be a commercial bank or trust company organized under the laws of the United States or any state, or other entity duly qualified and legally authorized to serve as and perform the duties and services of tender agent for the Bonds.

Section 6.10. Maintaining Remarketing Agent and Tender Agent.

(a) The District need not maintain a Remarketing Agreement for the Bonds during the Initial Rate Period or any Term Rate Period so long as the Board, in the order required under Section 3.02(c), identifies and names therein the party to serve as Remarketing Agent in connection with the conversion in such order contemplated and at such time executes a Remarketing Agreement evidencing the Remarketing Agent's agreement to serve in such capacity in addition to the terms governing such agreement. No resignation or removal of the Remarketing Agent (if required to be maintained) or Tender Agent shall become effective until a successor has been appointed and accepted such appointment. Any successor Tender Agent shall have capital of not less than \$50,000,000.

(b) Promptly upon each change in the entity serving as Remarketing Agent or Tender Agent, the District will cause notice of such change to be sent to each Owner by first–class mail.

ARTICLE VII FORM OF THE BONDS

Section 7.01. Form Generally.

(a) The Bonds, including the Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, the Certificate of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the Assignment form to appear on each of the Bonds, (i) shall be substantially in the form set forth in this Article, with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions, and other variations as are permitted or required by this Order, and (ii) may have such letters, numbers, or other marks of identification (including identifying numbers and letters of the Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures of the American Bankers Association) and such legends and endorsements (including the guarantee of the Permanent School Fund, insurance legends in the event the Bonds (or any Stated Maturities thereof) are insured, and any reproduction of an opinion of Bond Counsel (hereinafter referenced)) thereon as, consistently

herewith, may be determined by the District or by the officers executing such Bonds, as evidenced by their execution.

(b) Any portion of the text of any Bonds may be set forth on the reverse side thereof, with an appropriate reference thereto on the face of the Bonds.

(c) The definitive Bonds may be typewritten, photocopied, printed, lithographed, or engraved, and may be produced by any combination of these methods or produced in any other similar manner, all as determined by the officers executing such Bonds, as evidenced by their execution.

(d) The Initial Bond submitted to the Attorney General of the State of Texas may be typewritten and photocopied or otherwise reproduced with the series as designated in the form.

(e) If bond insurance is obtained by the Underwriters or if the Bonds are guaranteed by the Permanent School Fund of the State of Texas, the definitive Bonds and the Initial Bond shall bear an appropriate legend as provided by the Insurer or the Texas Education Agency, as applicable, to appear under the following header (as applicable):

[BOND INSURANCE] [PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE]

Section 7.02. <u>Form of the Bonds</u>. The form of the Bonds, including the form of the Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, the form of Certificate of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the form of Assignment appearing on the Bonds, shall be substantially as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

Section 7.03. <u>CUSIP Registration</u>. The District may secure identification numbers through the CUSIP Global Services, managed by FactSet Research Systems Inc. on behalf of The American Bankers Association, and may authorize the printing of such numbers on the face of the Bonds. It is expressly provided, however, that the presence or absence of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be of no significance or effect as regards the legality thereof and neither the District nor the attorneys approving said Bonds as to legality are to be held responsible for CUSIP numbers incorrectly printed on the Bonds.

Section 7.04. <u>Legal Opinion</u>. The obligation of the Underwriters to accept delivery of the Bonds is subject to being furnished a final opinion of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Dallas, Texas, in its capacity as bond counsel to the District (*Bond Counsel*), approving such Bonds as to their validity, said opinion to be dated and delivered as of the date of delivery and payment for such Bonds. A true and correct reproduction of said opinion 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 System used in the settlement and transfer of the Bonds.

ARTICLE VIII SALE AND DELIVERY OF BONDS; DEPOSIT OF PROCEEDS

Section 8.01. <u>Sale of Bonds</u>; <u>Offering Memorandum</u>. (a) The Bonds are hereby sold and delivered to the initial purchasers thereof (the *Underwriters*) pursuant to the terms and provisions of a

Purchase Contract, which a Pricing Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute for and on behalf of the District and the Board. The Bonds shall initially be registered in the name of the Underwriters or their nominee. The President or Vice President and all other appropriate officials, agents and representatives of the District are hereby authorized to do any and all things necessary or desirable to provide for the issuance and delivery of the Bonds.

(a) Any 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 the Board, and in regard to the approval and execution of the Purchase Contract, the Board hereby finds, determines and declares that the representations, warranties, and agreements of the District contained in the Purchase Contract are true and correct in all material respects and shall be honored and performed by the District. Delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriters shall occur as soon as practicable after the adoption of this Order, upon payment therefor in accordance with the terms of the Purchase Contract

(b) The form and substance of the Offering Memorandum, and any addenda, supplement or amendment thereto (the *Offering Memorandum*) presented to and considered at this meeting, are hereby in all respects approved and adopted, and is hereby deemed final as of its date (except for the omission of pricing and related information) within the meaning and for the purposes of paragraph (b)(l) of the Rule and the President and Secretary of the Board are hereby authorized and directed to execute the same and deliver appropriate numbers of executed copies thereof to the Underwriters. The Offering Memorandum as thus approved, executed and delivered, with such appropriate variations as shall be approved by a Pricing Officer and the Underwriters, may be used by the Underwriters in the public offering and sale thereof.

(c) All officers of the District are authorized and directed to execute such documents, certificates and receipts as they may deem appropriate to consummate the delivery of the Bonds.

(d) The obligation of the Underwriters to accept delivery of the Bonds is subject to such Underwriters being furnished with the final, approving opinions of the Attorney General of the State of Texas and Bond Counsel for the District.

(e) Additionally, on or immediately prior to the date of the initial delivery of the Bonds to the Purchasers, a Pricing Officer shall cause to be transferred any necessary funds in immediately available funds to the Escrow Agent from money on deposit in the interest and sinking fund(s) maintained for the payment of the Refunded Obligations certain fund to accomplish the refunding of the Refunded Obligations.

Section 8.02. Control and Delivery of Bonds.

(a) The President of the Board is hereby authorized to have control of the Initial Bond and all necessary records and proceedings pertaining thereto pending investigation, examination, and approval of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and registration with, and initial exchange or transfer by, the Paying Agent/Registrar.

(b) After registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, delivery of the Bonds shall be made to the Underwriters against receipt by the District of all amounts due to the District under the terms of sale.

Section 8.03. Deposit to Construction Fund.

(a) The District hereby creates and establishes and shall maintain on the books of the Issuer a separate fund to be entitled the "Series 2025B Bond Construction Fund" (the *Construction Fund*) for use by the District for payment of all lawful costs associated with the acquisition and construction of the Projects as hereinbefore provided. Upon payment of all such costs, any moneys remaining on deposit in said fund shall be transferred to the Interest and Sinking fund. Amounts so deposited to the Interest and Sinking Fund shall be used in the manner described in Article II of this Order.

(b) The District may invest proceeds of the Bonds (including investment earnings thereon) issued for Projects and amounts deposited into the Interest and Sinking Fund in investments authorized by the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, as amended; provided, however, that the District hereby covenants that the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds will be used as soon as practicable for the purposes for which the Bonds are issued.

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

ARTICLE IX INVESTMENTS

Section 9.01. Investments.

(a) Money in the Interest and Sinking Fund created by this Order, at the option of the District, may be invested in such securities or obligations as permitted under applicable law, and pending the disbursement of the proceeds of sale of the Bonds for authorized purposes, such proceeds of sale may be invested in authorized investments in accordance with the Public Funds Investment Act (V.T.C.A., Government Code, Chapter 2256), as amended, or other applicable law.

(b) Any securities or obligations in which money is so invested shall be kept and held in trust for the benefit of the Owners and shall be sold and the proceeds of sale shall be timely applied to the making of all payments required to be made from the Interest and Sinking Fund.

Section 9.02. Investment Income.

(a) Interest and income derived from investment of the Interest and Sinking Fund shall be credited to such fund.

(b) Interest and income derived from investment of the proceeds of sale of the Bonds and the payment of the costs of issuance shall be credited to the fund or account where deposited and shall be used for such purposes, with any funds remaining after the accomplishment of such purposes to be transferred to the Interest and Sinking Fund as received.

ARTICLE X PARTICULAR REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS

Section 10.01. <u>Payment of the Bonds</u>. On or before each Interest Payment Date for the Bonds, there shall be made available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, out of the Interest and Sinking Fund, money sufficient to pay such principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds as will accrue or mature on the applicable Interest Payment Date or date of prior redemption.

Section 10.02. Other Representations and Covenants.

(a) The District will faithfully perform at all times any and all covenants, undertakings, stipulations, and provisions contained in this Order and in each Bond; the District will promptly pay or cause to be paid the principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest on each Bond on the dates and at the places and manner prescribed in such Bond; and the District will, at the times and in the manner prescribed by this Order, deposit or cause to be deposited the amounts of money specified by this Order.

(b) The District is duly authorized under the laws of the State of Texas to issue the Bonds; all action on its part for the creation and issuance of the Bonds has been duly and effectively taken; and the Bonds in the hands of the Owners thereof are and will be valid and enforceable obligations of the District in accordance with their terms.

Section 10.03. Covenants Regarding Tax Exemption of Interest on the Bonds.

(a) <u>Covenants</u>. The District covenants to take any action necessary to assure, or refrain from any action which would adversely affect, the treatment of the Bonds as obligations described in section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the *Code*), the interest on which is not includable in the "gross income" of the holder for purposes of federal income taxation. In furtherance thereof, the District covenants as follows:

(i) to take any action to assure that no more than 10 percent of the proceeds of the Bonds or the projects financed therewith (less amounts deposited to a reserve fund, if any) are used for any "private business use," as defined in section 141(b)(6) of the Code or, if more than 10 percent of the proceeds or the projects financed therewith are so used, such amounts, whether or not received by the District, with respect to such private business use, do not, under the terms of this Order or any underlying arrangement, directly or indirectly, secure or provide for the payment of more than 10 percent of the debt service on the Bonds, in contravention of section 141(b)(2) of the Code;

(ii) to take any action to assure that in the event that the "private business use" described in subsection (1) hereof exceeds 5 percent of the proceeds of the Bonds or the projects financed therewith (less amounts deposited into a reserve fund, if any) then the amount in excess of 5 percent is used for a "private business use" which is "related" and not "disproportionate," within the meaning of section 141(b)(3) of the Code, to the governmental use;

(iii) to take any action to assure that no amount which is greater than the lesser of \$5,000,000, or 5 percent of the proceeds of the Bonds (less amounts deposited into a reserve fund, if any) is directly or indirectly used to finance loans to persons, other than state or local governmental units, in contravention of section 141(c) of the Code;

(iv) to refrain from taking any action which would otherwise result in the Bonds being treated as "private activity bonds" within the meaning of section 141(b) of the Code;

(v) to refrain from taking any action that would result in the Bonds being "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of section 149(b) of the Code;

(vi) to refrain from using any portion of the proceeds of the Bonds, directly or indirectly, to acquire or to replace funds which were used, directly or indirectly, to acquire investment property (as defined in section 148(b)(2) of the Code) which produces a materially higher yield over the term of the Bonds, other than investment property acquired with --

(A) proceeds of the Bonds invested for a reasonable temporary period of 3 years or less or, in the case of a refunding bond, for a period of 90 days or less until such proceeds are needed for the purpose for which the bonds are issued,

(B) amounts invested in a bona fide debt service fund, within the meaning of section 1.148-1(b) of the Treasury Regulations, and

(C) amounts deposited in any reasonably required reserve or replacement fund to the extent such amounts do not exceed 10 percent of the proceeds of the Bonds;

(vii) to otherwise restrict the use of the proceeds of the Bonds or amounts treated as proceeds of the Bonds, as may be necessary, so that the Bonds do not otherwise contravene the requirements of section 148 of the Code (relating to arbitrage);

(viii) to refrain from using the proceeds of the Bonds or proceeds of any prior bonds to pay debt service on another issue more than 90 days after the date of issue of the Bonds in contravention of the requirements of section 149(d) of the Code (relating to advance refundings); and

(ix) to pay to the United States of America at least once during each five-year period (beginning on the date of delivery of the Bonds) an amount that is at least equal to 90 percent of the "Excess Earnings," within the meaning of section 148(f) of the Code and to pay to the United States of America, not later than 60 days after the Bonds have been paid in full, 100 percent of the amount then required to be paid as a result of Excess Earnings under section 148(f) of the Code.

(b) <u>Rebate Fund</u>. In order to facilitate compliance with the above covenant (ix), a "Rebate Fund" is hereby established by the District for the sole benefit of the United States of America, and such fund shall not be subject to the claim of any other person, including without limitation the bondholders. The Rebate Fund is established for the additional purpose of compliance with section 148 of the Code.

(c) <u>Proceeds</u>. The District understands that the term "proceeds" includes "disposition proceeds" as defined in the Treasury Regulations and, in the case of refunding bonds, transferred proceeds (if any) and proceeds of the refunded bonds expended prior to the date of issuance of the

Bonds and any replacement funds administered by the Texas State Board of Education as part of the Permanent School Fund. It is the understanding of the District that the covenants contained herein are intended to assure compliance with the Code and any Treasury Regulations or rulings promulgated pursuant thereto. In the event that regulations or rulings are hereafter promulgated which modify or expand provisions of the Code, as applicable to the Bonds, the District will not be required to comply with any covenant contained herein to the extent that such failure to comply, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Bonds under section 103 of the Code. In the event that regulations or rulings are hereafter promulgated which impose additional requirements which are applicable to the Bonds, the District agrees to comply with the additional requirements to the extent necessary, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, to preserve the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Bonds under section 103 of the Code. In furtherance of such intention, the District hereby authorizes and directs the Pricing Officer to execute any documents, certificates, or reports required by the Code and to make such elections, on behalf of the District, which may be permitted by the Code as are consistent with the purpose for the issuance of the Bonds.

Allocation Of, and Limitation On, Expenditures for the Project. The District covenants (d) to account for the expenditure of sale proceeds and investment earnings to be used for the purposes described in Section 2 of this Order (the "Project") on its books and records in accordance with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The District recognizes that in order for the proceeds to be considered used for the reimbursement of costs, the proceeds must be allocated to expenditures within 18 months of the later of the date that (1) the expenditure is made, or (2) the Project is completed; but in no event later than three years after the date on which the original expenditure is paid. The foregoing notwithstanding, the District recognizes that in order for proceeds to be expended under the Internal Revenue Code, the sale proceeds or investment earnings must be expended no more than 60 days after the earlier of (1) the fifth anniversary of the delivery of the Bonds, or (2) the date the Bonds are retired. The District agrees to obtain the advice of nationally-recognized bond counsel if such expenditure fails to comply with the foregoing to assure that such expenditure will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. For purposes hereof, the District shall not be obligated to comply with this covenant if it obtains an opinion that such failure to comply will not adversely affect the excludability for federal income tax purposes from gross income of the interest.

(e) <u>Disposition of Project</u>. The District covenants that the property constituting the projects financed with the proceeds of the Bonds will not be sold or otherwise disposed in a transaction resulting in the receipt by the District of cash or other compensation, unless any action taken in connection with such disposition will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. For purpose of the foregoing, the District may rely on an opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel that the action taken in connection with such sale or other disposition will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. For purposes of the Bonds. For purposes of the Bonds. For purposes of the foregoing, the District may rely on an opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel that the action taken in connection with such sale or other disposition will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. For purposes of the foregoing, the portion of the property comprising personal property and disposed in the ordinary course shall not be treated as a transaction resulting in the receipt of cash or other compensation. For purposes hereof, the District shall not be obligated to comply with this covenant if it obtains an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel that such failure to comply will not adversely affect the excludability for federal income tax purposes from gross income of the interest on the Bonds.

Section 10.04. <u>Continuing Obligation</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, the District's obligations under the covenants and provisions of this Article X shall survive the defeasance and discharge of the Bonds.

ARTICLE XI DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

Section 11.01. <u>Events of Default</u>. Each of the following occurrences or events for the purpose of this Order, specifically to exclude events described in Section 4.02(e) and 4.04, respectively, is hereby declared to be an Event of Default:

(i) the failure to make payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, or interest on any of the Bonds when the same becomes due and payable; or

(ii) default in the performance or observance of any other covenant, agreement, or obligation of the District, which default materially and adversely affects the rights of the Owners, including but not limited to their prospect or ability to be repaid in accordance with this Order, and the continuation thereof for a period of sixty (60) days after notice of such default is given by any Owner to the District.

Section 11.02. Remedies for Default.

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

(b) All such proceedings shall be instituted and maintained for the equal benefit of all Owners of Bonds then outstanding.

Section 11.03. <u>Remedies Not Exclusive</u>.

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

(b) The exercise of any remedy herein conferred or reserved shall not be deemed a waiver of any other available remedy.

ARTICLE XII DISCHARGE

Section 12.01. <u>General Provisions</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 Bonds, at the times and in the manner stipulated in this Order, 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.

Section 12.02. <u>Discharge by Payment</u>. When all Bonds have been paid in full as to principal, interest, and redemption premium, if any, or when all Bonds have become due and payable, whether at maturity or by prior redemption or otherwise, and the District shall have provided for the payment of the whole amount due or to become due on all of such Bonds then Outstanding, including all interest that has accrued thereon or that may accrue to the date of maturity or prior redemption, and any premium due or that may become due at maturity or prior redemption, by depositing with the Paying Agent/Registrar, for payment of the principal of such Outstanding Bonds and the interest accrued thereon and any redemption premium due thereon, the entire amount due or to become due thereon, and the District shall also have paid or caused to be paid all sums payable under this Order by the District, including the compensation due or to become due the Paying Agent/Registrar, then the Paying Agent/Registrar, upon receipt of a letter of instructions from the District requesting the same, shall discharge and release the lien of this Order and execute and deliver to the District such releases or other instruments as shall be requisite to release the lien hereof.

Section 12.03. Discharge by Deposit. Any Bond and the interest thereon shall be deemed to be paid, retired, and no longer outstanding (a Defeased Bond) within the meaning of this Order, except to the extent provided in subsection (d) of this Section, when payment of the principal of such Bond, plus interest thereon to the due date (whether such due date be by reason of maturity or otherwise) either (i) shall have been made or caused to be made in accordance with the terms thereof, or (ii) shall have been provided for on or before such due date by irrevocably depositing with or making available to the Paying Agent/Registrar in accordance with an escrow agreement or other instrument (the Future Escrow Agreement) for such payment (1) lawful money of the United States of America sufficient to make such payment or (2) Defeasance Securities that mature as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times as will insure the availability, without reinvestment, of sufficient money to provide for such payment, and when proper arrangements have been made by the District with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of its services until all Defeased Bonds shall have become due and payable. At such time as a Bond shall be deemed to be a Defeased Bond hereunder, as aforesaid, such Bond and the interest thereon shall no longer be secured by, payable from, or entitled to the benefits of, the ad valorem taxes herein levied and pledged as provided in this Order, and such principal and interest shall be payable solely from such money or Defeasance Securities, and thereafter the District will have no further responsibility with respect to amounts available to the Paying Agent/Registrar (or other financial institution permitted by applicable law) for the payment of such Defeased Bonds, including any insufficiency therein caused by the failure of the Paying Agent/Registrar (or other financial institution permitted by applicable law) to receive payment when due on the Defeasance Securities, and thereafter the District will have no further responsibility with respect to amounts available to the Paying Agent/Registrar (or other financial institution permitted by applicable law) for the payment of such Defeased Bonds, including any insufficiency therein caused by the failure of the Paying Agent/Registrar (or other financial institution permitted by applicable law) to receive payment when due on the Defeasance Securities. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order to the contrary, it is hereby provided that any determination not to redeem Defeased Bonds that is made in conjunction with the payment arrangements specified in (a)(i) or (ii) of this Section shall not be irrevocable, provided that: (1) in the proceedings providing for such payment arrangements, the Issuer expressly reserves the right to call the Defeased Bonds for redemption; (2) gives notice of the reservation of that right to the owners of the Defeased Bonds immediately following the making of the payment arrangements; and (3) directs that notice of the reservation be included in any redemption notices that it authorizes.

(b) Any moneys so deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar may at the written direction of the Issuer also be invested in Defeasance Securities, maturing in the amounts and times as hereinbefore set forth, and all income from such Defeasance Securities received by the Paying Agent/Registrar that is not required for the payment of the Bonds and interest thereon, with respect to which such money has been so deposited, shall be turned over to the District, or deposited as directed in writing by the District. Any Future Escrow Agreement pursuant to which the money and/or Defeasance Securities are held for the payment of Defeased Bonds may contain provisions permitting the investment or reinvestment of such moneys in Defeasance Securities or the substitution of other Defeasance Securities upon the satisfaction of the requirements specified in (a)(i) or (ii) of this Section. All income from such Defeasance Securities received by the Paying Agent/Registrar which is not required for the payment of the Defeased Bonds, with respect to which such money has been so deposited, shall be remitted to the District or deposited as directed in writing by the District.

(c) Until all Defeased Bonds shall have become due and payable, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall perform the services of Paying Agent/Registrar for such Defeased Bonds the same as if they had not been defeased, and the District shall make proper arrangements to provide and pay for such services as required by this Order.

(d) In the event that the District elects to defease less than all of the principal amount of Bonds of a maturity, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall select, or cause to be selected, such amount of Bonds by such random method as it deems fair and appropriate.

ARTICLE XIII CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

Section 13.01. <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this Section, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to such terms below:

EMMA means the MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Access system, accessible by the general public, without charge, on the internet through the uniform resource locator (URL) http://www.emma.msrb.org.

MSRB means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

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

SEC means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Undertaking means the District's continuing disclosure undertaking, described in Paragraphs 13.02 through 13.06 below, hereunder accepted and entered into by the District for the purpose of compliance with the Rule.

Section 13.02. Annual Reports.

The District shall provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually to the MSRB. The information to be updated includes all quantitative financial information and operating data with respect to the District of the general type included in the Official Statement in "Appendix A – FINANCIAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE DISTRICT" (Tables 1 through 16) and in "Appendix E – AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
AUGUST 31, 2024". The District will update and provide the information in Tables 1 through 16 in "Appendix A – FINANCIAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE DISTRICT" within six months after the end of each fiscal year ending in and after 2025. The District will additionally provide audited financial statements within 12 months after the end of each fiscal year ending in or after 2025. Any financial statements so to be provided shall be (1) prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in the notes to the financial statements included in the Official Statement, or such other accounting principles as the District may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation, and (2) 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 by the required time and will provide audited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year to the MSRB, when and if the audit report on such statements become available. Such information shall be transmitted electronically to the MSRB, in such format and accompanied by such identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

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 Issuer 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 (including an official statement or other offering document, if it is available from the MSRB) that theretofore has been provided to the MSRB or filed with the SEC.

Section 13.03. Notice of Certain Events.

The District shall file notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds with the MSRB in a timely manner and not more than 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;
- (8) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (9) Defeasances;

- (10) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
- (11) Rating changes;

(12) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, or similar event of the District;

(13) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into of a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;

(14) Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material;

(15) Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the District, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer, 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 Issuer, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

For these purposes, (i) 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 Issuer in a proceeding under the United States Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers of the District in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement, or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District, and (ii) the District intends the words used in the immediately preceding paragraphs (15) and (16) and the definition of Financial Obligation in this Section to have the same meanings as when they are used in the Rule, as evidenced by SEC Release No. 34-83885, dated August 20, 2018.

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

Section 13.04. Limitations, Disclaimers, and Amendments.

(i) The District shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Section for so long as, but only for so long as, the District remains an "obligated person" with respect to the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule, except that the District in any event will give the notice required by Subsection (b) hereof of any Bond calls and defeasance that cause the District to no longer be such an "obligated person".

(ii) The provisions of this Section are for the sole benefit of the registered owners and beneficial owners of the Bonds, and nothing in this Section, express or implied, shall give any benefit or any

legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim hereunder to any other person. The District undertakes to provide only the financial information, operating data, financial statements, and notices which it has expressly agreed to provide pursuant to this Section and does not hereby undertake to provide any other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of the District's financial results, condition, or prospects or hereby undertake to update any information provided in accordance with this Section or otherwise, except as expressly provided herein. The District does not make any representation or warranty concerning such information or its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Bonds at any future date.

(iii) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE DISTRICT BE LIABLE TO THE REGISTERED OWNER OR BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY BOND OR ANY OTHER PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR DAMAGES RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM ANY BREACH BY THE DISTRICT, WHETHER NEGLIGENT OR WITHOUT FAULT ON ITS PART, OF ANY COVENANT SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION, BUT EVERY RIGHT AND REMEDY OF ANY SUCH PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF ANY SUCH BREACH SHALL BE LIMITED TO AN ACTION FOR MANDAMUS OR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

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

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

Section 13.05. Information Format – Incorporation by Reference.

The District information required under this Section shall be filed with the MSRB through EMMA in such format and accompanied by such identifying information as may be specified from time to time thereby. Under the current rules of the MSRB, continuing disclosure documents submitted to

EMMA must be in word-searchable portable document format (PDF) files that permit the document to be saved, viewed, printed, and retransmitted by electronic means and the series of obligations to which such continuing disclosure documents relate must be identified by CUSIP number or numbers.

Financial information and operating data to be provided pursuant to this Section may be set forth in full in one or more documents or may be included by specific reference to any document (including an official statement or other offering document) available to the public through EMMA or filed with the SEC.

ARTICLE XIV AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS TO ORDER

Section 14.01. <u>Without Consent of Owners</u>. Without notice to or the consent of any Owner, the District may, at any time, amend this Order to cure any ambiguity or cure, correct or supplement any defective or inconsistent provision contained in this Order or make any other change that does not, in the opinion of bond counsel for the District, in any respect, materially and adversely affect the interests of the Owners. Without limiting the foregoing, the District may amend or supplement this Order without notice to or the consent of any Owner:

(a) to modify this Order or the Bonds to permit qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, or any similar federal statute at the time in effect, or to permit the qualification of the Bonds for sale under the securities laws of any state of the United States;

(b) to authorize different authorized denominations of the Bonds and to make correlative amendments and modifications to this Order regarding exchangeability of Bonds of different authorized denominations, redemptions of portions of Bonds of particular authorized denominations and similar amendments and modifications of a technical nature;

(c) to increase or decrease the number of days specified for the giving of notices in Article III and to make corresponding changes to the period for notice of redemption of the Bonds provided that no decreases in any such number of days shall become effective except while the Bonds bear interest at a Term Rate and until 30 days after the Paying Agent/Registrar has given notice to the Owners of the Bonds;

(d) to provide for an uncertificated system of registering the Bonds or to provide for the change to or from a Book-Entry-Only System for the Bonds;

(e) to make any change to this Order when (i) all Bonds have been tendered to the Remarketing Agent pursuant to the terms of this Order, but have not been remarketed following such tender; provided, however, that the Remarketing Agent has received notice of such amendment or supplement; or

(f) effective upon any Conversion Date to a new Term Rate Period or Fixed Rate Period to make any amendment affecting only the Bonds being converted.

Section 14.02. <u>With Consent of Owners</u>. If an amendment of or supplement to this Order or the Bonds without any consent of Owners is not permitted by the preceding Section, the District may enter into such amendment or supplement without prior notice to any Owners but with the consent of

Owners of at least a majority in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding. However, nothing herein contained shall permit or be construed to permit the amendment, without the consent of each Owner affected thereby, of or supplement to the terms and conditions in this Order, so as to:

(a) change the sinking fund requirements, if any, Interest Payment Dates, rights to tender or the maturity or maturities of the Outstanding Bonds;

(b) reduce the rate of interest borne by any of the Outstanding Bonds;

(c) reduce the amount of the principal or purchase price of or premium, if any, payable on the Outstanding Bonds;

(d) modify the terms of payment of principal or purchase price of, premium, if any, or interest on the Outstanding Bonds, or impose any conditions with respect to such payments;

(e) affect the rights of the Owners of fewer than all of the Outstanding Bonds; or

(f) decrease the minimum percentage of the principal amount of Outstanding Bonds necessary for consent to any such amendment.

In addition, if money or investments have been deposited or set aside with the Paying Agent/Registrar pursuant to Article XII for the payment of Bonds and those Bonds shall not have in fact been actually paid in full, no amendment to the provisions of that Article shall be made without the consent of the Owner of each of those Bonds affected.

Section 14.03. <u>Effect of Consents</u>. Any consent received pursuant to Section 14.02 will bind each Owner delivering such consent and each subsequent Owner of a Bond or portion of a Bond evidencing the same debt as the consenting Owner's Bond.

Section 14.04. <u>Notation on or Exchange of Bonds</u>. If an amendment or supplement changes the terms of a Bond, the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Owner to deliver it to the Paying Agent/Registrar. The Paying Agent/Registrar may place an appropriate notation on the Bond about the changed terms and return it to the Owner. Alternatively, if the Paying Agent/Registrar and the District determine, the District in exchange for the Bond will issue and the Paying Agent/Registrar will authenticate a new Bond that reflects the changed terms.

Section 14.05. <u>Notice to Owners</u>. Upon receipt of notice of an amendment or change to the Order, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cause notice of the execution of each supplement or amendment to this Order to be mailed to the Owners. The notice will, at the option of the Paying Agent/Registrar, either (i) briefly state the nature of the amendment or supplement and that copies of it are on file with the Paying Agent/Registrar for inspection by Owners or (ii) enclose a copy of such amendment or supplement.

ARTICLE XV PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE

Section 15.01. <u>General</u>. In accordance with the provisions of Subchapter C of Chapter 45 of the Texas Education Code, as amended, and 19 Texas Administrative Code Section 33.65, the District has made application to, and received approval from, the Commissioner of Education of the State of

Texas (the *Commissioner*) for the Bonds to be guaranteed as to the payment of principal and interest thereon by the "Permanent School Fund", created, established, and maintained pursuant to Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, subject to compliance with the Texas Education Agency's rules and regulations. This constitutional provision also provides for the creation and funding of the "Available School Fund".

Section 15.02. <u>Permanent School Fund Covenants</u>. By virtue of the approval of the Bonds being eligible for such guarantee, the District hereby covenants, agrees, and acknowledges that:

(a) Immediately following a determination by the District of its inability to pay any principal payment or interest installment on the Bonds, and in no event later than five (5) days prior to a Stated Maturity or Interest Payment Date, the Superintendent of Schools of the District shall notify the Commissioner, in the name of the District, of (1) the District's inability to pay all or any portion of the principal amount or interest installment of one or more Bonds, (2) the total dollar amount of funds required by the District to pay in full the principal of and interest on the Bonds which the District is unable to pay, (3) the name and address of the Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds, (4) the date when funds for the payment of the Bonds or interest thereon shall be required to be furnished to the District and deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar, and (5) such other information as the Commissioner shall require;

(b) Any notices to be given to the Holders hereunder shall additionally be given to the Commissioner, when and as mailed to the Holders;

(c) If the District fails to pay the principal of and interest on any bond and the payment thereof is provided with funds from the Permanent School Fund in accordance with the guarantee, the provisions of Section 45.059(b) of the Texas Education Code, as amended, shall prevail, to the extent of conflict, over the provisions of Section 2.11 hereof and such amount or amounts paid with funds from the Permanent School Fund or the Available School Fund, plus interest on such amount or amounts, shall be deducted from the first funds (being foundation school fund payments first, then available school fund payments) the District would otherwise be lawfully entitled to receive from the State of Texas, until full reimbursement of such amount or amounts has been made to the Permanent School Fund;

(d) If two or more payments from the Permanent School Fund are made pursuant to the guarantee and the Commissioner determines that 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 Bonds; and

(e) If the District fails to pay principal or interest on a guaranteed Bond when it matures, other amounts not yet mature shall not be accelerated and shall not become due by virtue of the District's default.

Section 15.03. <u>Effect of Defeasance of Guaranteed Bonds</u>. If the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds are paid prior to Stated Maturity or if the Bonds are defeased as provided in Section 12.03 hereof, the guarantee as to payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds by the corpus and income of the Permanent School Fund shall immediately be terminated and be removed in its entirety. Notice of any such prepayment, redemption, or defeasance shall be forwarded to the Commissioner within ten (10) calendar days of such action.

ARTICLE XVI MISCELLANEOUS

Section 16.01. <u>Notice</u>. Any notice, demand, direction, request or other instrument authorized or required by this Order to be given to or filed with the District, the Tender Agent, the Remarketing Agent or the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be deemed to have been given only upon receipt in written or electronic form. Any notice shall be sent by first–class mail, postage prepaid, to the address specified below or, to such other address as may be designated in writing by the parties:

DISTRICT:

Argyle Independent School 6701 Canyon Falls Drive Flower Mound, Texas 76226 Attention: Chief Financial Officer

PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR-TENDER AGENT:

BOKF, NA 5956 Sherry Lane, Suite 1201 Dallas, Texas 75225 Attention: Tony Hongnoi

REMARKETING AGENT:

As specified in the Remarketing Agreement

Section 16.02. <u>Notice to Rating Agencies</u>. At any time during which the Bonds are rated by Moody's, S&P, or Fitch, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall notify Moody's, S&P, or Fitch, as applicable, promptly of (i) any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, Tender Agent, or Remarketing Agent, (ii) the expiration, termination, extension or any other material change to this Order or the Remarketing Agreement, and (iii) the redemption, defeasance or payment of all of the Bonds or conversion of the Bonds to a Fixed Rate. Any such notice shall be sent by first–class mail, postage prepaid, to: Moody's Investors Service, Inc., 7 World Trade Center, 250 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10007, Attention: Public Finance Group—Texas Local Ratings; and Fitch Ratings, One State Street Plaza, New York, New York, 10004, Attention: Municipal Structured Finance.

Section 16.03. <u>Effect of Headings</u>. The Section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

Section 16.04. <u>Benefits of Order</u>. Nothing in this Order, expressed or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the District, the Paying Agent/Registrar, Bond Counsel, Financial Advisors, the Underwriters, and the Holders, any right, remedy, or claim, legal or equitable, under or by reason of this Order or any provision hereof, this Order and all its provisions

being intended to be and being for the sole and exclusive benefit of the District, the Paying Agent/Registrar, Bond Counsel, Financial Advisors, the Underwriters, and the Holders.

Section 16.05. <u>Inconsistent Provisions</u>. All orders, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Order shall be and remain controlling as to the matters herein provided.

Section 16.06. <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 16.07. <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 16.08. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Order and the application thereof to other persons or circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the Board hereby declares that this Order would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 16.09. <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 Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

Section 16.10. <u>Incorporation of Preamble Recitals</u>. The recitals contained in the preamble to this Order are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Order for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Board.

Section 16.11. <u>Unavailability of Authorized Publication</u>. If, because of the temporary or permanent suspension of any newspaper, journal, or other publication, or, for any reason, publication of notice cannot be made meeting any requirements herein established, any notice required to be published by the provisions of this Order shall be given in such other manner and at such time or times as in the judgment of the District or of the Paying Agent/Registrar shall most effectively approximate such required publication and the giving of such notice in such manner shall for all purposes of this Order be deemed to be in compliance with the requirements for publication thereof.

Section 16.12. <u>No Recourse Against District Officials</u>. No recourse shall be had for the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on any Bond or for any claim based thereon or on this Order against any official of the District or any person executing any Bond.

Section 16.13. <u>Further Procedures</u>. The officers and employees of the District are hereby 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 under the corporate seal and on behalf of the District all such instruments, whether or not herein mentioned, as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the terms and provisions of this Order, the initial sale and delivery of the Bonds, the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement, Purchase Contract, the Agreement, the Remarketing Agreement, the Tender Agent Agreement, and the Offering Memorandum. In addition, prior to the initial delivery of the Bonds, any Pricing Officer and Bond Counsel are hereby authorized

and directed to approve any technical changes or corrections to this Order or to any of the instruments authorized and approved by this Order necessary in order to (i) correct any ambiguity or mistake or properly or more completely document the transactions contemplated and approved by this Order and as described in the Offering Memorandum, (ii) obtain a rating from any of the national bond rating agencies, or (iii) obtain the approval of the Bonds by the Texas Attorney General's office. Bond Counsel is further authorized to institute any bond validation suit under Chapter 1205, as amended, Texas Government Code (or any successor statute thereto) related to the Bonds at any time while they Bonds are outstanding and unpaid. In case any officer of the District whose signature shall appear on any certificate shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such certificate, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until such delivery.

Section 16.14. <u>District's Consent to Provide Information and Documentation to the Texas</u> <u>MAC</u>. The Municipal Advisory Council of Texas (the *Texas MAC*), a non-profit membership corporation organized exclusively for non-profit purposes described in section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code and which serves as a comprehensive financial information repository regarding municipal debt issuers in Texas, requires provision of written documentation regarding the issuance of municipal debt by the issuers thereof. In support of the purpose of the Texas MAC and in compliance with applicable law, the District hereby consents to and authorizes any Pricing Officer, Bond Counsel to the District, and/or Financial Advisor to the District to provide to the Texas MAC information and documentation requested by the Texas MAC relating to the Bonds; provided, however, that no such information and documentation shall be provided prior to the Closing Date. This consent and authorization relates only to information and documentation that is a part of the public record concerning the issuance of the Bonds.

Section 16.15. Delegation Authorization Pursuant to HB 1295. Though such parties may be identified, and the entry into a particular form of contract may be authorized herein, the Board, pursuant to the Act and any other applicable law, hereby delegates to the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations the authority to independently select the counterparty to any agreement with paying agent/registrar, tender agent, any rating agency, securities depository, or any other contract that is determined by the Superintendent of Schools or the Chief Financial Officer, the District's Financial Advisor, or the District's Bond Counsel to be necessary or incidental to the issuance of the Bonds as long as each of such contracts either (a) has a value of less than the amount referenced in Section 2252.908 of the Texas Government Code or (b) is with a publicly traded business entity, including a wholly owned subsidiary of the business entity (collectively, the *Ancillary Bond Contracts*) and, as necessary, to execute the Ancillary Bond Contracts on behalf and as the act and deed of the District. The Board has not participated in the selection of any of the business entities which are counterparties to the Ancillary Bond Contracts.

Section 16.16. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Order shall be in full force and effect from and upon its adoption.

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FINALLY PASSED, APPROVED AND EFFECTIVE the 22nd day of July, 2025.

President, Board of Trustees Argyle Independent School District

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Trustees Argyle Independent School District

(DISTRICT SEAL)

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EXHIBIT A

FORM OF BONDS

REGISTERED NO. _____

REGISTERED PRINCIPAL AMOUNT \$_____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DENTON ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VARIABLE RATE UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES 2025B

<u>Dated Date:</u> , 2025	<u>Closing Date:</u> , 2025	Interest Rate: Variable (Term Rate of%)	Stated Maturity: August 15, 20	CUSIP NO: 040319
REGISTERED O	WNER:			
PRINCIPAL AMO	OUNT:			

The Argyle Independent School District (hereinafter referred to as the *District*), a body corporate and political subdivision in the County of Denton, 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 later of the Closing Date shown above or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or provided for. The date of this Bond is the Dated Date shown above, but interest shall accrue from the Closing Date.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned thereto in the Order pursuant to which the Bonds are issued.

Interest on this Bond is payable to the registered owner hereof by check, dated as of the Interest Payment Date, and sent by first–class mail, postage prepaid, by the Paying Agent/Registrar to each Owner at the address shown on the Register or by such other customary banking arrangement acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar requested by, and at the risk and expense of the Owner. The principal hereof is payable upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at the designated office of BOKF, NA, Dallas, Texas, as Paying Agent/Registrar, or any successor Paying Agent/Registrar.

For the purpose of the payment of interest on this Bond, the registered owner shall be the person in whose name this Bond is registered on the *Record Date*, which shall be the close of business on the last business day of the month immediately preceding such Interest Payment Date.

As used herein, *Interest Payment Date* shall mean (i) with respect to Bonds during the Initial Rate Period, semiannually on each February 15 and August 15 commencing February 15, 2026; (ii) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at the Term Rate, the first day of the sixth calendar month following the month in which the Term Rate Conversion Date occurs and the fifteenth day of each sixth month thereafter; (iii) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at the Fixed Rate, each February 15 and August 15, beginning on the first such date occurring after the Fixed Rate Conversion Date, and (iv) each mandatory tender date during the Stepped Rate Period.

Any payments required to be made hereunder on any day which is not a Business Day (as defined below) shall be made instead on the next succeeding Business Day and no interest shall accrue on such payments in the interim. A *Business Day* shall mean any day (i) other than a Saturday or Sunday or other day on which banks located in New York, New York or Dallas, Texas are authorized or required by law to remain closed and (ii) on which the New York Stock Exchange is not closed.

This Bond is one of a series of fully registered bonds specified in the title hereof issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$______ (herein referred to as the *Bonds*), pursuant to an order adopted by the Board of Trustees of the District on July 22, 2025 (the *Order*) for the purpose of providing funds for (i) designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, modernizing, acquiring, and equipping school facilities (and any necessary or related removal of existing facilities), the purchase of the necessary sites for school facilities, and the purchase of new school buses, student transportation vehicles, and security devices for school buses, and (ii) paying the costs and expenses of issuance of the Bonds.

This Bond shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless it is registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas by certificate affixed or attached hereto or authenticated by the Paying Agent/Registrar by due execution of the Authentication Certificate provided herein.

Even though initially issued and from time to time Outstanding in a Variable Rate (defined herein) mode, the Bonds are not benefited by a third-party liquidity and are not subject to optional tender by the Holders thereof.

INTEREST PROVISIONS

This Bond bears interest at an Initial Rate or a Term Rate (each, a *Variable Rate*) or a Fixed Rate.

This Bond initially shall bear interest at the Initial Rate per annum from the Closing Date stated above through August 15, 20__ (the *Initial Rate Period*). The Bonds shall be subject to mandatory tender, without right of retention by the owners thereof, on August 15, 20__ and shall be tendered to the Remarketing Agent against payment therefor. Thereafter, this Bond shall bear interest at a Term Rate until converted to a Fixed Rate Period during which it shall bear interest at a Fixed Rate.

Subsequent to the Initial Rate Period, the rate of interest applicable to any Bond shall be determined in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Order and, with respect to Term Rate

Periods or Fixed Rate Periods, pursuant to the terms of the Remarketing Agreement between the District and the Remarketing Agent named by the District from time to time under the Order (the *Remarketing Agent*).

Interest on Bonds shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

In addition to the Initial Rate, Bonds will bear interest from time to time, at Term Rates or Fixed Rates established in accordance with the Order. While the Bonds bear interest at a Term Rate, the interest rate determined will remain in effect for a term of one year or any whole multiple of one year selected in accordance with the Order. At the option of the District, the Bonds bearing interest at a Variable Rate may be converted in whole or in part to bear interest at a Fixed Rate or Fixed Rates to the Maturity Date.

An interest rate mode will remain in effect until changed. During each Term Rate Period, and unless otherwise established by the District, the rate of interest on the Bonds shall be that rate which, in the determination of the Remarketing Agent, if borne by the Bonds on the date of such determination under prevailing market conditions, would result in the market value of the Bonds being equal to not less than 100% of the principal amount thereof. If the Remarketing Agent is unable, or fails, to determine the Term Rate, the Term Rate shall remain that in effect for the then current Term Rate Period. The provisions of this Bond, including, but not limited to this paragraph, are limited in all respects to those provisions of this Order which limit the interest rate on the Bonds to the lesser of (a) [8.00%] per annum or (b) the maximum net effective interest rate permitted by law to be paid thereon as provided by Texas Government Code, Section 1204.006, as amended, or the maximum net effective interest rate permitted by applicable law at the time of issuance of the Bonds.

Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof.

WRITTEN NOTICE OF RATE MODE CHANGE

While the Bonds bear interest at a Variable Rate, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice to the registered owners of the conversion from one interest rate mode to another at the times, subject to District recission, as described in the Order. ANY REGISTERED OWNER OF BONDS WHO MAY BE UNABLE TO TAKE TIMELY ACTION ON ANY NOTICE SHOULD CONSIDER WHETHER TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANOTHER PERSON TO ACT IN HIS OR HER STEAD. If a new interest rate mode for the Bonds is not selected in a timely fashion in accordance with the Order, the interest rate mode then in effect will continue until changed by timely notice.

MANDATORY TENDER

While this Bond bears interest at a Variable Rate, this Bond is subject to mandatory tender for purchase by the Tender Agent at a Purchase Price equal to the principal amount hereof plus accrued interest hereon to the date of purchase, on the effective date of a change from one interest rate mode to a different interest rate mode.

The Bonds are subject to mandatory tender for purchase, without the right of Owners to retain Bonds, on the date specified in a notice to Owners, (i) on August 15, 202_ which is the Interest Payment Date after the end of the Initial Rate Period ending on August 14, 202_, (ii) a date that occurs on or after August 15, 202_, if elected by the District, and (iii) on each subsequent Conversion Date.

FAILED REMARKETING

Initial Rate Period. In the event that this Bond bears interest at an Initial Rate and it is not converted and remarketed to new purchasers on the scheduled date of mandatory tender, the District shall have no obligation to purchase this Bond tendered on such date, the failed conversion and remarketing shall not constitute an Event of Default under the Order or this Bond, the mandatory tender will be deemed to have been rescinded for that date with respect to this Bond, and this Bond (i) will continue to be Outstanding, (ii) will be purchased upon the availability of funds to be received from the subsequent remarketing of this Bond, (iii) will bear interest at the Stepped Rate during the Stepped Rate Period, (iv) will be subject to redemption and mandatory tender for purchase on any date during the Stepped Rate Period upon which a conversion occurs (which shall occur at the District's discretion upon delivery of at least one day's notice to the holder hereof), and (v) will be deemed to continue in an Initial Rate Period for all other purposes of the Order, though bearing interest during such time at the Stepped Rate, until remarketed or redeemed in accordance with the terms of the Order. In the event of a failed conversion and remarketing as described above, the District will cause this Bond to be converted and remarketed on the earliest reasonably practical date on which it can be sold at par, in such interest rate mode or modes as the District directs, at a rate not exceeding the Highest Rate.

Term Rate Periods. If this Bond is subject to mandatory tender on the Term Rate Conversion Date because of conversion to a new Term Rate Period from an existing Term Rate Period, and this Bond is not converted and remarketed to new purchasers on the scheduled date of mandatory tender because of a failed remarketing, then the District shall have no obligation to purchase this Bond tendered on such date, the failed conversion and remarketing shall not constitute an Event of Default under the Order or this Bond, the mandatory tender will be deemed to have been rescinded for that date with respect to this Bond, and this Bond (i) will continue to be Outstanding, (ii) will be purchased upon the availability of funds to be received from the subsequent remarketing of this Bond, (iii) will bear interest at the Stepped Rate during the Stepped Rate Period, (iv) will be subject to redemption and mandatory tender for purchase on any date during the Stepped Rate Period upon which a conversion occurs (which shall occur at the District's discretion upon delivery of at least one day's notice to the holders thereof), and (v) will be deemed to continue in a Term Rate Period for all other purposes of this Order, though bearing interest during such time at the Stepped Rate, calculated on the basis of twelve 30 days months and the number of days actually elapsed, until remarketed or redeemed in accordance with the terms of this Order. In the event of a failed conversion and remarketing as described above, the District will cause this Bond to be converted and remarketed on the earliest reasonably practical date on which it can be sold at par, in such interest rate mode or modes as the District directs, at a rate not exceeding the Highest Rate.

UNDELIVERED BONDS

Bonds which are required to be tendered by the Owners thereof for purchase by the Tender Agent but which are not in fact delivered for purchase on the date and at the time required and for which there has been deposited an amount sufficient to pay the Purchase Price thereof, shall cease to accrue interest on the tender date, and the Owner thereof shall not be entitled to any payment other than the Purchase Price for such Bond. Such Bond shall no longer be outstanding and entitled to the benefits of the Order, except for the payment of the Purchase Price from money held by the Tender Agent for such payment. On the tender date, the Tender Agent shall authenticate and deliver substitute Bonds in lieu of such Undelivered Bonds.

REDEMPTION PROVISIONS

Optional Redemption. Prior to the Fixed Rate Conversion Date, Bonds bearing interest at the Initial Rate during the Initial Rate Period and at a Term Rate during a Term Rate Period are subject to redemption, if at all, at the times, at the prices, and in the manner determined by the District at the time of initial delivery or on a Term Rate Conversion Date (and as evidenced in an Approval Certificate); provided, however, that the Bonds are callable, at the option of the District, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof plus interest accrued thereon to the redemption date, on any Conversion Date. While the Term Rate Bonds bear interest at the Initial Rate during the Initial Rate Period, such Term Rate Bonds are subject to redemption, at the option of the District and in whole or in part (and if in part, by lot), on August 15, 202_, or any date thereafter, at the price of par plus accrued interest to such date identified for redemption.

Bonds bearing interest at a Stepped Rate are subject to redemption, in whole or in part, at the option of the District, on any date at a redemption prices equal to the principal amount thereof plus interest accrued thereon at the Stepped Rate to the redemption date.

Bonds bearing interest at a Fixed Rate or Fixed Rates are subject to redemption on the dates and at the prices determined by the District on the Fixed Rate Conversion Date.

<u>Mandatory Redemption</u>. The Term Rate Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus interest accrued thereon, on August 15 of each year in the following minimum principal amounts:

Year Amount (\$)

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*Stated Maturity

The principal amount of Term Rate Bonds required to be redeemed pursuant to the operation of such mandatory redemption provisions shall be reduced, at the option of the District, by the principal amount of any Term Rate Bonds which, at least 50 days prior to the mandatory redemption date (1) shall have been defeased or acquired by the District and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, (2) shall have been purchased and canceled by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the request of the District with money in the Interest and Sinking Fund, or (3) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions set forth above and not theretofore credited against a mandatory redemption requirement.

The principal amount of Term Rate Bonds subject to scheduled mandatory redemption shall be reduced, in inverse chronological order of redemption dates, by the amount of Bonds previously redeemed pursuant to additional mandatory redemption (from Excess Interest Funds), which mandatory redemptions have occurred pursuant to Section 5.03 of the Order.

Bonds to be redeemed in any year by mandatory redemption shall be redeemed at par, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, and shall be selected by lot (provided that redemption of Bonds on a Conversion Date where there exists no Holder optional right to retain shall be effective solely at the option of the District). The District, at its option, may credit against any mandatory redemption requirement, Bonds which have been purchased by the District, using funds other than remarketing proceeds, if any, at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Bonds plus accrued interest to the date of purchase and canceled by or on behalf of the District, or have been redeemed and not theretofore applied as a credit against any mandatory redemption requirement.

Notice of optional and scheduled mandatory redemption shall be given by first-class mail, postage prepaid, (i) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at a Stepped Rate, at least 1 day prior to the redemption date and (ii) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at a Term Rate or Fixed Rate, at least 30 days before the date fixed for redemption, to the Owner of each Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part. Notice having been so given, the Bonds or portions thereof designated for redemption shall become due and payable on the redemption date specified in such notice; from and after such date, notwithstanding that any of the Bonds or portions thereof so called for redemption shall not have been surrendered for payment, interest on such Bonds or portions thereof shall cease to accrue.

Notwithstanding the foregoing (and provided the Holders of Bonds subject to tender have not been granted an optional right to retain), a notice of mandatory tender delivered in accordance with the Order shall serve as notice of redemption of Bonds, if any such redemption is to occur at the option of the District, on the Interest Payment Date occurring immediately after the conclusion of such applicable Interest Period.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

DELIVERY OF NOTICES AND BONDS

Any Bonds required to be delivered to the Tender Agent for purchase, and any notices required to be delivered to the Tender Agent hereunder shall be delivered to: BOKF, NA, Dallas, Texas.

Bonds required to be tendered for purchase shall be delivered to the Tender Agent prior to 5:00 p.m. on the Business Day next preceding the date of purchase.

The District will identify the Remarketing Agent for the Bonds in the order authorizing the conversion upon apportion of the Initial Rate Period.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that the issuance of this Bond and the series of which it is a part is duly authorized by law and has been authorized by a vote of the properly qualified electors of the District; that all acts, conditions, and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of the Bonds have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form, and manner, as required by law; that sufficient and proper provision for the levy and collection of taxes has been made, without limit as to rate or amount, which when collected shall be appropriated exclusively to the timely payment of the principal of, and interest on the Bonds; and that the total indebtedness of the District, including the Bonds, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

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

President, Board of Trustees Argyle Independent School District

Secretary, Board of Trustees Argyle Independent School District

[DISTRICT SEAL]

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A. <u>The Initial Bond shall be in the form set forth in paragraph A of this Section II, except</u> as follows:

Heading and first two paragraphs shall be amended to read as follows:

REGISTERED NO. T-1

REGISTERED PRINCIPAL AMOUNT \$

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DENTON ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VARIABLE RATE UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES 2025B

Dated Date:	Stated Maturity:	Interest Rate:	CUSIP No.:
, 2025	As Shown Below	As Shown Below	
REGISTERED OWNER:			
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:			

The Argyle Independent School District (the *Issuer*), a body corporate and political subdivision in the County of Denton, State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to the order of the Registered Owner named above (the *Holder*), or the registered assigns thereof, the Principal Amount specified above on the fifteenth day of February in each of the years and in the Principal Amounts and bearing interest at the per annum rates in accordance with the following schedule:

Years of	Principal	Interest
Stated Maturity	Amounts (\$)	<u>Rates (%)</u>

(Information to be inserted from schedule in Section 3.01(b) hereof).

(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 Closing Date (anticipated to occur on or about ______, 2025) or from the most recent Interest Payment Date (hereinafter defined) to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, to Stated Maturity, or prior redemption, while Outstanding, at the per annum rates of interest specified above computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months;

such interest being payable semiannually on each February 15 and August 15 in each year, commencing February 15, 2026 (each, an *Interest Payment Date*).

Principal and premium, if any, of this Bond shall be payable at its Stated Maturity or prior redemption, while Outstanding, to the Holder hereof, upon its presentation and surrender, at the corporate trust office of BOKF, NA, Dallas, Texas (the *Paying Agent/Registrar*). Interest shall be payable to the Holder of this Bond 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 last business day of the month next preceding each Interest Payment Date. All payments of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this Bond 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. Interest shall be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar by check sent on or prior to the appropriate date of payment by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, to the Holder hereof at the address appearing 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 Holder hereof.

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III.

Form of Comptroller's Registration to Appear on Initial Bond only

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF	§	
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	§	
	§	REGISTER NO.
THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this Bond has been examined by him as required by law, that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and general laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation of the Argyle Independent School District, and that this Bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my signature and seal of office at Austin, Texas.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas

(SEAL)

IV.

Form of Authentication Registration Certificate to Appear on Definitive Bonds only CERTIFICATE OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR

This is to certify that this is one of the Bonds referred to in the within-mentioned Order.

Registered this date:

BOKF, NA, Dallas, Texas as Paying Agent/Registrar

By:_____

Authorized Signature

IV.

ASSIGNMENT

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

Please insert Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number of Transferee

Please print or type name and address, including zip code of Transferee

the within Bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints: ______, attorney, to register the transfer of the within Bond on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____.

Signature Guaranteed:

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution participating in a securities transfer association recognized signature guarantee program.

NOTICE: The signature above must correspond with the name of the Registered Owner as it appears upon the front of this Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

V.

FORM OF PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE

If bond insurance is obtained by the Underwriters or if the Bonds are guaranteed by the Permanent School Fund of the State of Texas, the definitive Bonds and the Initial Bond shallbear an appropriate legend as provided by the insurer.