



# Agenda of Called Meeting / Work Session

## Monday, May 10, 2021

### The Board of Trustees

### Richardson ISD

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A Called Meeting / Work Session of the Board of Trustees of Richardson ISD will be held Monday, May 10, 2021, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Administration Building, 400 S. Greenville Ave, Richardson, TX 75081.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

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If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E or Texas Government Code section 418.183(f). Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting. [See BEC(LEGAL)]



## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **Procedures for Public Comments During Board Meetings**

The Board of Trustees of the Richardson Independent School District welcomes members of the public to its meetings. The Board offers a Public Comment Section during its meetings to provide opportunities for members of the public to convey information to the Board.

The Board adopted the following procedures concerning public comments to facilitate the efficient operation of meetings:

· **Public Comment Section.**

- The Board of Trustees will include a Public Comment Section on the posted Agenda for each meeting. The Board holds regular monthly business meetings each month of the year, excluding July. Business meetings typically are scheduled for the first Monday of the month. The Board schedules work sessions to address topics of study or as other needs arise. The Board reserves the third Monday of each month for work sessions, but they also may be scheduled at any other time when a need arises. The Board reserves the right to schedule or reschedule meetings as necessary to meet the operational needs of the District. A written Agenda is posted for each Board meeting at least 72 hours before the meeting is scheduled. If an Emergency Meeting is authorized, an agenda will be posted at least one hour before the meeting is scheduled. .
- The Public Comment Section ordinarily will be called just prior to the first business item on the Agenda.
- When necessary for effective meeting management, to accommodate large numbers of individuals wishing to address the Board at a meeting, or when otherwise advisable to accommodate specific circumstances, the Board delegates to the presiding officer the authority to make adjustments to these public comment procedures. Such adjustments may include, without limitation, adjusting when public comment will occur during a meeting, reordering agenda items, deferring public comment on non-agenda items, continuing an agenda item to a later meeting, temporarily revising public comment procedures as necessary due to the need to hold a videoconference meeting, providing expanded opportunity for public comment, or establishing an overall time limit for public comments and adjusting the time allotted to each speaker.

· **Speaker Topics.**

- Regular Business Meetings. Speakers may comment on specific Agenda items as well as matters not on the posted Agenda during the Public Comment Section at regular business meetings.
- Work Sessions or Other Called Meetings. Speakers may comment only on specific agenda items during the Public Comment Section at work sessions and other called meetings.

· **Public Comment Cards.**

- Persons wishing to address the Board must complete a Public Comment card. Public Comment cards are located in the foyer of the Auditorium in the Administration Building

before scheduled meetings. (If the Board schedules a meeting at another location, Public Comment cards will be available in a conspicuous location at the meeting site.) A staff member typically will be present to receive Public Comment cards.

- Completed cards must be placed in the designated box no later than the posted time for the meeting to begin, usually 6:00 p.m. RISD will not accept Public Comment cards after the Board President calls the meeting to order. In addition to identifying information, each speaker must indicate the specific agenda item about which he or she wishes to comment and/or identify the non-Agenda topic of the comments.

- Written Materials. A speaker who wishes to provide written materials to the Board of Trustees must attach at least nine (9) copies of the materials to the completed Public Comment card. Staff will provide a copy of the materials to the trustees before the speaker is called. The speaker may not distribute materials when he or she is called to speak.

- Time.

- Each speaker is limited to a total of three\* minutes and a speaker may not use time of another speaker to extend his or her comment period. *Note:* A speaker who addresses the Board through a translator will have six\* minutes to present comments to ensure that non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to address the Board.
- Staff will set a three\*-minute digital timer for each speaker. The speaker shall end his or her comments when the timer expires. Any speaker who fails to stop speaking and yield the podium at the end of his or her allotted time is considered out of order and may be escorted from the podium and/or asked to leave the meeting.  
(Unless the comment period has been limited as provided herein.)

- Single comment. A speaker may complete one Public Comment Card for each meeting.

- Protocol for Speakers.

- The Board Secretary will call the name of each speaker who has submitted a public comment card and state the topic(s) on which the individual has registered to speak.
- Each speaker should approach the podium when his or her name is called. An adjustable microphone is affixed to the podium in the Auditorium. The speaker should clearly state his or her name and the school or school(s) the speaker's children attend or have attended before beginning to comment.
- The Board will not engage in dialogue with a speaker. Specific factual information or reference to an existing policy may be furnished in response to inquiries or statements. The Board cannot deliberate or make a decision on any subject that is not on the Agenda.
- The public comment period is not the appropriate forum for presentation of formal complaints. RISD maintains a formal grievance policy to address complaints. The Board will only consider complaints that remain unresolved after they have been addressed through proper administrative channels and when they have been placed on the Agenda.
- Remarks or other conduct that disrupt the meeting are considered out of order and will not be allowed.

· Consent for Online Publication. RISD may audio and video record its meetings. A person who chooses to speak during the Public Comment Section is consenting to the online audio/video publication of his or her comments.

Approved: December 7, 2020

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RICHARDSON, TEXAS**

**Date:** May 10, 2021  
**Submitted by:** David Pate, Chief Financial Officer

## **ACTION ITEM**

**TOPIC:      Canvass Returns: May 1, 2021, Bond Election**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

On May 1, 2021, RISD participated in a joint, county-wide general election for the purposes of holding a bond election for two bond propositions.

The results of the bond election revealed that RISD voters approved both bond propositions (Proposition A: approximately 63.10% in favor; Proposition B: approximately 63.20% in favor).

Sufficient time has elapsed since the election for canvass and Dallas County Elections Department has certified the election results. We present the election returns to you for your review and acceptance along with the attached Canvassing Order for the May 1, 2021, bond election.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Trustees accept the results of the May, 1, 2021, election as certified by the Dallas County Elections Department and approve the attached Order Canvassing Returns and Declaring the Results of a Bond Election held in Richardson Independent School District on May 1, 2021.

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Election Order and Notice that the Board of Trustees approved on February 8, 2021, RISD participated in a joint, county-wide election on May 1, 2021, for the purposes of (i) electing trustees for three-year terms in Single Member District 1 and At-Large Place 7; and (ii) holding a bond election for two bond propositions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board, after canvassing the May 1, 2021, returns determined that RISD voters approved Bond Proposition A (approximately 63.10% in favor) and Bond Proposition B (approximately 63.20% in favor);

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees accepts the results of the May 1, 2021, election as certified by the Dallas County Elections Department and approves the attached Order Canvassing Returns and Declaring the Results of a Bond Election Held in the Richardson Independent School District on May 1, 2021.

**AN ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A BOND  
ELECTION HELD IN THE RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ON MAY 1, 2021**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of Richardson Independent School District (the “District”) duly authorized a bond election (the “Election”) to be held within the District on May 1, 2021, for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified electors of the District the propositions hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the Board has investigated all matters pertaining to the Election, including the ordering, giving notice, appointing officers, and holding and making returns of the Election; and

WHEREAS, the election officers who conducted the Election have duly made the returns of the results thereof; and said returns have been duly delivered to the Board for official canvassing of the returns thereof; and

WHEREAS, upon the consideration of the returns of the Election, it appears that the same was held in accordance with the authorizing proceedings and was in all respects legally held after due notice had been given, and the returns duly and legally made, and showing the following results:

**RICHARDSON ISD – PROPOSITION A**

Shall the board of trustees of Richardson Independent School District be authorized to issue and sell bonds of the District in the principal amount of \$694,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving and equipping school buildings of the District, for the purchase of necessary sites for school buildings, for the purchase of new school buses, for the retrofitting of school buses with emergency, safety, or security equipment, and for the purchase or retrofitting of vehicles to be used for emergency, safety, or security purposes; and shall there be levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due and to pay the costs of any credit agreements executed or authorized in anticipation of, in relation to or in connection with the bonds; said bonds to be issued in one or more series or issues, to mature serially or otherwise not more than 40 years from their date, and to bear interest at such rate or rates not to exceed the limit prescribed by law at the time of issuance, as the board of trustees in its discretion shall determine?

12,869 VOTES FOR  
7,524 VOTES AGAINST

TOTAL VOTES CAST- PROPOSITION A: **20,393**

RICHARDSON ISD – PROPOSITION B

Shall the board of trustees of Richardson Independent School District be authorized to issue and sell bonds of the District in the principal amount of \$56,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring, improving and equipping technology and technology infrastructure, including computers and tablets and other technology devices for the District; and shall there be levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due and to pay the costs of any credit agreements executed or authorized in anticipation of, in relation to or in connection with the bonds; said bonds to be issued in one or more series or issues, to mature serially or otherwise not more than 40 years from their date, and to bear interest at such rate or rates not to exceed the limit prescribed by law at the time of issuance, as the board of trustees in its discretion shall determine?

12,849 VOTES FOR

7,483 VOTES AGAINST

TOTAL VOTES CAST- PROPOSITION B:

**20,332**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

Section 1. All of the recitals contained in the preamble of this Order are found to be true and are adopted as findings of fact by the Board and as part of its judgment.

Section 2. It is further found and determined that the results of the Election as canvassed and tabulated in the preamble hereof reflect the expressed desires of the electors.

Section 3. In conformity with law, the Board is hereby authorized to issue the bonds on behalf of the District in the amounts and for the purposes mentioned in the propositions set forth in the proceedings calling the election.

Section 4. This Order shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of May, 2021.

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President, Board of Trustees  
Richardson Independent School District

ATTEST:

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Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Richardson Independent School District

**MINUTES AND CERTIFICATION FOR ORDER  
CANVASSING BOND ELECTION RESULTS**

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Richardson Independent School District, hereby certify as follows:

1. The Board of Trustees of said District convened in Special Session on May 10, 2021, at the regular meeting place thereof, and the roll was called of the duly constituted members of said Board of Trustees, to-wit:

Karen Clardy, President	Eric Eager	) Board
Jean Bono, Vice President	Debbie Rentería	) of
Kim Caston, Treasurer	Eron Linn	) Trustees
Regina Harris, Secretary		

and all of said persons were present at said meeting, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at said meeting: a written order entitled:

AN ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF  
A BOND ELECTION HELD IN THE RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT ON MAY 1, 2021

was duly introduced for consideration of said Board of Trustees. It was then duly moved and seconded that said Order be passed; and, after due discussion, said motion, carrying with it the passage of said Order, prevailed and carried by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTENTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

2. A true, full and correct copy of the aforesaid Order passed at the meeting described in the above and foregoing paragraph is attached to and follows this certificate; said Order has been duly recorded in the official minutes of said Board of Trustees; the above and foregoing paragraph is a true and correct excerpt from said minutes of said meeting pertaining to the passage of said Order; the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph, at the time of said meeting and the passage of said Order, were the duly chosen, qualified and acting members of said Board of Trustees as indicated therein; according to the records of my office, each member of the Board of Trustees was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally in advance, of the time, place and purpose of the aforesaid meeting and that said Order would be introduced and considered for passage at said meeting; and said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chap. 551, Texas Government Code.

SIGNED AND SEALED May 10, 2021.

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Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Richardson Independent School District

[DISTRICT SEAL]

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RICHARDSON, TEXAS**

**Date:** May 10, 2021  
**Submitted by:** David Pate, Chief Financial Officer

## **ACTION ITEM**

**TOPIC:      Canvass Returns: May 1, 2021, Trustee Election**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

On May 1, 2021, RISD participated in a joint, county-wide general election for the purposes of electing trustees for three-year terms in Single Member District 1 an At-Large Place 7.

The candidates on the ballot for Single Member District 1 were Vicky Suárez, Tony Mario Casagrande, and Megan Timme. The candidates on the ballot for At-Large Place 7 were Nicole Foster, Amanda Clair, Blake Sawyer, Eric Stengel, Christopher J. Poteet, Gavin Haynes, and Nicholas Frank LaGrassa. The Election Order and Notice for the May 1, 2021, election that the Board of Trustees approved on February 8, 2021, declares that trustees are elected by a majority of the votes cast for the place.

Megan Timme received a majority of the votes cast for Single Member District 1 (approximately 57.90%). No candidate received a majority of the votes cast for At-Large Place 7; thus, a runoff election will be required.

Sufficient time has elapsed since the election for canvass and Dallas County Elections Department has certified the election results. We present the election returns to you for your review and acceptance along with the attached Canvassing Order for the May 1, 2021, General Trustee Election and the Certificate for the Canvassing Order

**SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Trustees accept the results of the May, 1, 2021, election as certified by the Dallas County Elections Department and approve the attached Order Canvassing Returns and Declaring the Results of a Trustee Election Held in Richardson Independent School District on May 1, 2021.

## **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Election Order and Notice that the Board of Trustees approved on February 8, 2021, RISD participated in a joint, county-wide election on May 1, 2021, for the purposes of electing trustees for three-year terms in Single Member District 1 and At-Large Place 7; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board, after canvassing the May 1, 2021, returns determined that:

- (i) Megan Timme received the majority of the votes cast for Single Member District 1 (approximately 57.90%); and
- (ii) A runoff election between Amanda Clair and Christopher J. Poteet will be required to determine the elected candidate for At-Large Place 7;

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees accepts the results of the May 1, 2021, election as certified by the Dallas County Elections Department and approves the attached Order Canvassing Returns and Declaring the Results of a Trustee Election Held in the Richardson Independent School District on May 1, 2021.

**AN ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A TRUSTEE  
ELECTION HELD IN RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ON MAY 1, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021 the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of Richardson Independent School District (the “District”) duly authorized an election (the “Election”) to be held within the District on May 1, 2021, for the purpose of electing trustees to one single member district (SMD 1) one at-large place (At-large Place 7) to replace trustees whose terms of office would expire; and

**WHEREAS**, an Election for Single Member District 1 and At-large Place 7, was held on May 1, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has investigated all matters pertaining to the Election, including the ordering, giving notice, appointing officers, holding and making returns of the Election; the election officers who held the Election have duly made the returns of the results thereof; and said returns have been duly delivered to the Board for official canvassing of the returns thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, upon the consideration of the returns of the Election, it appears that the same was held in accordance with the authorizing proceedings and was in all respects legally held after due notice had been given, and the returns duly and legally made, and other instruments, showed the following results:

<b>Single Member District</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b># Votes Received*</b>	<b>% Votes Received*</b>
<b>1</b>	Vicky Suaréz	1,941	28.24%
<b>1</b>	Tony Mario Casagrande	953	13.86%
<b>1</b>	Megan Timme	3,980	57.90%

*\*As reported by Dallas County Elections Department*

<b>At-Large Place</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b># Votes Received*</b>	<b>% Votes Received*</b>
<b>7</b>	Nicole Foster	2,188	12.46%
<b>7</b>	Amanda Clair	4,820	27.44%
<b>7</b>	Blake Sawyer	2,441	13.90%
<b>7</b>	Eric Stengel	991	5.64%
<b>7</b>	Christopher J. Poteet	6,367	36.24%
<b>7</b>	Gavin Haynes	334	1.90%
<b>7</b>	Nicholas Frank LaGrassa	426	2.42%

*\*As reported by Dallas County Elections Department*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

*Section 1.* All of the recitals contained in the preamble of this Order are found to be true and are adopted as findings of fact by the Board and as part of its judgment.

*Section 2.* It is further found and determined that the results of the Election as canvassed and tabulated in the preamble hereof reflect the expressed desires of the electors.

*Section 3.* In conformity with law and upon being duly qualified, Megan Timme, will assume office in Single Member District 1;

*Section 4.* A runoff election between Amanda Clair and Christopher J. Poteet will occur on June 5, 2021, in accordance with the Board's February 8, 2021, Order calling a General Election and other applicable law to determine the candidate elected to At-Large Place 7; and

*Section 5.* This Order shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

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President, Board of Trustees  
Richardson Independent School District

ATTEST:

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Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Richardson Independent School District

**MINUTES AND CERTIFICATION FOR ORDER  
CANVASSING TRUSTEE ELECTION RESULTS**

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Richardson Independent School District, hereby certify as follows:

1. The Board of Trustees of said District convened in Special Session on May 10, 2021, at the regular meeting place thereof, and the roll was called of the duly constituted members of said Board of Trustees, to-wit:

Karen Clardy, President	Eric Eager	) Board
Jean Bono, Vice President	Debbie Rentería	) of
Kim Caston, Treasurer	Eron Linn	) Trustees
Regina Harris, Secretary		

and all of said persons were present at said meeting, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at said meeting: a written order entitled:

AN ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF  
A TRUSTEE ELECTION HELD IN THE RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT ON MAY 1, 2021

was duly introduced for consideration of said Board of Trustees. It was then duly moved and seconded that said Order be passed; and, after due discussion, said motion, carrying with it the passage of said Order, prevailed and carried by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTENTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

2. A true, full and correct copy of the aforesaid Order passed at the meeting described in the above and foregoing paragraph is attached to and follows this certificate; said Order has been duly recorded in the official minutes of said Board of Trustees; the above and foregoing paragraph is a true and correct excerpt from said minutes of said meeting pertaining to the passage of said Order; the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph, at the time of said meeting and the passage of said Order, were the duly chosen, qualified and acting members of said Board of Trustees as indicated therein; according to the records of my office, each member of the Board of Trustees was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally in advance, of the time, place and purpose of the aforesaid meeting and that said Order would be introduced and considered for passage at said meeting; and said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chap. 551, Texas Government Code.

SIGNED AND SEALED \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Richardson Independent School District

[DISTRICT SEAL]

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**Richardson Independent School District**  
**Richardson, Texas**

**Date:** May 10, 2021

**Department:** General Counsel

**Submitted by:** Mia Martin, General Counsel

**ACTION ITEM**

**TOPIC:** Designation of Records Management Officer

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

District policy and state law require the Board of Trustees to designate the employees who fulfill certain roles for RISD, including the Records Management Officer. Staff serving in the role of Records Management Officer has changed; thus, the Board must make a new designation.

RISD recently employed Kourtney Chrastek as the new Record Management Officer. The Records Management Officer receives and responds to requests for information under the Texas Public Information Act on behalf of the District, and is responsible for general management of the District's recordkeeping system and serves as a custodian of the District's records. The Texas State Library and Archives Commission requires each governmental entity to maintain the name of the current records management officer on file.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends that the Board designate Kourtney Chrastek as the Records Management Officer.

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees designates District officials who are authorized to act on behalf of the District in certain instances; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has appointed Kourtney Chrastek as the new Records Management Officer;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board designates Kourtney Chrastek as the RISD Records Management Officer and directs District staff to make such notifications of this designation as may be required.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
Richardson Independent School District  
Richardson, Texas

**Date:** May 10, 2021  
**Department:** Operations  
**Submitted by:** Sandra Hayes, Assistant Superintendent, Operations

**ACTION ITEM**

**TOPIC: Mohawk Elementary School Construction Project – Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Amendment No. 1**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Following our Program Planning Committee process, the programming identified by this committee has been designed by Corgan Associates, Inc. and competitively bid through the Construction Manager-at-Risk, Jackson Construction. Proposals were received on April 15, 2021 and reviewed by District administrative staff, Corgan Associates, Inc. and Jackson Construction. The total project (“all-in”) budget is \$19,877,706.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Trustees of Richardson Independent School District approve the Guaranteed Maximum Price in the amount of \$15,581,676 to construct new classrooms, renovate existing classrooms, and construct a storm shelter at Mohawk Elementary School.

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** RISD desires to construct new classrooms, renovate existing classrooms, and construct a storm shelter with an estimated budget of \$15,581,676; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board approved the construction manager-at-risk construction delivery method for the construction of this project; and

**WHEREAS**, RISD followed board direction to create a committee for the purpose of identifying program needs at Mohawk Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, this project is to address the needs identified by the Program Planning Committee at Mohawk Elementary School; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the Richardson Independent School District hereby approves the Guaranteed Maximum Price in the amount of \$15,581,676 for the construction project at Mohawk Elementary School to construct new classrooms, renovate existing classrooms, and construct a storm shelter.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
Richardson Independent School District  
Richardson, Texas

**Date:** May 10, 2021  
**Department:** Operations  
**Submitted by:** Sandra Hayes, Assistant Superintendent, Operations

**ACTION ITEM**

**TOPIC: Brentfield Elementary School Construction Project – Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Amendment No. 1**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Following our Program Planning Committee process, the programming identified by this committee has been designed by WRA Architects, Inc. and competitively bid through the Construction Manager-at-Risk, Jackson Construction. Proposals were received on April 1, 2021 and reviewed by District administrative staff, WRA Architects, Inc. and Jackson Construction. The total project (“all-in”) budget is \$31,334,468.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Trustees of Richardson Independent School District approve the Guaranteed Maximum Price in the amount of \$24,809,054 to construct new classrooms, renovate existing classrooms, and construct a storm shelter at Brentfield Elementary School.

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** RISD desires to construct new classrooms, renovate existing classrooms, and construct a storm shelter with an estimated construction budget of \$24,809,054; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board approved the construction manager-at-risk construction delivery method for the construction of this project; and

**WHEREAS**, RISD followed board direction to create a committee for the purpose of identifying program needs at Brentfield Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, this project is to address the needs identified by the Program Planning Committee at Brentfield Elementary School; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the Richardson Independent School District hereby approves the Guaranteed Maximum Price in the amount of \$24,809,054 for the construction project at Brentfield Elementary School to construct new classrooms, renovate existing classrooms, and construct a storm shelter.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**Richardson Independent School District**  
**Richardson, Texas**

**Date:** May 10, 2021

**Submitted by:** Christopher B. Goodson, Ed.D.  
Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

**ACTION ITEM**

**TOPIC: Professional Staff Contract Recommendations**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Listed on the following pages are contract recommendations for professional staff for the 2021-2022 school year. The list was developed based on input from principals and other central administrators.

The Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources has reviewed this report and recommends the acceptance of the attached contract recommendations for the 2021-2022 school year.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION**

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Trustees approves the following Professional Staff Contract Recommendations.

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has approved the appropriate budgets and staffing allocations for the Richardson Independent School District and the following recommendations fall within those guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, the appointment of highly qualified, student-focused staff supports the Board's vision, values, goals, and mission;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of the Richardson Independent School District approves the Professional Staff Contract Recommendations as listed on the following pages.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**Richardson Independent School District**  
**Richardson, Texas**

**Date:** May 10, 2021

**Submitted by:** Sandra Hayes, Assistant Superintendent of Operations  
David Pate, CFO

**ACTION ITEM**

**TOPIC:** Sale of Real Property – 12351 Abrams Rd., Dallas, TX 75243-3000 (Hearthwood Addition, BLK A/8415 LT 1A, ACS 9.05 +/- of land)

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

In October 2019, the Board of Trustees purchased a tract of land on Abrams Rd. in Dallas, Texas. At the time of purchase, RISD considered the property as part of its solution for anticipated facility construction needs in connection with the Strategic Plan. RISD no longer considers the site location as suitable for its current needs or its needs in the foreseeable future. RISD incurs costs for the maintenance and security of the vacant property. Several persons have inquired about the availability of the property for sale. RISD's real estate broker reports that market conditions generally favor sellers at this time.

RISD funded the land purchase from its Local Capital Projects funds. If the tract is sold, proceeds will be deposited into the Local Capital Projects fund.

The Education Code requires a school district that intends to sell real property to provide notice to all open enrollment charter schools located within the district's boundaries of the intention to sell and give the schools an opportunity to make an offer to purchase the property. The Local Government Code further requires a school district to provide notice to the general public of its intention to sell real property by publishing information in the local newspaper and to accept bids for the property. RISD will provide notice as required by applicable law.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends that the Board authorize the District to offer the Abrams Road tract for sale.

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, RISD purchased a tract of land at 12351 Abrams Road, Dallas, Texas 75243, for anticipated future facility construction needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has determined that the site is no longer suitable for its current needs and has identified no other needs for the property in the foreseeable future; and

**WHEREAS**, disposing of property for good value that does not meet the District’s current and foreseeable needs supports the Board’s strategy that we will actively pursue creative funding sources and responsibly manage current resources to support our mission and its strategy that we will ensure that our facilities and infrastructure adapt to support our mission;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees authorizes District staff to take appropriate actions to market for sale the District’s property located at 12351 Abrams Road, Dallas, Texas 75243-3000, and to provide such notices of the intention to sell as required by law.

**PASSED** on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Karen Clardy  
Title: RISD Board President

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Regina Harris  
Title: RISD Board Secretary

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**Richardson Independent School District**  
**Richardson, Texas**

**Date:** May 10, 2021

**Submitted by:** David Pate, CFO, Finance and Support Services

**ACTION ITEM**

**TOPIC:** Fixed Rate New Money and Refunding Parameter Order

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On May 1, 2021, RISD voters approved a bond Proposition A in the amount of \$694,000,000 and Proposition B in the amount of \$56,000,000. Additionally, the Administration and the District's financial advisor, HilltopSecurities, continually monitor all of the District's outstanding bond issues to identify opportunities to refund/refinance to achieve savings for the District and its taxpayers. HilltopSecurities analyzes and calculates the financial impact of potential refunding opportunities and makes recommendations to the District. The service HilltopSecurities provides to RISD is integral to our ability to identify opportunities and take timely action to lower the District's interest expenses. Through this careful analysis, we have identified an opportunity to refinance some of our outstanding debt and realize interest cost savings. In addition, we also need authorization to issue new debt as authorized by the voters on May 1.

The attached Parameter Order allows the Administration to take timely action on the issuance of up to \$200,000,000 of Richardson Independent School District Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds and/or up to \$513,480,000 of Richardson Independent School District Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds if certain thresholds/parameters, as outlined in the Order, are met. The Order designates the Superintendent and/or the Chief Financial Officer as the District's authorized representatives to approve the final pricing terms. The order expires in one year.

This process is the similar to the one the District has used to price all of its bond financings over the last 10 or more years. The change this year is the term of the order is now one year. Our Financial Advisor, Jeff Robert, of HilltopSecurities, and Bond Counsel, Ben Brooks and/or Julie Partain, of Bracewell, LLP, will attend the Board meeting to answer any questions regarding the refunding issuance.

## **SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION**

The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve the attached Order Authorizing the Issuance of fixed rate RISD Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds.

### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on May 1, 2021, RISD voters approved bond proposition A in the amount of \$694,000,000 and bond proposition B in the amount of \$56,000,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration seeks approval to issue Richardson Independent School District Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$200,000,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration seeks approval to issue Richardson Independent School District Unlimited Tax School Refunding Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$513,480,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed action supports the Board’s strategy to actively pursue creative funding sources and responsibly manage current resources to support the district’s mission;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the Richardson Independent School District hereby approves the attached Order Authorizing the Issuance of RISD Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds.

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ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF RICHARDSON  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT UNLIMITED  
TAX SCHOOL BUILDING AND REFUNDING BONDS,  
WHICH MAY BE ISSUED IN ONE OR MORE SERIES

Adopted: May 10, 2021

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AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING AND REFUNDING BONDS, WHICH MAY BE ISSUED IN ONE OR MORE SERIES IN THE NOT TO EXCEED AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$713,480,000 PROVIDING FOR THE SECURITY AND PAYMENT THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE AWARD OF THE SALE THEREOF IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIED PARAMETERS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A PURCHASE CONTRACT, A PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT AND AN ESCROW OR DEPOSIT AGREEMENT; APPROVING THE PREPARATION OF AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT; AND ENACTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, there are presently outstanding certain obligations of Richardson Independent School District (the "District"), described on Schedule I attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes (collectively, the "Refunded Bond Candidates"), which are secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes levied, assessed and collected, without legal limit as to rate or amount, on property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay principal of and interest on such bonds as they become due; and

WHEREAS, it is intended that all or a portion of the Refunded Bond Candidates shall be designated as Refunded Bonds (as hereinafter defined) in the Pricing Certificates (as hereinafter defined) executed under this order from time to time and shall be refunded pursuant to this Order and the Pricing Certificate; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, as amended ("Chapter 1207") authorizes the District to issue refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding or defeasing the Refunded Bonds in advance of their maturities, and to accomplish such refunding or defeasance by depositing directly with a paying agent for the Refunded Bonds (or other qualified escrow agent), the proceeds of such refunding bonds, together with other available funds, in an amount sufficient to provide for the payment or redemption of the Refunded Bonds, and provides that such deposit shall constitute the making of firm banking and financial arrangements for the discharge and final payment or redemption of the Refunded Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to authorize the execution of an escrow agreement and/or a deposit agreement in order to provide for the deposit of proceeds of the refunding bonds and, to the extent specified pursuant hereto, other lawfully available funds of the District, to pay the redemption price of the Refunded Bonds when due; and

WHEREAS, upon the issuance of the refunding bonds herein authorized and the deposit of funds referred to above, the Refunded Bonds shall no longer be regarded as being outstanding, except for the purpose of being paid pursuant to such deposit, and the pledges, liens, trusts and all other covenants, provisions, terms and conditions of the orders authorizing the issuance of the Refunded Bonds shall be, with respect to the Refunded Bonds, discharged, terminated and defeased; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the District hereby finds and determines that the issuance and delivery of the refunding bonds hereinafter authorized is in the public interest and the use of the proceeds in the manner herein specified constitutes a valid public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees hereby finds and determines that the refunding contemplated in this Order will benefit the District by providing a present value savings in the debt service payable by the District in an amount specified in the Pricing Certificate, and that such benefit is sufficient consideration for the refunding of the Refunded Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the District have also approved school building bonds voted pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of the state of Texas, including particularly Chapter 45 of the Texas Education Code, as amended (“Chapter 45”), and at an election held within the District on May 1, 2021 (the “Election”); and

WHEREAS, at said Election, the voters authorized the amount of school building bonds set forth below in the following schedule; and

<u>Election</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Voted</u>	<u>Amount Previously Issued</u>	<u>Amount Being Issued</u>	<u>Authorized but Unissued Balance</u>
May 1, 2021	Construction and equipping of school building and acquisition of buses	\$694,000,000	-0-	\$ _____ <sup>1</sup>	\$ _____ <sup>2</sup>
May 1, 2021	Acquisition and installation of technology infrastructure and devices	\$56,000,000	-0-	\$ _____ <sup>3</sup>	\$ _____ <sup>4</sup>

WHEREAS, the actual amount issued therefrom pursuant to this Order from time to time and the balance that remains after the issuance of the school building bonds authorized in this Order shall be indicated in the Pricing Certificate for each series or subseries of Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees hereby finds and determines that it is necessary and in the best interest of the District and its citizens that it authorize by this Order the issuance and delivery of its bonds at this time, and

WHEREAS, the District has a principal amount of at least \$100,000,000 in a combination of outstanding long-term indebtedness and long-term indebtedness proposed to be issued, and some amount of such long-term indebtedness is rated in one of the four highest rating categories for long-term debt instruments by a nationally recognized rating agency for municipal securities without regard to the effect of any credit agreement or other form of credit enhancement entered

<sup>1</sup> Amount issued to be as set forth in a Pricing Certificate.

<sup>2</sup> Amount issued to be as set forth in a Pricing Certificate.

<sup>3</sup> Amount issued to be as set forth in a Pricing Certificate.

<sup>4</sup> Amount issued to be as set forth in a Pricing Certificate.

into in connection with the obligation, and therefore qualifies as an “Issuer” under Chapter 1371 of the Texas Government Code, as amended (“Chapter 1371”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapters 1207 and 1371, the District desires to delegate the authority to effect the sale of the Bonds from time to time to the Authorized Officer; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapters 1207 and 1371, the District has found and determined that the Bonds herein authorized shall mature on the dates, bear interest at the rates and have such other terms and provisions specified in the Pricing Certificate within the parameters set forth in this Order; and

WHEREAS, the meeting at which this Order is being considered is open to the public as required by law, and the public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code; NOW, THEREFORE

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

## ARTICLE I

### DEFINITIONS AND OTHER PRELIMINARY MATTERS

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

“Accreted Value” means, with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, the original principal amount of such Bond plus the initial premium, if any, paid therefore, with interest thereon compounded semiannually, as set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

“Authorized Officer” means the Chief Financial Officer or the Superintendent of the District each acting singly.

“Board” means the Board of Trustees of the District.

“Bond” means any of the Bonds.

“Bond Counsel” means Bracewell LLP.

“Bonds” means the District’s bonds authorized to be issued by Section 3.01.

“Business Day” means a day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or other day on which banking institutions in the city where the Designated Payment/Transfer Office is located are required or authorized by law or executive order to close.

“Capital Appreciation Bonds” means, collectively, the Bonds designated as Capital Appreciation Bonds in the Pricing Certificate, if any, and with respect to which interest is compounded semiannually and is payable only at Maturity.

“Chapter 1207” means Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, as amended.

“Chapter 1371” means Chapter 1371, Texas Government Code, as amended.

“Closing Date” means the date of the initial delivery of and payment for the Bonds.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and, with respect to a specific section thereof, such reference shall be deemed to include (a) the Regulations promulgated under such section, (b) any successor provision of similar import hereafter enacted, (c) any corresponding provision of any subsequent Internal Revenue Code and (d) the regulations promulgated under the provisions described in (b) and (c).

“Current Interest Bonds” means, collectively, the Bonds designated as Current Interest Bonds in the Pricing Certificate and with respect to which interest is payable on each Interest Payment Date.

“Dated Date” means the date designated as the date of the Bonds in the Pricing Certificate.

“Debt Service” means, collectively, all amounts due and payable with respect to the Bonds representing the principal, premium, if any, and the interest due on the Current Interest Bonds and the Maturity Amount of the Capital Appreciation Bonds, in each case, payable at the times and in the manner provided herein and in the Pricing Certificate.

“Designated Payment/Transfer Office” means (i) with respect to the initial Paying Agent/Registrar named in this Order, its corporate trust office or at such other location as may be designated in the Pricing Certificate or such other location designated by the Paying Agent/Registrar, and (ii) with respect to any successor Paying Agent/Registrar, the office of such successor designated and located as may be agreed upon by the District and such successor.

“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.

“Escrow Agent” means the Escrow Agent designated in the Pricing Certificate, or any successor thereto.

“Escrow Agreement” means the escrow agreement by and between the District and the Escrow Agent relating to the Refunded Bonds.

“Escrow Fund” means the fund established by the Escrow Agreement to hold cash and securities for the payment of debt service on the Refunded Bonds.

“Escrow Securities” means (1) direct noncallable obligations of the United States, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States; (2) noncallable

obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date of hereof, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than “AAA” or its equivalent; and (3) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date hereof, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than “AAA” or its equivalent.

“Fiscal Year” means such fiscal year of the District as shall be set from time to time by the Board.

“Initial Bonds” means the Initial Current Interest Bond and the Initial Capital Appreciation Bond.

“Initial Capital Appreciation Bond” means the Initial Capital Appreciation Bond authorized by Section 3.02.

“Initial Current Interest Bond” means the Initial Current Interest Bond authorized by Section 3.02.

“Interest Payment Date” means, with respect to the Current Interest Bonds, the date or dates on which interest on the Bonds is scheduled to be paid, as designated in the Pricing Certificate.

“Maturity” means the date on which the principal of the Current Interest Bonds and the Maturity Amount of the Capital Appreciation Bonds become due and payable according to the terms thereof, whether at Stated Maturity or by proceedings for prior redemption.

“Maturity Amount” means, with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, the original principal amount thereof plus the initial premium, if any, paid therefor, plus interest accreted and compounded thereon, as set forth herein and in the Pricing Certificate, and payable at Maturity.

“Order” means this Order.

“Owner” means the person who is the registered owner of a Bond or Bonds, as shown in the Register.

“Paying Agent/Registrar” means the Paying Agent/Registrar designated in the Pricing Certificate, or any successor thereto.

“Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement” means the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement between the Paying Agent/Registrar and the District relating to the Bonds.

“Pricing Certificate” means a certificate or certificates to be signed by the Authorized Officer.

“Purchase Contract” means the purchase contract(s) between the District and the Underwriters pertaining to the sale of the Bonds.

“Purchaser” means the initial purchasers of the Bonds in a competitive sale as set forth in the Pricing Certificate

“Record Date” means, with respect to the Current Interest Bonds, the close of business on the last Business Day of the month next preceding an Interest Payment Date or such other date as specified in the Pricing Certificate.

“Refunded Bond Candidates” means the obligations of the District described in Schedule I attached hereto which are hereby authorized to be designated as Refunded Bonds in the Pricing Certificate.

“Refunded Bonds” means those obligations of the District designated as such in the Pricing Certificate from the list of Refunded Bond Candidates described in Schedule I attached hereto.

“Register” means the Bond register required by Section 3.06(a).

“Regulations” means the applicable proposed, temporary or final Treasury Regulations promulgated under the Code or, to the extent applicable to the Code, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as such regulations may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Representation Letter” means the Blanket Letter of Representations between the District and DTC.

“Representative” means the representative of the Underwriters designated in the Purchase Contract.

“Special Payment Date” means the date that is fifteen (15) days after the Special Record Date, as described in Section 3.03(e).

“Special Record Date” means the new record date for interest payment established in the event of a nonpayment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for thirty (30) days thereafter, as described in Section 3.03(e).

“State” means the State of Texas.

“Stated Maturity” means the respective stated maturity dates of the Bonds specified in the Pricing Certificate.

“Unclaimed Payments” means money deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of Debt Service or money set aside for the payment of Bonds duly called for redemption prior to Stated Maturity and remaining unclaimed by the Owners of such Bonds for 90 days after the applicable payment or redemption date.

“Underwriters” means, in a negotiated sale, the underwriters designated in the Pricing Certificate.

Section 1.02. Findings. The declarations, determinations and findings declared, made and found in the preamble to this Order are hereby adopted, restated and made a part of the operative provisions hereof.

Section 1.03. Table of Contents, Titles and Headings. 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 1.04. 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 to sustain the validity of this Order.

(c) All article and section references shall mean references to the respective articles and sections of this Order unless designated otherwise.

## ARTICLE II

### SECURITY FOR THE BONDS

Section 2.01. Tax Levy. (a) Pursuant to the authority granted by the Constitution and laws of the State, 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, with respect to the Bonds, on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property within the District, at a rate sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay Debt Service when due and payable, full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection, and said taxes are hereby irrevocably pledged to pay Debt Service and to no other purpose; such tax shall be assessed and collected each such year; the proceeds of such tax shall be credited to the interest and sinking fund designated for the Bonds; and the proceeds of such tax shall be appropriated and applied to Debt Service on the Bonds.

(b) To pay the Debt Service coming due on the Bonds prior to receipt of the taxes levied to pay such Debt Service, if any, there is hereby appropriated from current funds on hand, which are hereby certified to be on hand and available for such purpose, an amount sufficient to pay such debt service, and such amount shall be used for no other purpose.

(c) To the extent the District has available funds which may be lawfully used to pay Debt Service and such funds are on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund in advance of the time when the Board is scheduled to set a tax rate for any year, then such tax rate which otherwise would be required to be established pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section may be reduced to the extent and by the amount of such funds then on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund.

(d) Any money received by the District with respect to the Bonds as state assistance pursuant to the instructional allotment or as state assistance with existing debt, each as authorized by Chapter 46, Texas Education Code, shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund as required by Sections 46.009 and 46.035, Texas Education Code, respectively. The District will take into account the balance in the interest and sinking fund when it sets its debt service tax rate each year.

(e) To the extent required, and for so long as required, the District covenants to comply with the provisions of Section 45.0031 and to not set a tax rate for a year until the District has credited to the account of the Interest and Sinking Fund the amount of State assistance received or to be received in accordance with the terms of Section 45.0031.

(f) If the lien and provisions of this Order shall be released in a manner permitted by Article XII hereof, then the collection of such ad valorem tax may be suspended or appropriately reduced, as the facts may permit, and further deposits to the Interest and Sinking Fund may be suspended or appropriately reduced, as the facts may permit. In determining the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Bonds, there shall be subtracted the amount of any Bonds that have been duly called for redemption and for which money has been deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar for such redemption.

### ARTICLE III

#### AUTHORIZATION; GENERAL TERMS AND PROVISIONS REGARDING THE BONDS

Section 3.01. Authorization. One or more series or amended subseries of the District's bonds as may be designated and having such series or subseries, and are hereby authorized to be issued and delivered from time to time, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including particularly Chapters 1207 and 1371, Texas Government Code, as amended and Chapter 45, Texas Education Code, as amended. The Bonds shall be issued in a total aggregate principal amount of not to exceed (i) \$200,000,000 for the purpose of constructing, improving, renovating and equipping school buildings; the purchase of necessary sites therefor and the purchase of buses; and for the acquisition and installation of technology infrastructure and computers and laptops and other technology and paying the costs of issuance, all as set forth in a Pricing Certificate; and (ii) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$513,480,000 for the purpose of providing funds to refund the Refunded Bonds to the extent provided in the Pricing Certificate and paying the costs of issuing the Bonds. The Bonds may be issued as either or both Current Interest Bonds and Capital Appreciation Bonds in the amounts set forth in a Pricing Certificate. The total aggregate principal amount of all Bonds issued pursuant to this Order shall not to exceed \$713,480,000.

Section 3.02. Date, Denomination, Maturities, and Interest. (a) The Bonds shall be dated the Dated Date as set forth in the Pricing Certificate and shall be in fully registered form without coupons.

(b) The Current Interest Bonds shall be in the aggregate principal amount designated in the Pricing Certificate, shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 principal amount or any integral

multiple thereof and shall be numbered separately from one upward, except the Initial Current Interest Bond, which shall be numbered ICI-1.

(c) The Current Interest Bonds shall mature on the dates and in the principal amounts and shall bear interest at the per annum rates set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

(d) Interest shall accrue and be paid on each Current Interest Bond, respectively, until the principal amount thereof has been paid or provision for such payment has been made, from the later of (i) the Dated Date, unless otherwise provided in the Pricing Certificate, or (ii) the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or provided for at the rate per annum for each respective maturity specified in the Pricing Certificate. Such interest shall be payable on each Interest Payment Date and shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

(e) The Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be in the aggregate original principal amount and aggregate Maturity Amount designated in the Pricing Certificate, shall be in the Maturity Amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, and shall be numbered separately from one upward, except the Initial Capital Appreciation Bond, which shall be numbered ICA-1.

(f) The Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be issued in the original principal amounts and shall bear interest at the per annum rates, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months (subject to rounding to the Accreted Values thereof), and shall mature on the dates and in the Maturity Amounts set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

(g) Interest shall accrete on each Capital Appreciation Bond from the Closing Date and shall be compounded semiannually as designated in the Pricing Certificate, until Maturity. The accreted interest on each Capital Appreciation Bond shall be payable at Maturity as a portion of the Maturity Amount.

Section 3.03. Medium, Method and Place of Payment. (a) Debt Service shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America.

(b) Interest on each Current Interest Bond shall be paid by check dated as of the Interest Payment Date, and sent first class United States mail, postage prepaid, by the Paying Agent/Registrar to each Owner, as shown in the Register at the close of business on the Record Date, at the address of each such Owner as such appears in the Register or by such other customary banking arrangements acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar and the person to whom interest is to be paid; provided, however, that such person shall bear all risk and expense of such other customary banking arrangements.

(c) The principal of each Current Interest Bond and the Maturity Amount of each Capital Appreciation Bond shall be paid to the Owner thereof at Maturity upon presentation and surrender of such Bond at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar.

(d) If the date for the payment of Debt Service 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 as specified in this Section.

(e) In the event of a nonpayment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for thirty (30) days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the District. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the special payment date of the past due interest (the "Special Payment Date," which shall be fifteen (15) days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five Business Days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the address of each Owner of a Bond appearing on the books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the last Business Day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

(f) Unclaimed Payments shall be segregated in a special account and held in trust, uninvested by the Paying Agent/Registrar, for the account of the Owner of the Bonds to which the Unclaimed Payments pertain. Subject to Title 6, Texas Property Code, Unclaimed Payments remaining unclaimed by the Owners entitled thereto for three (3) years after the applicable payment or redemption date shall be applied to the next payment or payments on the Bonds thereafter coming due and, to the extent any such money remains after the retirement of all outstanding Bonds, shall be paid to the District to be used for any lawful purpose. Thereafter, neither the District, the Paying Agent/Registrar nor any other person shall be liable or responsible to any holders of such Bonds for any further payment of such unclaimed moneys or on account of any such Bonds, subject to Title 6, Texas Property Code.

Section 3.04. Execution and Registration of Bonds. (a) The Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the District by the President or Vice President and the Secretary of the Board, by their manual or facsimile signatures, and the official seal of the District shall be impressed or placed in facsimile thereon. Such facsimile 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 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) In the event that any officer of the District whose manual or facsimile signature appears on the Bonds ceases to be such officer before the authentication of such Bonds or before the delivery thereof, such facsimile signature nevertheless shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes as if such officer had remained in such office.

(c) Except as provided below, no Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit of this Order unless and until 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. It shall not be required that the same officer or authorized signatory of the Paying Agent/Registrar sign the Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar on all of the Bonds. In lieu of the executed Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar described above, the Initial Bonds delivered at the Closing Date shall have attached thereto the Comptroller's Registration Certificate substantially in the form provided herein, manually executed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, or by her duly authorized agent, which certificate shall be evidence that the Initial Bonds have been duly approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and that they are valid and binding obligations of the District, and have been registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

(d) On the Closing Date, the Initial Bonds, being (i) a single Initial Current Interest Bond representing the entire principal amount of the Current Interest Bonds designated in the Pricing Certificate and (ii) a single Initial Capital Appreciation Bond representing the aggregate Maturity Amount of the Capital Appreciation Bonds designated in the Pricing Certificate, each such Initial Bond to be payable in stated installments to the Representative or its designee, to be executed by manual or facsimile signatures of the President or Vice President and Secretary of the Board, approved by the Attorney General, and registered and manually signed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, with the Closing will be delivered to the Representative or its designee. Upon payment for the Initial Bonds, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cancel the Initial Bonds and deliver registered definitive Bonds to DTC in accordance with Section 3.10. To the extent the Paying Agent/Registrar is eligible to participate in DTC's FAST System, as evidenced by an agreement between the Paying Agent/Registrar and DTC, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall hold the definitive Bonds in safekeeping for DTC.

Section 3.05. Ownership. (a) The District, the Paying Agent/Registrar and any other person may treat the Owner as the absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of making and receiving payment of the principal or Maturity Amount thereof, as applicable, for the further purpose of making and receiving payment of the interest thereon (subject to the provision herein that for the Current Interest Bonds interest is to be paid to the person in whose name the Current Interest Bond is registered on the Record Date or Special Record Date, as applicable), 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 3.06. Registration, Transfer and Exchange. (a) So long as any Bonds remain outstanding, the District shall cause the Paying Agent/Registrar to keep at its Designated Payment/Transfer Office the Register in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the registration 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 to the Paying Agent/Registrar at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office with such endorsement or other instrument of transfer and assignment 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 Payment/Transfer Office for a Bond or Bonds of the same maturity and interest rate and in any denomination or denominations of any integral multiple of \$5,000 and in an aggregate principal amount (with respect to Current Interest Bonds) or Maturity Amount (with respect to Capital Appreciation Bonds) equal to the unpaid principal amount or Maturity Amount, as applicable, of the Bonds presented for exchange.

(d) The Paying Agent/Registrar is hereby authorized to authenticate and deliver Bonds transferred or exchanged in accordance with this Section. A new Bond or Bonds will be

delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar, in lieu of the Bond being transferred or exchanged, at the Designated Payment/Transfer, or sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the Owner or his designee. Each Bond delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar in accordance with this Section shall constitute an original contractual obligation of the District and 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 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, 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) Neither the District nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to transfer or exchange any Bond called for redemption within forty-five (45) days of the date fixed for redemption; provided, however, such limitation of transfer shall not be applicable to an exchange by the registered owner of the uncalled balance of a Bond.

Section 3.07. Cancellation. All Bonds paid or redeemed before Stated 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 cancelled upon the making of proper records regarding such payment, exchange or replacement. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall dispose of such cancelled Bonds in the manner required by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Section 3.08. 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 (with respect to the Current Interest Bonds) or Maturity Amount (with respect to Capital Appreciation Bonds) 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) In the event that any Bond is lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken, the Paying Agent/Registrar, 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 authenticate and deliver a replacement Bond of like tenor and principal amount and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, provided that the Owner first complies with the following requirements:

(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 and the Paying Agent/Registrar.

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

(e) Each replacement Bond delivered in accordance with this Section shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation of the District and 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 3.09. Book-Entry Only System. (a) To the extent so designated in the Pricing Certificate, the definitive Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a fully registered Bond for each of the maturities thereof. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of each such Bond shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, and except as provided in Section 3.10 hereof, all of the outstanding Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

(b) With respect to Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any DTC Participant or to any person on behalf of whom such a DTC Participant holds an interest in the Bonds, except as provided in this Order. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co. or any DTC Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than an Owner, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than an Owner, of any amount with respect to Debt Service. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall pay all Debt Service only to or upon the order of the respective Owners, as provided in this Order, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to payment of, Debt Service 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. Upon delivery by DTC to the Paying Agent/Registrar of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co., and subject to the provisions in this Order with respect to interest checks being mailed to the registered Owner at the close of business on the Record Date, the word “Cede & Co.” in this Order shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

Section 3.10. Successor Securities Depository; Transfer Outside Book–Entry Only System. 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 Representation Letter, and that it is in the best interest of the beneficial owners of the Bonds that they be able to obtain certificated Bonds, or in the event DTC discontinues the services described herein, the District or the Paying Agent/ Registrar shall (i) 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 and DTC Participants, as identified by DTC, of the appointment of such successor securities depository and transfer one or more separate Bonds to such successor securities depository or (ii) notify DTC and DTC Participants, as identified by 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, as identified by DTC. 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, as applicable, in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

Section 3.11. Payments to Cede & Co. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order to the contrary, so long as any Bonds are registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, all payments of Debt Service on such Bonds, and all notices with respect to such Bonds, shall be made and given, respectively, in the manner provided in the Representation Letter.

## ARTICLE IV

### REDEMPTION OF BONDS BEFORE MATURITY

Section 4.01. Limitation on Redemption. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption before Stated Maturity only as provided in this Article IV and in the Pricing Certificate.

Section 4.02. Optional Redemption. (a) The Current Interest Bonds shall be subject to redemption at the option of the District at such times, in such amounts, in such manner and at such redemption prices as may be designated and provided for in the Pricing Certificate.

(b) The Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be subject to optional redemption at the option of the District at such times, in such Maturity Amounts, in such manner and at such redemption prices as may be designated and provided for in the Pricing Certificate.

(c) The District, at least 45 days before any redemption date for the Bonds, unless a shorter period shall be satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar, shall notify the Paying Agent/Registrar of such redemption and of the principal amount of Current Interest Bonds or Maturity Amount of Capital Appreciation Bonds, as applicable, to be redeemed.

Section 4.03. Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption. (a) The Current Interest Bonds designated as “Term Bonds” in the Pricing Certificate (“Term Bonds”), if any, are subject to scheduled mandatory redemption and will be redeemed by the District, in part, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, without premium, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, out of moneys available for such purpose in the interest and sinking fund, on the dates and in the respective principal amounts as set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

(b) Prior to each scheduled mandatory redemption date, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall select for redemption by lot, or by any other customary method that results in a random selection, a principal amount of Term Bonds equal to the aggregate principal amount of such Term Bonds to be redeemed, shall call such Term Bonds for redemption on such scheduled mandatory redemption date, and shall give notice of such redemption, as provided in Section 4.05.

(c) The principal amount of the Term Bonds required to be redeemed on any redemption date pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this Section 4.03 shall be reduced, at the option of the District, by the principal amount of any Term Bonds which, at least 45 days prior to the mandatory sinking fund redemption date (i) shall have been acquired by the District at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Term Bonds plus accrued interest to the date of purchase thereof, and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, or (ii) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions hereof and not previously credited to a mandatory sinking fund redemption.

Section 4.04. Partial Redemption. (a) If less than all of the Current Interest Bonds or Capital Appreciation Bonds, as applicable, are to be redeemed pursuant to Section 4.02, the District shall determine the maturities and the principal amount or Maturity Amount, as applicable, thereof to be redeemed and shall direct the Paying Agent/Registrar to call by lot or any other customary random selection method.

(b) A portion of a single Current Interest Bond of a denomination greater than \$5,000 may be redeemed, but only in a principal amount equal to \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall treat each \$5,000 portion of such Current Interest Bond as though it were a single Bond for purposes of selection for redemption. A portion of a single Capital Appreciation Bonds of a denomination greater than \$5,000 Maturity Amount may be redeemed, but only in a Maturity Amount equal to \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall treat each \$5,000 Maturity Amount portion of such Capital Appreciation 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, in accordance with Section 3.06 of this Order, shall authenticate and deliver exchange Bonds in an aggregate principal amount, or Maturity Amount, as applicable, equal to the unredeemed principal amount, or Maturity Amount, as applicable, of the Bond so surrendered, such exchange being without charge.

Section 4.05. Notice of Redemption to Owners. (a) The Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice of any redemption of Bonds by sending notice by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, not less than 30 days before the date fixed for redemption, to the Owner of each

Bond (or part thereof) to be redeemed, at the address shown in the Register at the close of business on the Business Day next preceding the date of mailing such notice.

(b) The notice shall state the redemption date, the redemption price, the place at which the Bonds are to be surrendered for payment, and, if less than all the Bonds outstanding are to be redeemed, an identification of the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed.

(c) The District reserves the right to give notice of its election or direction to redeem Bonds under Section 4.02 conditioned upon the occurrence of subsequent events. Such notice may state (i) that the redemption is conditioned upon the deposit of moneys and/or authorized securities, in an amount equal to the amount necessary to effect the redemption, with the Paying Agent/Registrar, or such other entity as may be authorized by law, no later than the redemption date or (ii) that the District retains the right to rescind such notice at any time prior to the scheduled redemption date if the District delivers a certificate of the District to the Paying Agent/Registrar instructing the Paying Agent/Registrar to rescind the redemption notice, and such notice and redemption shall be of no effect if such moneys and/or authorized securities are not so deposited or if the notice is rescinded. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall give prompt notice of any such rescission of a conditional notice of redemption to the affected Owners. Any Bonds subject to conditional redemption where redemption has been rescinded shall remain Outstanding, and the rescission shall not constitute an Event of Default. Further, in the case of a conditional redemption, the failure of the District to make moneys and/or authorized securities available in part or in whole on or before the redemption date shall not constitute an Event of Default.

(d) 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.

Section 4.06. Payment Upon Redemption. (a) Before or on each redemption date, the District shall deposit with the Paying Agent/Registrar money sufficient to pay all amounts due on the redemption date and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall make provision for the payment of the Bonds to be redeemed on such date by setting aside and holding in trust an amount from the interest and sinking fund or otherwise received by the Paying Agent/Registrar from the District and shall use such funds solely for the purpose of paying the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and accrued interest on the Bonds being redeemed.

(b) Upon presentation and surrender of any Bond called for redemption at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office on or after the date fixed for redemption, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall pay the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and accrued interest on such Bond to the date of redemption from the money set aside for such purpose.

Section 4.07. Effect of Redemption. (a) Notice of redemption having been given as provided in Section 4.05 of this Order and subject, in the case of an optional redemption under Section 4.02, to any conditions or rights reserved by the District under Section 4.05(b), the Bonds or portions thereof called for redemption shall become due and payable on the date fixed for redemption and, unless the District defaults in its obligation to make provision for the payment of the principal thereof, redemption premium, if any, or accrued interest thereon, such Bonds or

portions thereof shall cease to bear interest from and after the date fixed for redemption, whether or not such Bonds are presented and surrendered for payment on such date.

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

Section 4.08. Lapse of Payment. Money set aside for the redemption of the Bonds and remaining unclaimed by the Owners thereof shall be subject to the provisions of Section 3.03(f) hereof.

## ARTICLE V

### PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR

Section 5.01. Appointment of Initial Paying Agent/Registrar. (a) The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to select and appoint the initial Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds, and the initial Paying Agent/Registrar shall be designated in the Pricing Certificate.

(b) The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver or cause the execution and delivery by the President and Secretary of the Board, a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement, specifying the duties and responsibilities of the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar. The Board hereby approves the form of Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement.

Section 5.02. Qualifications. Each Paying Agent/Registrar shall be a commercial bank or trust company organized under the laws of the State, or any other entity duly qualified and legally authorized to serve and perform the duties and services of paying and registrar for the Bonds.

Section 5.03. 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 5.02 of this Order.

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

Section 5.04. Termination. The District reserves the right to terminate the appointment of any Paying Agent/Registrar by delivering to the entity whose appointment is to be terminated (i) forty-five (45) days written notice of the termination of the appointment and of the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement, stating the effective date of such termination, and (ii) appointing a successor Paying Agent/Registrar; provided, that, no such termination shall be effective until a successor paying agent/registrar has assumed the duties of paying agent/registrar for the Bonds.

Section 5.05. Notice of Change to Owners. 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 in the Register, stating the

effective date of the change and the name and mailing address of the replacement Paying Agent/Registrar.

Section 5.06. Agreement to Perform Duties and Functions. By accepting the appointment as Paying Agent/Registrar, 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 hereby.

Section 5.07. Delivery of Records to Successor. 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.

## ARTICLE VI

### FORM OF THE BONDS

Section 6.01. Form Generally. (a) The Bonds, including the Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas to accompany the Initial Bonds, the Certificate of the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Assignment form and the Certificate of the Permanent School Fund Guarantee on the Bonds to which it applies (i) shall be substantially in the forms set forth in Exhibit A hereto, with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions, and other variations as are permitted or required by this Order and the Pricing Certificate, 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 any reproduction of an opinion of counsel) thereon as, consistently herewith, may be determined by the District or by the officers executing such Bonds, as evidenced by their execution thereof.

(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 Bonds shall 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 thereof.

Section 6.02. CUSIP Registration. The District may secure identification numbers through the CUSIP Service Bureau managed by S&P Market Intelligence on behalf of the American Bankers Association 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 bond counsel to the District are to be held responsible for CUSIP numbers incorrectly printed on the Bonds.

Section 6.03. Legal Opinion. The approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel may be attached to or printed on the reverse side of each definitive Bond over the certification of the Secretary of the Board, which may be executed in facsimile.

## ARTICLE VII

### SALE AND DELIVERY OF BONDS; DEPOSIT OF PROCEEDS

Section 7.01. Sale of Bonds, Official Statement. (a) The Bonds shall be sold to the Underwriters or the Purchasers in one or more series or subseries from time to time in accordance with the terms of this Order. As authorized by Chapters 1207 and 1371, Texas Government Code, the Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the District in selling and delivering the Bonds and in carrying out the other procedures specified in this Order, including determining whether the Bonds will be sold pursuant to a negotiated or competitive sale and the Purchaser or the Underwriters of the Bonds, the price at which each of the Bonds will be sold, the number and designation of each series or subseries of Bonds to be issued, from time to time; the amount issued from each voted authorization, whether a series shall be sold as new money or as refunding bonds, or a combination thereof, the form in which the Bonds shall be issued, the years and dates on which the Bonds will mature, the principal amount to mature in each of such years, the selection of the specific maturities or series of Refunded Bonds from the list of Refunded Bond Candidates, if any, the aggregate principal amount of Refunded Bonds, the aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued by the District, the rate of interest to be borne by each maturity of the Bonds, the Interest Payment Dates, the dates, prices and terms upon and at which the Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District and shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, retaining the verification agent, whether the Bonds of any series shall be issued as taxable or tax-exempt, the selection of the Underwriters and all other matters relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds and the refunding of the Refunded Bonds if applicable, including without limitation, obtaining the Permanent School Fund Guarantee for the Bonds, if available, and/or procuring municipal bond insurance, and approving modifications to this Order, all of which shall be specified in the Pricing Certificate; subject to the following conditions:

(i) the Bonds (as the same may relate to one or more tranches, series or subseries of Bonds, as applicable and as determined by a Pricing Officer) shall not bear interest at rates that result in a total interest cost in excess of the maximum amount authorized by Section 1204.006, Texas Government Code, as amended.

(ii) the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds authorized to be issued for the purposes described in Section 3.01(i) shall not exceed the limits described in that Section; and Bonds issued pursuant to Section 3.01(ii) shall not exceed the limits described in that Section and shall be in an amount sufficient, in combination with the net premium from the sale of the Bonds, plus other available funds of the District, if any, to provide for the refunding of the Refunded Bonds to be selected from the Refunded Bond Candidates identified in Schedule I hereto and the costs and expenses of issuance of the Bonds, including underwriter's discount and shall result in a net present value debt service savings of not less than 4.00% of the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds;

(iii) the final maturity of the Bonds shall not exceed forty (40) years from the date of delivery thereof;

(iv) the Bonds to be issued, prior to delivery must have been rated by a nationally recognized rating agency for municipal securities in one of the four highest rating categories for long term obligations.

If any series of Bonds is sold in a negotiated sale, the Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver on behalf of the District a Purchase Contract, providing for the sale of the Bonds to the Underwriters, in such form as determined by the Authorized Officer. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to approve the final terms and provisions of the Purchase Contract in accordance with the terms of the Pricing Certificate and this Order, which final terms shall be determined to be the most advantageous reasonably attainable by the District, such approval and determination being evidenced by its execution thereof by the Authorized Officer. All officers, agents and representatives of the District are hereby authorized to do any and all things necessary or desirable to satisfy the conditions set out therein and to provide for the issuance and delivery of the Bonds. The Initial Bonds shall initially be registered in the name of the Representative or such other entity as may be specified in the Purchase Contract(s).

(b) the authority conferred by this Section in connection with the execution of the Purchase Contract for the initial issuance of the Bonds shall expire at 11:59 p.m., Central time, one year from the date of this Order (the "Expiration Date"). Bonds sold pursuant to a Purchase Contract executed on or prior to the Expiration Date may be delivered after the Expiration Date.

(c) The District hereby approves the preparation and distribution of one or more Preliminary Official Statements and Official Notices of Sale for use in the initial offering and sale of the Bonds and authorizes the Authorized Officer to approve the final form(s) of the Preliminary Official Statement(s), Notice(s) of Sale (with such addenda, supplements or amendments as may be approved by the Authorized Officer as deemed final within the meaning and for the purposes of paragraph (b)(1) of Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The District hereby authorizes the preparation of a final Official Statement(s) reflecting the terms of the applicable Purchase Contract and/or Notice(s) of Sale and other relevant information. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to authorize the use and distribution of such final Official Statement(s) by the Underwriters or the Purchasers (in the form and with such appropriate variations as shall be approved by the Authorized Officer and the Underwriters or Purchasers).

(d) The President or Vice President of the Board, the Authorized Officer and all other officers of the District are authorized to take such actions, to obtain such consents or approvals and to execute such documents, certificates and receipts as they may deem necessary and appropriate in order to consummate the delivery of the Bonds, to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds, and to effectuate the terms and provisions of this Order, including without limitation, making application for the guarantee of the permanent school fund for the Bonds from the Texas Education Agency. Further, in connection with the submission of the record of proceedings for the Bonds to the Attorney General of the State of Texas for examination and approval of such Bonds, the appropriate officer of the District is hereby authorized and directed to issue a check of the District payable to the Attorney General of the State of Texas as a nonrefundable examination fee in the amount required by Chapter 1202, Texas Government Code (such amount not to exceed \$9,500).

(e) If sold pursuant to a private placement sale, the Authorized Officer is authorized to prepare and execute a private placement agreement with a placement agent.

Section 7.02. Control and Delivery of Bonds. (a) The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to have control of the Initial Bonds 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 Representative under and subject to the general supervision and direction of the Authorized Officer, or, in his absence, any officer of the Board, against receipt by the District of all amounts due to the District under the terms of sale.

Section 7.03. Deposit of Proceeds. The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds shall be deposited as set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

## ARTICLE VIII CREATION OF FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS; INVESTMENTS

Section 8.01. Creation of Interest and Sinking Fund. The District hereby establishes the “Richardson Independent School District Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds Interest and Sinking Fund” which shall be maintained at the depository bank of the District.

Section 8.02. Interest and Sinking Fund. (a) The taxes levied under Section 2.01 shall be deposited to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund at such times and in such amounts as necessary for the timely payment of Debt Service.

(b) If the amount of money in the Interest and Sinking Fund is at least equal to the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Bonds plus the aggregate amount of interest due and that will become due and payable on such Bonds, no further deposits to that fund need be made.

(c) Money on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund shall be used to pay Debt Service as such becomes due and payable.

Section 8.03. Security of Funds. All moneys on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund shall be secured in the manner and to the fullest extent required by the laws of the State of Texas for the security of public funds, and moneys on deposit in such funds shall be used only for the purposes permitted by this Order.

## ARTICLE IX PARTICULAR REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS

Section 9.01. Payment of the Bonds. On or before each date on which Debt Service is due on the Bonds, there shall be made available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, out of the interest and sinking fund, money sufficient to pay such Debt Service when due.

Section 9.02. 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 Debt Service 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 9.03. Federal Tax Matters.

(a) General. The provisions of this Section 9.03 shall apply to all Bonds issued pursuant to this Order unless the Authorized Officer specifically determines in any Pricing Certificate that this Section 9.03 does not apply to such series of Bonds. The District covenants not to take any action or omit to take any action that, if taken or omitted would cause the interest on the Bonds to be includable in gross income, for federal income tax purposes. In furtherance thereof, the District covenants to comply with sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code and the provisions set forth in the Federal Tax Certificate executed by the District in connection with the Bonds.

(b) No Private Activity Bonds. The District covenants that it will use the proceeds of the Bonds (including investment income) and the property financed, directly or indirectly, with such proceeds so that the Bonds will not be “private activity bonds” within the meaning of section 141 of the Code. Furthermore, the District will not take a deliberate action (as defined in section 1.141-2(d)(3) of the Regulations) that causes the Bonds to be a “private activity bond” unless it takes a remedial action permitted by section 1.141-12 of the Regulations.

(c) No Federal Guarantee. The District covenants not to take any action or omit to take any action that, if taken or omitted, would cause the Bonds to be “federally guaranteed” within the meaning of section 149(b) of the Code, except as permitted by section 149(b)(3) of the Code.

(d) No Hedge Bonds. The District covenants not to take any action or omit to take action that, if taken or omitted, would cause the Bonds to be “hedge bonds” within the meaning of section 149(g) of the Code.

(e) No Arbitrage Bonds. The District covenants that it will make such use of the proceeds of the Bonds (including investment income) and regulate the investment of such proceeds of the Bonds so that the Bonds will not be “arbitrage bonds” within the meaning of section 148(a) of the Code.

(f) Required Rebate. The District covenants that, if the District does not qualify for an exception to the requirements of section 148(f) of the Code, the District will comply with the requirement that certain amounts earned by the District on the investment of the gross proceeds of the Bonds, be rebated to the United States.

(g) Information Reporting. The District covenants to file or cause to be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury an information statement concerning the Bonds in accordance with section 149(e) of the Code.

(h) Record Retention. The District covenants to retain all material records relating to the expenditure of the proceeds (including investment income) of the Bonds and the use of the property financed, directly or indirectly, thereby until three years after the last Bond is redeemed or paid at maturity (or such other period as provided by subsequent guidance issued by the Department of the Treasury) in a manner that ensures their complete access throughout such retention period.

(i) Registration. If the Bonds are “registration-required bonds” under section 149(a)(2) of the Code, the Bonds will be issued in registered form.

(j) Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District will not be required to comply with any of the federal tax covenants set forth above if the District has received an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel that such noncompliance will not adversely affect the excludability of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(k) Continuing Compliance. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, the District’s obligations under the federal tax covenants set forth above will survive the defeasance and discharge of the Bonds for as long as such matters are relevant to the excludability of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(l) Official Intent. For purposes of section 1.150-2(d) of the Regulations, to the extent that an official intent to reimburse has not previously been adopted by the District, this Order serves as the District’s official declaration of intent to use proceeds of the Bonds to reimburse itself from proceeds of the Bonds issued in the maximum amount for certain expenditures paid in connection with the projects set forth herein. Any such reimbursement will only be made (i) for an original expenditure paid no earlier than 60 days prior to the date hereof and (ii) not later than 18 months after the later of (A) the date the original expenditure is paid or (B) the date of with the project to which such expenditure relates is placed in service or abandoned, but in to event more than three years after the original expenditure is paid.

## ARTICLE X

### DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

Section 10.01. Events of Default. Each of the following occurrences or events for the purpose of this Order is hereby declared to be an Event of Default:

(i) the failure to make payment of Debt Service 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 60 days after notice of such default is given by any Owner to the District.

Section 10.02. Remedies for Default.

(a) Upon the happening of any Event of Default, 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) It is provided that all such proceedings shall be instituted and maintained for the equal benefit of all Owners of Bonds then outstanding.

Section 10.03. Remedies Not Exclusive.

(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 notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, the right to accelerate the debt evidenced by the Bonds shall not be available as a remedy under this Order.

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

(c) By accepting the delivery of a Bond authorized under this Order, such Owner agrees that the certifications required to effectuate any covenants or representations contained in this Order do not and shall never constitute or give rise to a personal or pecuniary liability or charge against the officers, employees or trustees of the District or the Board.

ARTICLE XI

DISCHARGE

Section 11.01. Discharge. The District reserves the right to defease, refund or discharge the Bonds in any manner now or thereafter permitted by law.

ARTICLE XII

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GUARANTEE

Section 12.01. Permanent School Fund Guarantee. The District will apply for and expects to receive approval from the Texas Commissioner of Education (the "Commissioner") for payment of the principal of and interest on one or more series of the Bonds to be guaranteed

by the Permanent School Fund of the State of Texas, subject to compliance with the Texas Education Agency's rules and regulations. If the Bonds containing a guaranty by the Permanent School Fund (the "Guaranteed Bonds") are defeased, the guarantee of those Bonds will be removed in its entirety and, in case of default and in accordance with Texas Education Code §45.061, the Comptroller of Public Accounts will withhold the amount paid, plus interest, from the first state money payable to the District in the following order: foundation school fund, available school fund. In connection with the guarantee of Guaranteed Bonds by the Permanent School Fund, the District, hereby certifies and covenants that

(a) a certified copy of this Order and copies of the Official Statement shall be furnished to the Division of State Funding, School Facilities and Transportation, within ten (10) calendar days of the date of sale of the Guaranteed Bonds;

(b) following any determination by the District that it is or will be unable to pay maturing or matured principal or interest on the Guaranteed Bonds, the District will take all action required by Subchapter C of Chapter 45 of the Texas Education Code, as amended, including, but not limited to, the giving of timely notice of such determination to the Commissioner; and

(c) the District will notify the Division of State Funding in writing within ten (10) calendar days of the defeasance of any Guaranteed Bonds.

## ARTICLE XIII

### SUBSCRIPTION FOR SECURITIES; APPROVAL OF ESCROW AGREEMENT; PAYMENT OF REFUNDED BONDS

Section 13.01. Subscription for Securities. The Authorized Officer is authorized to make necessary arrangements for and to execute such documents and agreements in connection with the purchase of the Escrow Securities required by and referenced in the applicable Escrow Agreement, if any, as may be necessary for the Escrow Fund and the application for the acquisition of the Escrow Securities is hereby approved and ratified.

Section 13.02. Appointment of Escrow Agent; Approval of Escrow Agreement; Deposit with Paying Agent for Refunded Bonds. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to select and appoint the Escrow Agent for the Bonds, if any, and the Escrow Agent shall be designated in the Pricing Certificate. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to execute and deliver, or cause the execution and delivery by the President and Secretary of the Board, an Escrow Agreement, having such terms and provisions as are approved by the Authorized Officer as evidenced by his execution thereof or the execution thereof by other appropriate District officials. Alternatively, the Authorized Officer may elect to deposit directly with the paying agent(s) for the Refunded Bonds the proceeds of the Bonds, together with other available funds, in an amount sufficient to provide for the payment or redemption of the Refunded Bonds and is authorized to execute and deliver a deposit agreement with the paying agent(s) for the Refunded Bonds.

Section 13.03. Payment of Refunded Bonds; Redemption of Refunded Bonds. Following the deposit to the Escrow Fund or with the paying agent for the Refunded Bonds as herein specified, the Refunded Bonds shall be payable solely from and secured by the cash and securities on deposit in the Escrow Fund or such other fund held by the paying agent for the Refunded Bonds for the purpose of refunding the Refunded Bonds and shall cease to be payable from ad valorem taxes, firm banking and financial arrangements having been made for the discharge and final payment or redemption of the Refunded Bonds pursuant to Chapter 1207. The Refunded Bonds are hereby called for redemption prior to maturity on the dates and at the redemption prices set forth in the Pricing Certificate. The Secretary of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be delivered to the paying agent/registrar for the Refunded Bonds a certified copy of this Order calling the Refunded Bonds for redemption and a copy of the Pricing Certificate. The delivery of this Order and the Pricing Certificate to the paying agent for the Refunded Bonds shall constitute the giving of notice of redemption to the paying agent for the Refunded Bonds and such paying agent is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of redemption to the owners of the Refunded Bonds in accordance with the requirements of the order(s) authorizing the issuance thereof.

## ARTICLE XIV

### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

Section 14.01. Definitions of Continuing Disclosure Terms. As used in this Article, the following terms have the meanings assigned to such terms below:

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

“MSRB” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

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

“SEC” means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Section 14.02. Annual Reports. (a) The District shall provide annually to the MSRB, (1) within six months after the end of each fiscal year of the District, financial information and operating data with respect to the District of the general type included in the final Official Statement, being information of the type described in the Pricing Certificate, including financial statements of the District if audited financial statements of the District are then available, and (2) if not provided as part such financial information and operating data, audited financial statements of the District, when and if available. Any financial statements so to be provided shall be (i) prepared in accordance with the accounting principles prescribed by the Texas State Board of Education or such other accounting principles as the District may be required to employ, from time to time, by State law or regulation, and (ii) audited, if the District commissions an audit of such statements and the audit is completed within the period during which they must be provided. If the audit of such financial statements is not complete within 12 months after any such fiscal year end, then the District shall file unaudited financial statements within such 12-month period and audited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year, when and if the audit report on such statements becomes available.

(b) If the District changes its Fiscal Year, it will notify the MSRB of the change (and of the date of the new Fiscal Year end) prior to the next date by which the District otherwise would be required to provide financial information and operating data pursuant to this Section.

(c) 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 has been filed with the MSRB or filed with the SEC. The financial information or operating data shall be provided in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB.

#### Section 14.03. Material Event Notices.

(a) The District shall provide the following to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner not in excess of ten (10) business days after the occurrence of the event, notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds:

- (1) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (2) Non-payment related defaults, if material;

- (3) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (4) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (5) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (6) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
- (7) Modifications to rights of the 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;

Note to paragraph 12: For the purposes of the event identified in paragraph 12 of this section, the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the District in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District.

- (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 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; and
- (14) Appointment of successor or additional paying agent/registrars or the change of name of a paying agent/registrars, if material.
- (15) Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the District, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a

Financial Obligation of the District, any of which affect security holders, if material; and

- (16) Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the District, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

For these purposes, (A) any event described in the immediately preceding clause (12) is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for the District in a proceeding under the United States Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement, or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets of business of the District, and (B) the District intends the words used in the immediately preceding clauses (15) and (16) in this Section and in the definition of Financial Obligation in this Order to have the meanings ascribed to them in SEC Release No. 34-83885 dated August 20, 2018.

(b) The District shall provide to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner, notice of a failure by the District to provide required annual financial information and notices of material events in accordance with Section 13.02 and section (a) above. All documents provided to the MSRB pursuant to this section shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

Section 14.04. Limitations, Disclaimers and Amendments. (a) The District shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Article for so long as, but only for so long as, the District remains an “obligated person” with respect to the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule, except that the District in any event will give notice of any deposit made in accordance with Article IX that causes Bonds no longer to be Outstanding.

(b) The provisions of this Article are for the sole benefit of the Owners and beneficial owners of the Bonds, and nothing in this Article, 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 Article 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 Article or otherwise, except as expressly provided herein. The District does not make any representation or warranty concerning such information or its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Bonds at any future date.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE DISTRICT BE LIABLE TO THE 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 ARTICLE, 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.

(c) No default by the District in observing or performing its obligations under this Article shall comprise a breach of or default under the Order for purposes of any other provisions of this Order.

(d) Nothing in this Article is intended or shall act to disclaim, waive, or otherwise limit the duties of the District under federal and state securities laws.

(e) The provisions of this Article 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 Article, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule to the date of such amendment, as well as such changed circumstances, and (2) either (A) the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount (or any greater amount required by any other provisions of this Order that authorizes such an amendment) of the Outstanding Bonds consent to such amendment or (B) a person that is unaffiliated with the District (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that such amendment will not materially impair the interests of the Owners and beneficial owners of the Bonds. If the District so amends the provisions of this Article, it shall include with any amended financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with Section 12.02 an explanation, in narrative form, of the reasons for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information or operating data so provided.

## ARTICLE XV

### AMENDMENTS TO ORDER AND PRICING CERTIFICATE

#### Section 15.01. Amendments to Order and Pricing Certificate.

(a) The District reserves the right to amend this Order or the Pricing Certificate, or both, without the consent of or notice to any registered owners of the Bonds in any manner not detrimental to the interest of the Owners for the purpose of curing any ambiguity, inconsistency, manifest error, formal defect or omission in this Order or the Pricing Certificate, or both.

(b) The District reserves the right, but only with the written consent of the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding, to amend, add to, or rescind any of the provisions of this Order or the Pricing Certificate, or both.

(c) Without the consent of the Owners of all of the Bonds then outstanding, no amendment, addition or rescission may (i) extend the time or times of payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, (ii) reduce the principal amount thereof, the redemption price, or the rate of interest or yield to maturity thereon, or in any other way modify the terms of payment

of the principal of and interest on the Bonds; (iii) give any preference to any Bonds over any other Bond, or (iv) reduce the aggregate principal amount of Bonds required to be held by Owners for consent to any such amendment, addition or rescission.

Section 15.02. Nonsubstantive Changes to Order and Pricing Certificate. With the concurrence of the Authorized Officer, Bond Counsel is authorized to make such nonsubstantive changes to this Order and to the Pricing Certificate to the extent required to comply with the rules and requests of the Attorney General of Texas in connection with his approval of the Bonds.

## ARTICLE XVI

### MISCELLANEOUS

Section 16.01. Changes to Order. The Authorized Officer, in consultation with Bond Counsel, is hereby authorized to make changes to the terms of this Order if necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof or in connection with the approval of the issuance of the Bonds by the Attorney General of Texas.

Section 16.02. Partial Invalidity. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Order shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Order.

Section 16.03. No Personal Liability. No recourse shall be had for payment of the principal of or interest on any Bonds or for any claim based thereon, or on this Order, against any official or employee of the District or any person executing any Bonds.

PASSED, APPROVED AND EFFECTIVE on May 10, 2021.

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Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Richardson Independent School District

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President, Board of Trustees  
Richardson Independent School District

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**SCHEDULE I**

**SCHEDULE OF REFUNDED BOND CANDIDATES**

The Authorized Officer may select the specific maturities and series of bonds constituting the Refunded Bonds from the following series of the District's outstanding bonds:

**Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2011**

**Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2012**

**Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds, Series 2013**

**Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2014B**

**Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2014A**

**Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2015**

**Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2016**

**Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2015B**

**Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2015C**

**Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016**

**Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2017**

**Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2017**

**Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2019**

**Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2020**



designated by the Paying Agent/Registrar (the “Designated Payment/Transfer Office”), of the Paying Agent/ Registrar or, with respect to a successor paying agent/registrar, at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of such successor. Interest on this Bond is payable by check dated as of the interest payment date, mailed by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owner at the address shown on the registration books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar, or by such other customary banking arrangements acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar and the person to whom interest is to be paid; provided, however, that such person shall bear all risk and expense of such other customary banking arrangements. 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 at the close of business on the “Record Date,” which shall be the last business day of the month next preceding such interest payment date. In the event of a nonpayment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for thirty (30) days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a “Special Record Date”) will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the District. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the special payment date of the past due interest (the “Special Payment Date,” which date shall be fifteen (15) days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five (5) business days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the address of each owner of a Bond appearing on the books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the last day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

If the date for the payment of the principal of or interest on this Bond shall be a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which banking institutions in the city where the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are required or authorized by law or executive order to close, the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which banking institutions are required or authorized to close, and payment on such date shall for all purposes be deemed to have been made on the original date payment was due.

This Bond is one of a series of fully registered bonds specified in the title hereof, dated as of \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup>, issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup>, (herein referred to as the “Bonds”), issued pursuant to a certain order (the “Bond Order”) adopted by the Board of Trustees of the District and a pricing certificate executed pursuant to the Bond Order (the “Pricing Certificate,” and, together with the Bond Order, the “Order”), for the purposes of (i) constructing, improving, renovating and equipping school buildings of the District and the purchase of necessary sites therefor and the acquisition of buses; (ii) acquiring and installing technology infrastructure and technology devices, (iii) refunding certain outstanding obligations of the District and (iv) paying the costs of issuing the Bonds.<sup>10</sup>

The Bonds and the interest thereon are payable from the proceeds of a direct and continuing ad valorem tax levied, without limit as to rate or amount, against all taxable property in the District sufficient, together with certain available funds of the District on deposit in the

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<sup>6</sup> Insert from Pricing Certificate.

<sup>7</sup> Insert from Pricing Certificate.

<sup>8</sup> Insert from Pricing Certificate.

<sup>9</sup> Insert from Pricing Certificate.

<sup>10</sup> Purposes to be as set forth in a Pricing Certificate.

interest and sinking fund for the Bonds, to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, as described and provided in the Order.

The District has reserved the option to redeem the Bonds maturing on and after \_\_\_\_\_<sup>11</sup>, in whole or in part before their respective scheduled maturity dates, on \_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup>, or on any date thereafter, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. If less than all of the Bonds are to be redeemed, the District shall determine the maturity or maturities and the amounts thereof to be redeemed and shall direct the Paying Agent/Registrar to call by lot or other method that results in random selection the Bonds, or portions thereof, within such maturity and in such principal amounts, for redemption.

[Bonds maturing on \_\_\_\_\_<sup>13</sup> (the “Term Bonds”) are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to their scheduled maturity, and will be redeemed by the District, in part at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, without premium, plus interest accrued to the redemption date, on the dates and in the principal amounts shown in the following schedule:

<u>Term Bonds Maturing</u> _____	
<u>Redemption Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>
_____ <sup>14</sup>	_____ <sup>15</sup>

The Paying Agent/Registrar will select by lot or by any other customary method that results in a random selection the specific Term Bonds (or with respect to Term Bonds having a denomination in excess of \$5,000, each \$5,000 portion thereof) to be redeemed by mandatory redemption. The principal amount of Term Bonds required to be redeemed on any redemption date pursuant to the foregoing mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions hereof shall be reduced, at the option of the District, by the principal amount of any Term Bonds which, at least forty-five (45) days prior to the mandatory sinking fund redemption date (i) shall have been acquired by the District at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Term Bonds plus accrued interest to the date of purchase thereof, and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, or (ii) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions hereof and not previously credited to a mandatory sinking fund redemption.]

Not less than thirty (30) days prior to a redemption date for the Bonds, the District shall cause a notice of redemption to be sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the Owners of the Bonds to be redeemed at the address of the Owner appearing on the registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the business day next preceding the date of mailing such notice.

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<sup>11</sup> Insert from Pricing Certificate.  
<sup>12</sup> Insert from Pricing Certificate.  
<sup>13</sup> Insert from Pricing Certificate.  
<sup>14</sup> Insert from Pricing Certificate.  
<sup>15</sup> Insert from Pricing Certificate.

In the Order, the District reserves the right, in the case of an optional redemption, to give notice of its election or direction to redeem Bonds conditioned upon the occurrence of subsequent events. Such notice may state (i) that the redemption is conditioned upon the deposit of moneys and/or authorized securities, in an amount equal to the amount necessary to effect the redemption, with the Paying Agent/Registrar, or such other entity as may be authorized by law, no later than the redemption date, or (ii) that the District retains the right to rescind such notice at any time on or prior to the scheduled redemption date if the District delivers a certificate of the District to the Paying Agent/Registrar instructing the Paying Agent/Registrar to rescind the redemption notice, and such notice and redemption shall be of no effect if such moneys and/or authorized securities are not so deposited or if the notice is rescinded. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall give prompt notice of any such rescission of a conditional notice of redemption to the affected Owners. Any Bonds subject to conditional redemption and such redemption has been rescinded shall remain Outstanding. Any notice so mailed shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the registered owner receives such notice. Notice having been so given and subject, in the case of an optional redemption, to any rights or conditions reserved by the District in the notice, the Bonds called for redemption shall become due and payable on the specified redemption date, and notwithstanding that any Bond or portion thereof has not been surrendered for payment, interest on such Bonds or portions thereof shall cease to accrue.

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 Payment/Transfer 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, 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.

Neither the District nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to transfer or exchange any Bond called for redemption where such redemption is scheduled to occur within forty-five (45) calendar days after the transfer or exchange date; provided, however, such limitation shall not be applicable to an exchange by the registered owner of the uncalled principal balance of a Bond.

The District, the Paying Agent/Registrar, and any other person may treat the person in whose name this Bond is registered as the owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided (except interest shall be paid to the person in whose name this Bond is registered on the Record Date) and for all other purposes, whether or not this Bond be overdue, and neither the District nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

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; 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 within the District 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the District has caused this Bond to be duly executed under its official seal in accordance with law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Richardson Independent School District

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President, Board of Trustees  
Richardson Independent School District

[SEAL]

(a) Form of Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar

CERTIFICATE OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR

This is one of the Bonds referred to in the within mentioned Order. The series of Bonds of which this Bond is a part was originally issued as one Initial Bond which was approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
As Paying Agent/Registrar

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>16</sup> Insert from Pricing Certificate.

(b) Form of Assignment

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto (print or typewrite name, address and Zip Code of transferee): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Social Security or other identifying number: \_\_\_\_\_) the within Bond and all rights hereunder and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_ attorney to transfer the within Bond on the books kept for registration hereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Guaranteed By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

NOTICE: The signature on this Assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Bond in every particular and must be guaranteed in a manner acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar.

(c) Statement of Permanent School Fund Guarantee.

The following statement shall appear on or be attached to each Bond<sup>17</sup>:

PSF CERTIFICATE

Under the authority granted by Article 7, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Subchapter C of Chapter 45 of the Texas Education Code, the payment, when due, of the principal of and interest on the issuance by the Richardson Independent School District of its Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds, Series \_\_\_\_\_<sup>18</sup>, dated \_\_\_\_\_<sup>19</sup>, in the principal amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_<sup>20</sup> is guaranteed by the corpus of the Permanent School Fund of the State pursuant to the bond guarantee program administered by the Texas Education Agency. This guarantee shall be removed in its entirety upon defeasance of such bonds.

Reference is hereby made to the continuing disclosure agreement of the Texas Education Agency, set forth in Section I of the Agency's Investment Procedure Manual and the Agency's commitment letter for the guarantee. Such disclosure agreement has been made with respect to the bond guarantee program, in accordance with Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the bonds.

In witness thereof I have caused my signature to be placed in facsimile on this bond.



Mike Morath  
Commissioner of Education

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<sup>17</sup> To appear on bonds guaranteed by the Permanent School Fund as set forth in pricing certificate.

<sup>18</sup> Title and Series to be inserted from Pricing Certificate.

<sup>19</sup> Insert from Pricing Certificate.

<sup>20</sup> Insert from Pricing Certificate.

(d) Initial Bond Insertions

(i) The Initial Bond shall be in the form set forth in Exhibit A, except that, in the event there is more than one maturity of Bonds:

(A) immediately under the name of the Bond, the headings "INTEREST RATE" and "MATURITY DATE" shall both be completed with the words "As Shown Below" and "CUSIP NO. \_\_\_\_\_" deleted;

(B) in the first paragraph the words "on the Maturity Date specified above, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS" shall be deleted and the following will be inserted: "on \_\_\_\_\_<sup>21</sup> in the years, in the principal installments and bearing interest at the per annum rates set forth in the following schedule:

Year	Principal Amount	Interest Rate
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(Information to be inserted from the Pricing Certificate); and

(C) the Initial Bond shall be numbered T-1.

(D) The following Registration Certificate of Comptroller of Public Accounts shall appear on the Initial Bond:

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF  
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT there is on file and of record in my office a certificate to the effect that the Attorney General of the State of Texas has approved this Bond, and that this Bond has been registered this day by me.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Comptroller of Public Accounts  
of the State of Texas

[SEAL]

<sup>21</sup> Insert from Pricing Certificate.



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Bond Parameter Orders Information

May 10, 2021

*Richardson Independent School District*



## Presentation Topics

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- Fixed Rate Parameter – New Money
- Fixed Rate Parameter – Refunding
- Variable Rate Parameter
- Defeasance Parameter
- Proposed Parameters



## Fixed Rate Bond Parameter – New Money

- ❑ Traditional 25 year fixed rate issuance
- ❑ Likely structured with 9 or 10 year call provision – shorter call provision likely to result in higher interest rate
- ❑ Principal pay-down goal for total RISD bonds outstanding:
  - 25% of principal paid off within 5 years
  - 50% of principal paid off within 10 years
- ❑ \$200 million is maximum principal amount included Fixed Rate Parameter Order and is the amount used for bond election planning
  - \$179,000,000 – Prop A
  - \$21,000,000 – Prop B



## Fixed Rate Bond Parameter – Refunding

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- ❑ Would allow for RISD to respond more quickly to changes in interest rates
- ❑ Parameter includes all outstanding RISD bond issues
- ❑ Minimum savings parameter is the same 4% present value savings threshold that has been used in previous RISD Parameter Refunding Orders
- ❑ Term of Refunding Bond Issue will not exceed term of bond issue being refunded



## Variable Rate Bond Parameter & Structure

- ❑ Bonds are more readily callable allowing RISD to pay off principal early if able = FLEXIBILITY
- ❑ Bonds structured with a 25 year term and initially sold with an 'initial rate period' (1-yr, 2-yr, 3-yr, etc.)
- ❑ At end of initial rate period, bonds are remarketed/rate is reset at a new rate (1-yr, 2-yr, 3-yr, fix-out, etc.)
- ❑ Bond principal can be called/paid off on every reset date
  - Fixed rate issue – 9 or 10 year call date
  - Variable rate issue – 1 to 3 year call date
- ❑ \$50 million is maximum principal amount included in Variable Rate Parameter Order, which is less than 10% of RISD's total bond principal outstanding



## Bond Defeasance Parameter Order

- ❑ Would allow for the flexibility for RISD to pay off up to \$20,000,000 in bond principal each year if able
- ❑ Parameter includes all outstanding RISD bond issues
- ❑ Example: In years where the tax base grows by more than projected/budgeted, extra I&S collections can be used to pay off/defeasance existing debt



# Proposed Parameters Included in Bond Orders

Delegated Pricing Officers: **Superintendent or CFO**

Parameter Authority: **365 Days**

## **FIXED RATE PARAMETERS:**

Maximum New Money Principal: **\$200,000,000**

Final Maturity Date: **8/15/46 (25 Yr Term)**

Maximum Refunding Principal: **\$513,480,000 (current outstanding principal)**

Final Maturity Date: **No later than refunded bonds final maturity**

## **VARIABLE RATE PARAMETERS:**

Maximum New Money Principal: **\$50,000,000**

Final Maturity Date: **8/15/46 (25 Yr Term)**

## **DEFEASANCE PARAMETERS:**

Maximum Principal to Defeasance: **\$20,000,000**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**Richardson Independent School District**  
**Richardson, Texas**

**Date:** May 10, 2021

**Submitted by:** David Pate, CFO, Finance and Support Services

## **ACTION ITEM**

**TOPIC:** Variable Rate New Money and Refunding Parameter Order

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On May 1, 2021, RISD voters approved a bond Proposition A in the amount of \$694,000,000 and Proposition B in the amount of \$56,000,000. The Administration and the District's financial advisor, HilltopSecurities, continually monitor all of the District's outstanding bond issues to identify opportunities to refund/refinance to achieve savings for the District and its taxpayers. HilltopSecurities analyzes and calculates the financial impact of potential refunding opportunities and makes recommendations to the District. The service HilltopSecurities provides to RISD is integral to our ability to identify opportunities and take timely action to lower the District's interest expenses. Through this careful analysis, we have identified an opportunity to refinance some of our outstanding debt and realize interest cost savings. In addition, we also need authorization to issue new debt as authorized by the voters on May 1.

The attached Parameter Order allows the Administration to take timely action to issue up to \$50,000,000 of Richardson Independent School District Variable Rate Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds if certain thresholds/parameters, as outlined in the Order, are met. The Administration will work closely with District's Financial Advisor, Jeff Robert, of HilltopSecurities, to determine if/when conditions are appropriate for the issuance of variable rate bonds. The Order designates the Superintendent and/or the Chief Financial Officer as the District's authorized representatives to approve the final pricing terms. The order expires in one year.

This parameter process for variable rate debt is similar to the one the District has used to price all of its fixed rate bond financings over the last 10 or more years. Our Financial Advisor, Jeff Robert, of Hilltop Securities, and Bond Counsel, Ben Brooks and/or Julie Partain, of Bracewell, LLP, will attend the Board meeting to answer any questions regarding the recommended refunding issuance.

## **SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION**

The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve the attached Order Authorizing the Issuance of variable rate RISD Unlimited Tax School Building and/or Refunding Bonds.

### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on May 1, 2021, RISD voters approved bond proposition A in the amount of \$694,000,000 and bond proposition B in the amount of \$56,000,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration seeks approval to issue variable Richardson Independent School District Unlimited Tax School Building and/or Refunding Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed action supports the Board’s strategy to actively pursue creative funding sources and responsibly manage current resources to support the district’s mission;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the Richardson Independent School District hereby approves the attached Order Authorizing the Issuance of RISD Unlimited Tax School Building and/or Refunding Bonds.

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ORDER  
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF  
RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
VARIABLE RATE UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING AND REFUNDING BONDS,  
WHICH MAY BE ISSUED IN ONE OR MORE SERIES

Adopted: May 10, 2021

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Exhibit A Form of Pricing Certificate

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VARIABLE RATE UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING AND REFUNDING BONDS IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000,000, WHICH MAY BE ISSUED IN ONE OR MORE SERIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIED PARAMETERS; PROVIDING FOR THE SECURITY AND PAYMENT THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE AWARD OF THE SALE THEREOF IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIED PARAMETERS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A PURCHASE CONTRACT, A PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT AND AN ESCROW OR DEPOSIT AGREEMENT; APPROVING THE PREPARATION OF AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT; AND ENACTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the District desires to issue, either in combination with such refunding bonds or on a stand-alone basis as part of a separate series of bonds, school building bonds voted by the voters of the District pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including particularly Chapter 45 of the Texas Education Code, as amended (“Chapter 45”) at an election held within the District on May 1, 2021 (the “Election”); and

WHEREAS, at said Elections the voters authorized the amount of school building bonds set forth below in the following schedule, such schedule also showing amounts previously issued pursuant to such voted authorization; and

Election	Amount Voted	Amount Previously Issued	Amount Issued <sup>(2)</sup>	Authorized but Unissued Balance <sup>(1)</sup>
Constructing and equipping school buildings and acquiring buses (Proposition A)	\$694,000,000	-0-	_____ <sup>(2)</sup>	\$694,000,000
Acquiring and equipping technology and technology infrastructure (Proposition B)	\$56,000,000	-0-	_____ <sup>(2)</sup>	\$56,000,000

<sup>(1)</sup> To be set forth in the a Pricing Certificate.

<sup>(2)</sup> To be updated by a Pricing Certificate.

WHEREAS, the Board does hereby determine that the school building bonds in the total aggregate not to exceed par amount specified in Section 2.01 of this Order should be issued as a portion and installment of school building bonds voted as Proposition No. A or Proposition B at the Election as identified in the Pricing Certificate authorizing the issuance of such bonds; and

WHEREAS, the actual amount issued therefrom pursuant to this Order from time to time and the balance that remains after the issuance of the school building bonds authorized in this Order shall be indicated in the Pricing Certificate for each series or subseries of Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Board has found and determined that it is necessary and in the best interest of the District and its citizens that it authorize by this Order the issuance and delivery of such school building bonds for the construction, acquisition, and equipment of school buildings in the District, including safety and security and technology infrastructure, for the purchase of necessary sites for school buildings, and for the purchase of new school buses; and

WHEREAS, the school building bonds are authorized to be issued pursuant to Chapter 45; and

WHEREAS, the District has a principal amount of at least \$100,000,000 in a combination of outstanding long-term indebtedness and long-term indebtedness proposed to be issued, and some amount of such long-term indebtedness is rated in one of the four highest rating categories for long-term debt instruments by a nationally recognized rating agency for municipal securities without regard to the effect of any credit agreement or other form of credit enhancement entered into in connection with the obligation, and therefore qualifies as an “Issuer” under Chapter 1371 of the Texas Government Code, as amended (“Chapter 1371”); and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined to authorize the issuance of bonds bearing interest at a variable rate or rates per annum and to authorize and direct an authorized officer of the District to act on behalf of the District to determine the terms and conditions, within the parameters as herein set forth, to be satisfied in selling and delivering the bonds and in carrying out the other procedures specified in this Order as authorized under Chapter 1207 and Chapter 1371; and

WHEREAS, the meeting at which this Order is being considered is open to the public as required by law, and the public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code; NOW, THEREFORE

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

**ARTICLE I  
DEFINITIONS AND OTHER PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

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

“Acts” means Chapter 45, Chapter 1207 and Chapter 1371.

“Additional Mandatory Redemption” shall mean the mandatory redemptions described in Section 5.04 of this Order.

“Authorized Denominations” shall mean, unless otherwise provided in an Pricing Certificate, (a) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at the Initial Rate, \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof; (b) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at a Flexible Rate or a Variable Rate (other than the Initial Rate and the Term Rate), \$100,000 and any integral multiple of \$5,000 in excess thereof; and (c) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at a Term Rate or a Fixed Rate, \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof.

“Bank” shall mean the provider (one or more) from time to time of any Liquidity Facility relating to the Bonds or any subseries thereof.

“Bank Rate” shall have the meaning given such term in a Liquidity Facility at any one time in effect.

“Board” shall mean the Board of Trustees of the District.

“Bonds” shall mean the “Richardson Independent School District Variable Rate Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds” or any series, subseries, tranche or maturity thereof, as the context requires, authorized for issuance pursuant to the terms of this Order and as further described in the Pricing Certificate.

“Bond Counsel” means Bracewell LLP or such other nationally recognized bond counsel engaged by the District from time to time.

“Book-Entry Only System” shall mean the system maintained by the securities depository described in Sections 2.07 and 2.09.

“Business Day” shall mean any day other than (a) a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, or (b) a day on which banking institutions located in New York, New York, Houston, Texas, or in any city in which the corporate trust office or designated payment/transfer office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Tender Agent or the Bank or the primary office of the Remarketing Agent are located, are required or authorized by law to remain closed, or (c) a day on which the New York Stock Exchange or DTC is closed.

“Chapter 45” shall mean Chapter 45, Texas Education Code, as amended.

“Chapter 1207” shall mean Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, as amended.

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

“Code” shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and, with respect to a specific section thereof, such reference shall be deemed to include (a) the Regulations promulgated under such section, (b) any successor provision of similar import hereafter enacted, (c) any corresponding provision of any subsequent Internal Revenue Code and (d) the regulations promulgated under the provisions described in (b) and (c).

“Conversion Date” shall mean: (a) with respect to Bonds converted to the Fixed Rate Period, the Fixed Rate Conversion Date; (b) with respect to Bonds converted to a particular type of Variable Rate Period, the Weekly Rate Conversion Date, the Monthly Rate Conversion Date, the Quarterly Rate Conversion Date, the Semiannual Rate Conversion Date and the Term Rate Conversion Date, as applicable; and (c) with respect to Bonds converted to a Flexible Rate Period or Periods, the Flexible Rate Conversion Date.

“Costs of Credit Agreements” shall mean, collectively, Costs of Liquidity Facility, any fees of the Remarketing Agent, any fees of the Tender Agent, and any other costs, fees or expenses

with respect to or in connection with a Liquidity Facility, the Remarketing Agreement, the Tender Agent Agreement and any other Credit Agreement entered into in connection with the Bonds.

“Costs of Liquidity Facility” shall mean the obligations of the District to a Bank due or to become due under a Liquidity Facility or under the Purchased Bonds.

“Credit Agreement” has the meaning assigned to that term by Section 1371.001(1), Texas Government Code, as amended.

“Dated Date” shall have the dated date of the Bonds set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

“District” shall mean the Richardson Independent School District, located in Richardson 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.

“Escrow Agent” shall mean the Escrow Agent designated in the Pricing Certificate.

“Escrow Agreement” shall mean that certain Escrow Agreement between the District and the Escrow Agent pertaining to the Refunded Obligations.

“Escrow Fund” shall mean the fund by that name established pursuant to the Escrow Agreement.

“Escrow Securities” means (1) direct noncallable obligations of the United States, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States; (2) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date of hereof, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than “AAA” or its equivalent; and (3) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date hereof, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than “AAA” or its equivalent.

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

“Excess Interest Funds” shall mean Subsection (a) Excess Interest Funds and/or Subsection (b) Excess Interest Funds, as context requires.

“Financial Obligation” shall mean a (i) debt obligation, (ii) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation, or (iii) guarantee of a debt obligation or any such derivative instrument; provided

that “financial obligation” shall not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement (as defined in the Rule) has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

“Fitch” shall mean Fitch Ratings, and its successors and assigns.

“Fixed Rate” shall mean the per annum rate or rates of interest the Bonds shall bear during the Fixed Rate Period pursuant to Section 3.04.

“Fixed Rate Conversion Date” shall mean the date on which the Bonds are converted to bear interest at the Fixed Rate pursuant to Section 3.04.

“Fixed Rate Order” shall mean the order of the District dated the date hereof entitled “An Order Authorizing the Issuance of Richardson Independent School District Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds, Which May Be Issued in One or More Series; Providing for the Award of the Sale Thereof in Accordance with Specified Parameters; and Enacting Other Provisions Relating Thereto.”

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

“Flexible Rate” shall mean, with respect to any particular Bond, the per annum interest rate determined for each Flexible Rate Period applicable thereto pursuant to Section 3.03.

“Flexible Rate Conversion Date” shall mean the date on which the Bonds are converted to bear interest at Flexible Rates pursuant to Section 3.03(b).

“Flexible Rate Period” shall mean each period (not less than 7 calendar days and not exceeding 270 calendar days) during which a Bond bears interest at a Flexible Rate.

“Government Securities” shall mean (i) direct noncallable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States, (ii) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States, including obligations unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent, (iii) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent, and (iv) any other then authorized securities or obligations under applicable State law in existence on the date the Board adopts or approves any proceedings authorizing the defeasance of the Bonds or the issuance of refunding bonds that may be used to defease the Bonds.

“Highest Lawful Rate” shall mean with respect to the Bonds, the lesser of (a) 15% per annum or (b) the maximum net effective interest rate permitted by law to be paid thereon as provided by Section 1204.006, Texas Government Code, as amended, or any successor statute.

“Initial Bond” shall mean the initial Bond (one or more) authorized by Section 2.04(d) of this Order.

“Initial Rate” shall mean the initial interest rate or rates the Bonds (which may include separate rates for separate maturities of the Bonds) shall bear during the Initial Rate Period(s). The Initial Rate(s) shall be set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

“Initial Rate Period” shall mean the period (or periods) commencing on the Issuance Date and ending on the date (or dates) specified as such in the Pricing Certificate.

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

“Interest Payment Date” shall mean, unless otherwise provided in the Pricing Certificate: (a) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at the Initial Rate, each February 15 and August 15 during the Initial Rate Period, beginning on the first such date occurring after the Issuance Date, (b) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at the Weekly Rate or Monthly Rate, the first Business Day of each calendar month beginning on the first such date occurring after the Weekly Rate Conversion Date or Monthly Rate Conversion Date, as applicable; (c) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at the Quarterly Rate, the first Business Day of the third calendar month following the month in which the Quarterly Rate Conversion Date occurs and the first Business Day of each third calendar month thereafter; (d) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at the Term Rate, each February 15 and August 15, beginning on the first such date occurring after the Term Rate Conversion Date; (e) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at the Semiannual Rate, the first day of the sixth calendar month following the month in which the Semiannual Rate Conversion Date occurs and the first day of each sixth month thereafter; (f) 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; (g) with respect to any particular Bond bearing interest at a Flexible Rate for a Flexible Rate Period of 183 days or shorter, the first Business Day after the last day of each such Flexible Rate Period; (h) with respect to any particular Bond bearing interest at a Flexible Rate for a Flexible Rate Period of longer than 183 days, each February 15 and August 15 occurring within such Flexible Rate Period, beginning on the first such date occurring after the applicable Flexible Rate Conversion Date, and the first Business Day after the last day of such Flexible Rate Period; (i) with respect to the Purchased Bonds, the respective dates set forth in a Liquidity Facility; (j) each mandatory tender date pursuant to Sections 4.05 and 4.06 of this Order; (k) each Conversion Date, in the event such date is not an Interest Payment Date established pursuant to the preceding clauses (a) through (j); and (l) with respect to Bonds bearing interest in any Rate Period, the maturity date for the Bonds or scheduled mandatory sinking fund redemption dates for the Bonds subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption.

“Issuance Date” shall mean the date of the initial delivery of and payment for the Bonds by the Underwriter.

“Liquidity Facility” shall mean a loan agreement, revolving credit agreement, agreement establishing a line of credit, letter of credit, reimbursement agreement, insurance contract, commitment to purchase obligations, purchase or sale agreement, or any similar agreement with a Bank for the provision of liquidity on the Bonds. The District shall not obtain a Liquidity Facility unless it first receives an Opinion of Bond Counsel. If a Liquidity Facility to be obtained by the District in connection with the Bonds constitutes a Credit Agreement, the proceedings of the District authorizing such Liquidity Facility shall be submitted to the Attorney General for approval

to the extent required by Chapter 1371, Texas Government Code, as amended. There shall be no Liquidity Facility with respect to Bonds in an Initial Rate Period, and, unless otherwise determined by a Pricing Officer in accordance with the provisions of this Order, there shall be no Liquidity Facility with respect to Bonds converted to a Term Rate Period following an Initial Rate Period.

“Maximum Rate” shall mean the rate of interest therefor set forth in the Pricing Certificate, but not greater than the rate set forth in Section 2.01(b), unless increased by an order adopted by the Board; provided, that in no event may it exceed the Highest Lawful Rate. Regardless of such approval by the Board, no rate of interest higher than the Maximum Rate shall be effective unless and until (i) the District and the Bank amend any Liquidity Facility accordingly, (ii) the District is able to demonstrate that the District has the projected ability to pay the principal and interest on the Bonds assuming such higher interest rate in the manner required by Section 45.0031, Texas Education Code, or any successor statute in effect at such time, and (iii) the District shall have delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Remarketing Agent an Opinion of Bond Counsel.

“Monthly Rate” shall mean the per annum interest rate to be determined for the Bonds on a monthly basis during a Monthly Rate Period pursuant to Section 3.02(c).

“Monthly Rate Conversion Date” shall mean the day on which the Bonds are converted to bear interest at a Monthly Rate pursuant to Section 3.02(g) or (h).

“Monthly Rate Period” shall mean each period during which the Bonds bear interest at a Monthly Rate.

“Moody’s” shall mean Moody’s Investors Services, Inc., and its successors and assigns.

“MSRB” shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

“Notice of Termination” shall mean receipt by the District of a notice from the Bank of the occurrence of an event of default under the applicable provisions of a Liquidity Facility and the Bank has elected to terminate the Liquidity Facility.

“Pricing Certificate” shall mean a certificate signed by a Pricing Officer and containing the information regarding the Bonds substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto or a certificate signed by a Pricing Officer in connection with the remarketing or conversion of or other change to the Bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

“Opinion of Bond Counsel” means an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel addressed to the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar and stating, unless otherwise specified herein, that the action proposed to be taken is authorized or permitted by this Order and State law and does not adversely affect the excludability of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

“Order” shall mean this order authorizing the issuance of the Bonds, as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

“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 that have been refunded, discharged or defeased in accordance with applicable law.

“Owner” shall mean the person who is the registered owner of a Bond or Bonds, as shown in the Register, including any Bank as the purchaser of Purchased Bonds pursuant to a Liquidity Facility.

“Paying Agent/Registrar” shall mean, the paying agent/registrar for the Bonds designated in the Pricing Certificate, or any successor thereto as provided in this Order.

“Payment Fund” shall mean the fund described in Section 4.01(d)(ii) hereof.

“Pricing Officer” shall mean the person serving as either Superintendent of the District or the Chief Financial Officer of the District, whether in a permanent capacity or in an interim capacity.

“Purchase Contract” means one or more purchase contracts between the District and the Underwriter pertaining to the sale of the Bonds.

“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 accrued interest will not be taken into account in the computation of the Purchase Price with respect to the Bonds if the applicable date of purchase is an Interest Payment Date.

“Purchased Bonds” shall mean the Bonds purchased by the Bank pursuant to the terms of a Liquidity Facility from and including the date as of which the Bonds are purchased by the Bank to, but not including, the earliest of (a) their maturity or redemption or their satisfaction and discharge by other means, (b) their remarketing by the Remarketing Agent pursuant to this Order and the Remarketing Agreement, or (c) their conversion to a Fixed Rate Period or to a Term Rate Period for which a Liquidity Facility has not been provided. Purchased Bonds may be separately defined in a Liquidity Facility.

“Quarterly Rate” shall mean the per annum interest rate to be determined for the Bonds on a quarterly basis pursuant to Section 3.02(d).

“Quarterly Rate Conversion Date” shall mean the date on which the Bonds are converted to bear interest at a Quarterly Rate pursuant to Section 3.02(g) or (h).

“Quarterly Rate Period” shall mean the period during which the Bonds bear interest at a Quarterly Rate.

“Rate Determination Date” shall mean the date on which the Remarketing Agent determines the rate of interest to be borne by Bonds bearing interest at a Variable Rate pursuant to

Section 3.02(b), (c), (d), (e), or (f), or by Bonds bearing interest at a Flexible Rate pursuant to Section 3.03(a), as applicable.

“Rate Period” shall mean the period during which the Bonds (which may include separate Rate Periods for separate maturities of the Bonds) bear interest at a Variable Rate, a Flexible Rate or a Fixed Rate pursuant to Article III.

“Rating Agency” shall mean Moody’s, S&P or Fitch or any other national credit rating agency then rating the Bonds at the request of the District.

“Record Date” shall mean, unless otherwise provided in an Pricing Certificate, (i) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at a Weekly Rate, Monthly Rate, Quarterly Rate, Flexible Rate, Initial Rate or Term Rate, the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding the Interest Payment Date and (ii) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at a Semiannual Rate or a Fixed Rate the close of business on the first day of the month in which such Interest Payment Date occurs.

“Refunded Bonds” means those unlimited tax bonds designated as such in the Pricing Certificate from the list of Refunded Obligation Candidates described in Schedule I attached hereto.

“Refunded Notes” means those unlimited tax commercial paper notes designated as such in the Pricing Certificate from the list of Refunded Obligation Candidates described in Schedule I attached hereto.

“Refunded Obligation Candidates” means the obligations of the District described in Schedule I attached hereto which are hereby authorized to be designated as Refunded Obligations in the Pricing Certificate.

“Refunded Obligations” means the Refunded Bonds and/or the Refunded Notes.

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

“Regulations” means the applicable proposed, temporary or final Treasury Regulations promulgated under the Code or, to the extent applicable to the Code, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as such regulations may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Remarketing Agent” shall mean the remarketing agent for the Bonds designated in the Pricing Certificate, or such other party selected from time to time by the District to serve as remarketing agent for the Bonds while the Bonds are Outstanding in a Variable Rate Period or a Flexible Rate Period.

“Remarketing Agreement” shall mean the Remarketing Agreement as in effect from time to time between the District and the Remarketing Agent pertaining to the Bonds.

“Representation Letter” means the Blanket Letter of Representations between the District and DTC.

“Rule” shall mean SEC Rule 15c2-12, as amended from time to time.

“S&P” shall mean S&P Global Ratings, a division of Standard and Poor’s Financial Services LLC business, and its successors and assigns.

“SEC” shall mean the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

“Semiannual Rate” shall mean the per annum interest rate to be determined for the Bonds on a semiannual basis during a Semiannual Rate Period pursuant to Section 3.02(e).

“Semiannual Rate Conversion Date” shall mean the day on which the Bonds are converted to bear interest at a Semiannual Rate pursuant to Section 3.02(g) or (h).

“Semiannual Rate Period” shall mean each period during which the Bonds bear interest at a Semiannual Rate.

“Special Record Date” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.03(g) of this Order.

“State” shall mean the State of Texas.

“Stated Expiration Date” shall mean, with respect to a Liquidity Facility, the stated date of expiration specified in such Liquidity Facility (or if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day next succeeding such day), as such date may be extended from time to time in accordance with the provisions of such Liquidity Facility.

“Stepped Rate” shall mean the per annum rate of interest for the Bonds during the Stepped Rate Period(s) as specified in an Pricing Certificate, which Stepped Rate shall never exceed the Maximum Rate.

“Stepped Rate Period” shall mean each period during which the Bonds bear interest at the Stepped Rate, which shall commence on a mandatory tender date that is rescinded for such Bonds in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.03(g) or Section 4.08, as applicable, and shall continue through a subsequent redemption, conversion or remarketing of such Bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

“Subsection (a) Excess Interest Funds” shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 5.04(a) of this Order.

“Subsection (b) Excess Interest Funds” shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 5.04(b) of this Order.

“Tender Agent” shall mean the tender agent for the Bonds designated in the Pricing Certificate, or any successor thereto as provided in this Order.

“Tender Agent Agreement” shall mean the Tender Agent Agreement as in effect from time to time among the District, the Tender Agent and the Remarketing Agent pertaining to the Bonds.

“Term Rate” shall mean the per annum interest rate to be determined for the Bonds and effective for a period of no less than nine (9) months during a Term Rate Period pursuant to Section 3.02(f) of this Order.

“Term Rate Conversion Date” shall mean the day the Bonds are converted to bear interest at a Term Rate pursuant to Section 3.02(g) or (h) of this Order, including a conversion from a Term Rate Period to a new Term Rate Period (of the same or a different duration as the then-expiring Term Rate Period) pursuant to the provisions of this Order.

“Term Rate Period” shall mean each period during which the Bonds bear interest at a Term Rate.

“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, or for payment of the Purchase Price of Bonds, which money is not claimed by the Owners of such Bonds.

“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.

“Underwriter” shall mean the underwriters (whether one or more) designated in the Pricing Certificate.

“Variable Rate” shall mean, as the context requires, the Initial Rate, the Weekly Rate, the Monthly Rate, the Quarterly Rate, the Semiannual Rate, or Term Rate applicable to the Bonds.

“Variable Rate Conversion Date” shall mean the day the Bonds are converted to bear interest at a Variable Rate pursuant to Section 3.02(g) or (h).

“Variable Rate Period” shall mean each period during which the Bonds bear interest at a Variable Rate.

“Weekly Rate” shall mean the per annum interest rate to be determined for the Bonds on a weekly basis during a Weekly Rate Period pursuant to Section 3.02(b).

“Weekly Rate Conversion Date” shall mean the day the Bonds are converted to bear interest at a Weekly Rate pursuant to Section 3.02(g) or (h).

“Weekly Rate Period” shall mean the period during which the Bonds bear interest at a Weekly Rate.

Section 1.02. Table of Contents Titles, and Headings. 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.

(c) Unless expressly provided otherwise, all references to article and section numbers herein shall be to the article and section numbers of this Order.

**ARTICLE II**  
**AUTHORIZATION; GENERAL TERMS;**  
**TAX LEVY; INTEREST AND SINKING FUND**

Section 2.01. Authorization.

(a) The Bonds, which may be designated “Richardson Independent School District Variable Rate Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds,” have such other series designations or titles as may be designated in the Pricing Certificate(s), and be issued from time to time in one or more tranches, series or subseries, all as designated in the Pricing Certificate(s), are hereby authorized to be issued and delivered in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State, including particularly the Acts. The total principal amount of Bonds to be issued from time to time pursuant to this Order shall not exceed \$50,000 for the purposes of (x) providing funds for the construction, acquisition and equipment of school buildings in the District, including safety and security and the purchase of necessary sites for school buildings, for the purchase of new school buses, and to pay the costs of issuing the Bonds, (y) acquiring, improving and equipping technology and technology infrastructure, including computers and (z) to pay the costs of issuing the Bonds.

(b) As authorized by Chapter 1207 and Chapter 1371, the Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the District in selling and delivering the Bonds, in one or more tranches, series or subseries, and carrying out the other procedures specified in this Order including, without limitation, determining the principal amount of Bonds to be sold under this Order; the date and price at which the Bonds will be sold; whether each series of Bonds will be issued as taxable or tax-exempt; the Issuance Date and Dated Date; whether and how many tranches, series or subseries in which the Bonds may be issued and the appropriate distinguishing designations for each such tranche, series or subseries; whether each series of Bonds will be designated as “green bonds;” the year(s) in which the Bonds will mature; whether individual maturities shall bear interest at the same interest rate or in the same Rate Period; the Initial Rate(s) for the Bonds; the duration of the Initial Rate Period(s); the Stepped Rate; the Maximum Rate; any optional and mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions; adjustments to the defeasance provisions; and all other matters relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds, including without limitation,

obtaining the Permanent School Fund Guarantee for the Bonds, if available, and/or procuring municipal bond insurance, and approving modifications to this Order provided that:

(i) the net effective interest rate or rates for the Initial Rate Period(s) (as the same may relate to one or more tranches, series or subseries of Bonds, as applicable and as determined by a Pricing Officer) shall not exceed the maximum amount authorized by Section 1204.006, Texas Government Code, as amended;

(ii) the Pricing Certificate for each series of Bonds issued shall indicate the amount of authorized but unissued new money bonds that remain available to the District from the applicable voted authorization following the issuance of the Bonds approved in the Pricing Certificate;

(iii) the Pricing Certificate for each series of Bonds issued shall indicate the amount of new money remaining under Section 2.01 of this Order, if any, following the issuance of such series of Bonds;

(iv) the final maturity of the Bonds shall not exceed forty (40) years from the date of delivery thereof;

(v) the Stepped Rate shall not exceed 10.00%;

(vi) the authority conferred by this Section in connection with the execution of the Purchase Contract for the initial issuance of the Bonds shall expire at 11:59 p.m., Central time, one year from the date of this Order (the "Expiration Date"). Bonds sold pursuant to a Purchase Contract executed on or prior to the Expiration Date may be delivered after the Expiration Date.

(vii) the Bonds to be issued, prior to delivery must have been rated by a nationally recognized rating agency for municipal securities in one of the four highest rating categories for long term obligations.

Any finding by the Pricing Officer relating to the sale and delivery of the Bonds shall have the same force and effect as a finding or determination made by the Board.

Section 2.02. Date, Denomination Maturities, and Interest.

(a) The Bonds shall be dated the Dated Date. The Bonds shall be in fully registered form, without coupons, in Authorized Denominations, and the Initial Bonds shall each be numbered I-1 and the definitive Bonds shall be numbered separately from R-1 upward in order of their authentication. The Bonds shall mature on the dates and in the amounts set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

(b) Interest shall accrue on each Bond respectively until its maturity or prior redemption from the later of the Issuance Date 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 of this Order and shall be paid on each Interest Payment Date and

such other dates on which interest is due and payable on the Bonds pursuant to the provisions of this Order. Interest on Bonds bearing interest at a Weekly Rate, Monthly Rate, Quarterly Rate or Flexible Rate will be calculated on the basis of a 365-day or 366-day year, as applicable, for the actual number of days elapsed. Interest on Bonds bearing interest at the Initial Rate or at a Semiannual Rate, Term Rate or Fixed Rate shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of 12 months of 30 days each. Interest on Purchased Bonds shall bear interest at the applicable Bank Rate and shall be calculated and payable as provided in Section 3.05 of this Order. Unless otherwise provided in the Pricing Certificate, interest on the Bonds bearing interest at the Stepped Rate will be calculated on the basis of a 365-day year or a 366-day year, as applicable, for the actual number of days elapsed.

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 (i) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at Flexible Rates or at a Weekly Rate, Monthly Rate or Quarterly Rate, by federal funds by wire transfer within the continental United States upon written instruction from the Owner to the Paying Agent/Registrar, and otherwise by check dated the Interest Payment Date and mailed by first class mail, and (ii) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at the Initial Rate, Term Rate, Semiannual Rate or Fixed Rate, 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 when due, 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 scheduled 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 and no interest shall accrue on such payments in the interim.

(f) Unless otherwise provided in this Order, in the event that the day on which any act or function is to be performed or done is not a Business Day, such act or function shall be performed or done on the next succeeding Business Day. For purposes of illustration and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the event any mandatory tender date or Conversion Date established by the provisions of this Order for any Bond is not a Business Day, the respective mandatory tender and/or conversion of the Rate Period

for such Bond, as applicable, shall occur on the next succeeding Business Day, and the Rate Period then in effect for such Bond shall be deemed to have been extended to end on the day immediately preceding such Business Day established for the performance of such mandatory tender and/or conversion of such Bond.

(g) In the event of a nonpayment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for thirty (30) days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a “Special Record Date”) will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the District. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (which shall be 15 days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five (5) business days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of each Owner appearing on the Register at the close of business on the last Business Day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

(h) Unclaimed Payments that remain unclaimed by the Owners for ninety (90) days after the applicable payment or redemption date shall be held in trust, uninvested by the Paying Agent/Registrar or Tender Agent, as applicable, 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 (3) years after the applicable payment or redemption date shall be reported and disposed of by the Paying Agent/Registrar or Tender Agent, as applicable 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 or Vice President and Secretary of the Board, by their manual or facsimile signatures, and the official seal of the District shall be impressed or placed in facsimile thereon. Such facsimile 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 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 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 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 Bonds, which need not be authenticated if such Initial Bonds bear the executed Certificate of Registration by the Comptroller of the State, 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 Issuance Date, one Initial Bond representing the aggregate principal amount of each series, subseries or tranche of the Bonds having the same Initial Rate Period and Initial Rate, payable to the Underwriter, or its designee, executed by the manual or facsimile signature of the President or Vice President and Secretary of the Board, approved by the Attorney General of the State, and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State by registration certificate attached or affixed thereto, will be delivered to the Underwriter or its designee. Upon payment for the Initial Bonds, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cancel the Initial Bonds and deliver definitive Bonds to DTC in exchange therefor, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, as set forth in Section 2.07. 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 DTC's Book-Entry Only System. 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, the Tender Agent 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 none of the District, the Paying Agent/Registrar or the Tender Agent 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 the Fixed Rate Conversion Date for any Bond, neither the District nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to issue, transfer, or exchange any such 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. Book-Entry Only System.

(a) The definitive Bonds of each series, subseries or tranche, shall be initially issued in the form of a single fully registered Bond for each Initial Rate Period and bearing interest at the same Initial Rate. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of such definitive Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, and except as provided in Section 2.09 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.

(b) 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

(i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co. or any DTC Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds,

(ii) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than an Owner, as shown on the Register, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or

(iii) 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.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order to the contrary, 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 and the Tender Agent 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.

(d) The Representation Letter previously executed and delivered by the District and applicable to the District's obligations delivered in book-entry-only form to DTC as securities depository is hereby ratified and approved for the Bonds.

Section 2.08. Payments and Notices to Cede & Co. 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 representation letter of the District to DTC.

Section 2.09. Successor Securities Depository; Transfer Book-Entry Only System. 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 representation letter 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. Variable Rate and Flexible Rate Bonds Held in Book-Entry Only System. This Section 2.10 shall apply with respect to tenders and purchases of Variable Rate and Flexible Rate Bonds held in the Book-Entry Only System. The Remarketing Agent will transfer proceeds

from the remarketing of tendered Variable Rate or Flexible Rate Bonds directly to DTC to be distributed in accordance with DTC's normal procedures. Evidence of beneficial ownership in Variable Rate or Flexible 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 Variable Rate or Flexible Rate Bonds, and the Purchase Price thereof shall have been paid pursuant to a Liquidity Facility, then upon the Bank's purchase of such Variable Rate or Flexible Rate Bonds, such Purchased Bonds shall be transferred to the DTC Participant account of the Bank or, if directed in writing by the Bank, to the DTC Participant account of the Tender Agent or other nominee or designee of the Bank, for the benefit of the Bank as beneficial owner of such Purchased Bonds, at the time and in the manner set forth in the Liquidity Facility. The Remarketing Agent shall continue its attempts to remarket the Purchased Bonds pursuant to the provisions of this Order and the Remarketing Agreement.

Section 2.11. Cancellation. 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 treat such canceled Bonds in accordance with its document retention policies.

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 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, there shall be levied and there is hereby levied for the current year and for each succeeding year hereafter while any of the Costs of Credit Agreements, if any, are unpaid or 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 limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due and payable and the Costs of Credit Agreements, if any, incurred in connection with the Bonds when due and payable, full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection taking into account otherwise unencumbered or lawfully available funds of the District that are on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund and are available to pay debt service on the Bonds and the Costs of Credit Agreements, using the following guidelines: (i) if the interest rate on the Bonds for all or a portion of the period for which taxes are then being assessed is not then known, and only if no "Event of Default" (as defined in the Liquidity Facility, if any) has occurred, for the period that the interest rate on the Bonds is not known, using an interest rate on the Bonds equal to the rate prescribed in a then-effective Liquidity Facility, if any, to apply during such time or, if no Liquidity Facility is in effect, using the Maximum Rate, and (ii) using the actual interest rate on the Bonds for the period that the actual interest rate on the Bonds is known. If an "Event of Default" (as defined in the Liquidity Facility, if any) has occurred, the District will assume that the interest rate on the Bonds is the Maximum Rate.

(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 and the Costs of Credit Agreements, if any, and other costs related to the Bonds when and as due and payable in accordance with their terms and this Order.

(d) To pay the debt service coming due on the Bonds prior to receipt of the taxes levied to pay such debt service, if any, there is hereby appropriated from current funds on hand, which are hereby certified to be on hand and available for such purpose, an amount sufficient to pay such debt service, and such amount shall be used for no other purpose.

(e) Any money received by the District with respect to the Bonds as state assistance pursuant to the instructional allotment or as state assistance with existing debt, each as authorized by Chapter 46, Texas Education Code, shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund as required by Sections 46.009 and 46.035, Texas Education Code, respectively. The District will take into account the balance in the Interest and Sinking Fund when it sets its debt service tax rate each year.

Section 2.14. Interest and Sinking Fund.

(a) The District hereby establishes a special fund(s) or account(s), to be designated the “Richardson Independent School District Variable Rate Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds, [series designation assigned to the Bonds in the Pricing Certificate] Interest and Sinking Fund,” (or as otherwise designated in the Pricing Certificate) (the “Interest and Sinking Fund”) said fund(s) 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 and the Costs of Credit Agreements, if any, incurred in connection with the Bonds in accordance with their terms and this Order.

Section 2.15. Application of Chapter 1208, Government Code. Chapter 1208, Texas Government Code, applies to the issuance of the Bonds and the pledge of the taxes granted by the District under Section 2.13, and is therefore valid, effective, and perfected. Should Texas law be amended at any time while the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, the result of such amendment being that the pledge of the taxes granted by the District under Section 2.13 is to be subject to the filing requirements of Chapter 9, Business & Commerce Code, in order to preserve to the registered owners of the Bonds and the Bank or any other provider of Credit Agreements relating to the Bonds the perfection of a security interest in said pledge, the District agrees to take such measures as it determines are reasonable and necessary under Texas law to comply with the applicable provisions of Chapter 9, Business & Commerce Code and enable a filing to perfect the security interest in said pledge to occur.

**ARTICLE III**  
**INTEREST RATES ON BONDS**

Section 3.01. Initial Interest Rates; Subsequent Interest Rates; No Liquidity Facility During Initial Rate Period. The Bonds shall bear interest at the Initial Rate(s) for the Initial Rate

Period(s) set forth in the Pricing Certificate. Following the end of the Initial Rate Period(s), the Bonds shall be subject to mandatory tender for purchase on the date(s) set forth in the Pricing Certificate, without right of retention by the Owners, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.08. After the Initial Rate Period, the Bonds shall be converted to bear interest in a different Rate Period as determined in accordance with the provisions of this Order, until the Bonds mature or are converted to a different Rate Period, as applicable, all as provided herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Remarketing Agent fails to remarket all of the Bonds on the mandatory tender date(s) following the end of the Initial Rate Period(s) resulting in the Owners thereof retaining the Bonds subsequent to the end of the Initial Rate Period, the Bonds shall bear interest at the Stepped Rate for the duration of the Stepped Rate Period, all as set forth in Section 4.08 of this Order. No Liquidity Facility shall be in effect during the Initial Rate Period. In addition and notwithstanding the foregoing or the provisions of Section 3.04 of this Order, the Pricing Officer may initially designate one or more maturities of Bonds as fixed rate Bonds as set forth in the Pricing Certificate. Bonds designated as fixed rate Bonds in the Pricing Certificate shall bear interest at the fixed rate designated therein until maturity or prior redemption as specified in the Pricing Certificate. 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. Variable Rates; Conversions to Variable Rate Periods.

(a) Determination by Remarketing Agent. Subject to the further provisions of this Article III with respect to particular Variable Rates or conversions between or to Variable Rate Periods, the Variable Rate to be applicable to the Bonds during any Variable Rate Period shall be determined by the Remarketing Agent. The Remarketing Agent shall determine the Variable Rate on each Rate Determination Date in accordance with this Section 3.02. The Variable Rate so determined shall become effective on the first day of the next succeeding Variable Rate Period.

(i) In each case, the Variable Rate for the Variable Rate Period in question shall be determined by the Remarketing Agent on the Rate Determination Date required pursuant to Section 3.02(b), (c), (d), (e), or (f) below, as is applicable.

(ii) Each Variable Rate determined by the Remarketing Agent shall be the lowest rate of interest which, in the judgment of the Remarketing Agent, would cause the Bonds to have a market value equal to not less than 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest, under prevailing market conditions as of the Rate Determination Date, provided that, and except as otherwise expressly provided herein, (A) if the Remarketing Agent fails for any reason to determine or notify the Tender Agent or the Paying Agent/Registrar of the Variable Rate for any Variable Rate Period when required hereunder, the Variable Rate for such period shall be deemed to be determined as the Variable Rate then in effect until the Remarketing Agent determines a new Variable Rate and notifies the Tender Agent and the Paying Agent/Registrar of such rate in accordance with the provisions of this Order; and (B) in no event shall the Variable Rate for any Variable Rate Period exceed the Maximum Rate.

(iii) In determining the interest rates, the Remarketing Agent shall take into account to the extent applicable market interest rates and indices, general economic conditions, and general market conditions as they relate to comparable securities which are held by institutional and private investors with substantial portfolios (1) with a term equal to the applicable Rate Period for the Bonds; (2) the interest on which is exempt from federal income taxation; (3) rated, if the Bonds are rated, by a Rating Agency in the same rating category as the Bonds; (4) with security or credit support similar to the Bonds; and (5) with redemption provisions similar to those of the Bonds.

(iv) All determinations of Variable Rates pursuant to this Section shall be conclusive and binding, absent manifest error, upon the District, the Tender Agent, the Paying Agent/Registrar, any Bank, 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 herein or for failure of any Owners to receive such notice.

(b) Weekly Rates. A Weekly Rate shall be determined for each Weekly Rate Period as follows:

(i) Weekly Rate Periods shall commence on Thursday of each week and end on Wednesday of the following week; except that in the case of a conversion to a Weekly Rate Period from a different Variable Rate Period or from a Flexible Rate Period, the initial Weekly Rate Period shall (A) commence on the Weekly Rate Conversion Date, and (B) end on the next succeeding Wednesday.

(ii) The Weekly Rate for each Weekly Rate Period shall be effective from and including the commencement date of such Weekly Rate Period and shall remain in effect through and including the last day thereof. Each such Weekly Rate shall be determined by the Remarketing Agent by 12:00 p.m., New York City time on the Rate Determination Date, which date shall be the Business Day immediately preceding the commencement date of the Weekly Rate Period to which it relates, and each such Weekly Rate shall be made available to the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Tender Agent by the Remarketing Agent by the close of business on the Rate Determination Date.

(iii) Notice of Weekly Rates determined for each Weekly Rate Period shall be given promptly by the Paying Agent/Registrar to DTC (and any successor to DTC). In the event the Book-Entry Only System is discontinued, notice of Weekly Rates determined for each Weekly Rate Period shall be given by the Paying Agent/Registrar by first class mail or by electronic means to each Owner within seven (7) Business Days after each Interest Payment Date on which interest at a Weekly Rate is to be paid. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall include in the notice a telephone number Owners may call to ascertain the Weekly Rate in effect from time to time.

(c) Monthly Rates. A Monthly Rate shall be determined for each Monthly Rate Period as follows:

(i) Monthly Rate Periods shall (A) commence on the first Business Day of each calendar month, except that in the case of a conversion to a Monthly Rate Period from a different Variable Rate Period or from a Flexible Rate Period, the initial Monthly Rate Period shall commence on the Monthly Rate Conversion Date, and (B) end on the last day prior to the first Business Day of the following month.

(ii) The Monthly Rate for each Monthly Rate Period shall be effective from and including the commencement date of such period and shall remain in effect through and including the last day thereof. Each such Monthly Rate shall be determined by the Remarketing Agent no later than 12:00 p.m., New York City time on the Rate Determination Date, which shall be the Business Day immediately preceding the commencement date of such Monthly Rate Period, and each such Monthly Rate shall be made available to the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Tender Agent by the Remarketing Agent by the close of business on the Rate Determination Date.

(iii) Notice of Monthly Rates determined for each Monthly Rate Period shall be given promptly by the Paying Agent/Registrar to DTC (and any successor to DTC). In the event the Book-Entry Only System is discontinued, notice of Monthly Rates determined for each Monthly Rate Period shall be given by the Paying Agent/Registrar by first-class mail or by electronic means to each Owner promptly after such Monthly Rate is determined.

(d) Quarterly Rates. A Quarterly Rate shall be determined for each Quarterly Rate Period as follows:

(i) Quarterly Rate Periods shall (A) commence initially on a Quarterly Rate Conversion Date and thereafter on the first Business Day of each third calendar month thereafter; and (B) end on the last day preceding either (i) the commencement date of the following Quarterly Rate Period or (ii) the Conversion Date on which a different Rate Period shall become effective.

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

(iii) Notice of Quarterly Rates determined for each Quarterly Rate Period shall be given promptly by the Paying Agent/Registrar to DTC (and any successor to DTC). In the event the Book-Entry Only System is discontinued,

notice of Quarterly Rates determined for each Quarterly Rate Period shall be given by the Paying Agent/Registrar by first class mail or by electronic means to each Owner promptly after such Quarterly Rate is determined.

(e) Semiannual Rates. A Semiannual Rate shall be determined for each Semiannual Rate Period as follows:

(i) Semiannual Rate Periods shall (A) commence initially on a Semiannual Rate Conversion Date and thereafter on the first day of each sixth calendar month thereafter; and (B) end on the last day preceding either (i) the commencement date of the following Semiannual Rate Period or (ii) the Conversion Date on which a different Rate Period shall become effective.

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

(iii) Notice of Semiannual Rates determined for each Semiannual Rate Period shall be given promptly by the Paying Agent/Registrar to DTC (and any successor to DTC). In the event the Book-Entry Only System is discontinued, notice of Semiannual Rates determined for each Semiannual Rate Period shall be given by the Paying Agent/Registrar by first class mail or by electronic means to each Owner promptly after such Semiannual Rate is determined.

(f) Term Rates. A Term Rate shall be determined for each Term Rate Period as follows:

(i) Term Rate Periods shall (A) commence on each Term Rate Conversion Date, and (B) end on the date established by the District as the last day for each such Term Rate Period pursuant to Section 3.02(f)(ii); provided, however, that each Term Rate Period shall be at least nine (9) months in duration; provided further, that in the event any Conversion Date established pursuant to the provisions of this Order in connection with a conversion from a Term Rate Period is not the day that immediately succeeds the last day of the then-expiring Term Rate Period, the duration of the then-expiring Term Rate Period shall be deemed to have been extended to end on the day immediately preceding such Conversion Date; provided further, that if the District elects to obtain a Liquidity Facility for the Bonds in connection with such Term Rate Period, the Term Rate Period for such Bonds shall end on a Business Day that is not less than five (5) days prior to the stated expiration date of the Liquidity Facility providing liquidity support for such Bonds.

(ii) Prior to the commencement of each Term Rate Period, the District shall determine the last day of each such Term Rate Period; provided, that the duration of each such Term Rate Period complies with Section 3.02(f)(i) above. The District shall give written notice of such duration of each Term Rate Period to the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Tender Agent, the Remarketing Agent and the Bank, if any, in accordance with Section 3.02(g)(ii) and 3.02(h)(ii), as applicable.

(iii) The Term Rate for each Term Rate Period shall be effective from and including the commencement date of each such Term Rate Period and shall 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 Business Day not less than one (1) Business Day preceding the commencement date of such Term Rate Period, and each such Term Rate shall be made available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Bank, if any, and the Tender Agent by the Remarketing Agent, in consultation with the District, by the close of business on the Rate Determination Date. If, at the expiration of the then-applicable Term Rate Period, there does not exist a Liquidity Facility providing liquidity support for such Bonds and there occurs a failed conversion and remarketing of the type described in Section 4.03(g), then such Bonds shall bear interest at the Stepped Rate for the duration of the Stepped Rate Period in accordance with, and shall be subject to, the provisions of Section 4.03(g).

(iv) While the Bonds bear interest at a Term Rate, the District shall use its best efforts to take all such actions required by this Order to be performed by the District to cause such Bonds to be converted to a different Rate Period (including to a Term Rate Period of the same or a different duration as the then-expiring Term Rate Period) on the first Business Day immediately following the last day of the then-expiring Term Rate Period. If there is a Liquidity Facility then in effect providing liquidity support for such Bonds to be converted from a Term Rate Period to a different Rate Period, then such Bonds are subject to mandatory tender for purchase on the Conversion Date pursuant to Section 4.03(a), Section 4.03(b) or Section 4.04(a), as applicable. If there does not exist a Liquidity Facility providing liquidity support for such Bonds to be converted from a Term Rate Period to a different Rate Period (and there was no Liquidity Facility in effect for such Bonds upon commencement of the then-expiring Term Rate Period), then such Bonds are subject to mandatory tender for purchase on the Conversion Date pursuant to Section 4.03(g).

(g) Conversions To or Between Variable Rate Periods. At the option of the District, and pursuant to an order of the Board, the Bonds may be converted from one Variable Rate Period to a different Variable Rate Period (including from a Term Rate Period to a new Term Rate Period of the same or a different duration as the then-expiring Term Rate Period). Any such conversion shall be accomplished as follows:

(i) The Conversion Date for a conversion from one Variable Rate Period to a different Variable Rate Period shall be an Interest Payment Date on

which interest is payable for the Variable Rate Period from which the conversion is to be made; provided, however, that if the conversion is from a Term Rate Period to a different Variable Rate Period (including a conversion from a Term Rate Period to a new Term Rate Period of the same or a different duration as the then-expiring Term Rate Period), the Variable Rate Conversion Date shall be the first Business Day immediately following the last day of the then-expiring Term Rate Period; provided further, that Purchased Bonds or Bonds bearing interest at a Stepped Rate may be converted to a different Variable Rate Period on any Business Day. The Variable Rate Conversion Date for a conversion from an Initial Rate Period to a different Variable Rate Period shall be the Business Day immediately following the end of such Initial Rate Period or such other date as may be established in accordance with Section 4.08 hereof.

(ii) The District shall give written notice of any such conversion to the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Tender Agent, the Remarketing Agent and the Bank (if any) not less than thirty (30) days prior to the proposed Conversion Date. Such notice shall specify the proposed Conversion Date and the Variable Rate Period to which the conversion will be made, and in the case of conversion to a Term Rate Period (including any conversion from a Term Rate Period to a new Term Rate Period of the same or different duration as the then-expiring Term Rate Period), the last day of such new Term Rate Period. Such notice shall also specify the conditions, if any, to the conversion and the consequences of such conditions not being fulfilled.

(iii) Not less than twenty (20) days prior to the Conversion Date, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall send (by first class mail or by other customary means) 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(g)(ii) above; and

(B) set forth the matters required to be stated pursuant to Section 4.03(d).

(iv) The Variable Rate for the Variable 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), (c), (d), (e) or (f) above, whichever is applicable to the Variable Rate Period to which the conversion shall be made.

(v) Any conversion pursuant to this Section 3.02 shall be subject to the condition that the District shall have delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Remarketing Agent, along with the notice required by Section 3.02(g)(ii) above, an Opinion of Bond Counsel (which opinion shall be confirmed on the Conversion Date). If such Opinion of Bond Counsel is not delivered, the conversion shall not occur, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall not deliver notice to the Owners and the Bonds shall remain in the same Rate Period; provided, however, that if the existing

Rate Period for such Bonds is an Initial Rate Period or a Term Rate Period (for which there is not a Liquidity Facility then in effect for such Bonds and there was no Liquidity Facility in effect for such Bonds upon the commencement of then-expiring Term Rate Period), then such Bonds shall be subject to the provisions of Section 4.03(g) or Section 4.08, as applicable.

(vi) In the event the confirmation of the Opinion of Bond Counsel is not delivered on the proposed Conversion Date pursuant to Section 3.02(g)(v), the following provisions shall apply:

(A) if the existing Rate Period of the Bonds to be converted is a Weekly Rate Period, Monthly Rate Period, Quarterly Rate Period, or Semiannual Rate Period then (I) the conversion shall not occur and such Bonds shall remain in the same Rate Period, (II) the failed conversion shall not constitute an Event of Default under this Order or such Bonds, (III) the mandatory tender will be deemed to have been rescinded for that date with respect to such Bonds and any Bonds so tendered will be returned to the Owners thereof, and (IV) the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice on the proposed Conversion Date to the Owners of such Bonds stating that the mandatory tender and conversion did not occur because the conditions to such conversion were not satisfied in accordance with the terms of this Order; or

(B) if the existing Rate Period of the Bonds to be converted is a Term Rate Period (for which a Liquidity Facility is then in effect providing liquidity support for such Bonds), then (I) the conversion shall not occur, (II) the failed conversion shall not constitute an Event of Default under this Order or such Bonds, and (III) such Bonds shall be subject to mandatory tender pursuant to Section 4.03(a); or

(C) if the existing Rate Period of the Bonds to be converted is an Initial Rate Period or a Term Rate Period (for which there is not a Liquidity Facility then in effect for such Bonds and there was no Liquidity Facility in effect for such Bonds upon the commencement of the then-expiring Term Rate Period), then the conversion shall not occur and the provisions of Section 4.03(g) or Section 4.08, as applicable, shall apply to such failed conversion.

(h) Conversions to Variable Rate Period from Flexible Rate Period. At the option of the District, and pursuant to an order of the Board the Bonds may be converted from a Flexible Rate Period to a Variable Rate Period (other than the Initial Rate Period). To accomplish the proposed conversion, the District shall give written notice of the proposed conversion pursuant to Section 3.02(h)(ii) together with a copy of the Opinion of Bond Counsel. The conversion shall be accomplished as follows:

(i) The Conversion Date shall be both (A) the first Business Day of a calendar month, and (B) the last Interest Payment Date on which interest is payable

for any Flexible Rate Periods theretofore established for the Bonds to be converted pursuant to Section 3.03.

(ii) The District shall give written notice of any such conversion to the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Tender Agent, the Remarketing Agent and the Bank, if any, in the manner and at the times prescribed by Section 3.02(g)(ii).

(iii) The Variable Rate for the Variable Rate Period commencing on the Conversion Date shall be established in accordance with the applicable subsection of Section 3.02, and notice of such conversion shall be given to the Owners in the same manner as is provided for conversions from one Variable Rate Period to another Variable Rate Period pursuant to Section 3.02(g)(iii) above.

(iv) Notwithstanding the foregoing, no conversion shall be effected pursuant to this Section 3.02(h) unless the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have received (A) on or before five (5) days prior to the date on which such notice is required to be given to the Owners, written confirmation from the Remarketing Agent to the effect that it has not established and will not establish any Flexible Rate Period extending beyond the Conversion Date and, (B) an Opinion of Bond Counsel (which opinion shall be confirmed on the Variable Rate Conversion Date). If such Remarketing Agent confirmation or Opinion of Bond Counsel is not delivered by the required time set forth above, the conversion shall not occur the Paying Agent/Registrar shall not deliver notice to the Owners and the Bonds shall remain in the Flexible Rate Period.

(v) If the confirmation of the Opinion of Bond Counsel is not delivered on the proposed Conversion Date pursuant to Section 3.02(h)(iv), the conversion shall not occur and the Bonds shall remain in the same Rate Period; provided, however, that such Bonds shall be subject to mandatory tender as provided herein.

(i) On any Conversion Date, in accordance with all applicable law, the District reserves the right to divide the Bonds into two or more subseries. All Bonds of a particular series or subseries shall bear interest in the same Rate Period, provided that, any Bond of a particular series or subseries may bear interest at a Flexible Rate for a Flexible Rate Period different from any other Bond in accordance with Section 3.03(a).

Section 3.03. Flexible Rates; Conversions to Flexible Rate Periods.

(a) Flexible Rates. A Flexible Rate for each Flexible Rate Period shall be determined as follows:

(i) The Flexible Rate Period for each Bond shall be of such duration, not less than 7 days and not exceeding 270 days, as may be determined by the Remarketing Agent pursuant to Section 4.02 or 4.03 and any Bond may bear interest at a Flexible Rate for a Flexible Rate Period different from any other Bond; provided that each such Flexible Rate Period shall (A) commence on a Business Day (initially, the Flexible Rate Conversion Date), and (B) end on a day which is a Business Day not less than five (5) days prior to the stated expiration date of any

Liquidity Facility providing liquidity support for such Bonds. All determinations of Flexible Rate Periods pursuant to this Section shall be conclusive and binding, absent manifest error, upon the District, the Tender Agent, the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Bank, and the Owners of the Bonds to which such Flexible Rate Periods are applicable. Each Flexible Rate Period shall be made available to the Bank, the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Tender Agent by the Remarketing Agent including but not limited to via electronic means by 12:00 p.m. on its Rate Determination Date.

(ii) The Flexible Rate for each Flexible Rate Period shall be effective from and including the commencement date of such Flexible Rate Period through and including the last day thereof. Each such Flexible Rate shall be determined by the Remarketing Agent in connection with the sale of the Bond or Bonds to which it relates pursuant to Section 4.02 or 4.03. Flexible Rates shall be determined for the Bonds no later than 12:00 p.m. New York City time on the Rate Determination Date, which shall be the day immediately preceding the commencement date of each Flexible Rate Period with respect to such Bond, by the Remarketing Agent in connection with the remarketing of the Bonds at a rate or rates which, in the judgment of the Remarketing Agent, would cause such Bond to have a market value equal to not less than 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest, under prevailing market conditions, provided, however, that such Flexible Rate shall never exceed the Maximum Rate. All determinations of Flexible Rates pursuant to this Section shall be conclusive and binding, absent manifest error, upon the District, the Tender Agent, the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Bank, and the Owners of the Bonds to which such rates are applicable. Each Flexible Rate shall be made available to the Bank, the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Tender Agent by the Remarketing Agent including but not limited to via electronic means by 12:00 p.m. on its Rate Determination Date.

(b) Conversions to Flexible Rate Periods. At the option of the District, and pursuant to an order of the Board, the Bonds may be converted from a Variable Rate Period to Flexible Rate Periods; provided, however, that the stated expiration date of a Liquidity Facility providing liquidity support for such Bonds shall be a day that is not less than five (5) days after the last day of each Flexible Rate Period, the Liquidity Facility shall provide an interest commitment as necessary to accommodate the number of days of each Flexible Rate Period, and notice of such conversion will be provided to the Rating Agency not less than 30 days prior to the Flexible Rate Conversion Date. The conversion shall be accomplished as follows:

(i) The Flexible Rate Conversion Date for a conversion from a Variable Rate Period shall be an Interest Payment Date on which interest is payable for the Variable Rate Period from which the conversion is to be made; provided, however, that in the event the conversion is from a Term Rate Period, the Flexible Rate Conversion Date shall be the first Business Day immediately following the last day of the then-expiring Term Rate Period; provided further, that Purchased Bonds or Bonds bearing interest at a Stepped Rate may be converted to a Flexible Rate Period on any Business Day. The Flexible Rate Conversion Date for a conversion from

an Initial Rate Period to a Flexible Rate Period shall be the Business Day immediately following the end of such Initial Rate Period or such other date as may be established in accordance with Section 4.08 hereof.

(ii) The District shall give written notice of any such conversion to the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Tender Agent the Remarketing Agent and the Bank not less than thirty (30) days prior to the proposed Flexible Rate Conversion Date. Such notice shall specify the proposed Flexible Rate Conversion Date and the Flexible Rate Period or Periods to which the conversion will be made. Such notice shall also specify the conditions, if any, to the conversion and the consequences of such conditions not being fulfilled.

(iii) Not less than twenty (20) days prior to the Conversion Date, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall send (by first class mail or by other customary means) a written notice of the conversion to the Owners of the Bonds. Such notice shall:

(A) contain the information set forth in the notice from the District pursuant to Section 3.03(b)(ii) above, and

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

(iv) The Flexible Rate or Rates for the Flexible Rate Period or Periods commencing on the Flexible Rate Conversion Date shall be determined by the Remarketing Agent in the manner and on the date provided in Section 3.03(a) above.

(v) Any conversion pursuant to this Section 3.03(b) shall be subject to the condition that the District shall have delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Remarketing Agent, along with the notice required in Section 3.03(b)(ii) above, an Opinion of Bond Counsel (which opinion shall be confirmed on the Flexible Rate Conversion Date). If such Opinion of Bond Counsel is not delivered, the conversion shall not occur, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall not deliver notice to the Owners and the Bonds shall remain in the same Variable Rate Period; provided, however, that if the existing Rate Period for such Bonds is an Initial Rate Period or a Term Rate Period (for which there is not a Liquidity Facility then in effect for such Bonds and there was no Liquidity Facility in effect for such Bonds upon the commencement of the then-expiring Term Rate Bonds), then such Bonds shall be subject to the provisions of Section 4.03(g) or Section 4.08, as applicable.

(vi) In the event the confirmation of the Opinion of Bond Counsel is not delivered on the proposed Flexible Rate Conversion Date pursuant to Section 3.03(b)(v), the following provisions shall apply:

(A) if the existing Rate Period of the Bonds to be converted is a Weekly Rate Period, Monthly Rate Period, Quarterly Rate Period or Semiannual Rate Period, then (I) the conversion shall not occur and such Bonds shall remain in the same Rate Period, (II) the failed conversion shall

not constitute an Event of Default under this Order or such Bonds, (III) the mandatory tender will be deemed to have been rescinded for that date with respect to such Bonds and any Bonds so tendered will be returned to the Owners thereof, and (IV) the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice on the proposed Flexible Rate Conversion Date to the Owners of such Bonds stating that the mandatory tender and conversion did not occur because the conditions to such conversion were not satisfied in accordance with the terms of this Order; or

(B) if the existing Rate Period of the Bonds to be converted is a Term Rate Period (for which a Liquidity Facility is then in effect providing liquidity support for such Bonds), then (I) the conversion shall not occur, (II) the failed conversion shall not constitute an Event of Default under this Order or such Bonds, and (III) such Bonds shall be subject to mandatory tender in accordance with Section 4.03(b); or

(C) if the existing Rate Period of the Bonds to be converted is an Initial Rate Period or a Term Rate Period (for which there is not a Liquidity Facility then in effect for such Bonds and there was no Liquidity Facility in effect for such Bonds upon the commencement of the then-expiring Term Rate Period), then the conversion shall not occur and the provisions of Section 4.03(g) or Section 4.08, as applicable, shall apply to such failed conversion.

#### Section 3.04. Fixed Rate Conversion at Option of the District.

(a) At the option of the District, and pursuant to an order of the Board, the Bonds bearing interest at a Variable Rate (including an Initial Rate), Flexible Rate or Stepped Rate may be converted in whole or in part to a Fixed Rate or Rates to their maturity or prior redemption. In the event of a conversion of less than 100% of all Outstanding Bonds to a Fixed Rate pursuant to this Section, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall, at the direction of the District, select the Bonds to be converted to a Fixed Rate, assuming the Bonds then Outstanding are each in a minimum Authorized Denomination; provided, however, that in the event of a conversion of less than 100% of all Outstanding Bonds, Purchased Bonds, if any, and Bonds bearing interest at the Stepped Rate, if any, shall be converted prior to any other Bonds, and Purchased Bonds, if any, shall be converted prior to any Bonds bearing interest at the Stepped Rate. In connection with any such conversion, the District reserves the right to divide the Bonds into two or more subseries as provided in Section 3.02(i).

(b) In determining the Fixed Rate, the Remarketing Agent, in consultation with the District, shall take into account to the extent applicable (i) market interest rates for comparable securities which are held by institutional and private investors with substantial portfolios (A) with terms equal to the periods to maturity remaining on the Bonds, (B) the interest on which is exempt from federal income taxation, (C) rated, if the Bonds are rated, by a Rating Agency in the same rating category as the Bonds, (D) with security or credit support similar to the Bonds, and (E) with redemption provisions similar to those of the

Bonds; (ii) other financial market rates and indices which have a bearing on the fixed rate (including but not limited to rates borne by general obligation bonds, United States Treasury obligations, commercial bank prime rates, certificate of deposit rates, federal funds rates, indices maintained by The Bond Buyer, and other publicly available tax-exempt interest rate indices); (iii) general financial market conditions (including current forward supply); and (iv) industry, economic, or financial conditions which may affect or be relevant to the Bonds.

Any such conversion shall be made as follows:

(c) The Fixed Rate Conversion Date for a conversion from a Variable Rate Period or a Flexible Rate Period shall be an Interest Payment Date on which interest is payable for the Variable Rate Period from which the conversion is to be made or an Interest Payment Date on which interest is payable for all Bonds to be converted which are bearing interest at a Flexible Rate; provided, however, that if the conversion is from a Term Rate Period, the Fixed Rate Conversion Date shall be the first Business Day immediately following the last day of the then-expiring Term Rate Period; provided further, that Purchased Bonds or Bonds bearing interest at a Stepped Rate may be converted to a Fixed Rate or Rates on any Business Day. The Fixed Rate Conversion Date for a conversion from an Initial Rate Period to a Fixed Rate Period shall be the Business Day immediately following the end of such Initial Rate Period or such other date as may be established in accordance with Section 4.08 hereof.

(d) (i) The District shall give written notice of any such conversion to the Remarketing Agent, the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Tender Agent and the Bank, if any, not less than thirty (30) days prior to the proposed Conversion Date. Such notice shall specify the Fixed Rate Conversion Date, the conditions (if any) to the conversion, the consequences of such conditions not being fulfilled and the principal amount of Bonds to be converted.

(ii) Not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the Fixed Rate Conversion Date, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall send (by first class mail or other customary means) a written notice of the conversion to the Owners of all Bonds to be converted, setting forth the matters required to be stated pursuant to Section 3.04(e).

(e) Notice of conversion shall be given by first class mail or by other customary means by the Paying Agent/Registrar to each Rating Agency 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 conditions to the conversion and the consequences of such conditions not being fulfilled pursuant to Section 3.04(g) below; and

(iii) the matters required to be stated pursuant to Section 4.04(b) with respect to purchases of Bonds governed by such Section.

(f) Not later than 12:00 p.m., New York City time, on or before the seventh (7th) Business 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 (not in excess of the Maximum Rate) for the Bonds which will cause the Bonds to have a market value equal to the principal amount thereof; provided, however, the market value of the Bonds may exceed par for the purpose of obtaining the lowest reoffering yield to the District and to pay remarketing costs, but the tendering Owners will only receive the Purchase Price of the tendered Bonds. The Bonds shall have the redemption dates and prices determined pursuant to Section 3.04(h) hereof, and the Remarketing Agent shall make the Fixed Rate or Rates available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, including but not limited to via electronic means, on the date of determination. Each maturity of the Bonds may have a different Fixed Rate but there shall be only one Fixed Rate per maturity. 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 and the Bank, if any.

(g) Any conversion to a Fixed Rate pursuant to this Section 3.04 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 following provisions shall apply:

(i) if the existing Rate Period of the Bonds to be converted is a Weekly Rate Period, Monthly Rate Period, Quarterly Rate Period or Semiannual Rate Period, then (A) the conversion shall not occur and such Bonds shall remain in the same Rate Period, (B) the failed conversion shall not constitute an Event of Default under this Order or such Bonds, (C) the mandatory tender will be deemed to have been rescinded for that date with respect to such Bonds and any Bonds so tendered will be returned to the Owners thereof, and (D) the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give prompt notice (not later than the proposed Fixed Rate Conversion Date) to the Owners of such Bonds stating that the mandatory tender and conversion did not occur because the conditions to such conversion were not satisfied in accordance with the terms of this Order; or

(ii) if the existing Rate Period of the Bonds to be converted is a Flexible Rate Period or a Term Rate Period (for which a Liquidity Facility is then in effect providing liquidity support for such Bonds), then (A) the conversion shall not occur, (B) the failed conversion shall not constitute an Event of Default under this Order or such Bonds, and (C) such Bonds shall be subject to

mandatory tender in accordance with Section 4.02 or Section 4.04(a), as applicable; or

- (iii) if the existing Rate Period of the Bonds to be converted is an Initial Rate Period or a Term Rate Period (for which there is not a Liquidity Facility then in effect for such Bonds and there was no Liquidity Facility in effect for such Bonds upon the commencement of the then-expiring Term Rate Period), then the conversion shall not occur and the provisions of Section 4.03(g) or Section 4.08, as applicable, shall apply to such failed conversion.

(h) Unless the second sentence under this Section 3.04(h) applies, the Bonds converted to a Fixed Rate on a Fixed Rate Conversion Date shall mature, be subject to redemption and have the same terms and features as set forth in Section 2.02 and Section 5.03 hereof. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, in connection with a conversion to a Fixed Rate, the District may elect, at its sole option, to provide for serial or term maturities, revised redemption provisions and other terms to be applicable to the Bonds on and after the Fixed Rate Conversion Date. If the District so elects, the serial or term maturities for the Bonds converted to a Fixed Rate shall be determined on the basis of providing similar relative principal and interest payments on such Bonds, including the principal payment schedule set forth in Section 5.03 (after giving pro rata effect for any prior sinking fund redemptions of the Bonds, if any, not then converted to a Fixed Rate), commencing in the fiscal year in which the conversion occurs, and any revised redemption provisions shall provide for such Fixed Rate Bonds to be subject to optional redemption in whole or in part without premium on the redemption date, which shall be set at the lesser of (i) 10 years from the February 15 or August 15 next preceding the Fixed Rate Conversion Date, or (ii) 55% of the term of the Bonds, rounded to the nearest February 15 or August 15, remaining at the time of conversion. If the principal payment schedule for the Bonds established by the District pursuant to this Section 3.04(h) is not substantially similar to the principal payment schedule set forth in Section 5.03, at the time of the conversion the District must be able to demonstrate that the District has the projected ability to pay the principal and interest on the Bonds after the conversion in the manner required by Section 45.0031, Texas Education Code, or any successor statute in effect at the time of the conversion.

Section 3.05. Interest on Purchased Bonds.

(a) Purchased Bonds shall bear interest, for each day elapsed, from and including the date they become Purchased Bonds to and including the day preceding the date they cease to be Purchased Bonds, at the Bank Rate. If at any time or times the Bank Rate would exceed the Maximum Rate, the rate of interest to accrue on the unpaid principal balance of the Purchased Bonds during all such times shall be limited to the Maximum Rate; provided, however, that if at any time the Bank Rate shall exceed the Maximum Rate, then any subsequent reduction below the Maximum Rate in the Bank Rate to be paid hereunder will not effect a reduction in such rate below the Maximum Rate until the total amount of interest accrued on the unpaid principal balance of the Purchased Bonds equals the amount of interest which would have accrued if the Bank Rate (without giving effect to this Section 3.05) had at all times been in effect. The District shall pay such interest based on a certificate from the Bank stating the amount of interest to be paid.

(b) Interest on Purchased Bonds shall accrue at the Bank Rate calculated and computed in accordance with the provisions of the Liquidity Facility and shall be payable (i) on each Interest Payment Date and (ii) upon the remarketing or sale of each Purchased Bond pursuant to this Order, with the difference between the Bank Rate relating to the Purchased Bonds so remarketed or so sold, as the case may be, and the rate borne by the Bonds and payable to other Owners, being an obligation of the District to the Bank with respect to the Purchased Bonds.

#### **ARTICLE IV TENDER AND PURCHASE OF BONDS**

Section 4.01. Optional Tenders During Certain Variable Rate Periods.

(a) Purchase Dates. While a Bank is obligated to purchase Bonds pursuant to a Liquidity Facility, the Owners of such Bonds bearing interest at Variable Rates (other than an Initial Rate or a Term Rate) may elect to have their Bonds (or portions thereof in Authorized Denominations) purchased at the Purchase Price on the following purchase dates and upon the giving of written notice meeting the requirements of this subsection (a) and subsection (b) below:

(i) Bonds bearing interest at a Weekly Rate may be tendered for purchase at the Purchase Price, payable in immediately available funds, on any Thursday, or if such Thursday is not a Business Day, on the next following Business Day, upon delivery of a written notice of tender to the Tender Agent not later than 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on a Business Day that is not less than seven (7) calendar days prior to the purchase date stated in such notice.

(ii) Bonds bearing interest at a Monthly Rate, Quarterly Rate or Semiannual Rate may be tendered for purchase on any Interest Payment Date for such Bonds at the Purchase Price, payable in immediately available funds, upon delivery of a written notice of tender to the Tender Agent not later than 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on a Business Day that is not less than seven (7) Business Days prior to the purchase date stated in such notice.

(iii) [Reserved.]

(iv) [Reserved.]

(v) For the avoidance of doubt, Bonds bearing interest at (1) an Initial Rate, (2) a Term Rate, or (3) a Stepped Rate, are not subject to optional tender at the election of the Owners thereof.

(b) Notice of Optional Tender. Each notice of optional tender:

(i) shall be delivered to the Tender Agent at its designated office and be in form satisfactory to the Tender Agent;

(ii) shall state (A) the principal amount and the bond number (if not held in a Book-Entry Only System) of the Bond to which the notice relates, (B) that the Owner irrevocably demands purchase of such Bond or a specified portion thereof in an amount equal to an Authorized Denomination, (C) the date on which such Bond or portion thereof is to be purchased, and (D) payment instructions with respect to the Purchase Price; and

(iii) shall automatically constitute (A) an irrevocable offer to tender the Bond (or the specified portion thereof) to which the notice relates on the purchase date, at the Purchase Price, (B) an irrevocable authorization and instruction to the Tender Agent to effect transfer of such Bond (or the specified portion thereof) upon payment of the Purchase Price to the Tender Agent on the purchase date, (C) an irrevocable authorization and instruction to the Tender Agent to effect the exchange of the Bond to be purchased in whole or in part for other Bonds in an equal aggregate principal amount so as to facilitate the sale of such Bond (or the specified portion thereof), (D) an acknowledgment that such Owner will have no further rights with respect to such Bond (or the specified portion thereof) upon payment of the Purchase Price thereof to the Tender Agent on the purchase date, except for the right of such Owner to receive such Purchase Price upon surrender of such Bond to the Tender Agent, and (E) an acknowledgement that if the Owner fails to tender such Bond for purchase on the Purchase Date, such untendered Bond shall be deemed tendered, shall cease to bear interest and shall be outstanding for the sole purpose of receiving the Purchase Price upon delivery thereof to the Tender Agent.

The determination of the Tender Agent as to whether a notice of tender has been properly delivered pursuant to the foregoing shall be conclusive and binding upon the Owner. The Tender Agent may waive nonconforming tenders. The Tender Agent shall promptly, and in no event later than the close of business on the next succeeding Business Day, electronically transmit a copy of any notice received pursuant to this Section 4.01 to the Remarketing Agent and the Bank.

(c) Remarketing of Tendered Bonds. The Remarketing Agent shall offer for sale and use its best efforts to remarket all Bonds or portions thereof for which notice of tender has been received pursuant to Section 4.01(b) above. The terms of any sale by the Remarketing Agent shall provide for the payment of the Purchase Price for tendered Bonds by the Remarketing Agent to the Tender Agent (in exchange for new registered Bonds) in immediately available funds at or before 10:30 a.m., New York City time, on the purchase date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Remarketing Agent shall not remarket any Bond for which a notice of conversion from one type of Variable Rate Period to another, from or to Flexible Rate Periods, or to a Fixed Rate Period has been given by the Paying Agent/Registrar unless the Remarketing Agent receives written acknowledgment from the person to whom the Bond is being remarketed of the conversion.

(d) Purchase of Tendered Bonds.

(i) Notice. 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, telegram, telecopy, time-sharing terminal, telex, facsimile 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, telegram, telecopy, facsimile transmission, electronic mail, or other similar communication to the Pricing Officer, the Bank and the Paying Agent/Registrar specifying the principal amount of tendered Bonds which have not been remarketed. At or before 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Business Day immediately preceding the date fixed for purchase of the tendered Bonds, 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, which may be electronic) of the names, addresses, and taxpayer identification numbers of the purchaser of the remarketed Bonds, the Authorized Denominations of the Bonds to be delivered to each purchaser and, if available, payment instructions for regularly scheduled interest payments.

(ii) Sources of Payment. At or before 10:30 a.m., New York City time on the date fixed for purchase of the tendered Bonds, the Remarketing Agent shall cause to be paid to the Tender Agent for deposit in the “Richardson Independent School District Remarketing Proceeds Payment Fund, [series designation assigned to the Bonds in the Pricing Certificate] (the “Payment Fund”), all amounts representing proceeds of the remarketed Bonds, such payments to be made in the manner and at the time specified in Section 4.01(c) 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 the Bank and the Pricing Officer of any deficiency no later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on such date in the form required pursuant to the Liquidity Facility; 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 and the Bank shall have no liability for such interest portion of the Purchase Price of the tendered Bonds to the Owners thereof. The Bank and 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 Bonds prior to 1:30 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 Bank and the District to pay the Purchase Price of the tendered Bonds shall be deposited by the Tender Agent in the 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; if any such money representing amounts received from the Bank exceed the amount required to pay the Purchase Price of tendered Bonds, such excess shall be paid back to the Bank.

(iii) Payments by the Tender Agent. 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 tendering 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, (B) money, if any, paid by the District, and (C) money paid pursuant to the Liquidity Facility, if any. If sufficient funds are not available for the purchase of all tendered Bonds (but excluding any Bonds for which a tender has been rescinded pursuant to the provisions of this Order), no Bonds shall be purchased.

(iv) Registration and Delivery of Tendered or Purchased Bonds. On the purchase date, the Tender Agent shall register and deliver (or hold) or cancel all Bonds purchased on any purchase date as follows: (A) Bonds purchased or remarketed by the Remarketing Agent shall be registered by the Tender Agent and delivered to the new registered owner in accordance with the instructions of the Remarketing Agent by 2:00 p.m., New York City time; and (B) Purchased Bonds, if any, shall be registered and transferred in accordance with Section 2.10 of this Order.

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, (i) 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; and (ii) Purchased Bonds shall be delivered to the Bank by a transfer in the Book-Entry Only System of DTC of such Purchased Bonds to the DTC Participant account of the Tender Agent for the benefit of the Bank, as beneficial owner of such Purchased Bonds.

(v) Delivery of Bonds; Effect of Failure to Surrender Bonds. All Bonds to be purchased on any date shall be delivered to the office of the Tender Agent prior to 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 shall be transferred to the purchaser thereof as provided in Section 4.01(d)(iv) above and the Tender Agent shall authenticate and deliver substitute Bonds in lieu of such Undelivered Bonds. 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 Bonds 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.

Section 4.02. Mandatory Tender After Flexible Rate Periods.

(a) Purchase Dates. While a Bank is obligated to purchase Bonds pursuant to a Liquidity Facility, each such Bond bearing interest at a Flexible Rate shall be subject to mandatory tender for purchase on the first Business Day after the end of the Flexible Rate Period applicable to such Bond at its Purchase Price. The Owners of such Bonds shall not have the right to elect to retain their Bonds. Each Flexible Rate Period and mandatory tender date for a Bond shall be established on the date of purchase of such Bond as hereinafter provided. The Owner of any Bond bearing interest at a Flexible Rate and tendered for purchase as provided in this Section 4.02(a) shall provide the Tender Agent with payment instructions for the Purchase Price of its Bond upon tender thereof to the Tender Agent.

(b) Remarketing of Tendered Bonds. The Remarketing Agent shall use its best efforts to remarket all Bonds bearing interest at Flexible Rates required to be purchased on the ensuing purchase date. Subject to the provisions of Section 3.03, in remarketing the Bonds, the Remarketing Agent shall offer and accept purchase commitments for the Bonds for such Flexible Rate Periods and at such Flexible Rates as it deems to be advisable in order to minimize the net interest cost on the Bonds under prevailing market conditions; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not prohibit the Remarketing Agent from accepting purchase commitments for longer Flexible Rate Periods (and at higher Flexible Rates) than are otherwise available at the time of any remarketing if the Remarketing Agent determines that, under prevailing market conditions, a lower net interest cost on the Bonds can be achieved over the longer Flexible Rate Period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Flexible Rate Period may be established which (i) exceeds 270 days or is less than 7 days, or (ii) if the Remarketing Agent has given or received notice of any conversion to a Variable Rate Period or the Fixed Rate Period, exceeds the remaining number of days prior to the Conversion Date. The terms of any sale by the Remarketing Agent shall provide for the authorization of the payment of the Purchase Price by the Remarketing Agent to the Tender Agent in immediately available funds at or before 10:30 a.m., New York City time, on the purchase date.

(c) Purchase of Tendered Bonds. The provisions of Section 4.01(d) shall apply to tenders pursuant to this Section 4.02.

Section 4.03. Mandatory Tender Upon Variable Rate Conversion or Flexible Rate Conversion; Conversion from Term Rate Period with No Liquidity Facility.

(a) Conversions to Variable Rate Periods. Subject to Section 3.02(g)(vi), while a Bank is obligated to purchase Bonds pursuant to a Liquidity Facility, each such Bond to be converted from any Variable Rate Period to a different Variable Rate Period (including from a Term Rate Period to a new Term Rate Period of the same or a different duration as the then-expiring Term Rate Period) pursuant to Section 3.02(g) or from a Flexible Rate Period to a Variable Rate Period pursuant to Section 3.02(h) are subject to mandatory

tender for purchase on the applicable Variable Rate Conversion Date at the Purchase Price. The Owners of such Bonds shall not have the right to elect to retain their Bonds.

(b) Conversion to Flexible Rate Periods from Variable Rate Periods. Subject to Section 3.03(b)(vi), while a Bank is obligated to purchase Bonds pursuant to a Liquidity Facility, each such Bond to be converted to a Flexible Rate Period pursuant to Section 3.03(b) are subject to mandatory tender for purchase on the applicable Flexible Rate Conversion Date at the Purchase Price. The Owners of such Bonds shall not have the right to elect to retain their Bonds.

(c) [Reserved.]

(d) Notice to Owners. Any notice of a Conversion Date given to Owners pursuant to Section 3.02(g)(iii), 3.02(h)(iii) or 3.03(b)(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 Conversion Date and the time at which Bonds are to be tendered for purchase.

(e) Remarketing. On the date any notice of a Conversion Date is given to Owners pursuant to Section 3.02(g)(iii), 3.02(h)(iii), or 3.03(b)(iii), the Tender Agent shall notify the Pricing Officer, the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Remarketing Agent and the Bank, if any, by telephone, telegram, teletype, facsimile transmission, electronic mail or other similar communication, of the principal amount of Bonds to be tendered for purchase on the Conversion Date. The Remarketing Agent shall use its best efforts to remarket 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 Conversion Date.

(f) Purchase of Tendered Bonds. The provisions of Section 4.01(d) shall apply to tenders pursuant to this Section 4.03.

(g) Conversion from Term Rate Period with No Liquidity Facility. As set forth in Section 3.02(f)(iv), while the Bonds bear interest at a Term Rate, the District shall use its best efforts to take all such actions required by this Order to be performed by the District to cause such Bonds to be converted to a different Rate Period (including to a Term Rate Period of the same or a different duration as the then-expiring Term Rate Period) on the first Business Day immediately following the last day of the then-expiring Term Rate Period. If the conversion of Bonds relates to a conversion from a Term Rate Period to a different Rate Period (including from a Term Rate Period to a new Term Rate Period of the same or a different duration as the then-expiring Term Rate Period), and there then exists no Liquidity Facility relating to such Bonds (and there was no Liquidity Facility in effect for such Bonds upon the commencement of the then-expiring Term Rate Period), then such Bonds shall be subject to mandatory tender for purchase on the Conversion Date without right of retention by the Owners at the Purchase Price. The provisions of Section 4.01(d) shall apply to such mandatory tenders pursuant to this Section 4.03(g). In the event that all of such Bonds (of the same series or subseries) subject to such mandatory tender are not converted into one or more Rate Periods and remarketed to new purchasers on the

Conversion Date, the District shall have no obligation to purchase any of the Bonds tendered on such date, the failed conversion and remarketing shall not constitute an Event of Default under this Order or such Bonds, the mandatory tender will be deemed to have been rescinded for that date with respect to all of such Bonds, 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 optional redemption and mandatory tender for purchase at the Purchase Price 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 Owners thereof), and (v) will be deemed to continue in a Term Rate Period for all other purposes of this Order (including the identification of the Interest Payment Dates until the Bonds are remarketed or redeemed), though bearing interest during such time at the Stepped Rate 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 use its best efforts to cause such Bonds to be converted and remarketed on the earliest reasonably practicable date on which such Bonds can be remarketed at par plus accrued interest, in such Rate Period or Rate Periods as the District directs, at a rate not exceeding the Maximum Rate. The provisions of Sections 4.03(d), 4.03(e), 4.04(b) and 4.04(c) of this Order, as applicable, also shall apply to and govern the mandatory tender of Bonds described in this Section 4.03(g) to the extent such provisions are not in conflict with this Section 4.03(g).

(h) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 4.03 to the contrary, mandatory tenders to occur with respect to Bonds to be converted from the Initial Rate Period to any other Rate Period shall be governed by Section 4.08 of this Order.

#### Section 4.04. Mandatory Tender Upon Fixed Rate Conversion.

(a) Mandatory Tender Upon Conversion. Subject to Section 3.04(g), while the Bank is obligated to purchase Bonds pursuant to a Liquidity Facility, any such Bond to be converted to a Fixed Rate pursuant to Section 3.04 shall be subject to mandatory tender for purchase on the Fixed Rate Conversion Date at the Purchase Price. The Owners of such Bonds shall not have the right to elect to retain their Bonds. Any Bond in an Initial Rate Period or a Term Rate Period (for which no Liquidity Facility is then in effect and there was no Liquidity Facility in effect for such Bonds upon the commencement of the then-expiring Term Rate Period) to be converted to a Fixed Rate pursuant to Section 3.04 is subject to mandatory tender for purchase on the Fixed Rate Conversion Date in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.03(g) or Section 4.08, as applicable.

(b) Notice to Owners. Any notice of conversion given to Owners pursuant to Section 3.04(d)(ii) shall, in addition to the requirements of such Section, state that (i) Owners shall not have the right to waive mandatory tender, (ii) 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 mandatory tender date) other than the Purchase Price for such Undelivered Bonds, (iii) such Undelivered Bonds shall no longer be entitled to the

benefits of this Order, and (iv) the Bonds will not be subject to tender for purchase at the option of the Owner after the Fixed Rate Conversion Date.

(c) Remarketing. The Remarketing Agent shall use its best efforts to remarket the Bonds. The terms of any sale by the Remarketing Agent shall provide for the payment of the Purchase Price of the tendered Bonds to the Remarketing Agent in immediately available funds at or before 9:30 a.m., New York City time on the Fixed Rate Conversion Date.

(d) Purchase of Tendered Bonds. The provisions of Section 4.01(d) shall apply to mandatory tenders pursuant to this Section 4.04.

Section 4.05. Mandatory Tender Upon Expiration or Voluntary Termination of Liquidity Facility.

(a) While a Bank is obligated to purchase Bonds pursuant to a Liquidity Facility, such Bonds covered by the Liquidity Facility shall be subject to mandatory tender for purchase at the Purchase Price on the following dates, without the right of the Owners thereof to retain such Bonds:

(i) on the last Business Day prior to the date on which the Liquidity Facility expires by its terms; provided, that no such tender and purchase shall be required if the Liquidity Facility is renewed or extended prior to the date of notice of mandatory tender to the Owner; or

(ii) on the last Business Day before termination of the Liquidity Facility as a result of the voluntary action of the District; and

(iii) on the last Business Day prior to the substitution of a new Liquidity Facility for such Bonds, provided that no such tender and purchase shall be required if prior to the date of notice to the Owner pursuant to subsection 4.05(b) below, the Remarketing Agent, the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Bank, and the Tender Agent shall have received written confirmation from the Rating Agency to the effect that the rating or ratings assigned to the Bonds will not be lowered, suspended or withdrawn as a result of the substitution.

(b) Not later than thirty (30) days prior to the purchase date, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall mail a written notice of the mandatory tender for purchase to the Owners of the Bonds subject to mandatory tender, which notice shall specify (i) the purchase date and (ii) the event requiring the purchase pursuant to Subsection (a) above. In the event that no mandatory tender and purchase is required as provided in Subsection 4.05(a)(iii) above, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall, upon receipt of the written confirmation required from the Rating Agency under Subsection 4.05(a)(iii), promptly mail a written notice to the Owners of the Bonds, which notice shall specify (i) the effective date of the substitute Liquidity Facility and (ii) the identity of the provider under the substitute Liquidity Facility.

(c) Bonds required to be delivered to the Tender Agent pursuant to this Section 4.05 shall be tendered in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.01(d).

Section 4.06. Mandatory Tender Upon Notice of Termination.

(a) While a Bank is obligated to purchase Bonds pursuant to a Liquidity Facility, the Bonds are subject to mandatory tender for purchase at the Purchase Price without the right of Owners to retain their Bonds, on any date specified in a Notice of Termination from the Bank. Upon receipt of Notice of Termination from the Bank, the District shall immediately, but in no event later than one (1) Business Day after receipt of such Notice of Termination, notify the Paying Agent/Registrar of the matters set forth in such notice.

(b) The Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice to Owners of a mandatory tender pursuant to this Section 4.06 at least nine (9) days prior to the mandatory tender date. Such notice of mandatory tender shall state that the Bonds are subject to mandatory tender on the Business Day next preceding the date of termination of the Liquidity Facility, as stated in the notice from the District and that Owners shall not have a right to retain their Bonds.

(c) Bonds shall be required to be delivered to the Tender Agent against payment therefor in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.01(d).

(d) No remarketing of the Bonds shall occur after the receipt by the District of the Notice of Termination until such time as a new Liquidity Facility is in effect.

Section 4.07. Mandatory Tender at Direction of District.

(a) Prior to the Fixed Rate Conversion Date, while a Bank is obligated to purchase Bonds pursuant to a Liquidity Facility, such Bonds are subject to mandatory tender for purchase at the option of the District, without the right of the Owners to retain their Bonds, on any date that such Bonds would otherwise be subject to optional redemption pursuant to Section 5.02 of this Order, for conversion to any other Rate Period in accordance with the provisions of this Order. No tender for purchase of Bonds pursuant to any such mandatory tender shall be deemed to be a payment or redemption of such Bonds or any portion thereof, and such purchase will not operate to extinguish or discharge the indebtedness evidenced by such Bonds.

(b) Any mandatory tender pursuant to this Section 4.07 shall be subject to the following conditions:

(i) on or before the mandatory tender 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 mandatory tender date, sufficient funds shall be available to purchase Bonds which are then required to be purchased at the direction of the District pursuant to this Section 4.07.

If the foregoing conditions are not met for any reason, then (A) such Bonds shall remain in the same Rate Period, (B) the failed mandatory tender shall not constitute an Event of Default under this Order or such Bonds, (C) the mandatory tender will be deemed to have been rescinded for that date with respect to such Bonds and any Bonds so tendered will be returned to the Owners thereof, and (D) the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give prompt notice (not later than the proposed mandatory tender date) to the Owners of such Bonds stating that the mandatory tender did not occur because the conditions to such mandatory tender were not satisfied in accordance with the terms of this Order.

(c) Notice to Owners. Any notice of such mandatory tender will be given to Owners pursuant to Section 5.07 and shall, in addition to the requirements of such Section, state that Owners shall not have the right to retain their Bonds 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 the conditions contained in this Order for such mandatory tender to occur and the consequences of the failure to satisfy such conditions 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.

(d) Remarketing. The Remarketing Agent shall offer for sale and use its best efforts to remarket the Bonds in the Rate Period selected by the District, all in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Order. 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 mandatory date specified in the notice. The Remarketing Agent shall not sell any Bond for which a notice of conversion from one type of Variable Rate Period to another, to Flexible Rate Periods, or to a Fixed Rate Period has been given by the Paying Agent/Registrar unless the Remarketing Agent has advised the person to whom the sale is being made of the conversion.

(e) Purchase of Tendered Bonds. The provisions of Section 4.01(d) shall apply to mandatory tenders pursuant to this Section 4.07.

Section 4.08. Mandatory Tender at End of Initial Rate Period. The District shall use its best efforts to take all such actions required by this Order to be performed by the District to cause all Bonds (of a particular series or subseries) to be converted from the Initial Rate Period to a different Rate Period on the first Business Day immediately following the last day of the applicable Initial Rate Period. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order to the contrary, all Bonds issued hereunder shall be subject to mandatory tender for purchase on the mandatory tender date set forth in the Pricing Certificate to occur on the Business Day immediately following the last day of the Initial Rate Period, without right of retention by the Owner, at the Purchase Price. The provisions of Section 4.01(d) shall apply to such mandatory tenders pursuant to this Section 4.08. In the event that all of the Bonds (of the same series or subseries) subject to such mandatory tender are not converted into one or more Rate Periods and remarketed to new purchasers on the scheduled date of mandatory tender, the District shall have no obligation to purchase any of such Bonds tendered on such date, the failed conversion and remarketing shall not constitute an Event of Default under this Order or such Bonds, the mandatory tender will be deemed to have been

rescinded for that date with respect to all of such Bonds, 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 the 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 at the Purchase Price 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 Owners thereof), and (v) will be deemed to continue in an Initial Rate Period for all other purposes of this Order (including the identification of Interest Payment Dates until the Bonds are remarketed or redeemed), though bearing interest during such time at the Stepped Rate until remarketed or redeemed in accordance with the terms of this Order. In the event of a failed conversion and remarketing as described in this Section 4.08, the District will use its best efforts to cause such Bonds to be converted and remarketed on the earliest reasonably practicable date on which such Bonds can be sold at not less than par plus accrued interest, in such Rate Period or Rate Periods as the District directs, at a rate not exceeding the Maximum Rate. The provisions of Sections 4.03(d), 4.03(e), 4.04(b) and 4.04(c) of this Order, as applicable, also shall apply to and govern the mandatory tender of Bonds described in this Section 4.08 to the extent such provisions are not in conflict with this Section 4.08.

## **ARTICLE V REDEMPTION OF BONDS BEFORE MATURITY**

Section 5.01. Limitation on Redemption. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption before scheduled maturity only as provided in this Article V and in the Pricing Certificate. Any provision of this Article V, including, without limitation, any provisions relating to the method of selection of Bonds for redemption, may be modified in an Pricing Certificate.

Section 5.02. Optional Redemption.

(a) Prior to the Fixed Rate Conversion Date, Bonds, other than (i) Purchased Bonds, (ii) Bonds bearing interest at the Initial Rate during the Initial Rate Period, and (iii) Bonds bearing interest at the Stepped Rate during the Stepped Rate Period, are subject to redemption 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 Interest Payment Date.

(b) Bonds bearing interest at the Stepped Rate during the Stepped Rate Period and Purchased Bonds are subject to redemption, in whole or in part, at the option of the District, on any Business Day at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof plus interest accrued thereon at the Stepped Rate or the Bank Rate, as applicable, to the redemption date. Bonds bearing interest at the Initial Rate during the Initial Rate Period shall be subject to redemption only as provided in the Pricing Certificate.

(c) Bonds bearing interest at a Fixed Rate are subject to redemption at the option of the District, in whole or in part, on the dates and at the prices determined and established by the District in accordance with Section 3.04(h) of this Order.

(d) The District shall deliver notice to the Paying Agent/Registrar of its intention to redeem Bonds, which notice shall specify the principal amount and the maturity or maturities of the Bonds to be redeemed (i) with respect to Purchased Bonds and Bonds bearing interest at a Stepped Rate, at least two (2) days prior to the redemption date, (ii) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at a Flexible Rate, Weekly Rate or Monthly Rate, at least twenty-five (25) days prior to the redemption date; and (iii) with respect to Bonds bearing interest at a Quarterly Rate, Semiannual Rate, Term Rate or Fixed Rate, at least thirty-five (35) days prior to the redemption date.

(e) Subject to Section 5.07(c), on or prior to the date established for optional redemption of any Bonds or Purchased 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 or an authorized escrow agent. Such money may be invested in Government Securities having maturities which coincide with the redemption date.

(f) In addition to the foregoing and notwithstanding the notice provisions of Section 5.07 hereof, the District, at its option, may purchase for cancellation or redeem any Bond subject to mandatory tender on any mandatory tender date therefor without notice to any Owner, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus any accrued and unpaid interest.

#### Section 5.03. Scheduled Mandatory Redemption.

(a) 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, in the amounts and on the dates set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

(b) Prior to each scheduled mandatory redemption date for the Bonds required to be redeemed pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this Section 5.03, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall select for redemption by lot, or by any other customary method that results in a random selection, a principal amount of Bonds equal to the aggregate principal amount of such Bonds to be redeemed, shall call such Bonds for redemption on such scheduled mandatory redemption date, and shall give notice of such redemption, as provided in Section 5.07.

(c) The principal amount of the Bonds required to be redeemed on any redemption date pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this Section 5.03 shall be reduced by the principal amount of any Bonds of the same maturity which, at least 45 days prior to the mandatory sinking fund redemption date (i) shall have been acquired by the District and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, or (ii) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions hereof and not previously credited to a mandatory sinking fund redemption. Bonds purchased for cancellation or redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions hereof that are required to be redeemed pursuant to Section 5.03(a) shall be credited against future mandatory redemption payments as directed by the District.

(d) In lieu of mandatorily redeeming the Bonds subject to redemption pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this Section 5.03, the District reserves the right to purchase for cancellation such Bonds of the same maturity at a price no greater than the applicable redemption price of such Bonds.

Section 5.04. Additional Mandatory Redemption.

(a) In each fiscal year in which any series of the Bonds are Outstanding and accruing interest at a Flexible Rate or a Variable Rate, the District shall budget (in accordance with Section 2.13(a) hereof) for such fiscal year for the payment of interest on the Bonds, to the extent it is unknown, at a rate prescribed in the then-effective Liquidity Facility, if any, or at a rate equal to the Maximum Rate per annum. In the event and to the extent that interest paid on the Bonds during such fiscal year is less than the amount payable at the rate prescribed in the then-effective Liquidity Facility, if any, or the Maximum Rate, as applicable, when either such rate is used by the District in calculating its tax rate (the “Subsection (a) Excess Interest Funds”), the District shall cause the Subsection (a) Excess Interest Funds to be allocated and appropriated for the payment of the mandatory redemption of Bonds on the first August 15 next following the end of such fiscal year; provided the amount of such Subsection (a) Excess Interest Funds is equal to or greater than \$100,000. In each fiscal year when the amount of Subsection (a) Excess Interest Funds is equal to or greater than \$100,000, the District shall cause Bonds in a principal amount equivalent to the Excess Interest Funds to be redeemed on the August 15 next following the end of such fiscal year at the redemption price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. The mandatory redemption of Bonds in accordance with the provision of this subsection (a) shall be in addition to the amount of Bonds to be mandatorily redeemed as set forth in the Pricing Certificate. The principal amount of Bonds subject to mandatory redemption, if any, shall be reduced, in inverse chronological order of redemption dates, by the amount of Bonds redeemed pursuant to the provisions of this Section 5.04(a).

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2.13 and Section 5.04(a) above, in addition, in each fiscal year in which any series of the Bonds are Outstanding and accruing interest at a Flexible Rate or a Variable Rate, the District may, at the District’s discretion, budget for such fiscal year and levy taxes for the payment of interest on the Bonds based on an interest rate on the Bonds equal to the actual rate borne thereby or any rate not to exceed the Maximum Rate per annum that is not less than the actual rate per annum. At the end of the fiscal year in which the District levies a tax based on the interest rate on the Bonds being equal to a rate exceeding the actual rate on the Bonds, the District shall cause the difference between the amount budgeted at a rate exceeding the actual rate on the Bonds and the amount paid on the Bonds (“Subsection (b) Excess Interest Funds”) to be allocated and appropriated for the purchase for cancellation (if August 15 is a mandatory tender date) or payment of the mandatory redemption of Bonds on the first August 15 next following the end of such fiscal year; provided the amount of such Subsection (b) Excess Interest Funds is equal to or greater than \$100,000. In each fiscal year when the amount of Subsection (b) Excess Interest Funds is equal to or greater than \$100,000, the District shall cause Bonds in a principal amount equivalent to the Excess Interest Funds to be purchased for cancellation (if August 15 is a mandatory tender date)

or redeemed on the August 15 next following the end of such fiscal year at the redemption price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. The mandatory redemption of Bonds in accordance with the provision of this subsection (b) shall be in addition to the amount of Bonds to be mandatorily redeemed as set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

(c) Unless utilized to purchase Bonds for cancellation on a mandatory tender date, at least 45 days prior to each mandatory redemption date described in subsections (a) and (b) of this Section 5.04, the District will notify the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Remarketing Agent in writing of the principal amount of Bonds to be mandatorily redeemed on such mandatory redemption date, and instruct the Paying Agent/Registrar to select by lot or other customary random selection method the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed.

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 the Paying Agent/Registrar by lot or other method that results in a random selection thereof. 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 or moneys drawn under the Liquidity Facility, at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Bonds plus accrued interest to the date of purchase and canceled by the Paying Agent/Registrar, or have been optionally redeemed and not theretofore applied as a credit against any mandatory redemption requirement.

Section 5.05. Special Mandatory Redemption. Purchased Bonds shall be subject to special mandatory redemption, if required by and in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Liquidity Facility.

Section 5.06. Partial Redemption.

(a) If less than all of the Bonds are to be redeemed, the District shall direct the Paying Agent/Registrar to call Purchased Bonds first and then to call Bonds or portions thereof by lot or other random selection method for redemption; provided that in the event that the District elects to optionally redeem less than all of the Outstanding principal amount of a maturity of Bonds that are term Bonds with multiple mandatory sinking fund redemption dates the Pricing Officer shall select, or cause to be selected, the mandatory redemption dates to which such redemption shall be applied and the principal amounts of such Bonds to be redeemed, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall then select, or cause to be selected, such principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed by lot or other random selection method for redemption.

(b) A portion of a single Bond of a denomination greater than a minimum 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 5.07. 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 Rating Agency and 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 or a Bank Rate, at least one (1) day prior to the redemption date; (ii) with respect to a Bond bearing interest at a Flexible Rate, Weekly Rate or Monthly Rate, at least twenty (20) days prior to the redemption date; and (iii) with respect to a Bond bearing interest at a Quarterly Rate, a Semiannual 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 (if not held in a Book-Entry Only System), 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 (unless sufficient moneys are not available to the Paying Agent/Registrar to pay the redemption price on the redemption date).

(c) The District reserves the right to give notice of its election or direction to redeem Bonds under Section 5.02 conditioned upon the occurrence of subsequent events. Such notice may state (i) that the redemption is conditioned upon the deposit of moneys and/or authorized securities, in an amount equal to the amount necessary to effect the redemption, with the Paying Agent/Registrar, or such other entity as may be authorized by law, no later than the redemption date or (ii) that the District retains the right to rescind such notice at any time prior to the scheduled redemption date if the District delivers a certificate of the District to the Paying Agent/Registrar instructing the Paying Agent/Registrar to rescind the redemption notice, and such notice of redemption shall be of no effect if such moneys and/or authorized securities are not so deposited or if the notice is rescinded. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall give prompt notice of any such rescission of a conditional notice of redemption to the affected Owners. Any Bonds subject to conditional redemption where redemption has been rescinded shall remain Outstanding. Failure to pay the redemption price of the Bonds subject to optional redemption shall not constitute an Event of Default hereunder or under any Bond.

(d) 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.

Section 5.08. Payment Upon Redemption.

(a) By each redemption date, the District shall deposit 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 5.09. 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. Appointment of Initial Paying Agent/Registrar. The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to select and appoint the initial Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds, and the initial Paying Agent/Registrar shall be designated in the Pricing Certificate. The Board hereby approves the form of Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement specifying the duties of the Paying Agent/Registrar and the District, and the President of the Board, the Vice President of the Board or the Pricing Officer is authorized to execute and deliver such agreement for and on behalf of the District and this Board, with such changes as the person executing the same may approve. Such agreement as executed by the President of the Board, the Vice President of the Board or the 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 this Board.

Section 6.02. Qualifications. 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.

(b) If the Paying Agent/Registrar resigns, is terminated, or otherwise ceases to serve as such, the District will promptly appoint a replacement with the consent of the Bank, if any, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.

Section 6.04. Termination. The District reserves the right to terminate the appointment of any Paying Agent/Registrar by delivering to the entity whose appointment is to be terminated

(i) 45 days written notice of the termination of the appointment and of the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement, stating the effective date of such termination, and (ii) appointing a successor Paying Agent/Registrar; provided, that, no such termination shall be effective until a successor paying agent/registrar has assumed the duties of paying agent/registrar for the Bonds.

Section 6.05. Notice of Change to Owners. 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. Agreement to Perform. 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 hereby.

Section 6.07. Delivery of Records to Successor. 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. Appointment of Initial Remarketing Agent. The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to select and appoint the initial Remarketing Agent for the Bonds, which appointment shall be set forth in the Pricing Certificate. The Remarketing Agent shall signify its acceptance of the duties and obligations imposed on it hereunder by its execution of the Remarketing Agreement. The Board hereby approves the form of Remarketing Agreement specifying the duties and responsibilities of the District and the Remarketing Agreement. The President of the Board, the Vice President of the Board or the Pricing Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Remarketing Agreement for and on behalf of the District and this Board, with such changes as the person executing the same may approve, and such Remarketing Agreement as executed by the President of the Board, the Vice President of the Board or the 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. Appointment of Initial Tender Agent. The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to select and appoint the initial Tender Agent for the Bonds, and the initial Tender Agent shall be designated in the Pricing Certificate. 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 Board hereby approves the form of Tender Agent Agreement specifying the duties and responsibilities of the District and the Tender Agent, and the President of the Board, the Vice President of the Board or the Pricing Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Tender Agent Agreement for and on behalf of the District and this Board, with such changes as the person executing the same may approve, and such Tender Agent Agreement as executed by the President of the Board, the Vice President of the Board or the 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 hereby agrees that, while any of the Bonds bear interest at a Variable Rate or a Flexible Rate, it will maintain a Remarketing Agent and Tender Agent with respect to the Bonds, qualified to act in such respective capacity. No resignation or removal of the Remarketing Agent 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 the Paying Agent/Registrar or another party to send notice of such change to each Owner by first class mail.

Section 6.11. Maintaining a Liquidity Facility. The District agrees to at all times maintain a Liquidity Facility with respect to Bonds bearing interest at a Flexible Rate or at a Variable Rate (other than the Initial Rate, the Stepped Rate or a Term Rate with respect to which the District has elected not to provide a Liquidity Facility).

**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, 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 Exhibit A, with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions, and other variations as are permitted or required by this Order and the Pricing Certificate, 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 counsel) 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.

Section 7.02. CUSIP Registration. The District may secure identification numbers through the CUSIP Global Services, managed on behalf of the American Bankers Association by S&P Global Intelligence, or another entity that provides securities identification numbers for municipal securities, 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 bond counsel are to be held responsible for CUSIP numbers incorrectly printed on the Bonds.

Section 7.03. Legal Opinion. The obligation of the Underwriter to accept delivery of the Bonds is subject to being furnished a final opinion of Bracewell LLP, 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 Only System used in the settlement and transfer of the Bonds.

## **ARTICLE VIII SALE AND DELIVERY OF BONDS; AND DEPOSIT OF PROCEEDS**

### Section 8.01. Sale of Bonds; Offering Memorandum.

(a) The Bonds shall be sold and delivered to the Underwriter at a price to be set forth in the Pricing Certificate and in accordance with the terms of the Purchase Contract approved by the Pricing Officer. Upon completion of the terms of the Pricing Certificate, any of the Pricing Officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Purchase Contract and the Pricing Certificate on behalf of the District, which final terms shall be determined to be the most advantageous reasonably attainable by the District, such approval and determination being evidenced by the execution of the Purchase Contract by the Pricing Officer. The President and Vice President of the Board, the Secretary of the Board, the Pricing Officer and all other officers, agents and representatives of the District are hereby authorized to do any and all things necessary or desirable to satisfy the conditions set out therein and to provide for the issuance and delivery of the Bonds.

(b) The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be prepared on behalf of the District, one or more Preliminary Offering Memoranda, to be used by the Underwriter in the offering and sale of the Bonds, and to certify or otherwise represent that such Preliminary Offering Memoranda are “deemed final” Preliminary Offering Memoranda as of their dates (except for the omission of pricing and related information) within the meaning and for the purposes of paragraph (b)(1) of Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, with such changes, modifications and completions as may be required upon pricing and approved by the Pricing Officer (the “Preliminary Offering Memorandum”). The use and distribution of one or more Preliminary Offering Memoranda in the public offering of the Bonds by the Underwriter is hereby authorized. The Pricing Officer is hereby further authorized and directed (i) to cause to be prepared on behalf of the District, one or more final Offering Memoranda (each an “Offering Memorandum”), (ii) to use and distribute or authorize the use and distribution of one or more Offering Memoranda, (iii) to execute the same, if required, and (iv) to

deliver appropriate numbers of copies thereof to the Underwriter. Each Offering Memorandum as thus approved, executed, if required, and delivered, with such appropriate variations as shall be approved by the Pricing Officer and the Underwriter, may be used by the Underwriter in the public offering and sale thereof.

(c) The President and Vice President of the Board, the Secretary of the Board, the Pricing Officer and all other officers of the District are authorized to take such actions, to obtain such consents or approvals and to execute such documents, certificates and receipts as they may deem necessary and appropriate in order to consummate the delivery of the Bonds, to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds, to effectuate the refunding of the Refunded Obligations and to effectuate the terms and provisions of this Order, including, without limitation, making application for the guarantee of the Permanent School Fund for the Bonds from the Texas Education Agency and seeking ratings on the Bonds from the Rating Agency. Further, in connection with the submission of the record of proceedings for the Bonds to the Attorney General of the State of Texas for examination and approval of such Bonds, the appropriate officer of the District is hereby authorized and directed to issue a check or wire payable to the Attorney General of the State of Texas as a nonrefundable examination fee in the amount required by Chapter 1202, Texas Government Code (such amount to be the lesser of (i) 1/10th of 1% of the principal amount of the Bond or (ii) \$9,500, but in no case less than \$750).

Section 8.02. Control and Delivery of Bonds.

(a) The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to have control of the Initial Bonds and all necessary records and proceedings pertaining thereto pending investigation, examination, and approval of the Attorney General of the State, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State, 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 Initial Bonds shall be made to the Underwriter against receipt by the District of all amounts due to the District under the terms of sale.

Section 8.03. Deposit of Proceeds. Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds shall, promptly upon receipt by the District, be applied as provided in the Pricing Certificate.

**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 (Texas Government Code, Chapter 2256), as amended, or other applicable law. The investments under this Order include guaranteed investment contracts as authorized by Section 2256.015 of the Texas

Government Code; all such investments shall be made in such a manner that the money required to be expended will be available at the proper time or times.

(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 money in 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 funds held for 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.

**ARTICLE X  
PARTICULAR REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS**

Section 10.01. Payment of the Bonds. On or before each date principal, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds is due, there shall be made available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, out of the Interest and Sinking Fund, money sufficient to pay such principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds when due.

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 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. Federal Tax Matters.

(a) General. The District covenants not to take any action or omit to take any action that, if taken or omitted would cause the interest on the Bonds to be includable in gross income, for federal income tax purposes. In furtherance thereof, the District covenants to comply with sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code and the provisions

set forth in the Federal Tax Certificate executed by the District in connection with the Bonds.

(b) No Private Activity Bonds. The District covenants that it will use the proceeds of the Bonds (including investment income) and the property financed, directly or indirectly, with such proceeds so that the Bonds will not be “private activity bonds” within the meaning of section 141 of the Code. Furthermore, the District will not take a deliberate action (as defined in section 1.141-2(d)(3) of the Regulations) that causes the Bonds to be a “private activity bond” unless it takes a remedial action permitted by section 1.141-12 of the Regulations.

(c) No Federal Guarantee. The District covenants not to take any action or omit to take any action that, if taken or omitted, would cause the Bonds to be “federally guaranteed” within the meaning of section 149(b) of the Code, except as permitted by section 149(b)(3) of the Code.

(d) No Hedge Bonds. The District covenants not to take any action or omit to take action that, if taken or omitted, would cause the Bonds to be “hedge bonds” within the meaning of section 149(g) of the Code.

(e) No Arbitrage Bonds. The District covenants that it will make such use of the proceeds of the Bonds (including investment income) and regulate the investment of such proceeds of the Bonds so that the Bonds will not be “arbitrage bonds” within the meaning of section 148(a) of the Code.

(f) Required Rebate. The District covenants that, if the District does not qualify for an exception to the requirements of section 148(f) of the Code, the District will comply with the requirement that certain amounts earned by the District on the investment of the gross proceeds of the Bonds, be rebated to the United States.

(g) Information Reporting. The District covenants to file or cause to be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury an information statement concerning the Bonds in accordance with section 149(e) of the Code.

(h) Record Retention. The District covenants to retain all material records relating to the expenditure of the proceeds (including investment income) of the Refunded Obligations and the Bonds and the use of the property financed, directly or indirectly, thereby until three years after the last Bond is redeemed or paid at maturity (or such other period as provided by subsequent guidance issued by the Department of the Treasury) in a manner that ensures their complete access throughout such retention period.

(i) Registration. If the Bonds are “registration-required bonds” under section 149(a)(2) of the Code, the Bonds will be issued in registered form.

(j) Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District will not be required to comply with any of the federal tax covenants set forth above if the District has received an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel that such

noncompliance will not adversely affect the excludability of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(k) Continuing Compliance. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, the District's obligations under the federal tax covenants set forth above will survive the defeasance and discharge of the Bonds for as long as such matters are relevant to the excludability of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes

(l) Official Intent. For purposes of section 1.150-2(d) of the Regulations, to the extent that an official intent to reimburse has not previously been adopted by the District, this Order serves as the District's official declaration of intent to use proceeds of the Bonds to reimburse itself from proceeds of the Bonds issued in the maximum amount for certain expenditures paid in connection with the projects set forth herein. Any such reimbursement will only be made (i) for an original expenditure paid no earlier than 60 days prior to the date hereof and (ii) not later than 18 months after the later of (A) the date the original expenditure is paid or (B) the date of with the project to which such expenditure relates is placed in service or abandoned, but in to event more than three years after the original expenditure is paid.

## **ARTICLE XI DEFAULT AND REMEDIES**

Section 11.01. Events of Default. Except as otherwise expressly provided by the terms of this Order, each of the following occurrences or events is hereby declared to be an Event of Default for the purpose of this Order:

(a) 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

(b) 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. Remedies Not Exclusive.

(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. Discharge. The Bonds may be defeased, refunded or discharged in any manner now or hereafter permitted by applicable law.

**ARTICLE XIII  
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING**

Section 13.01. Annual Reports.

(a) The District shall provide annually to the MSRB, (i) within six (6) months after the end of each Fiscal Year of the District ending in or after 2021, financial information and operating data with respect to the District of the general type included in the Offering Memorandum authorized by Section 8.01(b), being the Tables more specifically described in the Pricing Certificate and including financial statements of the District if audited financial statements of the District are then available, and (ii) if not provided as part such financial information and operating data, audited financial statements of the District, when and if available. Any financial statements so to be provided shall be (i) prepared in accordance with the accounting principles prescribed by the Texas State Board of Education or such other accounting principles as the District may be required to employ, from time to time, by State law or regulation, and (ii) audited, if the District commissions an audit of such statements and the audit is completed within the period during which they must be provided. If the audit of such financial statements is not complete within 12 months after any such fiscal year end, then the District shall file unaudited financial statements within such 12-month period and audited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year, when and if the audit report on such financial statements becomes available.

(b) If the District changes its Fiscal Year, it will notify the MSRB of the change (and of the date of the new Fiscal Year end) prior to the next date by which the District otherwise would be required to provide financial information and operating data pursuant to this Section.

(c) 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 Offering Memorandum or other offering

document), if it is available to the public on the MSRB's Internet website or has been filed with the SEC. The financial information or operating data shall be provided in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB.

Section 13.02. Event Notices.

(a) The District shall provide to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner not in excess of ten (10) business days after the occurrence of the event, notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds:

- (1) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (2) Non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (3) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (4) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (5) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (6) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
- (7) Modifications to rights of the 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;

Note to paragraph 12: For the purposes of the event identified in paragraph (12) of this section, the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the District in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers

in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District.

(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 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 successor or additional paying agent/registrar or the change of name of a paying agent/registrar, if material;

(15) Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the District, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the District, any of which affect security holders, if material; and

(16) Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the District, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

Note to paragraphs (15) and (16): For purposes of the events identified in paragraphs (15) and (16) of this section and in the definition of Financial Obligation in Section 1.01, the District intends the words used in such paragraphs to have the meanings ascribed to them in SEC Release No. 34-83885 dated August 20, 2018 (the “2018 Release”) and any further written guidance provided by the SEC or its staff with respect to the amendments to the Rule effected by the 2018 Release.

(b) The District shall provide to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner, notice of a failure by the District to provide financial information and operating data in accordance with Section 13.01(a). All documents provided to the MSRB pursuant to this section shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

### Section 13.03. Limitations, Disclaimers and Amendments.

(a) The District shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Article for so long as, but only for so long as, the District remains an “obligated person” with respect to the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule, except that the District in any event will give notice of any deposit that causes Bonds no longer to be outstanding.

(b) The provisions of this Article are for the sole benefit of the Owners and beneficial owners of the Bonds, and nothing in this Article, 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 Article 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 Article or otherwise, except as expressly provided herein. The District does not make any representation or warranty concerning such information or its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Bonds at any future date.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE DISTRICT BE LIABLE TO THE 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 WITH OR WITHOUT FAULT ON ITS PART, OF ANY COVENANT SPECIFIED IN THIS ARTICLE, 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.

(c) No default by the District in observing or performing its obligations under this Article shall comprise a breach of or default under this Order for purposes of any other provisions of this Order.

(d) Nothing in this Article is intended or shall act to disclaim, waive, or otherwise limit the duties of the District under federal and state securities laws.

(e) The provisions of this Article 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 Article, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule to the date of such amendment, as well as such changed circumstances, and (2) either (A) the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount (or any greater amount required by any other provisions of this Order that authorizes such an amendment) of the outstanding Bonds consent to such amendment or (B) a person that is unaffiliated with the District (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that such amendment will not materially impair the interests of the Owners and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District may also repeal or amend the provisions of this Article if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of the Rule or any court of final jurisdiction enters judgment that such provisions of the Rule are invalid, and the District also may amend the provisions of this Article in its discretion in any other manner or circumstance, but in either case only if and to the extent that the provisions of this sentence would not have prevented an underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling the Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds, giving effect to (i) such provisions as so amended and (ii) any amendments or interpretations of the Rule. If the District so amends the provisions of this Article, the District shall include with any amended financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with Section 13.01 an explanation, in narrative form, of the reasons

for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information or operating data so provided.

Section 13.04. Amendments to the Rule. In the event the Pricing Officer, in consultation with Bond Counsel and the District's financial advisor, determines that it is necessary or desirable to amend the provisions of this Article XIII in order to facilitate compliance to the Rule and related guidance from the SEC, the Pricing Officer may make such changes in the Pricing Certificate for the Bonds and such amendments are hereby authorized and shall be deemed effective as set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

#### **ARTICLE XIV AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS TO ORDER**

Section 14.01. Without Consent of Owners. Without notice to or the consent of any Owner, the District may, at any time, amend or supplement this Order or the Bonds (including any particular series or subseries thereof):

(a) to cure or correct any ambiguity or defective provision herein or to correct or supplement any provision in this Order which may be inconsistent with any other provision contained herein;

(b) 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;

(c) 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;

(d) to increase or decrease the number of days specified for the giving of notices in Articles III, IV and V of this Order, provided that no decreases in any such number of days shall become effective except while the Bonds bear interest at a Variable Rate and until 30 days after the Paying Agent/Registrar has given notice to the Owners of such Bonds of such amendment or supplement;

(e) 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;

(f) to make any change to this Order when 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 consents to such amendment or supplement;

(g) to provide for the benefit of all of the Bonds a Liquidity Facility (or a substitute Liquidity Facility, as the case may be), which may change the provisions of this

Order regarding payment, remedies and any other matter which affects the Owners of Bonds;

(h) effective upon any Conversion Date to a new Rate Period, to make any changes to this Order affecting only the Bonds being converted;

(i) to increase the Maximum Rate; or

(j) to make any other change that does not, in the opinion of bond counsel to the District, materially adversely affect the interests of the Owners.

Section 14.02. With Consent of Owners. If an amendment of or supplement to this Order or the Bonds without any consent of Owners is not permitted by Section 14.01, 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 of the particular series or subseries affected by such amendment or supplement. However, except as permitted by subsections (f), (g) and (h) of Section 14.01, 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 of the Owners 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.

Section 14.03. Effect of Consents. 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. Notation on or Exchange of Bonds. If an amendment or supplement changes the terms of a Bond, the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Owner thereof 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. Notice to Owners. Upon receipt of notice of an amendment or change to this 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 affected thereby. 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. Permanent School Fund Guarantee. The District will apply for and expects to receive approval from the Texas Commissioner of Education (the “Commissioner”) for payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds to be guaranteed by the Permanent School Fund of the State, subject to compliance with the Texas Education Agency’s rules and regulations. If the Bonds are defeased, the guarantee of the Bonds will be removed in its entirety and, in case of default and in accordance with Texas Education Code §45.061, the Comptroller of Public Accounts will withhold the amount paid, plus interest, from the first state money payable to the District in the following order: foundation school fund, available school fund. In connection with the guarantee of the Bonds by the Permanent School Fund, the District hereby certifies and covenants that

- (a) a certified copy of this Order and copies of the Offering Memorandum shall be furnished to the Division of State Funding, School Facilities and Transportation, within ten (10) calendar days of the date of sale of the Bonds;
- (b) following any determination by the District that it is or will be unable to pay maturing or matured principal or interest on the Bonds, the District will take all action required by Subchapter C of Chapter 45 of the Texas Education Code, as amended, including, but not limited to, the giving of timely notice of such determination to the Commissioner; and
- (c) the District will notify the Division of State Funding in writing within ten (10) calendar days of the defeasance of any guaranteed Bonds.

**ARTICLE XVI  
MISCELLANEOUS**

Section 16.01. Notice. 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 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: Richardson Independent School District  
400 S. Greenville Ave.  
Richardson, TX 75081  
Attention: Chief Financial Officer

PAYING AGENT/  
REGISTRAR - As designated in the Pricing Certificate  
TENDER AGENT:

Section 16.02. Notice to Rating Agencies. At any time during which the Bonds are rated by the Rating Agency, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall, upon the direction of the District, notify the Rating Agency, promptly of (i) any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, Tender Agent, Remarketing Agent or the Bank, if any, (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; Standard & Poor's, 55 Water Street, 38th Floor, New York, New York 10004, Attention: Municipal Structured Finance, email: pubfin\_structuredstandardandpoors.com; and Fitch Ratings, One State Street Plaza, New York, New York, 10004, Attention: Municipal Structured Finance.

Section 16.03. Benefits of Order. 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 to the District, the Underwriter, and the Owners, 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 to the District, the Underwriter, and the Owners.

Section 16.04. Inconsistent Provisions. 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 16.05. Governing Law. This Order shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State and the United States of America.

Section 16.06. Severability. 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 16.07. Public Meeting. 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 of the Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 16.08. Incorporation of Preamble Recitals. 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 16.09. No Recourse Against District Officials. No recourse shall be had for the payment of principal of, premium, if any, or 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 16.10. Further Procedures. 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 refunding of the Refunded Obligations, the conversion and remarketing of the Bonds as herein authorized, the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement, the Purchase Contract, 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. 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 16.11. Effective Date. This Order shall be in full force and effect from and upon its adoption.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND EFFECTIVE on May 10, 2021.

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Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Richardson Independent School District

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President, Board of Trustees  
Richardson Independent School District

[SEAL]

**EXHIBIT A**

**FORM OF PRICING CERTIFICATE**

Re: Richardson Independent School District Variable Rate Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds, Series \_\_\_\_ (the “Bonds”)

I, the undersigned Chief Financial Officer of the Richardson Independent School District (the “District”), do hereby make and execute this Pricing Certificate pursuant to an order adopted by the Board of Trustees of the District on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 (the “Order”) authorizing the issuance of the referenced Bonds.

As authorized by Section 2.01 and Section 8.01 of the Order, I have acted on behalf of the District in selling the Bonds to the Underwriters (as designated below) pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Contract dated as of the date hereof. The Bonds shall have the terms set forth in this Pricing Certificate. Capitalized terms used in this Pricing Certificate shall have the meanings given such terms in the Order.

A. Underwriters. The Bonds are being sold to a syndicate of underwriters consisting of \_\_\_\_\_, as provided in the Purchase Contract. The undersigned hereby finds, determines and declares that the terms of sale of the Bonds are in the District’s best interests, and therefore, the sale of the Bonds to the Underwriters at a price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with the terms of the Purchase Contract dated as of the \_\_\_\_\_, [2021] is hereby approved.

B. Designation and Date. The Bonds shall be designated the “Richardson Independent School District Variable Rate Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds, Series \_\_\_\_\_.” The Dated Date of the Bonds shall be [\_\_\_\_\_]. The Issuance Date is scheduled for [\_\_\_\_\_].

C. Principal Amount, Initial Rate, Initial Rate Period and Maturity. The Bonds shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the purposes specified in Section 2.01 in the Order.

The Bonds shall mature on the date and in the amount, and shall bear interest at the Initial Rate from the Issuance Date to and including the last day of the Initial Rate Period, as set out in the following schedule:

Stated Maturity (August 15)	Principal Amount	Last Day of the Initial Rate Period	Mandatory Tender Date	Initial Rate
	\$ _____			

The Bonds shall be subject to mandatory tender on the Mandatory Tender Date set forth above. Interest during the Initial Rate Period shall accrue from the Issuance Date to and including the last day thereof.

The Stepped Rate shall be \_\_\_\_% per annum. The Maximum Rate shall be \_\_\_\_% per annum.

F. Form of Bond. The Bonds shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto with such insertions, changes and modifications as are required to conform the bond form to the terms of this Pricing Certificate.

G. Redemption. The Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District during the Initial Rate Period as follows: \_\_\_\_\_. The Bonds are otherwise subject to optional and mandatory redemption as described in the Form of Bond attached as Exhibit A hereto.

H. Voted Authority. The following schedule shows the amount of voted authorization outstanding after the issuance of the Bonds:

Election	Amount Voted	Amount Previously Issued	Amount Charged Against Voted Authorization	Authorized but Unissued Balance
2021 Proposition No. A	\$264,000,000	-0-	\$ _____ <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ _____
2021 Proposition No. B	\$56,000,000	-0-	\$ _____ <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ _____

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in premium counted against voted authorization.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in premium counted against voted authorization.

I. Following the issuance of the Bonds under this Order, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in new money bond authority remains under Section 2.01(a)(x) of this Order.

J. Terms of Sale. The undersigned does hereby find, certify and represent that the sale of the Bonds on the terms described herein satisfy the requirements and parameters contained in Section 2.01 of the Order.

K. Application of Bond Proceeds. The proceeds of the Bonds shall be applied as follows:

(i) The amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, consisting of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ principal amount of Bonds plus premium received from the sale of the Bonds in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, shall be used for the purposes set forth in Section 2.01(a)(x) and (y);

(ii) Premium received from the sale of the Bonds in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ principal amount of Bonds plus premium received from the sale of the Bonds shall be used to pay the costs of issuing the Bonds, including the underwriter's discount;

(iii) Any amounts remaining following payment of the costs of issuing the Bonds shall be deposited to the interest and sinking fund designated for the Bonds.

L. \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby designated as the Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds.

M. \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby designated as the Tender Agent for the Bonds.

N. Continuing Disclosure Undertaking. The financial information and operating data to be provided annually by the District pursuant to Section 13.01(a) of the Order shall include all quantitative financial information and operating data with respect to the District of the general type included in Tables \_\_\_\_\_ in the Offering Memorandum.

*[Signature Page Follows]*

WITNESS MY HAND this \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Pricing Officer

*Signature Page to Pricing Certificate  
Richardson Independent School District Variable Rate  
Unlimited Tax School Building, Series 2021*

**EXHIBIT A TO FORM OF PRICING CERTIFICATE**

FORM OF BOND

REGISTERED  
NO. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>

REGISTERED AMOUNT  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

United States of America  
State of Texas  
County of Dallas

RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
VARIABLE RATE UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING BOND  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>

Dated Date:      Issuance Date:      Interest Rate:      Maturity Date:      CUSIP No.<sup>3</sup>  
\_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

Richardson Independent School District (the "District"), in the County of Dallas, State of Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner named above, or registered assigns thereof, on the Maturity Date specified above, the Principal Amount stated above, unless the payment of the principal hereof shall have been paid or provided for, and to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount hereof from the later of the Issuance Date shown above or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or provided for. Interest shall accrue from the Issuance Date.

Interest on this Bond is payable to the registered owner hereof (i) with respect to the period during which interest accrues at a Flexible Rate, Weekly Rate, Monthly Rate or Quarterly Rate, by federal funds wire transfer within the continental United States upon written instruction from the Owner to the Paying Agent/Registrar, otherwise by first class mail by check dated the Interest Payment Date, and (ii) with respect to any period during which interest accrues at the Initial Rate, a Term Rate, Semiannual Rate or Fixed Rate, 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

<sup>1</sup> Initial Bond to be numbered I-1.

<sup>2</sup> Insert from Officer's Pricing Certificate.

<sup>3</sup> Omit from Initial Bond.

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 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup>, as Paying Agent/Registrar, or any successor Paying Agent/Registrar.

This Bond is one of a series of fully registered bonds specified in the title hereof, issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> (herein referred to as the “Bonds”), issued pursuant to a certain order (the “Bond Order”) adopted by the Board of Trustees of the District and a pricing certificate executed pursuant to the Bond Order and relating to the Bonds (the “Pricing Certificate”) to provide funds for (i) the construction, acquisition and equipment of school buildings in the District, including safety and security and technology infrastructure for the District, the purchase of the necessary sites for school buildings, and the purchase of new school buses, (ii) the refunding of certain outstanding obligations of the District, and (iii) to pay the costs of issuing the Bonds. As used herein, the “Order” shall mean the Bond Order, as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, together with the Pricing Certificate and any other Pricing Certificate (as defined in the Order) executed and delivered in connection with the remarketing or conversion of or other change to this Bond in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Order. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned thereto in the Order. To the extent of any conflict between the terms and provisions of the Order and this Bond, the terms and provisions of the Order shall govern and control.

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, as set forth in the Order. As used herein, “Interest Payment Date” shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Order.

Any payments required to be made hereunder on any day which is not a Business Day (as defined in the Order) shall be made instead on the next succeeding Business Day and no interest shall accrue on such payments in the interim. In addition, unless otherwise provided in the Order, in the event that the day on which any act or function is to be performed or done is not a Business Day, such act or function shall be performed or done on the next succeeding Business Day.

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.

The Bonds are not benefited by a Liquidity Facility during the Initial Rate Period and any Term Rate Period for which the District has elected not to provide a Liquidity Facility.

### **INTEREST PROVISIONS**

This Bond bears interest at a Variable Rate, a Flexible Rate or a Fixed Rate, as further set forth in the Order.

This Bond initially shall bear interest at the Initial Rate provided in the Pricing Certificate from the Issuance Date stated above to and including \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (the “Initial Rate Period”).

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<sup>4</sup> Insert from Officer’s Pricing Certificate.

<sup>5</sup> Insert from Officer’s Pricing Certificate.

This Bond shall be subject to mandatory tender, without right of retention by the owners thereof, on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ and shall be tendered to the Tender Agent against payment therefor. Thereafter, this Bond shall bear interest at a Weekly Rate, Monthly Rate, Quarterly Rate, Semiannual Rate, Term Rate or Flexible Rate until converted to another Rate Period, or at a Fixed Rate.

The rate of interest applicable to any Rate Period shall be determined in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Order and pursuant to the terms of the Remarketing Agreement between the District and the Remarketing Agent.

### **OPTIONAL TENDERS**

During such time that the Bonds are benefitted by a Liquidity Facility, the registered owner hereof has the right to tender this Bond for purchase at the principal amount hereof plus accrued interest in accordance with and subject to the terms of the Order.

AFTER THE BONDS HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO BEAR INTEREST AT A FIXED RATE THEY SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO TENDER FOR PURCHASE.

### **MANDATORY TENDER**

This Bond is subject to mandatory tender for purchase in accordance with the terms of the Order.

### **FAILED REMARKETING WITH NO LIQUIDITY FACILITY**

Initial Rate Period. In the event that this Bond bears interest at an Initial Rate and it is not converted into a different Rate Period 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 at the purchase price 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 Owner hereof), and (v) will be deemed to continue in an Initial Rate Period for all other purposes of the Order (including the identification of Interest Payment Dates until the Bonds are remarketed or redeemed), 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 use its best efforts to cause this Bond to be converted and remarketed on the earliest reasonably practical date on which it can be remarketed at not less than par plus accrued interest, in such Rate Period or Rate Periods as the District directs, at a rate not exceeding the Maximum Rate.

Term Rate Periods. If this Bond is subject to mandatory tender on the Conversion Date in connection with a conversion from a Term Rate Period to a different Rate Period (including from a Term Rate Period to a new Term Rate Period of the same or a different duration as the then-

expiring Term Rate Period), and there then exists no Liquidity Facility relating to this Bond (and there was no Liquidity Facility upon the commencement of the then-expiring Term Rate Period), and this Bond is not converted into a different Rate Period and remarketed to new purchasers on the Conversion Date, 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 at the purchase price 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 Owner hereof), and (v) will be deemed to continue in a Term Rate Period for all other purposes of the Order (including the identification of the Interest Payment Dates until the Bonds are remarketed or redeemed), 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 use its best efforts to cause this Bond to be converted and remarketed on the earliest reasonably practical date on which it can be remarketed at not less than par plus accrued interest, in such Rate Period or Rate Periods as the District directs, at a rate not exceeding the Maximum Rate.

**REDEMPTION PROVISIONS**

Optional Redemption. The Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District in accordance with the terms of the Order.

Scheduled Mandatory Redemption. The Bonds are subject to scheduled mandatory redemption, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus interest accrued thereon, on each of the following dates and in the following principal amounts:

<u>Mandatory Redemption Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Mandatory Redemption Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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Prior to each scheduled mandatory redemption date, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall select for redemption by lot, or by any other customary method that results in a random selection, a principal amount of such Bonds equal to the aggregate principal amount of such Bonds to be redeemed, shall call such Bonds for redemption on such scheduled mandatory redemption date, and shall give notice of such redemption, as provided in the Order.

The principal amount of the Bonds required to be redeemed on any redemption date set forth above shall be reduced, at the option of the District, by the principal amount of any Bonds which, at least 45 days prior to the mandatory sinking fund redemption date (i) shall have been acquired by the District at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Bonds plus accrued interest to the date of purchase thereof, and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, or (ii) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions set forth in the Order and not previously credited to a mandatory sinking fund redemption.

In lieu of mandatorily redeeming the Bonds, the District reserves the right to purchase for cancellation Bonds of the same maturity at a price no greater than the applicable redemption price of such Bonds.

Additional Mandatory Redemption. The Bonds are also subject to Additional Mandatory Redemption prior to stated maturity at the times and in the amounts as set forth in the Order.

Special Mandatory Redemption. Purchased Bonds shall be subject to special mandatory redemption, if at all, in accordance with the terms of the applicable Liquidity Facility.

Notice of Redemption. Notice of optional and mandatory redemption shall be given as provided in the Order.

### **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 trust 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, 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.

Following the Fixed Rate Conversion Date neither the District nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to transfer or exchange any Bond called for redemption where such redemption is scheduled to occur within 30 calendar days after the transfer or exchange date; provided, however, such limitation shall not be applicable to an exchange by the registered owner of the uncalled principal balance of a Bond.

The District, the Paying Agent/Registrar, and any other person may treat the person in whose name this Bond is registered as the owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided (except interest shall be paid to the person in whose name this Bond is registered on the Record Date) and for all other purposes, whether or not this Bond be overdue, and neither the District nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF; the District has caused this Bond to be duly executed under its official seal in accordance with law.

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Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Richardson Independent School District

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President, Board of Trustees  
Richardson Independent School District

[SEAL]

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

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF  
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT this Bond has been examined, certified as to validity, and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and that this Bond has been registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE this \_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL]

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Comptroller of Public Accounts  
of the State of Texas

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Form of Authentication Certificate to Appear on Definitive Bonds only

CERTIFICATE OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR

This is one of the Bonds referred to in the within mentioned Order. The series of Bonds of which this Bond is a part was originally issued as one Initial Bond which was approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

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as Paying Agent/Registrar

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto (print or typewrite name, address and zip code of transferee):

\_\_\_\_\_

(Social Security or other identifying number: \_\_\_\_\_) the within Bond and all rights hereunder and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_ attorney to transfer the within Bond on the books kept for registration hereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Guaranteed By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

NOTICE: The signature on this Assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Bond in every particular and must be guaranteed in a manner acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar.

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<sup>6</sup> Insert from Officer's Pricing Certificate.

[FORM OF PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND CERTIFICATE]

PSF CERTIFICATE

Under the authority granted by Article 7, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Subchapter C of Chapter 45 of the Texas Education Code, the payment, when due, of the principal of and interest on the issuance by the Richardson Independent School District of its Variable Rate Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series       7       dated       8      , in the principal amount of \$       9       is guaranteed by the corpus of the Permanent School Fund of the State pursuant to the bond guarantee program administered by the Texas Education Agency. This guarantee shall be removed in its entirety upon defeasance of such bonds.

Reference is hereby made to the continuing disclosure agreement of the Texas Education Agency, set forth in Section I of the Agency's Investment Procedure Manual and the Agency's commitment letter for the guarantee. Such disclosure agreement has been made with respect to the bond guarantee program, in accordance with Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the bonds.

In witness thereof I have caused my signature to be placed in facsimile on this bond.



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Mike Morath  
Commissioner of Education

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<sup>7</sup> Insert from Officer's Pricing Certificate  
<sup>8</sup> Insert from Officer's Pricing Certificate.  
<sup>9</sup> Insert from Officer's Pricing Certificate.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**Richardson Independent School District**  
**Richardson, Texas**

**Date:** May 10, 2021

**Submitted by:** David Pate, CFO, Finance and Support Services

**ACTION ITEM**

**TOPIC:** Consider Order Defeasing and Calling Certain Outstanding Bonds for Redemption and Other Related Matters

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The attached Order allows the Administration to take timely action on the redemption and defeasance of up to \$20,000,000 of previously issued unlimited tax bonds as listed in Schedule I of the attached order. To defease the bonds, the District will deposit an amount sufficient to redeem the bonds with an escrow agent. The escrow agent will hold and disburse the funds to redeem the bonds. Once the bonds are defeased, the District may remove them from its rolls of outstanding liabilities. The Order authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to determine the principal amount and maturities of the bonds to be defeased and redeemed up to \$20,000,000.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION**

The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve the attached Order Defeasing and Calling Certain Bonds for Redemption and Other Matters Relating to RISD Unlimited Tax School Building And Refunding Bonds.

## **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Richardson Independent School District has considered the recommendation of the administration to authorize defeasance of certain RISD unlimited tax school building and refunding bonds in an amount up to \$20,000,000; and

**WHEREAS**, such defeasance will result in substantial savings to the District over the life of the bonds and supports the District's Strategy to actively pursue creative funding sources and responsibly manage current resources to support our mission;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the Richardson Independent School District hereby approves the attached Order Defeasing and Calling Certain Bonds for Redemption and Other Matters Relating to RISD Unlimited Tax School Building And Refunding Bonds.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING CERTAIN OUTSTANDING BONDS FOR REDEMPTION; AUTHORIZING THE DEPOSIT OF FUNDS WITH THE PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR; AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, Richardson Independent School District (the "District") has previously issued the unlimited tax bonds listed on Schedule I hereto (collectively, the "Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the District desires to defease and redeem a portion of the Bonds from the list of redeemed bond candidates set forth in Schedule I attached hereto, in a total aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 (the "Redemption Amount"); and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to determine the principal amount and maturities of the Bonds to be defeased and redeemed (as designated, the "Redeemed Bonds") on the Redemption Date (as defined below) up to the Redemption Amount; and

WHEREAS, the District will have sufficient funds in the Interest & Sinking Funds established for the Redeemed Bonds to fully redeem and defease the Redeemed Bonds on their Redemption Date (as defined below); and

WHEREAS, the District, in accordance with this Resolution, will deposit funds in an amount sufficient to fully pay all principal and interest due and owing on the Redeemed Bonds on the redemption date designated by the District's Chief Financial Officer and authorized pursuant to the orders issuing the Bonds (the "Redemption Date"), with the paying agent/registrar for the Redeemed Bonds (the "Paying Agent"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the District finds and determines that it is in the best interests of the District to call for redemption and defease the Redeemed Bonds and that the Redeemed Bonds shall be redeemed on the Redemption Date; and

WHEREAS, the meeting at which this Resolution is considered is open to the public as required by law, and the public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Section 1. Findings. The findings and determinations set forth in the preambles hereto are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes.

Section 2. Deposit of Funds.

(a) The Chief Financial Officer shall determine the Redemption Date in accordance with the Orders issuing the Bonds, the principal amounts, series and maturities of the Redeemed Bonds from the list of redeemed bond candidates attached hereto as Schedule I, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the Redemption Amount, and shall deliver a schedule of Redeemed

Bonds to the Paying Agent for the Redeemed Bonds, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, on a date that will allow the Paying Agent to give the required thirty-day notice of the redemption of the Bonds before the Redemption Date.

(b) The transfer and deposit of available District revenues and Interest and Sinking Funds in an amount sufficient to pay, on the Redemption Date, the principal of and interest accrued on such Redeemed Bonds to the redemption date with the Paying Agent for the Redeemed Bonds or the Escrow Agent (as defined below) is hereby authorized, directed and approved.

Section 3. Redemption of Redeemed Bonds; Approval of Escrow Agreement; Deposit Agreement.

(a) The Redeemed Bonds shall be paid on the Redemption Date, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof plus interest accrued thereon to the Redemption Date.

(b) The Secretary of the Board and any other officer of the District is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this Resolution to be delivered to the Paying Agent for the Redeemed Bonds, and the Chief Financial Officer shall deliver the schedule of Redeemed Bonds in the form attached as Exhibit A to the Paying Agent for the Redeemed Bonds, the delivery of such documents shall constitute notice of redemption and notice of defeasance to such Paying Agent.

(c) The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to enter into and execute on behalf of the District an escrow agreement (the "Escrow Agreement"), if required, with the Paying Agent(s) for the Redeemed Bonds (in such capacity, the "Escrow Agent"), in the form and substance as shall be approved by the Chief Financial Officer with such changes as necessary and as approved by the Chief Financial Officer, which Escrow Agreement will provide for the payment of the Redeemed Bonds pursuant to the Escrow Agreement.

(d) The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to make necessary arrangements for and to execute such documents and agreements in connection with the purchase of the Escrow Securities required by and referenced in the Escrow Agreement, if any, as may be necessary for the Escrow Fund and the application for and acquisition of the Escrow Securities (as defined in the Escrow Agreement), if any, is hereby approved, authorized and ratified.

(e) The Chief Financial Officer is also hereby authorized to enter into a deposit agreement (the "Deposit Agreement") if required, with the Paying Agent for the Redeemed Bonds whereby the District deposits cash with Paying Agent for the Redeemed Bonds to affect their redemption and defeasance, in the form and substance as shall be approved by the Chief Financial Officer with such changes as necessary and as approved by the Chief Financial Officer, which Deposit Agreement will provide for the payment of the Redeemed Bonds pursuant to the Deposit Agreement.

Section 4. Notice of Redemption.

(a) The Paying Agent for the Redeemed Bonds is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of such redemption to the owners thereof pursuant to the order authorizing the issuance of the Redeemed Bonds.

(b) The Paying Agent for the Redeemed Bonds is hereby directed to mail the appropriate notice of redemption as required by the order authorizing the issuance of the Bonds and to file the appropriate notice of redemption and defeasance of the Redeemed Bonds on the Electronic Municipal Market Access (“EMMA”) web filing system promulgated by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board within ten (10) days of the deposit of funds pursuant Sections 2 and 3 above.

Section 5. Execution and Delivery of Documents; Actions to be Taken. The President and Secretary of the Board are each hereby authorized and directed to consent to, accept, execute, attest and affix the District’s seal to such other agreements, assignments, certificates, contracts, documents, instruments, releases, financing statements, letters of instruction, authorizations for the expenditure of funds of the District as may be required, written requests, and other papers, whether or not mentioned herein, as may be necessary or convenient to carry out or assist in carrying out the purposes of this Resolution and to take any and all actions required to be taken to effect the purposes of this Resolution in accordance with this Resolution and the laws of the State of Texas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th day of May, 2021.

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President, Board of Trustees  
Richardson Independent School District

ATTEST:

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Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Richardson Independent School District

*Signature Page to Resolution Authorizing Redemption of Richardson ISD Bonds*

**SCHEDULE I**

**DESCRIPTION OF REDEEMED BOND CANDIDATES**

**Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2011**

**Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2012**

**Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds, Series 2013**

**Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2014B**

**Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2014A**

**Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2015**

**Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2016**

**Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2015B**

**Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2015C**

**Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016**

**Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2017**

**Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2017**

**Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2019**

**Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2020**

EXHIBIT A

FORM OF SCHEDULE OF REDEEMED BONDS

Unlimited Tax \_\_\_\_\_ Bonds, Series [\_\_\_\_\_]

<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Outstanding Principal</u>	<u>Principal Being Redeemed</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Date of Redemption</u>
8/15/20__				_____ at Par
8/15/20__				_____ at Par
8/15/20__				_____ at Par
8/15/20__				_____ at Par

Unlimited Tax \_\_\_\_\_ Bonds, Series [\_\_\_\_\_]

<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Outstanding Principal</u>	<u>Principal Being Redeemed</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Date of Redemption</u>
8/15/20__				_____ at Par
8/15/20__				_____ at Par
8/15/20__				_____ at Par
8/15/20__				_____ at Par

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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David Pate,  
Chief Financial Officer

Schedule I-1

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**Richardson Independent School District**  
**Richardson, Texas**

**Date:** May 10, 2021

**Submitted by:** David Pate, CFO, Finance and Support Services

**ACTION ITEM**

**TOPIC:** Reimbursement for Capital Expenditure

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

On May 1, 2021, RISD voters approved a bond Proposition A in the amount of \$694,000,000 and Proposition B in the amount of \$56,000,000. The District will incur expenses relating to series 2021 bonds that will occur before proceeds from the sale are available. The anticipated costs include preconstruction costs such as architectural and engineering services as well as construction costs and equipment purchases. All costs would be allowable capital expenditures eligible to be paid from bond funds.

The District's bond counsel has prepared the attached resolution authorizing the District to reimburse the general fund for the anticipated costs with bond proceeds.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION**

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the attached resolution authorizing reimbursement of certain costs from the proceeds of future bonds.

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING INTENT TO REIMBURSE  
FROM BOND PROCEEDS EXPENDITURES TO BE INCURRED**

**WHEREAS**, Richardson Independent School District (the “Issuer”) is a political subdivision of the State of Texas authorized to finance its activities by issuing obligations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer will make, or has made not more than 60 days prior to the date hereof, payments with respect to the acquisition, construction, reconstruction or renovation of the projects listed on Exhibit A attached hereto (the “Financed Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer has concluded that it does not currently desire to issue obligations to finance the costs associated with the Financed Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer desires to reimburse itself for the costs associated with the Financed Project from the proceeds of obligations to be issued subsequent to the date hereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer reasonably expects to issue obligations to reimburse itself for the costs associated with the Financed Project; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 1.150-2(d)(2) of the Treasury Regulations sets forth limitations regarding the timing of reimbursements made from the proceeds of certain obligations.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that:

Section 1. The Issuer reasonably expects to reimburse itself for costs that have been or will be paid subsequent to the date that is 60 days prior to the date hereof and that are to be paid in connection with the acquisition, construction, reconstruction or renovation of the Financed Project from the proceeds of obligations to be issued subsequent to the date hereof.

Section 2. The Issuer reasonably expects that the maximum principal amount of obligations issued to reimburse the Issuer for the costs associated with the Financed Project will be \$50,000,000.

Section 3. Unless otherwise advised by bond counsel, any reimbursement allocation will be made not later than 18 month after the later of (1) the date the original expenditure is paid or (2) the date on which the Financed Project to which the expenditure relates is placed in service or abandoned, but in no event more than three years after the original expenditure is paid.

ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF MAY, 2021.

RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**

<u>Purpose/Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving and equipping school buildings of the District, for the purchase of necessary sites for school buildings, for the purchase of new school buses, for the retrofitting of school buses with emergency, safety, or security equipment, and for the purchase or retrofitting of vehicles to be used for emergency, safety, or security purposes	\$40,000,000
Acquiring, improving and equipping technology and technology infrastructure, including computers and tablets and other technology devices for the District	\$10,000,000

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**Richardson Independent School District**  
**Richardson, Texas**

**Date:** May 10, 2021

**Submitted by:** David Pate, CFO, Finance and Support Services

## **INFORMATION ITEM**

**TOPIC:** 2021-22 Budget Discussion

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Texas Education Code and the Texas Education Agency Financial Accountability System Resource Guide requires the district to prepare and adopt a budget prior to the start of the new fiscal year.

The budget process begins each July and culminates in June with the Board of Trustees adopting the budget.

The presentation is a review of general fund expenditure requests and revenue estimates. The primary purpose of the presentation is to set a foundation for and facilitate discussion of the 2021-22 budget, scheduled to be adopted at the June 7 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION**

The Superintendent presents the information regarding the 2021-22 Budget Discussion for the Board's information and review.