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ORDER 2025-44

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF UP TO \$32,100,000 OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS, SERIES 2025, AS APPROVED BY VOTERS AT AN ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024; LEVYING AN ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAX AND PROVIDING FOR THE SECURITY FOR AND PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS; APPROVING AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT, A PURCHASE AGREEMENT, A PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT, AND OTHER CONTRACTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE AND DELIVERY OF SAID BONDS; AND ENACTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
JOHNSON COUNTY

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WHEREAS, the bonds hereinafter authorized represent the issuance of a portion of the bonds approved by the voters of Johnson County, Texas (the "Issuer") at an election held in the Issuer on November 5, 2024 (the "Election") in accordance with Chapter 1251, Texas Government Code, as amended, the Texas Election Code, as amended, and other general laws, under a proposition in the amount of \$60,000,000 for the public purpose of designing, developing, constructing, renovating, improving, extending, expanding and maintaining non-tolled roads and bridges within Johnson County, including the acquisition of land and rights-of-way therefor; and including participating in the cost of joint projects with other governments or agencies, including TxDOT, which was lawfully and favorably voted; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of the Issuer deems it necessary and advisable to authorize, issue and deliver \$31,753,300 of said voted bond authorization from the Election for the purposes stated in the preceding paragraph, thereby leaving a balance of voted but unissued bonds from the Election of \$28,246,700; and

WHEREAS, the bonds hereafter authorized are being issued and delivered pursuant to the Election, Chapters 1251 and 1471, Texas Government Code, as amended, and other applicable laws; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. RECITALS, AMOUNT AND PURPOSE OF THE BONDS; DEFINITIONS.

(a) The recitals set forth in the preamble hereof are incorporated herein and shall have the same force and effect as if set forth in this Section. The bonds of the Issuer are hereby authorized to be issued and delivered in the aggregate principal amount of \$32,100,000 with the proceeds of such being used for the public purpose of designing, developing, constructing, renovating, improving, extending, expanding and maintaining non-tolled roads and bridges within Johnson County, including the acquisition of land and rights-of-way therefor; and including participating

in the cost of joint projects with other governments or agencies, including TxDOT; and to pay costs of issuance of the Bonds (collectively, the "Projects").

(b) DEFINITIONS. Unless otherwise expressly provided or unless the context clearly requires otherwise in this Order, the following term shall have the meaning specified below:

"Bonds" means all Bonds issued pursuant to this Order, including the Initial Bonds and all substitute Bonds exchanged therefor, as well as all other substitute bonds and replacement bonds issued pursuant hereto, and the term "Bond" shall mean any of the Bonds.

"Delivery Date" shall mean the date of delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriters (as defined in Section 14 hereof) against payment therefor.

- Section 2. DESIGNATION, DATE, DENOMINATIONS, NUMBERS, INTEREST RATES AND MATURITIES OF BONDS; APPLICATION OF PREMIUM OR DISCOUNT.
- (a) Each Bond issued pursuant to this Order shall be designated "JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BOND, SERIES 2025" (the "Bonds"), and initially there shall be issued, sold and delivered hereunder one fully registered Bond, without interest coupons, dated May 15, 2025, in the entire principal amount of the Bonds, numbered T-1, and in the denomination hereinafter stated (the "Initial Bond"), with Bonds issued in replacement thereof being in the denominations and principal amounts hereinafter stated, numbered consecutively from R-1 upward, payable to the respective Registered Owners thereof, or to the registered assignee or assignees of said bonds or any portion or portions thereof (in each case, the "Registered Owner").
- (b) Interest on the Bonds shall accrue from the Delivery Date and shall be payable February 15 and August 15 of each year, commencing February 15, 2026. The Bonds shall mature and be payable on the Maturity Dates and in the Principal Amounts, respectively, and shall bear interest in the manner provided, on the dates stated, and from the dates set forth, in the FORM OF BOND set forth in <u>EXHIBIT A</u> of this Order to their respective Maturity Dates or redemption prior to maturity at the rates per annum, as set forth in the following schedule.

	Maturity			Maturity		
	Date	Principal	Interest	Date	Principal	Interest
	(Feb. 15)	Amount	Rate	(Feb. 15)	Amount	Rate
•	2026	\$985,000	5.000%	2036	\$1,995,000	5.000%
	2027	\$1,255,000	5.000%	2037	\$2,095,000	5.000%
	2028	\$1,325,000	5.000%	2038	\$2,205,000	5.000%
	2029	\$220,000	5.000%	2039	\$2,320,000	5.000%
	2030	\$235,000	5.000%	2040	\$2,435,000	5.000%
	2031	\$240,000	5.000%	2041	\$2,560,000	5.000%
	2032	\$255,000	5.000%	2042	\$2,690,000	5.000%
	2033	\$270,000	5.000%	2043	\$2,830,000	5.000%
	2034	\$285,000	5.000%	2044	\$2,975,000	5.000%
	2035	\$300,000	5.000%	2045	\$3,130,000	5.000%

- Section 3. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BONDS. (a) The Issuer shall keep or cause to be kept at the corporate trust office of Zions Bancorporation, National Association, Dallas, Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar") books or records for the registration of the transfer, conversion and exchange of the Bonds (the "Registration Bonds"), and the Issuer hereby appoints the Paying Agent/Registrar as its registrar and transfer agent to keep such books or records and make such registrations of transfers, conversions and exchanges under such reasonable regulations as the Issuer and Paying Agent/Registrar may prescribe; and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall make such registrations, transfers and exchanges as herein provided. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall at all times maintain an office in the State of Texas or shall keep a copy of the Registration Books in the State of Texas.
- (b) The Paying Agent/Registrar shall obtain and record in the Registration Books the address of the Registered Owner of each Bond to which payments with respect to the Bonds shall be mailed, as herein provided; but it shall be the duty of each Registered Owner to notify the Paying Agent/Registrar in writing of the address to which payments shall be mailed, and such interest payments shall not be mailed unless such notice has been given. To the extent possible and under reasonable circumstances, all transfers of Bonds shall be made within three business days after request and presentation thereof. The Issuer shall have the right to inspect the Registration Books during regular business hours of the Paying Agent/Registrar, but otherwise the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the Registration Books confidential and, unless otherwise required by law, shall not permit their inspection by any other entity. Agent/Registrar's standard or customary fees and charges for making such registration, transfer, conversion, exchange and delivery of a substitute Bond or Bonds shall be paid as provided in the FORM OF BOND set forth in EXHIBIT A of this Order. Registration of assignments, transfers, conversions and exchanges of Bonds shall be made in the manner provided and with the effect stated in the FORM OF BOND set forth in EXHIBIT A of this Order. Each substitute Bond shall bear a letter and/or number to distinguish it from each other Bond.
- (c) Except as provided in subsection (e) below, an authorized representative of the Paying Agent/Registrar shall, before the delivery of any such Bond, date and manually sign the Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, and no such Bond shall be deemed to be issued or outstanding unless such certificate is so executed. The Paying Agent/Registrar promptly shall cancel all paid Bonds and Bonds surrendered for transfer and exchange. No additional ordinances, orders, or resolutions need be passed or adopted by the governing body of the Issuer or any other body or person so as to accomplish the foregoing transfer and exchange of any Bond or portion thereof, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the printing, execution, and delivery of the substitute Bonds in the manner prescribed herein, and said Bonds shall be of type composition printed on paper with lithographed or steel engraved borders of customary weight and strength. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 1201, Subchapter D, the duty of transfer and exchange of Bonds as aforesaid is hereby imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and, upon the execution of said Certificate, the transferred and exchanged Bond shall be valid, incontestable, and enforceable in the same manner and with the same effect as the Bonds that initially were issued and delivered pursuant to this Order, approved by the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas (the "Attorney General"), and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas (the "Comptroller").

- (d) The Issuer hereby further appoints the Paying Agent/Registrar to act as the paying agent for paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds, all as provided in this Order. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep proper records of all payments made by the Issuer and the Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to the Bonds.
- (e) The Bonds (i) shall be issued in fully-registered form, without interest coupons, with the principal of and interest on such Bonds to be payable only to the Registered Owners thereof, (ii) may be transferred and assigned, (iii) may be exchanged for other Bonds, (iv) may be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities (notice of which shall be given to the Paying Agent/Registrar by the Issuer at least 35 days prior to any such redemption date), (v) shall have the characteristics, (vi) shall be signed, sealed, executed and authenticated, (vii) the principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable, and (viii) shall be administered and the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Issuer shall have certain duties and responsibilities with respect to the Bonds, all as provided, and in the manner and to the effect as required or indicated, in the FORM OF BOND set forth in EXHIBIT A of this Order. The Initial Bonds are not required to be, and shall not be, authenticated by the Paying Agent/Registrar, but on each substitute Bond issued in conversion of and exchange for any Bond or Bonds issued under this Order the Paying Agent/Registrar shall execute the PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE, in the form set forth in the FORM OF BOND.
- (f) The Issuer covenants with the Registered Owners of the Bonds that at all times while the Bonds are outstanding the Issuer will provide a competent and legally qualified bank, trust company, financial institution, or other entity to act as and perform the services of Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds under this Order, and that the Paying Agent/Registrar will be a single entity. The Issuer reserves the right to, and may, at its option, change the Paying Agent/Registrar upon not less than 45 days written notice to the Paying Agent/Registrar, to be effective not later than 30 days prior to the next principal or interest payment date after such notice. In the event that the entity at any time acting as Paying Agent/Registrar (or its successor by merger, acquisition, or other method) should resign or otherwise cease to act as such, the Issuer covenants that promptly it will appoint a competent and legally qualified bank, trust company, financial institution, or other agency to act as Paying Agent/Registrar under this Order. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, the previous Paying Agent/Registrar promptly shall transfer and deliver the Registration Books (or a copy thereof), along with all other pertinent books and records relating to the Bonds, to the new Paying Agent/Registrar designated and appointed by the Issuer. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Issuer promptly will cause a written notice thereof to be sent by the new Paying Agent/Registrar to each Registered Owner of the Bonds, by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, which notice also shall give the address of the new Paying Agent/Registrar. By accepting the position and performing as such, each Paying Agent/Registrar shall be deemed to have agreed to the provisions of this Order, and a certified copy of this Order shall be delivered to each Paying Agent/Registrar.
- (g) On the closing date, one Initial Bond representing the entire principal amount of the Bonds, payable in stated installments to the order of the managing underwriter or its designee, executed by manual or facsimile signature of the County Judge and County Clerk of the Issuer, approved by the Attorney General, and registered and manually signed by the Comptroller, will be delivered to the managing underwriter or its designee. Upon payment for the Initial Bonds, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cancel each of the Initial Bonds and deliver to DTC on behalf of such

managing underwriter one registered definitive Bond for each maturity of the Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of all of the Bonds for such maturity.

(h) With respect to any optional redemption of the Bonds, unless certain prerequisites to such redemption required by the Order have been met and money sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to be redeemed will have been received by the Paying Agent/Registrar prior to the giving of such notice of redemption, such notice will state that said redemption may, at the option of the Issuer, be conditional upon the satisfaction of such prerequisites and receipt of such money by the Paying Agent/Registrar on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption or upon any prerequisite set forth in such notice of redemption. If a conditional notice of redemption is given and such prerequisites to the redemption are not fulfilled, such notice will be of no force and effect, the Issuer will not redeem such Bonds, and the Paying Agent/Registrar will give notice in the manner in which the notice of redemption was given, to the effect that such Bonds have not been redeemed.

Section 4. DTC REGISTRATION. The Bonds initially shall be issued and delivered in such manner that no physical distribution of the Bonds will be made to the public, and The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, initially will act as depository for the Bonds. DTC has represented that it is a limited purpose trust company incorporated under the law of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered under Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the Issuer accepts, but in no way verifies, such representations. Immediately upon delivery of the Initial Bonds to the managing underwriter, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cancel such Initial Bonds, and substitute Bonds shall be delivered to and registered in the name of CEDE & CO., the nominee of DTC. It is expected that DTC will hold the Bonds on behalf of the Underwriters and its respective participants. So long as each Bond is registered in the name of CEDE & CO., the Paying Agent/Registrar shall treat and deal with DTC the same in all respects as if it were the actual and beneficial owner thereof. It is expected that DTC will maintain a book-entry system that will identify ownership of the Bonds in integral amounts of \$5,000, with transfers of ownership being effected on the records of DTC and its participants pursuant to rules and regulations established by them, and that the Bonds initially deposited with DTC shall be immobilized and not be further exchanged for substitute Bonds except as hereinafter provided. The Issuer is not responsible or liable for any function of DTC, will not be responsible for paying any fees or charges with respect to its services, will not be responsible or liable for maintaining, supervising, or reviewing the records of DTC or its participants, or protecting any interests or rights of the beneficial owners of the Bonds. It shall be the duty of the DTC Participants, as defined in the Official Statement herein approved, to make all arrangements with DTC to establish this book-entry system, the beneficial ownership of the Bonds, and the method of paying the fees and charges of DTC. The Issuer does not represent, nor does it in any respect covenant that the initial book-entry system establishment with DTC will be maintained in the future. Notwithstanding the initial establishment of the foregoing book-entry system with DTC, if for any reason any of the originally delivered Bonds is duly filed with the Paying Agent/Registrar with proper request for transfer and substitution, as provided for in this Order, substitute Bonds will be duly delivered as provided in this Order, and there will be no assurance or representation that any book-entry system will be maintained for such Bonds. To effect the establishment of the foregoing book-entry system, the County Judge of the Commissioners Court of the Issuer or the County Judge or County Clerk of the Issuer are hereby

authorized to execute a "Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations" in the form provided by DTC to evidence the Issuer's intent to establish said book-entry system.

Section 5. FORM OF BOND. The form of the Bond, including the form of Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, the form of Assignment and the form of Registration Certificate of the Comptroller to be attached only to the Initial Bonds, shall be, respectively, substantially in the form provided in <u>EXHIBIT A</u> attached hereto, with such appropriate variations, omissions, or insertions as are permitted or required by this Order.

Section 6. TAX LEVY. A special Interest and Sinking Fund (the "Interest and Sinking Fund") is hereby created solely for the benefit of the Bonds, and the Interest and Sinking Fund shall be established and maintained by the Issuer at an official depository bank of the Issuer. The Interest and Sinking Fund shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the Issuer, and shall be used only for paying the interest on and principal of the Bonds. All ad valorem taxes levied and collected for and on account of the Bonds shall be deposited, as collected, to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund. During each year while any of the Bonds or interest thereon are outstanding and unpaid, the governing body of the Issuer shall compute and ascertain a rate and amount of ad valorem tax that will be sufficient to raise and produce the money required to pay the interest on the Bonds as such interest comes due, and to provide and maintain a sinking fund adequate to pay the principal of its Bonds as such principal matures (but never less than 2% of the original amount of the Bonds as a sinking fund each year); and said tax shall be based on the latest approved tax rolls of the Issuer, with full allowance being made for tax delinquencies and the cost of tax collection. Said rate and amount of ad valorem tax is hereby levied, and is hereby ordered to be levied, against all taxable property in the Issuer for each year while any of the Bonds or interest thereon are outstanding and unpaid; and said tax shall be assessed and collected each such year and deposited to the credit of the aforesaid Interest and Sinking Fund. Said ad valorem taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on and principal of the Bonds, as such interest comes due and such principal matures, are hereby pledged for such payment.

Section 7. DEFEASANCE OF BONDS. (a) Any Bond and the interest thereon shall be deemed to be paid, retired and no longer outstanding (a "Defeased Bond") within the meaning of this Order, except to the extent provided in subsection (d) of this Section 7, when payment of the principal of such Bond, plus interest thereon to the due date (whether such due date be by reason of maturity or otherwise) either (i) shall have been made or caused to be made in accordance with the terms thereof, or (ii) shall have been provided for on or before such due date by irrevocably depositing with or making available to the Paying Agent/Registrar in accordance with an escrow agreement or other instrument (the "Future Escrow Agreement") for such payment (1) lawful money of the United States of America sufficient to make such payment or (2) Defeasance Securities that mature as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times as will insure the availability of sufficient money to provide for such payment, and when proper arrangements have been made by the Issuer with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of its services until all Defeased Bonds shall have become due and payable. At such time as a Bond shall be deemed to be a Defeased Bond hereunder, as aforesaid, such Bond and the interest thereon shall no longer be secured by, payable from, or entitled to the benefits of, the ad valorem taxes or revenues herein levied and pledged as provided in this Order, and such principal and interest shall be payable solely from such money or Defeasance Securities, and thereafter the Issuer will have no further

responsibility with respect to amounts available to the Paying Agent/Registrar (or other financial institution permitted by applicable law) for the payment of such Defeased Bonds, including any insufficiency therein caused by the failure of the Paying Agent/Registrar (or other financial institution permitted by applicable law) to receive payment when due on the Defeasance Securities. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order to the contrary, it is hereby provided that any determination not to redeem Defeased Bonds that is made in conjunction with the payment arrangements specified in subsection 7(a)(i) or (ii) shall not be irrevocable, provided that: (1) in the proceedings providing for such payment arrangements, the Issuer expressly reserves the right to call the Defeased Bonds for redemption; (2) gives notice of the reservation of that right to the Registered Owners of the Defeased Bonds immediately following the making of the payment arrangements; and (3) directs that notice of the reservation be included in any redemption notices that it authorizes.

- (b) Any moneys so deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar may at the written direction of the Issuer be invested in Defeasance Securities, maturing in the amounts and times as hereinbefore set forth, and all income from such Defeasance Securities received by the Paying Agent/Registrar that is not required for the payment of the Bonds and interest thereon, with respect to which such money has been so deposited, shall be turned over to the Issuer, or deposited as directed in writing by the Issuer. Any Future Escrow Agreement pursuant to which the money and/or Defeasance Securities are held for the payment of Defeased Bonds may contain provisions permitting the investment or reinvestment of such moneys in Defeasance Securities or the substitution of other Defeasance Securities upon the satisfaction of the requirements specified in subsection 7(a)(i) or (ii). All income from such Defeasance Securities received by the Paying Agent/Registrar that is not required for the payment of the Defeased Bonds, with respect to which such money has been so deposited, shall be remitted to the Issuer or deposited as directed in writing by the Issuer.
- (c) The term "Defeasance Securities" means any securities and obligations now or hereafter authorized by State law that are eligible to discharge obligations such as the Bonds.
- (d) Until all Defeased Bonds shall have become due and payable, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall perform the services of Paying Agent/Registrar for such Defeased Bonds the same as if they had not been defeased, and the Issuer shall make proper arrangements to provide and pay for such services as required by this Order.
- (e) In the event that the Issuer elects to defease less than all of the principal amount of Bonds of a maturity, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall select, or cause to be selected, such amount of Bonds by such random method as it deems fair and appropriate.

Section 8. DAMAGED, MUTILATED, LOST, STOLEN, OR DESTROYED BONDS.

(a) <u>Replacement Bonds</u>. In the event any outstanding Bond is damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cause to be printed, executed, and delivered, a new bond of the same principal amount, maturity, and interest rate, as the damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed Bond, in replacement for such Bond in the manner hereinafter provided.

- (b) Application for Replacement Bonds. Application for replacement of damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed Bonds shall be made by the Registered Owner thereof to the Paying Agent/Registrar. In every case of loss, theft, or destruction of a Bond, the Registered Owner applying for a replacement bond shall furnish to the Issuer and to the Paying Agent/Registrar such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless from any loss or damage with respect thereto. Also, in every case of loss, theft, or destruction of a Bond, the registered owner shall furnish to the Issuer and to the Paying Agent/Registrar evidence to their satisfaction of the loss, theft, or destruction of such Bond, as the case may be. In every case of damage or mutilation of a Bond, the registered owner shall surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation the Bond so damaged or mutilated.
- (c) <u>No Default Occurred</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, in the event any such Bond shall have matured, and no default has occurred that is then continuing in the payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, or interest on the Bond, the Issuer may authorize the payment of the same (without surrender thereof except in the case of a damaged or mutilated Bond) instead of issuing a replacement Bond, provided security or indemnity is furnished as above provided in this Section.
- (d) <u>Charge for Issuing Replacement Bonds</u>. Prior to the issuance of any replacement bond, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall charge the registered owner of such Bond with all legal, printing, and other expenses in connection therewith. Every replacement bond issued pursuant to the provisions of this Section by virtue of the fact that any Bond is lost, stolen, or destroyed shall constitute a contractual obligation of the Issuer whether or not the lost, stolen, or destroyed Bond shall be found at any time, or be enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Order equally and proportionately with any and all other Bonds duly issued under this Order.
- (e) <u>Authority for Issuing Replacement Bonds</u>. In accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 1201, Subchapter D, this Section 8 of this Order shall constitute authority for the issuance of any such replacement bond without necessity of further action by the governing body of the Issuer or any other body or person, and the duty of the replacement of such bonds is hereby authorized and imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver such Bonds in the form and manner and with the effect, as provided in Section 3 of this Order for Bonds issued in conversion and exchange for other Bonds.
- Section 9. CUSTODY, APPROVAL, AND REGISTRATION OF BONDS; BOND COUNSEL'S OPINION AND ENGAGEMENT OF BOND COUNSEL AND FINANCIAL ADVISOR; CUSIP NUMBERS.
- (a) The County Judge of the Issuer is hereby authorized to have control of the Initial Bonds and all necessary records and proceedings pertaining to the Bonds pending their delivery and their investigation, examination, and approval by the Attorney General, and their registration by the Comptroller. Upon registration of the Bonds said Comptroller (or a deputy designated in writing to act for said Comptroller) shall manually sign the Comptroller's Registration Certificate attached to such Bonds, and the seal of said Comptroller shall be impressed, or placed in facsimile, on such Certificate. The approving legal opinion of the Issuer's Bond Counsel and the assigned CUSIP numbers may, at the option of the Issuer, be printed on the Bonds issued and delivered under this

Order, but neither shall have any legal effect, and shall be solely for the convenience and information of the registered owners of the Bonds.

- (b) The obligation of the Underwriters to accept delivery of the Bonds is subject to the Underwriters being furnished with the final, approving opinion of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., bond counsel to the Issuer, which opinion shall be dated as of and delivered on the date of initial delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriters. The engagement of such firm as bond counsel to the Issuer in connection with issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds is hereby approved and confirmed. The execution and delivery of an engagement letter between the Issuer and such firm, with respect to such services as bond counsel, is hereby authorized in such form as may be approved by the County Judge of the Issuer, and the County Judge is hereby authorized to execute such engagement letter.
- (c) The engagement of Specialized Public Finance Inc. as financial advisor to the Issuer in connection with the issuance, sale and delivery of obligations such as the Bonds is hereby approved and confirmed. The execution and delivery of an engagement letter between the Issuer and such firm, with respect to such services as financial advisor, is hereby authorized in such form as may be approved by the County Judge, and the County Judge is hereby authorized and directed to execute such engagement letter.

Section 10. COVENANTS REGARDING TAX EXEMPTION OF INTEREST ON THE BONDS.

- (a) <u>Covenants</u>. The Issuer covenants to take any action necessary to assure, or refrain from any action which would adversely affect, the treatment of the Bonds as obligations described in section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), the interest on which is not includable in the "gross income" of the holder for purposes of federal income taxation. In furtherance thereof, the Issuer covenants as follows:
 - (1) to take any action to assure that no more than 10 percent of the proceeds of the Bonds or the projects financed or refinanced therewith (less amounts deposited to a reserve fund, if any) are used for any "private business use," as defined in section 141(b)(6) of the Code or, if more than 10 percent of the proceeds or the projects financed or refinanced therewith are so used, such amounts, whether or not received by the Issuer, with respect to such private business use, do not, under the terms of this Order or any underlying arrangement, directly or indirectly, secure or provide for the payment of more than 10 percent of the debt service on the Bonds, in contravention of section 141(b)(2) of the Code;
 - (2) to take any action to assure that in the event that the "private business use" described in subsection (1) hereof exceeds 5 percent of the proceeds of the Bonds or the projects financed or refinanced therewith (less amounts deposited into a reserve fund, if any) then the amount in excess of 5 percent is used for a "private business use" which is "related" and not "disproportionate," within the meaning of section 141(b)(3) of the Code, to the governmental use;
 - (3) to take any action to assure that no amount which is greater than the lesser of \$5,000,000, or 5 percent of the proceeds of the Bonds (less amounts deposited into a reserve

fund, if any) is directly or indirectly used to finance loans to persons, other than state or local governmental units, in contravention of section 141(c) of the Code;

- (4) to refrain from taking any action which would otherwise result in the Bonds being treated as "private activity bonds" within the meaning of section 141(b) of the Code;
- (5) to refrain from taking any action that would result in the Bonds being "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of section 149(b) of the Code;
- (6) to refrain from using any portion of the proceeds of the Bonds, directly or indirectly, to acquire or to replace funds which were used, directly or indirectly, to acquire investment property (as defined in section 148(b)(2) of the Code) which produces a materially higher yield over the term of the Bonds, other than investment property acquired with:
 - (A) proceeds of the Bonds invested for a reasonable temporary period of 3 years or less or, in the case of a refunding bond, for a period of 90 days or less until such proceeds are needed for the purpose for which the Bonds or refunding bond are issued,
 - (B) amounts invested in a bona fide debt service fund, within the meaning of section 1.148 1(b) of the rules and regulations of the United States Department of the Treasury (the "Treasury Regulations"), and
 - (C) amounts deposited in any reasonably required reserve or replacement fund to the extent such amounts do not exceed 10 percent of the proceeds of the Bonds;
- (7) to otherwise restrict the use of the proceeds of the Bonds or amounts treated as proceeds of the Bonds, as may be necessary, so that the Bonds do not otherwise contravene the requirements of section 148 of the Code (relating to arbitrage);
- (8) to refrain from using the proceeds of the Bonds or proceeds of any prior bonds to pay debt service on another issue more than 90 days after the date of issue of the Bonds in contravention of the requirements of section 149(d) of the Code (relating to advance refundings); and
- (9) to pay to the United States of America at least once during each five-year period (beginning on the date of delivery of the Bonds) an amount that is at least equal to 90 percent of the "Excess Earnings," within the meaning of section 148(f) of the Code and to pay to the United States of America, not later than 60 days after the Bonds have been paid in full, 100 percent of the amount then required to be paid as a result of Excess Earnings under section 148(f) of the Code.
- (b) Rebate Fund. In order to facilitate compliance with the above covenant (a)(9), a "Rebate Fund" is hereby established by the Issuer for the sole benefit of the United States of America, and such fund shall not be subject to the claim of any other person, including without

limitation the bondholders. The Rebate Fund is established for the additional purpose of compliance with section 148 of the Code.

- (c) Proceeds. The Issuer understands that the term "proceeds" includes "disposition proceeds" as defined in the Treasury Regulations and, in the case of refunding bonds, transferred proceeds (if any) and proceeds of any refunded bonds expended prior to the date of issuance of the Bonds. It is the understanding of the Issuer that the covenants contained herein are intended to assure compliance with the Code and any regulations or rulings promulgated by the United States Department of the Treasury pursuant thereto. In the event that regulations or rulings are hereafter promulgated which modify or expand provisions of the Code, as applicable to the Bonds, the Issuer will not be required to comply with any covenant contained herein to the extent that such failure to comply, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Bonds under section 103 of the Code. In the event that regulations or rulings are hereafter promulgated which impose additional requirements which are applicable to the Bonds, the Issuer agrees to comply with the additional requirements to the extent necessary, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, to preserve the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Bonds under section 103 of the Code. In furtherance of such intention, the Issuer hereby authorizes and directs the County Judge and County Auditor of the Issuer to execute any documents, certificates or reports required by the Code and to make such elections, on behalf of the Issuer, which may be permitted by the Code as are consistent with the purpose for the issuance of the Bonds.
- (d) <u>Reimbursement</u>. This Order is intended to satisfy the official intent requirements set forth in section 1.150-2 of the Treasury Regulations
- (e) <u>Written Procedures for Federal Tax Law Compliance</u>. Unless superseded by another action of the Issuer, to ensure compliance with the covenants contained herein regarding private business use, remedial actions, arbitrage and rebate, the Issuer hereby adopts and establishes the instructions attached hereto as Exhibit B as its written procedures.
- Section 11. DISPOSITION OF PROJECTS. The Issuer covenants that the property financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Bonds (the "Projects") will not be sold or otherwise disposed in a transaction resulting in the receipt by the Issuer of cash or other compensation, unless any action taken in connection with such disposition will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. For purpose of the foregoing, the Issuer may rely on an opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel that the action taken in connection with such sale or other disposition will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. For purposes of the foregoing, the portion of the Projects comprising personal property and disposed in the ordinary course shall not be treated as a transaction resulting in the receipt of cash or other compensation. For purposes hereof, the Issuer shall not be obligated to comply with this covenant if it obtains an opinion that such failure to comply will not adversely affect the excludability for federal income tax purposes from gross income of the interest.

Section 12. ALLOCATION OF, AND LIMITATION ON, EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROJECTS. The Issuer covenants to account for the expenditure of sale proceeds and investment earnings to be used for the Projects on its books and records by allocating proceeds to expenditures within 18 months of the later of the date that (1) the expenditure is made, or (2) the Projects are

completed. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Issuer shall not expend sale proceeds or investment earnings thereon more than 60 days after the earlier of (1) the fifth anniversary of the delivery of the Bonds, or (2) the date the Bonds are retired, unless the Issuer obtains an opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel that such expenditure will not adversely affect the status, for federal income tax purposes, of the Bonds or the interest thereon. For purposes hereof, the Issuer shall not be obligated to comply with this covenant if it obtains an opinion that such failure to comply will not adversely affect the excludability for federal income tax purposes from gross income of the interest.

Section 13. CONSTRUCTION FUND.

- (a) The Issuer hereby creates and establishes and shall maintain on the books of the Issuer a separate fund to be entitled the "Series 2025 General Obligation Bonds Construction Fund" (the "Construction Fund") for use by the Issuer for payment of all lawful costs associated with the acquisition and construction of the Projects as hereinbefore provided. Upon payment of all such costs, any moneys remaining on deposit in said fund shall be transferred to the Interest and Sinking fund. Amounts so deposited to the Interest and Sinking Fund shall be used in the manner described in Section 6 of this Order.
- (b) The Issuer may invest proceeds of the Bonds (including investment earnings thereon) issued for Projects and amounts deposited into the Interest and Sinking Fund in investments authorized by the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, as amended; provided, however, that the Issuer hereby covenants that the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds will be used as soon as practicable for the purposes for which the Bonds are issued.
- (c) All deposits authorized or required by this Order shall be secured to the fullest extent required by law for the security of public funds.

Section 14. SALE OF BONDS AND APPROVAL OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

- (a) The Bonds are hereby sold and shall be delivered to BOK Financial Securities, Inc. and Stephens Inc. (collectively, the "Underwriters") for the purchase price of \$31,946,540.70, representing the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, plus a premium of \$1,501,862.35, and less an underwriting discount of \$160,321.65, pursuant to the provisions of a Purchase Agreement between the Issuer and the Underwriters dated as of the date hereof, in substantially the form presented at this meeting, which the County Judge is hereby authorized to accept, approve all changes, and execute on behalf of the County. In satisfaction of Section 1201.022(a)(3), Texas Government Code, and upon consultation with the County's financial advisor, the Commissioners Court hereby determines that the final terms of the Bonds as set forth in this Order are in the County's best interests. The Initial Bond shall be registered in the name of BOK Financial Securities, Inc. or its designee.
- (b) The Issuer hereby approves the form and content of the Official Statement relating to the Bonds and any addenda, supplement or amendment thereto, and approves the distribution of such Official Statement in the reoffering of the Bonds by the Underwriters in final form, with such changes therein or additions thereto as the officer executing the same may deem advisable, such

determination to be conclusively evidenced by his execution thereof. The distribution and use of the Preliminary Official Statement prior to the date hereof is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 15. INTEREST EARNINGS ON BOND PROCEEDS; USE OF ACCRUED INTEREST AND PREMIUM RECEIVED FROM SALE OF BONDS.

- (a) <u>Interest Earnings</u>. Interest earnings derived from the proceeds deposited to the Issuer's construction fund shall be retained therein and used for the purpose of constructing the Projects, provided that after the completion of the Projects, any amounts remaining therein shall be deposited to the Interest and Sinking Fund for the Bonds. It is further provided, however, that any interest earnings on bond proceeds that are required to be rebated to the United States of America pursuant to Section 10 hereof in order to prevent the Bonds from being arbitrage bonds shall be so rebated and not considered as interest earnings for the purposes of this Section.
- (b) <u>Use of Accrued Interest and Premium</u>. There is no accrued interest received from the sale of the Bonds. The Bonds are being sold for a premium of \$1,501,862.35, which premium is being applied to pay costs of issuance of \$349,881.65, the amount of \$1,148,300.00 being deposited to the Construction Fund for the purpose of paying the lawful costs of the Projects, and the rounding amount of \$3,680.70 being deposited to the Interest and Sinking Fund. Therefore, the voted authorization of Bonds which are being issued pursuant to the Election is \$31,753,300.00 (\$30,605,000.00 in principal amount, plus \$1,148,300.00 in premium being allocated to the Construction Fund) with the balance of voted but unissued bonds authorized at the Election being \$28,246,700.00.

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

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

- (2) Reduce the rate of interest borne by any of the outstanding Bonds;
- (3) Reduce the amount of the principal of, or redemption premium, if any, payable on any outstanding Bonds;
- (4) Modify the terms of payment of principal or of interest or redemption premium on outstanding Bonds or any of them or impose any condition with respect to such payment; or
- (5) Change the minimum percentage of the principal amount of the Bonds necessary for consent to such amendment.
- (c) If at any time the Issuer shall desire to amend this Order under this Section, the Issuer shall send by U.S. mail to each registered owner of the affected Bonds a copy of the proposed amendment.
- (d) Whenever at any time within one year from the date of mailing of such notice the Issuer shall receive an instrument or instruments executed by the holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of all of the Bonds then outstanding that are required for the amendment, which instrument or instruments shall refer to the proposed amendment and which shall specifically consent to and approve such amendment, the Issuer may adopt the amendment in substantially the same form.
- (e) Upon the adoption of any amendatory Order pursuant to the provisions of this Section, this Order shall be deemed to be modified and amended in accordance with such amendatory Order, and the respective rights, duties, and obligations of the Issuer and all holders of such affected Bonds shall thereafter be determined, exercised, and enforced, subject in all respects to such amendment.
- (f) Any consent given by the holder of a Bond pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be irrevocable for a period of six months from the date of such consent and shall be conclusive and binding upon all future holders of the same bond during such period. Such consent may be revoked at any time after six months from the date of said consent by the holder who gave such consent, or by a successor in title, by filing notice with the Issuer, but such revocation shall not be effective if the holders of 51% in aggregate principal amount of the affected Bonds then outstanding, have, prior to the attempted revocation, consented to and approved the amendment.
- (g) For the purposes of establishing ownership of the Bonds, the Issuer shall rely solely upon the registration of the ownership of such bonds on the registration books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar.
- Section 17. FURTHER PROCEDURES. The County Judge and County Clerk of the Issuer, and the County Auditor of the Issuer shall be and they are hereby expressly authorized, empowered and directed from time to time and at any time to do and perform all such acts and things and to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and under the corporate seal and on behalf of the Issuer a Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations with DTC regarding the Book-

Entry-Only System, a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement with the Paying Agent/Registrar and all other instruments, whether or not herein mentioned, as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the terms and provisions of this Order, the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations, the Bonds, the Bond Purchase Agreement, the sale of the Bonds and the Official Statement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, while the Bonds are subject to DTC's Book-Entry-Only System and to the extent permitted by law, the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representation is hereby incorporated herein and its provisions shall prevail over any other provisions of this Order in the event of conflict. In case any officer whose signature shall appear on any Bond shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such Bond, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until such delivery.

Section 18. COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 15c2-12.

- (a) <u>Annual Reports</u>. The Issuer shall provide annually to the MSRB, in the electronic format prescribed by the MSRB, financial information and operating data with respect to the Issuer, being the following:
 - (i) the quantitative financial information and operating data with respect to the Issuer of the general type included under Tables 1 through 8 in the Official Statement, which shall be filed within six months after the end of each fiscal year ending in and after 2025; and
 - (ii) Appendix B to the Official Statement (audited financial statements for such fiscal year), which shall be filed within twelve months after the end of each fiscal year ending in and after 2025.

Any financial information so to be provided shall be (1) prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in the financial statements of the Issuer appended to the Official Statement, or such other accounting principles as the Issuer may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation, and (2) audited, if the Issuer 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 completed within such period, then the Issuer shall provide unaudited financial statements within such period, and audited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year to the MSRB, when and if the audit report on such statements become available.

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

- (b) <u>Event Notices</u>. The Issuer shall notify the MSRB in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner (but not in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of the event) of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds:
 - 1. Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
 - 2. Non-payment related defaults, if material;
 - 3. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
 - 4. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
 - 5. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
 - 6. Adverse tax opinions or 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-exempt status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Bonds;
 - 7. Modifications to rights of bondholders, 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;
 - Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of an obligated person (which is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for the Issuer in a proceeding under the United States Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer, 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 Issuer);
 - 13. The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving an obligated person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the obligated person, 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 a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material.
 - Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer, any of which affect security holders, if material; and
 - Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

The Issuer shall notify the MSRB, in a timely manner, of any failure by the Issuer to provide financial information or operating data in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section by the time required by such subsection. As used in clause (b)12 above, the phrase "bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event" means the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the Issuer in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court of governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer, or if jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the Board and officials or officers of the Issuer 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 Issuer. For the purposes of subsections (15) and (16) in this section (b), the term "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) a guarantee of (i) or (ii); provided, however, that a "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.

(c) Limitations, Disclaimers, and Amendments.

- (i) The Issuer shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Section for so long as, but only for so long as, the Issuer remains an "obligated person" with respect to the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule, except that the Issuer in any event will give the notice required by Subsection (d) hereof of any Bond calls and defeasance that cause the Issuer to no longer be such an "obligated person".
- (ii) The provisions of this Section are for the sole benefit of the registered owners and beneficial owners of the Bonds, and nothing in this Section, express or implied, shall give any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim hereunder to any other person. The Issuer undertakes to provide only the financial information, operating data, financial statements, and notices which it has expressly agreed to provide pursuant to this Section and does not hereby undertake to provide any other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of the Issuer's financial results, condition, or prospects or hereby undertake to update any information provided in accordance with this Section or otherwise, except as expressly provided herein. The Issuer does not make any representation or warranty concerning such information or its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Bonds at any future date.
- (iii) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE ISSUER BE LIABLE TO THE REGISTERED OWNER OR BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY BOND OR ANY OTHER PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR DAMAGES RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM ANY BREACH BY THE ISSUER, WHETHER NEGLIGENT OR WITHOUT FAULT ON ITS PART, OF ANY COVENANT SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION, BUT EVERY RIGHT AND REMEDY OF ANY SUCH PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF ANY SUCH BREACH SHALL BE LIMITED TO AN ACTION FOR MANDAMUS OR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

- (iv) No default by the Issuer in observing or performing its obligations under this Section shall comprise a breach of or default under the Order for purposes of any other provision of this Order. Nothing in this Section is intended or shall act to disclaim, waive, or otherwise limit the duties of the Issuer under federal and state securities laws.
- (v) The provisions of this Section may be amended by the Issuer 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 Issuer, but only if (1) the provisions of this Section, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule since such offering as well as such changed circumstances and (2) either (a) the registered owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount (or any greater amount required by any other provision of this Order that authorizes such an amendment) of the outstanding Bonds consent to such amendment or (b) a person that is unaffiliated with the Issuer (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determined that such amendment will not materially impair the interest of the registered owners and beneficial owners of the Bonds. If the Issuer so amends the provisions of this Section, it shall include with any amended financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section an explanation, in narrative form, of the reason for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information or operating data so provided. The Issuer may also amend or repeal the provisions of this continuing disclosure agreement if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provision of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction enters judgment that such provisions of the Rule are invalid, but only if and to the extent that the provisions of this sentence would not prevent an underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds.
- (d) <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this Section, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to such terms below:
 - (i) "MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board or any successor to its functions under the Rule.
 - (ii) "Rule" means SEC Rule 15c2 12, as amended from time to time.
 - (iii) "SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Section 19. APPROPRIATION. 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.

Section 20. INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS. All orders or resolutions of the Board, or parts thereof, that 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 contained herein.

- Section 21. GOVERNING LAW. This Order shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.
- Section 22. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Order and the application thereof to other circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and this governing body hereby declares that this Order would have been enacted without such invalid provision.
- Section 23. CONTINUED PERFECTION OF SECURITY INTEREST. Chapter 1208, Texas Government Code, applies to the issuance of the Bonds and the pledge of the ad valorem taxes granted by the Issuer under Section 6 of this Order, and such pledge is therefore valid, effective, and perfected. If Texas law is amended at any time while the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid such that the pledge of the taxes granted by the Issuer under Section 6 of this Order is to be subject to the filing requirements of Chapter 9, Texas Business and Commerce Code, then in order to preserve to the registered owners of the Bonds the perfection of the security interest in said pledge, the Issuer agrees to take such measures as it determines are reasonable and necessary under Texas law to comply with the applicable provisions of Chapter 9, Texas Business and Commerce Code and enable a filing to perfect the security interest in said pledge to occur.
- Section 24. 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 (an "Event of Default"):
- (i) the failure to make payment of the principal of or interest on any of the Bonds when the same becomes due and payable; or
- (ii) default in the performance or observance of any other covenant, agreement or obligation of the Issuer, the failure to perform which materially, adversely affects the rights of the Registered 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 Registered Owner to the Issuer.
- Section 25. REMEDIES FOR DEFAULT. (a) Upon the happening of any Event of Default, then and in every case, any Registered Owner or an authorized representative thereof, including, but not limited to, a trustee or trustees therefor, may proceed against the Issuer or the County Judge of the Issuer, as appropriate for the purpose of protecting and enforcing the rights of the Registered Owners under this Order, by mandamus or other suit, action or special proceeding in equity or at law, in any court of competent jurisdiction, for any relief permitted by law, including the specific performance of any covenant or agreement contained herein, or thereby to enjoin any act or thing that may be unlawful or in violation of any right of the Registered Owners hereunder or any combination of such remedies.
- (b) It is provided that all such proceedings shall be instituted and maintained for the equal benefit of all Registered Owners of Bonds then outstanding.
- Section 26. 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 Registered Owner agrees that the certifications required to effectuate any covenants or representations contained in this Order do not and shall never constitute or give rise to a personal or pecuniary liability or charge against the officers or employees of the Issuer or the Commissioners Court of the Issuer.

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EXHIBIT A

FORM OF BOND

(a) <u>Form of Bond</u>. The form of the Bond, including the form of Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, the form of Assignment and the form of Registration Certificate of the Comptroller to be attached only to the Initial Bonds, shall be, respectively, substantially as follows, with such appropriate variations, omissions, or insertions as are permitted or required by this Order.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF TEXAS JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BOND, SERIES 2025 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT

INTEREST RATE

DELIVERY DATE
June 24, 2025

MATURITY DATE February 15, 20

CUSIP NO.

REGISTERED OWNER:

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

DOLLARS

ON THE MATURITY DATE specified above, Johnson County, Texas (the "Issuer"), being a political subdivision of the State of Texas, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner set forth above, or registered assigns (hereinafter called the "Registered Owner") the principal amount set forth above, and to pay interest thereon from the Delivery Date set forth above, on February 15, 2026 and on each August 15 and February 15 thereafter to the Maturity Date specified above, or the date of redemption prior to maturity, at the interest rate per annum specified above; except that if this Bond is required to be authenticated and the date of its authentication is later than the first Record Date (hereinafter defined), such principal amount shall bear interest from the interest payment date next preceding the date of authentication, unless such date of authentication is after any Record Date but on or before the next following interest payment date, in which case such principal amount shall bear interest from such next following interest payment date; provided, however, that if on the date of authentication hereof the interest on the Bond or Bonds, if any, for which this Bond is being exchanged or converted from is due but has not been paid, then this Bond shall bear interest from the date to which such interest has been paid in full.

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON this Bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without exchange or collection charges. The principal of this Bond shall be paid to the registered owner hereof upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at maturity, or upon the date fixed for its redemption prior to maturity, at the corporate trust office of Zions Bancorporation, National Association, in Dallas, Texas which is the "Paying Agent/Registrar" for this Bond. The payment of interest on this Bond shall be made by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owner hereof on each interest payment date by check or draft, dated as of such interest payment date, drawn by the Paying Agent/Registrar on, and payable solely from, funds of

the Issuer required by the order authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Bond Order") to be on deposit with the Paying Agent/Registrar for such purpose as hereinafter provided; and such check or draft shall be sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, on each such interest payment date, to the registered owner hereof, at its address as it appeared at the close of business on the last business day of the month next preceding each such date (the "Record Date"), on the Registration Books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar, as hereinafter described. In addition, interest may be paid by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the registered owner. In the event of a non-payment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for 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 Issuer. 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 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 Registration Books at the close of business on the last business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

ANY ACCRUED INTEREST due at maturity or upon the redemption of this Bond prior to maturity as provided herein shall be paid to the registered owner upon presentation and surrender of this Bond for payment at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar. The Issuer covenants with the registered owner of this Bond that on or before each principal payment date and interest payment date for this Bond it will make available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, from the "Interest and Sinking Fund" created by the Bond Order, the amounts required to provide for the payment, in immediately available funds, of all principal of and interest on the Bonds, when due.

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

THIS BOND is one of a series of Bonds dated as of May 15, 2025, authorized in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas in the principal amount of \$30,605,000.00 for the public purpose of designing, developing, constructing, renovating, improving, extending, expanding and maintaining non-tolled roads and bridges within Johnson County, including the acquisition of land and rights-of-way therefor; and including participating in the cost of joint projects with other governments or agencies, including TxDOT, and to pay costs of issuance of the Bonds.

ON FEBRUARY 15, 2035, or any date thereafter, the Bonds of this series maturing on and after FEBRUARY 15, 2034, may be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, at the option of the Issuer, with funds derived from any available and lawful source, as a whole, or in part, and, if in part, the particular Bonds, or portions thereof, to be redeemed shall be selected and designated by the Issuer (provided that a portion of a Bond may be redeemed only in an integral multiple of

\$5,000), at a redemption price equal to the principal amount to be redeemed plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

AT LEAST THIRTY days prior to the date fixed for any redemption of Bonds or portions thereof prior to maturity a written notice of such redemption shall be sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, to the Registered Owner of each Bond to be redeemed at its address as it appeared on the day such notice of redemption is mailed and to major securities depositories, national bond rating agencies and bond information services; provided, however, that the failure of the Registered Owner to receive such notice, or any defect therein or in the sending or mailing thereof, shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the proceedings for the redemption of any Bond. By the date fixed for any such redemption, due provision shall be made with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the required redemption price for the Bonds or portions thereof which are to be so redeemed. If such written notice of redemption is sent and if due provision for such payment is made, all as provided above, the Bonds or portions thereof which are to be so redeemed thereby automatically shall be treated as redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, and they shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, and they shall not be regarded as being outstanding except for the right of the Registered Owner to receive the redemption price from the Paying Agent/Registrar out of the funds provided for such payment. If a portion of any Bond shall be redeemed a substitute Bond or Bonds having the same maturity date, bearing interest at the same rate, in any denomination or denominations in any integral multiple of \$5,000, at the written request of the Registered Owner, and in aggregate amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof, will be issued to the Registered Owner upon the surrender thereof for cancellation, at the expense of the Issuer, all as provided in the Bond Order.

ALL BONDS OF THIS SERIES are issuable solely as fully registered Bonds, without interest coupons, with respect to Bonds, in the denomination of \$5,000 in principal amount or any integral multiple thereof. As provided in the Bond Order, this Bond may, at the request of the registered owner or the assignee or assignees hereof, be assigned, transferred, converted into and exchanged for a like aggregate amount of fully registered Bonds, without interest coupons, payable to the appropriate registered owner, assignee or assignees, as the case may be, having any authorized denomination or denominations as requested in writing by the appropriate Registered Owner, assignee or assignees, as the case may be, upon surrender of this Bond to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, all in accordance with the form and procedures set forth in the Bond Order. Among other requirements for such assignment and transfer, this Bond must be presented and surrendered to the Paying Agent/Registrar, together with proper instruments of assignment, in form and with guarantee of signatures satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar, evidencing assignment of this Bond or any portion or portions hereof in any authorized denomination to the assignee or assignees in whose name or names this Bond or any such portion or portions hereof is or are to be registered. The form of Assignment printed or endorsed on this Bond may be executed by the Registered Owner to evidence the assignment hereof, but such method is not exclusive, and other instruments of assignment satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar may be used to evidence the assignment of this Bond or any portion or portions hereof from time to time by the Registered Owner. The Paying Agent/Registrar's reasonable standard or customary fees and charges for assigning, transferring, converting and exchanging any Bond or portion thereof will be paid by the Issuer. In any circumstance, any taxes or governmental charges required to be paid with respect thereto shall be paid by the one requesting such

assignment, transfer, conversion or exchange, as a condition precedent to the exercise of such privilege. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to make any such transfer or exchange with respect to Bonds (i) during the period commencing with the close of business on any Record Date and ending with the opening of business on the next following principal or interest payment date, or (ii) with respect to any Bond or any portion thereof called for redemption prior to maturity, within 45 days prior to its redemption date.

IN THE EVENT any Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds is changed by the Issuer, resigns, or otherwise ceases to act as such, the Issuer has covenanted in the Bond Order that it promptly will appoint a competent and legally qualified substitute therefor, and cause written notice thereof to be mailed to the registered owners of the Bonds.

IT IS HEREBY certified, recited, and covenanted that this Bond has been duly and validly authorized, issued, and delivered; that all acts, conditions, and things required or proper to be performed, exist, and be done precedent to or in the authorization, issuance and delivery of this Bond have been performed, existed, and been done in accordance with law; that this Bond is a general obligation of the Issuer, issued on the full faith and credit thereof; and that ad valorem taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on and principal of this Bond, as such interest comes due, and as such principal matures, have been levied and ordered to be levied against all taxable property in the Issuer, and have been pledged for such payment.

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer has caused this Bond to be signed with the manual or facsimile signature of the County Judge of the Issuer and countersigned with the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk of the Issuer, and has caused the official seal of the Issuer to be duly impressed, or placed in facsimile, on this Bond.

County Clerk

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

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

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

Date of authentication:	Zions Bancorporation, National Association Dallas, Texas Paying Agent/Registrar
	By:Authorized Signatory

(c) Form of Assignment.

ASSIGNMENT

For value received, the undersigned hereby sells, as	signs and transfers unto:
Please insert Social Security or Taxpayer Identifica	tion Number of Transferee
Please print or type name and address, including zi	p code of Transferee
	ney, to register the transfer of the within Bond
on the books kept for registration thereof, with full p	power of substitution in the premises.
Dated:	
Signature Guaranteed:	
NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution participating in a securities transfer association recognized signature guarantee program.	NOTICE: The signature above must correspond with the name of the Registered Owner as it appears upon the front of this Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

(d) Form of Registration Certificate of the Comptroller.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	§ §	REGISTER NO
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	
Attorney General of the State of Texas required by law, that he finds that it ha	s to the effect as been issued: alid and bindin	nd of record in my office a certificate of the that this Bond has been examined by him as in conformity with the Constitution and laws ag obligation of Johnson County, Texas, and
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE	AND SEAL th	is
		Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas
(COMPTROLLER'S SEAL)		

(f) Insertions for the Initial Bond.

The Initial Bond shall be in the form set forth in paragraph (a) of this Form of Bond, except that:

- (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. " shall be deleted.
 - (B) the first paragraph shall be deleted and the following will be inserted:

"JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS (the "Issuer"), being a political subdivision of the State of Texas, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner specified above, or registered assigns (hereinafter called the "Registered Owner"), on the dates, in the principal amounts and bearing interest at the per annum rates set forth in the following schedule:

[Information from Section 2(b) of the Bond Order to be inserted]

The Issuer promises to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount hereof (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) from the Delivery Date above at the respective Interest Rate per annum specified above. Interest is payable on February 15, 2026 and on each August 15 and February 15 thereafter to the date of payment of the Principal Amounts specified above, or the date of redemption prior to maturity; except, that if this Bond is required to be authenticated and the date of its authentication is later than the first Record Date (hereinafter defined), such principal amount shall bear interest from the interest payment date next preceding the date of authentication, unless such date of authentication is after any Record Date but on or before the next following interest payment date, in which case such principal amount shall bear interest from such next following interest payment date; provided, however, that if on the date of authentication hereof the interest on the Bond or Bonds, if any, for which this Bond is being exchanged is due but has not been paid, then this Bond shall bear interest from the date to which such interest has been paid in full."

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

EXHIBIT B

WRITTEN PROCEDURES RELATING TO CONTINUING COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL TAX COVENANTS

These procedures, together with any federal tax certifications, provisions included in the bond order or other authorizing document (the "Order") with respect to the issuance and sale of Obligations (as defined below), letters of instructions and/or memoranda from bond counsel and any attachments thereto (the "Closing Documents"), are intended to assist the Issuer in complying with federal guidelines related to the issuance of any tax-exempt debt such as the Certificates (the "Obligations").

A. <u>Arbitrage Compliance</u>. Federal income tax laws generally restrict the ability to earn arbitrage in connection with the Obligations. The Responsible Person (as defined below) will review the Closing Documents periodically (at least once a year) to ascertain if an exception to arbitrage compliance applies.

<u>Procedures applicable to Obligations issued for construction and acquisition purposes</u>. With respect to the investment and expenditure of the proceeds of the Obligations that are issued to finance public improvements or to acquire land or personal property, the Issuer's County Auditor (such officer, together with other employees of the Issuer who report to such officer, is collectively, the "Responsible Person") will:

- 1. Instruct the appropriate person who is primarily responsible for the construction, renovation or acquisition of the facilities financed with the Obligations (the "Project") that (i) binding contracts for the expenditure of at least 5% of the proceeds of the Obligations are entered into within 6 months of the date of closing of the Obligations (the "Issue Date") and that (ii) the Project must proceed with due diligence;
- 2. Monitor that at least 85% of the proceeds of the Obligations to be used for the construction, renovation or acquisition of the Project are expended within 3 years of the Issue Date;
- 3. Monitor the yield on the investments purchased with proceeds of the Obligations and restrict the yield of such investments to the yield on the Obligations after 3 years of the Issue Date;
- 4. Monitor all amounts deposited into a sinking fund or funds pledged (directly or indirectly) to the payment of the Obligations, such as the Interest and Sinking Fund, to assure that the maximum amount invested within such applicable fund at a yield higher than the yield on the Obligations does not exceed an amount equal to the debt service on the Obligations in the succeeding 12 month period plus a carryover amount equal to one-twelfth of the principal and interest payable on the Obligations for the immediately preceding 12-month period; and
- 5. Ensure that no more than 50% of the proceeds of the Obligations are invested in an investment with a guaranteed yield for 4 years or more.

<u>Procedures applicable to Obligations with a debt service reserve fund</u>. In addition to the foregoing, if the Issuer issues Obligations that are secured by a debt service reserve fund, the Responsible Person will:

1. Assure that the maximum amount of any reserve fund for the Obligations invested at a yield higher than the yield on the Obligations will not exceed the lesser of (1) 10% of the principal amount of the Obligations, (2) 125% of the average annual debt service on the Obligations measured as of the Issue Date, or (3) 100% of the maximum annual debt service on the Obligations as of the Issue Date.

<u>Procedures applicable to Escrow Accounts for Refunding Issues</u>. In addition to the foregoing, if the Issuer issues Obligations and proceeds are deposited to an escrow fund to be administered pursuant to the terms of an escrow agreement, the Responsible Person will:

- 1. Monitor the actions of the escrow agent to ensure compliance with the applicable provisions of the escrow agreement, including with respect to reinvestment of cash balances;
- 2. Contact the escrow agent on the date of redemption of obligations being refunded to ensure that they were redeemed; and
- 3. Monitor any unspent proceeds of the refunded obligations to ensure that the yield on any investments applicable to such proceeds are invested at the yield on the applicable obligations or otherwise applied (see Closing Documents).

<u>Procedures applicable to all Tax-Exempt Obligation Issues</u>. For all issuances of Obligations, the Responsible Person will:

- 1. Maintain any official action of the Issuer (such as a reimbursement resolution) stating the Issuer's intent to reimburse with the proceeds of the Obligations any amount expended prior to the Issue Date for the acquisition, renovation or construction of the facilities;
- 2. Ensure that the applicable information return (e.g., IRS Form 8038-G, 8038-GC, or any successor forms) is timely filed with the IRS; and
- 3. Assure that, unless excepted from rebate and yield restriction under section 148(f) of the Code, excess investment earnings are computed and paid to the U.S. government at such time and in such manner as directed by the IRS (i) at least every 5 years after the Issue Date and (ii) within 30 days after the date the Obligations are retired.
- B. <u>Private Business Use</u>. Generally, to be tax-exempt, only an insignificant amount of the proceeds of each issue of Obligations can benefit (directly or indirectly) private businesses. The Responsible Persons will review the Closing Documents periodically (at least once a year) for the purpose of determining that the use of the facilities financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Obligations (the "Project") do not violate provisions of federal tax law that pertain to private business use. In addition, the Responsible Persons will:

Develop procedures or a "tracking system" to identify all property financed with tax-exempt debt;

Monitor and record the date on which the Project is substantially complete and available to be used for the purpose intended;

Monitor and record whether, at any time the Obligations are outstanding, any person, other than the Issuer, the employees of the Issuer, the agents of the Issuer or members of the general public has any contractual right (such as a lease, purchase, management or other service agreement) with respect to any portion of the facilities;

Monitor and record whether, at any time the Obligations are outstanding, any person, other than the Issuer, the employees of the Issuer, the agents of the Issuer or members of the general public has a right to use the output of the facilities (e.g., water, gas, electricity);

Monitor and record whether, at any time the Obligations are outstanding, any person, other than the Issuer, the employees of the Issuer, the agents of the Issuer or members of the general public has a right to use the facilities to conduct or to direct the conduct of research;

Monitor and record whether, at any time the Obligations are outstanding, any person, other than the Issuer, has a naming right for the facilities or any other contractual right granting an intangible benefit;

Monitor and record whether, at any time the Obligations are outstanding, the facilities are sold or otherwise disposed of; and

Take such action as is necessary to remediate any failure to maintain compliance with the covenants contained in the Order related to the public use of the Project.

- C. <u>Record Retention</u>. The Responsible Person will maintain or cause to be maintained all records relating to the investment and expenditure of the proceeds of the Obligations and the use of the facilities financed or refinanced thereby for a period ending three (3) years after the complete extinguishment of the Obligations. If any portion of the Obligations is refunded with the proceeds of another series of tax-exempt Obligations, such records shall be maintained until the three (3) years after the refunding Obligations are completely extinguished. Such records can be maintained in paper or electronic format.
- D. <u>Responsible Persons</u>. Each Responsible Person shall receive appropriate training regarding the Issuer's accounting system, contract intake system, facilities management and other systems necessary to track the investment and expenditure of the proceeds and the use of the Project financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Obligations. The foregoing notwithstanding, each Responsible Person shall report to the City Council whenever experienced advisors and agents may be necessary to carry out the purposes of these instructions for the purpose of seeking Commissioners Court approval to engage or utilize existing advisors and agents for such purposes.

WITNESS OUR HAND THIS THE 27TH DAY OF MAY 2025.

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Christopher Boedeker, J	
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Rick Bailey, Comm. Pct. 1	Kenny Howell, Comm. Pct. 2
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Mike White, Comm. Pct. 3	Larry Woolley, Comm. Pct. 4
Voted: $\underline{\hspace{0.1cm}}$ yes, no, abstained	Voted: $\underline{\nu}$ yes, no, abstained
ATTEST: April Long, County Clerk	GEONERS COLUMN THE SECONDARY OF

\$30,605,000 JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS, SERIES 2025

PURCHASE AGREEMENT

May 27, 2025

The Honorable Judge Boedeker and Members of the Commissioners Court Johnson County, Texas 2 North Main Street Cleburne, Texas 76033

Dear Judge Boedeker and Members of the Commissioners Court:

The undersigned, BOK Financial Securities, Inc. (hereinafter sometimes called the "Representative"), acting on its own behalf and on behalf of the other underwriters listed on Schedule I attached hereto (the Representative and such other underwriters being collectively called the "Underwriters"), and not acting as a fiduciary or agent for you, offers to enter into the following agreement (the "Agreement") with Johnson County, Texas (the "Issuer"), which, upon the Issuer's written acceptance of this offer, will be binding upon the Issuer and upon the Underwriters. This offer is made subject to the Issuer's written acceptance hereof on or before 10:00 p.m., Cleburne, Texas time, on May 27, 2025, and, if not so accepted, will be subject to withdrawal by the Underwriters upon written notice delivered to the Issuer at any time prior to the acceptance hereof by the Issuer. Terms not otherwise defined in this Agreement shall have the same meanings set forth in the Order (as defined herein) or in the Official Statement (as defined herein). The Representative represents and warrants to the Issuer that it has been duly authorized to act on behalf of itself and the other Underwriters to enter into this Agreement and to take all actions, on behalf of the Underwriters, required or contemplated to be performed by the Underwriters under this Agreement.

1. **Purchase and Sale of the Bonds**. Subject to the terms and conditions and in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein, the Underwriters hereby agree, jointly and severally, to purchase from the Issuer, and the Issuer hereby agrees to sell and deliver to the Underwriters, all, but not less than all, of the Issuer's Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2025 (the "Bonds"). The principal amount of the Bonds to be issued, the maturities, dated date, and interest rates per annum are set forth in <u>Schedule II</u> attached hereto. The Bonds shall be as described in, and shall be issued and secured under and pursuant to the provisions of, the order adopted by the Issuer's Commissioners Court on May 27, 2025 (the "Order").

The purchase price for the Bonds shall be \$31,946,540.70 (representing \$30,605,000 in principal amount of the Bonds, plus a premium on the Bonds of \$1,501,862.35, less an underwriting discount of \$160,321.65).

Delivered to the Issuer herewith as a good faith deposit is a corporate check of the Representative payable to the order of the Issuer in the amount of \$322,400. In the event the Issuer accepts this Agreement, such check shall be held by the Issuer as security for the performance of the Underwriters of their obligation to purchase, accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds under this Agreement. Such check shall be held uncashed by the Issuer until the time of Closing, at which time such check shall be returned uncashed to the Representative. In the event that the Issuer does not accept this Agreement, such check will be immediately returned to the Representative. Should the Issuer fail to deliver the Bonds at the Closing, or should the Issuer be unable to satisfy the conditions of the obligations of the Underwriters to purchase, accept delivery of, and pay for the Bonds, as set forth in this Agreement (unless waived by the Representative), or should such obligations of the Underwriters be terminated for any reason permitted by this Agreement, such check shall immediately be returned to the Representative. In the event that the Underwriters fail (other than for a reason permitted hereunder or for a violation of the representations and covenants in Section 19 hereof, which damages shall not be liquidated or otherwise limited) to purchase, accept delivery of, and pay for the Bonds at the Closing as herein provided, such check shall be cashed and the amount thereof retained by the Issuer as and for fully liquidated damages, and not as a penalty for such failure of the Underwriters and for any defaults hereunder on the part of the Underwriters and, except as set forth in Sections 1 (with respect to the good faith check), 5, 9 and 11, no party shall have any further rights against the other hereunder. The Underwriters and the Issuer understand that in such event the Issuer's actual damages may be greater or may be less than such amount. Accordingly, the Underwriters hereby waive any right to claim that the Issuer's actual damages are less than such amount, and the Issuer's acceptance of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any right the Issuer may have to additional damages from the Underwriters. The Representative hereby agrees not to stop or cause payment on the check to be stopped unless the Issuer has breached any of the terms of this Agreement and the Underwriters have elected to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 8 hereof.

Prior to the execution of this Agreement by the Issuer and the Representative, each of the Underwriters have delivered either: (1) a Certificate of Interested Parties Form 1295, signed by an authorized agent of the respective Underwriter (each, a "Form 1295" and collectively, the "Forms 1295"), or (2) a written representation by electronic mail or otherwise to the effect that the respective Underwriter is a publicly traded business entity (as described in Section 2252.908(c)(4), Texas Government Code) or a wholly owned subsidiary of a publicly traded business entity. The Underwriters and the Issuer understand that neither the Issuer nor its consultants have the ability to verify the information included in Forms 1295, and neither the Issuer nor its consultants have an obligation, nor have undertaken any responsibility, for advising the Underwriters with respect to the proper completion of Forms 1295 other than, with respect to the Issuer, providing the identification numbers required for the completion of the Forms 1295.

2. **Public Offering**. The Underwriters agree to make a bona fide public offering of all of the Bonds and will, at or before Closing, execute and deliver to McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Dallas, Texas ("Bond Counsel"), an issue price certificate for the Bonds,

prepared by Bond Counsel, in accordance with Section 3 below and substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "Issue Price Certificate").

3. Establishment of Issue Price.

- (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the following provisions related to the establishment of the issue price of the Bonds apply:
 - (1) <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Section, the following definitions apply:
 - (i) "Public" means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company or corporation) other than a Participating Underwriter or a Related Party to a Participating Underwriter.
 - (ii) "Participating Underwriter" means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the Representative to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public).
 - (iii) "Related Party" means any two or more persons who are subject, directly or indirectly, to (A) more than 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (B) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another) or (C) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profits interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other).
 - (iv) "Sale Date" means the date of execution of this Agreement by all parties.
 - (2) <u>Issue Price Certificate</u>. The Representative, on behalf of the Underwriters, agrees to assist the Issuer in establishing the issue price of the Bonds and to execute and deliver to the Issuer at or before Closing an Issue Price Certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Representative, counsel to the Underwriters, the Issuer and Bond Counsel, to accurately reflect, as applicable, the initial offering price (the "Initial Offering Price") or prices or the sales price or prices to the Public of the Bonds. As applicable, all actions to be taken by the Issuer under this Section to establish the issue price of the Bonds may be taken on behalf of the Issuer by the Issuer's financial

advisor or Bond Counsel and any notice or report to be provided to the Issuer may be provided to the Issuer's financial advisor or Bond Counsel.

- Price at which at least ten percent (a "Substantial Amount") in principal amount of each maturity of the Bonds is sold to the Public as of the Sale Date (the "Substantial Amount Test") as the issue price of that maturity (or each separate CUSIP number within that maturity). Those maturities of the Bonds which do not satisfy the Substantial Amount Test (the "Hold-the-Price Maturities") will be identified in the Issue Price Certificate and will be subject to the Hold-the-Price Restriction (as hereinafter defined). At or promptly after the execution of this Agreement, the Representative will report to the Issuer or to Bond Counsel the price or prices at which the Participating Underwriters have offered and sold to the Public each maturity of the Bonds. The Representative agrees to promptly report to the Issuer or to Bond Counsel the price at which the Bonds that satisfy the Substantial Amount Test have been sold by the Participating Underwriters to the Public.
- Hold-The-Price Restriction. The Representative agrees that it will neither offer nor sell any of the Hold-the-Price Maturities to any person at a price that is higher than the applicable Initial Offering Price for such maturity during the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date or (ii) the date on which the Participating Underwriters have sold a Substantial Amount of such Hold-the-Price Maturity to the Public at a price that is no higher than the Initial Offering Price of such Hold-the-Price Maturity (the "Hold-the-Price Restriction"). The Initial Offering Price of the Hold-the-Price Maturities shall be the issue price for such maturities. The Representative shall promptly advise the Issuer when the Participating Underwriters have sold a Substantial Amount of each such Holdthe-Price Maturity to the Public at a price that is no higher than the applicable Initial Offering Price of such Hold-the-Price Maturity, if that occurs prior to the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date. The Issuer acknowledges that, in making the representation set forth in this subparagraph (4), the Representative will rely on (A) the agreement of each Participating Underwriter to comply with the Hold-the-Price Restriction, as set forth in an agreement among Participating Underwriters and the related pricing wires, (B) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the Hold-the-Price Restriction, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires and (C) in the event that a Participating Underwriter is a party to a third-party distribution agreement that was employed in connection with the sale of the Bonds, the agreement of each such underwriter, dealer, or broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the Hold-the-Price Restriction, as set forth in the third-party distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The Issuer further acknowledges that each Participating Underwriter will be solely liable for its failure to comply with its agreement regarding the Hold-the-Price Restriction and that no Participating Underwriter will be liable for the failure of any other Participating Underwriter to comply with its corresponding agreement regarding the Hold-the-Price Restriction as applicable to the Bonds.

- Agreements Among Participating Underwriters. Representative confirms that: (i) any agreement among Participating Underwriters, any selling group agreement, and each third-party distribution agreement to which the Representative is a party relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, together with related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each Participating Underwriter, each dealer who is a member of any selling group, and each broker-dealer that is a party to any such third-party distribution agreement, as applicable, to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the Public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allocated to it until it is notified by the Representative that either the Substantial Amount Test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or all Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the Public, (B) comply with the Hold-the-Price Restriction, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the Representative and as set forth in the related pricing wires, (C) promptly notify the Representative of any sales of Bonds that, to its knowledge, are made to a purchaser who is a Related Party to a Participating Underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (D) acknowledge that, unless otherwise advised by the Participating Underwriters, the Representative will assume that based on such agreement each order submitted by the underwriter, dealer, or broker-dealer is a sale to the Public; and (ii) any agreement among Participating Underwriters relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, together with related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each Participating Underwriter that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement to be employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public to require each underwriter, dealer or brokerdealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the Public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allotted to it until it is notified by the Representative or applicable Participating Underwriter that either the Substantial Amount Test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or all Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the Public and (B) comply with the Hold-the-Price Restriction, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the Representative or the applicable Participating Underwriter and as set forth in the relating pricing wires.
- (6) Sale to Related Party not a Sale to the Public. The Underwriters acknowledge that sales of any Bonds to any person that is a Related Party to a Participating Underwriter do not constitute sales to the Public for purposes of this Section. If a Related Party to a Participating Underwriter purchases during the initial offering period all of a Hold-the-Price Maturity, the related Participating Underwriter will notify the Representative and will take steps to confirm in writing that such Related Party will either (i) hold such Bonds for its own account, without present intention to sell, reoffer or otherwise dispose of such Bonds for at least five business days from the Sale Date, or (ii) comply with the Hold-the-Price Restriction.

4. The Official Statement.

(a) The Issuer previously has delivered, or caused to be delivered, copies (in an electronic format) of the Preliminary Official Statement for the Bonds dated May 16, 2025 (the "Preliminary Official Statement"), to the Underwriters in a "designated electronic format," as defined in the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board's ("MSRB") Rule G-32 ("Rule G-32"). The Issuer will prepare or cause to be prepared a final Official Statement relating to the Bonds,

which will be (1) dated the date of this Agreement, (2) complete within the meaning of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission's Rule 15c2-12, as amended (the "Rule"), (3) substantially in the form of the most recent version of the Preliminary Official Statement provided to the Representative before the execution hereof with only such changes permitted by the Rule and (4) in both a "designated electronic format" consistent with the requirements of Rule G-32 and in a printed format, if requested by the Representative. Such final Official Statement, including the cover page thereto, all exhibits, appendices, maps, charts, pictures, diagrams, reports, and statements included or incorporated therein or attached thereto, and all amendments and supplements thereto that may be authorized for use with respect to the Bonds, are herein referred to as the "Official Statement." Until the Official Statement has been prepared and is available for distribution, the Issuer shall provide to the Underwriters sufficient quantities of the Preliminary Official Statement (which may be in an electronic format) as the Representative reasonably deems necessary to satisfy the obligation of the Underwriters under the Rule with respect to distribution to each potential customer, upon request, of a copy of the Preliminary Official Statement.

- (b) The Preliminary Official Statement has been prepared by the Issuer for use by the Underwriters in connection with the public offering, sale and distribution of the Bonds. The Issuer hereby represents and warrants that the Preliminary Official Statement was "deemed final" by the Issuer as of its date for purposes of the Rule, except for the omission of such information which is dependent upon the final pricing of the Bonds for completion, all as permitted to be excluded by Section (b)(1) of the Rule.
- The Issuer represents that an Issuer official has reviewed and approved the information in the Official Statement, and the Issuer hereby authorizes the distribution and use of the Official Statement, and the information therein contained, by the Underwriters in connection with the public offering and the sale of the Bonds. The Issuer ratifies and consents to the distribution and use by the Underwriters prior to the date hereof of the Preliminary Official Statement in connection with the public offering and sale of the Bonds. The Issuer shall provide, or cause to be provided, to the Underwriters as soon as practicable after the date of the Issuer's acceptance of this Agreement (but, in any event, not later than within seven business days after the Issuer's acceptance of this Agreement and in sufficient time to accompany any confirmation that requests payment from any customer) copies of the Official Statement which is complete as of the date of its delivery to the Underwriters (i) in a "designated electronic format" consistent with the requirements of Rule G-32 and (ii) in a printed format if requested by the Representative in such quantity as the Representative shall reasonably request in order for the Underwriters to comply with Section (b)(4) of the Rule and the rules of the MSRB. The Issuer hereby confirms that it does not object to the distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement in electronic form.
- (d) If, after the date of this Agreement to and including the date the Underwriters are no longer required to provide an Official Statement to potential customers who request the same pursuant to the Rule (the earlier of (i) 90 days from the "end of the underwriting period" (as defined in Rule) and (ii) the time when the Official Statement is available to any person from the MSRB, but in no case less than 25 days after the "end of the underwriting period" for the Bonds), the Issuer becomes aware of any fact or event which might or would cause the Official Statement, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement

of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or if it is necessary to amend or supplement the Official Statement to comply with law, the Issuer will notify the Representative (and for the purposes of this clause provide the Representative with such information as it may from time to time reasonably request), and if, in the reasonable opinion of the Representative, such fact or event requires preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, the Issuer will forthwith prepare and furnish, at the Issuer's own expense (in a form and manner approved by the Representative), a reasonable number of copies of either amendments or supplements to the Official Statement so that the statements in the Official Statement as so amended and supplemented will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or so that the Official Statement will comply with law; provided, however, that for all purposes of this Agreement and any representation, warranty, or covenant made herein, or any certificate delivered by the Issuer in accordance herewith, the Issuer makes no representations with respect to the descriptions in the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), or its book-entry-only system. If such notification shall be subsequent to the Closing, the Issuer shall furnish such legal opinions, certificates, instruments, and other documents as the Representative may reasonably deem necessary to evidence the truth and accuracy of such supplement or amendment to the Official Statement. The Issuer shall provide any such amendment or supplement, or cause any such amendment or supplement to be provided, (i) in a "designated electronic format" consistent with the requirements of Rule G-32 and (ii) in a printed format if requested by the Representative in such quantity as the Representative shall reasonably request in order for the Underwriters to comply with Section (b)(4) of the Rule and the rules of the MSRB.

- (e) The Representative hereby agrees to timely file, or cause to be filed, the Official Statement (and any amendment or supplement to the Official Statement prepared in accordance with Section 4(d) above) with (i) the MSRB or its designee (including the MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Access System) or (ii) other repositories approved from time to time by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (either in addition to or in lieu of the filing referred to in clause (i) above). Unless otherwise notified in writing by the Representative, the Issuer can assume that the "end of the underwriting period" for purposes of the Rule is the date of the Closing.
- (f) To the knowledge and belief of the Issuer, the Official Statement contains information, including financial information or operating data, concerning every entity, enterprise, fund, account, or person that is material to an evaluation of the offering of the Bonds.
 - 5. *Representations, Warranties, and Covenants of the Issuer*. The Issuer hereby represents and warrants to and covenants with the Underwriters that:
- (a) The Issuer is a political subdivision of the State of Texas (the "State") duly created, organized, and existing under the Constitution and general laws of the State and has full legal right, power, and authority under the Constitution and general laws of the State, including Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution, as amended, Chapter 1471, Texas Government Code, as amended (such constitutional provisions and statutory authorizations as

they relate to the Bonds are collectively, the "Acts"), and an election held within the County on November 5, 2024 (the "Election"), and at the date of the Closing will continue to have full legal right, power, and authority under the Acts and the Election (i) to adopt the Order (which contains the Undertaking defined in Section 7(j)(3) hereof) and to enter into, execute, and deliver this Agreement and all documents required hereunder and thereunder to be executed and delivered by the Issuer (this Agreement, the Order and the Undertaking and the other documents referred to in this clause are hereinafter referred to as the "Issuer Documents"), (ii) to sell, issue, and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriters as provided herein, and (iii) to carry out and consummate the transactions described in the Issuer Documents and the Official Statement, and the Issuer has complied, and will at the Closing be in compliance, in all material respects with the terms of the Acts, the Election and the Issuer Documents as they pertain to such transactions.

- (b) By all necessary official action of the Issuer prior to or concurrently with the acceptance hereof, the Issuer has duly authorized all necessary action to be taken by it for (i) the adoption of the Order and the issuance and sale of the Bonds on the terms set forth herein, (ii) the approval, execution and delivery of, and the performance by the Issuer of the obligations on its part, contained in the Bonds and the Issuer Documents, (iii) the approval, distribution, and use of the Preliminary Official Statement and the approval, execution, distribution and use of the Official Statement by the Underwriters in connection with the public offering of the Bonds and (iv) the consummation by it of all other transactions described in the Official Statement, the Issuer Documents, and any and all such other agreements and documents as may be required to be executed, delivered, and/or received by the Issuer in order to carry out, give effect to, and consummate the transactions described herein and in the Official Statement.
- This Agreement constitutes a legal, valid, and binding obligation of the (c) Issuer, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, sovereign immunity of political subdivisions, and other similar laws and principles of equity relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights; the other Issuer Documents, when duly executed and delivered, will constitute legal, valid, and binding obligations of the Issuer, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, sovereign immunity of political subdivisions, and other similar laws and principles of equity relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights; the Bonds, when issued, delivered and paid for, in accordance with the Order and this Agreement, will constitute legal, valid, and binding obligations of the Issuer entitled to the benefits of the Order and enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, sovereign immunity of political subdivisions, and other similar laws and principles of equity relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights. Upon the issuance, authentication and delivery of the Bonds as aforesaid, the Order will provide, for the benefit of the holders, from time to time, of the Bonds, the legally valid and binding pledge of ad valorem taxes and the lien they purport to create as set forth in the Order.
- (d) The Issuer is not in breach of or in default in any material respect under any applicable constitutional provision, law, or administrative regulation of the State or the United States relating to the issuance of the Bonds or any applicable judgment or decree or any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement, or other instrument to which the Issuer is a party or to which the Issuer or any of its property or assets is otherwise subject, and no

event which would have a material and adverse effect upon the business or financial condition of the Issuer has occurred and is continuing which constitutes or with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default or event of default by the Issuer under any of the foregoing; and the execution and delivery of the Bonds and the Issuer Documents and the adoption of the Order and compliance with the provisions on the Issuer's part contained therein, will not conflict with or constitute a material breach of or default under any constitutional provision, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement, or other instrument to which the Issuer is a party or to which the Issuer is or to which any of its property or assets are otherwise subject nor will any such execution, delivery, adoption, or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge, or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the property or assets of the Issuer to be pledged to secure the Bonds or under the terms of any such law, regulation, or instrument, except as provided by the Bonds and the Order.

- (e) All authorizations, approvals, licenses, permits, consents, and orders of any governmental authority, legislative body, board, agency, or commission having jurisdiction of the matter which are required for the due authorization of, which would constitute a condition precedent to, or the absence of which would materially adversely affect the approval or adoption, as applicable, of the Issuer Documents, the issuance of the Bonds or the due performance by the Issuer of its obligations under the Issuer Documents and the Bonds have been duly obtained, except for the approvals of the Bonds by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and the registration of the Bonds by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas and such approvals, consents, and orders as may be required under the Blue Sky or securities laws of any jurisdiction in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds.
- (f) The Bonds and the Order conform to the descriptions thereof contained in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement under the captions "THE BONDS"; the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds will be applied generally as described in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement under the caption "PLAN OF FINANCING Use of Bond Proceeds;" and the Undertaking conforms to the description thereof contained in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement under the caption "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION."
- (g) There is no litigation, action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, government agency, public board or body, pending or, to the knowledge of the Issuer, threatened against the Issuer: (i) affecting the existence of the Issuer or the titles of its officers to their respective offices, (ii) affecting or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance, or delivery of the Bonds or the collection of ad valorem taxes pledged to the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds pursuant to the Order, (iii) in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Bonds, the Issuer Documents or the Election, (iv) contesting the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes, (v) contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement or any supplement or amendment thereto, or (vi) contesting the powers of the Issuer or any authority for the issuance of the Bonds, the adoption of the Order or the execution and delivery of the Issuer Documents, nor, to the knowledge of the Issuer, is there any basis therefor, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling, or

finding would materially adversely affect the validity or enforceability of the Bonds or the Issuer Documents.

- (h) As of the date thereof, the Preliminary Official Statement did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- (i) At the time of the Issuer's acceptance hereof and (unless the Official Statement is amended or supplemented pursuant to paragraph (d) of Section 4 of this Agreement) at all times subsequent thereto during the period up to and including the date of Closing, the Official Statement does not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- (j) If the Official Statement is supplemented or amended pursuant to paragraph (d) of Section 4 of this Agreement, at the time of each supplement or amendment thereto and (unless subsequently again supplemented or amended pursuant to such paragraph) at all times subsequent thereto during the period up to and including the date of Closing, the Official Statement as so supplemented or amended will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- (k) The Issuer has the legal authority to apply and will apply, or cause to be applied, the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds as provided in and subject to all of the terms and provisions of the Order and the Election and will not take or omit to take any action which action or omission will adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of the interest on the Bonds.
- (l) The Issuer will furnish such information and execute such instruments and take such action in cooperation with the Underwriters as the Representative may reasonably request at no expense to the Issuer, (A) to (y) qualify the Bonds for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and other jurisdictions in the United States as the Representative may designate and (z) determine the eligibility of the Bonds for investment under the laws of such states and other jurisdictions and (B) to continue such qualifications in effect so long as required for the distribution of the Bonds (provided, however, that the Issuer will not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to file any general or special consents to service of process under the laws of any jurisdiction) and will advise the Representative immediately of receipt by the Issuer of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Bonds for sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threat of any proceeding for that purpose.
- (m) The financial statements of, and other financial information regarding the Issuer, in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement fairly present the financial position and results of the Issuer as of the dates and for the periods therein set forth. The financial statements of the Issuer have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted

accounting principles consistently applied, and except as noted in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, the other historical financial information set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement has been presented on a basis consistent with that of the Issuer's audited financial statements included in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement. Prior to the Closing, the Issuer will not take any action within or under its control that will cause any adverse change of a material nature in such financial position, results of operations or condition, financial or otherwise, of the Issuer. The Issuer is not a party to any litigation or other proceeding pending or, to its knowledge, threatened which, if decided adversely to the Issuer, would have a materially adverse effect on the financial condition or operations of the Issuer.

- (n) Prior to the Closing, the Issuer will not offer or issue any bonds, notes, or other obligations, other than the Bonds, for borrowed money or incur any material liabilities (except in the ordinary course of business), direct or contingent, payable from or secured by any ad valorem taxes which will secure the Bonds without the prior approval of the Representative.
- (o) Any certificate, signed by any official of the Issuer authorized to do so in connection with the transactions described in this Agreement, shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Issuer to the Underwriters as to the statements made therein.
- (p) Except as disclosed in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, during the last five years, the Issuer has complied in all material respects with all continuing disclosure agreements made by it in accordance with the Rule.
- (q) The Issuer covenants that between the date hereof and the Closing it will take no actions which will cause the representations and warranties made in this Section to be untrue as of Closing.
- (r) The Issuer, to the extent heretofore requested by the Representative in writing, has delivered to the Representative true, correct, complete, and legible copies of all information, applications, reports, or other documents of any nature whatsoever submitted to any rating agency for the purpose of obtaining a rating for the Bonds.
 - 6. *Closing*. At 10:00 a.m. Cleburne, Texas time, on June 24, 2025, or at such other time and date as shall have been mutually agreed upon by the Issuer and the Representative, the Issuer will, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, deliver to the Paying Agent/Registrar, as the entity appointed by the Issuer and agreed to by the Underwriters to make delivery of the Bonds, the Initial Bonds registered in the name of the Representative, in temporary form, together with the other documents hereinafter mentioned, and will have available for immediate exchange definitive Bonds duly executed and authenticated in the form and manner described below, and the Paying Agent/Registrar, as the entity appointed by the Issuer and agreed to by the Underwriters to make delivery of the Bonds, will, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, accept such delivery and the Underwriters will pay the purchase price of the Bonds, as set forth in Section 1 of this Agreement, in immediately available funds by federal funds wire transfer to or for the account of the Issuer (such events being referred to herein as the "Closing"). Payment for the Bonds as aforesaid shall be made at the offices of

the Paying Agent/Registrar, or such other place as shall have been mutually agreed upon by the Issuer and the Representative.

Delivery of the Bonds in definitive form shall be made through the facilities of DTC's book-entry-only system. The definitive Bonds shall be delivered in fully registered form, bearing CUSIP numbers without coupons, with one definitive Bond for each maturity of the Bonds and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, all as provided in the Order, and shall be made available to the Representative at least one business day before the Closing for purposes of inspection. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Representative, the Bonds will be delivered under DTC's FAST delivery system.

- 7. Closing Conditions. The Underwriters have entered into this Agreement in reliance upon the representations, warranties, and agreements of the Issuer contained herein, and in reliance upon the accuracy of the representations, warranties, and agreements to be contained in the documents and instruments to be delivered at the Closing and upon the performance by the Issuer of its obligations hereunder, both as of the date hereof and as of the date of the Closing. Accordingly, the Underwriters' obligations under this Agreement to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Bonds shall be conditioned upon the performance by the Issuer of its obligations to be performed hereunder and under such documents and instruments at or prior to the Closing, and shall also be subject to the following additional conditions, including the delivery by the Issuer of such documents as are enumerated herein, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representative, unless waived in writing by the Representative on behalf of the Underwriters:
- (a) The representations and warranties of the Issuer contained herein shall be true, complete, and correct in all material respects on the date hereof and on and as of the date of the Closing, as if made on the date of the Closing.
- (b) The Issuer shall have performed and complied with all agreements and conditions required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it prior to or at the Closing.
- (c) At the time of the Closing, (i) the Issuer Documents and the Bonds shall have been duly executed, delivered, and authenticated, as applicable, shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been amended, modified, or supplemented, and the Official Statement shall have been duly executed and delivered and shall not have been supplemented or amended, except in any such case as may have been agreed to by the Representative; and (ii) all actions of the Issuer required to be taken by the Issuer shall be performed in order for Bond Counsel and Counsel to the Underwriters to deliver their respective opinions referred to hereafter.
- (d) At the time of the Closing, all official action of the Issuer relating to the Bonds and the Issuer Documents shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been amended, modified, or supplemented.
- (e) At or prior to the Closing, the Order (which contains the Undertaking defined in Section 7(j)(3) hereof) shall have been duly adopted by the Issuer and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have duly authenticated the definitive Bonds.

- (f) At the time of the Closing, there shall not have occurred any change or any development involving a prospective change in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the revenues or operations of the Issuer, from that set forth in the Official Statement that in the reasonable judgment of the Representative, is material and adverse and that makes it, in the reasonable judgment of the Representative, impracticable to market the Bonds on the terms and in the manner described in the Official Statement.
- (g) The Issuer shall not currently be in default with respect to the payment of principal or interest when due on any of its outstanding obligations for borrowed money.
- (h) No suit, action, investigation, or legal or administrative proceeding shall be threatened or pending before any court or governmental agency which is likely to result in the restraint, prohibition, or the obtaining of damages or other relief in connection with the issuance of the Bonds or the consummation of the transactions described herein, or which, in the reasonable opinion of the Representative, would have a materially adverse effect on the transactions described herein.
- (i) All steps to be taken and all instruments and other documents to be executed, and all other legal matters in connection with the transactions described in this Agreement shall be reasonably satisfactory in legal form and effect to the Representative, Bond Counsel and Counsel to the Underwriters.
- (j) At or prior to the Closing, the Representative shall have received one copy of each of the following documents:
 - (1) The Official Statement, and each supplement or amendment thereto, if any, in (i) a "designated electronic format" that meets the requirements of Rule G-32 and (ii) a printed format;
 - (2) The Order certified by the County Clerk under the Issuer's seal as having been duly adopted by the Issuer and as being in effect with such supplements or amendments as may have been agreed to by the Representative;
 - (3) The Continuing Disclosure Undertaking (the "Undertaking") of the Issuer in connection with the Bonds which satisfies the requirements of section (b)(5)(i) of the Rule, which Undertaking may be included in the Order;
 - (4) Opinions or certificates, dated on or prior to the date of Closing, of the Attorney General of the State of Texas approving the Bonds as required by law and a copy of the registration certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas;
 - (5) The approving opinion of Bond Counsel with the respect to the Bonds, in substantially the form attached to the Official Statement;
 - (6) A supplemental opinion of Bond Counsel addressed to the Underwriters, substantially to the effect that:

- (i) the Issuer has duly adopted and enacted the Order, and the Order is in full force and effect;
- (ii) the Bonds are exempted securities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), and the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Trust Indenture Act") and it is not necessary, in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds, to register the Bonds under the 1933 Act or to qualify the Order under the Trust Indenture Act; and
- said firm has not verified and is not passing upon, and does not assume any responsibility for, the accuracy, completeness, or fairness of the statements contained in the Preliminary Official Statement as of its date and as of the date of this Agreement (excluding any information permitted to be omitted pursuant to the Rule) or the Official Statement as of its date and as of the date of Closing, but that said firm has reviewed the statements and information contained in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement under the captions and subcaptions "PLAN OF FINANCING" (excluding the information under the subcaption "Use of Bond Proceeds"), "THE BONDS" (excluding the information under the subcaptions "DTC Notices," "Book-Entry-Only System" "Bondholders" Remedies"), "TAX MATTERS," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION" (excluding the information under the subcaptions "Availability of Information" and "Compliance with Prior Undertakings"), "OTHER INFORMATION - Registration and Qualification of Bonds," "OTHER INFORMATION - Legal Investments and Eligibility to Secure Public Funds in Texas" and "OTHER INFORMATION - Legal Matters" (excluding the last two sentences of the second paragraph hereof), and such firm is of the opinion that the information relating to the Bonds and legal matters contained under such captions and subcaptions is an accurate and fair description of the laws and legal issues addressed therein and, with respect to the Bonds, such information conforms to the Order:
- (7) An opinion, dated the date of the Closing and addressed to the Underwriters, of Counsel for the Underwriters in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto;
- (8) A certificate, dated the date of Closing, signed by the County Judge of the Issuer to the effect that (i) the representations and warranties of the Issuer contained herein or in any certificate or document delivered by the Issuer pursuant to the provisions hereof are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of Closing as if made on the date of Closing; (ii) no litigation, action, suit or proceeding, or tax challenge against the Issuer is pending or, to such person's knowledge, threatened in any court or administrative body nor is there a basis for litigation which would (a) contest the right of the Commissioners or other officials of the Issuer to hold and exercise their respective positions, (b) contest the due organization and valid existence of the Issuer, (c) contest the validity, due authorization, and execution of the Bonds or the Issuer Documents, (d) contest in any way the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement, or (e) attempt to limit, enjoin, or

otherwise restrict or prevent the Issuer from functioning and collecting ad valorem taxes, including for payments on the Bonds, pursuant to the Order, or the levy or collection of the ad valorem taxes pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, or the pledge thereof; (iii) the official actions of the Issuer authorizing the execution, delivery, and/or performance of the Official Statement, the Bonds, and Issuer Documents have been duly adopted by the Issuer, are in full force and effect, and have not been modified, amended, or repealed, (iv) to such person's knowledge, no event affecting the Issuer has occurred since the date of the Official Statement which should be disclosed in the Official Statement for the purpose for which they are to be used or which it is necessary to disclose therein in order to make the statements and information therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading in any material respect as of the time of Closing, and the information contained in the Preliminary Official Statement, as of its date and through the date of this Agreement, and the Official Statement, as of its date and as of the date of the Closing, was and is correct in all material respects and does not and did not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and (v) there has not been any materially adverse change in the financial condition or operations of the Issuer since September 30, 2024, the latest date as of which audited financial information is available;

- (9) A certificate of the Issuer in form and substance satisfactory to Bond Counsel and Counsel to the Underwriters setting forth the facts, estimates, and circumstances in existence on the date of the Closing, which establish that it is not expected that the proceeds of the Bonds will be used in a manner that would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and any applicable regulations (whether final, temporary, or proposed) issued pursuant to the Code;
- (10) Evidence in a form acceptable to the Representative that S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global Inc. and Fitch Ratings, Inc., have assigned ratings of "AA" and "AAA" respectively, to the Bonds, without regard to credit enhancement, and that such ratings are in effect as of the date of Closing; and
- (11) Such additional legal opinions, certificates, instruments, and other documents as the Representative, Bond Counsel or Counsel to the Underwriters may reasonably request to evidence the truth and accuracy, as of the date hereof and as of the date of the Closing, of the Issuer's representations and warranties contained herein and of the statements and information contained in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement and the due performance or satisfaction by the Issuer on or prior to the date of the Closing of all the respective agreements then to be performed and conditions then to be satisfied by the Issuer.

All of the opinions, letters, certificates, instruments and other documents mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions hereof if, but only if, they are in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representative.

If the Issuer shall be unable to satisfy the conditions to the obligations of the Underwriters to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Bonds contained in this Agreement, or if the obligations of the Underwriters to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Bonds shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate and neither the Underwriters nor the Issuer shall be under any further obligation hereunder, except that the obligation of the Issuer to return the good faith check to the Representative as described in Section 1 and the respective obligations of the Issuer and the Underwriters set forth in Sections 5, 9, and 11 hereof shall continue in full force and effect.

- 8. **Termination**. The Representative shall have the right to cancel the Underwriters' obligation to purchase (as evidenced by a written notice to the Issuer terminating the obligation of the Underwriters to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds) the Bonds and terminate this Agreement if, between the date of this Agreement and the Closing, the market price or marketability of the Bonds, or the ability of the Underwriters to enforce contracts for the sale, at the contemplated offering prices (or yields), of the Bonds shall be materially adversely affected, in the sole judgment of the Representative, reasonably exercised, by the occurrence of any of the following:
- (a) Legislation shall be enacted by or introduced in the Congress of the United States or recommended to the Congress for passage by the President of the United States, or the Treasury Department of the United States or the Internal Revenue Service or favorably reported for passage to either House of the Congress by any committee of such House to which such legislation has been referred for consideration, a decision by a court of the United States or of the State or the United States Tax Court shall be rendered, or an order, ruling, regulation (final, temporary or proposed), press release, statement or other form of notice by or on behalf of the Treasury Department of the United States, the Internal Revenue Service or other governmental agency shall be made or proposed, the effect of any or all of which would be to impose, directly or indirectly, federal income taxation upon interest received on obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the interest on the Bonds as described in the Official Statement, or other action or events shall have transpired which may have the purpose or effect, directly or indirectly, of changing the federal income tax consequences of any of the transactions described herein.
- (b) Legislation introduced in or enacted (or resolution passed) by the Congress or an order, decree, or injunction issued by any court of competent jurisdiction, or an order, ruling, regulation (final, temporary, or proposed), press release, or other form of notice issued or made by or on behalf of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter, to the effect that obligations of the general character of the Bonds, including any or all underlying arrangements, are not exempt from registration under or other requirements of the 1933 Act, or that the Order is not exempt from qualification under or other requirements of the Trust Indenture Act, or that the issuance, offering, sale, or distribution of obligations of the general character of the Bonds, including any or all underlying arrangements, as described herein or in the Official Statement or otherwise, is or would be in violation of the federal securities law as amended and then in effect.
- (c) Any state blue sky or securities commission or other governmental agency or body in a state in which fifteen percent (15%) or more of the Bonds have been sold shall have

withheld registration, exemption, or clearance of the offering of the Bonds as described herein, or issued a stop order or similar ruling relating thereto, provided that such withholding or stop order is not due to the malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance of the Underwriters.

- (d) A general suspension of trading in securities on the New York Stock Exchange or any other major United States securities exchange, the establishment of minimum or maximum prices on any such exchange, the establishment of material restrictions (not in force as of the date hereof) upon trading securities generally by any governmental authority or any national securities exchange, or any material increase of restrictions on the trading of securities now in force (including, with respect to the extension of credit by, or the charge to the net capital requirements of, the Underwriters).
- (e) A general banking moratorium declared by federal, State of New York, or State officials authorized to do so.
- (f) The New York Stock Exchange or other United States securities exchange or any governmental authority shall impose, as to the Bonds or as to obligations of the general character of the Bonds, any material restrictions not now in force, or increase materially those now in force, with respect to the extension of credit by, or the charge to the net capital requirements of, the Underwriters.
- (g) Any amendment to the federal or State Constitution or action by any federal or State court, legislative body, regulatory body, or other authority materially adversely affecting the tax status of the Issuer, its property, income, securities (or interest thereon), or the validity or enforceability of the levy of the ad valorem taxes pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds.
- (h) Any event occurring, or information becoming known which makes untrue in any material respect any material statement or information contained in the Official Statement, or has the effect that the Official Statement contains any untrue statement of material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- (i) There shall have occurred since the date of this Agreement any materially adverse change in the affairs or financial condition of the Issuer, except for changes which the Official Statement discloses are expected to occur.
- (j) There shall have occurred (whether or not foreseeable) any (i) new material outbreak or escalation of hostilities (including, without limitation, an act of terrorism), (ii) new material national or international calamity or crisis including, but not limited to, an escalation in the scope or magnitude of any pandemic or natural disaster, or (iii) material financial crisis or adverse change in the financial or economic conditions affecting the United States government or the securities markets in the United States.
- (k) Any fact or event shall exist or have existed that requires or has required an amendment of or supplement to the Official Statement.

- (l) There shall have occurred, or any published notice shall have been given of any intended review for, any suspension, withdrawal, downgrading, or published negative credit watch or similar published information from a rating agency that at the date of this Agreement has published a rating (or has been asked to furnish a rating on the Bonds) on any of the Issuer's debt obligations that are secured in a like manner as the Bonds, which action reflects a negative change or possible negative change, in the ratings accorded any such obligations of the Issuer (including any rating to be accorded the Bonds).
- (m) A material disruption in securities settlement, payment, or clearance services shall have occurred and shall be continuing on the Closing date.
- (n) A non-appealable decision by a court of the United States of competent jurisdiction shall be rendered, or a stop order, release, regulation, or no-action letter by or on behalf of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall have been issued or made, to the effect that the issuance, offering, or sale of the Bonds, including the underlying obligations as described in this Agreement or in the Official Statement, or any document relating to the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, is or would be in violation of any provision of the federal securities laws at the Closing date, including 1933 Act, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Trust Indenture Act.
- (o) The purchase of and payment for the Bonds by the Underwriters, or the resale of the Bonds by the Underwriters, on the terms and conditions herein provided shall be prohibited by any applicable law, governmental authority, board, agency, or commission which prohibition shall occur subsequent to the date hereof, and is not the result of the Underwriters' acts or failure to act.

With respect to the condition described in subparagraph (o) above, the Representative is not aware of any current, pending, or proposed law or government inquiry or investigation as of the date of execution of this Agreement which would permit the Representative to invoke the Underwriters' termination rights hereunder.

9. Expenses.

shall pay, any expenses incident to the performance of the Issuer's obligations hereunder, including, but not limited to (i) the cost of preparation and printing of the Bonds; (ii) the fees and disbursements of Bond Counsel and the financial advisor to the Issuer; (iii) the fees and disbursements of any other engineers, accountants, and other experts, consultants, or advisers retained by the Issuer; (iv) the fees for ratings of the Bonds; (v) the costs of preparing, printing, and mailing the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement; (vi) the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent/Registrar; (vii) the fees of the Texas Attorney General; (viii) advertising expenses (except any advertising expenses of the Underwriters as set forth below); (ix) the out-of-pocket, miscellaneous and closing expenses, including the cost of travel, meals and lodging of the officers and employees of the Issuer; and (x) any other expenses mutually agreed to by the Issuer and the Underwriters to be reasonably considered expenses of the Issuer which are incident to the transactions described herein. Notwithstanding that such fees are solely

the legal obligation of the Underwriters, the Issuer acknowledges that the Underwriters will pay from the underwriters' expense allocation of the underwriting discount the applicable per bond assessment charged by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas, a non-profit corporation whose purpose it is to collect, maintain and distribute information relating to issuing entities of municipal securities. One or more employees of the Underwriters serve on the Board of Trustees of the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas.

- (b) The Underwriters shall pay (from the expense allocation of the underwriting discount) (i) the cost of preparation and printing of this Agreement and the Blue Sky Survey and Legal Investment Memorandum, if any; (ii) all advertising expenses in connection with the public offering of the Bonds; and (iii) all other expenses incurred by the Underwriters in connection with the public offering of the Bonds, including the fees and disbursements of counsel retained by the Underwriters.
- (c) The Issuer acknowledges that it has had an opportunity, in consultation with such advisors as it may deem appropriate, if any, to evaluate and consider the fees and expenses being incurred as part of the issuance of the Bonds.
 - 10. *Notices*. Any notice or other communication to be given to the Issuer under this Agreement may be given by delivering the same in writing at Johnson County, Texas, 2 North Main Street, Cleburne, Texas 76033, Attention: County Judge, and any notice or other communication to be given to the Underwriters under this Agreement may be given by delivering the same in writing to BOK Financial Securities, Inc., 5601 Granite Parkway, Suite 1300, Plano, Texas 75024, Attention: Alison Long.
 - 11. **Parties in Interest**. This Agreement as heretofore specified shall constitute the entire agreement between the Issuer and the Underwriters and is made solely for the benefit of the Issuer and the Underwriters (including successors or assigns of the Underwriters) and no other person shall acquire or have any right hereunder or by virtue hereof. This Agreement may not be assigned by the Issuer. All of the Issuer's representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect, regardless of (i) any investigations made by or on behalf of any of the Underwriters; (ii) delivery of and payment for the Bonds pursuant to this Agreement; and (iii) any termination of this Agreement.
 - 12. *Effectiveness*. This Agreement shall become effective upon the acceptance hereof by the Issuer and shall be valid and enforceable at the time of such acceptance.
 - 13. *Choice of Law*. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.
 - 14. **Severability**. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held or deemed to be or shall, in fact, be invalid, inoperative, or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in any jurisdiction or jurisdictions, or in all jurisdictions because it conflicts with any provision or provisions of any constitution, statute, rule of public policy, or any other reason, such circumstances shall not have the effect of rendering the provision in question invalid, inoperative or unenforceable in any other case or circumstance, or of rendering any other

provision or provisions of this Agreement invalid, inoperative, or unenforceable to any extent whatsoever.

- 15. **Business Day**. For purposes of this Agreement, "business day" means any day on which the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading.
- 16. **Section Headings**. Section headings have been inserted in this Agreement as a matter of convenience of reference only, and it is agreed that such section headings are not a part of this Agreement and will not be used in the interpretation of any provisions of this Agreement.
- 17. *Counterparts*. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts each of which shall be regarded as an original (with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same document) and all of which shall constitute one and the same document.
- 18. *No Personal Liability*. None of the members of the Commissioners Court, nor any officer, agent, or employee of the Issuer, shall be charged personally by the Underwriters with any liability, or be held liable to the Underwriters under any term or provision of this Agreement, or because of execution or attempted executing, or because of any breach or attempted or alleged breach, of the Agreement.
- 19. Representations and Warranties by the Underwriters. Each of the Underwriters makes the following representations and covenants pursuant to Chapters 2252, 2271, 2274, and 2276, Texas Government Code, as heretofore amended (the "Government Code"), in entering into this Agreement. As used in such verifications, "affiliate" means an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Underwriters within the meaning of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 405, 17 C.F.R. § 230.405, and exists to make a profit. Liability for breach of verifications (a) through (e) during the term of this Agreement shall survive until barred by the applicable statute of limitations, and shall not be liquidated or otherwise limited by any provision of this Agreement, notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary.
- (a) Each of the Underwriters hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott Israel" has the meaning provided in Section 2271.001, Government Code.
- (b) Each of the Underwriters represents that neither it nor any of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates is a company identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 2252.153 or Section 2270.0201, Government Code. The foregoing representation excludes each Underwriter and each of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, that the United States government has affirmatively declared to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan or Iran or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization.

- (c) Each of the Underwriters hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association and will not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of this Agreement. As used in the foregoing verification, "discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" has the meaning provided in Section 2274.001(3), Government Code.
- (d) Each of the Underwriters hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott energy companies and will not boycott energy companies during the term of this Agreement. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott energy companies" has the meaning provided in Section 2276.001(1), Government Code.
- (e) Each of the Underwriters further verifies that it has on file with the Attorney General of the State (the "Attorney General") a standing letter with respect to the representations and verifications in subsections (a) (d) of Section 19 made by each of the Underwriters, in a form accepted by the Attorney General, and such letter remains in effect as of the date of this Agreement. Each of the Underwriters agrees that it will not rescind any applicable standing letter at any time prior to the Closing Date unless the same is immediately replaced with a standing letter acceptable to the Attorney General. Each of the Underwriters agrees to provide to the Issuer or Bond Counsel, upon request by the Issuer or Bond Counsel, written verification to the effect that its standing letter with the Attorney General remains in effect and may be relied upon by the Issuer and the Attorney General, which may be in the form of an e-mail.
 - 20. Status of the Underwriters. (a) The Issuer acknowledges and agrees that (i) the primary role of the Underwriters, as underwriters, is to purchase securities for resale to investors in an arm's length transaction between the Issuer and the Underwriters; (ii) the Underwriters, as underwriters, have financial and other interests that differ from those of the Issuer; (iii) the Underwriters are not acting as a municipal advisor, financial advisor or fiduciary to the Issuer and have not assumed any advisory or fiduciary responsibility to the Issuer with respect to the transaction contemplated hereby and the discussions, undertakings and procedures leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Underwriters have provided or are currently providing other services to the Issuer on other matters); (iv) the only obligations the Underwriters have to the Issuer with respect to the transaction contemplated hereby expressly are set forth in this Agreement; (v) the Underwriters have provided to the Issuer prior disclosures under Rule G-17 of the MSRB, which have been received by the Issuer and (vi) the Issuer has consulted its own financial, municipal, legal, accounting, tax and/or other advisors, as applicable, to the extent it deems appropriate. The Issuer has a municipal advisor in this transaction.
 - 21. **Entire Agreement**. This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the Issuer and the Underwriters with respect to the preparation of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, the conduct of the offering, and the purchase and sale of the Bonds.

If you agree with the foregoing, please sign the enclosed counterpart of this Agreement and return it to the Representative. This Agreement shall become a binding agreement between you and the Underwriters when at least the counterpart of this letter shall have been signed by or on behalf of each of the parties hereto.

Very truly yours,

BOK FINANCIAL SECURITIES, INC., as Representative of the Underwriters listed in Schedule I

	By: Alion goes
	Authorized Officer
APPROVED AND ACCEPTED at	o'clock a.m./p.m. as of the date hereof
JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS	
By:	
Authorized Officer	

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By:		
	Authorized Officer	

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED at 1:41 o'clock xxxx./p.m. as of the date hereof:

JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

Authorized Officer

SCHEDULE I

UNDERWRITERS

BOK Financial Securities, Inc. Stephens Inc.

SCHEDULE II

\$30,605,000 JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS, SERIES 2025

Stated				Stated			
Maturity	Principal	Interest	Initial	Maturity	Principal	Interest	Initial
$(2/15)^{(1)}$	Amount (\$)	Rate (%)	Yield (%) ⁽²⁾	$(2/15)^{(1)}$	Amount (\$)	Rate (%)	Yield (%) ⁽²⁾
2026	985,000	5.000	3.120	2036	1,995,000	5.000	$3.880^{(2)}$
2027	1,255,000	5.000	3.130	2037	2,095,000	5.000	$3.980^{(2)}$
2028	1,325,000	5.000	3.170	2038	2,205,000	5.000	$4.110^{(2)}$
2029	220,000	5.000	3.200	2039	2,320,000	5.000	$4.190^{(2)}$
2030	235,000	5.000	3.280	2040	2,435,000	5.000	$4.300^{(2)}$
2031	240,000	5.000	3.370	2041	2,560,000	5.000	$4.410^{(2)}$
2032	255,000	5.000	3.440	2042	2,690,000	5.000	$4.530^{(2)}$
2033	270,000	5.000	3.540	2043	2,830,000	5.000	$4.620^{(2)}$
2034	285,000	5.000	3.640	2044	2,975,000	5.000	$4.660^{(2)}$
2035	300,000	5.000	3.760	2045	3,130,000	5.000	$4.690^{(2)}$

Interest accrues from date of delivery of the Bonds)

⁽¹⁾ The Bonds maturing on and after February 15, 2036 are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the Issuer, in whole or in part, in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, on February 15, 2035, or any date thereafter, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

⁽²⁾ The initial yields are established by and are the sole responsibility of the Underwriters and, subject to the certifications of issue price made by the Underwriters to the Issuer, may subsequently be changed.

⁽³⁾ Yield calculated based on the assumption that the Bonds denoted and sold at a premium will be redeemed on February 15, 2035, the first optional call date for such Bonds, at a redemption price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

EXHIBIT A FORM OF ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

\$30,605,000 JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS, SERIES 2025

The undersigned, as the duly authorized representative of BOK Financial Securities, Inc. (the "Representative"), on behalf of itself and on behalf of Stephens Inc. (together, the "Syndicate"), with respect to the Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2025, issued by Johnson County, Texas (the "Issuer") in the principal amount of \$30,605,000 (the "Bonds"), hereby certifies, based on its records and information available to it, as follows:

The first price at which at least ten percent ("Substantial Amount") of the principal amount of each maturity of the Bonds having the same credit and payment terms (a "Maturity") was sold to a person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter (the "Public") is set forth in the final Official Statement relating to the Bonds.

On or before the first day on which Bond Purchase Agreement is entered into, the Syndicate offered to the Public each Maturity of the Hold-the-Price Maturities at their respective initial offering prices (the "Initial Offering Prices"), as listed in the final Official Statement relating to the Bonds.

As set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement, the Representative represents that each member of the Syndicate agreed in writing to neither offer nor sell any of the Hold-the-Price Maturities to any person at any higher price than the respective Initial Offering Price for such Maturity until a date that is the earlier of the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date or the date on which the Syndicate sells a Substantial Amount of a Maturity of the Bonds to the Public at no higher price than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity.

A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Bonds is attached to this Issue Price Certificate as Schedule A.

For purposes of this Issue Price Certificate, the term "Underwriter" means (1) (i) a person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, or (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (1)(i) of this paragraph (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (2) any person who has more than 50% common ownership, directly or indirectly, with a person described in clause (1) of this paragraph.

The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Federal Tax Certificate and

with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Bonds, and by McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P. in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of the Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Bonds. Notwithstanding anything set forth herein, the Representative is not engaged in the practice of law and makes no representation as to the legal sufficiency of the factual matters set forth herein.

EXECUTED and DELIVERED as of the _	day of, 2025.
	FINANCIAL SECURITIES, INC. presentative of the Underwriters
By: Name	
Title	

SCHEDULE A

PRICING WIRE OR EQUIVALENT COMMUNICATION

(Attached)

EXHIBIT B [Closing Date]

BOK Financial Securities, Inc.
Stephens Inc.
c/o BOK Financial Securities, Inc.
5601 Granite Parkway, Suite 1300
Plano, Texas 75024

Re: \$30,605,000 Johnson County, Texas, Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2025

(the "Bonds")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to you as the Underwriters of \$30,605,000 aggregate principal amount of the captioned Bonds (the "Bonds") issued by Johnson County, Texas (the "Issuer"), pursuant to an order adopted by the Commissioners Court of the Issuer on May 27, 2025 (the Order"). The Underwriters are purchasing the Bonds pursuant to the Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with respect thereto, dated May 27, 2025. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Purchase Agreement.

As your counsel, we have examined executed or certified copies of the Order, the Purchase Agreement, the Preliminary Official Statement, dated as of May 16, 2025 (the "Preliminary Official Statement"), and the Official Statement, dated as of May 27, 2025 (the "Official Statement"), and originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of the documents, certificates and opinions referred to in Paragraph 6(j) of the Purchase Agreement. In arriving at the opinions and views hereinafter expressed, we have not been requested to and are not expressing any opinion or view on, and with your permission are assuming and relying on, without independent assessment, inquiry or verification, the validity, accuracy and sufficiency of the records, documents, certificates and opinions referred to herein, including the accuracy of all factual matters represented and legal conclusions contained therein, including, without limitation, any representations and legal conclusions regarding the valid existence of the Issuer, the due authorization, issuance, delivery, validity and enforceability of the Bonds, and the exclusion of interest thereon from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and the legality, validity and enforceability of any documents or instruments that may be related to the authorization, issuance payment or security of the Bonds. We have assumed, but have not independently verified, that the signatures on all documents and certificates that we have examined are genuine and all copies conform to the originals.

Because the primary purpose of our professional engagement as your counsel was not to establish factual matters and because of the wholly or partially non-legal character of many of the determinations involved in the preparation of the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement, we are not passing upon and do not assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or fairness of the statements contained in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement (including any appendices, schedules and exhibits thereto),

and we have not undertaken to independently verify the accuracy, completeness or fairness of any such statements. At your request, we have participated as your counsel in conferences with representatives of the Issuer, the bond counsel to the Issuer, the financial advisor to the Issuer and your representatives, at which conferences the contents of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement and related matters were discussed. Based on our participation in the above-mentioned conferences and in reliance thereon and on the oral and written statements and representations of the Issuer and others and certificates, opinions and other documents herein mentioned, we advise you that during the course of our representation of you in this matter no facts have come to the attention of the attorneys in our firm rendering legal services to you in connection with the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement that cause us to believe that the Preliminary Official Statement, as of its date, or the Official Statement, as of its date, and as of the date hereof (except in each case as to (i) any financial statements or other financial, accounting, forecast, technical and statistical statements and data included in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement (including any appendices, schedules exhibits and addenda thereto), and (ii) the information regarding the Depository Trust Company and its book-entry-only system as to which we do not express any opinion or belief) contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not No responsibility is undertaken or belief expressed with respect to any other disclosure document, materials or activity, or as to any information from another document or source referred to by or incorporated by reference in the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement.

Based on and subject to the foregoing, we are of the opinion that:

- (1) The Bonds are exempted securities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act") and it is not necessary, in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds, to register the Bonds under the 1933 Act or to qualify the Order under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended; and
- (2) Assuming that the Order has been duly adopted by the Issuer, and constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the Issuer, enforceable in accordance with its terms, the continuing disclosure undertaking by the Issuer contained in Section ___ of the Order provides a suitable basis for the Underwriters reasonably to determine that the Issuer has undertaken to provide, directly or indirectly, the information required to be provided in connection with the Bonds pursuant to paragraph (b)(5)(i) of United States Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2 12 (17 C.F.R., Part 240, § 240.15c2-12) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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