

**TAKE NOTICE THAT A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS
WILL BE HELD AT CITY HALL, COMMISSIONERS' ROOM,
118 S. CAGE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR, PHARR, TEXAS
COMMENCING AT 4:00 PM ON
TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021**

The City of Pharr has called this meeting as allowed pursuant to Texas law, city charter, and city ordinances. The governing body may recess from day to day when it does not complete consideration of a particularly long subject as authorized by law. All persons desiring to address the governing body must register with the presiding city clerk prior to the scheduled meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

A) Roll call and possible action on the excusing of any absent member of the governing board.

2. PUBLIC TESTIMONY: *(Ordinance No. O-2019-45). A person intending on addressing the governing body may speak at a scheduled meeting of the governing body following registration with the presiding clerk and prior to the scheduled meeting. A registered speaker may speak only on items on the agenda and may not exceed 1.5 minutes when addressing the board regarding an agenda item. A registered speaker may not donate time to another speaker. A sign-in form for public testimony shall be promulgated by the presiding clerk and be made available at the city clerk's office. A person may sign up for public testimony beginning at the time the agenda is posted for the meeting. A person may not sign up later than one hour before the posted meeting is scheduled to begin. No registered speaker may be allowed to speak regarding an item once the public testimony portion of the agenda has ended.*

REGULAR AGENDA - OPEN SESSION:

3. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

A) Consideration and action, if any, on Ordinance dissolving the Pharr Events Center Department; providing for reallocation of inventory, assets, concessions supplies, permits and licenses as allowed by law; ratification of prior acts; repealing conflicting ordinances and effective date. **(3rd & Final Reading)** (ADMINISTRATION)

B) Consideration and action, if any, on Ordinance creating an Office of Organizational and Strategic Excellence Department within the City of Pharr. **(2nd Reading)** (ADMINISTRATION)

C) Consider and approve an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the City of Pharr, Texas Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2021; awarding the sale thereof; and containing matters incident thereto. (FINANCE)

AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING
June 22, 2021

4. CLOSED SESSION: *In accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Gov't. Code, the Pharr Board of Commissioners hereby gives notice that it may meet in a closed (non-public) executive session to discuss the items listed on the public portion of the meeting agenda.*

Pursuant to Section 551.071, the Board may convene in a closed, non-public meeting with its attorney and discuss any matters related to **legal advice on pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offer, and/or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter.** The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.072, the Board may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters related to **real property and deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property as such would be detrimental to negotiations between the City and a third party in an open meeting.** The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.074, the Board may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters related to **appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties and discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee and to hear any complaints or charges against an officer or employee.** The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff including members so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.076, the Board may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters on the **deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices.** The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.084, the Board may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters involving an **investigation and may exclude a witness from hearing during the examination of another witness in the investigation.** The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.087, the Board may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters regarding **economic development issues.** The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

5. RECONVENE: *into Regular Session and consider action, if necessary, on any item(s) discussed in closed session.*

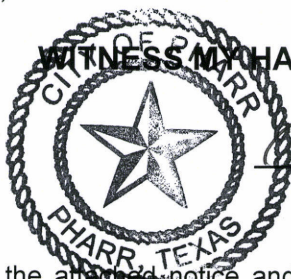
6. ADJOURNMENT:

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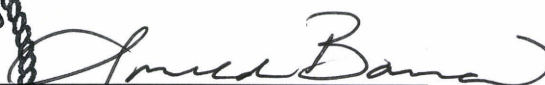
NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT THE PUBLIC MEETING

City Hall is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 956/402-4100 Ext. 1007 or FAX 956/702-5313 or E-mail imelda.barrera@pharr-tx.gov for further information. Braille is not available.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above notice of said Special Meeting of the City Commission of the City of Pharr was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and on the City's web page at www.pharr-tx.gov. This Notice was posted on the 18th day of June 2021 at 7:30 p.m. and will remain posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting, in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated (Open Meetings Act).



WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this 18th day of June 2021.


IMELDA BARRERA, TRMC
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

I certify that the attached notice and agenda of items to be considered by the City Commission was removed from the bulletin board of City Hall on the ____ day of _____, 20__ by,

Title: _____



AGENDA MEMORANDUM



BOARD: City Commission

AGENDA ITEM #: 3.A.

DATE SUBMITTED:

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2021

FROM: Imelda Barrera, Assistant City Clerk

DEPARTMENT: Administration

DIRECTOR: Edward Wylie

Agenda Item: Consideration and action, if any, on Ordinance dissolving the Pharr Events Center Department; providing for reallocation of inventory, assets, concessions supplies, permits and licenses as allowed by law; ratification of prior acts; repealing conflicting ordinances and effective date. **(3rd & Final Reading)**

Classification: Regular

(* If closed session, City Attorney must review and approve.)

Issue: The Pharr Event Center Department shall be dissolved pursuant to City Charter, municipal chain of authority and city employment policy. The City Manager shall hereby be authorized to carry out the dissolution of the Pharr Event Center, including, but not limited to: lay off or reassignment of employees, and reallocating inventory, assets, concession supplies, reassigning permits and licenses as allowed by law. Any prior acts by City Manager in preparing for dissolution are hereby ratified.

Fiscal Consideration:

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval.

Alternatives: N/A

Exclude Material from Public Packet? No

Reason: N/A

ROUTING:

Imelda Barrera
Karla Saavedra
Patricia Rigney
City Management Office

Created -

ORDINANCE NO: O-2021- __

**AN ORDINANCE DISSOLVING THE PHARR EVENTS CENTER DEPARTMENT;
PROVIDING FOR REALLOCATION OF INVENTORY, ASSETS, CONCESSION
SUPPLIES, PERMITS AND LICENSES AS ALLOWED BY LAW; RATIFICATION OF
PRIOR ACTS; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND EFFECTIVE DATE**

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PHARR, THAT:***

SECTION 1: DEPARTMENT DISSOLVED.

The Pharr Events Center Department shall be dissolved pursuant to City Charter, municipal chain of authority and city employment policy. This Ordinance and provisions herewith shall be included in the Pharr Code of Ordinances. All acts occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance shall be ratified and adopted.

SECTION 2: AUTHORIZATION.

The City Manager shall hereby be authorized to carry out the dissolution of the Pharr Events Center, including, but not limited to: lay off or reassignment of employees, and reallocating inventory, assets, concession supplies, reassigning permits and licenses as allowed by law. Any prior acts by City Manager in preparing for dissolution are hereby ratified.

SECTION 3: REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCE

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: CUMULATIVE.

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances dealing with the same subject and other ordinances in direct conflict with this Ordinance is herewith repealed and this Ordinance shall supersede and provisions in conflict herewith; all other provisions of the above-described ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

Any and all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part thereof. The effects of this Ordinance shall at all times be in compliance with state, federal, and other guidelines as directed.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE; PUBLICATION.

The ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval on three (3) separate readings in accordance with Section 8, Article 3 of the Charter of the City of Pharr, Texas. Publication, if necessary, may also be in caption form as allowed under Section 9 of the Pharr City Charter.

SECTION 7: PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE FIRST READING BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS, on this the 17th day of May, 2021.

CITY OF PHARR

AMBROSIO HERNANDEZ
MAYOR

ATTEST:

HILDA PEDRAZA, CITY CLERK

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE SECOND READING BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS, on this the ____ day of June, 2021.

CITY OF PHARR

AMBROSIO HERNANDEZ
MAYOR

ATTEST:

HILDA PEDRAZA, CITY CLERK

**PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE THIRD READING BY THE BOARD OF
CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS**, on this the ____ day of
June, 2021.

CITY OF PHARR

ATTEST:

AMBROSIO HERNANDEZ
MAYOR

HILDA PEDRAZA, CITY CLERK



AGENDA MEMORANDUM



BOARD: City Commission

AGENDA ITEM #: 3.B.

DATE SUBMITTED:

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2021

FROM: Imelda Barrera, Assistant City Clerk

DEPARTMENT: Administration

DIRECTOR: Edward Wylie

Agenda Item: Consideration and action, if any, on Ordinance creating an Office of Organizational and Strategic Excellence Department within the City of Pharr. *(2nd Reading)*

Classification: Regular

(* If closed session, City Attorney must review and approve.)

Issue: As part of our Baldrige journey, the integration of Lean practices, performance data and customer service focus need all to be under one umbrella; therefore proposing the creation of the Office of Organizational and Strategic Excellence Department.

Fiscal Consideration:

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval.

Alternatives: N/A

Exclude Material from Public Packet? No

Reason: Item does not need to be excluded.

ROUTING:

Imelda Barrera
Karla Saavedra
Patricia Rigney
City Management Office

Created -

ORDINANCE NO: O-2021-

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF ORGANIZATIONAL AND STRATEGIC EXCELLENCE DEPARTMENT; DUTIES; INCLUSION IN PHARR CODE OF ORDINANCES; ADOPTION OF RELATED LAWS; RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ACTS; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND EFFECTIVE DATE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PHARR, THAT:

SECTION 1: DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED.

The Office of Organizational and Strategic Excellence shall be created pursuant to the City charter, municipal chain of authority and city employment policy. This Ordinance and provisions herewith shall be included in the Pharr Code of Ordinances. All acts occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance shall be ratified and adopted.

SECTION 2: AUTHORIZATION.

As matters related to departmental daily operations, the Office of Organizational and Strategic Excellence shall be authorized to carry out any and all duties and responsibilities as directed by the City of Pharr and as allowed by law.

SECTION 3: CREATION AND DUTIES OF OFFICE OF ORGANIZATIONAL AND STRATEGIC EXCELLENCE.

- (A) The Office of Organizational and Strategic Excellence is hereby created.
- (B) The creation of the following positions is authorized:
 - 1. An Office of Organizational and Strategic Excellence Director full time exempt position; and
 - 2. Other positions may be authorized by the Board of Commissioners as the need arises.
- (C) The department shall provide:
 - 1. Guidance and support to all city departments for continuous improvement, in turn the city will transform the way it currently operates, will improve the city's ability towards reaching and maintaining our goals of continued excellence, process improvement and outstanding customer service.
 - 2. Achieve measurable results by identifying and tracking key performance indicators, this will assist in identifying inefficiencies and capitalizing on opportunities for improvement.
 - 3. Add value to the organization by properly aligning city resources to reach organizational excellence.

SECTION 4: CUMULATIVE.

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances dealing with the same subject and other ordinances in direct conflict with this Ordinance is herewith repealed and this Ordinance shall supersede and provisions in conflict herewith; all other provisions of the above-described ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

Any and all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part thereof. The effects of this Ordinance shall at all times be in compliance with state, federal, and other guidelines as directed.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE; PUBLICATION.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by a vote of not less than a majority of all the members of the Board of Commissioners and executed by the Mayor and City Clerk following not less than two (2) readings of the ordinance in accordance with Texas Local Government Code Section 212.134(f), and also in caption form as allowed under Section 9 of the Pharr City Charter.

This Ordinance may be published, after passage, in one issue of the official paper.

SECTION 7: PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE FIRST READING BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS, on this the 7th day of June, 2021.

CITY OF PHARR

AMBROSIO HERNANDEZ
MAYOR

ATTEST:

HILDA PEDRAZA, CITY CLERK

**PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE SECOND AND FINAL READING BY THE
BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS, on this the
21st day of June, 2021.**

CITY OF PHARR

ATTEST:

AMBROSIO HERNANDEZ
MAYOR

HILDA PEDRAZA, CITY CLERK



AGENDA MEMORANDUM



BOARD: City Commission

AGENDA ITEM #: 3.C.

DATE SUBMITTED: June 17, 2021

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2021

FROM: Karla Saavedra, Finance Director

DEPARTMENT: Finance

DIRECTOR: Karla Saavedra

Agenda Item: Consider and approve an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the City of Pharr, Texas Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2021; awarding the sale thereof; and containing matters incident thereto.

Classification: Regular

(* If closed session, City Attorney must review and approve.)

Issue: To approve the final pricing and sale of Bonds not to exceed \$46,000,000 for the funding of the Twin Lane Bridge Expansion Project

Fiscal Consideration:

Staff Recommendation: To approve

Alternatives: To reject

Exclude Material from Public Packet? No

Reason: n/a

ROUTING:

Karla Saavedra

Created/Initiated - 6/17/2021

Karla Saavedra

Approved - 6/18/2021

Karla Saavedra

Approved - 6/18/2021

Patricia Rigney

New - 1/1/1900

City Management Office

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2021; AWARDING THE SALE THEREOF; AND CONTAINING MATTERS INCIDENT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Pharr, Texas (the “City”), acting through its City Commission, is authorized pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Texas Local Government Code Chapter 271, Subchapter C, as amended (the “Act”), to issue certificates of obligation to provide all or part of the funds to pay contractual obligations to be incurred for the construction of public works and the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, machinery, buildings, land and rights-of-way for authorized needs and purposes and for the payment of contractual obligations for professional services, to wit: (i) the design, engineering, acquisition, construction, and equipping the expansion of the City owned International Bridge System including the addition of new lanes and (ii) cost of professional services incurred in connection therewith;

WHEREAS, the City Commission authorized the publication of a notice of intention to issue Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2021 (the “Certificates”) to the effect that the City Commission was tentatively scheduled to meet at 5:00 p.m. on June 22, 2021, at its regular meeting place to adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Certificates to be payable from (i) an ad valorem tax levied, within the limits prescribed by law, on the taxable property located within the City, and (ii) the revenues to be derived from the City’s waterworks and sewer system (the “Waterworks and Sewer System”) after the payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof (the “Net Revenues”) in an amount not to exceed \$1,000, provided that the pledge of Net Revenues is and shall be junior and subordinate in all respects to the pledge of Net Revenues to the payment of any obligation of the City, whether authorized heretofore or hereafter, which the City designates as having a pledge senior to the pledge of the Net Revenues to the payment of the Certificates;

WHEREAS, such notice was published at the times and in the manner required by the Act;

WHEREAS, no petition signed by at least five percent (5%) of the qualified voters of the City has been filed with or presented to any official of the City protesting the issuance of such Certificates on or before June 22, 2021 or the date of passage of this Ordinance.

WHEREAS, the City is authorized by Section 1502.052, Texas Government Code, as amended, to pledge the revenues of the Waterworks and Sewer System to the payment of certificates.

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is in the best interests of the City and that it is otherwise desirable to issue the Certificates to provide all or part of the funds to pay contractual obligations to be incurred for the purposes authorized by the Act; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

Section: Definitions. As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings specified, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

“Act” shall mean Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 271, Subchapter C, as amended.

“Attorney General” shall mean the Attorney General of the State of Texas.

“Certificate” or “Certificates” shall mean any or all of the City of Pharr, Texas Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2021, authorized by this Ordinance.

“City” shall mean the City of Pharr, Texas and, where appropriate, its City Commission.

“City Commission” shall mean the governing body of the City.

“Code” shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

“Comptroller” shall mean the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

“Construction Fund” shall mean the Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2021 Construction Fund established by the City and described in Section 4.3 of this Ordinance.

“Debt Service Fund” shall mean the Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2021 Debt Service Fund established by the City and described in Section 4.2 of this Ordinance.

“Fiscal Year” shall mean the City’s then designated fiscal year, which currently is the twelve-month period beginning on the first day of October of a calendar year and ending on the last day of September of the next succeeding calendar year and each such period may be designated with the number of the calendar year in which such period ends.

“Interest Payment Date,” when used in connection with any Certificate, shall mean _____, 2021 and each August 15 and February 15 thereafter until maturity or earlier redemption of such Certificate.

“MSRB” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

“Ordinance” shall mean this Ordinance and all amendments hereof and supplements hereto.

“Outstanding” when used with reference to the Certificates, shall mean, as of a particular date, all Certificates theretofore and thereupon delivered pursuant to this Ordinance except: (a) any Certificates canceled by or on behalf of the City at or before such date; (b) any Certificates

defeased pursuant to the defeasance provisions of this Ordinance or otherwise defeased as permitted by applicable law; and (c) any Certificates in lieu of or in substitution for which a replacement Certificate shall have been delivered pursuant to this Ordinance.

“Paying Agent/Registrar” shall mean _____, and its successors in that capacity.

“Purchaser” shall mean the entity or entities specified in Section 6.1 hereof.

“Record Date” shall mean the close of business on the last business day of the calendar month immediately preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date.

“Register” shall mean the registration books for the Certificates kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar in which are maintained the names and addresses of, and the principal amounts registered to, each Registered Owner of Certificates.

“Registered Owner” shall mean the person or entity in whose name any Certificate is registered in the Register.

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

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

Section: Interpretations. All terms defined herein and all pronouns used in this Ordinance shall be deemed to apply equally to singular and plural and to all genders. The titles and headings of the articles and sections of this Ordinance have been inserted for convenience of reference only and are not to be considered a part hereof and shall not in any way modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions hereof. This Ordinance and all the terms and provisions hereof shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes set forth herein and to sustain the validity of the Certificates and the validity of the levy of ad valorem taxes to pay the principal of and interest on the Certificates.

Section: Recitals Incorporated. The recitals to this Ordinance are hereby approved by the City Commission and incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE II

TERMS OF THE CERTIFICATES

Section: Amount, Purpose and Authorization. The Certificates shall be issued in fully registered form, without coupons, under and pursuant to the authority of the Act in the total authorized aggregate principal amount of Forty Six Million Dollars (\$46,000,000) for the purpose of providing all or part of the funds to pay contractual obligations to be incurred for the construction of public works and the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, machinery, buildings, land and rights-of-way for authorized needs and purposes and for the payment of contractual obligations for professional services, to wit: (i) the design, engineering, acquisition, construction, and equipping the expansion of the City owned International Bridge System

including the addition of new lanes and (ii) cost of professional services incurred in connection therewith;

Section: Designation, Date, and Interest Payment Dates. The Certificates shall be designated as the “City of Pharr, Texas Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2021,” and shall be dated _____, 2021. The Certificates shall bear interest at the rates set forth in Section 2.3 below, from the later of date of the delivery of the Certificates to the Purchaser or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, payable on _____, and each August 15 and February 15 thereafter until maturity or earlier redemption.

If interest on any Certificate is not paid on any Interest Payment Date and continues unpaid for thirty (30) days thereafter, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall establish a new record date for the payment of such interest, to be known as a Special Record Date. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall establish a Special Record Date when funds to make such interest payment are received from or on behalf of the City. Such Special Record Date shall be fifteen (15) days prior to the date fixed for payment of such past due interest and notice of the date of payment and the Special Record Date shall be sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, not later than five (5) days prior to the Special Record Date, to each affected Registered Owner as of the close of business on the day prior to mailing of such notice.

Section: Numbers, Denomination, Interest Rates and Maturities. The Certificates shall be issued bearing the numbers, in the principal amounts and bearing interest at the rates set forth in the following schedule and may be transferred and exchanged as set out in this Ordinance. The Certificates shall mature on February 15 in each of the years and in the amounts set out in such schedule. Certificates delivered in transfer of or in exchange for other Certificates shall be numbered in order of their authentication by the Paying Agent/Registrar, shall be numbered in order of their authentication by the Paying Agent/Registrar, shall be in the denomination of \$100,000 or integral multiples of \$5,000 in excess thereof and shall mature on the same date and bear interest at the same rate as the Certificate or Certificates in lieu of which they are delivered.

<u>Maturity</u> <u>(February 15)</u>	<u>Principal</u> <u>Amount (\$)</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Rate (%)</u>
2022		
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<u>Maturity</u> <u>(February 15)</u>	<u>Principal</u> <u>Amount (\$)</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Rate (%)</u>
2035		
2036		
2037		
2038		
2039		
2040		

Section: Redemption Prior to Maturity. (a) The City reserves the right, at its option, to redeem prior to maturity the Certificates maturing on or after February 15, 20__ in whole or in part, in principal installments of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, on February 15, 20__ or any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount of the Certificates or portions thereof called for redemption plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

(b) Certificates may be redeemed only in integral multiples of \$5,000. If a Certificate subject to redemption is in a denomination larger than \$5,000, a portion of such Certificate may be redeemed, but only in integral multiples of \$5,000. In selecting portions of Certificates for redemption, each Certificate shall be treated as representing that number of Certificates of \$5,000 denomination which is obtained by dividing the principal amount of such Certificate by \$5,000. Upon presentation and surrender of any Certificate for redemption in part, the Paying Agent/Registrar, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a Certificate or Certificates of like maturity and interest rate in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Certificate so surrendered.

(c) Notice of any redemption, identifying the Certificates or portions thereof to be redeemed, shall be sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the Registered Owners thereof at their addresses as shown on the Register, not less than thirty (30) days before the date fixed for such redemption. By the date fixed for redemption, due provision shall be made with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the redemption price of the Certificates called for redemption. If such notice of redemption is given, and if due provision for such payment is made, all as provided above, the Certificates which are to be so redeemed thereby automatically shall be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, they shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, and they shall not be regarded as being Outstanding except for the purpose of being paid with the funds so provided for such payment.

Section: Manner of Payment, Characteristics, Execution and Authentication. The Paying Agent/Registrar is hereby appointed the paying agent for the Certificates. The Certificates shall be payable, shall have the characteristics and shall be executed, sealed, registered, and authenticated, all as provided and in the manner indicated in the FORM OF CERTIFICATES set forth in Article III of this Ordinance. If any officer of the City whose manual or facsimile signature shall appear on the Certificates shall cease to be such officer before the authentication of the Certificates or before the delivery of the Certificates, such manual or facsimile signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes as if such officer had remained in such office.

The approving legal opinion of the Perez Law Firm, PLLC, McAllen, Texas, Bond Counsel, may be printed on the back of the Certificates over the certification of the City Clerk, which may be executed in facsimile, and the engagement of Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Certificates is hereby authorized and approved. CUSIP numbers also may be printed on the Certificates, but errors or omissions in the printing of either the opinion or the numbers shall have no effect on the validity of the Certificates.

Section: Authentication. Except for the Certificates to be initially issued, which need not be authenticated by the Paying Agent/Registrar, only such Certificates as shall bear thereon a certificate of authentication, substantially in the form provided in Article III of this Ordinance, manually executed by an authorized representative of the Paying Agent/Registrar, shall be entitled to the benefits of this Ordinance or shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose. Such duly executed certificate of authentication shall be conclusive evidence that the Certificate so authenticated was delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar hereunder.

Section: Ownership. The City, the Paying Agent/Registrar and any other person may treat the person in whose name any Certificate is registered as the absolute owner of such Certificate for the purpose of making and receiving payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon and for all other purposes, whether or not such Certificate is overdue, and neither the City nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be bound by any notice or knowledge to the contrary. All payments made to the person deemed to be the Registered Owner of any Certificate in accordance with this Section shall be valid and effective and shall discharge the liability of the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar upon such Certificate to the extent of the sums paid.

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

Section: Registration, Transfer and Exchange. The Paying Agent/Registrar is hereby appointed the registrar for the Certificates. So long as any Certificate remains Outstanding, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the Register at its principal corporate trust office in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the registration and transfer of the Certificates in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance.

Each Certificate shall be transferable only upon the presentation and surrender thereof at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, accompanied by an assignment

duly executed by the Registered Owner or his authorized representative in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar. Upon due presentation of any Certificate for transfer, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor, within seventy-two (72) hours after such presentation, a new Certificate or Certificates, registered in the name of the transferee or transferees, in authorized denominations and of the same maturity and aggregate principal amount and bearing interest at the same rate as the Certificate or Certificates so presented and surrendered.

All Certificates shall be exchangeable upon the presentation and surrender thereof at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar for a Certificate or Certificates of the same maturity and interest rate and in any authorized denomination, in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unpaid principal amount of the Certificate or Certificates presented for exchange. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall be and is hereby authorized to authenticate and deliver exchange Certificates in accordance with the provisions of this Section. Each Certificate delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar in accordance with this Section shall be entitled to the benefits and security of this Ordinance to the same extent as the Certificate or Certificates in lieu of which such Certificate is delivered.

All Certificates issued in transfer or exchange shall be delivered to the Registered Owners thereof at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar or sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid.

The City or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Registered Owner of any Certificate to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with the transfer or exchange of such Certificate. Any fee or charge of the Paying Agent/Registrar for such transfer or exchange shall be paid by the City.

The Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange any Certificate called for redemption in whole or in part during the forty-five (45) day period immediately prior to the date fixed for redemption; provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply to the transfer or exchange by the Registered Owner of the unredeemed portion of a Certificate called for redemption in part.

Section: Replacement Certificates. Upon the presentation and surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar of a damaged or mutilated Certificate, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefore a replacement Certificate, of the same maturity, interest rate and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. The City or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Registered Owner of such Certificate to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection therewith and any other expenses connected therewith, including the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent/Registrar and the City.

If any Certificate is lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken, the City, pursuant to the applicable laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City, and in the absence of notice or knowledge that such Certificate has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, shall execute, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, a replacement Certificate of the same

maturity, interest rate and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, provided that the Registered Owner thereof shall have:

furnished to the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar satisfactory evidence of the ownership of and the circumstances of the loss, destruction, or theft of such Certificate;

furnished such security or indemnity as may be required by the Paying Agent/Registrar and the City to save and hold them harmless;

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

met any other reasonable requirements of the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar.

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

If any such mutilated, lost, apparently destroyed, or wrongfully taken Certificate has become or is about to become due and payable, the City in its discretion may, instead of issuing a replacement Certificate, authorize the Paying Agent/Registrar to pay such Certificate.

Each replacement Certificate delivered in accordance with this Section shall be entitled to the benefits and security of this Ordinance to the same extent as the Certificate or Certificates in lieu of which such replacement Certificate is delivered.

Section: Cancellation. All Certificates paid or redeemed in accordance with this Ordinance, and all Certificates in lieu of which exchange Certificates or replacement Certificates are authenticated and delivered in accordance herewith, shall be canceled and destroyed upon the making of proper records regarding such payment or redemption. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall periodically furnish the City with certificates of destruction of such Certificates.

ARTICLE III

FORM OF CERTIFICATES

The form of the Certificates, including the Form of Comptroller's Registration Certificate, Form of Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, and Form of Assignment shall be, respectively, substantially as shown in Exhibit A hereto, with such additions, deletions, and variations, including an insurance legend or statement, if any, as may be necessary or desirable and not prohibited by this Ordinance.

ARTICLE IV

SECURITY FOR THE CERTIFICATES

Section: Pledge and Levy of Taxes and Revenues. To provide for the payment of principal of and interest on the Certificates, there is hereby levied, within the limits prescribed by law, for the current year and each succeeding year thereafter, while the Certificates or any part of the principal thereof and the interest thereon remain outstanding and unpaid, an ad valorem tax upon all taxable property within the City sufficient to pay the interest on the Certificates and to create and provide a sinking fund of not less than 2% of the principal amount of the Certificates or not less than the principal payable out of such tax, whichever is greater, with full allowance being made for tax delinquencies and the costs of tax collection, and such taxes, when collected, shall be applied to the payment of principal of and interest on the Certificates by deposit to the Debt Service Fund (hereinafter defined) and to no other purpose.

The City hereby declares its purpose and intent to provide and levy a tax legally sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Certificates, it having been determined that the existing and available taxing authority of the City for such purpose is adequate to permit a legally sufficient tax. As long as any Certificates remain outstanding, all moneys on deposit in, or credited to, the Debt Service Fund shall be secured by a pledge of security, as provided by law for cities in the State of Texas.

In addition, the City also hereby pledges the revenues to be derived from the Waterworks and Sewer System, after the payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof (the "Net Revenues"), in an amount not to exceed \$1,000, to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Certificates, provided that the pledge of Net Revenues is and shall be junior and subordinate in all respects to the pledge of Net Revenues to the payment of any obligation of the City, whether authorized heretofore or hereafter, which the City designates as having a pledge senior to the pledge of the Net Revenues to the payment of the Certificates. The City also reserves the right to issue, for any lawful purpose at any time, in one or more installments, bonds, certificates of obligation and other obligations of any kind, secured in whole or in part by a pledge of Net Revenues, that may be prior and superior in right to, on a parity with, or junior and subordinate to the pledge of Net Revenues securing the Certificates.

To pay the interest coming due on the Certificates prior to receipt of the taxes levied to pay such interest, 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 interest, and such amount shall be used for no other purpose.

Section: Debt Service Fund. The Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2021 Debt Service Fund (the "Debt Service Fund") is hereby created as a special fund solely for the benefit of the Certificates. The City shall establish and maintain such fund at an official City depository and shall keep such fund separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the City. Any amount on deposit in the Debt Service Fund shall be maintained by the City in trust for the Registered Owners of the Certificates. Such amount, plus any other amounts deposited by the City into such fund and any and all investment earnings on

amounts on deposit in such fund, shall be used only to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates.

Section: Construction Fund. The Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2021 Construction Fund (the “Construction Fund”) is hereby created as a special fund of the City. Money on deposit in the Construction Fund shall be used only for the purposes set forth in Section 2.1 of this Ordinance. Money on deposit in the Construction Fund may, at the option of the City, be invested as permitted by Texas law, provided that all such deposits and investments shall be made in such manner that the money required to be expended from the Construction Fund will be available at the proper time or times.

All interest and income derived from such deposits and investments shall remain in the Construction Fund, except that, to the extent required by law, such interest and income may be applied to make such payments to the United States of America as shall be required to assure that interest on the Certificates is exempt from federal income taxation. Upon the completion of the purposes set forth in Section 2.1 of this Ordinance, any surplus funds on deposit in the Construction Fund shall be transferred into the Debt Service Fund.

Section: Further Proceedings. After the Certificates to be initially issued have been executed, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to deliver the Certificates to be initially issued and all pertinent records and proceedings to the Attorney General for examination and approval. After the Certificates to be initially issued shall have been approved by the Attorney General, they shall be delivered to the Comptroller for registration. Upon registration of the Certificates to be initially issued, the Comptroller (or a deputy lawfully designated in writing to act for the Comptroller) shall manually sign the Comptroller’s registration certificate prescribed herein to be affixed or attached to the Certificates to be initially issued, and the seal of said Comptroller shall be impressed, or placed in facsimile, thereon.

ARTICLE V

CONCERNING THE PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR

Section: Acceptance. _____ is hereby appointed as the initial Paying Agent/Registrar for the Certificates pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement by and between the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar. The Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, the terms and provisions of which are hereby approved, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and deliver such Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement on behalf of the City in multiple counterparts and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to attest thereto and affix the City’s seal. Such initial Paying Agent/Registrar and any successor Paying Agent/Registrar, by undertaking the performance of the duties of the Paying Agent/Registrar hereunder, and in consideration of the payment of any fees pursuant to the terms of any contract between the Paying Agent/Registrar and the City and/or the deposits of money pursuant to this Ordinance, shall be deemed to accept and agree to abide by the terms of this Ordinance.

Section: Trust Funds. All money transferred to the Paying Agent/Registrar in its capacity as Paying Agent/Registrar for the Certificates under this Ordinance (except any sums

representing Paying Agent/Registrar's fees) shall be held in trust for the benefit of the Registered Owners of the Certificates and shall be disbursed in accordance with this Ordinance.

Section: Certificates Presented. Subject to the provisions of Section 5.4, all matured Certificates presented to the Paying Agent/Registrar for payment shall be paid without the necessity of further instructions from the City. Such Certificates shall be canceled as provided herein.

Section: Unclaimed Funds Held by the Paying Agent/Registrar. Funds held by the Paying Agent/Registrar that represent principal of and interest on the Certificates remaining unclaimed by the Registered Owner thereof after the expiration of three years from the date such funds have become due and payable (a) shall be reported and disposed of by the Paying Agent/Registrar in accordance with the provisions of Title 6 of the Texas Property Code, as amended, to the extent such provisions are applicable to such funds, or (b) to the extent such provisions do not apply to the funds, such funds shall be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the City upon receipt by the Paying Agent/Registrar of a written request therefor from the City.

The Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no liability to the Registered Owners of the Certificates by virtue of actions taken in compliance with this Section.

Section: Paying Agent/Registrar May Own Certificates. The Paying Agent/Registrar in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Certificates with the same rights it would have if it were not the Paying Agent/Registrar.

Section: Successor Paying Agents/Registrars. The City covenants that at all times while any Certificates are Outstanding it will provide a legally qualified bank, trust company, financial institution, or other agency to act as Paying Agent/Registrar for the Certificates. The City reserves the right to change the Paying Agent/Registrar for the Certificates on not less than sixty (60) days' written notice to the Paying Agent/Registrar, as long as any such notice is effective not less than 60 days prior to the next succeeding principal or interest payment date on the Certificates. Promptly upon the appointment of any successor Paying Agent/Registrar, the previous Paying Agent/Registrar shall deliver the Register or a copy thereof to the new Paying Agent/Registrar, and the new Paying Agent/Registrar shall notify each Registered Owner, by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, of such change and of the address of the new Paying Agent/Registrar. Each Paying Agent/Registrar hereunder, by acting in that capacity, shall be deemed to have agreed to the provisions of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE VI

PROVISIONS CONCERNING SALE AND

APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS OF CERTIFICATES

Section: Sale of Certificates. The sale of the certificates to _____ (the "Purchasers") at a price of \$_____ (representing the principal amount of the certificates, plus a net premium in the amount of \$_____, less an underwriter's discount in the amount of \$_____), in accordance with the terms of the Purchase Agreement presented to and hereby approved by the City Commission which price and terms are hereby found and determined to be the most advantageous reasonably obtainable by the City. The Mayor of the City

and the City Clerk and all other officials, agents and representatives of the City are hereby authorized to do any and all things necessary or desirable to satisfy the conditions set out therein and to provide for the issuance and delivery of the Certificates.

Section: Approval, Registration and Delivery. The Mayor is hereby authorized to have control and custody of the Certificates and all necessary records and proceedings pertaining thereto pending their delivery, and the Mayor and other officers and employees of the City are hereby authorized and directed to make such certifications and to execute such instruments as may be necessary to accomplish the delivery of the Certificates and to assure the investigation, examination and approval thereof by the Attorney General and the registration of the initial Certificates by the Comptroller. Upon registration of the Certificates, the Comptroller (or the Comptroller's clerk or an assistant clerk lawfully designated in writing to act for the Comptroller) shall manually sign the Comptroller's Registration Certificates prescribed herein to be attached or affixed to each Certificates initially delivered and the seal of the Comptroller shall be impressed or printed or lithographed thereon.

Section: Approval of Official Statement. The City hereby approves the form and content of the Official Statement relating to the Certificates and any addenda, supplement, or amendment thereto, and approves the distribution of such Official Statement in the reoffering of the Certificates 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 form and content of and the distribution and use of the Preliminary Official Statement prior to the date hereof is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section: Insurance. The City hereby acknowledges that the sale of the Certificates may be contingent upon the issuance of a policy of municipal bond insurance. The City is authorized to apply for and pay any costs associated with one or more municipal bond insurance policies to guarantee the payment of the principal of and interest on the Certificates and, any acts of the City relating to applications for any such insurance are hereby authorized, approved, ratified, and confirmed. The appropriate officials and representatives of the City are hereby authorized and directed to execute such commitments, agreements (including reimbursement agreements), certificates and other documents and to do any and all things necessary or desirable to obtain any such insurance, and the printing on the Certificates of an appropriate legend or statement regarding such guarantee or insurance, as provided by the bond insurer for the Certificates, is hereby approved.

Section: Ratings. The City Commission hereby ratifies, authorizes, and approves the actions of the Mayor, City Manager, Finance Director, and the City's financial advisor in seeking ratings on the Certificates from _____.

Section: Application of Proceeds of Certificates. Proceeds from the sale of the Certificates shall, promptly upon receipt by the City, be applied as follows:

- (a) A portion of the proceeds in the amount of \$_____ shall be applied to pay expenses arising in connection with the issuance of the Certificates;

- (b) The remaining proceeds in the amount of \$ _____ shall be deposited into the Construction Fund created in Section 4.3 of this Ordinance.

Section: Tax Exemption. The City intends that the interest on the Certificates shall be excludable from gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), and all applicable temporary, proposed, and final regulations (the “Regulations”) and procedures promulgated thereunder and applicable to the Certificates. For this purpose, the City covenants that it will monitor and control the receipt, investment, expenditure and use of all gross proceeds of the Certificates (including all property the acquisition, construction or improvement of which is to be financed directly or indirectly with the proceeds of the Certificates) and take or omit to take such other and further actions as may be required by Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code and the Regulations to cause interest on the Certificates to be and remain excludable from the gross income, as defined in Section 61 of the Code, of the owners of the Certificates for federal income tax purposes. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the City shall comply with each of the following covenants:

- (a) The City will use all of the proceeds of the Certificates to (i) provide funds for the purposes described in Section 2.1 of this Ordinance, which will be owned and operated by the City and (ii) to pay the costs of issuing the Certificates. The City will not use any portion of the proceeds of the Certificates to pay the principal of or interest or redemption premium on, any other obligation of the City or a related person.
- (b) The City will not directly or indirectly take any action, or omit to take any action, which action or omission would cause the Certificates to constitute “private activity bonds” within the meaning of Section 141(a) of the Code.
- (c) Principal of and interest on the Certificates will be paid solely from ad valorem taxes collected by the City, investment earnings on such collections, and as available, proceeds of the Certificates.
- (d) Based upon all facts and estimates now known or reasonably expected to be in existence on the date the Certificates are delivered, the City reasonably expects that the proceeds of the Certificates will not be used in a manner that would cause the Certificates or any portion thereof to be an “arbitrage bond” within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code.
- (e) At all times while the Certificates are outstanding, the City will identify and properly account for all amounts constituting gross proceeds of the Certificates in accordance with the Regulations. The City will monitor the yield on the investments of the proceeds of the Certificates and, to the extent required by the Code and the Regulations, will restrict the yield on such investments to a yield which is not materially higher than the yield on the Certificates. To the extent necessary to prevent the Certificates from constituting “arbitrage bonds,” the City will make such payments as are necessary to cause the yield on all yield restricted non-purpose

investments allocable to the Certificates to be less than the yield that is materially higher than the yield on the Certificates.

- (f) The City will not take any action or knowingly omit to take any action that, if taken or omitted, would cause the Certificates to be treated as “federally guaranteed” obligations for purposes of Section 149(b) of the Code.
- (g) The City represents that not more than fifty percent (50%) of the proceeds of the Certificates will be invested in non-purpose investments (as defined in Section 148(f)(6)(A) of the Code) having a substantially guaranteed yield for four years or more within the meaning of Section 149(g)(3)(A)(ii) of the Code, and the City reasonably expects that at least eighty-five percent (85%) of the spendable proceeds of the Certificates will be used to carry out the governmental purpose of the Certificates within the three-year period beginning on the date of issue of the Certificates.
- (h) The City will take all necessary steps to comply with the requirement that certain amounts earned by the City on the investment of the gross proceeds of the Certificates, if any, be rebated to the federal government. Specifically, the City will
 - (i) maintain records regarding the receipt, investment, and expenditure of the gross proceeds of the Certificates as may be required to calculate such excess arbitrage profits separately from records of amounts on deposit in the funds and accounts of the City allocable to other obligations of the City or moneys which do not represent gross proceeds of any obligations of the City and retain such records for at least six years after the day on which the last outstanding Certificate is discharged, (ii) account for all gross proceeds under a reasonable, consistently applied method of accounting, not employed as an artifice or device to avoid in whole or in part, the requirements of Section 148 of the Code, including any specified method of accounting required by applicable Regulations to be used for all or a portion of any gross proceeds, (iii) calculate, at such times as are required by applicable Regulations, the amount of excess arbitrage profits, if any, earned from the investment of the gross proceeds of the Certificates and (iv) timely pay, as required by applicable Regulations, all amounts required to be rebated to the federal government. In addition, the City will exercise reasonable diligence to assure that no errors are made in the calculations required by the preceding sentence and, if such an error is made, to discover and promptly correct such error within a reasonable amount of time thereafter, including payment to the federal government of any delinquent amounts owed to it, interest thereon and any penalty.
- (i) The City will not directly or indirectly pay any amount otherwise payable to the federal government pursuant to the foregoing requirements to any person other than the federal government by entering into any investment arrangement with respect to the gross proceeds of the Certificates that might result in a reduction in the amount required to be paid to the federal government because such arrangement results in a smaller profit or a larger loss than would have resulted if such arrangement had been at arm’s length and had the yield on the Certificates not been relevant to either party.

- (j) The City will timely file or cause to be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States the information required by Section 149(e) of the Code with respect to the Certificates on such form and in such place as the Secretary may prescribe.
- (k) The City will not issue or use the Certificates as part of an “abusive arbitrage device” (as defined in Section 1.148-10(a) of the Regulations). Without limiting the foregoing, the Certificates are not and will not be a part of a transaction or series of transactions that attempts to circumvent the provisions of Section 148 of the Code and the Regulations, by (i) enabling the City to exploit the difference between tax-exempt and taxable interest rates to gain a material financial advantage, or (ii) increasing the burden on the market for tax-exempt obligations.
- (l) Proper officers of the City charged with the responsibility for issuing the Certificates are hereby directed to make, execute, and deliver certifications as to facts, estimates or circumstances in existence as of the date of issuance of the Certificates and stating whether there are facts, estimates or circumstances that would materially change the City’s expectations. On or after the date of issuance of the Certificates, the City will take such actions as are necessary and appropriate to assure the continuous accuracy of the representations contained in such certificates.
- (m) The covenants and representations made or required by this Section are for the benefit of the Certificate holders and any subsequent Certificate holder and may be relied upon by the Certificate holders and any subsequent Certificate holder and bond counsel to the City.

In complying with the foregoing covenants, the City may rely upon an unqualified opinion issued to the City by the Perez Law Firm, PLLC, a red book recognized bond counsel that any action by the City or reliance upon any interpretation of the Code or Regulations contained in such opinion will not cause interest on the Certificates to be includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes under existing law. The Perez Law Firm, PLLC may contract outside Special Tax Counsel to render a tax opinion.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, the City’s representations and obligations under the covenants and provisions of this Section 6.5 shall survive the defeasance and discharge of the Certificates for as long as such matters are relevant to the exclusion of interest on the Certificates from the gross income of the owners for federal income tax purposes.

Section: Related Matters. In order that the City shall satisfy in a timely manner all of its obligations under this Ordinance, the Mayor, City Clerk and all other appropriate officers, agents, representatives and employees of the City are hereby authorized and directed to take all other actions that are reasonably necessary to provide for the issuance and delivery of the Certificates, including, without limitation, executing and delivering on behalf of the City all certificates, consents, receipts, requests, notices, and other documents as may be reasonably

necessary to satisfy the City's obligations under this Ordinance and to direct the transfer and application of funds of the City consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

Section: Continuing Disclosure Undertaking. The Certificates will be subject to a continuing disclosure undertaking in conformity with the Rule and the provisions of this Article VIII. As used in this Article, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to such terms below:

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

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

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

(a) The City will provide certain updated financial information and operating data to the MSRB annually in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB and available via the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system at www.emma.msrb.org. The information to be updated includes all quantitative financial information and operating data with respect to the City of the general type included in the official statement authorized by Section 7.3 of this Ordinance, under the headings "SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION," "DEBT STATEMENT," "TAX DATA," "SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA," "ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY," and in APPENDIX "B". The City shall update such information within six months after the end of each fiscal year. Any financial statements so to be provided shall be (1) prepared in accordance with the accounting principles prescribed by the Texas State Board of Education or such other accounting principles as the City may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to State law or regulation and (2) audited, if the City commissions an audit of such statements and the audit is completed within the period during which they must be provided. If audited financial statements are not so provided, then the City shall provide unaudited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year by the required time and audited financial statements when and if audited financial statements become available.

If the City 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 City 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 documents (i) available to the public on the MSRB's internet web site or (ii) filed with the SEC. All filings shall be made electronically, in the format specified by the MSRB.

(b) The City shall notify the MSRB in an electronic format prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner (not in excess of ten (10) days after the occurrence of the event), of any of the following events with respect to the Certificates:

- (1) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (2) Non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (3) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (4) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (5) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers or their failure to perform;
- (6) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Certificates, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Certificates;
- (7) Modifications to rights of holders of the Certificates, if material;
- (8) Certificate calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (9) Defeasances;
- (10) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Certificates, if material;
- (11) Rating changes;
- (12) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, or similar event of the City;
- (13) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the City or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the City, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; and
- (14) Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material.
- (15) Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the City, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the City, any of which affect security holders, if material; and
- (16) Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the City, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

As used in clause (12), above, the phrase “bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event” means the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the City 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 of the City, or if jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the City Commission and officials or officers of the City 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 City. The City intends that the words used in clauses (15) and (16), above, and the definition of Financial Obligation in this Ordinance have the

same meanings as when they are used in the Rule, as evidenced by SEC Release No. 34-83885, dated August 20, 2018.

The City shall notify the MSRB, in a timely manner, of any failure by the City to provide financial information or operating data in accordance with Section 8.1(a) hereof by the time required by Section 8.1(a) hereof.

(c) The City shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Section for so long as, but only for so long as, the City remains an “obligated person” with respect to the Certificates within the meaning of the Rule, except that the City in any event will give the notice required by this Section of any Certificate calls and defeasance that cause the City to be no longer such an “obligated person.”

The provisions of this Section are for the sole benefit of the Registered Owners and beneficial owners of the Certificates, 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 City 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 City’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 City does not make any representation or warranty concerning such information or its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Certificates at any future date.

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

No default by the City in observing or performing its obligations under this Section shall constitute a breach of or default under the Ordinance for purposes of any other provision of this Ordinance.

Nothing in this Section is intended to or shall act to disclaim, waive, or otherwise limit the duties of the City under federal and state securities laws.

(d) The provisions of this Section may be amended by the City 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 City, but only if (1) the provisions of this Section, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell the Certificates in the primary offering of the Certificates in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule to the date of such amendment, as well as such changed

circumstances, and (2) either (a) the Registered Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount (or any greater amount required by any other provision of this Ordinance that authorizes such an amendment) of the Outstanding Certificates consent to such amendment or (b) a person that is unaffiliated with the City (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that such amendment will not materially impair the interests of the Registered Owners and beneficial owners of the Certificates. If the City so amends the provisions of this Section, it shall include with any amended financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with this Section an explanation, in narrative form, of the reasons for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information or operating data so provided. The City may also amend or repeal the provisions of this Section if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction enters judgment that such provisions of the Rule are invalid, and the City also may amend the provisions of this Section in its discretion in any other manner or circumstance, but in any case only if and to the extent that the provisions of this sentence would not have prevented an underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling Certificates in the primary offering of the Certificates, giving effect to (a) such provisions as so amended and (b) any amendments or interpretations of the Rule.

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Section: Defeasance. The City may defease the provisions of this Ordinance and discharge its obligations to the Registered Owners of any or all of the Certificates to pay the principal of and interest thereon in any manner now or hereafter permitted by law, including by depositing with the Paying Agent/Registrar or with the State Treasurer of the State of Texas either:

- (a) cash in an amount equal to the principal amount of such Certificates plus interest thereon to the date of maturity or redemption; or
- (b) pursuant to an escrow or trust agreement, cash and/or (i) direct noncallable obligations of United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America; (ii) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date the governing body of the issuer adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent; or (iii) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a City, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date the governing body of the issuer adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent, which, in the case of (i), (ii) or (iii), may be in book-entry form, and the principal of and interest on which will, when due or redeemable at the option of the holder, without further investment or reinvestment of either the principal amount thereof or the interest earnings thereon, provide money in an

amount which, together with other moneys, if any, held in such escrow at the same time and available for such purpose, shall be sufficient to provide for the timely payment of the principal of and interest thereon to the date of maturity or earlier redemption;

provided, however, that if any of the Certificates are to be redeemed prior to their respective dates of maturity, provision shall have been made for giving notice of redemption as provided in this Ordinance. Upon such deposit, such Certificates shall no longer be regarded to be Outstanding or unpaid. Any surplus amounts not required to accomplish such defeasance shall be returned to the City.

Section: Ordinance a Contract - Amendments. This Ordinance shall constitute a contract with the Registered Owners from time to time, be binding on the City, and shall not be amended or repealed by the City so long as any Certificate remains Outstanding except as permitted in this Section. The City may, without the consent of or notice to any Registered Owners, from time to time and at any time, amend this Ordinance in any manner not detrimental to the interests of the Registered Owners, including the curing of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or formal defect or omission herein. In addition, the City may, with the consent of Registered Owners who own in the aggregate 51% of the principal amount of the Certificates then Outstanding, amend, add to, or rescind any of the provisions of this Ordinance; provided that, without the consent of all Registered Owners of Outstanding Certificates, no such amendment, addition, or rescission shall extend the time or times of payment of the principal of and interest on the Certificates, reduce the principal amount thereof, the redemption price, or the rate of interest thereon, or in any other way modify the terms of payment of the principal of or interest on the Certificates, give any preference to any Certificate over any other Certificate, or reduce the aggregate principal amount of Certificates required to be held by Registered Owners for consent to any such amendment, addition, or rescission.

Section: Legal Holidays. In any case where the date interest accrues and becomes payable on the Certificates or principal of the Certificates matures or the date fixed for redemption of any Certificates or a Record Date shall be in the City a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions are authorized by law to close, then payment of interest or principal need not be made on such date, or the Record Date shall not occur on such date, but payment may be made or the Record Date shall occur on the next succeeding day which is not in the City a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions are authorized by law to close with the same force and effect as if (i) made on the date of maturity or the date fixed for redemption and no interest shall accrue for the period from the date of maturity or redemption to the date of actual payment or (ii) the Record Date had occurred on the fifteenth day of that calendar month.

Section: No Recourse Against City Officials. No recourse shall be had for the payment of principal of or interest on any Certificates or for any claim based thereon or on this Ordinance against any official of the City or any person executing any Certificates.

Section: Further Proceedings. The Mayor, City Clerk and other appropriate officials of the City are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary and/or convenient to carry out the terms of this Ordinance.

Section: Severability. If any Section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such Section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Section: Open Meeting. It is hereby found, determined and declared that a sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting of the City Commission at which this Ordinance was adopted was posted at a place convenient and readily accessible at all times to the general public at City Hall for the time required by law preceding this meeting, as required by the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, and that this meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Ordinance and the subject matter thereof has been discussed, considered and formally acted upon. The City Commission further ratifies, approves, and confirms such written notice and the contents and posting thereof.

Section: Repealer. All orders, resolutions and ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage on the date shown below.

Section: Preamble. The facts and recitations set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

[signature page follows]

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 22nd day of June 2021.

CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS

Mayor

ATTEST

City Clerk

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

FORM OF CERTIFICATE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS

CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS
COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2021

REGISTERED NUMBER

¹R-

REGISTERED DENOMINATION

\$ _____

²INTEREST
RATE:

_____ %

DATED
DATE:

INTEREST
ACCRUES
FROM:

Date of Delivery

²MATURITY
DATE:

February 15, ____

REGISTERED OWNER:

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

DOLLARS

³THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS, a municipal corporation of the State of Texas (the “City”), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner identified above or its registered assigns, on the maturity date specified above, upon presentation and surrender of this Certificate at the principal corporate trust office of _____, or its successor (the “Paying Agent/Registrar”), the principal amount identified above payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which on the date of payment of such principal is legal tender for the payment of debts due to the United States of America, and to pay interest thereon at the rate shown above, calculated on a basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months, from the later

¹ Initial Certificate shall be numbered T-1.

² Omitted from the Initial Certificate.

³ The first sentence of the Initial Certificate shall read as follows:

“THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS, a municipal corporation of the State of Texas (the “City”), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner identified above or its registered assigns, on February 15 of each of the years and in the principal amounts set forth in the following schedule: **[Insert information regarding years of maturity, principal amounts and interest rates from Section 2.3 of the Ordinance]**, upon presentation and surrender of this Certificate at the principal corporate trust office of _____, or its successor (the “Paying Agent/Registrar”), payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which on the date of payment of such principal is legal tender for the payment of debts due to the United States of America, and to pay interest thereon at the rate shown above, calculated on a basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months, from the later of the date of their delivery or the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for.”

of the date of their delivery or the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for. Interest on this Certificate is payable on _____, and each August 15 and February 15 thereafter until maturity of this Certificate, by check sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the Registered Owner of record as of the close of business on the fifteenth calendar day of the calendar month immediately preceding the applicable interest payment date, as shown on the registration books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar. Any accrued interest payable at maturity shall be paid upon presentation and surrender of this Certificate at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar.

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ONE OF A DULY AUTHORIZED SERIES OF CERTIFICATES (the "Certificates") in the aggregate principal amount of \$46,000,000 issued pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the City Commission of the City on June 22, 2021 (the "Ordinance") for the purpose of providing all or part of the funds to pay contractual obligations to be incurred for the construction of public works and the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, machinery, buildings, land and rights-of-way for authorized needs and purposes and for the payment of contractual obligations for professional services, to wit: (i) the design, engineering, acquisition, construction, and equipping the expansion of the City owned International Bridge System including the addition of new lanes and (ii) cost of professional services incurred in connection therewith;

⁴THIS CERTIFICATE shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any benefit under the Ordinance unless this Certificate is authenticated by the Registrar by due execution of the authentication certificate endorsed hereon.

THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT, at its option, to redeem prior to maturity the Certificates maturing on or after February 15, 20__, in whole or in part, in principal installments of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, on February 15, 20__, or any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount of the Certificates or portions thereof called for redemption plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

CERTIFICATES MAY BE REDEEMED IN PART only in integral multiples of \$5,000. If a Certificate subject to redemption is in a denomination larger than \$5,000, a portion of such Certificate may be redeemed, but only in integral multiples of \$5,000. In selecting portions of Certificates for redemption, each Certificate shall be treated as representing that number of Certificates of \$5,000 denomination which is obtained by dividing the principal amount of such Certificate by \$5,000. Upon surrender of any Certificate for redemption in part, the Paying Agent/Registrar, in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance, shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a Certificate or Certificates of like maturity and interest rate in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Certificate so surrendered.

⁴ In the Initial Certificate, this paragraph shall read: "THIS CERTIFICATE shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any benefit under the Ordinance unless this Certificate is registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas by registration certificate attached or affixed hereto."

NOTICE OF ANY SUCH REDEMPTION, identifying the Certificates or portions thereof to be redeemed, shall be sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the Registered Owners thereof at their addresses as shown on the books of registration kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar, not less than thirty (30) days before the date fixed for such redemption. By the date fixed for redemption, due provision shall be made with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the redemption price of the Certificates called for redemption. If such notice of redemption is given, and if due provision for such payment is made, all as provided above, the Certificates which are to be so redeemed thereby automatically shall be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, they shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, and they shall not be regarded as being outstanding except for the purpose of being paid with the funds so provided for such payment.

THIS CERTIFICATE IS TRANSFERABLE only upon presentation and surrender at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the Registered Owner or its authorized representative, subject to the terms and conditions of the Ordinance.

THIS CERTIFICATE IS EXCHANGEABLE at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar for a Certificate or Certificates of the same maturity and interest rate and in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, subject to the terms and conditions of the Ordinance.

THE PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR is not required to accept for transfer or exchange any Certificate called for redemption, in whole or in part, during the forty-five (45) day period immediately prior to the date fixed for redemption; provided, however, that such limitation shall not apply to the transfer or exchange by the Registered Owner of an unredeemed portion of a Certificate called for redemption in part.

THE CITY OR PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR may require the Registered Owner of any Certificate to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with the transfer or exchange of a Certificate. Any fee or charge of the Paying Agent/Registrar for a transfer or exchange shall be paid by the City.

THE REGISTERED OWNER of this Certificate by acceptance hereof, acknowledges and agrees to be bound by all the terms and conditions of the Ordinance.

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND REPRESENTED that this Certificate has been duly and validly issued and delivered; that all acts, conditions and things required or proper to be performed, exist and to be done precedent to or in the issuance and delivery of this Certificate have been performed, exist and have been done in accordance with law; that the Certificates do not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; and that annual ad valorem taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on and principal of this Certificate, as such interest comes due and such principal matures, have been levied and ordered to be levied, within the limits prescribed by law, against all taxable property in the City and have been irrevocably pledged for such payment.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND REPRESENTED that the revenues to be derived from the City's waterworks and sewer system, after the payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof (the "Net Revenues"), in an amount not to exceed \$1,000, are pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Certificates provided that the pledge of Net Revenues is and shall be junior and subordinate in all respects to the pledge of Net Revenues to the payment of any obligation of the City, whether authorized heretofore or hereafter, which the City designates as having a pledge senior to the pledge of the Net Revenues to the payment of the Certificates. The City also reserves the right to issue, for any lawful purpose at any time, in one or more installments, bonds, certificates of obligation and other obligations of any kind, secured in whole or in part by a pledge of Net Revenues, that may be prior and superior in right to, on a parity with, or junior and subordinate to the pledge of Net Revenues securing the Certificates.

REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE TO THE ORDINANCE, a copy of which is filed with the Paying Agent/Registrar, for the full provisions thereof, to all of which the Registered Owners of the Certificates assent by acceptance of the Certificates.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City has caused its corporate seal to be impressed or placed in facsimile hereon and this Certificate to be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk by their manual, lithographed or printed facsimile signatures.

CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS

Mayor

(SEAL)

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Clerk

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⁵FORM OF COMPTROLLER'S REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

The following form of Comptroller's Registration Certificate shall be attached or affixed to each of the Certificates initially delivered:

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

I hereby certify that this certificate has been examined, certified as to validity, and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and that this certificate has been registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE this _____.

Comptroller of Public Accounts
of the State of Texas

(SEAL)

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⁶FORM OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE

The following form of authentication certificate shall be printed on the face of each of the Certificates other than those initially delivered:

AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE

This Certificate is one of the Certificates described in and delivered pursuant to the within mentioned Ordinance; and, except for the Certificates initially delivered, this Certificate has been issued in exchange for or replacement of a Certificate, Certificates, or a portion of a Certificate or Certificates of an issue 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.

[_____] _____
as Paying Agent/Registrar
By _____
Authorized Signature
Date of Authentication: _____

* * *

⁵ The Comptroller's Registration Certificate shall only be attached to the Initial Certificate.

⁶ Omitted from the Initial Certificate.

⁷FORM OF ASSIGNMENT

The following form of assignment shall be printed on the back of each of the Certificates:

ASSIGNMENT

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

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

(Please insert Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number of Transferee)

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

DATED: _____

Signature Guaranteed:

NOTICE: Signature must be guaranteed by a member firm of the New York Stock Exchange or a commercial bank or trust company.

Registered Owner

NOTICE: The signature above must correspond to the name of the Registered Owner as shown on the face of this certificate in every particular, without any alteration, enlargement or change whatsoever.

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FORM OF STATEMENT OF INSURANCE

[TBD]

⁷ Omitted from the Initial Certificate.

EXHIBIT B

PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT

SEE TAB 7