

# Specimen Bond

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

REGISTERED  
NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED  
DENOMINATION

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS  
LIMITED TAX AND REFUNDING BONDS  
SERIES 2016B

INTEREST RATE: MATURITY DATE: ISSUE DATE: CUSIP:  
March 1, 20\_\_\_\_ June 1, 2016

REGISTERED OWNER:

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

DOLLARS

Fort Bend County, Texas (the "County"), promises to pay to the registered owner identified above, or registered assigns, on the maturity date specified above, upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (the "Registrar"), at its principal payment office in Minneapolis, Minnesota, 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 the United States of America, and to pay interest thereon at the rate shown above, calculated on the basis of a 360 day year of twelve 30 day months, from the later of June 1, 2016, or the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for. Interest on this Bond is payable by check on September 1, 2016, and semiannually thereafter on each March 1 and September 1, mailed to the registered owner as shown on the books of registration kept by the Registrar as of the close of business on the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding each interest payment date.

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THIS BOND is one of a duly authorized issue of Bonds, aggregating \$94,420,000 (the "Bonds"), issued for the following purposes (1) construction, equipping and improvements of county buildings; and (2) to refund certain obligations of the County, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and by authority of an election held within the County on November 3, 2015, and pursuant to an order adopted by the Commissioners Court (the "Order"), which Order is of record in the official minutes of the Commissioners Court.

THE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT to redeem the Bonds scheduled to mature on or after March 1, 2027, prior to maturity, in whole or from time to time in part, in integral multiples of \$5,000, on March 1, 2026, or any date thereafter at a price of par plus accrued interest on the principal amounts called for redemption to the date fixed for redemption. Reference is made to the Order for complete details concerning the manner of redeeming the Bonds.

NOTICE OF ANY REDEMPTION shall be given at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption by first class mail, addressed to the registered owners of each Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part at the address shown on the books of registration kept by the Registrar. When Bonds or portions thereof have been called for redemption, and due provision has been made to redeem the same, the amounts so redeemed shall be payable solely from the funds provided for redemption, and interest which would otherwise accrue on the amounts called for redemption shall terminate on the date fixed for redemption.

THIS BOND is transferable only upon presentation and surrender at the principal payment office of the Registrar in Minneapolis, Minnesota, duly endorsed for transfer or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the registered owner or his authorized representative, subject to the terms and conditions of the Order.

THE BONDS are exchangeable at the principal payment office of the Registrar in Houston, Texas, for Bonds in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, subject to the terms and conditions of the Order.

THIS BOND shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any benefit under the Order unless this Bond is either (i) registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas by registration certificate attached or affixed hereto or (ii) authenticated by the Registrar by due execution of the authentication certificate endorsed hereon.

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

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THE COUNTY has covenanted in the Order that it will at all times provide a legally qualified registrar for the Bonds and will cause notice of any change of registrar to be mailed to each registered owner.

IT IS HEREBY certified, recited and covenanted that this Bond has been duly and validly issued and delivered; that all acts, conditions and things required or proper to be performed, to exist and to be done precedent to or in the issuance and delivery of this Bond have been performed, exist and have been done in accordance with law; and that annual ad valorem taxes, within the limits prescribed by law, sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on and principal of this Bond, as such interest comes due and such principal matures, have been levied and ordered to be levied against all taxable property in the County.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Bond has been signed with the manual or facsimile signature of the County Judge, countersigned with the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk, registered by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Treasurer, and the official seal of the County has been duly impressed, or placed in facsimile, on this Bond.

(AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE) (SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge

COUNTERSIGNED:

REGISTERED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

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County Treasurer

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## AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that this Bond has been delivered pursuant to the Order described in the text of this Bond.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,  
As Paying Agent/Registrar

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

Authorized Signature

Date of Authentication: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ASSIGNMENT

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

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

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

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

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Guaranteed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registered Owner

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

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