

CERTIFICATE FOR ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND       §

We, the undersigned officers of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby certify as follows:

1. The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened at a regular meeting of said Court at the Fort Bend County Courthouse in the City of Richmond, Texas, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016, and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of said Court, to wit:

Robert Hebert	County Judge
Richard Morrison	Commissioner, Precinct 1
Grady Prestage	Commissioner, Precinct 2
Andy Meyers	Commissioner, Precinct 3
James Patterson	Commissioner, Precinct 4

and all of said persons were present, except the following absentee(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at said meeting: a written

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AND LEVYING TAXES FOR THE  
PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE \$94,420,000 FORT BEND  
COUNTY, TEXAS, LIMITED TAX AND REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2016B

was duly introduced for the consideration of the Commissioners Court and read in full. It was then duly moved and seconded that said order be adopted; and, after due discussion, said motion, carrying with it the adoption of said order, prevailed and carried by the following vote:


AYES:           All members shown present above voted Aye.

NOES:           None.

2. A true, full and correct copy of the aforesaid order adopted at the meeting described in the above and foregoing paragraph is attached to and follows this certificate; that said order has been duly recorded in the Commissioners Court's minutes of said meeting; that the above and foregoing paragraph is a true, full and correct excerpt from the Commissioners Court's minutes of said meeting pertaining to the adoption of said order; that the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers and members of the Commissioners Court as indicated therein; that each of the officers and members of the

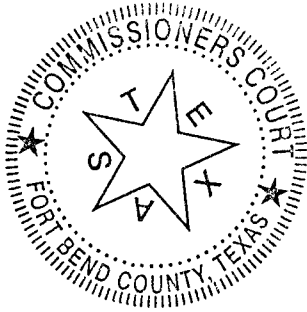
Commissioners Court was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the date, hour, place and purpose of the aforesaid meeting, and that said order would be introduced and considered for adoption at said meeting, and each of said officers and members consented, in advance, to the holding of said meeting for such purpose; that said meeting was open to the public as required by law; and that public notice of the date, hour, place and subject of said meeting was given as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

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

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

(SEAL)



ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AND LEVYING TAXES FOR THE  
 PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE  
 \$94,420,000 FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,  
 LIMITED TAX AND REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2016B

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WHEREAS, the bonds hereinafter authorized were duly and favorably voted at election held in Fort Bend County, Texas (the "County") on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2015 (the "Election"); and

WHEREAS, the County does hereby determine that limited tax portion of the bonds should be issued in the amount of \$49,370,000 as a portion and the first installment of the \$98,600,000 limited tax bonds voted at the election mentioned above, and in addition to charge against the voted authorization from said election \$\_\_\_\_\_ in net reoffering premium (after applying costs of issuance under Texas Government Code Section 1201.042(d)(3) less the rounding amount) received from the sale of said bonds, said bonds having been authorized for the purposes and issued (including this issue) in the amounts shown below, leaving no remaining bonds to be issued, sold, and delivered at a later date from said election:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Authorized</u>	<u>Issued to Date</u>	<u>Net Premium</u>	<u>Unissued</u>
Parks/Community Center Facilities	9,900,000	2,900,000		
Building/Parking/ Fairground	6,000,000	6,000,000	0	0
Library Facilities	19,800,000	6,400,000		
County Facilities	62,900,000	41,900,000		

WHEREAS, the County desires to currently refund certain portions of the \$73,540,000 Limited Tax and Refunding Bonds, Series 2009 (the "Refunded Bonds"), in advance of their maturities as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, the refunding portion of the bonds hereinafter authorized were duly and favorably voted at a bond election held in the County on November 3, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 1207 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, provides that the County is authorized to issue refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding the

Refunded Bonds in advance of their maturities, and to accomplish such refunding by depositing directly with a paying agent for the Refunded Bonds the proceeds of such refunding bonds, together with other available funds, in an amount adequate to provide for the payment or redemption of the Refunded Bonds, and that such deposit shall constitute the making of firm banking and financial arrangements for the discharge and final payment or redemption of the Refunded Bonds;

WHEREAS, upon the issuance of the refunding bonds herein authorized, the Refunded Bonds shall no longer be regarded as being outstanding, and the pledges, liens, trusts and all other covenants, provisions, terms and conditions of the Order authorizing the issuance of the Refunded Bonds shall be, with respect to the Refunded Bonds, discharged, terminated and defeased;

Now, Therefore

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. Recitals. It is hereby found and determined that the matters and facts set out in the preamble to this Order are true and correct.

2. Definitions. Throughout this Order the following terms and expressions as used herein shall have the meanings set forth below:

“Act” means Chapter 1201, Texas Government Code, as amended, Chapter 1251, Texas Government, as amended, and Chapter 292, Texas Local Government Code, as amended.

“Attorney General” means the Attorney General of the State of Texas.

“Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations” means the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations between the County, the Registrar and DTC.

“Bond” or “Bonds” mean the \$94,420,000 Fort Bend County, Texas, Limited Tax and Refunding Bonds, Series 2016B authorized in this Order, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

“Business Day” means any day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, a day on which banking institutions in Houston, Texas, are authorized by law or executive order to close, or a legal holiday.

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

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

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

“Comptroller” means the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

“County” means Fort Bend County, Texas.

“DTC” means The Depository Trust Company of New York, New York, or any successor securities depository.

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

“EMMA” means the Electronic Municipal Market Access System established by the MSRB.

“Initial Bond” means the Initial Bond authorized by Section 5.

“Interest and Sinking Fund” means the interest and sinking fund established by the County pursuant to Section 20 of this Order.

“Interest Payment Date”, when used in connection with any Bond, means September 1, 2016, and each March 1 and September 1 thereafter until maturity or earlier redemption.

“MSRB” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

“Order” as used herein and in the Bonds means this order authorizing the Bonds.

“Owner” means any person who shall be the registered owner of any outstanding Bond.

“Purchase Contract” means the contract between the County and the Underwriter described in Section 22 of this Order.

“Record Date” means, for any Interest Payment Date, the close of business on the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding such Interest Payment Date.

“Refunded Bonds” means the outstanding portion of the \$73,540,000 Limited Tax and Refunding Bonds, Series 2009, maturing on March 1 in each of the years 2019 through 2030, inclusive, in the aggregate principal amount of \$50,315,000.

“Register” means the books of registration kept by the Registrar in which are maintained the names and addresses of and the principal amounts registered to each Owner.

“Registrar” means Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., and its successors in that capacity.

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

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

“Underwriter” means collectively Loop Capital Markets, LLC., JP Morgan; Wells Fargo Securities, and Jefferies.

3. Authorization. The Bonds shall be issued pursuant to the Act and Chapter 1207 in fully registered form, without coupons, in the total authorized principal amount of Ninety-Four Million Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$94,420,000) for the following purposes of (1) construction, equipping and improvements of county buildings; and (2) to refund certain obligations of the County.

It is hereby found and determined that such refunding will benefit the County by providing a gross savings of \$\_\_\_\_\_, and a net present value savings of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in the debt service payable by the County, that such benefit is sufficient consideration for the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, and that the refunding of the Refunded Bonds is in the best interest of the County.

4. Designation, Date, and Interest Payment Dates. The Bonds shall be designated as the “FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, LIMITED TAX AND REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2016B,” and shall be dated June 1, 2016. The Bonds shall bear interest at the rates set out in Section 5 of this Order, from the later of June 1, 2016, 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.

5. Initial Bonds: Numbers and Denominations. The Bonds shall be issued 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 Order. The Bonds shall mature on March 1 in each of the years and in the amounts set out in such schedule. The Initial Bond shall be numbered IB-1 and all other Bonds shall be numbered in sequence beginning with R-1 Bonds delivered on transfer of or in exchange for other Bonds shall be numbered in order of their authentication by the Registrar, shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof, and shall

mature on the same date and bear interest at the same rate as the Bond or Bonds in lieu of which they are delivered.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
2017	\$	%
2018		
2019		
2020		
2021		
2022		
2023		
2024		
2025		
2026		
2027		
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6. Execution and Registration of Bonds. (a) The Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer by their manual, lithographed, or facsimile signatures, and the official seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed or placed in facsimile thereon. Such facsimile signatures on the Bonds shall have the same effect as if each of the Bonds had been signed manually and in person by each of said officers, and such facsimile seal on the Bonds shall have the same effect as if the official seal of the County had been manually impressed upon each of the Bonds.

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

(c) Except as provided below, no Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit of this Order unless and until there appears thereon the Registrar's Authentication Certificate substantially in the form

provided herein, duly authenticated by manual execution by an officer or duly authorized signatory of the Registrar. In lieu of the executed Registrar's Authentication Certificate described above, the Initial Bond delivered at the Closing Date shall have attached hereto the Comptroller's Registration Certificate substantially in the form provided herein, manually executed by the Comptroller, or by his duly authorized agent, which certificate shall be evidence that the Initial Bond has been duly approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and that it is a valid and binding obligation of the County, and has been registered by the Comptroller.

(d) On the Closing Date, the Initial Bond, being a single bond representing the entire principal amount of the Bonds, payable in stated installments to the Underwriter or its designee, executed by manual or facsimile signature of the County Judge, County Clerk and County Treasurer, approved by the Attorney General, and registered and manually signed by the Comptroller, shall be delivered to the Underwriter or its designee. Upon payment for the Initial Bond, the Registrar shall cancel the Initial Bond and deliver definitive Bonds to the Registrar.

7. Payment of Principal and Interest. The Registrar is hereby appointed as the paying agent for the Bonds. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable, without exchange or collection charges, in any coin or currency of the United States of America which, on the date of payment, is legal tender for the payment of debts due the United States of America, upon their presentation and surrender as they become due and payable, whether at maturity or by prior redemption, at the principal payment office of the Registrar in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The interest on each Bond shall be payable by check payable on the Interest Payment Date, mailed by the Registrar on or before each Interest Payment Date to the Owner of record as of the Record Date, to the address of such Owner as shown on the Register.

If the date for payment of the principal of or interest on any Bond is not a Business Day, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding Business Day, with the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

8. Successor Registrars. The County covenants that at all times while any Bonds are outstanding it will provide a commercial bank or trust company, organized under the laws of the United States or any state and authorized to serve as and perform the duties and services of Registrar for the Bonds. The County reserves the right to change the Registrar on not less than 60 days written notice to the Registrar, so long as any such notice is effective not less than 60 days prior to the next succeeding principal or interest payment date on the Bonds. Promptly upon the appointment of any successor Registrar, the previous Registrar shall deliver the Register or copies thereof to the new Registrar, and the new Registrar shall notify each Owner, by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, of such change and of the address of the new Registrar. Each Registrar hereunder, by acting in that capacity, shall be deemed to have agreed to the provisions of this Section.

9. Special Record Date. If interest on any Bond is not paid on any Interest Payment Date and continues unpaid for thirty (30) days thereafter, the Registrar shall establish a new record date for the payment of such interest, to be known as a Special Record Date. The Registrar shall establish a Special Record Date when funds to make such interest payment are received from or on behalf of the County. 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 Owner of record as of the close of business on the day prior to the mailing of such notice.

10. Book-Entry Only System.

(a) The Initial Bond shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co. Except as provided in Section 11 hereof, all other Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

(b) With respect to Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the County and the Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any DTC Participant or to any person on behalf of whom such DTC Participant holds an interest in the Bonds, except as provided in this Order. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the County and the Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co. or any DTC Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than an Owner, as shown on the Register, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than an Owner, as shown on the Register, of any amount with respect to principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order to the contrary, the County and the Registrar shall be entitled to treat and consider the person in whose name each Bond is registered in the Register as the absolute Owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of registering transfer with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Registrar shall pay all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective Owners, as shown in the Register as provided in this Order, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the County's obligations with respect to payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an Owner, as shown in the Register, shall receive a Bond certificate evidencing the obligation of the County to make payments of amounts due pursuant to this

Order. Upon delivery by DTC to the Registrar of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co., and subject to the provisions of this Order with respect to interest checks being mailed to the Owner of record as of the Record Date, the phrase "Cede & Co." in this Order shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

(c) The execution and delivery of the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations is hereby approved with such changes as may be approved by the Commissioners Court and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations.

11. Successor Securities Depository; Transfer Outside Book-Entry Only System. In the event that the County, in its sole discretion, determines that the beneficial owners of the Bonds shall be able to obtain certificated Bonds, or in the event DTC discontinues the services described herein, the County shall (i) appoint a successor securities depository, qualified to act as such under Section 17(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, notify DTC and DTC Participants, as identified by DTC, of the appointment of such successor securities depository and transfer one or more separate Bonds to such successor securities depository or (ii) notify DTC and DTC Participants, as identified by DTC, of the availability through DTC of Bonds and transfer one or more separate Bonds to DTC Participants having Bonds credited to their DTC accounts, as identified by DTC. In such event, the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the Register in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, but may be registered in the name of the successor securities depository, or its nominee, or in whatever name or names Owners transferring or exchanging Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

12. Payments to Cede & Co. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order to the contrary, so long as any Bonds are registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bonds, and all notices with respect to such Bonds, shall be made and given, respectively, in the manner provided in the Blanket Letter of Representations.

13. Ownership Unclaimed Principal and Interest. The County, the Registrar and any other person may treat the person in whose name any Bond is registered as the absolute Owner of such Bond for the purpose of making payment of principal or interest on such Bond, and for all other purposes, whether or not such Bond is overdue, and neither the County nor the Registrar shall be bound by any notice or knowledge to the contrary. All payments made to the person deemed to be the Owner of any Bond in accordance with this Section shall be valid and effectual and shall discharge the liability of the County and the Registrar upon such Bond to the extent of the sums paid.

Amounts held by the Registrar which represent principal of and interest on the Bonds remaining unclaimed by the Owner after the expiration of three years from the

date such amounts have become due and payable shall be reported and disposed of by the Registrar in accordance with the applicable provisions of Texas law including, to the extent applicable, Title 6 of the Texas Property Code, as amended.

14. Registration, Transfer, and Exchange. So long as any Bonds remain outstanding, the Registrar shall keep the Register at the principal payment office of the Registrar in Houston, Texas, and, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Registrar shall provide for the registration and transfer of Bonds in accordance with the terms of this Order.

Each Bond shall be transferable only upon the presentation and surrender thereof at the principal payment office of the Registrar in Houston, Texas, duly endorsed for transfer, or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the registered Owner or his authorized representative in form satisfactory to the Registrar. Upon due presentation of any Bond for transfer, the Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor, within three (3) Business Days after such presentation, a new Bond or Bonds, 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 Bond or Bonds so presented.

All Bonds shall be exchangeable upon presentation and surrender thereof at the principal office of the Registrar for a Bond or Bonds 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 Bond or Bonds presented for exchange. The Registrar shall be and is hereby authorized to authenticate and deliver exchange Bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Section. Each Bond delivered in accordance with this Section shall be entitled to the benefits and security of this Order to the same extent as the Bond or Bonds in lieu of which such Bond is delivered.

The County or the Registrar may require the Owner of any Bond 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 Bond. Any fee or charge of the Registrar for such transfer or exchange shall be paid by the County.

15. Mutilated Lost or Stolen Bonds. Upon the presentation and surrender to the Registrar of a mutilated Bond, the Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a replacement Bond of like maturity, interest rate and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. If any Bond is lost, apparently destroyed, or wrongfully taken, the County, pursuant to the applicable laws of the State of Texas and in the absence of notice or knowledge that such Bond has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, shall authorize and the Registrar shall authenticate and deliver a replacement Bond of like maturity, interest rate and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding.

The County or the Registrar may require the Owner of a mutilated Bond 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 Registrar.

The County or the Registrar may require the Owner of a lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken Bond, before any replacement Bond is issued, to:

- (1) furnish to the County and the Registrar satisfactory evidence of the ownership of and the circumstances of the loss, destruction or theft of such Bond;
- (2) furnish such security or indemnity as may be required by the Registrar and the County to save them harmless;
- (3) pay all expenses and charges in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, printing costs, legal fees, fees of the Registrar and any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed; and
- (4) meet any other reasonable requirements of the County and the Registrar.

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

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

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

16. Cancellation of Bonds. All Bonds paid in accordance with this Order, and all Bonds in lieu of which exchange Bonds or replacement Bonds are authenticated and delivered in accordance herewith, shall be canceled and destroyed upon the making of proper records regarding such payment. The Registrar shall furnish the County with appropriate certificates of destruction of such Bonds.

17. Optional Redemption. The Bonds are subject to optional redemption as set forth in the Form of Bond in this Order.

Principal amounts may be redeemed only in integral multiples of \$5,000. If a Bond subject to redemption is in a denomination larger than \$5,000, a portion of such Bond may be redeemed, but only in integral multiples of \$5,000. Upon surrender of any Bond for redemption in part, the Registrar, in accordance with Section 14 hereof, shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a Bond or Bonds of like maturity and interest rate in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Bond so surrendered.

Notice of any redemption identifying the Bonds to be redeemed in whole or in part shall be given by the Registrar at least thirty days prior to the date fixed for redemption by sending written notice by first class mail to the Owner of each Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part at the address shown on the Register. Such notices shall state the redemption date, the redemption price, the place at which Bonds are to be surrendered for payment and, if less than all Bonds outstanding of a particular maturity are to be redeemed, the numbers of the Bonds or portions thereof of such maturity to be redeemed. Any notice given as provided in this Section shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the Owner receives such notice. By the date fixed for redemption, due provision shall be made with the Registrar for payment of the redemption price of the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. When Bonds have been called for redemption in whole or in part and due provision has been made to redeem same as herein provided, the Bonds or portions thereof so redeemed shall no longer be regarded as outstanding except for the purpose of receiving payment solely from the funds so provided for redemption, and the rights of the Owners to collect interest which would otherwise accrue after the redemption date on any Bond or portion thereof called for redemption shall terminate on the date fixed for redemption.

18. Forms. The form of the Bonds, including the form of the Registrar's Authentication Certificate, the form of Registration Certificate of the Comptroller, the form of Assignment, and the form of Statement of Insurance shall be, respectively, substantially as follows, with such additions, deletions and variations as may be necessary or desirable and not prohibited by this Order:

(a) Form of Bond.

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.

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.

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.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Treasurer

(b) Form of Registration Certificate of Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE: REGISTER NO.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND SEAL this \_\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL)

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

(c) Form of Registrar's Authentication Certificate.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Form of Assignment.

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.

(e) Form of Statement of Insurance.

STATEMENT OF INSURANCE

INSERT REQUIRED LANGUAGE

(f) The Initial Bond shall be in the form set forth in paragraphs (a), (b), (d) and (e) of this Section, except for the following alterations:

(i) immediately under the name of the Bond, the headings "INTEREST RATE" and "MATURITY DATE" shall both be completed with the words "As Shown Below" and the word "CUSIP" deleted;

(ii) in the first paragraph of the Bond, the words "on the maturity date specified above" and "at the rate shown above" shall be deleted and the following shall be inserted at the end of the first sentence "..., with such principal to be paid in installments on March 1 in each of the years and in the principal amounts identified in the following schedule and with such installments bearing interest at the per annum rates set forth in the following schedule:

[Information to be inserted from schedule in Section 5]

(iii) the Initial Bond shall be numbered IB-1.

19. Legal Opinion Cusip Numbers; Bond Insurance. The approving opinion of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Houston, Texas, and CUSIP Numbers may be printed on the Bonds, but errors or omissions in the printing of such opinion or such numbers shall have no effect on the validity of the Bonds.

The purchase of and payment of the premium for municipal bond insurance by the County, in accordance with the terms of a commitment for such insurance presented to and hereby approved by the Commissioners Court is hereby authorized. All officials and representatives of the County are authorized and directed to execute such documents and to do any and all things necessary or desirable to obtain such insurance, and the printing on the Bonds of an appropriate legend regarding such insurance is hereby approved.

20. Interest and Sinking Fund; Tax Levy. The proceeds from all taxes levied, assessed and collected for and on account of the Bonds authorized by this Order shall be deposited, as collected, in a special fund to be designated "Fort Bend County, Texas, Limited Tax and Refunding Bonds, Series 2016B Interest and Sinking Fund." While the Bonds or any part of the principal thereof or interest thereon remain outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby levied and there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected in due time, form and manner, and at the same time other County taxes are levied, assessed and collected, in each year, a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, within the limits prescribed by law, upon all taxable property in the County sufficient to pay the current interest on the Bonds as the same becomes due, and to provide and maintain a sinking fund adequate to pay the principal of the Bonds as such principal matures, but never less than two percent (2%) of the original principal amount of the Bonds each year, full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection,

and such taxes when collected shall be applied to the payment of the interest on and principal of the Bonds and to no other purpose.

21. Further Proceedings. After the Bonds to be initially issued shall have been executed, it shall be the duty of the County Judge and other appropriate officials and agents of the County to deliver the Bonds to be initially issued and all pertinent records and proceedings to the Attorney General of the State of Texas, for examination and approval. After the Bonds 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 Bonds to be initially issued, the Comptroller (or the Comptroller's bond clerk or an assistant bond clerk lawfully designated in writing to act for the Comptroller) shall manually sign the Comptroller's Registration Certificate prescribed herein and the seal of said Comptroller shall be impressed, or placed in facsimile, thereon.

22. Sale; Purchase Contract. The Bonds are hereby sold and shall be delivered to the Underwriter at a price of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (representing the par amount of the Bonds, plus a net reoffering premium of \$\_\_\_\_\_, and less an underwriter's discount of \$\_\_\_\_\_), plus accrued interest to the date of delivery, in accordance with the terms of the Purchase Contract of even date herewith, presented to and hereby approved by the Commissioners Court, which price and terms are hereby found and determined to be the most advantageous reasonably obtainable by the County. The County Judge and other appropriate officials of the County are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Purchase Contract on behalf of the County, and the County Judge and all other officers, agents and representatives of the County are hereby authorized to do any and all things necessary or desirable to satisfy the conditions set out therein and to provide for the issuance and delivery of the Bonds.

23. Federal Income Tax Inclusion.

(a) General Tax Covenant. The County intends that the interest on the Bonds shall be excludable from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation pursuant to sections 103 through 150 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and applicable Income Tax Regulations (the "Regulations"). The County covenants and agrees not to take any action, or knowingly omit to take any action within its control that, if taken or omitted, respectively, would cause the interest on the Bonds to be includable in gross income, as defined in section 61 of the Code, for federal income tax purposes. In particular, the County covenants and agrees to comply with each requirement of this Section; provided, however, that the County shall not be required to comply with any particular requirement of this Section if the County has received an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel ("Counsel's Opinion") that such noncompliance will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds or if the County has

received a Counsel's Opinion to the effect that compliance with some other requirement set forth in this Section will satisfy the applicable requirements of the Code and Regulations, in which case compliance with such other requirement specified in such Counsel's Opinion shall constitute compliance with the corresponding requirement specified in this Section.

(b) No Private Use or Payment and No Private Loan Financing. The County shall certify; through an authorized officer, employee or agent that based upon all facts and estimates known or reasonably expected to be in existence on the date the Bonds are delivered, that the proceeds of the Bonds will not be used in a manner that would cause the Bonds to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of section 141 of the Code and the Regulations promulgated thereunder. Moreover, the County covenants and agrees that it will make such use of the proceeds of the Bonds including interest or other investment income derived from Bond proceeds, regulate the use of property financed, directly or indirectly, with such proceeds, and take such other and further action as may be required so that the Bonds will not be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of section 141 of the Code and the Regulations promulgated thereunder.

(c) No Federal Guarantee. The County covenants and agrees not to take any action, or knowingly omit to take any action within its control, that, if taken or omitted, respectively, would cause the Bonds to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of section 149(b) of the Code and the applicable Regulations thereunder, except as permitted by section 149(b)(3) of the Code and such Regulations.

(d) No Hedge Bonds. The County covenants and agrees that it has not and will not to take any action, and has not knowingly omitted and will not knowingly omit to take any action, within its control, that, if taken or omitted, respectively, would cause the Bonds to be "hedge bonds" within the meaning of section 149(g) of the Code and the applicable Regulations thereunder.

(e) No Arbitrage. The County shall certify, through an authorized officer, employee or agent that based upon all facts and estimates known or reasonably expected to be in existence on the date the Bonds are delivered, the County will reasonably expect that the proceeds of the Bonds will not be used in a manner that would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of section 148(a) of the Code and the applicable Regulations promulgated thereunder. Moreover, the County covenants and agrees that it will make such use of the proceeds of the Bonds including interest or other investment income derived from Bond proceeds, regulate investments of proceeds of the Bonds, and take such other and further action as may be required

so that the Bonds will not be “arbitrage bonds” within the meaning of section 148(a) of the Code and the applicable Regulations promulgated thereunder.

(f) Arbitrage Rebate. If the County does not qualify for an exception to the requirements of section 148(f) of the Code relating to the required rebate to the United States, the County will take all necessary steps to comply with the requirement that certain amounts earned by the County on the investment of the “gross proceeds” of the Bonds (within the meaning of section 148(f)(6)(B) of the Code), be rebated to the federal government. Specifically, the County will (i) maintain records regarding the investment of the gross proceeds of the Bonds as may be required to calculate the amount earned on the investment of the gross proceeds of the Bonds separately from records of amounts on deposit in the funds and accounts of the County allocable to other bond issues of the County or moneys which do not represent gross proceeds of any bonds of the County, (ii) calculate at such times as are required by applicable Regulations, the amount earned from the investment of the gross proceeds of the Bonds which is required to be rebated to the federal government, and (iii) pay, not less often than every fifth anniversary date of the delivery of the Bonds or on such other dates as may be permitted under applicable Regulations, all amounts required to be rebated to the federal government. Further, the County will not 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 Bonds 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 the arrangement had been at arm’s length and had the yield on the issue not been relevant to either party.

(g) Information Reporting. The County covenants and agrees to file or cause to be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury, not later than the 15th day of the second calendar month after the close of the calendar quarter in which the Bonds are issued, an information statement concerning the Bonds, all under and in accordance with section 149(e) of the Code and the applicable Regulations promulgated thereunder.

(h) Continuing Obligation. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, the County’s obligations under the covenants and provisions of this Section shall survive the defeasance and discharge of the Bonds.

24. Application of Proceeds. Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds shall, promptly upon receipt by the County, be applied as follows:

(a) \$\_\_\_\_\_ representing accrued interest on the Bonds shall be deposited into the Fort Bend County, Texas, Limited Tax and Refunding Bonds, Series 2016B Interest and Sinking Fund;

(b) \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall be deposited into the County's Capital Projects Fund and used for the purposes set forth in Section 3(i) of this Order;

(c) \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall be applied to refund the Refunded Bonds, as more fully provided below; and

(e) The balance of the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, together with other available funds, shall be applied to the extent not otherwise provided for, to pay all expenses arising in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

The County is transferring \$\_\_\_\_\_ from its Debt Service Fund to apply to the Refunded Bonds.

25. Redemption of Refunded Bonds. The County hereby irrevocably calls the Refunded Bonds for redemption prior to their scheduled maturities on the redemption dates specified below for a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date:

<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Maturity</u> <u>(September 1)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Defeased Bonds</u> <u>To Be Redeemed</u>	<u>Redemption</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Redemption</u> <u>Price</u>
2019-2030	2009	\$50,315,000	March 1, 2018	100%

The County authorizes all notices required to be given pursuant to the Orders authorizing the Refunded Bonds to be given as provided therein.

26. Books and Records. So long as any of the Bonds are outstanding the County covenants and agrees that it will keep proper books of record and account in which full, true and correct entries will be made of all transactions relating to the Bonds and the funds created pursuant to this Order, and all books, documents and vouchers relating thereto shall at all reasonable times be made available for inspection upon request of any Owner.

27. Official Statement. The Commissioners Court ratifies and confirms its prior approval of the form and content of the Official Statement prepared in the initial offering and sale of the Bonds and hereby authorizes the preparation of a final Official

Statement reflecting the terms of the Underwriter's bid and other relevant information. The use of such Official Statement in the reoffering of the Bonds by the Underwriter is hereby approved and authorized.

28. Escrow Agreement. The discharge and defeasance of the Refunded Bonds shall be carried out pursuant to the terms and provisions of an Escrow Agreement to be entered into by and between the County and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Escrow Agent, the terms and provisions of which are hereby approved, subject to such insertions, additions and modifications as shall be necessary (a) to carry out the program designed for the County by the Underwriter, (b) to maximize the County's present value savings and/or to minimize the County's costs of refunding, (c) to comply with all applicable laws and regulations relating to the refunding of the Refunded Bonds and (d) to carry out the other intents and purposes of this Order, and the County Judge or another designated official of the Board is hereby authorized to execute and deliver such Escrow Agreement on behalf of the County in multiple counterparts and the County Clerk or another designated official of the County is hereby authorized to attest thereto and affix the County's seal.

29. Purchase of United States Treasury Obligations. To assure the purchase of the Escrowed Securities referred to in the Escrow Agreement, the County Judge or another designated official of the County is hereby authorized to agree to purchase, and to purchase, obligations permitted under Section 1207.062 of the Texas Government Code, in such amounts and maturities and bearing interest at such rates as may be provided for in the Escrow Agreement, and to execute any and all purchase agreements, commitments, letters of authorization and other documents necessary to effectuate the foregoing, and any actions heretofore taken for such purpose are hereby ratified and approved.

30. Books and Records. So long as any of the Bonds are outstanding the County covenants and agrees that it will keep proper books of record and account in which full, true and correct entries will be made of all transactions relating to the Bonds and the funds created pursuant to this Order, and all books, documents and vouchers relating thereto shall at all reasonable times be made available for inspection upon request of any Owner.

31. Continuing Disclosure Undertaking.

(a) Annual Reports. The County shall provide annually to EMMA, within six months after the end of each fiscal year, financial information and operating data with respect to the County of the general type included in the final Official Statement authorized by Section 26 of this Order under Tables numbered 1 through 7 and 9 through 15 and in Appendix B. The information to be provided will include audited financial statements, if the County commissions an audit and it is completed by the

required time. If audited financial statements are not available by the required time, the County will provide unaudited financial statements at the required time and audited financial statements when and if they become available. Any financial statements so to be provided shall be prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in Appendix B to the Official Statement, or such other accounting principles as the County may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to State law or regulation.

If the County changes its fiscal year, it will notify EMMA of the change (and of the date of the new fiscal year end) prior to the next date by which the County otherwise would be required to provide financial information and operating data pursuant to this Section.

The financial information and operating data to be provided pursuant to this Section may be set forth in full in one or more documents or may be included by specific reference to any document (including an official statement or other offering document, if it is available from the MSRB) that theretofore has been provided to EMMA or filed with the SEC.

All documents provided to EMMA by the County pursuant to this Section shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

The County shall notify EMMA, in a timely manner, of any failure by the County to provide financial information or operating data in accordance with this subsection (a) by the time required by this subsection (a).

(b) Event Notices. The County shall notify EMMA, in a timely manner, not in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of the event, of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds:

- A. Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- B. Non-payment related defaults, if Material;
- C. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- D. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- E. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- F. Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other Material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other Material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
- G. Modifications to rights of holders of the Bonds, if Material;
- H. Bond calls, if Material, and tender offers;
- I. Defeasances;

- J. Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if Material;
- K. Rating changes;
- L. Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the County or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule;
- M. Consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the County or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the County or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule, 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
- N. Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if Material.

(c) Limitations, Disclaimers, and Amendments. The County shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Section for so long as, but only for so long as, the County remains an "obligated person" with respect to the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule, except that the County in any event will give the notice required by subsection (b) of this Section of any Bond calls and defeasance that cause the County 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 Bonds, and nothing in this Section, express or implied, shall give any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim hereunder to any other person. The County 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 County'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 County does not make any representation or warranty concerning such information or its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Bonds at any future date.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE COUNTY BE LIABLE TO THE REGISTERED OWNER OR BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY BOND OR ANY OTHER PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR DAMAGES RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM ANY BREACH BY THE COUNTY, 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 County in observing or performing its obligations under this Section shall constitute a breach of or default under this Order for purposes of any other provision of this Order.

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

The provisions of this Section may be amended by the County 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 County, but only if the provisions of this Section, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the original primary offering of the Bonds in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments and interpretations of the Rule to the date of such amendment, as well as such changed circumstances, and either the Registered Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount (or any greater amount required by any other provision of this Order that authorizes such an amendment) of the outstanding Bonds consent to such amendment or a Person that is unaffiliated with the County (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 Bonds. If the County so amends the provisions of this Section, it shall include with any amended financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section an explanation, in narrative form, of the reasons for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information or operating data so provided. The County may also repeal or amend the provisions of this Section if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of the Rule or any court of final jurisdiction enters judgment that such provisions of the Rule are invalid, but in either case only if and to the extent that its right to do so would not prevent an underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds.

32. Registrar. The form of agreement setting forth the duties of the Registrar is hereby approved, and the appropriate officials of the County are hereby authorized to execute such agreement for and on behalf of the County.

33. Defeasance and Refunding. The County reserves the right to discharge or defease the Bonds in any manner permitted by law, except as provided herein. The County agrees that such discharge or defeasance may only be accomplished either (i) by depositing with the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas a sum of money equal to the principal of, premium, if any, and all interest to accrue on the Bonds to maturity or redemption or (ii) by depositing with any place of payment (paying agent) of the Bonds or other obligations of the County payable from revenues or from ad valorem taxes or both, amounts sufficient to provide for the payment and/or

redemption of the Bonds; provided that such deposits may be invested and reinvested only in (a) direct noncallable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States, or (b) 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 County adopts or approved 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.

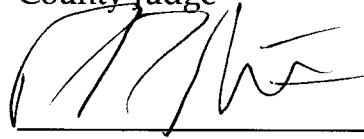
34. No Personal Liability. No recourse shall be had for payment of the principal of or interest on any Bonds or for any claim based thereon, or on this Order, against any official or employee of the County or any person executing any Bonds.

35. Open Meeting. The meeting at which this Order is adopted was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act; and such notice as given is hereby authorized, approved, adopted and ratified.

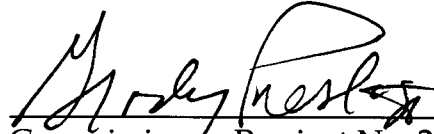
PASSED AND APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.



County Judge



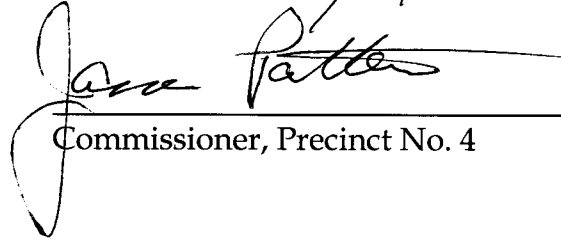
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Commissioner, Precinct No. 3



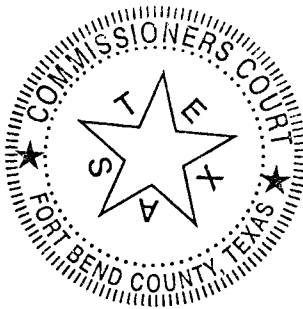
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:



County Clerk

(SEAL)



# CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM 1295

1 of 1

Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties.  
Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.

## OFFICE USE ONLY CERTIFICATION OF FILING

**1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.**

Jefferies LLC  
New York, NY United States

Certificate Number:  
2016-47623

Date Filed:  
04/29/2016

**2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.**

Fort Bend County

Date Acknowledged:

**3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the services, goods or other property to be provided under the contract.**

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4 Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of interest (check applicable)	
		Controlling	Intermediary
Ellis, Mark	Houston, TX United States		X
Naylor, Tilghman	Dallas, TX United States		X
Stacconi, John	New York, NY United States	X	
Sharp, Michael	New York, NY United States	X	
Scoran, Lauri	New York, NY United States	X	
Handler, Richard	New York, NY United States	X	
Friedman, Brian	New York, NY United States	X	
Broadbent, Peregrine	New York, NY United States	X	
Jefferies Group LLC	New York, NY United States	X	

**5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.**

**6 AFFIDAVIT**

I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above disclosure is true and correct.

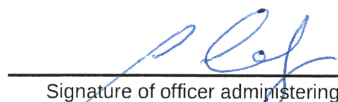
**JEREMY S. COLGAN**  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York  
No. 02CO6154378  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires Oct. 23, 2010

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Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires Oct. 23, 2010

  
Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said Neil Franigan, this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

  
Signature of officer administering oath

Jeremy Colgan  
Printed name of officer administering oath

SVP Compliance  
Title of officer administering oath

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04/29/2016

**2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.**  
Fort Bend County

Date Acknowledged:  
05/04/2016

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Municipal Underwriting

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			Controlling	Intermediary
	Ellis, Mark	Houston, TX United States		X
	Naylor, Tilghman	Dallas, TX United States		X
	Stacconi, John	New York, NY United States	X	
	Sharp, Michael	New York, NY United States	X	
	Scoran, Lauri	New York, NY United States	X	
	Handler, Richard	New York, NY United States	X	
	Friedman, Brian	New York, NY United States	X	
	Broadbent, Peregrine	New York, NY United States	X	
	Jefferies Group LLC	New York, NY United States	X	

**5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.**

**6 AFFIDAVIT**

I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above disclosure is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said \_\_\_\_\_, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of officer administering oath

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of officer administering oath

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of officer administering oath

# CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM 1295

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**OFFICE USE ONLY  
CERTIFICATION OF FILING**

Certificate Number:  
2016-47734

Date Filed:  
04/29/2016

Date Acknowledged:

**1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.**

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
San Francisco, CA United States

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Fort Bend County

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	Runstad, Judith	Seattle, WA United States	X	
	Tolstedt, Carrie	San Francisco, CA United States	X	
	Modjtabai, Avid	San Francisco, CA United States	X	
	Carroll, David	Charlotte, NC United States	X	
	Sloan, Timothy	Los Angeles, CA United States	X	
	Shrewsberry, John	San Francisco, CA United States	X	
	Stumpf, John	San Francisco, CA United States	X	
	Quigley, James	Park City, UT United States	X	
	Milligan, Cynthia	Lincoln, NE United States	X	
	Hernandez, Enrique	Pasadena, CA United States	X	
	Dean, Lloyd	San Francisco, CA United States	X	
	WFC Holdings Corporation	San Francisco, CA United States	X	
	Bratton & Associates (Co-Underwriter's Counsel)	Houston, TX United States		X
	Bracewell LLP (Co-Underwriter's Counsel)	Houston, TX United States		X
	Bratton, Lynette (Co-Underwriter's Counsel)	Houston, TX United States		X
	Mitchell, Derrick (Co-Underwriter's Counsel)	Houston, TX United States		X

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Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.

## OFFICE USE ONLY CERTIFICATION OF FILING

**1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.**

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
San Francisco, CA United States

Certificate Number:  
2016-47734

Date Filed:  
04/29/2016

**2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.**

Fort Bend County

Date Acknowledged:

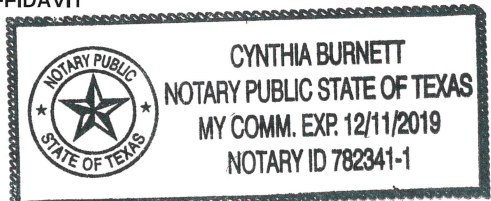
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5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.

6 AFFIDAVIT I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above disclosure is true and correct.



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said Desrye Morgan, this the 3rd day of May, 2016, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature of officer administering oath

Cynthia Burnett  
Printed name of officer administering oath

Notary  
Title of officer administering oath

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**6 AFFIDAVIT** I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above disclosure is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said \_\_\_\_\_, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of officer administering oath      Printed name of officer administering oath      Title of officer administering oath

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Loop Capital Markets LLC  
Chicago, IL United States

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		Controlling	Intermediary
Bratton, Lynette	Houston, TX United States		X
Mitchell, Derrick	Houston, TX United States		X
Bratton & Associates	Houston, TX United States		X
Bracewell LLP	Houston, TX United States		X
Loop Capital, LLC	Chicago, IL United States	X	
Loop Capital Holdings, LLC	Chicago, IL United States	X	
Reynolds, James	Chicago, IL United States	X	
Grace, Albert	Chicago, IL United States	X	

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*[Handwritten Signature]*

Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said Stephen Berkeley, this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature of officer administering oath

Kathy J. McGahee  
Printed name of officer administering oath

Admin Assist.  
Title of officer administering oath

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	Mitchell, Derrick	Houston, TX United States		X
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Signature of officer administering oath

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New York, NY United States

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Fort Bend County, TX

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			Controlling	Intermediary
	Walker Jr., James R.	New York, NY United States	X	
	Stein Sr., Eric J.	New York, NY United States	X	
	Sippel, Jason E.	New York, NY United States	X	
	Quental, Gregory G.	New York, NY United States	X	
	Lipman, Jeffrey M.	New York, NY United States	X	
	Kirby, Patrick C.	New York, NY United States	X	
	Holmes, Robert C.	Dallas, TX United States	X	
	Hill, Erin E.	New York, NY United States	X	
	Hernandez, Carlos M.	New York, NY United States	X	
	Freilich, William H.	New York, NY United States	X	
	Dempsey, Patrick P.	New York, NY United States	X	
	Collins, James M.	New York, NY United States	X	
	Cherwin, Matthew L.	New York, NY United States	X	
	Bell, Jeremy S.	New York, NY United States	X	
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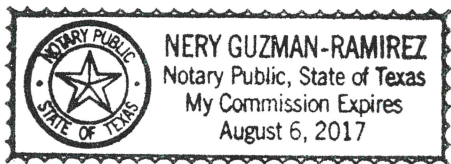
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	Mitchell (Bracewell LLP), Derrick	Houston, TX United States		X
	Cottrell (employee), Kyle	Dallas, TX United States		X
	Peterson (employee), Timothy C.	Houston, TX United States		X

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said Timothy Peterson, this the 4 day of May, 2016, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

*[Handwritten Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of officer administering oath

Nery Guzman-Ramirez \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of officer administering oath

Notary \_\_\_\_\_  
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	Lipman, Jeffrey M.	New York, NY United States	X	
	Kirby, Patrick C.	New York, NY United States	X	
	Holmes, Robert C.	Dallas, TX United States	X	
	Hill, Erin E.	New York, NY United States	X	
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