CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT: **El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board**

AGENDA DATE: **Bond Ordinance, Introduction and Passage: Tuesday, December 22, 2009**

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: **Robert D. Andron, General Counsel (915) 594-5506**
Paul Braden, Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP (915) 351-6053

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

SUBJECT:
APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include $ amount if applicable.

Consider and adopt an ordinance authorizing the sale and issuance of not to exceed $23,500,000.00 of City of El Paso, Texas, Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010, to lock in favorable interest rates to refund certain outstanding bonds thereby lowering long-term debt finance costs and to pay off certain outstanding commercial paper notes used to finance water and wastewater capital infrastructure projects.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:
Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

The El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board "(EPWU") by Resolution dated December 9, 2009 is requesting the City of El Paso to authorize the sale and issuance of $23,500,000.00 in City of El Paso, Texas Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010 in order to lock in favorable interests rates to refund certain outstanding callable bonds series 1995, 1995A, 1999A, 1999B, 1999D and 2000 and pay off certain outstanding commercial paper notes used to finance water and wastewater capital infrastructure projects.

EPWU finds that it is in the best interest of its ratepayers to pursue this advantageous refunding for certain outstanding callable bonds and commercial paper notes.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:
Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

On January 15, 2008, the El Paso City Council passed and adopted an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of $30,520,000 in City of El Paso, Texas Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2008 to lock in favorable long-term interest rates to refund existing long-term debt and to pay off commercial paper notes uses to finance water and wastewater capital infrastructure projects.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:
How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

This item will be funded through sale of City of El Paso, Texas Water and Sewer Refunding Bonds, Series 2010.

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:
Enter appropriate comments or N/A

El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board passed and adopted a Resolution, December 9, 2009 requesting the City of El Paso, Texas to approve the issuance and sale of not to exceed $23,500,000.00 of City of El Paso, Texas Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010 to lock in favorable interest rates to refund certain outstanding bonds thereby lowering long-term debt finance costs and to pay off certain outstanding commercial paper notes uses to finance water and wastewater capital infrastructure projects.

**********REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION**********

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EL PASO CITY COUNCIL APPROVE THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($23,500,000.00) OF CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS, WATER AND SEWER REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2010, TO LOCK IN FAVORABLE INTEREST RATES TO REFUND CERTAIN OUTSTANDING BONDS THEREBY LOWERING LONG-TERM DEBT FINANCE COSTS AND TO PAY OFF CERTAIN OUTSTANDING COMMERCIAL PAPER NOTES USED TO FINANCE WATER AND WASTEWATER CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS; APPROVING ALL ACTIONS PREVIOUSLY TAKEN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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WHEREAS, the El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board ("PSB"), in order to take advantage of a favorable financial market, desires the City of El Paso ("City") to approve the issuance and sale of not to exceed TWENTY-THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($23,500,000.00) in City of El Paso, Texas, Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010, ("Refunding Bonds") to lock in favorable interest rates to refund existing bonds thereby lowering debt finance costs and pay off certain outstanding commercial paper notes used to finance water and wastewater capital infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, the City's Financial Advisor, First Southwest Company, and the PSB's Bond Counsel, Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P., intend to bring a Bond Ordinance before the El Paso City Council to authorize the issuance and sale of the Refunding Bonds to refund outstanding callable debt series 1995, 1995A, 1999A, 1999B, 1999D and 2000 and to pay off certain outstanding commercial paper notes, such Ordinance to be introduced pursuant to the requirements of the El Paso City Charter; and,

WHEREAS, the PSB finds that it is in the best interest of the utility ratepayers for this refunding and financing to take place;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the EL PASO WATER UTILITIES PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD of the City of El Paso, Texas:

Section 1. That the findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this Resolution are found to be true and correct and that they are hereby adopted by the El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board and made a part of this Resolution for all purposes.

Section 2. That the El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board requests the City Council to approve the issuance and sale of not to exceed TWENTY-THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($23,500,000.00) in City of El Paso, Texas, Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010, to pay off certain outstanding callable debt and pay off certain outstanding commercial paper notes used to finance water and wastewater capital infrastructure projects.

Section 3. That all previous actions heretofore taken by the PSB's President/CEO, the City's Financial Advisor, and the PSB's Bond Counsel and Co-Bond Counsel with respect to this matter are hereby ratified and approved.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board of the City of El Paso, Texas, this 9th day of December, 2009, at which meeting a quorum was present, held in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A. Government Code, Sections 551.001, et. seq.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Richard D. Montoya

Chair

Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Robert D. Andron

Robert D. Andron, General Counsel

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Joyce Wilson, City Manager *(via Electronic Mail)*
Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk *(via Hand Delivery)*
Robert Andron, General Counsel, PSB *(via Hand Delivery)*

FROM: Paul A. Braden

DATE: December 11, 2009

RE: An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of "City of El Paso, Texas, Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010;" and resolve matters which are necessary to effectuate said issuance, including a delegation of authority [Paul A. Braden, Bond Counsel (915) 351-6053] [Public Hearing Date: December 22, 2009] (ALL DISTRICTS)

INTRODUCTION AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE – City Council Meeting, Tuesday, December 22, 2009

At a regular meeting held on December 9, 2009, the El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board approved the attached resolution requesting the City Council to approve the issuance and sale of not to exceed twenty-five million dollars ($25,000,000) of the City of El Paso, Texas, Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010, to refund certain of the City's previously issued water and sewer revenue bonds and to pay off (fix out) commercial paper notes used to finance water and wastewater capital infrastructure projects. Please accept the enclosed Ordinance for introduction and public hearing by the City Council at its regular City Council meeting to be held on December 22, 2009. The Bonds are not a general obligation of the City and are not payable from property taxes.

Because of the desire to access the market at the most advantageous time, the City's Financial Advisor has recommended that these bonds be sold pursuant to a "parameters pricing." Therefore, pursuant to Section 1207 of the Texas Government Code, the Ordinance authorizes each of the President/Chief Executive Officer, the Vice President and/or the Chief Financial Officer of the El Paso Water Utilities to finalize the terms of the Bonds within certain specified parameters. The parameters are set forth in Section 3.02 of the Ordinance. In addition, pursuant to Section 1201.028 of the Texas Government Code, this Ordinance is scheduled to be approved at a single meeting of City Council. Notice of this public hearing is being published as required by City Charter.

I will attend the City Council meeting to answer questions concerning this item. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to call me at 351-6053 if you need additional information.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Enclosures

cc: Edmund G. "Ed" Archuleta, President/CEO, PSB (*via electronic mail*)
Nicholas J. Costanzo, Vice President, PSB *(via electronic mail)*
Marcela Navarrete, Chief Financial Officer, PSB *(via electronic mail)*
Charles McNabb, City Attorney *(via electronic mail)*
Bertha A. Ontiveros, Assistant City Attorney *(via electronic mail)*
George Williford, First Southwest Company *(via electronic mail)*

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
WATER AND SEWER REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS,
SERIES 2010

Adopted: December 22, 2009

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS, WATER AND SEWER REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2010; AND RESOLVE MATTERS WHICH ARE NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE SAID ISSUANCE, INCLUDING THE DELEGATION OF MATTERS RELATING TO THE SALE AND ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS TO AN AUTHORIZED CITY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WITHIN CERTAIN SPECIFIED PARAMETERS

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, specifically Chapter 1502, Texas Government Code, as amended, the City of El Paso, Texas (the "City"), has previously issued waterworks and sewer system revenue bonds (the "Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds") payable from and secured by a first and superior lien on and pledge of the net revenues of the City's combined waterworks and sewer system (the "System"); and

WHEREAS, there has been filed with the City Council a resolution adopted and approved by the Public Service Board requesting the City Council to approve the issuance and sale of the City's revenue bonds for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding obligations secured by revenues of the System; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore authorized and issued, or assumed the payment of, the following described obligations which are being paid in whole or in part from the revenues of the System (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Refunded Bonds"), to wit:

(1) Homestead Municipal Utility District Waterworks System Combination Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 1995-A, dated February 1, 1995 (the "Series 1995-A Refunded Bonds");

(2) Homestead Municipal Utility District Waterworks System Unlimited Tax Refunding Bond, Series 1995, dated July 1, 1995 (the "Refunding Series 1995 Refunded Bonds");

(3) City of El Paso, Texas, Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A, dated August 15, 1999 (the "Series 1999A Refunded Bonds";

(4) City of El Paso, Texas, Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 1999B, dated August 15, 1999 (the "Series 1999B Refunded Bonds");

(5) City of El Paso, Texas, Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 1999D, dated November 1, 1999 (the "Series 1999D Refunded Bonds"); and

(6) City of El Paso, Texas, Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2000, dated November 15, 2000 (the "Refunding Series 2000 Refunded Bonds");

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines to refund certain of its previously issued and outstanding commercial paper notes (the "Refunded Commercial Paper Notes") (the "Refunded Bonds" and the "Refunded Commercial Paper Notes" are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Refunded Obligations"); and

WHEREAS, the City by this Ordinance and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, as amended ("Chapter 1207"), is delegating to the Pricing Officer (hereinafter defined) the authority to establish the terms and details related to the issuance and sale of the City of El Paso, Texas, Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010 (the "Bonds") including: (i) the form and designation of the Bonds; (ii) the principal amount of the Bonds and the amount of the Bonds to mature in each year; (iii) the dates, price, interest rates, interest payment dates, principal payment dates, and redemption features of the Bonds; and (iv) any other details relating to the issuance, sale, delivery, and/or exchange of the Bonds, all within certain specified parameters set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the City shall by this Ordinance, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1207.007, Texas Government Code, as amended, delegate to a Pricing Officer the authority to determine the principal amount of commercial paper notes to be refunded; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that it is a public purpose and in the best interests of the City to refund the Refunded Bonds in order to achieve a present value debt service savings, with such savings, among other information and terms to be included in a Pricing Certificate (hereinafter defined) to be executed by the Pricing Officer, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1207; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that the refunding of the Refunded Commercial Paper Notes for the purposes of making such debt long-term fixed rate debt of the City and restructuring the debt payable from the revenues of the System is in the best interest of the City, and the manner in which such refunding is being executed does not make it practicable to make the determinations otherwise required by Section 1207.008(a)(2), Texas Government Code, as amended; and

WHEREAS, in the ordinances authorizing the City's Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds, the City reserved the right and option to issue, under certain conditions, "Additional Bonds" on a parity as to lien and right with such bonds; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held, following proper publication of notice thereof, before the City Council with respect to the adoption of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found and determined that the bonds herein authorized should be issued in one series, on a parity with its Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds, for the purposes aforesaid, pursuant to this Ordinance and as permitted by the General Laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter 1207; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS, THAT:

ARTICLE 1

DEFINITIONS, FINDINGS AND INTERPRETATION

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

"Additional Bonds" means the additional revenue bonds permitted to be issued on a parity with the Bonds and the Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds by Section 10.03(a) of this Ordinance.

"Board" or "Board of Trustees" means that certain board of trustees known as the "Public Service Board" heretofore established for the purpose of managing the System, and other water utilities of the City, as represented by the various persons appointed from time to time.

"Bond" means any of the Bonds.

"Bonds" means the City of El Paso, Texas, Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010, authorized by Section 3.01 of this Ordinance.

"Bond Counsel" means a firm of nationally recognized attorneys experienced in the issuance of bonds and acceptable to the City, initially Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P..

"Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday or other day on which banking institutions in the city where the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located in the State of Texas are generally authorized or obligated by law or executive order to close.

"Chapter 1207" means Chapter 1207 of the Texas Government Code, as amended.

"City" means the City of El Paso, Texas, and with respect to those matters requiring action regarding the authority and control of management and operation of the System or the expenditure and application of the System's revenues, "City" shall mean the Board acting on behalf of the City.

"City Council" means the governing body of the City of El Paso, Texas.

"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, including the regulations and published rulings thereunder.

"Depository Bank" means any financial institution duly designated by the Board to serve as a depository for funds controlled by the Board.

"Designated Payment/Transfer Office" means (i) with respect to the initial Paying Agent/Registrar named herein, its designated office specified in the Pricing Certificate, or at such

other location designated by the Paying Agent/Registrar and (ii) with respect to any successor Paying Agent/Registrar, the office of such successor designated and located as may be agreed upon by the City and such successor.

"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.

"Escrow Agent" means the Escrow Agent appointed and approved in the Pricing Certificate.

"Escrow Agreement" means the Escrow Agreement by and between the City and the Escrow Agent appointed and approved in the Pricing Certificate.

"Gross Revenues" means all of the revenues of every nature received through the operation of the System.

"Improvement Fund" means the fund by such name described in Section 8.01(a)(iv) hereof.

"Initial Bond" means the Initial Bond authorized by Section 3.04 of this Ordinance.

"Initial Date" means the date designated as the Initial Date in the Pricing Certificate.

"Interest and Sinking Fund" means the fund by that name described in Section 8.01(a)(ii) hereof.

"Interest Payment Date" means the date or dates on which interest on the principal of the Bonds is scheduled to be paid until their respective dates of maturity or prior redemption, such dates being March 1 and September 1, commencing March 1, 2010 or such later date as specified in the Pricing Certificate.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

"Net Revenues" means the Gross Revenues less the Operation and Maintenance Expenses.

"Note Payment Fund" means the fund so designated in Section 8.01(b) hereof.

"Operation and Maintenance Expenses" means the reasonable and proper expenses of operating and maintaining the System, including all salaries, labor, materials, repairs and extensions necessary to render efficient service; provided, however, that only such repairs and extensions as are necessary to keep the System in operation or which are necessary to meet some physical accident or condition that would otherwise impair the Bonds, the Previously Issued

Senior Lien Bonds and any Additional Bonds shall be included as Operation and Maintenance Expenses.

"Owner" means the person who is the registered owner of a Bond or Bonds.

"Paying Agent/Registrar" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (or such other entity or banking association determined by the Pricing Officer in the Pricing Certificate), or any successor thereto or replacement therefor as provided in this Ordinance.

"Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds" means the outstanding bonds of the following issues of the City (such bonds being designated as "Previously Issued Bonds" in ordinances adopted prior to March 1, 1993):

(1) Water and Sewer Taxable Revenue Bonds, Series 1990B, authorized by ordinance duly passed and approved December 18, 1990;

(2) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A, authorized by ordinance duly passed and approved August 31, 1999;

(3) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 1999B, authorized by ordinance duly passed and approved August 31, 1999;

(4) Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1999C, authorized by ordinance duly passed and approved November 2, 1999;

(5) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 1999D, authorized by ordinance duly passed and approved November 2, 1999;

(6) Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2000, authorized by ordinance duly passed and approved November 21, 2000;

(7) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, authorized by ordinance duly passed and approved August 14, 2001;

(8) Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2001A, authorized by ordinance duly passed and approved December 18, 2001;

(9) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, authorized by ordinance duly passed and approved January 14, 2002;

(10) Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2003, authorized by ordinance duly passed and approved October 7, 2003;

(11) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, authorized by ordinance duly passed and approved August 26, 2003;

(12) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2003B, authorized by ordinance duly passed and approved December 2, 2003;

(13) Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2004, authorized by ordinance duly passed and approved January 27, 2004;

(14) Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2004A, authorized by ordinance duly passed and approved November 30, 2004;

(15) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, authorized by ordinance duly passed and approved March 1, 2005;

(16) Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2005B, authorized by ordinance duly passed and approved March 22, 2005;

(17) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2005C, authorized by ordinance duly passed and approved April 5, 2005;

(18) Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006, authorized by ordinance duly passed and approved February 14, 2006;

(19) Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006A, authorized by ordinance duly passed and approved November 14, 2006;

(20) Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2007, authorized by ordinance duly passed and approved July 24, 2007;

(21) Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2008, authorized by ordinance duly passed and approved January 15, 2008;

(22) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A, authorized by ordinance duly passed and adopted on September 16, 2008;

(23) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2008B, authorized by ordinance duly passed and adopted on September 16, 2008; and

(24) Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2008C, authorized by ordinance duly passed and adopted on October 7, 2008.

"Pricing Certificate" means the pricing certificate that sets forth the terms of the Bonds in accordance with Section 3.02 of this Ordinance and is executed by the Pricing Officer, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code.

"Pricing Officer" means the President/Chief Executive Officer of the System of the City, or in the absence thereof, the Vice President of the System or the Chief Financial Officer of the System, each acting in such capacity severally and not jointly.

"Purchasers" means the initial purchasers named in the Pricing Certificate.

"Record Date" means with respect to each interest payment date the fifteenth day of the month next preceding such interest payment date.

"Refunded Bonds" means the bonds to be refunded by the Bonds identified in the preamble of this Ordinance and further described in the Pricing Certificate.

"Refunded Commercial Paper Notes" means the commercial paper notes described in the Pricing Certificate.

"Refunded Obligations" means the Refunded Bonds and the Refunded Commercial Paper Notes identified in the preamble of this Ordinance and further described in the Pricing Certificate.

"Register" means the Register specified in Section 3.07(a) of this Ordinance.

"Reserve Fund" means the fund by that name described in Section 8.01(a)(iii) hereof.

"Reserve Fund Requirement" means the amount which is equal to the average annual principal and interest requirements on the Bonds, the Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds and any Additional Bonds at any time outstanding.

"Revenue Fund" means the Waterworks and Sewage Fund established in Section 8.01(a)(i) hereof.

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

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

"Subordinate Lien Obligations" shall mean the obligations of the City under the City's Commercial Paper Notes, Series A and the documents pertaining thereto.

"System" means the complete waterworks plant and system of the City as they now exist and may be improved, added to, or extended hereafter, and the complete sewer system of the City as it now exists and may hereafter be improved, added to, or extended, there being included in such term all water and sewer facilities now or hereafter owned or operated by the City, lying within and without the boundaries of the City, and including all real estate and real and personal property of every kind and nature comprising any part of or used or useful in the operation of the water and sewer facilities of the City.

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

Section 1.03 Table of Contents, Titles and Headings. The table of contents, titles and headings of the Articles and Sections of this 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 and shall never be considered or given any effect in

construing this Ordinance or any provision hereof or in ascertaining intent, if any question of intent should arise.

Section 1.04 Interpretation.

(a) Unless the context requires otherwise, words of the masculine gender shall be construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa, and words of the singular number shall be construed to include correlative words of the plural number and vice versa.

(b) This Ordinance and all the terms and provisions hereof shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes set forth herein to sustain the validity of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE 2

SECURITY FOR THE BONDS

Section 2.01 Security for the Bonds. The Bonds, the Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds and any Additional Bonds, both principal and interest, are and shall be equally and ratably secured by and payable from an irrevocable first lien on and pledge of the Net Revenues.

Section 2.02 Limited Obligations. The Bonds, the Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds and any Additional Bonds, are special obligations of the City, payable solely from the Net Revenues, and do not constitute a prohibited indebtedness of the City. Neither the Bonds, the Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds, nor the Additional Bonds shall ever be payable out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation.

Section 2.03 Security Interest. The City represents that, under Chapter 1208.002, Texas Government Code, a security interest in property, other than real property, that is created by the City is valid and effective according to the terms of the security agreement and is perfected from the time the security agreement is entered into or adopted continuously through the termination of the security interest, without physical delivery or transfer of control of the property, filing of a document, or another act. The City covenants that, if Chapter 1208.002 is amended at any time while the Bonds, the Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds or Additional Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, the City shall take all actions required in order to preserve for the Owners of the Bonds, the Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds or Additional Bonds a perfected security interest in the property in which such security interest is granted pursuant to Section 2.01 hereof.

ARTICLE 3

AUTHORIZATION; GENERAL TERMS AND PROVISIONS REGARDING THE BONDS

Section 3.01 Authorization. The City's revenue bonds to be designated the "City of El Paso, Texas, Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010," are hereby authorized to be issued and delivered in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter 1207, and the Charter of the City. The Bonds shall be issued in the

aggregate principal amount specified in the Pricing Certificate for the purposes of (i) refunding the Refunded Obligations and (ii) paying the costs of issuing the Bonds.

Section 3.02 Delegation of Authority to Pricing Officer.

(a) As authorized by the Chapter 1207, the Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the City in selling and delivering the Bonds and carrying out the other procedures specified in this Ordinance, including selection of the specific maturities or series (whole or part) of the Refunded Obligations to be refunded, determining the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, the Initial Date, any additional or different designation or title by which the Bonds shall be known, the price at which the Bonds will be sold, the years in which the Bonds will mature, the terms of any bond insurance applicable to the Bonds, the principal amount to mature in each of such years, the rate of interest to be borne by each such maturity, the interest payment dates, the price and terms upon and at which the Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the City, as well as any mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions, the designation of a paying agent/registrar, the designation of an escrow agent, if necessary, and all other matters relating to the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds all of which shall be specified in the Pricing Certificate; provided that:

(i) the aggregate original principal amount of the Bonds shall not exceed $23,500,000;

(ii) the refunding of the Refunded Bonds must produce present value debt service savings of at least 3.00%, net of any issuer contribution;

(iii) the aggregate true interest cost for the Bonds shall not exceed 4.50%; and

(iv) the maximum maturity date for the Bonds shall not exceed December 31, 2030.

(b) In establishing the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, the Pricing Officer shall establish an amount not exceeding the amount authorized in Subsection (a)(i) above, which shall be sufficient in amount to provide for the purposes for which the Bonds are authorized and to pay costs of issuing the Bonds. Unless otherwise extended by an act of City Council, the delegation made hereby shall expire if not exercised by the Pricing Officer on or prior to June 21, 2010. The Bonds shall be sold by negotiated sale to the Purchaser, at such price and with and subject to such terms as set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

(c) The execution of the Pricing Certificate shall evidence the sale date of the Bonds by the City to the Purchaser.

(d) If the Pricing Officer determines that such insurance results in a net reduction of the City's interest costs associated with the Bonds, then the Pricing Officer is authorized, in connection with effecting the sale of the Bonds, to obtain from a municipal bond insurance company (the "Insurer") a municipal bond insurance policy in support of the Bonds. To that end, should the Pricing Officer exercise such authority and commit the City to obtain a municipal bond insurance policy, for so long as such policy is in effect, the requirements of the Insurer relating to the issuance of said policies are incorporated by reference into this Ordinance and

made a part hereof for all purposes, notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance to the contrary. Each of the City Manager of the City, the President/Chief Executive Officer of the System and the Pricing Officer shall have the authority to execute any documents to effect the issuance of said policy by the Insurer.

Section 3.03 Date, Denomination, Maturities, Numbers and Interest.

(a) The Bonds shall have the Initial Date specified in the Pricing Certificate. The Bonds shall be in fully registered form, without coupons, and shall be numbered consecutively from one upward, except the Initial Bond, which shall be numbered as specified in Section 6.02.

(b) The Bonds shall be in the denomination of $5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, shall mature on March 1 in the years and in the principal amounts and shall bear interest at the per annum rates set forth in the Pricing Certificate.

(c) Interest shall accrue and be paid on each Bond respectively until its maturity or earlier redemption from the date specified in the Pricing Certificate or the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or provided for at the per annum rates specified in the schedule contained in the Pricing Certificate. Such interest shall be payable semiannually on March 1 and September 1 of each year, commencing March 1, 2010, or such other dates as may be specified in the Pricing Certificate, computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

Section 3.04 Medium, Method and Place of Payment

(a) The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America, as provided in this Section.

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

(c) The principal of each Bond shall be paid to the Owner of such Bond on the due date thereof (whether at the maturity date or the date of prior redemption thereof) upon presentation and surrender of such Bond at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar.

(d) If the date for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds is not a Business Day, the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding Business Day, and payment on such date shall for all purposes be deemed to have been made on the due date thereof as specified in this Section.

(e) In the event of a nonpayment of interest on a Bond on a scheduled payment date, and for thirty (30) days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special

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

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

Section 3.05 Execution and Initial Registration. The Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the City by the Mayor and the City Clerk or Alternate City Clerk as of the date of adoption of this Ordinance, by their manual or facsimile signatures, and the official seal of the City 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 City had been manually impressed upon each of the Bonds.

(a) In the event any officer of the City whose manual or facsimile signature appears on the Bonds ceases to be such officer before the authentication of such Bonds or before the delivery thereof, such facsimile signature nevertheless shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes as if such officer had remained in such office.

(b) Except as provided below, no Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit of this Ordinance unless and until there appears thereon the Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar substantially in the form provided herein, duly authenticated by manual execution by an officer or duly authorized signatory of the Paying Agent/Registrar. It shall not be required that the same officer or authorized signatory of the Paying Agent/Registrar sign the Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar on all of the Bonds. In lieu of the executed Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar described above, the Initial Bond delivered on the Closing Date shall have attached thereto the Comptroller's Registration Certificate substantially in the form provided herein, manually executed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, or by 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 they are valid and binding special obligations of the City, and have been registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

(c) On the Closing Date, one Initial Bond, payable in stated installments to the Purchaser or its designee, executed by manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor and City Clerk or Alternate City Clerk, approved by the Attorney General, and registered and manually signed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts will be delivered to the Purchaser or its designee. Upon payment for the Initial Bond, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cancel the Initial Bond and deliver registered definitive Bonds to DTC in accordance with Sections 3.09 and 3.11.

Section 3.06 Ownership.

(a) The City, the Paying Agent/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 and receiving payment of the principal, for the further purpose of making and receiving payment of the interest thereon (subject to the terms of this Ordinance requiring the Paying Agent/Registrar to make payments of interest to the person who is the registered owner on the Record Date or the Special Record Date), and for all other purposes, whether or not such Bond is overdue, and neither the City nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be bound by any notice or knowledge to the contrary.

(b) 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 City and the Paying Agent/Registrar upon such Bond to the extent of the sums paid.

Section 3.07 Registration, Transfer and Exchange

(a) So long as any Bonds remain outstanding, the City shall cause the Paying Agent/Registrar to keep at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office a register (the "Register") in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the registration and transfer of Bonds in accordance with this Ordinance.

(b) Registration of any Bond may be transferred in the Register only upon the presentation and surrender thereof at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar for transfer of registration and cancellation, together with proper written instruments of assignment, in form and with guarantee of signatures satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar, evidencing assignment of the Bonds, or any portion thereof in any integral multiple of $5,000, to the assignee or assignees thereof, and the right of such assignee or assignees thereof to have the bond or any portion thereof registered in the name of such assignee or assignees. No transfer of any Bond shall be effective until entered in the Register. Upon assignment and transfer of any Bond or portion thereof, a new Bond or Bonds will be issued by the Paying Agent/Registrar in exchange for such transferred and assigned Bond. To the extent possible the Paying Agent/Registrar will issue such new Bond or Bonds in not more than three business days after receipt of the Bond to be transferred in proper form and with proper instructions directing such transfer.

(c) Any Bond may be exchanged only upon the presentation and surrender thereof at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, together with a written request therefor duly executed by the registered owner or assignee or assignees thereof, or its or their duly authorized attorneys or representatives, with guarantees of signatures satisfactory to

the Paying Agent/Registrar, for a Bond or Bonds of the same maturity and interest rate and in any authorized denomination and in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unpaid principal amount of the Bond presented for exchange. If a portion of any Bond is redeemed prior to its scheduled maturity as provided herein, a substitute Bond or Bonds having the same maturity date, bearing interest at the same rate, in the denomination or denominations of any integral multiple of $5,000 at the request of the registered owner, and in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof, will be issued to the registered owner upon surrender thereof for cancellation. To the extent possible, a new Bond or Bonds will be required to be delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owner of the Bond or Bonds in not more than three business days after receipt of the Bond to be exchanged in proper form and with proper instructions directing such exchange.

(d) Each Bond issued in exchange for any Bond or portion thereof assigned or transferred shall be of the same tenor and shall have the same maturity date and bear interest at the same rate and in the same manner as the Bond for which it is being exchanged. Each substitute Bond shall bear a letter and/or number to distinguish it from each other Bond. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall exchange the Bonds as provided herein, and each substitute Bond delivered in accordance with this Section shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation of the City and shall be entitled to the benefits and security of this Ordinance to the same extent as the Bond or Bonds in lieu of which such substitute Bond is delivered.

(e) The City will pay the Paying Agent/Registrar's reasonable and customary charge for the initial registration of the Bonds and the subsequent exchange of the Bonds pursuant to the provisions hereof. However, the Paying Agent/Registrar will require the Owner to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that is authorized to be imposed in connection with the registration, transfer or exchange of a Bond. In addition, the City hereby covenants with the Owners of the Bonds that it will (i) pay the reasonable and standard or customary fees and charges of the Paying Agent/Registrar for its services with respect to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, when due, and (ii) pay the fees and charges of the Paying Agent/Registrar for services with respect to the transfer, registration and exchange of Bonds as provided herein to the extent such fees and charges are payable hereunder by the City.

(f) Neither the City nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to issue, transfer or exchange any Bond called for redemption, in whole or in part, where such redemption is scheduled to occur within 45 calendar days of the transfer or exchange date; provided, however, such limitation shall not be applicable to an exchange by the owner of the uncalled principal balance of a Bond.

Section 3.08 Cancellation and Authentication.

(a) All Bonds paid or redeemed before scheduled maturity in accordance with this Ordinance, and all Bonds in lieu of which exchange Bonds or replacement Bonds are authenticated and delivered in accordance with this Ordinance, shall be canceled upon the making of proper records regarding such payment, redemption, exchange or replacement.

(b) Each substitute Bond issued in exchange for or replacement of (pursuant to the provisions of Section 3.09 hereof) any Bond or Bonds issued under this Ordinance shall have printed thereon a Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, in the form hereinafter set forth. An authorized representative of the Paying Agent/Registrar shall, before the delivery of any such bond, manually sign and date such Certificate, and no such Bond shall be deemed to be issued or outstanding unless such Certificate is so executed. No additional ordinances, orders, or resolutions need be passed or adopted by the City Council or any other body or person so as to accomplish the foregoing exchange or replacement of any Bond or portion thereof, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the printing, execution, and delivery of the substitute Bonds in the manner prescribed herein. Pursuant to Chapter 1201, Texas Government Code, the duty of exchange or replacement of Bonds as aforesaid is hereby imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and, upon the execution of the above Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, the exchanged or replaced Bonds shall be valid, incontestable, and enforceable in the same manner and with the same effect as the Bonds which originally were delivered pursuant to this Ordinance, approved by the Attorney General, and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Section 3.09 Temporary Bonds.

(a) Pending the preparation of definitive Bonds, the City may execute and, upon the City's request, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, one or more temporary Bonds that are printed, lithographed, typewritten, mimeographed or otherwise produced, in any denomination, substantially of the tenor of the definitive Bonds in lieu of which they are delivered, without coupons, and with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as the officers of the City executing such temporary Bonds may determine, as evidenced by their signing of such temporary Bonds.

(b) Until exchanged for Bonds in definitive form, such Bonds in temporary form shall be entitled to the benefit and security of this Ordinance. The City, without unreasonable delay, shall prepare, execute and deliver to the Paying Agent/Registrar, and thereupon, upon the presentation and surrender of the Bond or Bonds in temporary form to the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a Bond or Bonds of the same maturity and series, in definitive form, in the authorized denomination, and in the same aggregate principal amount as the Bond or Bonds in temporary form surrendered. Such exchange shall be made without the making of any charge therefor to any Owner.

Section 3.10 Replacement Bonds

(a) Upon the presentation and surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar of a mutilated Bond, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a replacement Bond of like tenor and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. The City or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Owner of such Bond to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that is authorized to be imposed in connection therewith and any other expenses connected therewith.

(b) In the event that any Bond is lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken, the Paying Agent/Registrar, pursuant to the applicable laws of the State of Texas and in the absence of notice or knowledge that such Bond has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, shall authenticate and deliver a replacement Bond of like tenor and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, provided that the Owner first:

(c) furnishes to the Paying Agent/Registrar satisfactory evidence of his or her ownership of and the circumstances of the loss, destruction or theft of such Bond;

(d) furnishes such security or indemnity as may be required by the Paying Agent/Registrar and the City, to save each of them harmless;

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

(ii) satisfies any other reasonable requirements imposed by the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar.

(e) 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 City and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be entitled to recover such replacement Bond from the person to whom it was delivered or any person taking therefrom, except a bona fide purchaser, and shall be entitled to recover upon the security or indemnity provided therefor to the extent of any loss, damage, cost or expense incurred by the City or the Paying Agent/Registrar in connection therewith.

(f) In the event that any such mutilated, lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken Bond has become or is about to become due and payable, the Paying Agent/Registrar, in its discretion, without the necessity of issuing a replacement Bond, may pay such Bond on the date on which such Bond becomes due and payable.

(g) Each replacement Bond delivered in accordance with this Section shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation of the City and shall be entitled to the benefits and security of this Ordinance to the same extent as the Bond or Bonds in lieu of which such replacement Bond is delivered.

Section 3.11 Book-Entry Only System.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, upon initial issuance of the Bonds, the ownership of the Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC. The definitive Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a single separate fully registered certificate for each of the maturities thereof.

(b) With respect to Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the City and the Paying Agent/ Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any DTC Participant or to any person on behalf of whom such a DTC Participant holds an interest in the Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the City and the Paying

Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co. or any DTC Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than a 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 a Owner, as shown in the Register of any amount with respect to principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance to the contrary, the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be entitled to treat and consider the person in whose name each Bond is registered in the Register as the absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, the Bonds, for the purpose of all matters with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of registering transfer with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent/Registrar 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 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, 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 certificate evidencing the obligation of the City to make payments of amounts due pursuant to this Ordinance. Upon delivery by DTC to the Paying Agent/Registrar of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co., the word "Cede & Co." in this Ordinance shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

Section 3.12 Successor Securities Depository; Transfer Outside Book-Entry Only System. In the event that the City or the Paying Agent/Registrar determines that DTC is incapable of discharging its responsibilities described herein and in the representation letter of the City to DTC, or in the event DTC discontinues the services described herein, the City or the Paying Agent/Registrar shall (i) appoint a successor securities depository, qualified to act as such under Section 17(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, notify DTC and DTC Participants 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 of the availability through DTC of Bonds and transfer one or more separate Bonds to DTC Participants having Bonds credited to their DTC accounts. In such event, the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the Register in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, but may be registered in the name of the successor securities depository, or its nominee, or in whatever name or names Owners transferring or exchanging Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3.13 Payments to Cede & Co. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance 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 the Bonds, and all notices with respect to such Bonds, shall be made and given, respectively, in the manner provided in the blanket representation letter of the City to DTC.

ARTICLE 4

REDEMPTION OF BONDS BEFORE MATURITY

Section 4.01 Limitation on Redemption. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption before their scheduled maturity only as provided in the Pricing Certificate.

ARTICLE 5

PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR

Section 5.01 Appointment of Initial Paying Agent/Registrar.

(a) Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States of America authorized to do business in the State of Texas, is hereby appointed as the initial Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds.

(b) The Pricing Officer is authorized and directed to execute an agreement with the Paying Agent/Registrar specifying the duties and responsibilities of the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar substantially in the form attached to the Pricing Certificate.

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

Section 5.03 Maintaining Paying Agent/Registrar.

(a) At all times while any Bonds are outstanding, the City will maintain a Paying Agent/Registrar that is qualified under Section 5.02 of this Ordinance.

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

Section 5.04 Termination of Paying Agent/Registrar. The City reserves the right to terminate the appointment of any Paying Agent/Registrar by delivering to the entity whose appointment is to be terminated a certified copy of a resolution of the City (i) giving notice of the termination of the appointment, stating the effective date of such termination, and (ii) appointing a successor Paying Agent/ Registrar.

Section 5.05 Notice of Change of Paying Agent/Registrar to Owners. Promptly upon each change in the entity serving as Paying Agent/Registrar, the City will cause notice of the change to be sent to each Owner by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, at the address in the Register, stating the effective date of the change and the name and mailing address of the replacement Paying Agent/Registrar.

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

to have agreed to the provisions of this Ordinance and that it will perform the duties and functions of Paying Agent/Registrar prescribed hereby.

Section 5.07 Delivery of Records to Successor. If a Paying Agent/Registrar is replaced, such Paying Agent/ Registrar, promptly upon the appointment of the successor, will deliver the Register (or a copy thereof) and all other pertinent books and records relating to the Bonds to the successor Paying Agent/Registrar.

ARTICLE 6

FORM OF THE BONDS

Section 6.01 Form Generally.

(a) The Bonds, including the Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, the Certificate of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the Assignment to appear on each of the Bonds, (i) shall be substantially in the form set forth in this Article with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions, and other variations as are permitted or required by this Ordinance, and (ii) may have such letters, numbers, or other marks of identification (including identifying numbers and letters of the Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures of the American Bankers Association) and such legends and endorsements (including any reproduction of an opinion of counsel) thereon as, consistently herewith, may be determined by the City or by the officers executing such Bonds, as evidenced by their execution thereof. Any portion of the text of any Bonds may be set forth on the reverse side thereof, with an appropriate reference thereto on the face of the Bonds.

(b) The definitive Bonds shall be typewritten, printed, lithographed, or engraved, and may be produced by any combination of these methods or produced in any other similar manner, all as determined by the officers executing such Bonds, as evidenced by their execution thereof. The Initial Bond submitted to the Attorney General of the State of Texas may be typewritten and photocopied or otherwise reproduced.

Section 6.02 Form of the Bonds. The form of the Bonds, including the form of the Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas (which shall only appear on the Initial Bond), the form of Certificate of the Paying Agent/Registrar and the form of Assignment appearing on the Bonds shall be substantially as follows:

(a) Form of Bond.

REGISTERED
No. _____

REGISTERED
$_____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF EL PASO
CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
WATER AND SEWER REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS
SERIES 2010

INTEREST RATE:	MATURITY DATE:	INITIAL DATE:	CUSIP NO.:
_____%	March 1, 20__	_____, 20__	_____

The City of El Paso (the "City"), in the County of El Paso, State of Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay to

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or registered assigns, but solely from the sources and in the manner hereinafter provided, on the Maturity Date specified above, the sum of

_____ DOLLARS

unless this Bond shall have been sooner called for prior redemption and the payment of the principal hereof shall have been paid or provided for, and to pay interest on such principal amount from the later of the date of delivery or the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or provided for until payment of such principal amount has been paid or provided for, at the per annum rate of interest specified above, computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, such interest to be paid semiannually on March 1 and September 1 of each year, commencing March 1, 2010. The principal of this Bond shall be payable without exchange or collection charges in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at the designated payment/transfer office in Minneapolis Minnesota (the "Designated Payment/Transfer Office") of Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, Austin, Texas, Paying Agent/Registrar, or at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of any successor thereto. Interest on this Bond is payable by check, dated as of the interest payment date, mailed by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owner at the address shown on the registration books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar or by such other customary banking arrangements acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar and the person to whom interest is paid; provided, however, that such person shall bear all risk and expense of such other customary banking arrangements. For the purpose of the payment of interest on this Bond, the registered owner shall be the person in whose name this Bond is registered at the close of business on the "Record Date," which shall be the fifteenth day of the month next preceding such interest payment date. In the event of a nonpayment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for thirty days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the City. Notice of the

Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (which date shall be fifteen days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five business days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the address of each owner of a Bond appearing on the books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the last business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

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

This Bond is one of a series of fully registered bonds specified in the title hereof, dated as of _____, 20__, issued in the aggregate principal amount of $_____ (herein referred to as the "Bonds"), and issued pursuant to the authority provided by Chapters 1207 and 1502, Texas Government Code, and a certain ordinance of the City (the "Ordinance"), for the purpose of providing funds for the discharge and final payment of certain outstanding obligations of the City payable from the Net Revenues of the City's waterworks and sewer system and to pay the costs of issuing the Bonds as described in the Ordinance. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Ordinance.

The Bonds, together with the City's previously issued and presently outstanding water and sewer senior lien revenue bonds, are payable from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the Net Revenues of the City's combined waterworks and sewer system. The City has reserved the right, subject to the restrictions stated in the Ordinance, to issue additional revenue bonds that may be secured in the same manner and on a parity with the Bonds and the Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds.

The City reserves the option to redeem Bonds maturing on or after March 1, 20___, in whole or in part, in principal amounts of $5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, before their respective scheduled maturity dates, on _____, 20__ or on any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds so called for redemption plus accrued interest to the redemption date. If less than all of the Bonds are to be redeemed, the City shall determine the maturity or maturities and the amounts thereof to be redeemed and shall direct the Paying Agent/Registrar to call by lot the Bonds, or portions thereof, within such maturity and in such principal amounts, for redemption.

A portion of a single Bond of a denomination greater than $5,000 may be redeemed, but only in a principal amount equal to $5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. If such a Bond is to be partially redeemed, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall assign a separate number for each $5,000 portion of the Bonds and select the portion or portions of the Bond to be redeemed by lot or by any other customary method that results in a random selection.

The Bonds stated to mature on March 1, 20__ and March 1, 20__ (the "Term Bonds") are subject to scheduled mandatory redemption and will be redeemed by the City, in part at a price

equal to the principal amount thereof, without premium, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, out of moneys available for such purpose in the Interest and Sinking Fund, on the dates and in the respective principal amounts as set forth in the following schedule:

Term Bonds Maturing March 1, 20___

Redemption Date	Principal Amount
March 1, 20__	$,000
March 1, 20__ (maturity)	$,000

Term Bonds Maturing March 1, 20

Redemption Date	Principal Amount
March 1, 20__	$,000
March 1, 20__	$,000
March 1, 20__	$,000
March 1, 20__ (maturity)	$,000

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

Notice of such redemption or redemptions shall be given by first class mail, postage prepaid, not less than 30 days before the date fixed for redemption, to the registered owner of each of the Bonds to be redeemed in whole or in part. Notice having been so given, the Bonds or portions thereof designated for redemption shall become due and payable on the redemption date specified in such notice, and from and after such date, notwithstanding that any of the Bonds or portions thereof so called for redemption shall not have been surrendered for payment, interest on such Bonds or portions thereof shall cease to accrue.

As provided in the Ordinance and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, this Bond is transferable upon surrender of this Bond for transfer at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar with such endorsement or other evidence of transfer as is acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, and, thereupon, one or more new fully registered Bonds of the same stated maturity, of authorized denominations, bearing the same rate of interest, and for the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

Neither the City nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to issue, transfer or exchange any Bond called for redemption when such redemption is to occur within 45 calendar days after the transfer or exchange date. However, such limitations of transfer shall not be

applicable to an exchange by the Owner of the unredeemed balance of a Bond called for redemption in part.

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

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

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that this Bond has been duly and validly issued and delivered; that all acts, conditions, and things required or proper to be performed, exist, and be done precedent to or in the issuance and delivery of this Bond have been performed, existed, and been done in accordance with law; and that the interest on and principal of this Bond and the series of which it is a part, together with certain outstanding senior lien revenue bonds of the City, are secured by and payable from an irrevocable first lien on and pledge of the Net Revenues of the System, as provided in Ordinance, and not from any other revenues, funds or assets of the City.

This Bond shall not be deemed to constitute a debt of the City or a pledge of its faith and credit; nor shall the Owners hereof ever have the right to demand payment of this Bond out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City has caused this Bond to be executed in its name by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor of the City and countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the City Clerk or Alternate City Clerk, and the official seal of the City has been duly impressed or placed in facsimile on this Bond.

City Clerk City of El Paso, Texas	Mayor City of El Paso, Texas

(SEAL)

(b) Form of Comptroller's Registration Certificate.

[to be printed on Initial Bond only]

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

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this Bond has been examined by him as required by law, that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding special obligation of the City of El Paso, Texas, payable from the revenues pledged to its payment by and in the ordinance authorizing same and that said Bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, on this date: _____.

_____
Comptroller of Public Accounts
of the State of Texas

(SEAL)

(c) Form of Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar.

CERTIFICATE OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR

This Bond has been duly issued and registered under the provisions of the within-mentioned Ordinance; the bond or bonds of the above entitled and designated series originally delivered having been approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, as shown by the records of the Paying Agent/Registrar.

The designated office of the Paying Agent/Registrar in Minneapolis, Minnesota is the designated payment/transfer Office for this Bond.

WELLS FARGO BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
as Paying Agent/Registrar

Dated: _____ By: _____
Authorized Signature

(d) Form of Assignment.

ASSIGNMENT

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

_____

_____

_____

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

Dated: _____ _____

Signature Guaranteed By:

_____
Authorized Signatory

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

(e) The Initial Bond shall be in the form set forth in subsection (a) of this Section, except for the following alterations:

(i) Immediately under the name of the Bond, the headings "Interest Rate" and "Maturity Date" shall be completed with the words "As Shown Below," and the heading "CUSIP No." shall be deleted.

(ii) in the first paragraph of the Bond the words "on the Maturity Date specified above, the sum of _____ DOLLARS" shall be deleted and the following will be inserted: "on March 1 in each of the years, in the principal amounts and bearing interest at the per annum rates set forth in the following schedule:

Year	Principal Amount	Interest Rate

(Information to be inserted from the Pricing Certificate)

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

(f) The Comptroller's Registration Certificate may be deleted from the definitive Bonds if such Certificate on the Initial Bond is fully executed.

(g) The Certificate of the Paying Agent/Registrar may be deleted from the Initial Bond if the Comptroller's Registration Certificate appears thereon.

Section 6.03 CUSIP Registration. The City may secure identification numbers through the CUSIP Service Bureau Division of Standard & Poor's Corporation, New York, New York, and may authorize the printing of such numbers on the face of the Bonds. It is expressly provided, however, that the presence or absence of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be of no significance or effect as regards the legality thereof and neither the City nor the attorneys approving said Bonds as to legality are to be held responsible for CUSIP numbers incorrectly printed on the Bonds.

Section 6.04 Legal Opinion. The approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel, may be attached to or printed on each Bond over the certification of the City Clerk or Alternate City Clerk of the City, which certification may be executed in facsimile.

Section 6.05 Statement of Insurance. A statement relating to a municipal bond insurance policy, if any, to be issued for the Bonds may be printed on or attached to each Bond.

ARTICLE 7

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Section 7.01 Public Service Board.

(a) Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 1502.071, Texas Government Code, during such time as any of the Bonds herein authorized are outstanding and unpaid, the Public Service Board shall have complete authority and control of the management and operation of the System.

(b) The Board shall consist of seven members, one of whom shall be the Mayor of the City who shall ex officio be one member of the Board. Each term of office shall be four years with no member being appointed to more than two consecutive terms. To the extent not prohibited by State law or in conflict with the ordinances authorizing the Bonds, Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds and any Additional Bonds, any member shall continue to serve until his or her successor is appointed and qualified, or until 60 days have passed beyond the expiration of such term, whichever event occurs first. After that time a vacancy on the Board shall exist and the former member shall have no power to vote or participate in Board proceedings; but such vacancy shall not serve to reduce the number of members required for a quorum.

Each vacancy in Board membership whether occasioned by expiration of office or otherwise shall be filled by the City Council from three persons eligible to serve as Board members and presented to City Council. A selection committee selected by the City Council and comprised of the Board and such additional members as appointed by City Council shall agree upon and submit to City Council the names of such three eligible persons.

Any member of the Board, other than the Mayor, who shall be continuously absent from all meetings of the Board for a period of three consecutive months shall, unless he or she shall be granted leave of absence by the unanimous vote of the remaining members of the Board, be removed from office, but only for adequate cause. As City Council appointees, members of the

Board are subject to the City's ethics ordinance, Chapter 2.92 of the City Code of the City, as amended, and must comply with the applicable provisions contained therein.

(c) The Board shall elect one of its own members as Chairman and one as Vice-Chairman and appoint a Secretary and a Treasurer or a Secretary-Treasurer, who may, but need not, be a member or members of the Board. The Board may make such regulations or any by-laws for the orderly handling of its affairs as it may in its discretion see fit and shall thereafter, subject to the pertinent laws of the State of Texas, operate and manage the System with the same freedom and in the same manner as are ordinarily enjoyed by the Board of Directors of a private corporation operating properties of a similar nature.

Subject to the provisions and restrictions contained in this Ordinance, all of which shall be binding on the Board, the Board shall have complete authority and control of the management and operations of the System and the expenditure and application of its revenues.

(d) The Board shall elect or appoint all officers and employees which it may consider desirable, including a President/Chief Executive Officer of the System. The President/Chief Executive Officer shall be responsible to appoint officers and employees that directly report to the President/Chief Executive Officer, including an attorney or attorneys, vice president(s) and such other personnel that directly report to the President/Chief Executive Officer. All other officers and employees, except members of the Board, the President/Chief Executive Officer, attorneys, vice president(s) and persons directly reporting to the vice president(s) shall serve under the City Civil Service provisions as are or may be established by the Charter of the City or the laws of Texas, and the Board shall have the same authority with respect to such officers and employees as that of the City Council with respect to other officers and other employees of the City. The Board shall obtain and keep continually in force an employers' fidelity and indemnity bond of the so-called blanket type, written by a solvent and recognized indemnity company, and covering losses to the amount not to exceed $50,000.

(e) The members of the Board, other than the Mayor shall, for each meeting attended, receive the sum of $20.00, except that the amount so paid to any member of the Board in any fiscal year shall not exceed $5,000. The members of the Board shall not personally be liable for any act or omission not willfully fraudulent or committed in bad faith.

ARTICLE 8

FUNDS; FLOW OF FUNDS

Section 8.01 Special Funds.

(a) The City covenants and agrees that all revenues derived from the operation of the System shall be kept separate from other funds of the City. To that end, the following special funds heretofore established are reaffirmed and shall be maintained at the Depository Bank so long as any of the Bonds, the Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds, or any Additional Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, to-wit:

(i) "City of El Paso, Texas, Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds Waterworks and Sewage Fund" (herein called the "Revenue Fund");

(ii) "City of El Paso, Texas, Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds Interest and Sinking Fund" (herein called the "Interest and Sinking Fund");

(iii) "City of El Paso, Texas, Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds Reserve Fund" (herein called the "Reserve Fund"); and

(iv) "City of El Paso, Texas, Water and Sewer System Improvement Fund" (herein called the "Improvement Fund").

The Interest and Sinking Fund and the Reserve Fund shall be held in trust solely for the benefits of the Owners and the Owners of the Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds, the Bonds and any Additional Bonds.

(b) The "City of El Paso, Texas Water and Sewer System Note Payment Fund" (the "Note Payment Fund") heretofore created by the ordinance authorizing the City's Commercial Paper Notes, Series A, herein referred to as the "Subordinate Lien Obligations."

Section 8.02 Revenue Fund. All Gross Revenues shall be deposited from day to day as collected into the Revenue Fund. Moneys on deposit in the Revenue Fund shall first be used to pay all Operation and Maintenance Expenses. The revenues of the System not actually required to pay Operation and Maintenance Expenses (the "Net Revenues") shall be transferred from the Revenue Fund to the other Funds in this Ordinance, in the order of priority, in the manner, and in the amounts set forth below:

(a) Interest and Sinking Fund. In addition to the deposits required by ordinances authorizing the Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds, there shall be deposited into the Interest and Sinking Fund the following:

(i) such amounts, in equal monthly installments, commencing on the first day of the month next following the month of Closing Date, and on the first day of each month thereafter, as will be sufficient to pay the interest scheduled to come due on the Bonds on the next interest payment date, less any amounts already on deposit therein for such purpose derived from the proceeds of the Bonds or from any other lawfully available source; and

(ii) such amounts, in equal monthly installments, commencing on the first day of the month next following the month of Closing Date, and on the first day of each month thereafter, as will be sufficient to pay the next maturing principal of the Bonds, including any scheduled mandatory redemption of Bonds.

The Interest and Sinking Fund shall be used to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, the Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds and any Additional Bonds as such principal matures and such interest becomes due.

(b) Reserve Fund. So long as the funds on deposit in the Reserve Fund created for the benefit of the Bonds, the Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds, and all Additional Bonds are equal to the Reserve Fund Requirement, no deposits need to be made to the credit of the Reserve Fund; but should the Reserve Fund at any time contain less than the Reserve Fund Requirement,

then, subject and subordinate to making the required deposits to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund, the City shall transfer from the Net Revenues in the Revenue Fund and deposit to the credit of the Reserve Fund, on the first day of each month, such amounts in equal monthly installments to accumulate within at least five years and one month a sum equal to the Reserve Fund Requirement. The money on deposit in the Reserve Fund may be used to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, the Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds and any Additional Bonds at any time there are not sufficient funds on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund for such purpose.

In accordance with the procedures specified in the preceding paragraph, the City hereby directs that the deposits, if any, being made to the Reserve Fund be increased to accumulate in the Reserve Fund within five years and one month from the date of the Bonds an amount equal to the Reserve Fund Requirement.

(c) Note Payment Fund. In addition to the foregoing deposits, in order to provide for the payment of and security for any Subordinate Lien Obligations there shall be deposited to the Note Payment Fund amounts sufficient to pay when due the principal of and interest on the Subordinate Lien Obligations.

(d) Payment to the City's General Fund. At the end of each month there shall be paid to the City Treasurer for deposit to the City's General Fund from any money which may remain in the Revenue Fund after all payments required to be paid from such Fund in such month have been made and all deficiencies accumulated from prior months have been remedied, such amounts as will result in there having been paid to the City during each fiscal year, ten percent (10%) of the total received by the Board from the sale of water during the fiscal year.

(e) Improvement Fund. All money remaining in the Revenue Fund at the end of each month after all payments required to be made therefrom in such month have been made and all deficiencies accumulated from prior months have been remedied shall continue to be paid to the Improvement Fund established in connection with the System, and shall be held in and paid out from such Fund for the following purposes:

(i) To pay the cost of any special or extraordinary repairs or replacements to or of the properties comprising the System, properly payable with such money under the laws of the State of Texas, necessitated by reason of some emergency; and

(ii) To the extent permitted by law, for the making of extensions, improvements, and betterments of the System.

Section 8.03 Investment of Funds.

(a) Revenue Fund and Interest and Sinking Fund. The Funds hereinabove created shall be invested and secured in the manner required by State or federal law, including specifically the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, as appropriate. Moneys on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund and the Revenue Fund shall be continually secured by the deposit of collateral securities having a market value at all times not less than the amount in such Fund. The money in the Interest and Sinking Fund and the Reserve Fund shall be held as a trust fund for the benefit of the Owners of the Bonds, the Previously

Issued Senior Lien Bonds and any Additional Bonds, the beneficial interest in which shall be regarded as existing in such owners. The Secretary of the Board shall require arrangements to be made with the Paying Agent/Registrar as will, to the extent of money in the Interest and Sinking Fund, and, if necessary, in the Reserve Fund, assure the prompt payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds herein authorized as such principal and interest become due, except that by agreement with the Owners of any Bonds purchased on the open market for retirement, payment of principal and interest thereon due by reason of such purchase, may be made by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the Owners thereof upon surrender of Bonds. All Bonds so paid, redeemed or purchased shall be canceled and shall not be subject to reissuance.

(b) Investment of Reserve Fund. To the extent permitted by applicable law, including specifically the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, moneys on deposit in the Reserve Fund may be invested and reinvested in direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and the interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States Government, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, Federal Land Banks, Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Banks, Banks for Cooperatives, or certificates of deposit, the payment of which are insured in full by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, which shall mature, or which shall be subject to redemption by the Owner thereof at the option of such Owner, not later than ten years after the date of investment. Any obligations in which money is so invested shall be kept in escrow and shall be promptly sold and the proceeds of sale applied to the making of payments required to be made from the Reserve Fund whenever such payments are necessary to be made under this Section. The deposits into the Reserve Fund shall be subordinate to those required to be made into the bond funds for the Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds, the Bonds, and any Additional Bonds.

Section 8.04 Contributions in Aid of Construction. Any moneys that may be received by the Board that shall represent contributions in aid of construction shall be deposited in a separate account at the Depository Bank. Such contributions shall not be considered as part of the Gross Revenues of the System. Payments from such bank account shall be made only for the purposes for which the contributions were made, including any refunds that may become due to any contributor.

ARTICLE 9

DEPOSIT OF PROCEEDS; CONTROL AND DELIVERY OF BONDS

Section 9.01 Deposit of Proceeds.

(a) All amounts, if any, received on the Closing Date as accrued interest on the Bonds shall be deposited to the Interest and Sinking Fund.

(b) Bond proceeds, less the accrued interest, if any, referenced in the preceding paragraph, amounts to pay costs of issuance and amounts to pay municipal bond insurance premium, if any, shall be deposited as provided in the Pricing Certificate.

Section 9.02 Control and Delivery of Bonds.

(a) The Mayor, or in his absence, the Mayor Pro-Tem, is hereby authorized to have control of the Initial Bond and all necessary records and proceedings pertaining thereto pending investigation, examination and approval of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and registration with, and initial exchange or transfer by, the Paying Agent/Registrar.

(b) After registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, delivery of the Bonds shall be made to the Purchaser under and subject to the general supervision of the City Manager of the City or the President/Chief Executive Officer of the System against receipt by the City of all amounts due the City under the terms of the sale.

ARTICLE 10

PARTICULAR REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS

Section 10.01 Insurance. The City hereby agrees that it will carry at all times for the benefit of the Owners of the Bonds, such insurance on the System that is reasonably obtainable of the kinds and in the amounts which are usually carried by private companies operating similar properties. Such insurance may be provided by means of a self-insurance fund in which event deposits to such fund shall be a maintenance and operating expense of the System.

Section 10.02 Books and Records. The City hereby covenants and agrees that complete and proper books of records and account will be kept and that the Owners of any of the Bonds, or any duly authorized agent or agents of such Owners, shall have the right to inspect such records at all reasonable times. The Board will within sixty (60) days following the close of each fiscal year, cause an audit of the books and accounts to be made by an independent firm of certified public accountants and that such audit will be available for inspection by the Owners of any of the Bonds.

Section 10.03 Additional Covenants.

(a) Additional Bonds. The City may issue "Additional Bonds" if the following conditions are met:

(i) the City is not then in default as to any covenant, condition or obligation prescribed by an ordinance authorizing the issuance of any bonds payable from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the Net Revenues;

(ii) the Additional Bonds are made to mature on March 1 or September 1 in each of the years in which they are scheduled to mature;

(iii) the net earnings of the System for any consecutive period of 12 months of the 15 months next preceding the month of the date of the Additional Bonds then to be issued, or for the City's completed fiscal year next preceding the date of such Additional Bonds, are equal to at least 1.25 times the maximum annual principal and interest

requirements of all bonds to be outstanding after the issuance of the Additional Bonds, as such net earnings are shown by a report by a certified public accountant; and

(iv) the amount to be accumulated and maintained in the Reserve Fund shall be increased to an amount not less than the average annual requirements for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, the Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds and the Additional Bonds, such additional amount to be accumulated in equal monthly installments during a period not to exceed five years and one month.

(b) Maintain and Operate System Efficiently. The City and the Board hereby covenant, respectively, that they will maintain and operate the System with all possible efficiency while any of the Bonds remain outstanding and faithfully and punctually perform all duties with reference to the System required by the Constitution and laws of the State.

(c) Rate Covenant. The Board hereby covenants that it will establish and maintain rates for water and sewer services supplied by the System which shall produce or yield revenues sufficient to pay maintenance and operating expenses of the System and an additional amount equal to 150% of the aggregate amount required to be paid in such year for principal and interest on all outstanding Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds, the Bonds, and any Additional Bonds.

(d) Charges for Water and Sewer Service. The City and the Board hereby covenant that charges for sewer services will be made jointly with charges made for the sale of water and water services. Such charges shall be required to be paid by the customer at the same time. Water connections shall be permitted only on a metered basis.

(e) Enforcement.

(i) The City and the Board hereby respectively covenant, acting in the exercise of their respective police powers, to take all necessary action to require every owner, tenant or occupant of each lot or parcel of land in the City which abuts upon a street or other public way containing a sewer line and upon which lot or parcel a building shall have been constructed for residential, commercial or industrial use to connect such building with the System and to cease using any other method for the disposal of sewage, sewage waste or other polluting matter. All such connections shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the City and the Board, as may be adopted from time to time, which rules and regulations may provide for an inspection charge to assure the proper making of such connections.

(ii) The City and the Board hereby further covenant, respectively, to require the occupant of any premises, the owner or occupant of which shall be delinquent for more than thirty (30) days in the payment of sewer charges imposed hereunder, to cease to dispose of sewage or industrial or commercial wastes originating from or on such premises by discharge thereof into the System until such delinquent charges, together with all penalties relating thereto, shall have been paid. In order to enforce the provisions of this covenant and to prevent the creation of a health hazard, in the event any such occupant shall not cease such disposal, the supply and sale of water to such premises shall cease until such time as all delinquencies have been removed.

(iii) The Board will proceed immediately with a suit in assumpsit or similar action against such owner or occupant to recover the amount of any delinquent charges, together with penalties and with interest computed thereon at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum.

(iv) The Board will shut off the supply of water to any premises the owner or occupant of which shall be delinquent for more than thirty (30) days in the payment of any charges imposed hereunder.

(f) Nonimpairment of Lien. The City and the Board hereby covenant, respectively, to take no action or omit to take any action, or suffer to be done or omitted to be done, any matter or thing whatsoever whereby the lien of the Bonds, the Senior Lien Bonds and any Additional Bonds on the revenues of the System might or could be lost or impaired, and that the Board will pay or cause to be paid, or will make adequate provision for the satisfaction and discharge of all lawful claims and demands for labor, materials, supplies, or other objects which, if unpaid, might by law be given precedence to, or an equality with the Bonds, the Senior Lien Bonds and any Additional Bonds as a lien or charge upon the revenues of the System or any part thereof; provided that nothing in this subsection (f) shall be construed to require the Board to pay, discharge or make provision for any such lien, charge, claim or demand so long as the validity thereof shall be by it in good faith contested.

(g) No Sale or Encumbrance of System. The City and the Board hereby covenant, respectively, that they will not in any manner dispose of the System or any substantial part thereof, including any and all extensions and additions that may be made thereto, until the Bonds, the Senior Lien Bonds and any Additional Bonds shall have been paid in full as to both principal and interest; provided, however, that this covenant shall not be construed to prevent the disposal by the City of property, which in the Board's judgment has become inexpedient to use in connection with the System, when other property of equal value is substituted therefor or when the proceeds of such disposition of such property are placed in the Interest and Sinking Fund, in addition to all other amounts required to be placed in the Interest and Sinking Fund in the current fiscal year, and are used for the retirement of Bonds, Senior Lien Bonds, and any Additional Bonds in advance of their respective maturities.

(h) Payment to City from Sale of Land. An amount equal to five percent (5%) of the net proceeds from the sale of lands of the System shall be paid as received to the General Fund of the City and used for any lawful purpose.

(i) No Competing Systems. The City hereby covenants that it will not grant a franchise for the operation of any competing water or sewer system in the City until all Bonds, Senior Lien Bonds and any Additional Bonds have been paid in full with respect to principal and interest.

(j) No Free Service. The Board hereby covenants that it will not permit free water or services to be supplied to the City or to any other user, and the City hereby agrees that it will pay from its general fund the reasonable value of all water and services obtained from the System by the City and all departments and agencies thereof.

Section 10.04 Covenants to Maintain Tax Exempt Status.

(a) Definitions. When used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Closing Date" means the date on which the Bonds are first authenticated and delivered to the initial purchasers against payment therefor.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by all legislation, if any, effective on or before the Closing Date.

"Computation Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.

"Gross Proceeds" means any proceeds as defined in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations, and any replacement proceeds as defined in Section 1.148-1(c) of the Regulations, of the Bonds.

"Investment" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.

"Nonpurpose Investment" means any investment property, as defined in section 148(b) of the Code, in which Gross Proceeds of the Bonds are invested and which is not acquired to carry out the governmental purposes of the Bonds.

"Rebate Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.

"Regulations" means any proposed, temporary, or final Income Tax Regulations issued pursuant to Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code, and 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, which are applicable to the Bonds. Any reference to any specific Regulation shall also mean, as appropriate, any proposed, temporary or final Income Tax Regulation designed to supplement, amend or replace the specific Regulation referenced.

"Yield" of (1) any Investment has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-5 of the Regulations and (2) the Bonds has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-4 of the Regulations.

(b) Not to Cause Interest to Become Taxable. The City shall not use, permit the use of, or omit to use Gross Proceeds or any other amounts (or any property the acquisition, construction or improvement of which is to be financed directly or indirectly with Gross Proceeds) in a manner which, if made or omitted, respectively, would cause interest on any Bond issued hereunder to become includable in the gross income, as defined in section 61 of the Code, of the owner thereof for federal income tax purposes. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, unless and until the City receives a written opinion of counsel nationally recognized in the field of municipal bond law to the effect that failure to comply with such covenant will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income tax of the interest on any Bond, the City shall comply with each of the specific covenants in this Section.

(c) No Private Use or Private Payments. Except as permitted by section 141 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall at all times prior to the last Stated Maturity of Bonds:

(i) exclusively own, operate and possess all property the acquisition, construction or improvement of which is to be financed or refinanced directly or indirectly with Gross Proceeds of the Bonds (including property financed with Gross Proceeds of the Refunded Obligations), and not use or permit the use of such Gross Proceeds (including all contractual arrangements with terms different than those applicable to the general public) or any property acquired, constructed or improved with such Gross Proceeds in any activity carried on by any person or entity (including the United States or any agency, department and instrumentality thereof) other than a state or local government, unless such use is solely as a member of the general public; and

(ii) not directly or indirectly impose or accept any charge or other payment by any person or entity who is treated as using Gross Proceeds of the Bonds (including property financed with Gross Proceeds of the Refunded Obligations) or any property the acquisition, construction or improvement of which is to be financed or refinanced directly or indirectly with such Gross Proceeds, other than taxes of general application within the City or interest earned on investments acquired with such Gross Proceeds pending application for their intended purposes.

(d) No Private Loan. Except to the extent permitted by section 141 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall not use Gross Proceeds of the Bonds to make or finance loans to any person or entity other than a state or local government. For purposes of the foregoing covenant, such Gross Proceeds are considered to be "loaned" to a person or entity if: (1) property acquired, constructed or improved with such Gross Proceeds is sold or leased to such person or entity in a transaction which creates a debt for federal income tax purposes; (2) capacity in or service from such property is committed to such person or entity under a take or pay, output or similar contract or arrangement; or (3) indirect benefits, or burdens and benefits of ownership, of such Gross Proceeds or any property acquired, constructed or improved with such Gross Proceeds are otherwise transferred in a transaction which is the economic equivalent of a loan.

(e) Not to Invest at Higher Yield. Except to the extent permitted by section 148 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall not at any time prior to the final Stated Maturity of the Bonds directly or indirectly invest Gross Proceeds in any Investment (or use Gross Proceeds to replace money so invested), if as a result of such investment the Yield from the Closing Date of all Investments acquired with Gross Proceeds (or with money replaced thereby), whether then held or previously disposed of, exceeds the Yield of the Bonds.

(f) Not Federally Guaranteed. Except to the extent permitted by section 149(b) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall not take or omit to take any action which would cause the Bonds to be federally guaranteed within the meaning of section 149(b) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder.

(g) Information Report. The City shall timely file the information required by section 149(e) of the Code with the Secretary of the Treasury on Form 8038-G or such other form and in such place as the Secretary may prescribe.

(h) Rebate of Arbitrage Profits. Except to the extent otherwise provided in section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder:

(i) The City shall account for all Gross Proceeds (including all receipts, expenditures and investments thereof) on its books of account separately and apart from all other funds (and receipts, expenditures and investments thereof) and shall retain all records of accounting for at least six years after the day on which the last Outstanding Bond is discharged. However, to the extent permitted by law, the City may commingle Gross Proceeds of the Bonds with other money of the City, provided that the City separately accounts for each receipt and expenditure of Gross Proceeds and the obligations acquired therewith.

(ii) Not less frequently than each Computation Date, the City shall calculate the Rebate Amount in accordance with rules set forth in section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder. The City shall maintain such calculations with its official transcript of proceedings relating to the issuance of the Bonds until six years after the final Computation Date.

(iii) As additional consideration for the purchase of the Bonds by the Purchasers and the loan of the money represented thereby and in order to induce such purchase by measures designed to insure the excludability of the interest thereon from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, the City shall pay to the United States out of the Interest and Sinking Fund or its general fund, as permitted by applicable Texas statute, regulation or opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, the amount that when added to the future value of previous rebate payments made for the Bonds equals (i) in the case of a Final Computation Date as defined in Section 1.148-3(e)(2) of the Regulations, one hundred percent (100%) of the Rebate Amount on such date; and (ii) in the case of any other Computation Date, ninety percent (90%) of the Rebate Amount on such date. In all cases, the rebate payments shall be made at the times, in the installments, to the place and in the manner as is or may be required by section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, and shall be accompanied by Form 8038-T or such other forms and information as is or may be required by Section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder.

(iv) The City shall exercise reasonable diligence to assure that no errors are made in the calculations and payments required by paragraphs (2) and (3), and if an error is made, to discover and promptly correct such error within a reasonable amount of time thereafter (and in all events within one hundred eighty (180) days after discovery of the error), including payment to the United States of any additional Rebate Amount owed to it, interest thereon, and any penalty imposed under Section 1.148 3(h) of the Regulations.

(i) Not to Divert Arbitrage Profits. Except to the extent permitted by section 148 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall not, at any time prior to the earlier of the Stated Maturity or final payment of the Bonds, enter into any transaction that reduces the amount required to be paid to the United States pursuant to subsection (h) of this Section because such transaction results in a smaller profit or a larger loss than would have

resulted if the transaction had been at arm's length and had the Yield of the Bonds not been relevant to either party.

(j) Elections. The City hereby directs and authorizes the City Manager, the President/Chief Executive Officer of the System, the Vice President of the System and/or the Chief Financial Officer of the System, either or any combination of them, to make elections permitted or required pursuant to the provisions of the Code or the Regulations, as they deem necessary or appropriate in connection with the Bonds, in the Certificate as to Tax Exemption or similar or other appropriate certificate, form or document.

(k) Bonds Not Hedge Bonds. (1) At the time the original obligations refunded by the Bonds were issued, the City reasonably expected to spend at least 85% of the spendable proceeds of such original obligations within three years after such obligations were issued and (2) not more than 50% of the proceeds of the original obligations refunded by the Bonds were invested in Nonpurpose Investments having a substantially guaranteed Yield for a period of 4 years or more.

(l) Current/Advance Refunding. The payment and discharge of the Refunded Obligations will occur within ninety (90) days after the issuance of the Bonds and, therefore, the Bonds are a current refunding. Provided however in the event the redemption date specified in the Pricing Certificate for the Series 1995-A Refunded Bonds is determined to be on or after August 1, 2010 (more than 90 days following the delivery of the Bonds), the City represents with respect to the Series 1995-A Refunded Bonds (the "Advance Refunded Bonds") as follows:

(i) The Bonds are the first advance refunding of the Advance Refunded Bonds within the meaning of section 149(d)(3) of the Code.

(ii) The Advance Refunded Bonds are being called for redemption, and will be redeemed not later than the earliest date on which such issue may be redeemed at par or at a premium of 3 percent or less.

(iii) The initial temporary period under section 148(c) of the Code will end: (a) with respect to the proceeds of the Bonds not later than 30 days after the date of issue of such Bonds; and (b) with respect to proceeds of the Advance Refunded Bonds on the Closing Date if not ended prior thereto.

(iv) On and after the date of issue of the Bonds, no proceeds of the Advance Refunded Bonds will be invested in Nonpurpose Investments having a Yield in excess of the Yield on such Advance Refunded Bonds.

(v) The Bonds are being issued for the purposes stated in the preamble of this Ordinance. There is a present value savings associated with the refunding. In the issuance of the Bonds, the City has neither: (i) overburdened the tax exempt bond market by issuing more bonds, issuing bonds earlier or allowing bonds to remain outstanding longer than reasonably necessary to accomplish the governmental purposes for which the Bonds were issued; (ii) employed on "abusive arbitrage device" within the meaning of Section 1.148-10(a) of the Regulations; nor (iii) employed a "device" to obtain a material

financial advantage based on arbitrage, within the meaning of section 149(d)(4) of the Code.

Section 10.05 Continuing Obligation. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, the City's obligations under the covenants and provisions of this Article X shall survive the defeasance and discharge of the Bonds.

ARTICLE 11

DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

Section 11.01 Remedies in Event of Default. In addition to all the rights and remedies provided by the laws of the State of Texas, the City covenants and agrees particularly that in the event the City (a) defaults in payments to be made to the Interest and Sinking Fund or the Reserve Fund as required by the Ordinance, or (b) defaults in the observance or performance of any other of the covenants, conditions or obligations set forth in the Ordinance, the Owner or Owners of any of the Bonds shall be entitled to a writ of mandamus issued by a court of proper jurisdiction, compelling and requiring the City and its officers to observe and perform any covenant, condition or obligation prescribed in the Ordinance. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power, nor shall such delay or omission be construed to be a waiver of any such default or acquiescence therein, and every such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

[So long as the municipal bond insurance policy is in full force and effect, and the Insurer (as hereinabove defined) is not in default thereunder, the Insurer shall be deemed to be the registered owner of all Bonds outstanding hereunder for the purposes of taking any and all actions, including but not limited to, the giving of directions, consents, approvals, notices and waivers with respect to events of default and remedies under this Ordinance but not including the right to receive payment on the Bonds unless the Insurer shall have become subrogated to the rights of the actual Owner of the Bond.]

Section 11.02 Remedies Not Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred or reserved is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or under the Bonds or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity; provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, the right to accelerate the debt evidenced by the Bonds shall not be available as a remedy under this Ordinance.

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

ARTICLE 12

DISCHARGE

Section 12.01 Discharge. The Bonds may be defeased, refunded and discharged in any manner permitted by law.

ARTICLE 13

SALE AND DELIVERY OF BONDS; OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Section 13.01 Sale of Bonds-Official Statement.

(a) The Bonds authorized by this Ordinance are to be sold by the City to the underwriter(s) (herein referred to as the "Purchasers") in accordance with a bond purchase agreement (the "Purchase Contract"), the terms and provisions of which Purchase Contract are to be determined by the Pricing Officer, in accordance with Section 3 hereof. The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Purchase Contract for and on behalf of the City and as the act and deed of this City Council.

The Mayor and City Clerk of the City are further authorized and directed to manually or electronically execute and deliver for and on behalf of the City copies of a Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement, prepared in connection with the offering of the Bonds by the Purchasers, in final form as may be required by the Purchasers, and such final Official Statement in the form and content as approved by the Pricing Officer or as manually or electronically executed by said officials shall be deemed to be approved by the City Council of the City and constitute the Official Statement authorized for distribution and use by the Purchasers.

(b) The City Manager, the President/Chief Executive Officer of the System, the Vice President of the System, the Chief Financial Officer of the System or any other officer of the City are each authorized to execute such documents, certificates and receipts, and to make such elections with respect to the tax-exempt status of the Bonds, as they may deem appropriate in order to consummate the delivery of the Bonds in accordance with the provisions and terms of this Ordinance and the Pricing Certificate.

(c) The obligation of the Purchaser to accept delivery of the Bonds is subject to the Purchaser being furnished with the final, approving opinion of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Bond Counsel for the City, which opinion shall be dated and delivered the Closing Date. The engagement of such firm as Bond Counsel to the City in connection with the issuance of its System revenue bonds is hereby approved and confirmed.

ARTICLE 14

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

Section 14.01 Annual Reports.

(a) The City shall cause the Board to provide annually to the MSRB (1) within six (6) months after the end of each fiscal year ending in or after 2010, financial information and operating data with respect to the System of the general type included in the final Official Statement approved by the Pricing Officer, and described in the Pricing Certificate, and (2) if not provided as part of such financial information and operating data, audited financial statements of the System, when and if available. Any financial statements so to be provided shall be (1) prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in the Pricing Certificate, or such other accounting principles as the Board may be required to employ from time to time

pursuant to state law or regulation and (2) audited, if the Board commissions an audit of such statements and the audit is completed within the period during which they must be provided.

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

(c) The financial information and operating data to be provided pursuant to this Section may be set forth in full in one or more documents or may be included by specific reference to any documents available to the public on the MSRB's Internet Web site or filed with the SEC.

Section 14.02 Material Event Notices.

(a) The City will cause the Board to notify the MSRB, in a timely manner, of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds, if such event is material within the meaning of the federal securities laws:

(i) principal and interest payment delinquencies;

(ii) nonpayment-related defaults;

(iii) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;

(iv) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;

(v) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;

(vi) adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax exempt status of the Bonds;

(vii) modifications to rights of Owners;

(viii) bond calls;

(ix) defeasance;

(x) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds; and

(xi) rating changes.

(b) The City will cause the Board to notify MSRB, in a timely manner, of any failure by the Board to provide financial information or operating data in accordance with Section 14.01 of this Ordinance by the time required by such Section.

Section 14.03 Filings with the MSRB. All financial information, operating data, financial statements, notices and other documents provided to the MSRB in accordance with this Section shall be provided in an electronic format prescribed by the MSRB and shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

Section 14.04 Limitations, Disclaimers and Amendments

(a) The City, acting through the Board, shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Article for so long as, but only for so long as, the City remains an "obligated person" with respect to the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule, except that the City will cause the Board in any event to give notice of any deposit made in accordance with Article XII that causes Bonds no longer to be outstanding.

(b) The provisions of this Article are for the sole benefit of the Owners and beneficial owners of the Bonds under the Rule, and nothing in this Article, express or implied, shall give any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim hereunder to any other person. The City, acting through the Board, undertakes to provide only the financial information, operating data, financial statements, and notices which it has expressly agreed to provide pursuant to this Article and does not hereby undertake to provide any other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of the City's or the Board's financial results, condition, or prospects or hereby undertake to update any information provided in accordance with this Article or otherwise, except as expressly provided herein. Neither the Board nor the City makes 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 BOARD OR THE CITY BE LIABLE TO THE OWNER OR BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY BOND OR ANY OTHER PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR DAMAGES RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM ANY BREACH BY THE BOARD OR THE CITY, WHETHER NEGLIGENT OR WITHOUT FAULT ON ITS PART, OF ANY COVENANT SPECIFIED IN THIS ARTICLE, BUT EVERY RIGHT AND REMEDY OF ANY SUCH PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF ANY SUCH BREACH SHALL BE LIMITED TO AN ACTION FOR MANDAMUS OR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

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

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

(e) The provisions of this Article 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 or the Board, but only if (1) the provisions of this Article, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule to the date of such amendment, as

well as such changed circumstances, and (2) either (a) the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount (or any greater amount required by any other provisions of this Ordinance that authorizes such an amendment) of the Outstanding Bonds 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 Owners and beneficial owners of the Bonds. If the City so amends the provisions of this Article, it shall include with any amended financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with Section 14.02 an explanation, in narrative form, of the reasons for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information or operating data so provided.

ARTICLE 15

APPROVAL OF ESCROW AGREEMENT

Section 15.01 Escrow Agreement. An Escrow Agreement by and between the City and an authorized escrow agent, if any such agreement is required in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, shall be attached to, and approved in, the Pricing Certificate. Such Escrow Agreement is hereby authorized to be finalized and executed by the Pricing Officer for and on behalf of the City and as the act and deed of this City Council; and such Escrow Agreement as executed by the Pricing Officer shall be deemed approved by the City Council and constitute the Escrow Agreement herein approved. With regard to the finalization of certain terms and provisions of the Escrow Agreement, the Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to come to an agreement with the Escrow Agent on the following details, among other matters:

1. The identification of the Refunded Bonds;

2. The creation and funding of the Escrow Fund or Funds; and

3. The Escrow Agent's compensation, administration of the Escrow Fund or Funds, and the settlement of any paying agents' charges relating to the Refunded Bonds.

Furthermore, appropriate officials of the City in cooperation with the Escrow Agent are hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary arrangements for the purchase of the escrowed securities referenced in the Escrow Agreement and the delivery thereof to the Escrow Agent on the day of delivery of the Bonds to the Purchasers for deposit to the credit of the "CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS, WATER AND SEWER REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2010 ESCROW FUND" (referred to herein as the "Escrow Fund"), or such other designation as specified on the Pricing Certificate; all as contemplated and provided in Chapter 1207, the Ordinance, the Pricing Certificate, and the Escrow Agreement.

On or immediately prior to the date of the delivery of the Bonds to the Purchasers, the Pricing Officer shall also cause to be deposited (and is hereby authorized to cause to be deposited) with the Escrow Agent from moneys on deposit in the debt service fund(s) maintained for the payment of the Refunded Bonds an amount which, together with the proceeds of sale, and the investment earnings thereon, will be sufficient to pay in full the Refunded Bonds (or the amount of accrued interest due thereon) scheduled to mature and authorized to be redeemed on the earliest date established in the Pricing Certificate for the redemption of any of the Refunded

Bonds (or the earliest date of payment, to be made from moneys in the Escrow Fund(s), as established in the Pricing Certificate, of the amount of accrued interest due thereon).

ARTICLE 16

REDEMPTION OF REFUNDED BONDS; PAYMENT OF REFUNDED COMMERCIAL PAPER NOTES

Section 16.01 Redemption of Refunded Bonds. (a) In order to provide for the refunding, discharge, and retirement of the Refunded Bonds, the Refunded Bonds, identified, described, and in the amounts set forth in the Pricing Certificate, are called for redemption on the first date(s) such Refunded Bonds are subject to redemption or such other date specified by the Pricing Officer in the Pricing Certificate at the price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption dates, and notice of such redemption shall be given in accordance with the applicable provisions of the ordinances adopted by the City Council of the City, which authorized the issuance of the Refunded Bonds. The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized and directed to issue or cause to be issued a Notice of Redemption for each series of the Refunded Bonds in substantially the forms set forth as Exhibits to the Pricing Certificate, to each and every paying agent/registrar for Refunded Bonds, in accordance with the redemption provisions applicable to each series of the Refunded Bonds.

(b) Each paying agent/registrar for Refunded Bonds is hereby directed to provide the appropriate notice(s) of redemption as required by the respective ordinances authorizing the Refunded Bonds and is hereby directed to make appropriate arrangements so that the Refunded Bonds may be redeemed on the redemption date.

(c) The source of funds for payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds on their respective maturity or redemption dates shall be from the funds deposited with the Escrow Agent, pursuant to the Escrow Agreement finalized by the Pricing Officer and approved in Section 15 of this Ordinance and by the Pricing Officer in the Pricing Certificate, if applicable.

Section 16.02 Payment of Refunded Commercial Paper Notes. Following the deposit of funds to the credit of the Note Payment Fund as specified in the Pricing Certificate, the Refunded Commercial Paper Notes shall be payable solely from and secured by such deposits and shall cease to be payable from Net Revenues.

ARTICLE 17

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 17.01 Amendment to Ordinance.

(a) ***Amendments Without Consent.*** This Ordinance and the rights and obligations of the City and of the owners of the Bonds may be modified or amended at any time without notice to or the consent of any owner of the Bonds or any other Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds, solely for any one or more of the following purposes:

(i) To add to the covenants and agreements of the City contained in this Ordinance, other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed, or to surrender any right or power reserved to or conferred upon the City in this Ordinance;

(ii) To cure any ambiguity or inconsistency, or to cure or correct any defective provisions contained in this Ordinance, upon receipt by the City of an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, that the same is needed for such purpose, and will more clearly express the intent of this Ordinance;

(iii) To supplement the security for the Bonds, replace or provide additional credit facilities, or change the form of the Bonds or make such other changes in the provisions hereof as the City may deem necessary or desirable and which shall not, in the judgment of the City, materially adversely affect the interests of the owners of the outstanding Bonds;

(iv) To make any changes or amendments requested by any bond rating agency then rating or requested to rate Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds, as a condition to the issuance or maintenance of a rating, which changes or amendments do not, in the judgment of the City, materially adversely affect the interests of the owners of the outstanding Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds; or

(v) To make such other changes in the provisions hereof as the City may deem necessary or desirable and which shall not, in the judgment of the City, materially adversely affect the interests of the owners of outstanding Previously Issued Senior Lien Bonds.

Notice of any such amendment may be published by the City in the manner described in subsection (c) of this Section; provided, however, that the publication of such notice shall not constitute a condition precedent to the adoption of such amendatory resolution and the failure to publish such notice shall not adversely affect the implementation of such amendment as adopted pursuant to such amendatory resolution.

(b) ***Amendments With Consent.*** Subject to the other provisions of this Ordinance, the owners of outstanding Bonds aggregating a majority in outstanding principal amount shall have the right from time to time to approve any amendment, other than amendments described in subsection (a) of this Section, to this Ordinance which may be deemed necessary or desirable by the City; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall permit or be construed to permit, without the approval of the owners of all of the outstanding Bonds, the amendment of the terms and conditions in this Ordinance or in the Bonds so as to:

(i) Make any change in the maturity of the outstanding Bonds;

(ii) Reduce the rate of interest borne by outstanding Bonds;

(iii) Reduce the amount of the principal payable on outstanding Bonds;

(iv) Modify the terms of payment of principal of or interest on the outstanding Bonds, or impose any conditions with respect to such payment;

(v) Affect the rights of the owners of less than all Bonds then outstanding; or

(vi) Change the minimum percentage of the outstanding principal amount of Bonds necessary for consent to such amendment.

(c) ***Notice***. If at any time the City shall desire to amend this Ordinance other than pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section, the City shall cause written notice of the proposed amendment to be given by certified mail to each registered owner of the Bonds affected at the address shown on the Register. Such notice shall briefly set forth the nature of the proposed amendment and shall state that a copy thereof is on file with the City Clerk for inspection by all owners of Bonds.

(d) ***Consent Irrevocable***. Any consent given by any owner of Bonds pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be irrevocable for a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of mailing of the notice provided for in this Section, and shall be conclusive and binding upon all future owners of the same Bonds during such period. Such consent may be revoked at any time after eighteen (18) months from the date of mailing by the owner who gave such consent, or by a successor in title, by filing notice thereof with the Paying Agent/Registrar and the City, but such revocation shall not be effective if the owners of a majority in outstanding principal amount of Bonds, prior to the attempted revocation, consented to and approved the amendment.

(e) ***Ownership***. For the purpose of this Section, the ownership and other matters relating to all Bonds registered as to ownership shall be determined from the registration books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar therefor. The Paying Agent/Registrar may conclusively assume that such ownership continues until written notice to the contrary is served upon the Paying Agent/Registrar.

Section 17.02 Further Procedures. The Mayor, the City Clerk, the Alternate City Clerk, the City Manager of the City, the President/Chief Executive Officer of the System, the Vice President of the System, and/or the Chief Financial Officer of the System and all other officers, employees and agents of the City, and each of them, shall be and they are hereby expressly authorized, empowered and directed from time to time and at any time to do and perform all such acts and things and to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and under the seal of the City and on behalf of the City all agreements, instruments, or such other documents, whether mentioned herein or not, as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the terms and provisions of this Ordinance, the initial sale and delivery of the Bonds, and the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement. In addition, prior to the initial delivery of the Bonds, the Mayor, the City Clerk, the Alternate City Clerk, the City Manager of the City, the President/Chief Executive Officer of the System, the Vice President of the System or the Chief Financial Officer of the System and the City's Bond Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to approve any technical changes or corrections to this Ordinance or to any of the instruments authorized and approved by this Ordinance: (i) in order to cure any technical ambiguity, formal defect, or omission in the Ordinance or such other document; or (ii) as requested by the Attorney General or his representative to obtain the approval of the Certificates by the Attorney General and if such officer or counsel determines that such ministerial changes are consistent with the intent and purpose of the Ordinance, which determination shall be final. In the event that any officer of the City whose signature shall appear on any document shall cease to be such officer before the

delivery of such document, such signature nevertheless shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until such delivery.

Section 17.03 Municipal Bond Insurance. The Bonds may be sold with the principal of and interest thereon being insured by a municipal bond insurance provider authorized to transact business in the State of Texas. The Pricing Officer is hereby authorized to make the selection of municipal bond insurance (if any) for the Bonds and make the determination of the provisions of any commitment therefor.

Section 17.04 Effectiveness. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of December, 2009.

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