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**HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**NON-AD VALOREM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2026  
BOND RESOLUTION**

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## **RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$100,000,000 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA NON-AD VALOREM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2026 IN ONE OR MORE SERIES TO FINANCE AND REIMBURSE COSTS OF VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE COUNTY; COVENANTING TO BUDGET AND APPROPRIATE LEGALLY AVAILABLE NON-AD VALOREM REVENUES TO PAY DEBT SERVICE ON THE BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS; MAKING CERTAIN OTHER COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING A NEGOTIATED SALE OF SAID BONDS; DELEGATING CERTAIN AUTHORITY TO THE CHAIRMAN FOR THE AUTHORIZATION, EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT OR AGREEMENTS WITH RESPECT THERETO, AND THE APPROVAL OF THE TERMS AND DETAILS OF SAID BONDS; APPOINTING THE PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR FOR SAID BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE DISTRIBUTION OF A PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT OR STATEMENTS AND THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT OR STATEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE OR CERTIFICATES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS RESOLUTION.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

### **ARTICLE I GENERAL**

**SECTION 1.01. DEFINITIONS.** When used in this Resolution, the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly otherwise requires:

"Act" shall mean Chapter 125, Florida Statutes, and other applicable provisions of law.

**"Amortization Installments"** shall mean an amount determined as such pursuant to the provisions of this Resolution and established with respect to Term Bonds.

**"Annual Audit"** shall mean the annual audit prepared pursuant to the requirements of Section 5.03 hereof.

**"Annual Budget"** shall mean the annual budget prepared pursuant to the requirements of Section 5.02 hereof.

**"Annual Debt Service"** shall mean the aggregate amount of Debt Service on the Bonds for each applicable Fiscal Year.

**"Authorized Issuer Officer"** shall mean the Chairman, the County Administrator and the Clerk and when used in reference to any act or document, also means any other person authorized by resolution of the Issuer to perform such act or sign such document.

**"Board"** shall mean the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida.

**"Bond Counsel"** shall mean Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A. or any other attorney at law or firm of attorneys, of nationally recognized standing in matters pertaining to the federal tax exemption of interest on obligations issued by states and political subdivisions and duly admitted to practice law before the highest court of any state of the United States of America.

**"Bondholder"** or **"Holder"** or **"holder"** or any similar term, when used with reference to a Bond or Bonds, shall mean any person who shall be the registered owner of any Outstanding Bond or Bonds as provided in the registration books of the Issuer.

**"Bonds"** shall mean the Hernando County, Florida Non-Ad Valorem Revenue Bonds, Series 2026, which may be issued in one or more series as provided in Section 2.01 hereof.

**"Chairman"** shall mean the Chairman of the Board or, in his or her absence or unavailability, the Vice Chairman of the Board or any other duly authorized member of the Board.

**"Clerk"** shall mean the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller of Hernando County, Florida and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of the Hernando County, Florida and such other person as may be duly authorized to act on her or his behalf, including any Deputy Clerk.

**"Code"** shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations and rules thereunder in effect or proposed.

**"Construction Fund"** shall mean the fund established pursuant to Section 4.03 hereof.

**"Cost,"** when used in connection with the Project, shall mean all expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Issuer in connection with the acquisition, construction, installation, reconstruction, renewal or replacement thereof, including without limitation: (1) costs of physical construction; (2) costs of acquisition by or for the Issuer of any portion of the Project; (3) costs of land and interests therein and the cost of the Issuer incidental to such acquisition; (4) costs of any indemnity and surety bonds and premiums for insurance during construction; (5) all interest due to be paid on the Bonds and other obligations relating to the Project during the period of acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project and for such period subsequent to completion as the Issuer shall determine and shall be allowable under applicable provisions of the Code; (6) engineering, legal and other consultant fees and expenses; (7) costs and expenses of the financing, including audits, fees and expenses of any Paying Agent, Registrar, escrow agent or depository; (8) amounts, if any, required by this Resolution to be paid into the Interest Account upon the issuance of the Bonds; (9) payments, when due (whether at the maturity of principal or the due date of interest or upon redemption) on any indebtedness of the Issuer (other than the Bonds) incurred for the Project; (10) costs of machinery, equipment and supplies and reserves required by the Issuer for the commencement of operation of the Project; and (11) any other costs properly attributable to such construction or acquisition, as determined by generally accepted accounting principles applicable to local governments such as the Issuer, and shall include reimbursement to the Issuer for any such items of Cost heretofore paid by the Issuer and interest on any interfund loan related thereto. A Supplemental Resolution may provide for additional items to be included in the aforesaid Costs.

**"Counterparty"** shall mean the entity entering into a Hedge Agreement with the Issuer. Counterparty would also include any guarantor of such entity's obligations under such Hedge Agreement.

**"County Administrator"** shall mean the County Administrator of the Issuer or, in his or her absence or unavailability, any Deputy County Administrator or Assistant County Administrator or a designee of the County Administrator.

**"Debt"** means at any date (without duplication) all of the following to the extent that they are secured by or payable in whole or in part from any Non-Ad Valorem Revenues (A) all obligations of the Issuer for borrowed money or evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other similar instruments; (B) all obligations of the Issuer to pay the deferred purchase price of property or services, except trade accounts payable under normal trade terms and which arise in the ordinary course of business; (C) all obligations of the Issuer as lessee under capitalized leases; and (D) all indebtedness of other Persons to the extent guaranteed by, or secured by, Non-Ad Valorem Revenues of the Issuer; provided, however, if with respect to any obligation contemplated in (A), (B), or (C) above, the Issuer has covenanted to budget and appropriate sufficient Non-Ad Valorem Revenues as a secondary

source of security for any such obligation but has not secured such obligation with a lien on or pledge of any Non-Ad Valorem Revenues then, and with respect to any obligation contemplated in (D) above, such obligation shall not be considered "Debt" for purposes of this Resolution unless the Issuer has actually used Non-Ad Valorem Revenues to satisfy such obligation during the immediately preceding Fiscal Year or reasonably expects to use Non-Ad Valorem Revenues to satisfy such obligation in the current or immediately succeeding Fiscal Year. After an obligation is considered "Debt" as a result of the proviso set forth in the immediately preceding sentence, it shall continue to be considered "Debt" until the Issuer has not used any Non-Ad Valorem Revenues to satisfy such obligation for two consecutive Fiscal Years.

**"Debt Service"** shall mean, at any time, the aggregate amount in the then applicable period of time of (1) interest required to be paid on the Outstanding Bonds during such period of time, except to the extent that such interest is to be paid from Bond proceeds for such purpose, (2) principal of Outstanding Serial Bonds maturing in such period of time, and (3) the Amortization Installments with respect to Outstanding Term Bonds maturing in such period of time. For purposes of this definition, (A) if the Bonds have 25% or more of the aggregate principal amount coming due in any one year, Debt Service shall be determined on the Bonds during such period of time as if the principal of and interest on such Bonds were being paid from the date of incurrence thereof in substantially equal annual amounts over a period of 30 years, and (B) with respect to debt service on any Bonds which are subject to a Qualified Hedge Agreement, interest on such Bonds during the term of such Qualified Hedge Agreement shall be deemed to be the Hedge Payments coming due during such period of time.

**"Federal Securities"** shall mean non-callable direct obligations of the United States of America (including obligations issued or held in book-entry form on the books of the Department of Treasury) or non-callable obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America.

**"Fiscal Year"** shall mean the period commencing on October 1 of each year and continuing through the next succeeding September 30, or such other period as may be prescribed by law.

**"Fitch"** shall mean Fitch Ratings, Inc. and any assigns and successors thereto.

**"Governmental Funds"** shall mean the "Governmental Funds" of the Issuer as described and identified in the Annual Audit.

**"Governmental Funds Revenues"** shall mean total revenues of the Issuer derived from any source whatsoever and that are allocated to and accounted for in the Governmental Funds as shown in the Annual Audit.

**"Hedge Agreement"** shall mean an agreement in writing between the Issuer and the Counterparty pursuant to which (1) the Issuer agrees to pay to the Counterparty an amount, either at one time or periodically, which may, but is not required to, be determined by reference to the amount of interest (which may be at a fixed or variable rate) payable on debt (or a notional amount) specified in such agreement during the period specified in such agreement and (2) the Counterparty agrees to pay to the Issuer an amount, either at one time or periodically, which may, but is not required to, be determined by reference to the amount of interest (which may be at a fixed or variable rate) payable on debt (or a notional amount) specified in such agreement during the period specified in such agreement.

**"Hedge Payments"** shall mean any amounts payable by the Issuer on the debt or the related notional amount under a Qualified Hedge Agreement; excluding, however, any payments due as a penalty or by virtue of termination of a Qualified Hedge Agreement or any obligation of the Issuer to provide collateral.

**"Interest Date"** or **"interest payment date"** shall be June 1 and December 1 of each year.

**"Issuer"** or **"County"** shall mean Hernando County, Florida.

**"Maximum Annual Debt Service"** shall mean the largest aggregate amount of the Annual Debt Service coming due in any Fiscal Year in which Bonds are Outstanding.

**"Moody's"** shall mean Moody's Investors Service, and any assigns and successors thereto.

**"Municipal Advisor"** shall mean PFM Financial Advisors LLC, or its successors or assigns.

**"Non-Ad Valorem Revenues"** shall mean all revenues of the Issuer derived from any source whatsoever other than revenues generated from ad valorem taxation on real or personal property, and which are legally available to make the payments required herein.

**"Outstanding,"** when used with reference to Bonds and as of any particular date, shall describe all Bonds theretofore and thereupon being authenticated and delivered except, (1) any Bond in lieu of which other Bond or Bonds have been issued under Section 2.06 hereof to replace lost, mutilated or destroyed Bonds, (2) any Bond surrendered by the Holder thereof in exchange for other Bond or Bonds under Sections 2.05 and 2.07 hereof, (3) Bonds deemed to have been paid pursuant to Section 8.01 hereof and (4) Bonds cancelled after purchase in the open market or because of payment at or redemption prior to maturity.

**"Paying Agent"** shall mean the paying agent appointed by the Issuer for the Bonds and its successor or assigns, if any. The Paying Agent initially shall be U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association.

**"Person"** shall mean an individual, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a joint stock company, a trust, any unincorporated organization, governmental entity or other legal entity.

**"Prerefunded Obligations"** shall mean any bonds or other obligations of any state of the United States of America or of any agency, instrumentality or local governmental unit of any such state (1) which are (A) not callable prior to maturity or (B) as to which irrevocable instructions have been given to the fiduciary for such bonds or other obligations by the obligor to give due notice of redemption and to call such bonds for redemption on the date or dates specified in such instructions, (2) which are fully secured as to principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest by a fund held by a fiduciary consisting only of cash or Federal Securities, secured in substantially the manner set forth in Section 8.01 hereof, which fund may be applied only to the payment of such principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on such bonds or other obligations on the maturity date or dates thereof or the specified redemption date or dates pursuant to such irrevocable instructions, as the case may be, (3) as to which the principal of and interest on the Federal Securities, which have been deposited in such fund along with any cash on deposit in such fund are sufficient, as verified by an independent certified public accountant or other expert in such matters, to pay principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the bonds or other obligations on the maturity date or dates thereof or on the redemption date or dates specified in the irrevocable instructions referred to in clause (1) above and are not available to satisfy any other claims, including those against the fiduciary holding the same, and (4) which are rated in the highest rating category (without regard to gradations, such as "+" or "-" or "1, 2 or 3" of such categories) of one of the Rating Agencies.

**"Project"** shall mean the capital improvements generally described in Exhibit A hereto, as more particularly described in the plans and specifications on file with the Issuer, as the same may be modified and/or supplemented from time to time.

**"Purchase Contract"** shall mean each Bond Purchase Agreement to be executed between the Issuer and the Underwriter in accordance with Section 2.01(C) hereof, which Purchase Contract shall set forth the terms of the Bonds and the form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

**"Qualified Hedge Agreement"** shall mean a Hedge Agreement with respect to which the Issuer has received written notice from at least two of the Rating Agencies that the rating of the Counterparty is not less than "A."

**"Rating Agencies"** means Fitch, Moody's and Standard & Poor's.

**"Rebate Fund"** shall mean the Rebate Fund established pursuant to Section 4.04 hereof.

**"Redemption Price"** shall mean, with respect to any Bond or portion thereof, the principal amount or portion thereof, plus the applicable premium, if any, payable upon redemption thereof pursuant to such Bond or this Resolution.

**"Refunding Securities"** shall mean Federal Securities and Prerefunded Obligations.

**"Registrar"** shall mean the bond registrar appointed by the Issuer for the Bonds and its successor or assigns, if any. The Registrar initially shall be U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association

**"Resolution"** shall mean this Resolution, as the same may from time to time be amended, modified or supplemented by Supplemental Resolution.

**"Serial Bonds"** shall mean all of the Bonds other than the Term Bonds.

**"Standard and Poor's"** or **"S&P"** shall mean S&P Global Ratings, a business of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, and any assigns and successors thereto.

**"State"** shall mean the State of Florida.

**"Supplemental Resolution"** shall mean any resolution of the Issuer amending or supplementing this Resolution enacted and becoming effective in accordance with the terms of Sections 7.01, 7.02 and 7.03 hereof.

**"Term Bonds"** shall mean those Bonds which shall be designated as Term Bonds hereby.

**"Underwriter"** shall mean Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC.

The terms "herein," "hereunder," "hereby," "hereto," "hereof," and any similar terms, shall refer to this Resolution; the term "heretofore" shall mean before the date of adoption of this Resolution; and the term "hereafter" shall mean after the date of adoption of this Resolution.

Words importing the masculine gender include every other gender.

Words importing the singular number include the plural number, and vice versa.

**SECTION 1.02. AUTHORITY FOR RESOLUTION.** This Resolution is adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Act. The Issuer has ascertained and hereby determined that adoption of this Resolution is necessary to carry out the powers, purposes and duties expressly provided in the Act, that each and every matter and thing as to which provision is made herein is necessary in order to carry out and effectuate the purposes of the Issuer in accordance with the Act and to carry out and effectuate the plan and purpose

of the Act, and that the powers of the Issuer herein exercised are in each case exercised in accordance with the provisions of the Act and in furtherance of the purposes of the Issuer.

**SECTION 1.03. RESOLUTION TO CONSTITUTE CONTRACT.** In consideration of the purchase and acceptance of any or all of the Bonds by those who shall hold the same from time to time, the provisions of this Resolution shall be a part of the contract of the Issuer with the Holders of the Bonds, and shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract between the Issuer and the Holders from time to time of the Bonds. The pledge made in the Resolution and the provisions, covenants and agreements herein set forth to be performed by or on behalf of the Issuer shall be for the equal benefit, protection and security of the Holders of any and all of said Bonds, but only in accordance with the terms hereof. All of the Bonds, regardless of the time or times of their issuance or maturity, shall be of equal rank without preference, priority or distinction of any of the Bonds over any other thereof except as expressly provided in or pursuant to this Resolution.

**SECTION 1.04. FINDINGS.** It is hereby ascertained, determined and declared that:

(A) The Issuer has various capital improvement needs and requirements in the form of the Project that must be acquired, constructed and equipped in order to improve and maintain the health, welfare and safety of the inhabitants of the Issuer.

(B) The Issuer deems it to be in its best interest to issue the Bonds for the principal purpose of financing and reimbursing Costs of the Project.

(C) Due to the potential volatility of the market for tax-exempt obligations such as the Bonds and the complexity of the transactions relating to such Bonds, it is in the best interest of the Issuer to sell the Bonds by a negotiated sale, allowing the Issuer to enter the market at the most advantageous time, rather than at a specified advertised date, thereby permitting the Issuer to obtain the best possible prices and interest rates for the Bonds.

(D) The Issuer anticipates receiving a favorable offer to purchase the Bonds from the Underwriter all within the parameters and conditions set forth herein and pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Purchase Contract.

(E) Inasmuch as the Issuer desires to sell the Bonds at the most advantageous time and not wait for a scheduled meeting of the Board, so long as the herein described parameters and conditions are met, the Issuer hereby determines to delegate the award and sale of the Bonds and other related matters to the Chairman within such parameters.

(F) The Bonds shall be secured solely by a covenant of the Issuer, subject to certain conditions set forth herein, to budget and appropriate from Non-Ad Valorem Revenues amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, when due.

(G) The Bonds shall not be or constitute general obligations or indebtedness of the Issuer as "bonds" within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision, but shall be special obligations of the Issuer, payable solely from Non-Ad Valorem Revenues in accordance with the terms hereof and in the manner and to the extent provided herein; and the ad valorem taxing power of the Issuer will never be necessary or authorized to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds to be issued pursuant to this Resolution, or to make any other payments provided for in this Resolution, and the Bonds shall not constitute a lien upon any property whatsoever of or in the Issuer.

**SECTION 1.05. AUTHORIZATION OF THE PROJECT; REIMBURSEMENT.** The Issuer hereby authorizes the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project and the financing of Costs thereof with proceeds of the Bonds. The Issuer also authorizes the reimbursement of Costs of the Project, if any, previously paid or to be paid by the Issuer from moneys on deposit in its general fund, tangible personal property funds, Fire MSBU funds, EMS MSTU funds, tourist development tax funds and impact fees funds. It is the intent of the Issuer that this Resolution meets the requirements of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 and to be a declaration of official intent under such Section. The Issuer covenants to comply in all respects with the applicable provisions of the Code relating to reimbursement.

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## ARTICLE II

### AUTHORIZATION, TERMS, EXECUTION AND REGISTRATION OF BONDS

#### SECTION 2.01. AUTHORIZATION AND DESCRIPTION OF BONDS.

(A) This Resolution creates an issue of Bonds of the Issuer to be designated as "Hernando County, Florida Non-Ad Valorem Revenue Bonds, Series 2026," issued in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$100,000,000. The Bonds may be issued in one or more series and the series designation and/or title to any series of the Bonds may be modified to reflect the facts and circumstances in effect at the time of the issuance of such series of the Bonds, as determined by the Chairman upon the advice of the Municipal Advisor and Bond Counsel. The Bonds are issued for the principal purposes of financing and reimbursing Costs of the Project and paying certain costs of issuance incurred with respect to the Bonds. The actual aggregate principal amount of each series of the Bonds to be issued shall be determined by the Chairman, upon the advice of the Municipal Advisor, provided the aggregate principal amount of all series of the Bonds issued under the authority of this Resolution does not exceed \$100,000,000.

The Bonds shall be dated as of their date of delivery (or such other date as the Chairman may determine), shall be numbered consecutively from one upward in order of maturity preceded by the letter "R", shall be issued in the form of fully registered Bonds in denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof, shall be initially in book-entry only form of registration, shall bear interest from their date of delivery (or such other date as the Chairman may determine), payable semi-annually on each Interest Date, commencing on December 1, 2026 (or such other date as the Chairman may determine). The Bonds shall bear interest computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.

Each series of the Bonds shall bear interest at such rates and yields, shall mature on June 1 of each of the years and in the principal amounts corresponding to such years, and, except as otherwise provided herein, shall have such redemption provisions, all as determined by the Chairman subject to the conditions set forth in Section 2.01(C) hereof. All of the pricing terms of each series of the Bonds will be included in the Purchase Contract for such series of the Bonds which shall be in substantially the form attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit B. The Chairman is hereby authorized to execute, and the Clerk is hereby authorized to attest and affix the official seal of the Issuer to, each Purchase Contract in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B with such modifications as the Chairman deems appropriate upon satisfaction of the conditions described in Section 2.01(C) hereof, the Chairman's execution thereof being evidence of his approval of the Purchase Contract.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 2.08 hereof, the principal of, or Redemption Price, if applicable, on the Bonds is payable upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds at the office of the Paying Agent. Interest payable on any Bond on any Interest Date will

be paid by check or draft of the Paying Agent to the Holder in whose name such Bond shall be registered at the close of business on the date which shall be the fifteenth day (whether or not a business day) of the calendar month next preceding such Interest Date, or at the request of such Holder, by bank wire transfer for the account of such Holder. All payments of principal of, or Redemption Price, if applicable, and interest on the Bonds shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

(B) The Bonds may be redeemed prior to their respective maturities from any moneys legally available therefor, upon notice as provided herein, upon the terms and provisions as determined by the Chairman, in his discretion and upon the advice of the Municipal Advisor; provided, however, with respect to optional redemption terms for the Bonds, if any, the parameters set forth in Section 2.01(C) must be satisfied. The Chairman shall determine, upon the advice of the Municipal Advisor, whether all, a portion or none of each series of the Bonds shall be subject to optional redemption. Term Bonds may be established with such Amortization Installments as the Chairman deems appropriate and upon the advice of the Municipal Advisor. The redemption provisions for the Bonds, if any, shall be set forth in the applicable Purchase Contract.

(C) A Purchase Contract for a series of Bonds shall not be executed by the Chairman until such time as all of the following conditions have been satisfied:

(i) Receipt by the Chairman of a written offer to purchase such series of Bonds by the Underwriter substantially in the form of the Purchase Contract attached hereto as Exhibit B, said offer to provide for, among other things, (a) an aggregate principal amount of such series of Bonds that, when added to any other series of Bonds previously issued, does not exceed \$100,000,000 in the aggregate, (b) an underwriting discount not in excess of 0.45% of the par amount of such series of Bonds, (c) a true interest cost for such series of Bonds not exceeding 5.50% and (d) the maturities of such series of Bonds, with the final maturity being not later than 31 years from the date of issuance such Bonds.

(ii) The Chairman shall have determined the redemption provisions for such series of Bonds in accordance with Section 2.01(B) hereof. With respect to any optional redemption terms for such series of Bonds, the first call date may be no later than eleven (11) years from the date of issuance and there may be no call premium.

(iii) Receipt by the Chairman of a disclosure statement and a truth-in-bonding statement of the Underwriter dated the date of the Purchase Contract and complying with Section 218.385, Florida Statutes.

(iv) Receipt of a good faith deposit from the Underwriter in an amount equal to no less than one percent (1%) of the preliminary par amount of such series

of Bonds as set forth in the applicable Preliminary Official Statement described in Section 10.01 hereof.

Upon satisfaction of all the requirements set forth in this Section 2.01(C), the Chairman is authorized to execute and deliver a Purchase Contract containing terms complying with the provisions of this Section 2.01(C) and the series of the Bonds shall be sold to the Underwriter pursuant to the provisions of such Purchase Contract. The Chairman may rely upon the advice of the Municipal Advisor and Bond Counsel regarding satisfaction of the conditions set forth in this Section 2.01(C). The execution and delivery of the Purchase Contract to the Underwriter shall be deemed to be conclusive evidence of the satisfaction of the conditions of this Section 2.01(C) and any changes, amendments, modifications, omissions or additions to the Purchase Contract.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the foregoing conditions to the execution of the Purchase Contract shall apply with respect to each series of the Bonds issued hereunder and to each Purchase Contract executed in connection therewith; provided, however, the aggregate principal amount of all series of the Bonds issued hereunder shall not exceed \$100,000,000.

**SECTION 2.02. APPLICATION OF BOND PROCEEDS.** The proceeds derived from the sale of each series of the Bonds, including premium, if any, shall be applied by the Issuer as follows:

(A) A sufficient amount of the Bond proceeds shall be used to pay costs and expenses relating to the issuance of the Bonds within six months of the date of issuance of the Bonds.

(B) The remaining proceeds of the Bonds shall be deposited to the Construction Fund and shall be applied in accordance with the provisions hereof to pay Costs of the Project. Such deposited amounts may be used to reimburse the Issuer for any moneys previously expended by the issuer for Costs of the Project so long as the Issuer complies with the applicable provisions of the Code regarding reimbursement.

**SECTION 2.03. EXECUTION OF BONDS.** The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the Issuer with the manual or facsimile signature of the Chairman and the official seal of the Issuer shall be imprinted thereon, attested with the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk. In case any one or more of the officers who shall have signed or sealed any of the Bonds or whose facsimile signature shall appear thereon shall cease to be such officer of the Issuer before the Bonds so signed and sealed have been actually sold and delivered such Bonds may nevertheless be sold and delivered as herein provided and may be issued as if the person who signed or sealed such Bonds had not ceased to hold such office. Any Bond may be signed and sealed on behalf of the Issuer by such person who at the actual time of the execution of such Bond shall hold the proper office of the Issuer, although at the date of such Bond such person may not have held such office or may

not have been so authorized. The Issuer may adopt and use for such purposes the facsimile signatures of any such persons who shall have held such offices at any time after the date of the adoption of this Resolution, notwithstanding that either or both shall have ceased to hold such office at the time the Bonds shall be actually sold and delivered.

**SECTION 2.04. AUTHENTICATION.** No Bond shall be secured hereunder or entitled to the benefit hereof or shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless there shall be manually endorsed on such Bond a certificate of authentication by the Registrar or such other entity as may be approved by the Issuer for such purpose. Such certificate on any Bond shall be conclusive evidence that such Bond has been duly authenticated and delivered under this Resolution. The form of such certificate shall be substantially in the form provided in Section 2.09 hereof.

**SECTION 2.05. TEMPORARY BONDS.** Until definitive Bonds are prepared, the Issuer may execute, in the same manner as is provided in Section 2.03, and deliver, upon authentication by the Registrar pursuant to Section 2.04 hereof, in lieu of definitive Bonds, but subject to the same provisions, limitations and conditions as the definitive Bonds, except as to the denominations thereof, one or more temporary Bonds substantially of the tenor of the definitive Bonds in lieu of which such temporary Bond or Bonds are issued, in denominations authorized by the Issuer by subsequent resolution and with such omissions, insertions and variations as may be appropriate to temporary Bonds. The Issuer, at its own expense, shall prepare and execute definitive Bonds, which shall be authenticated by the Registrar. Upon the surrender of such temporary Bonds for exchange, the Registrar, without charge to the Holder thereof, shall deliver in exchange therefor definitive Bonds, of the same aggregate principal amount and maturity as the temporary Bonds surrendered. Until so exchanged, the temporary Bonds shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits and security as definitive Bonds issued pursuant to this Resolution. All temporary Bonds surrendered in exchange for another temporary Bond or Bonds or for a definitive Bond or Bonds shall be forthwith cancelled by the Registrar.

**SECTION 2.06. BONDS MUTILATED, DESTROYED, STOLEN OR LOST.** In case any Bond shall become mutilated, or be destroyed, stolen or lost, the Issuer may, in its discretion, issue and deliver, and the Registrar shall authenticate, a new Bond of like tenor as the Bond so mutilated, destroyed, stolen or lost, in exchange and substitution for such mutilated Bond upon surrender and cancellation of such mutilated Bond or in lieu of and substitution for the Bond destroyed, stolen or lost, and upon the Holder furnishing the Issuer and the Registrar proof of his ownership thereof and satisfactory indemnity and complying with such other reasonable regulations and conditions as the Issuer or the Registrar may prescribe and paying such expenses as the Issuer and the Registrar may incur. All Bonds so surrendered shall be cancelled by the Registrar. If any of the Bonds shall have matured or be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute Bond, the Issuer may pay the same or cause the Bond to be paid, upon being

indemnified as aforesaid, and if such Bonds be lost, stolen or destroyed, without surrender thereof.

Any such duplicate Bonds issued pursuant to this Section 2.06 shall constitute original, additional contractual obligations on the part of the Issuer whether or not the lost, stolen or destroyed Bond be at any time found by anyone, and such duplicate Bond shall be entitled to equal and proportionate benefits and rights to the same extent as all other Bonds issued hereunder.

**SECTION 2.07. INTERCHANGEABILITY, NEGOTIABILITY AND TRANSFER.** Bonds, upon surrender thereof at the office of the Registrar with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar, duly executed by the Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, may, at the option of the Holder thereof, be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of registered Bonds of the same maturity of any other authorized denominations.

The Bonds issued under this Resolution shall be and have all the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments under the law merchant and the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of Florida, subject to the provisions for registration and transfer contained in this Resolution and in the Bonds. So long as any of the Bonds shall remain Outstanding, the Issuer shall maintain and keep, at the office of the Registrar, books for the registration and transfer of the Bonds.

Each Bond shall be transferable only upon the books of the Issuer, at the office of the Registrar, under such reasonable regulations as the Issuer may prescribe, by the Holder thereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing upon surrender thereof together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed and guaranteed by the Holder or his duly authorized attorney. Upon the transfer of any such Bond, the Issuer shall issue, and cause to be authenticated, in the name of the transferee a new Bond or Bonds of the same aggregate principal amount and maturity as the surrendered Bond. The Issuer, the Registrar and any Paying Agent or fiduciary of the Issuer may deem and treat the Person in whose name any Outstanding Bond shall be registered upon the books of the Issuer as the absolute owner of such Bond, whether such Bond shall be overdue or not, for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal or Redemption Price, if applicable, and interest on such Bond and for all other purposes, and all such payments so made to any such Holder or upon his order shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid and neither the Issuer nor the Registrar nor any Paying Agent or other fiduciary of the Issuer shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

The Registrar, in any case where it is not also the Paying Agent in respect to any Bonds, forthwith (A) following the fifteenth day prior to an Interest Date for the Bonds; (B) following the fifteenth day next preceding the date of first mailing of notice of redemption of any Bonds; and (C) at any other time as reasonably requested by the Paying

Agent of such Bonds, shall certify and furnish to such Paying Agent the names, addresses and holdings of Bondholders and any other relevant information reflected in the registration books. Any Paying Agent of any fully registered Bond shall effect payment of interest on such Bonds by mailing a check to the Holder entitled thereto or may, in lieu thereof, upon the request and expense of such Holder, transmit such payment by bank wire transfer for the account of such Holder.

In all cases in which the privilege of exchanging Bonds or transferring Bonds is exercised, the Issuer shall execute and deliver Bonds and the Registrar shall authenticate such Bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution. Execution of Bonds by the Chairman and Clerk for purposes of exchanging, replacing or transferring Bonds may occur at the time of the original delivery of the Bonds. All Bonds surrendered in any such exchanges or transfers shall be held by the Registrar in safekeeping until directed by the Issuer to be cancelled by the Registrar. For every such exchange or transfer of Bonds, the Issuer or the Registrar may make a charge sufficient to reimburse it for any tax, fee, expense or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange or transfer. The Issuer and the Registrar shall not be obligated to make any such exchange or transfer of Bonds during the 15 days next preceding an Interest Date on the Bonds, or, in the case of any proposed redemption of Bonds, then, for the Bonds subject to redemption, during the 15 days next preceding the date of the first mailing of notice of such redemption and continuing until such redemption date.

**SECTION 2.08. FULL BOOK ENTRY FOR BONDS.** Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in Section 2.07 hereof, the Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a separate single certificated fully registered bond certificate for each of the maturities of the Bonds. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of each such Bond shall be registered in the registration books kept by the Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"). All of the Outstanding Bonds shall be registered in the registration books kept by the Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC. As long as the Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., all payments of principal on the Bonds shall be made by the Paying Agent by check or draft or by bank wire transfer to Cede & Co., as Holder of the Bonds, upon presentation of the Bonds to be paid, to the Paying Agent.

With respect to the Bonds registered in the registration books kept by the Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the Issuer, the Registrar and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation to any direct or indirect participant in the DTC book-entry program (the "Participants"). Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the Issuer, the Registrar and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (A) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co. or any Participant with respect to any ownership interest on the Bonds, (B) the delivery to any Participant or any other Person other than a Bondholder, as shown in the registration books kept by the Registrar, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of

redemption, or (C) the payment to any Participant or any other Person, other than a Bondholder, as shown in the registration books kept by the Registrar, of any amount with respect to principal of, redemption premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds. The Issuer, the Registrar and the Paying Agent shall treat and consider the Person in whose name each Bond is registered in the registration books kept by the Registrar as the Holder and absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent shall pay all principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective Holders, as shown in the registration books kept by the Registrar, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, as provided herein and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the Issuer's obligations with respect to payment of principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No Person other than a Holder, as shown in the registration books kept by the Registrar, shall receive a certificated Bond evidencing the obligation of the Issuer to make payments of principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest pursuant to the provisions of this Resolution. Upon delivery by DTC to the Issuer of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co., and subject to the provisions in Section 2.07 with respect to transfers during the 15 days next preceding an Interest Date or mailing of notice of redemption, the words "Cede & Co." shall refer to such new nominee of DTC; and upon receipt of such notice, the Issuer shall promptly deliver a copy of the same to the Registrar and the Paying Agent.

Upon (A) receipt by the Issuer of written notice from DTC (i) to the effect that a continuation of the requirement that all of the Outstanding Bonds be registered in the registration books kept by the Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, is not in the best interest of the beneficial owners of the Bonds or (ii) to the effect that DTC is unable or unwilling to discharge its responsibilities and no substitute depository willing to undertake the functions of DTC hereunder can be found which is willing and able to undertake such functions upon reasonable and customary terms, or (B) determination by the Issuer that such book-entry only system is burdensome or undesirable to the Issuer and compliance by the Issuer of all applicable policies and procedures of DTC regarding discontinuance of the book entry registration system, the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the registration books kept by the Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, but may be registered in whatever name or names Holders shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution. In such event, the Issuer shall issue, and the Registrar shall authenticate, transfer and exchange the Bonds of like principal amount and maturity, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof to the Holders thereof. The foregoing notwithstanding, until such time as participation in the book-entry only system is discontinued, the provisions set forth in the Blanket Letter of Representations previously executed by the Issuer and delivered to DTC shall apply to the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds.

**SECTION 2.09. FORM OF BONDS.** The text of the Bonds shall be in substantially the following form with such omissions, insertions and variations as may be necessary and/or desirable and approved by the Chairman prior to the issuance thereof (which necessity and/or desirability and approval shall be presumed by such officer's execution of the Bonds and the Issuer's delivery of the Bonds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof):

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA  
NON-AD VALOREM REVENUE BONDS,  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_**

<u>Interest</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Date of</u>	
<u>Rate</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Original Issue</u>	<u>CUSIP Number</u>

Registered Holder:

Principal Amount:

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** that Hernando County, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay, solely from the Non-Ad Valorem Revenues hereinafter described, to the Registered Holder identified above, or registered assigns as hereinafter provided, on the Maturity Date identified above, the Principal Amount identified above and to pay interest on such Principal Amount from the Date of Original Issue identified above or from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid at the Interest Rate per annum identified above on June 1 and December 1 of each year commencing \_\_\_\_\_ 1, \_\_\_\_\_ until such Principal Amount shall have been paid, except as the provisions hereinafter set forth with respect to redemption prior to maturity may be or become applicable hereto.

Such Principal Amount and interest and the premium, if any, on this Bond are payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which, on the respective

dates of payment thereof, shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. Except as otherwise provided in the hereinafter define Resolution, such Principal Amount and the premium, if any, on this Bond, are payable at the designated corporate trust office of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, as Paying Agent. Payment of each installment of interest shall be made to the person in whose name this Bond shall be registered on the registration books of the Issuer maintained by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, as Registrar, at the close of business on the date which shall be the fifteenth day (whether or not a business day) next preceding each interest payment date and shall be paid by a check or draft of such Paying Agent mailed to such Registered Holder at the address appearing on such registration books or, at the request of such Registered Holder, by bank wire transfer for the account of such Holder. Interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

This Bond is one of an authorized issue of Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Bonds") of like date, tenor and effect, except as to maturity date, interest rate, denomination and number issued under the authority of and in full compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, particularly Chapter 125, Florida Statutes, and other applicable provisions of law (collectively, the "Act"), and a resolution duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of the Issuer, on March 10, 2026, as the same may be amended and supplemented (the "Resolution"), and is subject to all the terms and conditions of the Resolution. The Bonds are being issued to finance and reimburse costs of various capital improvements in the Issuer, as more particularly described in the Resolution.

Pursuant to the Resolution, the Issuer has covenanted to appropriate in its annual budget, by amendment, if necessary, such amounts of Non-Ad Valorem Revenues (as defined in the Resolution) which are not otherwise pledged, restricted or encumbered as provided in the Resolution, as shall be necessary to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due and all required rebate payments. Such covenant to appropriate Non-Ad Valorem Revenues is not a pledge by the Issuer of such Non-Ad Valorem Revenues and is subject in all respects to the payment of obligations secured by a pledge of such Non-Ad Valorem Revenues heretofore or hereafter entered into (including the payment of debt service on bonds or other debt instruments) and also to the payment of services and programs which are for essential public purposes affecting the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Issuer or which are legally mandated by applicable law.

IT IS EXPRESSLY AGREED BY THE REGISTERED HOLDER OF THIS BOND THAT THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE ISSUER, THE STATE OF FLORIDA, OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR AGENCY THEREOF, ARE NOT PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON THIS BOND AND THAT SUCH HOLDER SHALL NEVER HAVE THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE OR COMPEL THE EXERCISE OF ANY TAXING POWER OF THE ISSUER, THE STATE OF FLORIDA, OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR

AGENCY THEREOF, TO THE PAYMENT OF SUCH PRINCIPAL, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST. THIS BOND AND THE OBLIGATION EVIDENCED HEREBY SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A LIEN UPON ANY PROPERTY OF THE ISSUER BUT SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE AMOUNTS BUDGETED AND APPROPRIATED BY THE ISSUER AS DESCRIBED ABOVE AND AS PROVIDED IN THE RESOLUTION.

The Issuer has established a book-entry system of registration for the Bonds. Except as specifically provided otherwise in the Resolution, an agent will hold this Bond on behalf of the beneficial owner thereof. By acceptance of a confirmation of purchase, delivery or transfer, the beneficial owner of this Bond shall be deemed to have agreed to such arrangement.

This Bond is transferable in accordance with the terms of the Resolution only upon the books of the Issuer kept for that purpose at the designated corporate trust office of the Registrar by the Registered Holder hereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing, upon the surrender of this Bond together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the Registered Holder or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new Bond or Bonds in the same aggregate principal amount shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor, and upon the payment of the charges, if any, therein prescribed. The Bonds are issuable in the form of fully registered Bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof, not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds. The Issuer, the Registrar and any Paying Agent may treat the Registered Holder of this Bond as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Bond shall be overdue, and shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary. The Issuer shall not be obligated to make any exchange or transfer of the Bonds during the 15 days next preceding an interest payment date or, in the case of any proposed redemption of the Bonds, then, for the Bonds subject to such redemption, during the 15 days next preceding the date of the first mailing of notice of such redemption and continuing until such redemption date.

(INSERT REDEMPTION PROVISIONS)

Redemption of this Bond under the preceding paragraphs shall be made as provided in the Resolution upon notice given by first class mail sent at least 20 days prior to the redemption date to the Registered Holder hereof at the address shown on the registration books maintained by the Registrar; provided, however, that failure to mail notice to the Registered Holder hereof, or any defect therein, shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for redemption of other Bonds as to which no such failure or defect has occurred. In the event that less than the full principal amount hereof shall have been called for redemption, the Registered Holder hereof shall surrender this Bond in exchange for one or more Bonds in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of principal, as provided in the Resolution.

As long as the book-entry only system is used for determining beneficial ownership of the Bonds, notice of redemption will only be sent to Cede & Co. Cede & Co. will be responsible for notifying the DTC Participants, who will in turn be responsible for notifying the beneficial owners of the Bonds. Any failure of Cede & Co. to notify any DTC Participant, or of any DTC Participant to notify the beneficial owner of any such notice, will not affect the validity of the redemption of the Bonds.

Reference to the Resolution and any and all resolutions supplemental thereto and modifications and amendments thereof and to the Act is made for a description of the pledge and covenants securing this Bond, the nature, manner and extent of enforcement of such pledge and covenants, and the rights, duties, immunities and obligations of the Issuer.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, to happen and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond, exist, have happened and have been performed, in regular and due form and time as required by the laws and Constitution of the State of Florida applicable thereto, and that the issuance of the Bonds does not violate any constitutional or statutory limitations or provisions.

Neither the Chairman nor the members of the Board of County Commissioners of the Issuer nor any person executing this Bond shall be liable personally hereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance hereof.

This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication hereon shall have been signed by the Registrar.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Hernando County, Florida has issued this Bond and has caused the same to be executed by the manual or facsimile signature of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County

Commissioners, and its official seal or a facsimile thereof to be affixed or reproduced hereon, all Date of Original Issue.

**HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

(SEAL)

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Chairman, Board of County Commissioners of  
Hernando County, Florida

ATTESTED:

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Clerk of Court and Comptroller and Ex-  
Officio Clerk of the Board of County  
Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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County Attorney's Office

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

This Bond is one of the Bonds of the Issue described in the within-mentioned Resolution.

DATE OF AUTHENTICATION:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Registrar

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Officer

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company to the Issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by the authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

**ASSIGNMENT**

**FOR VALUE RECEIVED**, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers unto

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Insert Social Security or Other Identifying Number of Assignee

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(Name and Address of Assignee)

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the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_, as attorneys to register the transfer of the said Bond on the books kept for registration thereof with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature guaranteed:

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**NOTICE:** Signature must be guaranteed by an institution which is a participant in the Securities Transfer Agent Medallion Program (STAMP) or similar program.

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**NOTICE:** The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the Registered Holder as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever and the Social Security or other identifying number of such assignee must be supplied.

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of the within Bond, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

TEN COM -- as tenants in common

TEN ENT -- as tenants by the entireties

JT TEN -- as joint tenants with right of  
survivorship and not as tenants  
in common

UNIF TRANS MIN ACT -- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cust.)

Custodian for \_\_\_\_\_

under Uniform Transfers to Minors Act of \_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in list above.

**ARTICLE III**  
**REDEMPTION OF BONDS**

**SECTION 3.01. PRIVILEGE OF REDEMPTION.** (A) The terms of this Article III shall apply to redemption of Bonds.

(B) The Bonds shall be subject to such optional and mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions as are determined by the Chairman in accordance with Section 2.01 hereof and as set forth in the Purchase Contract.

**SECTION 3.02. SELECTION OF BONDS TO BE REDEEMED.** The Bonds shall be redeemed only in the principal amount of \$5,000 each and integral multiples thereof. The Issuer shall, at least 35 days prior to the redemption date (unless a shorter time period shall be satisfactory to the Registrar), notify the Registrar of such redemption date and of the principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed. For purposes of any redemption of less than all of the Outstanding Bonds of a single maturity, the particular Bonds or portions of Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected not less than 30 days prior to the redemption date by the Registrar from the Outstanding Bonds of the maturity or maturities designated by the Issuer by such method as the Registrar shall deem fair and appropriate and which may provide for the selection for redemption of Bonds or portions of Bonds in principal amounts of \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if less than all of a Term Bond is to be redeemed the aggregate principal amount to be redeemed shall be allocated to the Amortization Installments on a pro-rata basis unless the Issuer, in its discretion, designates a different allocation.

If less than all of the Outstanding Bonds of a single maturity are to be redeemed, the Registrar shall promptly notify the Issuer and Paying Agent (if the Registrar is not the Paying Agent for such Bonds) in writing of the Bonds or portions of Bonds selected for redemption and, in the case of any Bond selected for partial redemption, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed.

**SECTION 3.03. NOTICE OF REDEMPTION.** Notice of such redemption, which shall specify the Bond or Bonds (or portions thereof) to be redeemed and the date and place for redemption, shall be given by the Registrar on behalf of the Issuer, and (A) shall be filed with the Paying Agent of such Bonds, (B) shall be mailed first class, postage prepaid, not less than 20 days nor more than 60 days prior to the redemption date to all Holders of Bonds to be redeemed at their addresses as they appear on the registration books kept by the Registrar as of the date of mailing of such notice, and (C) shall be mailed, certified mail, postage prepaid, at least 20 days prior to the redemption date to any registered securities depositories, if any, and two or more nationally recognized municipal bond information services, if any, as hereinafter provided in this Section 3.03. Failure to mail such notice to such depositories or services or the Holders of the Bonds to be redeemed, or any defect therein, shall not affect the proceedings for redemption of Bonds

as to which no such failure or defect has occurred. Failure of any Holder to receive any notice mailed as herein provided shall not affect the proceedings for redemption of such Holder's Bonds.

Each notice of redemption shall state: (1) the CUSIP numbers and any other distinguishing number or letter of all Bonds being redeemed, (2) the original issue date of such Bonds, (3) the maturity date and rate of interest borne by each Bond being redeemed, (4) the redemption date, (5) the Redemption Price, (6) the date on which such notice is mailed, (7) if less than all Outstanding Bonds of a series are to be redeemed, the certificate number (and, in the case of a partial redemption of any Bond, the principal amount) of each Bond to be redeemed, (8) that on such redemption date there shall become due and payable upon each Bond to be redeemed the Redemption Price thereof, or the Redemption Price of the specified portions of the principal thereof in the case of Bonds to be redeemed in part only, together with interest accrued thereon to the redemption date, and that from and after such date interest thereon shall cease to accrue and be payable, (9) that the Bonds to be redeemed, whether as a whole or in part, are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Price at the designated office of the Registrar at an address specified, (10) the name and telephone number of a person designated by the Registrar to be responsible for such redemption, (11) unless sufficient funds have been set aside by the Issuer for such purpose prior to the mailing of the notice of redemption, that such redemption is conditioned upon the deposit of sufficient funds for such purpose on or prior to the date set for redemption, and (12) any other conditions that must be satisfied prior to such redemption.

In addition to the mailing of the notice described above, each notice of redemption and payment of the Redemption Price shall be sent to the Electronic Municipal Market Access system maintained by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board within 10 business days of being transmitted to the Holders; provided, however, the failure to provide such further notice of redemption or to comply with the terms of this paragraph shall not in any manner defeat the effectiveness of a call for redemption if notice thereof is given as prescribed above.

The Issuer may provide that a redemption will be contingent upon the occurrence of certain conditions and that if such conditions do not occur the notice of redemption will be rescinded, provided notice of rescission shall be mailed in the manner described above to all affected Bondholders not later than three business days prior to the date of redemption.

**SECTION 3.04. REDEMPTION OF PORTIONS OF BONDS.** Any Bond which is to be redeemed only in part shall be surrendered at any place of payment specified in the notice of redemption (with due endorsement by, or written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by, the Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing) and the Issuer shall execute and the Registrar shall authenticate and deliver to the Holder of such Bond, without service charge, a new Bond or Bonds, of any

authorized denomination, as requested by such Holder in an aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Bond or Bonds so surrendered.

**SECTION 3.05. PAYMENT OF REDEEMED BONDS.** Notice of redemption having been given substantially as aforesaid, the Bonds or portions of Bonds to be redeemed shall, on the redemption date, become due and payable at the Redemption Price therein specified, and from and after such date (unless the Issuer shall default in the payment of the Redemption Price) such Bonds or portions of Bonds shall cease to bear interest. Upon surrender of such Bonds for redemption in accordance with said notice, such Bonds shall be paid by the Registrar and/or Paying Agent at the appropriate Redemption Price, plus accrued interest. All Bonds which have been redeemed shall be cancelled and destroyed by the Registrar and shall not be reissued.

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**ARTICLE IV**  
**SECURITY; FUNDS; COVENANTS OF THE ISSUERS**

**SECTION 4.01. BONDS NOT TO BE INDEBTEDNESS OF ISSUER.** The Bonds shall not be or constitute general obligations or indebtedness of the Issuer as "bonds" within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision, but shall be special obligations of the Issuer, payable solely from amounts budgeted and appropriated by the Issuer from Non-Ad Valorem Revenues in accordance with Section 4.02 hereof. No Holder of any Bond shall ever have the right to compel the exercise of any ad valorem taxing power to pay such Bond or be entitled to payment of such Bond from any moneys of the Issuer except from the Non-Ad Valorem Revenues in the manner and to the extent provided herein.

**SECTION 4.02. COVENANT TO BUDGET AND APPROPRIATE; PAYMENT OF BONDS.** The Issuer covenants and agrees to appropriate in its annual budget, by amendment, if necessary, from Non-Ad Valorem Revenues amounts sufficient to (A) pay principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, and (B) pay all required deposits to the Rebate Fund pursuant to Section 4.04 hereof. Such covenant and agreement on the part of the Issuer to budget and appropriate such amounts of Non-Ad Valorem Revenues shall be cumulative to the extent not paid and shall continue until such Non-Ad Valorem Revenues or other legally available funds in amounts sufficient to make all such required payments shall have been budgeted, appropriated and actually paid. Notwithstanding the foregoing covenant of the Issuer, the Issuer does not covenant to maintain any services or programs, now provided or maintained by the Issuer, which generate Non-Ad Valorem Revenues.

Such covenant to budget and appropriate does not create any lien upon or pledge of such Non-Ad Valorem Revenues, nor does it preclude the Issuer from pledging in the future its Non-Ad Valorem Revenues, nor does it require the Issuer to levy and collect any particular Non-Ad Valorem Revenues, nor does it give the Bondholders a prior claim on the Non-Ad Valorem Revenues as opposed to claims of general creditors of the Issuer. Such covenant to appropriate Non-Ad Valorem Revenues is subject in all respects to the payment of obligations secured by a pledge of such Non-Ad Valorem Revenues heretofore or hereafter entered into (including the payment of debt service on bonds and other debt instruments). However, the covenant to budget and appropriate for the purposes and in the manner stated herein shall have the effect of making available for the payment of the Bonds, in the manner described herein, Non-Ad Valorem Revenues and placing on the Issuer a positive duty to appropriate and budget, by amendment, if necessary, amounts sufficient to meet its obligations hereunder; subject, however, in all respects to the restrictions of Section 129.07, Florida Statutes, which generally provide that the governing body of each county may only make appropriations for each fiscal year which, in any one year, shall not exceed the amount to be received from taxation or other revenue sources;

and subject, further, to the payment of services and programs which are for essential public purposes affecting the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Issuer or which are legally mandated by applicable law.

The Issuer covenants and agrees to transfer to the Paying Agent for the Bonds, solely from funds budgeted and appropriated as described in this Section 4.02, on or prior to the date designated for payment of any principal of or interest on the Bonds, sufficient moneys to pay such principal or interest. The Registrar and Paying Agent shall utilize such moneys for payment of the principal and interest on the Bonds when due.

**SECTION 4.03. CONSTRUCTION FUND.** The Issuer covenants and agrees to establish, a special fund to be known as the "Hernando County, Florida Non-Ad Valorem Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 Construction Fund," which, except as otherwise provided in this Section 4.03, shall be used only for payment of the Costs of the Project. Moneys in the Construction Fund, until applied in payment of any item of the Cost of the Project in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be subject to a lien and charge in favor of the Holders of the Bonds and for the further security of such Holders.

There shall be paid into the Construction Fund the amounts required to be so paid by the provisions of this Resolution, and there may be paid into the Construction Fund, at the option of the Issuer, any moneys received for or in connection with the Project by the Issuer from any other source.

The proceeds of insurance maintained against physical loss of or damage to the Project, or of contractors' performance bonds with respect thereto pertaining to the period of construction thereof, shall be deposited into the Construction Fund.

Any moneys received by the Issuer from the State or from the United States of America or any agencies thereof for the purpose of financing part of the Cost of the Project shall be deposited into the Construction Fund and used in the same manner as other Bond proceeds are used therein; provided that separate accounts or subaccounts may be established in the Construction Fund for moneys received pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph whenever required by Federal or State law.

The Issuer covenants that the acquisition, construction and installation of the Project will be completed without delay and in accordance with sound engineering practices. The Issuer shall make disbursements or payments from the Construction Fund to pay Costs of the Project for which it was established, except as otherwise provided below. The Issuer shall keep records of such disbursements and payments and shall retain all such records for such period of time as required by applicable law. The Issuer shall make available the records at all reasonable times for inspection by any Holder of any of the Bonds or the agent or representative of any Holder of any of the Bonds.

Notwithstanding any of the other provisions of this Section 4.03, to the extent that other moneys are not available therefor, amounts in the Construction Fund shall be applied to the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds.

The date of completion of the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project shall be documented by in the appropriate records of the Issuer. Promptly after the date of the completion of the Project, and after paying or making provision for the payment of all unpaid items of the Cost of the Project, the Issuer shall apply any balance of moneys remaining in the Construction Fund (A) to the payment of interest on the Bonds, or (B) for any other lawful purpose, provided the Issuer has received the prior approval of Bond Counsel to the effect that such use shall not adversely affect the exclusion, if any, of interest on the Bonds from gross income for purposes of Federal income taxation.

**SECTION 4.04. REBATE FUND.** The Issuer covenants and agrees to establish a special fund to be known as the "Hernando County, Florida Non-Ad Valorem Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 Rebate Fund," which shall be held in trust by the Issuer and used solely to make required rebates to the United States (except to the extent the same may be used to pay debt service on the Bonds) and the Bondholders shall have no right to have the same applied for debt service on the Bonds. If the Issuer issues multiple series of Bonds hereunder it shall establish a separate account within the Rebate Fund for each such series. The Issuer agrees to undertake all actions required of it in its arbitrage certificate relating to the Bonds, including, but not limited to:

(A) making a determination in accordance with the Code of the amount required to be deposited in the Rebate Fund;

(B) depositing the amount determined in clause (A) above into the Rebate Fund;

(C) paying on the dates and in the manner required by the Code to the United States Treasury from the Rebate Fund and any other legally available moneys of the Issuer such amounts as shall be required by the Code to be rebated to the United States Treasury; and

(D) keeping such records of the determinations made pursuant to this Section 4.04 as shall be required by the Code, as well as evidence of the fair market value of any investments purchased with proceeds of the Bonds.

The provisions of the above-described arbitrage certificates may be amended without the consent of any Holder from time to time as shall be necessary, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, to comply with the provisions of the Code.

**SECTION 4.05. ANTI-DILUTION.** During such time as any Bonds are outstanding hereunder, the Issuer agrees and covenants with the Bondholders that upon the issuance of any subsequent Debt (excluding any subsequent series of the Bonds) (A) Non-

Ad Valorem Revenues shall cover projected Maximum Annual Debt Service on the Bonds and maximum annual debt service on Debt by at least 1.5x; and (B) projected Maximum Annual Debt Service on the Bonds and maximum annual debt service for all Debt will not exceed 20% of all Governmental Funds Revenues, exclusive of (i) ad valorem tax revenues restricted to payment of debt service on any Debt and (ii) any proceeds of the Bonds or Debt. The calculations required by clauses (A) and (B) above shall be determined using the average of actual Non-Ad Valorem Revenues and Governmental Funds Revenues for the prior two Fiscal Years based on the Issuer's Annual Audits. For purposes of the calculations required by clauses (A) and (B) above, Maximum Annual Debt Service on the Bonds and maximum annual debt service on Debt shall be done on an aggregate basis whereby the annual debt service for each is combined and the overall maximum is determined.

For the purposes of determining maximum annual debt service for Debt pursuant to the covenants contained in this Section 4.05, annual debt service on Debt means, with respect to Debt that bears interest at a fixed interest rate, the actual annual debt service, and, with respect to Debt which bears interest at a variable interest rate, annual debt service on such Debt shall be determined assuming that interest accrues on such Debt at the current "Bond Buyer Revenue Bond Index" as published in *The Bond Buyer* no more than two weeks prior to any such calculation; provided, however, if any Debt, whether bearing interest at a fixed or variable interest rate, constitutes Balloon Indebtedness, as defined in the immediately following sentence, annual debt service on such Debt shall be determined assuming such Debt is amortized from the date of incurrence over 30 years on an approximately level debt service basis. For purposes of the foregoing sentence, "Balloon Indebtedness" means Debt, 25% or more of the original principal of which matures during any one Fiscal Year. In addition, with respect to debt service on any Debt which is subject to a Qualified Hedge Agreement, interest on such Debt during the term of such Qualified Hedge Agreement shall be deemed to be the Hedge Payments coming due during such period of time. With respect to debt service on any Debt with respect to which the Issuer elects to receive or is otherwise entitled to receive direct subsidy payments from the United States Department of Treasury, when determining the interest on such Debt for any particular interest payment date the amount of the corresponding subsidy payment shall be deducted from the amount of interest which is due and payable with respect to such Debt on the interest payment date, but only to the extent that the Issuer reasonably believes that it will be in receipt of such subsidy payment on or prior to such interest payment date.

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## **ARTICLE V COVENANTS**

**SECTION 5.01. GENERAL.** The Issuer hereby makes the following covenants, in addition to all other covenants in this Resolution, with each and every successive Holder of any of the Bonds so long as any of said Bonds remain Outstanding.

**SECTION 5.02. ANNUAL BUDGET.** The Issuer shall annually prepare and adopt, prior to the beginning of each Fiscal Year, an Annual Budget in accordance with applicable law.

If for any reason the Issuer shall not have adopted the Annual Budget before the first day of any Fiscal Year, the preliminary budget for such year shall be deemed to be in effect for such Fiscal Year until the Annual Budget for such Fiscal Year is adopted.

The Issuer shall provide the Annual Budget to any Holder or Holders of Bonds upon written request. The Issuer shall be permitted to make a reasonable charge for furnishing such information to such Holder or Holders.

**SECTION 5.03. ANNUAL AUDIT.** The Issuer shall, immediately after the close of each Fiscal Year, cause the books, records and accounts relating to the Issuer to be properly audited by a recognized independent firm of certified public accountants, and shall require such accountants to complete their report of such Annual Audit in accordance with applicable law. Each Annual Audit shall be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as applied to governmental entities.

The Issuer shall provide the Annual Audit to any Holder or Holders of Bonds upon written request. The Issuer shall be permitted to make a reasonable charge for furnishing such information to such Holder or Holders.

**SECTION 5.04. FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION COVENANTS.** The Issuer covenants with the Holders of the Bonds that it shall not use the proceeds of the Bonds in any manner which would cause the interest on such Bonds to be or become included in gross income for purposes of federal income taxation.

The Issuer covenants with the Holders of the Bonds that neither the Issuer nor any Person under its control or direction will make any use of the proceeds of the Bonds (or amounts deemed to be proceeds under the Code) in any manner which would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of the Code and neither the Issuer nor any other Person shall do any act or fail to do any act which would cause the interest on the Bonds to become subject to inclusion within gross income for purposes of federal income taxation.

The Issuer hereby covenants with the Holders of the Bonds that it will comply with all provisions of the Code necessary to maintain the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for purposes of federal income taxation, including, in particular, the payment of any amount required to be rebated to the U.S. Treasury pursuant to the Code.

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**ARTICLE VI**  
**DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES**

**SECTION 6.01. EVENTS OF DEFAULT.** The following events shall each constitute an "Event of Default":

(A) Default shall be made in the payment of the principal of, Amortization Installment, redemption premium, if any, or interest on any Bond when due.

(B) There shall occur the dissolution or liquidation of the Issuer, or the filing by the Issuer of a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, or the commission by the Issuer of any act of bankruptcy, or adjudication of the Issuer as a bankrupt, or assignment by the Issuer for the benefit of its creditors, or appointment of a receiver for the Issuer, or the entry by the Issuer into an agreement of composition with its creditors, or the approval by a court of competent jurisdiction of a petition applicable to the Issuer in any proceeding for its reorganization instituted under the provisions of the Federal Bankruptcy Act, as amended, or under any similar act in any jurisdiction which may now be in effect or hereafter enacted.

(C) The Issuer shall default in the due and punctual performance of any other of the covenants, conditions, agreements and provisions contained in the Bonds or in this Resolution on the part of the Issuer to be performed, and such default shall continue for a period of 30 days after written notice of such default shall have been received from the Holders of not less than 25% of the aggregate principal amount of Bonds Outstanding. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Issuer shall not be deemed to be in default hereunder if such default can be cured within a reasonable period of time and if the Issuer in good faith institutes appropriate curative action and diligently pursues such action until default has been corrected.

**SECTION 6.02. REMEDIES.** Any Holder of Bonds issued under the provisions of this Resolution or any trustee or receiver acting for such Bondholders may either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction, protect and enforce any and all rights under the Laws of the State of Florida, or granted and contained in this Resolution, and may enforce and compel the performance of all duties required by this Resolution or by any applicable statutes to be performed by the Issuer or by any officer thereof; provided, however, that no Holder, trustee or receiver shall have the right to declare the Bonds immediately due and payable.

The Holder or Holders of Bonds in an aggregate principal amount of not less than 25% of the Bonds then Outstanding may by a duly executed certificate in writing appoint a trustee for Holders of Bonds issued pursuant to this Resolution with authority to represent such Bondholders in any legal proceedings for the enforcement and protection of the rights of such Bondholders and such certificate shall be executed by such Bondholders or their duly authorized attorneys or representatives, and shall be filed in the office of the Clerk.

Notice of such appointment, together with evidence of the requisite signatures of the Holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of Bonds Outstanding and the trust instrument under which the trustee shall have agreed to serve shall be filed with the Issuer and the trustee and notice of such appointment shall be given to all Holders of Bonds in the same manner as notices of redemption are given hereunder. After the appointment of the first trustee hereunder, no further trustees may be appointed; however, the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of all the Bonds then Outstanding may remove the trustee initially appointed and appoint a successor and subsequent successors at any time.

**SECTION 6.03. DIRECTIONS TO TRUSTEE AS TO REMEDIAL PROCEEDINGS.** The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding have the right, by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing executed and delivered to the trustee, to direct the method and place of conducting all remedial proceedings to be taken by the trustee hereunder with respect to the Bonds owned by such Holders, provided that such direction shall not be otherwise than in accordance with law or the provisions hereof, and that the trustee shall have the right to decline to follow any direction which in the opinion of the trustee would be unjustly prejudicial to Holders of Bonds not parties to such direction.

**SECTION 6.04. REMEDIES CUMULATIVE.** No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Bondholders is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy or remedies, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative, and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute.

**SECTION 6.05. WAIVER OF DEFAULT.** No delay or omission of any Bondholder to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default, or an acquiescence therein; and every power and remedy given by Section 6.02 to the Bondholders may be exercised from time to time, and as often as may be deemed expedient.

**SECTION 6.06. APPLICATION OF MONEYS AFTER DEFAULT.** If an Event of Default shall happen and shall not have been remedied, the Issuer or a trustee or receiver appointed for the purpose shall apply all moneys received from the Issuer for payment of the Outstanding Bonds as follows and in the following order:

A. To the payment of the reasonable and proper charges, expenses and liabilities of the trustee or receiver and Registrar hereunder; and

B. To the payment of the interest and principal or Redemption Price, if applicable, then due on the Bonds, as follows:

(1) Unless the principal of all the Bonds shall have become due and payable, all such moneys shall be applied:

FIRST: to the payment to the Persons entitled thereto of all installments of interest then due, in the order of the maturity of such installments, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any particular installment, then to the payment ratably, according to the amounts due on such installment, to the Persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference;

SECOND: to the payment to the Persons entitled thereto of the unpaid principal of any of the Bonds which shall have become due at maturity or upon mandatory redemption prior to maturity (other than Bonds called for redemption for the payment of which moneys are held pursuant to the provisions of Section 8.01 of this Resolution), in the order of their due dates, with interest upon such Bonds from the respective dates upon which they became due, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full Bonds due on any particular date, together with such interest, then to the payment first of such interest, ratably according to the amount of such interest due on such date, and then to the payment of such principal, ratably according to the amount of such principal due on such date, to the Persons entitled thereto without any discrimination or preference; and

THIRD: to the payment of the Redemption Price of any Bonds called for optional redemption pursuant to the provisions of this Resolution.

(2) If the principal of all the Bonds shall have become due and payable, all such moneys shall be applied to the payment of the principal and interest then due and unpaid upon the Bonds, with interest thereon as aforesaid, without preference or priority of principal over interest or of interest over principal, or of any installment of interest over any other installment of interest, or of any Bond over any other Bond, ratably, according to the amounts due respectively for principal and interest, to the Persons entitled thereto without any discrimination or preference.

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**ARTICLE VII**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTIONS**

**SECTION 7.01. SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION WITHOUT BONDHOLDERS' CONSENT.** The Issuer, from time to time and at any time, may adopt such Supplemental Resolutions without the consent of the Bondholders for any of the following purposes (which Supplemental Resolution shall thereafter form a part hereof):

(A) To cure any ambiguity or formal defect or omission or to correct any inconsistent provisions in this Resolution or to clarify any matters or questions arising hereunder.

(B) To grant to or confer upon the Bondholders any additional rights, remedies, powers, authority or security that may lawfully be granted to or conferred upon the Bondholders.

(C) To add to the conditions, limitations and restrictions on the issuance of Bonds under the provisions of this Resolution other conditions, limitations and restrictions thereafter to be observed.

(D) To add to the covenants and agreements of the Issuer in this Resolution other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed by the Issuer or to surrender any right or power herein reserved to or conferred upon the Issuer.

(E) To specify and determine the matters and things referred to in Section 2.01 hereof and also any other matters and things relative to such Bonds which are not contrary to or inconsistent with this Resolution as theretofore in effect, or to amend, modify or rescind any such authorization, specification or determination at any time prior to the first delivery of the Bonds.

(F) To make any other change that, in the reasonable opinion of the Issuer, would not materially adversely affect the interests of the Holders of the Bonds.

**SECTION 7.02. SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION WITH BONDHOLDERS' CONSENT.** Subject to the terms and provisions contained in this Section 7.02 and Sections 7.01 and 7.03 hereof, the Holder or Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding shall have the right, from time to time, anything contained in this Resolution to the contrary notwithstanding, to consent to and approve the adoption of such Supplemental Resolutions hereto as shall be deemed necessary or desirable by the Issuer for the purpose of supplementing, modifying, altering, amending, adding to or rescinding, in any particular, any of the terms or provisions contained in this Resolution; provided, however, that if such modification or amendment will, by its terms, not take effect so long as any Bonds of any specified maturity

remain Outstanding, the consent of the Holders of such Bonds shall not be required and such Bonds shall not be deemed to be Outstanding for the purpose of any calculation of Outstanding Bonds under this Section 7.02. No Supplemental Resolution may be approved or adopted which shall permit or require, without the consent of all affected Bondholders, (A) an extension of the maturity of the principal of or the payment of the interest on any Bond issued hereunder, (B) reduction in the principal amount of any Bond or the Redemption Price or the rate of interest thereon, (C) a preference or priority of any Bond or Bonds over any other Bond or Bonds, or (D) a reduction in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds required for consent to such Supplemental Resolution. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed as making necessary the approval by Bondholders of the adoption of any Supplemental Resolution as authorized in Section 7.01 hereof.

If at any time the Issuer shall determine that it is necessary or desirable to adopt any Supplemental Resolution pursuant to this Section 7.02, the Clerk shall cause the Registrar to give notice of the proposed adoption of such Supplemental Resolution and the form of consent to such adoption to be mailed, postage prepaid, to all Bondholders at their addresses as they appear on the registration books. Such notice shall briefly set forth the nature of the proposed Supplemental Resolution and shall state that copies thereof are on file at the offices of the Clerk and the Registrar for inspection by all Bondholders. The Issuer shall not, however, be subject to any liability to any Bondholder by reason of its failure to cause the notice required by this Section 7.02 to be mailed and any such failure shall not affect the validity of such Supplemental Resolution when consented to and approved as provided in this Section 7.02.

Whenever the Issuer shall deliver to the Clerk an instrument or instruments in writing purporting to be executed by the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, which instrument or instruments shall refer to the proposed Supplemental Resolution described in such notice and shall specifically consent to and approve the adoption thereof in substantially the form of the copy thereof referred to in such notice, thereupon, but not otherwise, the Issuer may adopt such Supplemental Resolution in substantially such form, without liability or responsibility to any Holder of any Bond, whether or not such Holder shall have consented thereto.

If the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding at the time of the adoption of such Supplemental Resolution shall have consented to and approved the adoption thereof as herein provided, no Holder of any Bond shall have any right to object to the adoption of such Supplemental Resolution, or to object to any of the terms and provisions contained therein or the operation thereof, or in any manner to question the propriety of the adoption thereof, or to enjoin or restrain the Issuer from adopting the same or from taking any action pursuant to the provisions thereof.

Upon the adoption of any Supplemental Resolution pursuant to the provisions of this Section 7.02, this Resolution shall be deemed to be modified and amended in

accordance therewith, and the respective rights, duties and obligations under this Resolution of the Issuer and all Holders of Bonds then Outstanding shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced in all respects under the provisions of this Resolution as so modified and amended.

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**ARTICLE VIII**  
**DEFEASANCE**

**SECTION 8.01. DEFEASANCE.** If the Issuer shall pay or cause to be paid or there shall otherwise be paid to the Holders of any Bonds, the principal and interest or Redemption Price due or to become due thereon, at the times and in the manner stipulated therein and in this Resolution, all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the Issuer to the holders of such Bonds shall thereupon cease, terminate and become void and be discharged and satisfied. In such event, the Paying Agents shall pay over or deliver to the Issuer all money or securities held by them pursuant to this Resolution which are not required for payment or redemption of any Bonds not theretofore surrendered for such payment or redemption.

Any Bonds or interest installments appertaining thereto shall be deemed to have been paid within the meaning of this Section 8.01 if (i) in case any such Bonds are to be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof, there shall have been taken all action necessary to call such Bonds for redemption and notice of such redemption shall have been duly given or provision shall have been made for the giving of such notice, and (ii) there shall have been deposited in irrevocable trust with a banking institution or trust company by or on behalf of the Issuer either moneys in an amount which shall be sufficient, or Refunding Securities verified by an independent certified public accountant or a nationally recognized entity that provides such verification services to be in such amount that the principal of and the interest on which, when due, will provide moneys which, together with the moneys, if any, deposited with such banking institution or trust company at the same time shall be sufficient, to pay the principal of, Redemption Price, if applicable and interest due and to become due on said Bonds on and prior to the redemption date or maturity date thereof, as the case may be. Except as hereafter provided, neither the Refunding Securities nor any moneys so deposited with such banking institution or trust company nor any moneys received by such bank or trust company on account of principal of or interest on said Refunding Securities shall be withdrawn or used for any purpose other than, and all such moneys shall be held in trust for and be applied to, the payment, when due, of the principal of or Redemption Price of the Bonds for the payment of which they were deposited and the interest accruing thereon to the date of redemption or maturity, as the case may be; provided, however, the Issuer may substitute new Refunding Securities and moneys for the deposited Refunding Securities and moneys if the new Refunding Securities and moneys are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on or Redemption Price, if applicable, of the refunded Bonds.

If Bonds are not to be redeemed or paid within 60 days after any such defeasance described in this Section 8.01, the Issuer shall cause the Registrar to mail a notice to the Holders of such Bonds that the deposit required by this Section 8.01 of moneys or Refunding Securities has been made and said Bonds are deemed to be paid in accordance with the provisions of this Section 8.01 and stating such maturity date upon which moneys

are to be available for the payment of the principal of and interest on or redemption price of said Bonds. Failure to provide said notice shall not affect the Bonds being deemed to have been paid in accordance with the provisions of this Section 8.01.

Nothing herein shall be deemed to require the Issuer to call any of the Outstanding Bonds for redemption prior to maturity pursuant to any applicable optional redemption provisions, or to impair the discretion of the Issuer in determining whether to exercise any such option for early redemption.

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**ARTICLE IX**  
**OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE BONDS**

**SECTION 9.01. PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT; OFFICIAL STATEMENT.** (A) The Issuer hereby authorizes the distribution and use of the Preliminary Official Statement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C in connection with the offering of the Bonds for sale. If between the date hereof and the mailing of the Preliminary Official Statement, it is necessary to make insertions, modifications or changes in the Preliminary Official Statement, any Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to approve such insertions, changes and modifications. Any Authorized Issuer Officer is hereby authorized to deem the Preliminary Official Statement "final" within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12(b)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in the form as mailed. Execution of a certificate by an Authorized Issuer Officer deeming the Preliminary Official Statement "final" as described above shall be conclusive evidence of the approval of any insertions, changes or modifications.

If the Bonds are issued in multiple series, there may be prepared multiple Preliminary Official Statements so long as each Preliminary Official Statement is in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C. A Preliminary Official Statement shall not be considered not in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C simply as a result of such Preliminary Official Statement containing updated financial information.

(B) Subject in all respects to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 2.01 hereof, the Chairman and the Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a final Official Statement for each series of the Bonds, dated the date of the sale of such Bonds, which shall be in substantially the form of the applicable Preliminary Official Statement relating to the Bonds, in the name and on behalf of the Issuer, and thereupon to cause such Official Statement to be delivered to the Underwriter with such changes, amendments, modifications, omissions and additions as may be approved by the Chairman and the Clerk. Said Official Statement, including any such changes, amendments, modifications, omissions and additions as approved by the Chairman and the Clerk, and the information contained therein are hereby authorized to be used in connection with the sale of the Bonds to the public. Execution by the Chairman and the Clerk of the Official Statement shall be deemed to be conclusive evidence of approval of such changes.

**SECTION 9.02. APPOINTMENT OF PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR.** Subject in all respects to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 2.01 hereof, U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association is hereby designated Registrar and Paying Agent for the Bonds. Any Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to enter into any agreement which may be necessary to effect the transactions contemplated by this Section 9.02 and by this Resolution.

**SECTION 9.03. SECONDARY MARKET DISCLOSURE.** Subject to the satisfaction in all respects with the conditions set forth in Section 2.01 hereof, the Issuer hereby covenants and agrees that, in order to provide for compliance by the Issuer with the secondary market disclosure requirements of Rule 15c2-12 of the Security and Exchange Commission (the "Rule"), it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate (the "Disclosure Certificate") to be executed by the Issuer in connection with the issuance of each series of the Bonds and dated the date of delivery of each series of the Bonds, as it may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof. Each Disclosure Certificate shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D with such changes, amendments, modifications, omissions and additions as shall be approved by the Chairman who is hereby authorized to execute and deliver such Disclosure Certificate. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Resolution, failure of the Issuer to comply with such Disclosure Certificate or Certificates shall not be considered an event of default hereunder or under the Resolution; provided, however, any Bondholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the Issuer to comply with its obligations under this Section 9.03 and the applicable Disclosure Certificate. For purposes of this Section 9.03 "Bondholder" shall mean any person who (A) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (B) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**MISCELLANEOUS**

**SECTION 10.01. SALE OF BONDS.** The Bonds shall be issued and sold at public or private sale at one time or in installments from time to time and at such price or prices as shall be consistent with the provisions of the Act, the requirements of this Resolution and other applicable provisions of law.

**SECTION 10.02. SEVERABILITY OF INVALID PROVISIONS.** If any one or more of the covenants, agreements or provisions of this Resolution shall be held contrary to any express provision of law or contrary to the policy of express law, though not expressly prohibited, or against public policy, or shall for any reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such covenants, agreements or provisions shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining covenants, agreements and provisions of this Resolution and shall in no way affect the validity of any of the other covenants, agreements or provisions hereof or of the Bonds issued hereunder.

**SECTION 10.03. VALIDATION AUTHORIZED.** To the extent deemed necessary by Bond Counsel or desirable by the County Attorney, Bond Counsel is authorized to institute appropriate proceedings for validation of the Bonds herein authorized pursuant to Chapter 75, Florida Statutes.

**SECTION 10.04. REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS.** All ordinances, resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby superseded and repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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**SECTION 10.05. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED** this 10th day of March 2026.

**HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

(SEAL)

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Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Circuit Court and  
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of  
County Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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County Attorney's Office

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **General Description of the Project**

The Project generally includes the following capital improvements as more particularly described in the plans and specifications on file with the Issuer and as the same may be amended and supplemented from time to time:

- Fire Station Atlanta and US 19
- Animal Shelter Expansion
- Anderson Snow side entrance and additional multipurpose fields
- Anderson Snow Baseball Fields
- Recreational Tower at Linda Pederson Park
- Weeki Wachee Preserve
- Waterways Building
- Administration Office Space Needs expansion
- Facilities Building
- Central Constitutional Annex
- Design and Construction of Inactive Runway
- Infield Roadway Development to Runway
- Wastewater and Water Improvements at the Airport -- Phase 1
- Runway Improvements and Resurfacing

**EXHIBIT B**

**Form of Purchase Contract**

## **EXHIBIT C**

### **Form of Preliminary Official Statement**

**EXHIBIT D**

**Form of Continuing Disclosure Certificate**