

**21-5530
ORDINANCE**

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PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**AN ORDINANCE providing for the issuance of General
Obligation Refunding Bonds of The County of Cook, Illinois.**

WHEREAS, Section 6(a) of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that “a County which has a Chief Executive Officer elected by the electors of the County (is) a Home Rule Unit” and The County of Cook, Illinois (the “*County*”), has a Chief Executive Officer elected by the electors of the County and is therefore a Home Rule Unit and may, under the power granted by said Section 6(a) of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, as supplemented by the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended (the “*Debt Reform Act*”), and the other Omnibus Bond Acts, as amended, exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including, but not limited to, the power to tax and to incur debt; and

WHEREAS, the County has the power to incur debt payable from ad valorem property tax receipts or from any other lawful source and maturing within 40 years from the time it is incurred without prior referendum approval; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) has not adopted any ordinance, resolution, order or motion or provided any County Code provisions which restrict or limit the exercise of the home rule powers of the County in the issuance of general obligation bonds without referendum for corporate purposes or which provides any special rules or procedures for the exercise of such power; and

WHEREAS, the County has heretofore issued and there are now outstanding General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2011A (the “*2011A Bonds*”); and

WHEREAS, the 2011A Bonds are now outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$181,000,000, mature and are subject to optional redemption on the dates and as provided in the ordinance adopted by the Corporate Authorities on July 27, 2011, as amended by an ordinance adopted by the Corporate Authorities on September 7, 2011 (the “*Series 2011 Ordinances*”) and authorizing the issuance of the 2011A Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the County has heretofore issued and there are now outstanding Taxable General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2011B (the “*2011B Bonds*” and, together with the 2011A Bonds, the “*Prior Bonds*”); and

WHEREAS, the 2011B Bonds are now outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$106,350,000, mature and are subject to optional redemption on the dates and as provided in the Series 2011 Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the County and its citizens and is necessary for the government and affairs of the County to authorize the refunding (the “*Refunding*”) from time to time of all or a portion of the Prior Bonds, or of all or any portion of any installment of interest coming due thereon, all as may be advisable from time to time in order to achieve debt service savings for the County or to restructure the debt service burden on the County; and

WHEREAS, the aggregate costs of the Refunding, including consulting, municipal advisory, legal services, underwriters’ discount, trustee and other financial fees as shall be necessary, are less than the anticipated savings to be generated from the Refunding; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities accordingly do hereby determine that it is advisable and in the best interests of the County to borrow from time to time for the purpose of the

Refunding, and to pay costs of issuance, and, in evidence of such borrowing, to issue one or more series of full faith and credit bonds of the County, as hereinafter authorized:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of The County of Cook, Illinois, as follows:

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Sec. 1. Definitions.

A. The following words and terms are as defined in the preambles hereto.

Corporate Authorities

County

Debt Reform Act

Prior Bonds

Refunding

2011A Bonds

2011B Bonds

B. The following words and terms are defined as set forth, unless the context or use indicates another or different meaning:

“*Act*” means the Counties Code, as supplemented and amended by the Debt Reform Act, and the other Omnibus Bond Acts, as amended, and as further supplemented and, where necessary, superseded by the County’s home rule powers under Section 6 of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois.

“*Agency Obligations*” means obligations issued or guaranteed by any of the following agencies, *provided* that such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America: Export-Import Bank of the United States direct obligations or fully guaranteed certificates of beneficial ownership; Federal Financing Bank; Farmers Home Administration certificates of beneficial ownership; Federal Housing Administration Debentures; Government National Mortgage Association guaranteed mortgage-backed bonds; General Services Administration participation certificates; United States Maritime Administration obligations guaranteed under Title XI; New Communities

Debentures; United States Public Housing Notes and Bonds; and United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Project Notes and Local Authority Bonds.

“*Authorized Denomination*” means \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof or such other denominations provided in a Bond Order.

“*Bond Counsel*” means, for any Series of Bonds, a bond counsel delivering its approving legal opinion in connection with that Series of Bonds.

“*Bond Fund*” means the account of that name established and further described in Section 12 of this Ordinance.

“*Bond Moneys*” means the Pledged Taxes, any other moneys deposited into the Bond Fund and investment income earned in the Bond Fund.

“*Bond Order*” means each written Bond Order, Notification of Sale and Direction to Levy Taxes as authorized to be executed by the Designated Officers by which the final terms of a Series of Bonds shall be established, all as hereinafter provided.

“*Bond Register*” means the books for the registration and transfer of the Bonds to be kept by the Trustee on behalf of the County.

“*Bonds*” means the full faith and credit bonds of the County authorized under this Ordinance and to be issued in one or more Series pursuant to this Ordinance and one or more Bond Orders.

“*Book Entry Form*” means the form of Bonds as fully registrable and available in physical form only to the Depository.

“*Chief Financial Officer*” means the Chief Financial Officer of the County. It is hereby expressly provided that in the event of a vacancy in the office of Chief Financial Officer or the absence or temporary or permanent incapacity of the Chief Financial Officer,

the Comptroller shall be authorized to act in the capacity of the Chief Financial Officer for all purposes of this Ordinance.

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

“*Commitment*” means (i) a commitment to issue a financial guaranty or municipal bond insurance policy issued by an Insurer and relating to a Series of Bonds and (ii) any separate municipal bond or financial guaranty insurance agreement between the County and an Insurer executed in connection with the issuance by such Insurer of its insurance policy with respect to a Series of Bonds.

“*Comptroller*” means the County Comptroller and successors or assigns.

“*County Clerk*” means the County Clerk of the County.

“*Defeasance Obligation*” means, for any Series of Bonds, obligations which are non-callable or otherwise subject to prepayment or acceleration and which are lawful investments for the County when purchased and limited to (1) (a) Agency Obligations, (b) Federal Obligations, (c) the interest component of the obligations of Resolution Funding Corp which have been stripped by request to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and are in book entry form, (d) pre-refunded municipal bonds rated “Aaa” by Moody’s or “AAA” by Standard & Poor’s and which pre-refunded bonds have been pre-refunded with cash, direct U.S. or U.S. guaranteed obligations, or (2) other obligations as may be permitted by the Insurer in its Policy for that Series of Bonds and related documents.

“*Depository*” means The Depository Trust Company, a New York limited trust company, its successor or a successor depository qualified to clear securities under applicable state and federal law.

“*Designated Officer*” means the President, Chief Financial Officer or any other officer, official or employee of the County so designated by a written instrument signed by the President or the Chief Financial Officer and filed with the Trustee.

“*Disclosure Counsel*” means, for any Series of Bonds, the counsel representing the County in connection with the preparation of the preliminary official statement and official statement relating to the sale and issuance of such Bonds.

“*Escrow Agent*” means, for any Series of Bonds, that institution, having fiduciary capacity, so designated in the relevant Bond Order, and successors and assigns.

“*Escrow Agreement*” means a written agreement by and between the County and the Escrow Agent and executed to effectuate a Refunding.

“*Federal Obligation*” means any direct obligation of, or any obligation the timely payment of principal of and interest on which is fully and unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America.

“*Federal Regulations*” means regulations promulgated by the United States Treasury and applicable to Tax Exempt Bonds.

“*Insurer*” means any recognized issuer of a municipal bond or financial guaranty insurance policy insuring one or more series of Bonds as selected by the Chief Financial Officer and so designated in a Bond Order, and its successors and assigns.

“*Make Whole Redemption Price*” if applicable with respect to any Taxable Bonds shall have the meaning set forth in the relevant Bond Order.

“*Moody’s*” means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its successors and assigns.

“*Municipal Advisor*” means, for any Series of Bonds, the municipal advisor consulting with the County as to the sale and delivery of that Series of Bonds.

“*Ordinance*” means this Ordinance as originally introduced and adopted and as the same may from time to time be amended or supplemented in accordance with the terms hereof.

“*Outstanding Bonds*” means Bonds which are outstanding and unpaid; *provided, however,* such term shall not include Bonds (a) which have matured and for which monies are on deposit with proper paying agents or are otherwise properly available sufficient to pay all principal thereof and interest thereon; or (b) the provision for payment of which has been made by the County by the deposit in an irrevocable trust or escrow of funds, which may be invested in Defeasance Obligations, the principal of and interest on which will be sufficient, with any funds left uninvested, to pay at maturity or as called for redemption all the principal of, premium (if any) or Make Whole Redemption Price of, and interest on such Bonds, all as provided in and pursuant to Section 17 of this Ordinance.

“*Pledged Taxes*” means the unlimited ad valorem taxes levied herein and pursuant to the Bond Order and pledged hereunder by the County as security for the Bonds

“*Policy*” means a municipal bond or financial guaranty insurance policy issued for a Series of Bonds by an Insurer.

“*President*” means the President of the Board of Commissioners of the County.

“*Purchase Price*” means the price paid by the Underwriters for a Series of Bonds as provided in a relevant Bond Order.

“*Qualified Investments*” means any investment of proceeds of Bonds as may be permitted under the investment policy of the County and as defined in a Bond Order.

“*Refunded Bonds*” means any Prior Bonds refunded incidental to the Refunding.

“*Regular Record Date*” means, for any Bonds, the 1st day of the month in which any regularly scheduled interest payment date occurs on the 15th day of such month and, in the event of a payment occasioned by a redemption of Bonds on other than a regularly scheduled interest payment date on the 15th day of a month, means the 15th day next preceding such payment date.

“*Representations Letter*” means such letter or agreement as shall be necessary to effectuate a book-entry system for the Bonds, and specifically includes the Blanket Letter of Representations previously executed by the County and the Depository.

“*Restructuring*” means the restructuring of the debt service burden occasioned by the Prior Bonds and the related ad valorem property taxes levied by the County to pay principal of and interest on the Prior Bonds.

“*Series*” means, when appearing as a capitalized term, any one of the separate series of Bonds authorized by this Ordinance as hereinafter provided.

“*Standard & Poor’s*” means Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., and its successors and assigns.

“*Stated Maturity*” means the date specified in a Bond as the fixed date on which the principal of such Bond or such interest is due and payable, whether by maturity or otherwise.

“*Tax Compliance Agreement*” means the Tax Compliance Agreement or Certificate to be executed by the County in connection with the issuance of Tax Exempt Bonds.

“*Taxable*” means, with respect to any Series of Bonds, the status of interest paid and received thereon as includible in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes.

“*Taxable Bonds*” means such Bonds as are so designated in a Bond Order.

“*Tax Exempt*” means, with respect to any Series of Bonds, the status of interest paid and received thereon as excludable from the gross income of the owners thereof under the Code for federal income tax purposes.

“*Tax Exempt Bonds*” means such Bonds as are so designated in a Bond Order.

“*Term Bonds*” means Bonds which are subject to mandatory redemption prior to maturity by operation of the Bond Fund, as hereinafter provided.

“*Trustee*” means, for any Series of Bonds, that financial institution, having fiduciary capacity and meeting all of the requirements set forth in this Ordinance, as identified in a relevant Bond Order.

“*Underwriters*” means, for any Series of Bonds, the purchasers of that Series of Bonds.

“*Underwriters’ Counsel*” means, for any Series of Bonds, the underwriters’ counsel representing the Underwriters in connection with the sale and purchase of that Series of Bonds.

C. For all purposes of this Ordinance, except as otherwise expressly provided herein or unless the context otherwise requires:

1. The terms defined in this Section or elsewhere in this Ordinance have the meanings assigned to them and include the plural as well as the singular (or vice-versa).

2. All accounting terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings assigned to them, and all computations herein provided for shall be made, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for municipal enterprise funds.

3. All references in this Ordinance to designated “Sections” and other subdivisions are to the designated Sections and other subdivisions of this Ordinance as originally adopted.

4. The words “herein,” “hereof” and “hereunder” and other words of similar import refer to this Ordinance as a whole and not to any particular Section or other subdivision.

5. The table of contents preceding and headings in this Ordinance are for the convenience of the reader and are not a part of this Ordinance.

Sec. 2. Findings.

The Corporate Authorities hereby find that it is necessary and in the best interests of the County, its residents and taxpayers that the County provide for the Refunding; that the Refunding is expressly authorized under the Act; and that the Bonds be issued to enable the County to pay the costs of the Refunding. The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and do hereby incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference. It is hereby found and determined that the Corporate Authorities are authorized by law to borrow upon the credit of the County and as evidence of such indebtedness to issue at this time one or more Series of Bonds to pay the costs of the Refunding. It is hereby found and determined that such borrowing of money pertains to the government and affairs of the County, is necessary or advisable for the welfare of the government and affairs of the County, is for a proper public purpose or purposes and is in the public interest, and is authorized pursuant to

the Act; and these findings and determinations shall be deemed conclusive. The authority to issue the Bonds is the Act, and the Bonds shall be issued pursuant to the Act.

Sec. 3. Bond Details.

To pay the costs of the Refunding, the Bonds shall be issued from time to time in one or more Series, all as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer, *provided* that the aggregate principal amount of any Bonds issued pursuant to this Ordinance, other than Bonds issued for the purpose described in Paragraph H of Section 11 of this Ordinance, shall not exceed \$275,000,000. The aggregate principal amount of any Bonds issued for the purpose described in Paragraph H of Section 11 of this Ordinance shall not exceed \$100,000,000. Any Tax-Exempt Bonds shall be designated as “General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2021B,” and any Taxable Bonds shall be designated “Taxable General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2021C,” with such letter modifiers, additions or other modifications as shall be determined to be necessary by the Chief Financial Officer at the time of the sale of the Bonds and as set forth in the Bond Order.

Each Series of Bonds shall be dated at or prior to the date of issuance thereof as may be provided in the relevant Bond Order (any such date for any Bonds being a “*Dated Date*”); *provided* that no Bond shall be dated later than May 15, 2022.

All Bonds (i) shall also bear the date of authentication, (ii) shall be in fully registered form, (iii) shall be issued in Book Entry Form, (iv) shall be in Authorized Denominations as provided in the relevant Bond Order (but no single Bond shall represent installments of principal maturing on more than one date), (v) shall be numbered 1 and upward within each Series, (vi) shall bear interest at the rates percent per annum and (vii) shall mature serially or as Term Bonds (subject as hereinafter provided with respect to prior redemption) on November 15 (or such other date or dates as may be provided in the relevant Bond Order) of the years and in the amounts, as provided in the relevant Bond Order, subject to the limitations set forth below.

All Bonds shall become due and payable as provided in the relevant Bond Order, *provided, however*, that no Bond shall have a Stated Maturity which is later than the date which is thirty (30) years after its Dated Date.

The Tax-Exempt Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates percent per annum not to exceed seven percent (7.0%) per annum and the Taxable Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates percent per annum not to exceed six and one half percent (6.5%) per annum. The Bonds shall bear interest at the rate or rates percent per annum as provided in the relevant Bond Order.

Each Bond shall bear interest from the later of its Dated Date or the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, until the principal amount of such Bond is paid, such interest (computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) being payable, subject to the provisions of any Bond Order, on each May 15 and November 15, commencing on such May 15 or November 15 as determined by the Chief Financial Officer in the Bond Order therefor.

So long as the Bonds are held in Book Entry Form, interest on each Bond shall be paid to the Depository by check or draft or electronic funds transfer, in lawful money of the United States of America, as may be agreed in the Representations Letter; in the event the Bonds should ever become available in physical form to registered owners other than the Depository, interest on each Bond shall be paid by check or draft of the Trustee, payable upon presentation thereof in lawful money of the United States of America, or by electronic funds transfer of lawful money of the United States of America, as may be provided, to the person in whose name such Bond is registered at the close of business on the applicable Regular Record Date, and mailed to the address or transferred to such account of such registered owner as it appears on the Bond Register or at such other address or account as may be furnished in writing to the Trustee.

Principal of and premium (if any) on each Bond shall be paid upon surrender in lawful money of the United States of America, at the principal office maintained for the purpose by the Trustee or its proper agent.

The Bonds shall have impressed or imprinted thereon the corporate seal or facsimile thereof of the County and shall be signed by the manual or duly authorized facsimile signatures of the President and County Clerk, as they shall determine, and in case any officer whose signature shall appear on any Bond shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such Bond, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such officer had remained in office until delivery.

All Bonds shall have thereon a certificate of authentication substantially in the form hereinafter set forth duly executed by the Trustee as authenticating agent of the County and showing the date of authentication. No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under this Ordinance unless and until such certificate of authentication shall have been duly executed by the Trustee by manual signature, and such certificate of authentication upon any such Bond shall be conclusive evidence that such Bond has been authenticated and delivered under this Ordinance. The certificate of authentication on any Bond shall be deemed to have been executed by the Trustee if signed by an authorized officer of the Trustee, but it shall not be necessary that the same officer sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Bonds issued hereunder.

Sec. 4. Book-Entry Provisions.

The Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a separate single fully registered Bond for each of the maturities of each Series of the Bonds. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of each such Bond shall be registered in the Bond Register in such name as may be provided by the Depository (the "*Book Entry Owner*") and, accordingly, in Book Entry Form as provided and

defined herein. Any Designated Officer is authorized to execute a Representations Letter or to utilize the provisions of an existing Representations Letter. Without limiting the generality of the authority given with respect to entering into the Representations Letter for the Bonds, it may contain provisions relating to (i) payment procedures, (ii) transfers of the Bonds or of beneficial interests therein, (iii) redemption notices and procedures unique to the Depository, (iv) additional notices or communications, and (v) amendment from time to time to conform with changing customs and practices with respect to securities industry transfer and payment practices. With respect to Bonds registered in the Bond Register in the name of the Book Entry Owner, neither the County nor the Trustee shall have any responsibility or obligation to any broker-dealer, bank, or other financial institution for which the Depository holds Bonds from time to time as securities depository (each such broker-dealer, bank, or other financial institution being referred to herein as a “*Depository Participant*”) or to any person on behalf of whom such a Depository Participant holds an interest in the Bonds. Without limiting the meaning of the immediately preceding sentence, neither the County nor the Trustee shall have any responsibility or obligation with respect to (a) the accuracy of the records of the Depository, the Book Entry Owner, or any Depository Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds; (b) the delivery to any Depository Participant or any other person, other than a registered owner of a Bond as shown in the Bond Register or as expressly provided in the Representations Letter, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of redemption; or (c) the payment to any Depository Participant or any other person, other than a registered owner of a Bond as shown in the Bond Register, of any amount with respect to principal of or interest on the Bonds. No person other than a registered owner of a Bond as shown in the Bond Register shall receive a Bond certificate with respect to any Bond. In the event that (x) the County determines that the Depository is incapable of

discharging its responsibilities described herein or in the Representations Letter, (y) the agreement among the County and the Depository evidenced by the Representations Letter shall be terminated for any reason, or (z) the County determines that it is in the best interests of the County or of the beneficial owners of the Bonds that they be able to obtain certificated Bonds; the County shall notify the Depository of the availability of Bond certificates, and the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the Bond Register to the Book Entry Owner. The County may determine at such time that the Bonds shall be registered in the name of and deposited with a successor depository operating a book entry only system, as may be acceptable to the County, or such depository's agent or designee, but if the County does not select such successor depository, then the Bonds shall be registered in whatever name or names registered owners of Bonds transferring or exchanging Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions hereof.

Sec. 5. Redemption.

A. MANDATORY REDEMPTION. If so provided in the relevant Bond Order, any Bonds may be issued as Term Bonds and be subject to mandatory redemption by operation of the Bond Fund at a price of par, without premium, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, on November 15 (or such other date or dates as may be provided in the relevant Bond Order) of the years and in the amounts and subject to such provisions as shall be set forth in the relevant Bond Order. The County covenants that it will redeem Term Bonds pursuant to the mandatory redemption requirement for such Term Bonds and provide Pledged Taxes accordingly.

In connection with any mandatory redemption of Bonds as authorized above, the principal amounts of such Bonds to be mandatorily redeemed in each year may be reduced through the earlier optional redemption thereof, with any partial optional redemptions of such Bonds credited against future mandatory redemption requirements in such order of the mandatory redemption dates as the Chief Financial Officer may determine. In the absence of such determination, partial

optional redemptions of such Bonds shall be credited against future mandatory redemption requirements in inverse chronological order of such payments beginning with the amount scheduled to become due at Stated Maturity, then the amount subject to mandatory redemption on the redemption date immediately preceding Stated Maturity, and so on. In addition, on or prior to the sixtieth (60th) day preceding any mandatory redemption date, the Trustee may, and if directed by the Chief Financial Officer shall, purchase Bonds of such maturities in an amount not exceeding the amount of such Bonds required to be retired on such mandatory redemption date and at a price not exceeding par plus accrued interest. Any such Bonds so purchased shall be cancelled and the principal amount thereof shall be credited against the payment required on such next mandatory redemption date.

The County shall provide the Trustee with written notice of such reduction, which notice shall be given within thirty (30) days after such redemption or purchase, and the Trustee shall promptly give written notice of the same to the Bondholders, in the manner hereinafter provided.

B. OPTIONAL REDEMPTION. If so provided in the relevant Bond Order, any Bonds may be redeemable prior to maturity at the option of the County, in whole or in part on any date, at such times and at such optional redemption prices, including any Make Whole Redemption Prices, as shall be determined by the Chief Financial Officer at the time of the sale thereof. Such optional redemption prices, other than for any Make Whole Redemption Price, shall be expressed as a percentage of the principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed, *provided* that such percentage shall not exceed one hundred three percent (103.00%), plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. Optional redemption prices and other provisions related to any make whole optional redemption with respect to any Bonds shall be determined by the Chief Financial Officer at the time of the sale thereof and shall be set forth in the Bond Order.

If less than all of the Outstanding Bonds of a Series are to be optionally redeemed, the Bonds to be called shall be called from such Series, in such principal amounts and from such maturities as may be determined by the County and within any maturity in the manner hereinafter provided.

C. REDEMPTION PROCEDURE. The Bonds subject to redemption shall be identified, notice given, and paid and redeemed pursuant to the procedures as follows.

1. *Redemption Notice.* For a mandatory redemption of Term Bonds, unless otherwise notified by the County, the Trustee shall proceed to redeem the Term Bonds without any further order or direction from the County hereunder or otherwise. For an optional redemption, the County shall, at least forty-five (45) days prior to any optional redemption date (unless a shorter time period shall be satisfactory to the Trustee), notify the Trustee of such redemption date and of the principal amount, series and maturities of Bonds to be redeemed.

2. *Selection of Bonds within a Maturity.* The Bonds shall be redeemed only in the principal amount of \$5,000 each and integral multiples thereof. For purposes of any redemption of less than all of the Bonds of a single maturity, the particular Bonds or portions of Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by lot by the Trustee for the Bonds of such maturity by such method of lottery as the Trustee shall deem fair and appropriate; *provided*, that such lottery shall provide for the selection for redemption of Bonds or portions thereof so that each \$5,000 principal amount of such Bond shall be as likely to be called for redemption as any other such \$5,000 Bond or \$5,000 portion. The Trustee shall make such selection (a) upon or prior to the time of the giving of official notice of redemption, or (b) in the event of a refunding or defeasance, upon advice from the County

that certain Bonds have been refunded or defeased and are no longer Outstanding as defined.

Alternatively, if so provided in the relevant Bond Order, for purposes of any redemption of less than all of the Bonds of a single maturity, the particular Bonds or portions of Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the Trustee pro rata based upon a fraction the numerator of which is the principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed on a given date and the denominator of which is the aggregate principal amount of such Series of Bonds and of the given Stated Maturity remaining unpaid immediately prior to such redemption. If the Bonds are held in Book Entry Form at the time of such redemption, the County shall direct the Trustee to instruct the Depository to select the specific Bonds within such maturity for redemption pro rata among such Bonds, which redemption may utilize the Depository's current pro rata pass-through distribution of principal procedure or similar or substituted procedure promulgated from time to time. If while in Book Entry Form the Depository has no procedure for pro rata redemption, then such partial redemption shall be accomplished by lot, as described above. The County and the Trustee shall have no responsibility or obligation to insure that the Depository properly selects such Bonds for redemption.

3. *Official Notice of Redemption.* The Trustee shall promptly notify the County 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. Unless waived by the registered owner of Bonds to be redeemed, official notice of any such redemption shall be given by the Trustee on behalf of the County by mailing the redemption notice by first class U.S. mail not less than thirty (30) days and not more

than sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for redemption to each registered owner of the Bond or Bonds to be redeemed at the address shown on the Bond Register or at such other address as is furnished in writing by such registered owner to the Trustee. All official notices of redemption shall include the name of the Bonds and at least the information as follows:

(a) the redemption date;

(b) the redemption price, or for any optional redemption utilizing a make whole redemption provision, a description of the formula by which the redemption price shall be determined;

(c) if less than all of the outstanding Bonds of a Series and of a particular maturity are to be redeemed, the identification (and, in the case of partial redemption of Bonds of a Series within such maturity, the respective principal amounts) of the Bonds to be redeemed;

(d) a statement that on the redemption date the redemption price will become due and payable upon each such Bond or portion thereof called for redemption and that interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after said date; and

(e) the place where such Bonds are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price, which place of payment shall be the office designated for that purpose by the Trustee.

4. *Conditional Redemption.* Unless moneys sufficient to pay the redemption price of the Bonds to be redeemed shall have been received by the Trustee prior to the giving of such notice of redemption, such notice may, at the option of the County, state

that said redemption shall be conditional upon the receipt of such moneys by the Trustee on or prior to the date fixed for redemption. If such moneys are not received, such notice shall be of no force and effect, the County shall not redeem such Bonds, and the Trustee shall give notice, in the same manner in which the notice of redemption was given, that such moneys were not so received and that such Bonds will not be redeemed.

5. *Bonds Shall Become Due.* Official notice of redemption having been given as described, the Bonds or portions of Bonds so to be redeemed shall, subject to the stated condition in paragraph 4. Immediately preceding, on the redemption date, become due and payable at the redemption price therein specified, and from and after such date (unless the County 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 Trustee at the redemption price. The procedure for the payment of interest due as part of the redemption price shall be as herein provided for payment of interest otherwise due.

6. *Insufficiency in Notice Not Affecting Other Bonds; Failure to Receive Notice; Waiver.* Neither the failure to mail such redemption notice, nor any defect in any notice so mailed, to any particular registered owner of a Bond, shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to other registered owners. Notice having been properly given, failure of a registered owner of a Bond to receive such notice shall not be deemed to invalidate, limit or delay the effect of the notice or redemption action described in the notice. Such notice may be waived in writing by a registered owner of a Bond entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by registered owners shall be filed with the Trustee, but

such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver. *In lieu of the foregoing official notice, so long as the Bonds are held in Book Entry Form, notice may be given as provided in the Representation Letter, and the giving of such notice shall constitute a waiver by the Depository and the book entry owner, as registered owner, of the foregoing notice. After giving proper notification of redemption to the Trustee, as applicable, the County shall not be liable for any failure to give or defect in notice.*

7. *New Bond in Amount Not Redeemed.* Upon surrender for any partial redemption of any Bond, there shall be prepared for the registered owner a new Bond or Bonds of like Series and tenor, in Authorized Denominations, of the same maturity, and bearing the same rate of interest in the amount of the unpaid principal.

8. *Effect of Nonpayment upon Redemption.* If any Bond or portion of Bond called for redemption shall not be so paid upon surrender thereof for redemption, the principal shall, until paid, bear interest from the redemption date at the rate borne by the Bond or portion of Bond so called for redemption.

9. *Bonds to Be Cancelled; Payment to Identify Bonds.* All Bonds which have been redeemed shall be cancelled and destroyed by the Trustee and shall not be reissued. Upon the payment of the redemption price of Bonds being redeemed, each check or other transfer of funds issued for such purpose shall bear the CUSIP number identifying, by issue and maturity, the Bonds being redeemed with the proceeds of such check or other transfer.

10. *Additional Notice.* The County may provide such additional notice of redemption as it may deem advisable at such time as it determines to redeem Bonds, taking into account any requirements or guidance of the Securities and Exchange Commission,

the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, the Government Accounting Standards Board, or any other federal or state agency having jurisdiction or authority in such matters; *provided, however*, that such additional notice shall be (a) advisory in nature, (b) solely in the discretion of the County (unless a separate agreement shall be made), (c) not be a condition precedent of a valid redemption or a part of the Bond contract, and (d) any failure or defect in such notice shall not delay or invalidate the redemption of Bonds for which proper official notice shall have been given. Reference is also made to the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking or the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, as applicable, of the County with respect to the Bonds, which may contain other provisions relating to notice of redemption of Bonds.

11. *Trustee to Advise County.* As part of its duties hereunder, the Trustee shall prepare and forward to the County a statement as to notices given with respect to each redemption together with copies of the notices as mailed.

Sec. 6. Registration of Bonds; Persons Treated as Owners; Bonds Lost, Destroyed, Etc.

The County shall cause the Bond Register to be kept at the office maintained for the purpose by the Trustee, which is hereby constituted and appointed the Registrar of the County. The County is authorized to prepare, and the Trustee shall keep custody of, multiple Bond blanks executed by the County for use in the transfer and exchange of Bonds.

Subject to the provisions hereof relating to the Bonds in Book Entry Form, any Bond may be transferred or exchanged, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations of and upon payment of the charges as set forth in this Ordinance. Upon surrender for transfer of any Bond at the office maintained for the purpose by the Trustee, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer in form satisfactory to the Trustee and duly executed by, the

registered owner or his or her attorney duly authorized in writing, the County shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate, date and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new fully registered Bond or Bonds of the same Series of the same tenor, of the same interest rate and Stated Maturity, of Authorized Denominations, for a like aggregate principal amount. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance relating to Book Entry Form any fully registered Bond or Bonds may be exchanged at said office of the Trustee or its proper agent for a like aggregate principal amount of such Bonds of the same tenor, of the same Series, interest rate and Stated Maturity, of other Authorized Denominations.

The Trustee shall not be required to transfer or exchange any Bond during the period from the close of business on the Regular Record Date for an interest payment to the opening of business on such interest payment date or during the period of fifteen (15) days preceding the giving of notice of redemption of Bonds or to transfer or exchange any Bond all or a portion of which has been called for redemption.

The execution by the County of any fully registered Bond shall constitute full and due authorization of such Bond, and the Trustee or its proper agent shall thereby be authorized to authenticate, date and deliver such Bond in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance; *provided, however,* the principal amount of Bonds of each Series and maturity authenticated by the Trustee shall not at any one time exceed the authorized principal amount of Bonds for such Series and maturity less the amount of such Bonds which have been paid.

The person in whose name any Bond shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, and payment of the principal of, premium (if any) or interest on any Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of the registered owner thereof or his

or her legal representative. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

No service charge shall be made for any transfer or exchange of Bonds, but the County or the Trustee may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any transfer or exchange of Bonds exchanged in the case of the issuance of a Bond or Bonds for the outstanding portion of a Bond surrendered for redemption.

If any Bond, whether in temporary or definitive form, is lost (whether by reason of theft or otherwise), destroyed (whether by mutilation, damage, in whole or in part, or otherwise) or improperly cancelled, the Trustee or its proper agent may authenticate a new Bond of like Series, date, maturity date, interest rate, denomination and principal amount and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding; *provided* that (a) in the case of any mutilated Bond, such mutilated Bond shall first be surrendered to the Trustee, and (b) in the case of any lost Bond or Bond destroyed in whole, there shall be first furnished to the Trustee evidence of such loss or destruction, together with indemnification of the County and the Trustee, satisfactory to the Trustee. In the event any lost, destroyed or improperly cancelled Bond shall have matured or is about to mature, or has been called for redemption, instead of issuing a duplicate Bond, the Trustee shall pay the same without surrender thereof if there shall be first furnished to the Trustee evidence of such loss, destruction or cancellation, together with indemnity, satisfactory to it. Upon the issuance of any substitute Bond, the Trustee may require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto.

Sec. 7. Security.

The full faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The Bonds shall be direct and general

obligations of the County, and the County shall be obligated and hereby covenants and agrees to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property in the County for the payment of the Bonds and the interest thereon, without limitation as to rate or amount. The County hereby pledges, as equal and ratable security for the Bonds, all present and future proceeds of the Pledged Taxes on deposit or to be deposited in the Bond Fund for the sole benefit of the registered owners of the Bonds, subject to the right, hereby expressly reserved by the County, to transfer certain interest income, investment profit earned and other amounts accumulated in the Bond Fund to other funds of the County.

Sec. 8. Forms of Bonds.

The Bonds shall be in substantially the forms hereinafter set forth; *provided, however*, that if the text of the Bonds is to be printed in its entirety on the front side of the Bonds, then the second paragraph on the front side and the legend “See Reverse Side for Additional Provisions” shall be omitted and the text of paragraphs set forth for the reverse side shall be inserted immediately after the first paragraph.

[Form of Bond - Front Side]

REGISTERED
NO. _____

REGISTERED
\$ _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF ILLINOIS

THE COUNTY OF COOK

[TAXABLE] GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BOND, SERIES 2021_

See Reverse Side for
Additional Provisions

Interest Maturity Dated
Rate: ___% Date: _____ 15, 20 __ Date: _____, 20 __ CUSIP: _____

Registered Owner: CEDE & CO.

Principal Amount:

[1] KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that The County of Cook, Illinois (the “County”), a political subdivision and home rule unit duly organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, hereby acknowledges itself to owe and for value received promises to pay from the sources and as hereinafter provided to the Registered Owner identified above, or registered assigns as hereinafter provided, the Principal Amount identified above and to pay interest (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) on such Principal Amount at the Interest Rate identified above, from the Dated Date or from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid, on each May 15 and November 15, commencing _____ 15, 20__, until said principal sum is paid, except as the provisions hereinafter set forth with respect to redemption prior to maturity are and become applicable hereto. Both principal hereof and redemption price of this Bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office maintained for the purpose by _____, Chicago, Illinois, with offices located

in the City of Chicago, Illinois, or other designated office, as bond registrar, paying agent and trustee (the “*Trustee*”), or at any successor trustee and locality as in the hereinafter defined Bond Ordinance provided. Payment of interest shall be made to the Registered Owner hereof on the registration books of the County maintained by the Trustee at the close of business on the Regular Record Date and shall be paid by check or draft of the Trustee mailed to the address of such Registered Owner as it appears on such registration books or as otherwise agreed by the County and CEDE & Co., as nominee, or its successor for so long as this Bond is held by the Depository or nominee in book-entry only form as provided for same.

[2] Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Bond set forth on the reverse hereof and such further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

[3] This bond and each bond of the series of which it forms a part (together, the “*Bonds*”), are issued pursuant to the Counties Code, as supplemented and amended by the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, and the other Omnibus Bond Acts, as amended, and as further supplemented and, where necessary, superseded by the County’s home rule powers under Section 6 of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois (collectively, the “*Act*”). The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of paying the costs of the Refunding (as defined in the hereinafter defined Bond Ordinance), all as more fully described in proceedings adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) and in an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Bonds adopted by the Corporate Authorities on the ____ day of _____, 2021 (as supplemented by a Bond Order, Notification of Sale and Direction to Levy Taxes, the “*Bond Ordinance*”), to all the provisions of which the holder by the

acceptance of this Bond assents. For the prompt payment of this Bond, both principal and interest, as aforesaid, at maturity, the Pledged Taxes are hereby irrevocably pledged.

[4] It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Illinois to exist or to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond, including the Act, have existed and have been properly done, happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; that the indebtedness of the County, represented by the Bonds, and including all other indebtedness of the County, howsoever evidenced or incurred, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory or other lawful limitation; and that provision has been made for the collection of a direct annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, on all of the taxable property in the County sufficient to pay the interest hereon as the same falls due and also to pay and discharge the principal hereof at maturity.

[5] This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication hereon shall have been signed by the manual signature of the Trustee.

[6] IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The County of Cook, Illinois, by its Board of Commissioners, has caused this Bond to be signed by the manual or duly authorized facsimile signatures of the President and County Clerk, and its corporate seal or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or reproduced hereon, all as appearing hereon and as of the Dated Date identified above.

[SEAL]

President

County Clerk

Date of Authentication: _____, 20__

CERTIFICATION
OF
AUTHENTICATION

Bond Registrar, Paying Agent and Trustee:

Chicago, Illinois

This Bond is one of the Bonds described in the within mentioned Bond Ordinance and is one of the [Taxable] General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2021_, of The County of Cook, Illinois.

as Trustee

By

Authorized Officer

[Form of Bond - Reverse Side]

THE COUNTY OF COOK, ILLINOIS

[TAXABLE] GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BOND, SERIES 2021_

[7] This Bond is transferable by the registered holder hereof in person or by his or her attorney duly authorized in writing at the office maintained for the purpose by the Trustee in Chicago, Illinois, or at any successor Trustee and successor location, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and upon payment of the charges provided in the Bond Ordinance, and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon such transfer a new Bond or Bonds of the same series and Authorized Denominations of the same maturity and for the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor. The Trustee shall not be required to transfer or exchange this Bond during the period beginning at the close of business on the fifteenth day next preceding any interest payment date for this Bond, after notice calling this Bond for redemption has been mailed, or during a period of 15 days next preceding mailing of a notice of redemption of this Bond.

[8] The Bonds are issued in fully registered form in the Authorized Denomination of \$5,000 each and integral multiples thereof. This Bond may be exchanged at the office maintained for the purpose by the Trustee for a like aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the same maturity of other Authorized Denominations, upon the terms set forth in the Bond Ordinance.

[9] The County and the Trustee may deem and treat the registered holder hereof as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal hereof, premium, if any, and interest due hereon and for all other purposes, and neither the County nor the Trustee shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

[10] The Bonds coming due on and after _____ 15, 20__, are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the County, from any available moneys, on _____ 15, 20__,

and any date thereafter, in whole or in part, and if in part, in such principal amounts and from such maturities as determined by the County and within any maturity by lot, the Bonds to be redeemed at the [Make-Whole Redemption Price] [redemption prices (being expressed as a percentage of the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed) set forth below:

DATES OF REDEMPTION

REDEMPTION PRICE]

[11] [Provisions relating to mandatory redemption will be inserted here.]

[12] Written notice of the redemption of any or all of said Bonds shall be given by the County to the registered holder thereof by first class mail to the address shown on the registration books of the County maintained by the Trustee or at such other address as is furnished in writing by such registered owner to the Trustee. The date of the mailing and filing of such notice shall be not more than sixty (60) and not less than thirty (30) days prior to such redemption date, and when any or all of said Bonds or any portion thereof shall have been called for redemption and payment made or provided for, interest thereon shall cease from and after the date so specified. With respect to any redemption of Bonds, unless moneys sufficient to pay the redemption price of the Bonds to be redeemed shall have been received by the Trustee prior to the giving of the notice of redemption, such notice may, at the option of the County, state that such redemption shall be conditional upon the receipt of such moneys by the Trustee on or prior to the date fixed for redemption. If such moneys are not received, such notice shall be of no force and effect, the Trustee shall not redeem such Bonds, and the Trustee shall give notice, in the same manner in which the notice of redemption shall have been given, that such moneys were not so received and that such Bonds will not be redeemed.

[13] The rights and obligations of the County and of the registered owners of Bonds of the series of which this Bond is one may be modified or amended at any time as more fully set forth in the Bond Ordinance.

[ASSIGNMENT]

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

(Name and Address of Assignee)

the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____ or its successor as attorney to transfer the said Bond on the books kept for registration thereof with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

Signature guaranteed: _____

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

INSURANCE LEGEND MAY APPEAR HERE

Sec. 9. Taxes Levied; Payment of Principal, Premium and Interest; Covenants re Pledged Taxes; Ordinance and Bond Orders to be Filed; Abatement.

A. TAXES LEVIED. For the purpose of providing the funds required to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds promptly as the same become due, there is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County, a direct annual tax sufficient for those purposes in addition to all other taxes, for the years and in the amounts as shall be provided in each relevant Bond Order, which amounts, when aggregated with (i) the receipts, if any, of taxes levied and collected for the payment of Refunded Bonds, (ii) any accrued interest received on the sale of a Series of Bonds, and (iii) any proceeds of a Series of Bonds available to pay capitalized interest on said Series of Bonds, shall be sufficient to pay principal of and interest on such Series of Bonds. The aggregate amount levied for all Series of Bonds issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall not exceed the aggregate amount levied for the Refunded Bonds.

B. PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST. Subject to the right reserved by the County under Section 7 of this Ordinance to transfer investment income, the Bond Moneys shall be applied by the Trustee to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds.

Principal of and interest on the Bonds coming due at any time when there are insufficient funds on hand from the Pledged Taxes to pay the same shall be paid promptly when due from current funds on hand in advance of the collection of the Pledged Taxes herein levied which funds are hereby appropriated for such purpose as necessary; and when the Pledged Taxes shall have been collected, reimbursement shall be made to said funds in the amount so advanced.

C. COVENANTS RE PLEDGED TAXES. The County covenants and agrees with the purchasers and registered owners of the Bonds that so long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding, the County will take no action or fail to take any action which in any way would adversely affect the ability of the County to levy and collect the Pledged Taxes. The County and its officers will

comply with all present and future applicable laws in order to assure that the Pledged Taxes may be levied, extended and collected as provided herein and deposited into the Bond Fund.

D. ORDINANCE AND BOND ORDERS TO BE FILED. A copy of this Ordinance, together with a subsequent copy of each Bond Order, duly certified by the County Clerk, shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk, and such filings shall constitute the authority for and it shall be the duty of said County Clerk, in each year as aforesaid, to extend the taxes levied pursuant to this Section and said Bond Order(s) for collection, such taxes to be in addition to and in excess of all other taxes heretofore or hereafter authorized to be levied by the County on its behalf.

E. ABATEMENT. Whenever and only when other funds from any lawful source are made available for the purpose of paying any principal of and interest on the Bonds, so as to enable the abatement of the Pledged Taxes levied herein for the payment of same, the Corporate Authorities shall, by proper proceedings, direct the deposit of such funds into the Bond Fund and further shall direct the abatement of the Pledged Taxes by the amount so deposited. A certified copy or other notification of any such proceedings abating taxes may then be filed with the County Clerk in a timely manner to effect such abatement.

Sec. 10. Powers as to Bonds and Pledge.

The County is duly authorized to pledge the Pledged Taxes and other moneys, securities and funds purported to be pledged by this Ordinance in the manner and to the extent provided in this Ordinance.

The Pledged Taxes and all other moneys deposited or to be deposited into the Bond Fund are pledged as security for the payment of the Bonds. This pledge is made pursuant to Section 13 of the Debt Reform Act to the fullest extent applicable and shall be valid and binding from the date of issuance of the initial series of the Bonds. All such Pledged Taxes and the moneys held in the Bond Fund shall immediately be subject to the lien of such pledge without any physical delivery

or further act and the lien of such pledge shall be valid and binding as against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the County irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof.

The Pledged Taxes and other moneys, securities and funds so pledged are and will be free and clear of any pledge, lien, charge or encumbrance thereon or with respect thereto prior to, or of equal rank with, the pledge created by this Ordinance. The County shall at all times, to the extent permitted by law, defend, preserve and protect the pledge of the Pledged Taxes and other moneys, securities and funds pledged under this Ordinance and all the rights thereto of the Bondholders under this Ordinance against all claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

Sec. 11. Sale of the Bonds; Bond Orders; Financing Team; Execution of Documents Authorized; Undertakings; Offering Materials; Credit Facilities; Purchase Refunding.

A. SALE OF THE BONDS. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to enter into a Purchase Contract (as hereinafter defined) on behalf of the County for the sale of all or any portion of the several Series of the Bonds to the respective Underwriters from time to time on such terms as he or she may deem to be in the best interests of the County; *provided* that (i) in each case the Purchase Price shall be at least ninety-eight percent (98%) of the proceeds of the Bonds (exclusive of any net original issue discount or premium), plus accrued interest, if any, on the Bonds from their Dated Date to the date of their issuance, (ii) the aggregate amount of principal of and interest on the Bonds in any year shall not exceed the aggregate amount levied therefor pursuant hereto plus capitalized interest, if any, and (iii) as an additional limitation on the sale of the Bonds, incidental to the sale of any Series of Bonds, the Municipal Advisor must provide a certificate or report setting forth that (a) the issuance of such Bonds to refund each maturity, or part of a maturity, of the Refunded Bonds which are chosen to be refunded will provide an aggregate minimum net present value savings to the County of five percent (5.0%) of the debt

service on the Refunded Bonds being refunded, (b) the Refunding of the Refunded Bonds which are chosen to be refunded will restructure the debt service burden of the County, or (c) the issuance of such Bonds to pay all or a portion of any installment of interest coming due on any of the Prior Bonds will restructure the debt service burden of the County. The Bonds may be sold from time to time as the Chief Financial Officer shall determine that the proceeds of such sales are needed. Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall limit the sale of the Bonds or any maturity or maturities thereof at a price or prices in excess of the principal amount thereof.

B. BOND ORDERS. Subsequent to each such sale of the Bonds, the Chief Financial Officer shall file in the office of the County Clerk a Bond Order directed to the Corporate Authorities identifying (i) the terms of the sale, (ii) the Dated Date of the Bonds sold, (iii) the aggregate principal amount of Bonds sold, (iv) the principal amount of Bonds maturing and subject to mandatory redemption in each year, (v) the optional redemption provisions applicable to the Bonds sold, (vi) the specific series, maturities and principal amounts of Refunded Bonds and the amounts, if any, of installments of interest coming due on any Prior Bonds, to be refunded with the proceeds of the Bonds sold, (vii) the date on and price at which the Refunded Bonds shall be redeemed or purchased (if such redemption shall occur prior to the maturity date thereof or pursuant to mandatory redemption), (viii) the interest rate or rates on any Bonds sold, (ix) the identity of any Insurer, (x) the portion, if any, of the Bonds which are Taxable and which are Tax Exempt, (xi) the information regarding the title and Series designation of the Bonds, and (xii) any additional amounts created within the Bond Fund for each Series of Bonds, together with any other matter authorized by this Ordinance to be determined by the Chief Financial Officer at the time of sale of the Bonds, and thereafter the Bonds so sold shall be duly prepared and executed in the form

and manner provided herein and delivered to the respective Underwriters in accordance with the terms of sale.

C. FINANCING TEAM APPROVED. The selection of the following party or parties in the capacity as indicated is hereby expressly approved:

CAPACITY	PARTY OR PARTIES
Senior Manager	Loop Capital Markets LLC
Co-Senior Managers	Morgan Stanley RBC Capital Markets, LLC
Co-Managers	Piper Sandler Huntington Capital Markets Academy Securities Cabrera Capital Markets
Co-Municipal Advisors	Acacia Financial Group, Inc. Columbia Capital Management, LLC
Co Bond Counsel	Foley & Lardner LLP Hardwick Law Firm
Disclosure Counsel	Greenberg Traurig, LLP
Pension Disclosure Counsel	Nixon Peabody LLP
Underwriters' Counsel	Sanchez Daniels & Hoffman

The President and the Chief Financial Officer are hereby expressly authorized and directed to select for each Series of Bonds a Trustee and one or more Escrow Agents and such other firms as necessary to effect the Refunding, their selection thereof to constitute approval by the Corporate Authorities without further official action by or direction from the Corporate Authorities. Each Trustee or Escrow Agent shall be a bank or corporate trust company having fiduciary powers.

D. EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS AUTHORIZED. Any Designated Officer and such other officers and officials of the County as may be necessary are hereby authorized to execute such

documents, with appropriate revisions to reflect the terms and provisions of the Bonds of each Series and this Ordinance and such other revisions in text as the President or the Chief Financial Officer shall determine are necessary or desirable in connection with the sale of the Bonds, as may be necessary to effect the Refunding and to effect the issuance and delivery and maintenance of the status of the Bonds, including but not limited to:

(i) those certain contracts of purchase (each, a “*Purchase Contract*”) by and between the County and the Underwriters, which Purchase Contracts shall be in form acceptable to the Chief Financial Officer and as customarily entered into by the County;

(ii) as necessary in connection with the Refunding, those certain Escrow Agreements by and between the County and the Escrow Agent or Escrow Agents, such agreements to be provided by Bond Counsel, which Escrow Agreements shall be in form acceptable to the Chief Financial Officer and as customarily entered into by the County;

(iii) those (x) certain Continuing Disclosure Undertakings, each as approved by the Chief Financial Officer and each in form customarily used by the County, or (y) those certain Continuing Disclosure Agreements, each as approved by the Chief Financial Officer to effect compliance with Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934;

(iv) such certification, tax returns and documentation as may be required by Bond Counsel, including, specifically, a tax agreement, to render their opinions as to the Tax Exempt status of the interest on any Tax Exempt Bonds pursuant to the Code; and

(v) such certification, tax returns and documentation as may be advised by Bond Counsel as appropriate, to establish and maintain the Tax Exempt status of the interest on any Tax Exempt Bonds pursuant to the Code;

and execution thereof by such Designated Officers, officers and officials is hereby deemed conclusive evidence of approval thereof with such changes, additions, insertions, omissions or deletions as such officers may determine, with no further official action of or direction by the Corporate Authorities.

E. UNDERTAKINGS. When any Continuing Disclosure Undertaking or Continuing Disclosure Agreement, as applicable, is executed and delivered on behalf of the County, it will be binding on the County and the officers, agents, and employees of the County, and the same are hereby authorized and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of such Continuing Disclosure Undertaking or Continuing Disclosure Agreement, as applicable, as executed and delivered. Notwithstanding any other provisions hereof, the sole remedies for failure to comply with any Continuing Disclosure Undertaking or Continuing Disclosure Agreement, as applicable, shall be the ability of the beneficial owner of any Bond to seek mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the County to comply with its obligations thereunder.

F. OFFERING MATERIALS. The preparation, use and distribution of a preliminary official statement and an official statement relating to each sale and issuance of the Bonds are hereby ratified and approved. The President and Chief Financial Officer are each hereby authorized to execute and deliver an official statement relating to each sale and issuance of the Bonds on behalf of the County. The preliminary official statements and official statements herein authorized for the Bonds shall be in substantially the forms previously used for general obligation financings of the County with appropriate revisions to reflect the terms and provisions of the Bonds and to describe accurately the current condition of the County and the parties to the financing.

G. BOND INSURANCE POLICIES. In connection with any sale of a Series of the Bonds, the President or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby further authorized to obtain a Policy from an Insurer if the Chief Financial Officer determines such Policy to be desirable in connection with such sale of such Series of Bonds or any portion thereof. The President or Chief Financial Officer is hereby expressly authorized, on behalf of the County, to make such customary covenants and agreements with such Insurer as are consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, as may be required by such bond insurer, including as follows:

(i) *Consent to Amendments.* That any provision of this Ordinance expressly recognizing or granting rights in or to any such Insurer or to Bondholders generally may not be amended in any manner which affects the rights of the Insurer or Bondholders generally without the prior written consent of the Insurer.

(ii) *Notices.* That the County may be required to furnish to the Bond Insurer information or notices.

(iii) *List of Permitted Investments.* That the investment of moneys in the various accounts of the Bond Fund may be limited to such list of lawful investments as may be required by the Insurer; *provided, however,* such list shall include direct obligations of the United States of America and shares in the Illinois Public Treasurers' Investment Pool.

(iv) *Non-Defeasance and Subrogation.* That in the event that the principal and/or interest due on the Bonds shall be paid by the Insurer pursuant to a Policy, the Bonds shall remain outstanding for all purposes, not be defeased or otherwise satisfied and not be considered paid by the County, and the pledge of Pledged Taxes and all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the County to the Bondholders shall continue to exist

and shall run to the benefit of the Insurer, and the Insurer shall be subrogated to the rights of such Bondholders.

(v) *Payment Procedure Pursuant to Policy.* That so long as the Policy shall be in full force and effect, the County and the Trustee agree to comply with such reasonable timing and notice procedures to properly effectuate Bond payment.

(vi) *Control of Proceedings; Vote in Plan.* That so long as the Policy shall be in full force and effect and not in default, the Insurer may exercise the rights of the registered owners of the Bonds in connection with the enforcement of all rights and remedies, and may vote the interests of the owners of such bonds in connection with bankruptcy, reorganization or insolvency plan or proceeding.

H. PURCHASE REFUNDING. Proceeds of Bonds (in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$100,000,000) may be used to purchase any outstanding general obligation bonds of the County, other than the Refunded Bonds, from their owners as will allow the County to achieve debt service savings for the County, and the Designated Officers are hereby authorized and directed to approve or execute, or both, such documents as may be necessary to accomplish such purchase. The Senior Managers, Co Senior Managers and Co-Managers listed in Paragraph C of this Section 11, and any underwriting affiliates thereof, are hereby approved and confirmed as dealer managers with respect to the purchase of any such general obligation bonds with the proceeds of Bonds.

Sec. 12. Creation of Funds and Appropriations; Abatement of Taxes Levied for Refunded Bonds.

A. BOND FUND CREATED. There is hereby created the “*General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2021B/C, Bond Fund*” (the “*Bond Fund*”), which shall be the fund for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds.

All receipts of the Pledged Taxes received by the County Treasurer, acting *ex officio* as the County Collector, shall be deposited daily, as far as practicable, with the Trustee. All other moneys appropriated or used by the County for the payment of the principal or redemption price of and interest on the Bonds shall be paid to the Trustee. The Trustee shall be accountable only for moneys actually so deposited with the Trustee. The Trustee is hereby expressly authorized to establish such accounts within the Bond Fund as shall be necessary to account for the Pledged Taxes levied for each Series of Bonds issued hereunder. All Pledged Taxes, and all such moneys, shall be deposited by the Trustee into the Bond Fund.

The County Treasurer is hereby expressly authorized and directed to do, or cause to be done, all things necessary to provide for the prompt deposit with the Trustee, in accordance with this Ordinance, of all Pledged Taxes.

The Bond Fund shall be held and maintained as a separate and segregated account by the Trustee. The Trustee may create accounts within the Bond Fund as necessary for any Series of Bonds as specified in a relevant Bond Order. Moneys in the accounts of the Bond Fund may be withdrawn or may be transferred among the accounts of the Bond Fund by the County upon requisition by the Chief Financial Officer. Accrued interest, capitalized interest and to the extent set forth in a Bond Order, premium, if any, received upon delivery of the Bonds shall be deposited into the Bond Fund and be applied to pay first interest coming due on the Bonds.

The Pledged Taxes shall either be deposited into the Bond Fund and used solely and only for paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds or be used to reimburse a fund or account from which advances to the Bond Fund may have been made to pay principal of or interest on the Bonds prior to receipt of Pledged Taxes. Interest income or investment profit earned in the Bond Fund and amounts accumulated and not expected to be needed to pay debt service shall be retained

in the Bond Fund for payment of future principal of and interest on the Bonds or, to the extent lawful and as determined by the Chief Financial Officer, transferred to such other funds as may be determined.

B. ESCROW ACCOUNTS. The sum necessary, as determined by the Chief Financial Officer, of the principal proceeds and premium, if any, received upon delivery of the Bonds, together with such money in the debt service funds for the Refunded Bonds as may be advisable for the purpose, shall be used to provide for the Refunding, pursuant to the provisions of the relevant Escrow Agreement or Escrow Agreements. Any funds remaining to the credit of the County pursuant to an Escrow Agreement upon the termination of the Escrow Agreement shall be disbursed by the Escrow Agent to the County as directed by the Chief Financial Officer.

C. EXPENSE FUND CREATED. The sum necessary, as determined by the Chief Financial Officer, of the principal proceeds of each Series of the Bonds shall be deposited into a separate and segregated fund, hereby created, to be known as the “*General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2021B/C Expense Fund*” (the “*Expense Fund*”) and shall be disbursed upon the delivery of that Series of Bonds by the Trustee at the written direction of the Chief Financial Officer or shall be used by the County to pay costs of issuance in accordance with normal County disbursement procedures. Any funds remaining to the credit of the Expense Fund on the date which is six months following the date of delivery of the Bonds shall be transferred to the County Treasurer for deposit into such fund or account of the County as the Chief Financial Officer may direct.

D. INVESTMENTS. The moneys on deposit in the Bond Fund may be invested from time to time by the Trustee at the written direction of the Chief Financial Officer in Qualified Investments. Any such investments may be sold from time to time by the Trustee without further direction from the County as moneys may be needed for the purposes for which the Bond Fund

has been created. In addition, the Chief Financial Officer shall direct the Trustee (which direction may be by telephonic, electronic or facsimile transmission by the County to the Trustee and confirmed by electronic or facsimile transmission by the Trustee to the County) to sell such investments when necessary to remedy any deficiency in the Bond Fund or any accounts created therein. All other investment earnings shall be attributed to the account for which the investment was made.

E. DEPOSITS. All moneys (not including securities) held by the Trustee subject to the provisions of this Section may be deposited by it, on demand or time deposit, in its banking department or with such banks, national banking associations, trust companies, savings banks or savings and loan associations, that are members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as may be designated by the President or the Chief Financial Officer. No such moneys shall be deposited with any such financial institution in an amount exceeding 20 percent of the amount that an officer of such financial institution shall certify to the Trustee and the Chief Financial Officer as the combined capital and surplus of such financial institution. No such moneys shall be deposited or remain on deposit with any such financial institution in excess of the amount insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, unless (a) such financial institution shall have lodged with the trust department of the Trustee or with a Federal Reserve Bank or branch or, with the written approval of the Trustee and the Chief Financial Officer, pledged to some other financial institution for the benefit of the County and the holders of Bonds, as collateral security for the moneys deposited, Federal Obligations or Agency Obligations having a market value (exclusive of accrued interest) at least equal to 100 percent of the amount of such moneys, and (b) the Trustee shall have a perfected first lien in the Federal Obligations or Agency Obligations serving as collateral, and such Federal Obligations or Agency Obligations shall be free from all

third party liens. The Trustee shall allow and credit interest on any such moneys held by it at such rate as it customarily allows upon similar funds of similar size and under similar conditions or as required by law. Interest in respect of moneys or on securities in any fund shall be credited in each case to the fund in which such moneys or securities are held.

F. REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS. The County may invest any moneys pursuant to a repurchase agreement. Each repurchase agreement shall meet the requirements of the Public Funds Investment Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, or be secured by Federal Obligations or Agency Obligations or such Qualified Investments as may be specified in a relevant Bond Order, having a market value, marked to market weekly, at least equal to 102 percent of the amount invested in the repurchase agreement plus accrued interest. The Trustee shall at all times have a first lien in such Federal Obligations or Agency Obligations perfected (i) by possession of certificated securities held by the Trustee or held by a third party acting on behalf of the Trustee if the institution serving as Trustee is also the counterparty to the repurchase agreement and is providing the collateral securities, or (ii) under the book-entry procedures specified in 31 Code of Federal Regulations 306.1 *et seq.* or 31 Code of Federal Regulations 350.0 *et seq.* The President or the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to enter into, execute and deliver any investment or repurchase agreement authorized by this Ordinance, and any additional documents as shall be necessary to accomplish the purposes of any such agreement.

G. TAXES LEVIED FOR REFUNDED BONDS. To the extent not theretofore abated and as determined necessary by the Chief Financial Officer, the taxes previously levied and collected (or in the process of collection) to pay the Refunded Bonds shall be used to effectuate the Refunding as provided in the Escrow Agreement or shall be used to effectuate the Restructuring, or to the extent not needed due to the issuance of the Bonds, shall be deposited into the Bond Fund and used

to pay first interest coming due on the Bonds. Taxes previously levied for the Refunded Bonds but not yet extended for collection shall be abated. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby expressly authorized to file an abatement certificate with the County Clerk, without further official action of the Corporate Authorities, to effectuate such abatement.

H. PURCHASE REFUNDING. The proceeds of any Bonds issued in accordance with Paragraph H of Section 11 of this Ordinance shall be used to purchase bonds other than Refunded Bonds from their owners on a date or dates not later than 90 days after the issuance of such Bonds.

Sec. 13. General Tax Covenants.

A. NOT PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS. None of the Tax Exempt Bonds shall be a “*private activity bond*” as defined in Section 141(a) of the Code.

B. PERTAINING TO REBATE.

The County further certifies and covenants as follows with respect to the requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code, relating to the rebate of “*excess arbitrage profits*” (the “*Rebate Requirement*”) to the United States:

1. Unless an applicable exception to the Rebate Requirement is available to the County will meet the Rebate Requirement.

2. Relating to applicable exceptions, any Designated Officer is hereby authorized to make such elections under the Code as either such officer shall deem reasonable and in the best interests of the County.

3. The Designated Officers are hereby expressly authorized and directed to cause to be established, at such time and in such manner as they may deem necessary or appropriate hereunder, a “General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2021B, Rebate Fund” (the “*Rebate Fund*”) for the Tax Exempt Bonds, and such officers shall further, not less frequently than annually, cause to be transferred to such Fund the amount determined

to be the accrued liability under the Rebate Requirement or Penalty (as defined in the Tax Compliance Agreement). Said Designated Officers are hereby expressly authorized and directed to cause to be paid to the United States of America, without further order or direction from the Corporate Authorities, from time to time as required, amounts sufficient to meet the Rebate Requirement or pay the Penalty as further set forth in the Tax Compliance Agreement in connection with any Tax-Exempt Bonds.

4. Interest earnings in the Bond Fund are hereby authorized to be transferred, without further order or direction from the Corporate Authorities, from time to time as required, to the Rebate Fund for the purposes herein provided; and proceeds of the Tax Exempt Bonds and other lawfully available funds of the County are also hereby authorized to be used to meet the Rebate Requirement or pay the Penalty, but only if necessary after application of investment earnings as aforesaid.

Sec. 14. Registered Form.

The County recognizes that Section 149 of the Code requires Tax Exempt Bonds to be issued and to remain in fully registered form in order to be and remain Tax Exempt. In this connection, the County agrees that it will not take any action to permit Tax Exempt Bonds to be issued in, or converted into, bearer or coupon form.

Sec. 15. Further Tax-Exemption Covenants.

The County agrees to comply with all provisions of the Code which, if not complied with by the County, would cause Tax Exempt Bonds not to be Tax Exempt. In furtherance of the foregoing provisions, but without limiting their generality, the County agrees: (a) through its officers, to make such further specific covenants, representations as shall be truthful, and assurances as may be necessary or advisable; (b) to comply with all representations, covenants and assurances contained in certificates or agreements as may be prepared by Bond Counsel; (c) to

consult with Bond Counsel and to comply with such advice as may be given; (d) to file such forms, statements and supporting documents as may be required and in a timely manner; and (e) if deemed necessary or advisable by its officers, to employ and pay fiscal agents, financial advisors, attorneys and other persons to assist the County in such compliance.

The County also certifies and further covenants with the Underwriters and registered owners of the Tax Exempt Bonds from time to time outstanding that moneys on deposit in any fund or account in connection with the Tax Exempt Bonds, whether or not such moneys were derived from the proceeds of the sale of the Tax Exempt Bonds or from any other source, will not be used in a manner which will cause the Tax Exempt Bonds to be “arbitrage bonds” within the meaning of Code Section 148 and any lawful regulations promulgated thereunder, as the same presently exist or may from time to time hereafter be amended, supplemented or revised.

The County further covenants that it will not take any action, or omit to take any action or permit the taking or omission of any action within its control (including, without limitation, making or permitting any use of the proceeds of the Tax Exempt Bonds) if taking, permitting or omitting to take such action would cause any Tax Exempt Bond to be a private activity bond within the meaning of the Code or would otherwise cause interest on the Tax Exempt Bonds to be included in the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes. The County acknowledges that, in the event of an examination by the Internal Revenue Service of the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Tax Exempt Bonds, under present rules, the County may be treated as a “taxpayer” in the examination and agrees that it will respond in a commercially reasonable manner to any inquiries from the Internal Revenue Service in connection with such an examination.

Sec. 16. Opinion of Counsel Exception.

The County reserves the right to use or invest moneys in connection with the Bonds in any manner, notwithstanding the tax-related covenants set forth in Sections 13 through 15 herein, *provided*, that it shall first have received an opinion from Bond Counsel to the effect that such use or investment as contemplated is valid and proper under applicable law and this Ordinance and that such use or investment will not adversely affect the Tax Exempt status of the Tax Exempt Bonds.

Sec. 17. Payment and Discharge; Refunding.

The Bonds may be discharged, payment provided for, and the County's liability terminated as follows:

(a) *Discharge of Indebtedness.* If (i) the County shall pay or cause to be paid to the registered owners of the Bonds the principal, premium, if any, and interest, to become due thereon at the times and in the manner stipulated therein and herein, (ii) all fees and expenses of the Trustee shall have been paid, and (iii) the County shall keep, perform and observe all and singular the covenants and promises in the Bonds and in this Ordinance expressed as to be kept, performed and observed by it or on its part, then these presents and the rights hereby granted shall cease, determine and be void. If the County shall pay or cause to be paid to the registered owners of all Outstanding Bonds of a particular Series, or of a particular maturity within a Series, the principal, premium, if any, and interest, to become due thereon at the times and in the manner stipulated therein and herein, such Bonds shall cease to be entitled to any lien, benefit or security under the Ordinance, and all covenants, agreements and obligations of the County to the holders of such Bonds shall thereupon cease, terminate and become void and discharged and satisfied.

(b) *Provision for Payment.* Bonds for the payment or redemption or prepayment of which sufficient monies or sufficient Defeasance Obligations shall have been deposited with the Trustee or an escrow agent having fiduciary capacity (whether upon or prior to the maturity or the redemption date of such Bonds), and accompanied by an express declaration of defeasance of the Bonds by the Corporate Authorities, shall be deemed to be paid within the meaning of this Ordinance and no longer outstanding under this Ordinance; *provided, however,* that if such Bonds are to be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof, notice of such redemption shall have been duly given as provided in this Ordinance or arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been made for the giving thereof. Defeasance Obligations shall be considered sufficient only if said investments mature and bear interest in such amounts and at such times as will assure sufficient cash to pay currently maturing interest and principal and redemption premiums if any when due on the Bonds without rendering the interest on any Tax-Exempt Bonds taxable under the Code.

The County may at any time surrender to the Trustee for cancellation by it any Bonds previously authenticated and delivered hereunder, which the County may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and such Bonds, upon such surrender and cancellation, shall be deemed to be paid and retired.

(c) *Termination of County's Liability.* Upon the discharge of indebtedness under paragraph (a) hereof, or upon the deposit with the Trustee of sufficient money and Defeasance Obligations (such sufficiency being determined as provided in paragraph (b) hereof) for the retirement of any particular Bond or Bonds, all liability of the County in respect of such Bond or Bonds shall cease, determine and be completely discharged and

the holders thereof shall thereafter be entitled only to payment out of the money and the proceeds of the Defeasance Obligations deposited with aforesaid for their payment.

Sec. 18. Duties of Trustee.

(a) If the Trustee has received notice, or has actual knowledge that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee shall exercise its rights and powers and use the same degree of care and skill in its exercise as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of such person's own affairs.

(b) The Trustee need perform only those duties that are specifically set forth in this Ordinance and no others, and no implied covenants or obligations of the Trustee shall be read into this Ordinance. In the absence of bad faith on its part, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Trustee and conforming to the requirements of this Ordinance. However, the Trustee shall examine the certificates and opinions to determine whether they conform to the requirements of this Ordinance.

(c) The Trustee may not be relieved from liability for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act or its own willful misconduct, except that:

(1) this paragraph does not limit the effect of paragraph (b) of this Section,

(2) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a responsible officer of the Trustee, unless it is proved that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts,

(3) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in accordance with the direction of any Insurer or the owners of the Bonds (in such percentages as may be required by the

terms hereof) relating to the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Trustee, under this Ordinance;

(4) no provision of this Ordinance shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

(d) Every provision of this Ordinance that in any way relates to the Trustee is subject to all the paragraphs of this Section.

(e) The Trustee may refuse to perform any duty or exercise any right or power, or to make any payment on any Bond to any holder of such Bond, unless it receives indemnity satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense.

(f) The Trustee shall not be liable for interest on any cash held by it except as the Trustee may agree with the County or as set forth herein.

(g) For all purposes under this Ordinance, the Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice of any Event of Default described in Section 26 herein (iii), (iv) or (v) hereof unless a responsible officer of the Trustee has actual knowledge thereof or unless written notice of any event which is in fact such an Event of Default is received by the Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office, and such notice references any of the Bonds generally or this Ordinance.

(h) The permissive right of the Trustee to perform any discretionary act enumerated in this Ordinance shall not be construed as a duty, and the Trustee shall not be answerable for other than its gross negligence or willful misconduct.

(i) In no event shall the Trustee be required to take any action that conflicts with any of the provisions of this Ordinance or with the Trustee's fiduciary duties or that adversely affect its rights and immunities hereunder.

Sec. 19. Rights of Trustee.

Subject to the foregoing Section:

(a) The Trustee may rely on any document reasonably believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper person. The Trustee need not investigate any fact or matter stated in the document.

(b) Before the Trustee acts or refrains from acting, it may require a certificate of an appropriate officer or officers of the County or an opinion of counsel. The Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in reliance on the certificate or opinion of counsel.

(c) The Trustee may act through agents or co-trustees and shall not be responsible for the misconduct or negligence of any agent or co-trustee appointed with due care.

(d) The Trustee shall not be personally liable for any action it takes or omits to take or any action or inaction it believes in good faith to be authorized or within its rights or powers.

(e) The Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts of matters stated in any reports, certificates, payment instructions, opinion, notice, order or other paper or document unless the Trustee has actual knowledge to the contrary.

(f) The Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the trusts or powers vested in it by this Ordinance or to institute, conduct or defend any litigation hereunder or in relation hereto at the request, order or direction of any of the Bondholders, pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, unless such Bondholders shall have offered to the Trustee security or indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee against the costs, expenses and liabilities which may be incurred therein or thereby.

Sec. 20. Individual Rights of Trustee.

The Trustee in its individual or any other capacity may become the owner or pledgee of Bonds and may otherwise deal with the County with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee. Any paying agent may do the same with like rights.

Sec. 21. Trustee's Disclaimer.

The Trustee makes no representation as to the validity or adequacy of this Ordinance or the Bonds; it shall not be accountable for the County's use of the proceeds from the Bonds paid to the County, and it shall not be responsible for any statement in the Bonds other than its certificate of authentication.

Sec. 22. Eligibility of Trustee.

This Ordinance shall always have a Trustee that is a commercial bank with trust powers or a trust company organized and doing business under the laws of the United States or any state or the District of Columbia, is authorized under such laws and the laws of the State to exercise corporate trust powers and is subject to supervision or examination by United States or State authority. If at any time the Trustee ceases to be eligible in accordance with this Section, the Trustee shall resign immediately as set forth in Section 23 herein.

Sec. 23. Replacement of Trustee.

The Trustee may resign with thirty (30) days' written notice to the County, effective upon the execution, acknowledgment and delivery by a successor Trustee to the County of appropriate instruments of succession. Provided that no Event of Default (as defined in Section 26 of this Ordinance) shall have occurred and be continuing, the County may remove the Trustee and appoint a successor Trustee at any time by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing delivered to the Trustee; *provided, however*, that the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of Bonds outstanding at the time may at any time remove the Trustee and appoint a successor Trustee by an instrument or concurrent instrument in writing signed by such Bondholders, and further provided that any conflict between the County and such holders regarding such removal and appointment shall be resolved in favor of the County unless an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing hereunder. Such successor Trustee shall be a corporation authorized under applicable laws to exercise corporate trust powers and may be incorporated under the laws of the United States or of the State. Such successor Trustee shall in all respects meet the requirements set forth in Section 22 herein.

If the Trustee resigns or is removed or if a vacancy exists in the office of Trustee for any reason, the County shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee.

A successor Trustee shall deliver a written acceptance of its appointment to the retiring Trustee and to the County. Immediately thereafter, the retiring Trustee shall transfer all property held by it as Trustee to the successor Trustee; the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall then (but only then) become effective, and the successor Trustee shall have all the rights, powers and duties of the Trustee under this Ordinance.

If a successor Trustee does not take office within 60 days after the retiring Trustee resigns or is removed, the retiring Trustee, the County or the registered owners of a majority in principal

amount of the Bonds then outstanding may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee.

Sec. 24. Successor Trustee by Merger.

If the Trustee consolidates with, merges with, or converts into, or transfers all or substantially all its assets (or, in the case of a bank or trust company, its corporate trust assets) to, another corporation, the resulting, surviving or transferee corporation without any further act shall be the successor Trustee.

Sec. 25. Compensation.

All reasonable fees and expenses of the Trustee shall be paid by the County from cash on hand and lawfully available.

Sec. 26. Definition of Events of Default; Remedies.

If one or more of the following events, herein called “Events of Default”, shall happen, that is to say, in case:

(i) default shall be made in the payment of the principal of or redemption premium, or Make Whole Redemption Price of, on any Outstanding Bond when the same shall become due and payable, either at maturity or by proceedings for redemption or otherwise; or

(ii) default shall be made in the payment of any installment of interest on any Outstanding Bond when and as such installment of interest shall become due and payable; or

(iii) the County shall (1) commence a voluntary case under the Federal bankruptcy laws, as now or hereafter constituted, or any other applicable Federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, (2) make an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, (3) consent to the appointment of a receiver of itself or of the whole or any

substantial part of its property, or (4) be adjudicated a bankrupt or any petition for relief shall be filed in respect of an involuntary case under the Federal bankruptcy laws, as now or hereafter constituted, or any other applicable Federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law and such order continue in effect for a period of 60 days without stay or vacation; or

(iv) a court of competent jurisdiction shall enter an order, judgment or decree appointing a receiver of the County, or of the whole or any substantial part of its property, or approving a petition seeking reorganization of the County under the Federal bankruptcy laws or any other applicable Federal or state law or statute and such order, judgment or decree shall not be vacated or set aside or stayed within 60 days from the date of the entry thereof; or

(v) under the provisions of any other law for the relief or aid of debtors, any court of competent jurisdiction shall assume custody or control of the County or of the whole or any substantial part of its property, and such custody or control shall not be terminated or stayed within 60 days from the date of assumption of such custody or control;

then in each and every such case the Trustee may, and upon the written request of the registered owners of twenty-five percent (25%) in principal amount of the Bonds affected by the Event of Default and then outstanding hereunder shall, proceed to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the holders of the Bonds by a suit, action or special proceeding in equity or at law, by mandamus or otherwise, either for the specific performance of any covenant or agreement contained herein or in aid or execution of any power herein granted or for any enforcement of any proper legal or equitable remedy as the Trustee, being advised by counsel, shall deem most effectual to protect and enforce the rights aforesaid.

During the continuance of an Event of Default, all Pledged Taxes received by the Trustee under this Ordinance from the County shall be applied by the Trustee in accordance with the terms of Section 34 of this Ordinance.

Sec. 27. Notices of Default under Ordinance.

Promptly after the occurrence of an Event of Default or the occurrence of an event which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice or both, would constitute an Event of Default, the Trustee shall mail to the Bondholders at the address shown on the Bond Register, and the Insurer, if any, notice of all Events of Default or such events known to the Trustee unless such defaults or prospective defaults shall have been cured before the giving of such notice.

Sec. 28. Termination of Proceedings by Trustee.

In case any proceedings taken by the Trustee on account of any default shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or shall have been determined adversely to the Trustee, then and in every such case the County, the Trustee, and the Bondholders shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively, and all rights, remedies and powers of the Trustee shall continue as though no such proceeding had been taken.

Sec. 29. Right of Holders to Control Proceedings.

Subject to the provisions of any Commitment, anything in this Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, the registered owners of a majority in principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding shall have the right, by an instrument 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 in respect of the Bonds, respectively; *provided* that such direction shall not be otherwise than in accordance with law and the Trustee shall be indemnified to its satisfaction against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred therein or thereby.

Sec. 30. Right of Holders to Institute Suit.

Subject to the provisions of any Commitment, no holder of any of the Bonds shall have any right to institute any suit, action or proceeding in equity or at law for the execution of any trust hereunder, or for any other remedy hereunder or on the Bonds unless such holder previously shall have given to the Trustee written notice of an Event of Default as hereinabove provided, and unless also the registered owners of twenty-five percent (25%) in principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding shall have made written request of the Trustee after the right to exercise such powers, or right of action, as the case may be, shall have accrued, and shall have afforded the Trustee a reasonable opportunity either to proceed to exercise the powers hereinbefore granted, or to institute such action, suit, or proceeding in its name; and unless, also, there shall have been offered to the Trustee security and indemnity satisfactory to it against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred therein or thereby, and the Trustee shall have refused or neglected to comply with such request within a reasonable time; and such notification, request and offer of indemnity are hereby declared in every such case, at the option of the Trustee, to be conditions precedent to the execution of the powers and trusts of this Ordinance or for any other remedy hereunder; it being understood and intended that no one or more holders of the Bonds shall have any right in any manner whatever by his, her or their action to affect, disturb or prejudice the security of this Ordinance, or to enforce any right hereunder, except in the manner herein provided, and that all proceedings at law or in equity shall be instituted, had and maintained in the manner herein provided and for the equal benefit of all holders of the outstanding Bonds, respectively.

Nothing in this Section contained shall, however, affect or impair the right of any Bondholder, which is absolute and unconditional, to enforce the payment of the principal of and redemption premium, if any, and interest on his or her Bonds, respectively, out of the Bond Fund, or the obligation of the County to pay the same, at the time and place in the Bonds expressed.

Sec. 31. Suits by Trustee.

All rights of action under this Ordinance, or under any of the Bonds, enforceable by the Trustee, may be enforced by it without the possession of any of the Bonds or the production thereof at the trial or other proceeding relative thereto, and any such suit, or proceeding, instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its name for the ratable benefit of the holders of the Bonds affected by such suit or proceeding, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance.

Sec. 32. Remedies Cumulative.

No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee, the Bondholders, or to the Insurer 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.

Sec. 33. Waiver of Default.

No delay or omission of the Trustee or 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 this Section to the Trustee and the Bondholders, respectively, may be exercised from time to time, and as often as may be deemed expedient. In the event any Event of Default shall be waived by the Bondholders or the Trustee, acting at the direction, or with the consent of, the Bondholders, such waiver shall be limited to the particular Event of Default so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other Event of Default hereunder.

Sec. 34. Application of Monies After Default.

Subject to any Commitment, the County covenants that if an Event of Default shall happen and shall not have been remedied, the Trustee shall apply all monies, securities and funds received

by the Trustee pursuant to any right given or action taken under the provisions of this Article as follows:

(1) First, to the payment of all reasonable costs and expenses of collection, fees, and other amounts due to the Trustee hereunder; and thereafter,

(2) Second, to the payment of amounts, if any, payable to the United States Treasury pursuant to any Tax Agreement;

(3) Third, all such monies shall thereafter be applied as follows:

(A) first, to the payment to the persons entitled thereto of all installments of interest on Outstanding Bonds 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; and

(B) second, to the payment to the persons entitled thereto of the unpaid principal and premium, if any, on any of the Outstanding Bonds which shall have become due (other than Bonds matured or called for redemption for the payment of which monies are held pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance), in the order of their due dates, with interest upon such Outstanding Bonds from the respective dates upon which they became due, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full Outstanding Bonds due on any particular date, together with such premium, then to the payment ratably according to the amount of principal and premium 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.

Whenever monies are to be applied by the Trustee pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph, such monies shall be applied by the Trustee at such times, and from time to time, as the Trustee shall determine upon consultation with the County, having due regard to the amount of such monies available for application and the likelihood of additional monies becoming available for such application in the future. The deposit of such monies with the paying agents, or otherwise setting aside such monies, in trust for the proper purpose, shall constitute proper application by the Trustee; and the Trustee shall incur no liability whatsoever to the County to any Bondholder or to any other person for any delay in applying any such funds, so long as the Trustee acts with reasonable diligence, having due regard to the circumstances, and ultimately applies the same in accordance with such provisions of this Ordinance as may be applicable at the time of application by the Trustee. Whenever the Trustee shall apply such funds, it shall fix the date (which shall be an interest payment date unless the Trustee shall deem another date more suitable) upon which such application is to be made and upon such date interest on the amounts of principal paid on such date shall cease to accrue. The Trustee shall give such notice as it may deem appropriate of the fixing of any such date and of the endorsement to be entered on each Bond on which payment shall be made, and shall not be required to make payment to the holder of any unpaid Bond until such Bond shall be presented to the Trustee for appropriate endorsement, or some other procedure deemed satisfactory by the Trustee.

Sec. 35. This Ordinance a Contract.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a contract between the County and the registered owners of the Bonds, and no changes, additions or alterations of any kind shall be made hereto, except as herein provided.

Sec. 36. Supplemental Ordinances.

Supplemental ordinances may be passed as follows:

(a) *Supplemental Ordinances Not Requiring Consent of Bondholders.* The County by the Corporate Authorities, and the Trustee from time to time and at any time, subject to the conditions and restrictions in this Ordinance and any Commitment contained, may pass and accept an ordinance or ordinances supplemental hereto, which ordinance or ordinances thereafter shall form a part hereof, for any one or more of the following purposes:

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

(ii) To make such provisions for the purpose of curing any ambiguity, or of curing, correcting or supplementing any defective provision contained in this Ordinance, or in regard to matters or questions arising under this Ordinance, as the County may deem necessary or desirable and not inconsistent with this Ordinance and which in the opinion of the Trustee shall not adversely affect the interests of the registered owners of the Bonds, as evidenced by an opinion of counsel delivered to the Trustee;

(iii) To designate one or more agents of the Trustee, bond registrars or paying agents;

(iv) To comply with the provisions of Section 17 hereof when money and the Defeasance Obligations designated therein sufficient to provide for the retirement of Bonds shall have been deposited with the Trustee; and

(v) as to Bonds which are authorized but unissued hereunder to change in any way the terms upon which such Bonds may be issued or secured.

Any supplemental ordinance authorized by the provisions of this Section may be passed by the County and accepted by the Trustee without the consent of or notice to the registered owners of any of the Bonds at the time outstanding, but with notice to the Insurer, notwithstanding any of the provisions of paragraph (b) of this Section, but the Trustee shall not be obligated to accept any such supplemental ordinance which affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under this Ordinance or otherwise.

(b) *Supplemental Ordinances Requiring Consent of Bondholders.* With the consent (evidenced as provided in Section 40 hereof) of the registered owners of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, at the time outstanding, and subject to any Commitment, the County, by the Corporate Authorities may pass, and the Trustee may accept from time to time and at any time an ordinance or ordinances supplemental hereto for the purpose of adding any provisions to or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any supplemental ordinance; *provided* that no such modification or amendment shall extend the maturity or reduce the interest rate on, or permit the creation of a preference or priority of any Outstanding Bond or Outstanding Bonds over any other Outstanding Bond or Outstanding Bonds, or otherwise alter or impair the obligation of the County to pay the principal, interest or redemption premium, if any, at the time and place and at the rate and in the currency provided therein of any Bond, without the express consent of the registered owner of such Bond or permit the creation of a preference or priority of any Bond or Bonds over any other Bond or Bonds, or reduce the percentage of Bonds, respectively, required for the affirmative vote or written consent to an amendment or modification, or deprive the registered owners of the Bonds (except as aforesaid) of the right to payment of the Bonds

from the Pledged Taxes, or alter or impair the obligations of the County with respect to the Tax Exempt status of any Tax-Exempt Bonds, the registration, transfer, exchange or notice of redemption of Bonds, without the consent of the registered owners of all Outstanding Bonds affected; nor shall any such modification or amendment reduce the percentage of the registered owners of Outstanding Bonds required for the written consent of such modification or amendment without the consent of the owners of all of the Outstanding Bonds of the Series affected thereby. Upon receipt by the Trustee of a certified copy of such ordinance and upon the filing with the Trustee of evidence of the consent of Bondholders as aforesaid, the Trustee shall accept unless such supplemental ordinance affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under this Ordinance or otherwise, in which case the Trustee may in its discretion, but shall not be obligated to, accept such supplemental ordinance.

If a given Series of Bonds is fully and irrevocably insured or otherwise provided for as to the timely payment of principal and interest by a municipal bond or financial guaranty insurance policy, a letter of credit, or some other means, and such policy provider or letter of credit provider shall not be in default, then any consent to amendment as herein provided shall not be given by the owners of Bonds of such Series, but rather shall be obtained from such provider, whose consent may or may not be given in its complete discretion, and whose consent shall be binding on such owners and all successors in interest. Ownership of Bonds for purposes of consent by the registered owners thereof shall be conclusively proved by the Bond Register.

It shall not be necessary for the consent of the Bondholders under this paragraph to approve the particular form of any proposed supplemental ordinance, but it shall be sufficient if such consent shall approve the substance thereof.

Promptly after the passage by the County and the acceptance by the Trustee of any supplemental ordinance pertaining to the Bonds pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph, the County shall publish a notice, setting forth in general terms the substance of such supplemental ordinance, at least once in a financial newspaper or journal printed in the English language, customarily published on each business day and of general circulation among dealers in municipal securities in the County of New York, New York. If, because of temporary or permanent suspension of the publication or general circulation of any financial newspaper or journal or for any other reason it is impossible or impractical to publish such notice of supplemental ordinance in the manner herein provided, then such publication in lieu thereof as shall be made with the approval of the Trustee shall constitute sufficient publication of notice. Any failure of the County to give such notice, or any defect therein, shall not, however, in any way impair or affect the validity of any such supplemental ordinance.

(c) *Supplemental Ordinance to Modify this Ordinance.* Upon the execution of any supplemental ordinance pursuant to the provisions of this Section, this Ordinance shall be modified and amended in accordance therewith and the respective rights, duties and obligations under this Ordinance of the County, the Trustee and all registered owners of Bondholders, respectively, outstanding thereunder shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced hereunder subject in all respects to such modification and amendments, and all the terms and conditions of any such supplemental ordinance shall be

and be deemed to be part of the terms and conditions of this Ordinance for any and all purposes.

(d) *Trustee May Rely Upon Opinion of Counsel Re: Supplemental Ordinance.*

The Trustee may receive an opinion of counsel as conclusive evidence that any supplemental ordinance executed pursuant to the provisions of this Section complies with the requirements of this Section.

(e) *Notation.* Bonds authenticated and delivered after the execution of any supplemental ordinance pursuant to the provisions of this Section may bear a notation, in form approved by the Trustee, as to any matter provided for in such supplemental ordinance, and if such supplemental ordinance shall so provide, new bonds, so modified as to conform, in the opinion of the Trustee and the Corporate Authorities, to any modification of this Ordinance contained in any such supplemental ordinance, may be prepared by the County, authenticated by the Trustee and delivered without cost to the registered owners of the Bonds then Outstanding, upon surrender for cancellation of such Bonds in equal aggregate principal amounts.

Sec. 37. Effect of Consents.

After an amendment or supplement to this Ordinance becomes effective, it will bind every Bondholder of the Series to which it relates. For purposes of determining the total number of Bondholders' consents, each Bondholder's consent will be effective with respect to the Bondholder who consented to it and each subsequent holder of a Bond or portion of a Bond evidencing the same debt as the consenting holder's Bond.

Sec. 38. Signing by Trustee of Amendments and Supplements.

The Trustee will sign any amendment or supplement to the Ordinance or the Bonds authorized hereunder if the amendment or supplement does not adversely affect the rights, duties,

liabilities or immunities of the Trustee. If it does, the Trustee may, but need not, sign it. In signing an amendment or supplement, the Trustee will be entitled to receive and (subject to Section 18 of this Ordinance) will be fully protected in relying on an opinion of counsel stating that such amendment or supplement is authorized by this Ordinance.

Sec. 39. Notices.

(a) Any notice, request, direction, designation, consent, acknowledgment, certification, appointment, waiver or other communication required or permitted by this Ordinance or the Bonds must be in writing except as expressly provided otherwise in this Ordinance or the Bonds.

(b) Any notice or other communication shall be sufficiently given and deemed given when delivered by hand or mailed by first-class mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows: if to the County, to The County of Cook, Illinois, 118 North Clark Street, Room 1127, Chicago, Illinois 60602, Attention: Chief Financial Officer; if to the Trustee, at such address as shall have been provided by the Trustee in writing to the Chief Financial Officer. Any addressee may designate additional or different addresses for purposes of this Section.

(c) Any notice or other communication required to any Bondholder shall be sufficiently given and deemed given when delivered by hand or mailed by first-class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to such Bondholder at the address set forth in the Bond Register.

Sec. 40. Bondholders' Consents.

In obtaining or receiving the consents of registered owners, the County may establish reasonable rules of procedure including, without limitation, rules relating to (i) a record date to fix the registered owners who are entitled to vote, (ii) solicitation of proxies and (iii) a meeting of the registered owners for the taking of actions. The registered owners of Bonds may vote their Bond interest in fractional shares. In the event that Bonds are registered in the name or names of

nominees or depositories, consent of such owners by proxy in accordance with the applicable customs of the securities industry or rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board or other association or agency having jurisdiction shall be sufficient.

Any action, consent or other instrument shall be irrevocable and shall bind any subsequent owner of such Bond or any Bond delivered in substitution therefor.

For purposes of determining consent under this Ordinance of holders of the Bonds, the Outstanding principal amount of the Bonds shall be deemed to exclude the Bonds owned by or under the control of the County.

Sec. 41. Limitation of Rights.

Nothing expressed or implied in this Ordinance or the Bonds shall give any person other than the Trustee, the County, or the Bondholders any right, remedy or claim under or with respect to this Ordinance.

Sec. 42. Partial Invalidity.

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

Sec. 43. List of Bondholders.

The Trustee shall maintain a list of the names and addresses of the registered owners of all Bonds and upon any transfer shall add the name and address of the new registered owner and eliminate the name and address of the transferor registered owner.

Sec. 44. Rights and Duties of Trustee.

If requested by the Trustee, the President and Chief Financial Officer are authorized to execute a mutually agreeable form of agreement between the County and the Trustee with respect to the obligations and duties of the Trustee as Trustee hereunder which may include the following:

(a) to act as Trustee, authenticating agent, paying agent and transfer agent as provided herein;

(b) to maintain a list of Bondholders as set forth herein and to furnish such list to the County upon request, but otherwise to keep such list confidential;

(c) to give notice of redemption of Bonds as provided herein;

(d) to cancel and/or destroy Bonds which have been paid at maturity or upon earlier redemption or submitted for exchange or transfer;

(e) to furnish the County at least annually a certificate with respect to Bonds cancelled and/or destroyed; and

(f) to furnish the County at least annually an audit confirmation of Bonds paid, Bonds Outstanding and payments made with respect to interest on the Bonds.

In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of such agreement and the terms of this Ordinance the terms of this Ordinance shall prevail. The County Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Trustee.

Sec. 45. Prior Inconsistent Proceedings.

All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Sec. 46. Immunity of Officers and Employees of County.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or premium, Make Whole Redemption Price of, or interest on any of the Bonds or for any claim based thereon or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement in this Ordinance contained against any past, present or future elected or appointed officer, director, member, employee or agent of the County, or of any successor public corporation, as such, either directly or through the County or any successor public corporation, under any rule of law or equity, statute or constitution or by the enforcement of any

assessment or penalty or otherwise, and all such liability of any such elected or appointed officers, directors, members, employees or agents as such is hereby expressly waived and released as a condition of and consideration for the passage of this Ordinance and the issuance of such Bonds.

Sec. 47. Passage and Approval.

Approved and adopted this ____ day of _____, 2021.
TONI PRECKWINKLE, President,
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK) SS

**CERTIFICATION OF ORDINANCE, MINUTES
AND PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting County Clerk of The County of Cook, Illinois (the “*County*”), and that as such official I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board of Commissioners of the County (the “*Corporate Authorities*”).

I do further certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of that portion of the minutes of the meeting of the Corporate Authorities held on the ___ day of _____, 2021, insofar as same relates to the adoption of an ordinance numbered 21 ___ entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE providing for the issuance of General
Obligation Refunding Bonds of The County of Cook, Illinois.**

(the “*Ordinance*”), a true, correct and complete copy of which Ordinance as adopted at said meeting appears in the foregoing transcript of the minutes of said meeting.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Corporate Authorities on the adoption of said ordinance were taken openly; that the vote on the adoption of said ordinance was taken openly; that said meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public; that notice of said meeting was duly given to all newspapers, radio or television stations and other news media requesting such notice; that an agenda for said meeting was posted on a day which was not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday for Illinois municipalities and at least 48 hours in advance of holding said meeting at the location where said meeting was held and at the principal office of the Corporate Authorities; that said agenda described or made specific reference to said ordinance; and that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and the Counties Code, as amended, and that the Corporate Authorities have complied with all of the provisions of said Act and said Code, except as validly superseded by the home rule powers of the County, and with all of the procedural rules of the Corporate Authorities in the adoption of said ordinance.

I do further certify that the Ordinance was published by authority of the Corporate Authorities in pamphlet form on the ___ day of _____, 2021, and the Ordinance as so published was on said date readily available for public inspection and distribution, in sufficient number to meet the needs of the general public, at my office as County Clerk located in the County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the seal of the County, this _____ day of _____, 20__.

County Clerk

[SEAL]

COUNTY CLERK TO ATTACH AGENDA