

TRUST AGREEMENT

by and between

CITY OF CARSON

and

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.,
as Trustee**

Dated as of [_____] 1, 2020

Relating to

\$ _____

**CITY OF CARSON
2020 TAXABLE PENSION OBLIGATION BONDS**

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TRUST AGREEMENT

This **TRUST AGREEMENT** is dated as of _____ 1, 2020, and is made by and between the **CITY OF CARSON**, chartered city duly organized and validly existing under and pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of the State of California (the “**City**”), and **THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.**, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as trustee (the “**Trustee**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the California Public Employees’ Retirement System (“**PERS**”) and, as such, is obligated by the Public Employees’ Retirement Law, constituting Part 3 of Division 5 of Title 2 of the California Government Code (the “**Retirement Law**”), and the contract between the Board of Administration of PERS and the City Council of the City, effective _____ (as amended, the “**PERS Contract**”), to make contributions to PERS to (a) fund pension benefits for its employees who are members of PERS, (b) amortize the unfunded actuarial liability with respect to such pension benefits, and (c) appropriate funds for the purposes described in (a) and (b); and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized pursuant to Articles 10 and 11 (commencing with Section 53570) of Chapter 3 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code (the “**Refunding Law**”) to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding certain obligations of the City, including the obligations set forth in the PERS Contract; and

WHEREAS, the total unamortized, unfunded accrued actuarial liability with respect to pension benefits under the Retirement Law (the “**Unfunded Liability**”) and the PERS Contract as of June 30, 2018 valuation date is [\$104,983,369] for the City’s miscellaneous plan, and the estimated employer’s normal cost for Fiscal Year[2020-2021] is [\$7,800,842] for the City’s miscellaneous plan; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of refunding the Unfunded Liability, and to pay the costs of issuance, including underwriter’s discount and any original issue discount, the City has determined to issue its \$_____ City of Carson 2020 Taxable Pension Obligation Bonds (the “**Bonds**”), all pursuant to and secured by this Trust Agreement providing for the issuance of the Bonds, all in the manner provided herein; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide for the authentication and delivery of the Bonds, to establish and declare the terms and conditions upon which the Bonds are to be issued and to secure the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon, the City has authorized the execution and delivery of this Trust Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that all acts and proceedings required by law necessary to make the Bonds, when executed by the City, authenticated and delivered by the Trustee and duly issued, the valid, binding and legal special obligations of the City, and to constitute this Trust Agreement a valid and binding agreement for the uses and purposes herein set forth in accordance with its terms, have been done and taken, and the execution and delivery of the Trust Agreement have been in all respects duly authorized;

NOW THEREFORE, the City and the Trustee agree as follows, each for the benefit of the other and the benefit of holders of the Bonds (as defined below) issued in accordance with this Trust Agreement.

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS; INTERPRETATION

Section 1.01 Certain Defined Terms. The terms defined in this Article I shall, for all purposes of this Trust Agreement, have the meanings specified unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

“Account” means any account established pursuant to this Trust Agreement.

“Additional Bonds” means bonds issued in accordance with Section 2.06 hereof.

“Annual Debt Service” means, for any Bond Year, the sum of the aggregate amount of principal required to be paid on Bonds during such Bond Year either at maturity or pursuant to a mandatory sinking fund payment and the interest due on the Bonds on each Interest Payment Date during such Bond Year.

“Authorized City Representative” means the City Manager, any Assistant City Manager, the Director of Finance, or Treasurer or any officer authorized to act on their respective behalves.

“Authorized Denominations” means \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof (except that while Bonds are registered in book-entry form, they may be held in amounts other than an integral multiple so long as the amount exceeds \$5,000).

“Beneficial Owner” means, whenever used with respect to a Bond, the person in whose name such Bond is recorded as the beneficial owner of such Bond by a Participant on the records of such Participant or such person’s subrogee.

“Bond” or **“Bonds”** means the bonds issued under this Trust Agreement and designated as “City of Carson 2020 Taxable Pension Obligation Bonds.”

“Bond Counsel” means (a) Aleshire& Wynder, LLP, or (b) a firm of attorneys nationally recognized as experts in the area of municipal finance who are familiar with the transactions contemplated under this Trust Agreement and acceptable to the City.

“Bond Interest Account” means the Account of that name established within the Revenue Fund pursuant to Section 6.02(a) hereof.

“Bond Principal Account” means the Account of that name established within the Revenue Fund pursuant to Section 6.02(a) hereof.

“Bond Year” means the twelve-month period commencing on each June 2 and ending on the next succeeding June 1, except that the first Bond Year shall commence on the Closing Date and end on June 1, ____.

“Book-Entry Bonds” means the Bonds held by DTC (or its nominee) as the registered owner thereof pursuant to the terms and provisions of Section 3.03 hereof.

“Business Day” means a day (a) other than a day on which banks located in the City of New York, New York or the cities in which the respective principal offices of the Trustee or any Paying Agent are located, are required or authorized by law or executive order to close, and (b) on which the New York Stock Exchange is open.

“Closing Date” means _____, 2020.

“Consultant” means the accountant, attorney, consultant, municipal finance consultant or investment banker, or firm thereof, retained by the City to perform acts and carry out the duties provided for such Consultant in this Trust Agreement. Such accountant, attorney, consultant, municipal finance consultant or investment banker, or firm thereof, shall be recognized within its profession for work of the character required.

“Continuing Disclosure Certificate” means that certain Continuing Disclosure Certificate executed and delivered by the City and acknowledged and accepted by the dissemination agent listed therein, as of _____ 1, 2020, as originally executed and as it may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

“Costs of Issuance” means all costs and expenses incurred by the City in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and the refunding of the Unfunded Liability, including, but not limited to, out-of-pocket expenses of the City, costs and expenses of printing and copying documents and the Bonds and the fees, costs and expenses of Rating Agencies, credit providers or enhancers, the Trustee, counsel to the Trustee, Bond Counsel, the verification agent, accountants, municipal finance consultant, disclosure counsel and other consultants and the premium for any municipal bond insurance and surety bond insurance.

“Defeasance Securities” means any of the following: (a) non-callable direct obligations of the United States of America (“Treasures”), (b) evidence of ownership of proportionate interests in future interest and principal payments on Treasures held by a bank or trust company as custodian, under which the owner of the investment is the real party in interest and has the right to proceed directly and individually against the obligor and the underlying Treasures are not available to any person claiming through the custodian or to whom the custodian may be obligated, and (c) pre-refunded municipal obligations rated “AAA” and “Aaa” by S&P and Moody’s, respectively (or any combination thereof), which shall be authorized to be used to effect defeasance of the Bonds.

“DTC” means The Depository Trust Company, a limited-purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, and its successors and assigns.

“Event of Default” means any occurrence or event specified in Section 11.01 hereof.

“Fiduciary or Fiduciaries” means the Trustee, any Paying Agent, or any or all of them, as may be appropriate.

“Fiscal Year” means the period of time beginning on July 1 of each given year and ending on June 30 of the immediately subsequent year, or such other period as the City designates as its fiscal year.

“Fund” means any fund established pursuant to this Trust Agreement.

“Holder,” or **“Bondholder,”** **“owner”** or **“registered owner”** means the registered owner of any Bonds, including DTC or its nominee as the sole registered owner of Book-Entry Bonds.

“Information Services” means any one or more of the national information services that the Trustee determines are in the business of disseminating notices of redemption of obligations such as the Bonds.

“Interest Payment Date” means June 1 and December 1 of each year commencing December 1, 2020.

“Mail” means by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid.

“Moody’s” means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc., New York, New York, and its successors, and, if such corporation shall for any reason no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, “Moody’s” shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized rating agency designated by the City.

“Opinion of Bond Counsel” means a written opinion of Bond Counsel.

“Outstanding,” with respect to the Bonds, means all Bonds which have been authenticated and delivered under this Trust Agreement, except:

(a) Bonds cancelled or purchased by the Trustee for cancellation or delivered to or acquired by the Trustee for cancellation and, in all cases, with the intent to extinguish the debt represented thereby.

(b) Bonds deemed to be paid in accordance with Section 10.02 hereof.

(c) Bonds in lieu of which other Bonds have been authenticated under Sections 3.02 and 3.04 hereof.

(d) Bonds that have become due (at maturity, on redemption, or otherwise) and for the payment of which sufficient moneys, including interest accreted or accrued to the due date, are held by the Trustee or a Paying Agent.

(e) For purposes of any consent or other action to be taken by the Holders of a specified percentage of Bonds Outstanding under this Trust Agreement, Bonds held by or for the account of the City or by any person controlling, controlled by or under common control with the City, unless such Bonds are pledged to secure a debt to an unrelated party, in which case such Bonds shall, for purposes of consents and other Bondholder action, be deemed to be Outstanding and owned by the party to which such Bonds are pledged. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the City from purchasing Bonds from any party out of any funds available to the City.

“Participant” means the participants of DTC which include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations.

“Paying Agent” means any paying agent for the Bonds, or successor thereto, appointed by the City pursuant to Sections 8.01 or 8.02 hereof, and any successor appointed pursuant to Section 7.04 hereof.

“Permitted Investments” means the following:

(1) Direct obligations of the United States of America and securities fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to the timely payment of principal and interest by the United States of America (“U.S. Government Securities”).

(2) Direct obligations* of the following federal agencies which are fully guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America:

- a. Export-Import Bank of the United States – Direct obligations and fully guaranteed certificates of beneficial interest
- b. Federal Housing Administration – debentures
- c. General Services Administration – participation certificates
- d. Government National Mortgage Association (“GNMAs”) – guaranteed mortgage-backed securities and guaranteed participation certificates
- e. Small Business Administration – guaranteed participation certificates and guaranteed pool certificates
- f. U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development – local authority bonds
- g. U.S. Maritime Administration – guaranteed Title XI financings
- h. Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority – guaranteed transit bonds

(3) Direct obligations* of the following federal agencies which are not fully guaranteed by the faith and credit of the United States of America:

- a. Federal National Mortgage Association (“FNMA”) – senior debt obligations rated Aaa by Moody’s Investors Service (“Moody’s”) and AAA by Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services (“S&P”)
- b. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (“FHLMCs”) – participation certificates and senior debt obligations rated Aaa by Moody’s and AAA by S&P
- c. Federal Home Loan Banks – consolidated debt obligations
- d. Student Loan Marketing Association – debt obligations
- e. Resolution Funding Corporation – debt obligations

* The following are explicitly excluded from the securities enumerated in 2 and 3:

- (i) All derivative obligations, including without limitation inverse floaters, residuals, interest-only, principal-only and range notes;
- (ii) Obligations that have a possibility of returning a zero or negative yield if held to maturity;
- (iii) Obligations that do not have a fixed par value or those whose terms do not promise a fixed dollar amount at maturity or call date; and
- (iv) Collateralized Mortgage-Backed Obligations (“CMOs”).

(4) Direct, general obligations of any state of the United States of America or any subdivision or agency thereof whose uninsured and unguaranteed general obligation debt is rated, at the time of purchase, A2 or better by Moody's and A or better by S&P, or any obligation fully and unconditionally guaranteed by any state, subdivision or agency whose uninsured and unguaranteed general obligation debt is rated, at the time of purchase, A2 or better by Moody's and A or better by S&P.

(5) Commercial paper (having original maturities of not more than 270 days) rated, at the time of purchase, P-1 by Moody's and A-1 or better by S&P.

(6) Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts or money market deposits in amounts that are continuously and fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"), including the Bank Insurance Fund and the Savings Association Insurance Fund, and including funds for which the Trustee or its affiliates provide investment advisory or other management services.

(7) Certificates of deposit, deposit accounts, demand deposits, time deposit, trust funds, trust accounts, overnight bank deposits, interest bearing deposits, other deposit products, federal funds or bankers' acceptances (in each case having maturities of not more than 365 days following the date of purchase) of any domestic commercial bank or United States branch office of a foreign bank, which may include the Trustee and its affiliates, provided that such bank's short-term certificates of deposit are rated P-1 by Moody's and A-1 or better by S&P (not considering holding company ratings).

(8) Investments in money-market funds rated AAAm or AAAm-G by S&P, including funds for which the Trustee and its affiliates receives and retains a fee for services provided to the fund, whether as a custodian, transfer agent, investment advisor or otherwise.

(9) Maturity of investments shall be governed by the following:

- a. Investments of monies (other than reserve funds) shall be in securities and obligations maturing not later than the dates on which such monies will be needed to make payments.
- b. Investments shall be considered as maturing on the first date on which they are redeemable without penalty at the option of the holder or the date on which the Trustee may require their repurchase pursuant to repurchase agreements.
- c. Investments of monies in reserve funds not payable upon demand shall be restricted to maturities of five years or less.

(10) Any other investment which the City is permitted by law to make, including without limitation investment in the Local Agency Investment Fund of the State of California (LAIF), provided that any investment of the type authorized pursuant to paragraphs (d), (f), (h) and (i) of Section 53601 of the California Government Code are additionally restricted as provided in the appropriate paragraph or paragraphs above applicable to such type of investment and provided further that investments authorized pursuant to paragraphs (k) and (m) of Section 53601 are not permitted.

To the extent that any of the requirements concerning Permitted Investments embodies a legal conclusion, the Trustee shall be entitled to conclusively rely upon a certificate from the appropriate party or an opinion from counsel to such party, that such requirement has been met.

“PERS” means the California Public Employees’ Retirement System.

“PERS Contract” has the meaning assigned that term in the Recitals to this Trust Agreement.

“Principal Office of the Trustee” means the office of the Trustee at the address set forth in Section 15.06 of this Trust Agreement, provided for transfer, exchange, registration, surrender and payment of Bonds means care of the corporate trust office of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. in Los Angeles, California or such other office designated by the Trustee.

“Rating Agencies” means Moody's and S&P.

“Rating Category” means (a) with respect to any long-term rating category, all ratings designated by a particular letter or combination of letters, without regard to any numerical modifier, plus or minus sign or other modifier and (b) with respect to any short-term or commercial paper rating category, all ratings designated by a particular letter or combination of letters and taking into account any numerical modifier, but not any plus or minus sign or other modifier.

“Record Date” means the fifteenth day of each calendar month preceding any Interest Payment Date, regardless of whether such day is a Business Day.

“Redemption Fund” means the Fund of that name established pursuant to Section 6.03 hereof.

“Refunding Law” has the meaning assigned that term in the Recitals to this Trust Agreement.

“Registrar” means, for purposes of this Trust Agreement, the Trustee or its successor or assignee.

“Representation Letter” means the Letter of Representations from the City and the Trustee to DTC with respect to the Bonds.

“Requisition” or **“Written Requisition”** means a Requisition or Written Requisition, substantially in the form of Exhibit “B” hereto.

“Responsible Officer” means an officer of the Trustee assigned by the Trustee to administer this Trust Agreement.

“Retirement Law” has the meaning assigned that term in the Recitals to this Trust Agreement.

“Revenue Fund” means the Fund of that name established pursuant to Section 6.02(a) hereof.

“**S&P**” means S&P Global Ratings, LLC, a Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC business, and its successors, and, if such company shall for any reason no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, “S&P” shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized rating agency designated by the City.

“**Securities Depositories**” means any of The Depository Trust Company or, in accordance with then-current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such other securities depositories, or if no such depositories, as the City may indicate in a certificate of the City delivered to the Trustee.

“**State**” means the State of California.

“**Total Bond Obligation**” means, as of any date of calculation, the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding.

“**Trust Agreement**” means this Trust Agreement dated as of _____ 1, 2020 between the City and the Trustee, as it may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“**Trustee**” means the entity named as such in the heading of this Trust Agreement until a successor replaces it, and thereafter means such successor.

“**Unfunded Liability**” has the meaning assigned that term in the Recitals to this Trust Agreement.

Section 1.02 Other Definitional Provisions. Except as otherwise indicated, references to Articles and Sections are to the Articles and Sections of this Trust Agreement. Any of the terms defined in Section 1.01 may, unless the context otherwise requires, be used in the singular or the plural, depending on the reference.

ARTICLE II

THE BONDS

Section 2.01 Issuance of Bonds; Form; Dating. The Bonds may be issued by the City under the terms of this Trust Agreement only to refund the City’s Unfunded Liability and pay the City’s then current year obligation under the PERS Contract and the Retirement Law and to pay the Costs of Issuance in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be designated “City of Carson 2020 Taxable Pension Obligation Bonds” and shall be issued in Authorized Denominations. The Bonds shall be issued hereunder in the aggregate principal amount of \$_____. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable on each June 1 and December 1, commencing December 1, 2020.

Section 2.02 Description of the Bonds. Each Bond shall be issued in fully registered form and shall be numbered as determined by the City. The Bonds shall be dated the Closing Date. The Bonds shall be issued in Authorized Denominations; provided, however, that the Bonds shall initially be Book-Entry Bonds.

The Bonds shall mature on the dates, in the principal amounts, and interest thereon shall be computed at the rates, as shown below:

Maturity Date
(June 1)

Principal Amount

Interest Rate

Section 2.03 Interest on the Bonds. Interest on each Bond of each maturity shall be payable at the respective per annum rates set forth in Section 2.02 hereof and shall be payable on each Interest Payment Date until maturity or earlier redemption, computed using a year of 360 days comprised of twelve 30-day months. Interest on each Bond shall accrue from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication and delivery thereof, unless (i) such date of authentication is an Interest Payment Date in which event interest shall be payable from such date of authentication; (ii) it is authenticated after a Record Date and before the close of business on the immediately following Interest Payment Date, in which event interest thereon shall be payable from such Interest Payment Date; or (iii) it is authenticated prior to the close of business on the first Record Date, in which event interest thereon shall be payable from the Closing Date; provided, however, that if at the time of authentication of any Bond interest thereon is in default, interest thereon shall be payable from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has previously been paid or made available for payment or, if no interest has been paid or made available for payment, from the Closing Date.

Section 2.04 Medium of Payment. Principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds shall be payable in currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. Payments of interest on any of the Bonds will be made on each Interest Payment Date by check of the Trustee sent by Mail, or by wire transfer to any Holder of \$1,000,000 or more of Bonds, to the account specified by such Holder in a written request delivered to the Trustee on or prior to the Record Date for such Interest Payment Date, to the Holder thereof on the Record Date; provided, however, that payments of defaulted interest shall be payable to the person in whose name such Bond is registered at the close of business on a special record date fixed therefor by the Trustee which shall not be more than 15 days and not less than ten days prior to the date of the proposed payment of defaulted interest. Payment of the principal of the Bonds upon redemption or maturity will be made upon presentation and surrender of each such Bond, at the Principal Office of the Trustee.

Section 2.05 Form. The Bonds shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein. The Bonds may be printed, lithographed, photocopied or typewritten and shall be in such Authorized Denominations as may be determined by the City.

Section 2.06 Additional Bonds. From time to time, the City may enter into (i) one or more other trust agreements or indentures and/or (ii) one or more agreements supplementing and/or amending this Trust Agreement, for the purpose of providing for the issuance of Additional Bonds to refund the Bonds or to refund all or any portion of any Unfunded Liability under the PERS Contract arising subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds or any other obligations due to PERS. Such Additional Bonds may be issued on a parity with the Bonds.

ARTICLE III

EXECUTION, AUTHENTICATION AND EXCHANGE OF BONDS; BOOK ENTRY BONDS

Section 3.01 Execution and Authentication; Registration.

(a) The Bonds will be signed for the City with the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor of the City, or any authorized officer of the City. The City may deliver to the Trustee or its agent duly executed Bonds for authentication from time to time by the Trustee or its agent as such Bonds may be required. Bonds executed and so delivered and authenticated will be valid. In case any officer of the City whose signature or whose facsimile signature shall appear on any Bonds shall cease to be such officer before the authentication of such Bonds, such signature or the facsimile signature thereof shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if he or she had remained in office until authentication. Also, if a person signing a Bond is the proper officer on the actual date of execution, the Bond will be valid even if that person is not the proper officer on the nominal date of action and even though, at the date of this Trust Agreement, such person was not such officer.

(b) A Bond will not be valid until the Trustee or its agent executes the certificate of authentication on such Bond by manual signature. Such signature will be conclusive evidence that such Bond has been authenticated under this Trust Agreement. The Trustee may appoint an authenticating agent acceptable to the City to authenticate Bonds. An authenticating agent may authenticate Bonds whenever the Trustee may do so. Each reference in this Trust Agreement to authentication by the Trustee includes authentication by such agent.

(c) Bonds may be presented at the Principal Office of the Trustee, unless a different office has been designated for such purpose, for registration, transfer and exchange. The Registrar will keep a register of such Bonds and of their transfer and exchange.

Section 3.02 Transfer or Exchange of Bonds. Subject to Section 3.03:

(a) All Bonds shall be issued in fully registered form. Upon surrender for transfer of any Bond at the Principal Office of the Trustee, the Trustee shall deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new fully authenticated and registered Bond or Bonds of Authorized Denominations of the same maturity for the aggregate principal amount which the Bondholder is entitled to receive.

(b) All Bonds presented for transfer, redemption or payment shall be accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer or authorization for exchange, in form and with guaranty of signature satisfactory to the City, duly executed by the Bondholder or by his duly authorized attorney. The Trustee also may require payment from the Bondholder of a sum sufficient to cover any tax, or other governmental fee or charge that may be imposed in relation thereto. Such taxes, fees and charges shall be paid before any such new Bond shall be delivered. The cost of printing Bonds and any services rendered or expenses incurred by the Trustee in connection with any transfer and exchange shall be paid by the City.

Prior to any transfer of the Bonds outside the book-entry system (including, but not limited to, the initial transfer outside the book-entry system) the transferor shall provide or cause to be provided to the Trustee all information necessary to allow the Trustee to comply with any applicable tax reporting obligations, including without limitation any cost basis reporting obligations under Internal Revenue Code Section 6045, as amended, if applicable. The Trustee shall conclusively rely on the information provided to it and shall have no responsibility to verify or ensure the accuracy of such information.

(c) Bonds delivered upon any transfer as provided herein, or as provided in Section 3.04, shall be valid obligations of the City, evidencing the same debt as the Bond surrendered, shall be secured by this Trust Agreement and shall be entitled to all of the security and benefits hereof to the same extent as the Bond surrendered.

(d) The City, the Trustee and the Paying Agent shall treat the Bondholder, as shown on the registration books kept by the Trustee, as the person exclusively entitled to payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest with respect to such Bond and to the exercise of all other rights and powers of the Bondholder, except that all interest payments will be made to the party who, as of the Record Date, is the Bondholder.

Section 3.03 Book-Entry Bonds.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this Section 3.03, the registered owner of all of the Bonds shall be DTC and the Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC. Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this Section 3.03, payment of principal, interest and premium, if any, for any Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. shall be made as provided in the Representation Letter.

(b) The Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a separate single authenticated fully registered Bond for each separate stated maturity of the Bonds. The Trustee, the Registrar and the City may treat DTC (or its nominee) as the sole and exclusive owner of the Bonds registered in its name for the purposes of payment of the principal or redemption price of, or interest on, the Bonds, selecting the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, giving any notice permitted or required to be given to Bondholders under this Trust Agreement, registering the transfer of Bonds, obtaining any consent or other action to be taken by Bondholders and for all other purposes whatsoever, and neither the Trustee, the Registrar nor the City shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. Neither the Trustee, the Registrar nor the City shall have any responsibility or obligation to any Participant, any person claiming a beneficial ownership interest in the Bonds under or through DTC or any Participant or any other person which is not shown on the registration books as being a Bondholder, with respect to (i) the accuracy of any records maintained by DTC or any Participant, (ii) the payment by DTC or any Participant of any amount in respect of the principal or redemption

price of or interest on the Bonds, (iii) any notice which is permitted or required to be given to Bondholders under this Trust Agreement, (iv) the selection by DTC or any Participant of any person to receive payment in the event of a partial redemption of the Bonds, or (v) any consent given or other action taken by DTC as a Bondholder. The Trustee shall pay, from funds held under the terms of this Trust Agreement or otherwise provided by the City, all principal or redemption price of and interest on the Bonds only to DTC as provided in the Representation Letter and all such payments shall be valid and effective to satisfy and discharge fully the City's obligations with respect to the principal or redemption price of and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than DTC shall receive authenticated Bonds evidencing the obligation of the City, to make payments of principal or redemption price and interest pursuant to this Trust Agreement. Upon delivery by DTC to the Trustee of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co., and subject to the provisions herein with respect to Record Dates, the name "Cede & Co." in this Trust Agreement shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

(c) In the event the City determines that it is in the best interest of the Beneficial Owners that they be able to obtain Bond certificates and notifies DTC, the Trustee and the Registrar of such determination, then DTC will notify the Participants of the availability through DTC of Bond certificates. In such event, the Trustee shall authenticate and the Registrar shall transfer and exchange Bonds certificates as requested by DTC and any other Bondholders in appropriate amounts. DTC may determine to discontinue providing its services with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving notice to the City and the Trustee and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law. Under such circumstances (if there is no successor securities depository), the City and the Trustee shall be obligated to deliver Bond certificates as described in this Trust Agreement. In the event Bond certificates are issued, the provisions of this Trust Agreement shall apply to, among other things, the transfer and exchange of such certificates and the method of payment of principal of and interest on such certificates. Whenever DTC requests the City and the Trustee to do so, the Trustee and the City will cooperate with DTC in taking appropriate action after reasonable notice (i) to make available one or more separate certificates evidencing the Bonds to any Participant having Bonds credited to its DTC account or (ii) to arrange for another securities depository to maintain custody of certificates evidencing the Bonds.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Trust Agreement to the contrary, so long as any Bond is registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to the principal or redemption price of and interest on such Bonds and all notices with respect to such Bonds shall be made and given, respectively, to DTC as provided in the Representation Letter.

(e) In connection with any notice or other communication to be provided to Bondholders pursuant to this Trust Agreement by the City or the Trustee with respect to any consent or other action to be taken by Bondholders, the City or the Trustee, as the case may be, shall establish a record date for such consent or other action and give DTC notice of such record date not less than 15 calendar days in advance of such record date to the extent possible. Notice to DTC shall be given only when DTC is the sole Bondholder.

(f) If the City purchases, or causes the Trustee to purchase, any of the Bonds, such purchase of Bonds shall be deemed to have occurred upon the purchase of beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds from a Participant. Upon receipt by DTC of notice from the City and a Participant that a purchase of beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds has been made by the City from such Participant, DTC shall surrender to the Trustee the Bonds referenced in such notice and, if

the principal amount referenced in said notice is less than the principal amount of the Bonds so surrendered, the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to DTC, in exchange for the Bonds so surrendered, a new Bond or Bonds, as the case may be, in Authorized Denominations and in a principal amount equal to the difference between (i) the principal amount of the Bonds so surrendered and (ii) the principal amount referenced in said notice.

(g) Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the City and the Trustee may agree to allow DTC, or its nominee, Cede & Co., to make a notation on any Bond redeemed in part to reflect, for informational purposes only, the principal amount and date of any such redemption.

(h) In the event that DTC notifies the City that it is discontinuing the book-entry system for the Bonds, the City may either appoint another entity to hold the Bonds in book-entry form or deliver Bond certificates to the beneficial owners or Participants, as directed by DTC.

Section 3.04 Mutilated, Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Bonds.

(a) In the event any Bond is mutilated or defaced but identifiable by number and description, the City shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver a new Bond of like date, maturity and denomination as such Bond, upon surrender thereof to the Trustee; provided that there shall first be furnished to the City and the Trustee proof satisfactory to the Trustee that the Bond is mutilated or defaced. The Bondholder shall accompany the above with a deposit of money required by the City for the cost of preparing the substitute Bond and all other expenses connected with the issuance of such substitute. The City shall then cause proper record to be made of the cancellation of the original, and thereafter the substitute shall have the validity of the original.

(b) In the event any Bond is lost, stolen or destroyed, the City may execute and the Trustee may authenticate and deliver a new Bond of like date, maturity and denomination as that Bond lost, stolen or destroyed; provided that there shall first be furnished to the Trustee evidence of such loss, theft or destruction satisfactory to the Trustee, together with indemnity satisfactory to it.

(c) The City and the Trustee shall charge the Holder of such Bond all transfer taxes, if any, and their reasonable fees and expenses in this connection. All substitute Bonds issued and authenticated pursuant to this Section shall be issued as a substitute and numbered, if numbering is provided for by the Trustee, as determined by the Trustee. In the event any such Bond has matured or has been called for redemption, instead of issuing a substitute Bond, the Trustee may pay the same without surrender thereof upon receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee.

Section 3.05 Destruction of Bonds. Whenever any Outstanding Bonds shall be delivered to the Trustee for cancellation pursuant to this Trust Agreement, upon payment of the principal amount and interest represented thereby or for replacement pursuant to Section 3.04 or transfer pursuant to Section 3.02, such Bond shall be cancelled and destroyed by the Trustee and counterparts of a certificate of destruction evidencing such destruction shall, upon the City's request, be furnished by the Trustee to the City.

Section 3.06 Temporary Bonds.

(a) Pending preparation of definitive Bonds, the City may execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in lieu of definitive Bonds and subject to the same limitation

and conditions, interim receipts, certificates or temporary bonds which shall be exchanged for the Bonds.

(b) If temporary Bonds shall be issued, the City shall cause the definitive Bonds to be prepared and to be executed and delivered to the Trustee, and the Trustee, upon presentation to it of any temporary Bond, shall cancel the same and deliver in exchange therefor at the place designated by the Bondholder, without charge to the Bondholder thereof, definitive Bonds of an equal aggregate principal amount, of the same series, maturity and bearing interest at the same rate or rates as the temporary Bonds surrendered. Until so exchanged, the temporary Bonds shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefit and security of this Trust Agreement as the definitive Bonds to be issued and authenticated hereunder.

ARTICLE IV

REDEMPTION OF BONDS

Section 4.01 Notices to Trustee; Notices to Bondholders; Notices to DTC.

(a) The City shall give the Trustee written notice of its intention to exercise its option to redeem pursuant to subsection 4.02 not less than 45-days in advance of the date of exercise, unless a shorter notice shall be satisfactory to the Trustee, in the sole discretion of the Trustee. Notice of redemption shall be given by the Trustee, not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the redemption date: (i) in the case of Bonds not registered in the name of a Securities Depository or its nominee, to the respective Holders of the Bonds designated for redemption at their addresses appearing on the registration books of the Trustee; (ii) in the case of Bonds registered in the name of a Securities Depository or its nominee, to such Securities Depository for such Bonds; and (iii) to the Information Services. Notice of redemption to the Holders pursuant to (i) above shall be given by mail at their addresses appearing on the registration books of the Trustee, or any other method agreed upon by such Holder and the Trustee. Notice of redemption to the Securities Depositories pursuant to (ii) above and the Information Services pursuant to (iii) above shall be given by electronically secure means, or any other method agreed upon by such entities and the Trustee.

(b) Each notice of redemption shall state the Bonds or designated portions thereof to be redeemed, the date of redemption, the place of redemption, the redemption price, the CUSIP number (if any) of the Bonds to be redeemed, the distinctive numbers of the Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed and, in the case of Bonds to be redeemed in part only, the respective portions of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed, the original issue date, interest rate and stated maturity date of each Bond to be redeemed in whole or part. Each such notice shall also state that on said date there will become due and payable on each of the Bonds to be redeemed the redemption price, and redemption premium, if any, thereof, and that from and after such redemption date interest thereon shall cease to accrue.

(c) Failure to give the notices described in this Section 4.01 or any defect therein shall not in any manner affect the redemption of any Bonds. Any notice sent as provided herein will be conclusively presumed to have been given whether or not actually received by the addressee.

(d) The City shall have the right to rescind any notice of optional redemption previously sent pursuant to this Section 4.01. Any such notice of rescission shall be sent in the same

manner as the notice of redemption. Neither the City nor the Trustee shall incur any liability, to Bond Owners, DTC, or otherwise, as a result of a rescission of a notice of redemption.

Section 4.02 Optional Redemption of Bonds. The Bonds maturing on or after June 1, 20__ may be redeemed at the option of the City from any source of funds on any date on or after June 1, __ in whole or in part from such maturities as are selected by the City and by lot within a maturity at a redemption price equal to the principal amount to be redeemed, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption, without premium.

Section 4.03 Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption of Bonds. The Bonds maturing June 1, 20__ (the “**20__ Term Bonds**”) are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, without premium. The 20__ Term Bonds shall be so redeemed on the following dates and in the following amounts:

<i>Redemption Date</i> <i>(June 1)</i>	<i>Principal</i> <i>Amount</i>
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* Final maturity.

The Bonds maturing June 1, 20__ (the “**20__ Term Bonds**”) are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, without premium. The 20__ Term Bonds shall be so redeemed on the following dates and in the following amounts:

<i>Redemption Date</i> <i>(June 1)</i>	<i>Principal</i> <i>Amount</i>
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* Final maturity.

On or before each [April 15] next preceding any mandatory sinking fund redemption date, the Trustee shall proceed to select for redemption pro-rata from all Term Bonds subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at that time, an aggregate principal amount of such Term Bonds equal to the amount for such year as set forth in the table above and shall call such Term Bonds or portions thereof for redemption and give notice of such redemption in accordance with the terms of Section 4.01. At the option of the City, to be exercised by delivery of a written certificate to the Trustee on or before April 1 next preceding any mandatory sinking fund redemption date, it may (a) deliver to the Trustee for cancellation Term Bonds or portions thereof (in the amount of an Authorized Denomination) of the stated maturity subject to such redemption or (b) specify a

principal amount of such Term Bonds or portions thereof (in the amount of an Authorized Denomination) which prior to said date have been purchased or redeemed (otherwise than under the provisions of this Section 4.03) and cancelled by the Trustee at the request of the City and not theretofore applied as a credit against any mandatory sinking fund redemption requirement. If City elects to notify the Trustee on or before April 1 based on the foregoing sentence, then the City shall provide the Trustee with a revised sinking fund schedule. Each such Term Bonds or portion thereof so delivered or previously redeemed shall be credited by the Trustee at 100% of the principal amount of the Term Bonds so delivered to the Trustee by the City against the obligation of the City on such mandatory sinking fund redemption date.

Section 4.04 Payment of Bonds Called for Redemption; Effect of Redemption Call.

(a) Upon surrender to the Trustee or the Trustee's agent, Bonds called for redemption shall be paid at the redemption price stated in the notice, plus interest accrued to the redemption date.

(b) On the date so designated for redemption, notice having been given in the manner and under the conditions provided herein relating to such Bonds as are to be redeemed and moneys for payment of the redemption price being held in trust to pay the redemption price, the Bonds so called for redemption shall become and be due and payable on the redemption date, interest on such Bonds shall cease to accrue, such Bonds shall cease to be entitled to any lien, benefit or security under this Trust Agreement and the owners of such Bonds shall have no rights in respect thereof except to receive payment of the redemption price and accrued interest to the redemption date.

(c) Bonds which have been duly called for redemption under the provisions of this Article IV and for the payment of the redemption price of which moneys shall be deposited in the Redemption Fund or otherwise held in trust for the Holders of the Bonds to be redeemed, all as provided in this Trust Agreement, shall not be deemed to be Outstanding under the provisions of this Trust Agreement.

Section 4.05 Selection of Bonds for Redemption; Bonds Redeemed in Part. Bonds are subject to redemption pro rata within a maturity. Upon surrender of a Bond to be redeemed in part, the Trustee will authenticate for the registered owner a new Bond or Bonds of the same maturity and tenor equal in principal amount to the unredeemed portion of the Bond surrendered.

ARTICLE V

APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS; SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

Section 5.01 Application of Proceeds and City Contribution. The net proceeds of the sale of the Bonds received by the Trustee, \$_____ (\$_____ principal amount, less \$_____ underwriters discount), shall be deposited or transferred by the Trustee as follows:

(i) the sum of \$_____ shall be deposited into the Costs of Issuance Fund; and

(ii) the sum of \$_____, [together with \$_____ transferred by the City to the Trustee,] shall be transferred to PERS pursuant to instructions of the City and used to pay the Unfunded Liability; and

(iii) the sum of \$_____ shall be transferred to PERS pursuant to the instructions of the City and be used to pay the City's then current fiscal year obligation to PERS.

The Trustee may establish temporary funds or accounts in its records to facilitate and record the above transfer of proceeds.

Section 5.02 Sources of Payment of Bonds; Semi-Annual Payments by the City.

(a) The City shall provide for payment of principal or redemption price of and interest on the Bonds from any source of legally available funds of the City. If any Bonds are Outstanding, the City shall, no later than three Business Days preceding each Interest Payment Date beginning December 1, 2020, deliver funds to the Trustee for deposit to the Revenue Fund in an aggregate amount equal to the portion of the Annual Debt Service coming due on such Interest Payment Date (less amounts on deposit in the Revenue Fund).

(b) The Bonds shall be obligations of the City payable from any lawfully available funds, shall not be limited as to payment to any special source of funds of the City and the payment thereof shall not be subject to appropriation. The Bonds do not constitute an obligation of the City for which the City is obligated to levy or pledge any form of taxation or for which the City has levied or pledged any form of taxation.

ARTICLE VI

CREATION OF CERTAIN FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

Section 6.01 Creation of Costs of Issuance Fund. There is hereby created a Fund to be held by the Trustee designated "City of Carson 2020 Taxable Pension Obligation Bonds Costs of Issuance Fund" (the "**Costs of Issuance Fund**"). Funds on deposit in the Costs of Issuance Fund shall be used to pay or to reimburse the City for the payment of Costs of Issuance. Each such Written Requisition shall be sufficient evidence to the Trustee of the facts stated therein and the Trustee shall have no duty to confirm the accuracy of such facts. Amounts in the Costs of Issuance Fund shall be disbursed by the Trustee upon Written Requisition in the form of Exhibit "B" executed by an Authorized City Representative.

At such time which is the earlier of six months following the Closing Date, or when the City delivers to the Trustee written notice that all Costs of Issuance have been paid, or otherwise notifies the Trustee in writing that no additional amounts from the Costs of Issuance Fund will be needed to pay Costs of Issuance, the Trustee shall transfer all amounts then remaining in the Costs of Issuance Fund to the Bond Interest Account of the City unless otherwise directed by the City. At such time as no amounts remain in the Costs of Issuance Fund, such Fund shall be closed.

Section 6.02 Creation of Revenue Fund and Certain Accounts. There is hereby created a Fund to be held by the Trustee designated "City of Carson 2020 Taxable Pension Obligation Bonds Revenue Fund" (the "**Revenue Fund**"). There are hereby created in the Revenue Fund two separate Accounts designated "**Bond Interest Account**" and "**Bond Principal Account**".

(a) All amounts received by the Trustee from the City in respect of interest payments on the Bonds shall be deposited in the Bond Interest Account and shall be disbursed to the applicable Bondholders to pay interest on the Bonds. All amounts held at any time in the Bond Interest Account (including amounts deposited pursuant to Section 6.03) shall be held for the security and payment of interest on the Bonds pursuant to this Trust Agreement. If at any time funds on deposit in the Bond Interest Account are insufficient to provide for the payment of such interest, the City shall promptly deposit funds to such Account to cure such deficiency. On June 2 of each year beginning in 2021, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee shall transfer all amounts on deposit in the Bond Interest Account to the City to be used for any lawful purpose.

(b) All amounts received by the Trustee from the City in respect of principal payments on the Bonds shall be deposited in the Bond Principal Account and all amounts in the Bond Principal Account will be disbursed to pay principal on the Bonds pursuant to this Trust Agreement. If at any time funds on deposit in the Bond Principal Account are insufficient to provide for the payment of such principal, the City shall promptly deposit funds to such Account to cure such deficiency.

(c) The moneys in such Funds and Accounts shall be held by the Trustee in trust and applied as herein provided and, pending such application, shall be subject to a lien and charge in favor of the holders of the Bonds issued and Outstanding under this Trust Agreement and for the further security of such holders until paid out or transferred as hereinafter provided.

Section 6.03 Creation of Redemption Fund. A Fund to be held by the Trustee is hereby created and designated the “City of Carson 2020 Taxable Pension Obligation Bonds Redemption Fund” (the “**Redemption Fund**”). All moneys deposited by the City with the Trustee for the purpose of redeeming Bonds shall be deposited in the Redemption Fund. All amounts deposited in the Redemption Fund shall be used and withdrawn by the Trustee solely for the purpose of redeeming Bonds in the manner, at the times and upon the terms and conditions specified in this Trust Agreement; provided that, at any time prior to giving such notice of redemption, the Trustee shall, upon receipt of written instructions from an Authorized City Representative, apply such amounts to the purchase of Bonds at public or private sale, as and when and at such prices (including brokerage and other charges) as directed by the City.

Section 6.04 Moneys Held in Redemption Fund. All moneys which shall have been withdrawn from the Revenue Fund and deposited in the Redemption Fund for the purpose of paying any of the Bonds hereby secured, either at the maturity thereof or upon call for redemption, shall be held in trust for the respective Holders of such Bonds.

Section 6.05 Unclaimed Moneys. Any moneys which shall be set aside or deposited in the Redemption Fund, the Bond Principal Account, the Bond Interest Account or any other Fund or Account for the benefit of Holders of Bonds and which shall remain unclaimed by the Holders of such Bonds for a period of one year after the date on which such Bonds shall have become due and payable (or such longer period as shall be required by State law) shall be paid to the City, and thereafter the Holders of such Bonds shall look only to the City for payment and the City shall be obligated to make such payment, but only to the extent of the amounts so received without any interest thereon, and the Trustee and any Paying Agent shall have no responsibility with respect to any of such moneys.

ARTICLE VII

CONCERNING PAYING AGENT

Section 7.01 Paying Agent; Appointment and Acceptance of Duties. The City hereby appoints the Trustee as the Paying Agent for the Bonds.

Section 7.02 Paying Agent - General Responsibilities.

(a) The City may at any time or from time to time appoint a different Paying Agent or Paying Agents for the Bonds, and each Paying Agent, if other than the Trustee, shall be a commercial bank with trust powers and shall designate to the City and the Trustee its principal office and signify its acceptance of the duties and obligations imposed upon it hereunder by a written instrument of acceptance delivered to the City under which each such Paying Agent will agree, particularly:

(i) to hold all sums held by it for the payment of the principal of, and premium or interest on, Bonds in trust for the benefit of the Bondholders until such sums shall be paid to such Bondholders or otherwise disposed of as herein provided;

(ii) to keep such books and records as shall be consistent with prudent industry practice, to make such books and records available for inspection by the City and the Trustee at all reasonable times upon reasonable prior notice; and

(iii) upon the request of the Trustee, to forthwith deliver to the Trustee all sums so held in trust by such Paying Agent.

(b) The Paying Agent shall perform the duties and obligations set forth in this Trust Agreement, and in particular shall hold all sums delivered to it by the Trustee for the payment of principal or premium of and interest on the Bonds for the benefit of the Bondholders until such sums shall be paid to such Bondholders or otherwise disposed of as herein provided.

(c) In performing its duties hereunder, the Paying Agent shall be entitled to all of the rights, protections and immunities accorded to the Trustee under the terms of this Trust Agreement.

Section 7.03 Certain Permitted Acts. Any Fiduciary may become the owner of any Bonds, with the same rights it would have if it were not a Fiduciary. To the extent permitted by law, any Fiduciary may act as depositary for, and permit any of its officers or directors to act as a member of, or in any other capacity with respect to, any committee formed to protect the rights of Bondholders or to effect or aid in any reorganization growing out of the enforcement of the Bonds or this Trust Agreement, whether or not any such committee shall represent the owners of a majority in Total Bond Obligation of the Bonds then Outstanding.

Section 7.04 Resignation or Removal of Paying Agent and Appointment of Successor.

(a) Any Paying Agent may at any time resign and be discharged of the duties and obligations created by this Trust Agreement in accordance with the provisions set forth in this Trust Agreement for the removal of the Trustee by giving at least 30 days' written notice to the City and the other Fiduciaries. Any Paying Agent may be removed at any time upon 30 days prior written

notice by an instrument filed with such Paying Agent and the Trustee and signed by an Authorized City Representative. Any successor Paying Agent shall be appointed by the City with the approval of the Trustee and shall be a national banking association, commercial bank with trust powers or trust company organized under the laws of any state of the United States, having capital stock and surplus aggregating at least \$100,000,000, and willing and able to accept the office on reasonable and customary terms and authorized by law to perform all the duties imposed upon it by this Trust Agreement.

(b) In the event of the resignation or removal of any Paying Agent, such Paying Agent shall assign and deliver any moneys and Bonds, including authenticated Bonds, held by it to its successor, or if there be no successor, to the Trustee. In the event that for any reason there shall be a vacancy in the office of any Paying Agent, the Trustee shall act as such Paying Agent.

ARTICLE VIII

COVENANTS OF THE CITY

Section 8.01 Payment of Principal and Interest. The City covenants and agrees that it will duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid the principal, premium, if any, and interest on every Bond at the place and on the dates and in the manner specified herein and in the Bonds, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and that it will faithfully do and perform all covenants and agreements contained herein and in the Bonds and the City agrees that time is of the essence of this Trust Agreement. The obligations of the City under the Bonds, including the obligation to make all payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest when due, are absolute and unconditional, without any right of set-off or counter claim.

Section 8.02 Performance of Covenants by City; Authority; Due Execution. The City covenants that it will faithfully perform at all times any and all covenants, undertakings, stipulations and provisions contained in this Trust Agreement, in any and every Bond executed, authenticated and delivered hereunder and in all of its proceedings pertaining hereto. The City covenants that it is duly authorized under the Constitution and laws of the State to issue the Bonds.

Section 8.03 Instruments of Further Assurance. The City covenants that it will do, execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be done, executed, acknowledged and delivered such further acts, instruments and transfers as the Trustee may reasonably request for the better assuring and confirming to the Trustee all the rights and obligations of the City under and pursuant to this Trust Agreement. The City shall, upon the reasonable request of the Trustee, from time to time execute and deliver such further instructions and take such further action as may be reasonable and as may be required to effectuate the purposes of this Trust Agreement or any provisions hereof; provided, however, that no such instruments or actions shall pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing powers of the State.

Section 8.04 No Inconsistent Action. The City covenants that no contract or contracts will be entered into or any action taken by the City which shall be inconsistent with the provisions of this Trust Agreement.

Section 8.05 No Adverse Action. The City covenants that it will not take any action which will have a material adverse effect upon the rights of the Holders of the Bonds.

Section 8.06 Maintenance of Powers. The City covenants that it will at all times use its best efforts to maintain the powers, functions, duties and obligations now reposed in it pursuant to applicable law and will not at any time voluntarily do, suffer or permit any act or thing the effect of which would be to hinder, delay or imperil either the payment of the indebtedness evidenced by any of the Bonds or the performance or observance of any of the covenants herein contained.

Section 8.07 Covenants of City Binding on Successors.

(a) All covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the City contained in this Trust Agreement shall be deemed to be covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the City to the full extent authorized or permitted by law. If the powers or duties of the City shall hereafter be transferred by amendment of any provision of the Constitution or any other law of the State or in any other manner there shall be a successor to the City, and if such transfer shall relate to any matter or thing permitted or required to be done under this Trust Agreement by the City, then the entity that shall succeed to such powers or duties of the City shall act and be obligated in the place and stead of the City as provided in this Trust Agreement, and all such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements herein shall be binding upon such successor or successors thereof from time to time and upon any officer, board, body, district, authority or commission to whom or to which any power or duty affecting such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be transferred by or in accordance with law.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this Trust Agreement, all rights, powers and privileges conferred and duties and liabilities imposed upon the City by the provisions of this Trust Agreement shall be exercised or performed by the City or by such officers, board, body, district, authority or commission as may be required by law to exercise such powers or to perform such duties.

Section 8.08 Trust Agreement to Constitute a Contract. This Trust Agreement is executed by the City for the benefit of the Bondholders and constitutes a contract with the Bondholders.

Section 8.09 City to Perform Pursuant to Continuing Disclosure Certificate. The City hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Trust Agreement, failure of the City to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Certificate shall not be considered an Event of Default under this Trust Agreement; provided, however, the obligations of the City to comply with the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate shall be enforceable by any Participating Underwriter or any Holder of Outstanding Bonds, or by the Trustee on behalf of the Holders of Outstanding Bonds; provided, further, that the Trustee shall not be required to take any enforcement action whatsoever except at the written direction of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds at the time Outstanding who shall have provided the Trustee with security and indemnity to its satisfaction, including without limitation, attorney's fees and expenses. The Participating Underwriters', Holders' and Trustee's rights to enforce the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate shall be limited solely to a right, by action in mandamus or for specific performance, to compel performance of the City's obligations under the Continuing Disclosure Certificate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City shall be entitled to amend or rescind the Continuing Disclosure Certificate to the extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE IX

INVESTMENTS

Section 9.01 Investments Authorized. Money held by the Trustee in any fund or account hereunder shall be invested by the Trustee in Permitted Investments pending application as provided herein solely at the prior written direction of an Authorized City Representative filed with the Trustee at least two (2) Business Days in advance of the making of such investments and, shall be registered in the name of the Trustee where applicable, as Trustee, and shall be held by the Trustee. The City shall direct the Trustee prior to 12:00 p.m. Pacific time two (2) Business Day before the date on which a Permitted Investment matures or is redeemed as to the reinvestment of the proceeds thereof. In the absence of such direction, the Trustee shall hold such amounts uninvested. The Trustee may rely on the City's certification in such investment instructions that such investments are permitted by law and by any policy guidelines promulgated by the City. Money held in any fund or account hereunder may be commingled for purposes of investment only.

The Trustee may, with the prior written approval of an Authorized City Representative, purchase from or sell to itself or any affiliate, as principal or agent, investments authorized by this Section 9.01. Any investments and reinvestments shall be directed by the City after giving full consideration to the time at which funds are required to be available hereunder and to the highest yield practicably obtainable giving due regard to the safety of such funds and the date upon which such funds will be required for the uses and purposes required by this Trust Agreement. The Trustee or any of its affiliates may act as agent in the making or disposing of any investment and may act as sponsor or advisor with respect to any Permitted Investment. For investment purposes, the Trustee may commingle the funds and accounts established hereunder, but shall account for each separately.

Ratings of Permitted Investments referred to herein shall be determined at the time of purchase of such Permitted Investments and without regard to rating subcategories. The Trustee shall have no responsibility to monitor the ratings of Permitted Investments after the initial purchase of such Permitted Investments, or the responsibility to validate Permitted Investments the ratings of Permitted Investments prior to the initial purchase.

The Trustee may conclusively rely upon the City's written instructions as to both the suitability and legality of the directed investments and such written direction shall be deemed to be a certification that such directed investments constitute Permitted Investments.

The City acknowledges that to the extent regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency or other applicable regulatory entity grant the City the right to receive brokerage confirmations of security transactions as they occur, the City specifically waives receipt of such confirmations to the extent permitted by law. The Trustee will furnish the City periodic cash transaction statements which include detail for all investment transactions made by the Trustee hereunder.

Section 9.02 Reports. The Trustee shall furnish monthly to the City a report of all investments made by the Trustee and of all amounts on deposit in each fund and account maintained hereunder.

Section 9.03 Valuation and Disposition of Investments. For the purpose of determining the amount in any fund or account hereunder, all Permitted Investments shall be valued at the market value thereof not later than July 1 of each year. With the prior written approval of an Authorized

City Representative, the Trustee may sell, or present for redemption, any Permitted Investment so purchased by the Trustee whenever it shall be necessary in order to provide money to meet any required payment, transfer, withdrawal or disbursement from any fund or account hereunder, and the Trustee shall not be liable or responsible for any loss resulting from such investment or sale, except any loss resulting from its own negligence or willful misconduct. In determining market value of Permitted Investments, the Trustee may use and rely conclusively and without liability upon any generally recognized pricing information service (including brokers and dealers in securities) available to it.

Section 9.04 Application of Investment Earnings. Investments in any Fund or Account shall be deemed at all times to be a part of such Fund or Account, and any profit realized from such investment shall be credited to such Fund or Account and any loss resulting from such investment shall be charged to such Fund or Account. Interest earnings on investments in any Fund or Account shall be deposited in the Bond Interest Account of the Revenue Fund.

ARTICLE X

DEFEASANCE

Section 10.01 Discharge of Bonds; Release of Trust Agreement. Bonds or portions thereof (such portions to be in an Authorized Denomination) which have been paid in full or which are deemed to have been paid in full shall no longer be entitled to the benefits of this Trust Agreement except for the purposes of payment from moneys and Defeasance Securities. When all Bonds which have been issued under this Trust Agreement have been paid in full or are deemed to have been paid in full, and all other sums payable hereunder by the City, including all necessary and proper fees, compensation and expenses of the Trustee and any Paying Agents, have been paid or are duly provided for, then the Trustee shall cancel, discharge and release this Trust Agreement, shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the City such instruments of satisfaction and discharge or release as shall be requisite to evidence such release and such satisfaction and discharge and shall assign and deliver to the City any amounts at the time subject to this Trust Agreement which may then be in the Trustee's possession, except funds or securities in which such funds are invested and held by the Trustee or the Paying Agents for the payment of the principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds.

Section 10.02 Bonds Deemed Paid.

(a) A Bond shall be deemed to be paid within the meaning of this Article XI and for all purposes of this Trust Agreement when (i) payment with respect thereto of the principal, interest and premium, if any, either (1) shall have been made or caused to be made in accordance with the terms of the Bonds and this Trust Agreement or (2) shall have been provided for, as certified to the Trustee by a Consultant who is a certified public accountant, by irrevocably depositing with the Trustee in trust and irrevocably setting aside exclusively for such payment: (x) moneys sufficient to make such payment, and/or (y) Defeasance Securities maturing as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times as will insure the availability of sufficient moneys to make such payment, and (ii) all necessary and proper fees, compensation and expenses of the Trustee and any Paying Agents pertaining to the Bonds with respect to which such deposit is made shall have been paid or provision made for the payment thereof. At such times as Bonds shall be deemed to be paid hereunder, such Bonds shall no longer be secured by or entitled to the benefits of this Trust Agreement, except for the purposes of payment from such moneys and Defeasance Securities.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, no deposit under clause (i)(2) of the immediately preceding paragraph shall be deemed a payment of such Bonds until (i) proper notice of redemption of such Bonds shall have been given in accordance with Section 4.01, or in the event such Bonds are not to be redeemed within the next succeeding 60 days, until the City shall have given the Trustee irrevocable instructions to notify, as soon as practicable, the holders of the Bonds in accordance with Section 4.01, that the deposit required by clause (i)(2) above has been made with the Trustee and that such Bonds are deemed to have been paid in accordance with this Article XI and stating the maturity or redemption date upon which moneys are to be available for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and unpaid interest on such Bonds; or (ii) the maturity of such Bonds.

ARTICLE XI

DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES

Section 11.01 Events of Default. Each of the following events shall constitute and is referred to in this Trust Agreement as an “**Event of Default**”:

(a) a failure to pay the principal or [premium, if any], on any of the Bonds when the same shall become due and payable at maturity or upon redemption;

(b) a failure to pay any installment of interest on any of the Bonds when such interest shall become due and payable;

(c) a failure by the City to observe and perform any covenant, condition, agreement or provision (other than as specified in clauses (a) and (b) of this Section 11.01) contained in the Bonds or in this Trust Agreement on the part of the City to be observed or performed, which failure shall continue for a period of 60 days after written notice, specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied, shall have been given to the City by the Trustee; provided, however, that the Trustee shall be deemed to have agreed to an extension of such period if corrective action is initiated by the City within such period and is being diligently pursued; or

(d) if the City files a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, for the composition of its affairs or for its corporate reorganization under any state or federal bankruptcy or insolvency law, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or admits in writing to its insolvency or inability to pay debts as they mature, or consents in writing to the appointment of a trustee or receiver for itself.

Upon its actual knowledge of the occurrence of any Event of Default, the Trustee shall immediately give written notice thereof to the City.

Section 11.02 Remedies.

(a) Upon the occurrence and continuance of any Event of Default, the Trustee in its discretion may, and shall upon the written direction of the holders of a majority of the Total Bond Obligation of the Bonds then Outstanding and, in each case, receipt of indemnity to its satisfaction, in its own name and as the Trustee of an express trust:

(1) by mandamus, or other suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity, enforce all rights of the Bondholders hereunder, as the case may be, and require the City to carry out

any agreements with or for the benefit of the Bondholders and to perform its or their duties under the Refunding Law or any other law to which it is subject and this Trust Agreement; provided that any such remedy may be taken only to the extent permitted under the applicable provisions of this Trust Agreement;

(2) bring suit upon the defaulted Bonds;

(3) commence an action or suit in equity to require the City to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for the Bondholders; or

(4) by action or suit in equity enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the Bondholders hereunder.

(b) The Trustee shall be under no obligation to take any action with respect to any Event of Default unless the Trustee has actual knowledge of the occurrence of such Event of Default.

Section 11.03 Restoration to Former Position. In the event that any proceeding taken by the Trustee to enforce any right under this Trust Agreement shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or shall have been determined adversely to the Trustee, then the City, 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.

Section 11.04 Bondholders' Right to Direct Proceedings on their Behalf. Anything in this Trust Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, Holders of a majority in Total Bond Obligation shall have the right, at any time, by an instrument in writing executed and delivered to the Trustee, to direct the time, method and place of conducting all remedial proceedings on their behalf available to the Trustee under this Trust Agreement to be taken in connection with the enforcement of the terms of this Trust Agreement or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee by this Trust Agreement; provided that such direction shall not be otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of the law and this Trust Agreement and that there shall have been provided to the Trustee security and indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred as a result thereof by the Trustee; provided further that the Trustee shall have the right to decline to follow any such direction which in the opinion of the Trustee would be unjustly prejudicial to Bondholders not parties to such direction.

Section 11.05 Limitation on Bondholders' Rights to Institute Proceedings. No owner of any Bond shall have the right to institute any suit, action or proceeding at law in equity, for the protection or enforcement of any right or remedy under this Trust Agreement, or applicable law with respect to such Bond, unless (a) such owner shall have given to the Trustee written notice of the occurrence of an Event of Default; (b) the owners of not less than a majority in Total Bond Obligation shall have made written request upon the Trustee to exercise the powers heretofore granted or to institute such suit, action or proceeding in its own name; (c) such owner or said owners shall have tendered to the Trustee reasonable indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred in compliance with such request; (d) the Trustee shall have refused or failed to comply with such request for a period of 60 days after such written request shall have been received by and said tender of indemnity shall have been made to, the Trustee and (e) the Trustee shall not have

received contrary directions from the owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Total Bonds Obligation.

Section 11.06 No Impairment of Right to Enforce Payment. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Trust Agreement, the right of any Bondholder to receive payment of the principal of and interest on such Holder's Bond, on or after the respective due dates expressed therein, or to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after such respective date, shall not be impaired or affected without the consent of such Bondholder.

Section 11.07 Proceedings by Trustee Without Possession of Bonds. All rights of action under this Trust Agreement or under any of the Bonds secured hereby which are 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 proceedings relative thereto, and any such suit, action or proceeding instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its name for the equal and ratable benefit of the Bondholders, as the case may be, subject to the provisions of this Trust Agreement.

Section 11.08 No Remedy Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee or to Bondholders is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy or remedies, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative, and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder, or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute; provided, however, that any conditions set forth herein to the taking of any remedy to enforce the provisions of this Trust Agreement or the Bonds shall also be conditions to seeking any remedies under any of the foregoing pursuant to this Section 11.08.

Section 11.09 No Waiver of Remedies. 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 Article XII to the Trustee and to the Bondholders, respectively, may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

Section 11.10 Application of Moneys.

(a) Any moneys received by the Trustee for the benefit of Bondholders, by any receiver or by any Bondholder pursuant to any right given or action taken under the provisions of this Article XII, after payment of the costs and expenses of the proceedings resulting in the collection of such moneys and of the fees, expenses, liabilities and advances incurred or made by the Trustee under any provisions of this Trust Agreement (including without limitation reasonable fees and reasonable expenses of its attorneys), shall be deposited in the Revenue Fund and all moneys so deposited in the Revenue Fund during the continuance of an Event of Default shall be applied (i) first, to the payment to the persons entitled thereto of all installments of interest then due on the Bonds, with interest on overdue installments, if lawful, at the rate per annum borne by the Bonds, as the case may be, in the order of maturity of the installments of such interest (if the amount available for such interest installments shall not be sufficient to pay in full any particular installment of interest, then to the payment ratably, according to the amounts due on such installment), and if the amount available for such interest shall not be sufficient to make payment thereof, then to the payment thereof ratably according to the respective aggregate amounts due and (ii) second, to the payment to the persons entitled thereto of the unpaid principal, as applicable, of any of the Bonds which shall have become due with interest on such Bonds at their respective rate from the respective dates upon which they became due (if the amount available for such unpaid principal and interest

shall not be sufficient to pay in full Bonds due on any particular date, together with such interest, then to the payment ratably, according to the amount of principal and interest due on such date, in each case to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or privilege among Holders of Bonds), and, if the amount available for such principal and interest shall not be sufficient to make full payment thereof, then to the payment thereof ratably according to the respective aggregate amounts due.

(b) Whenever moneys are to be applied pursuant to the provisions of this Section 11.10, such moneys shall be applied at such times, and from time to time, as the Trustee shall determine, having due regard to the amount of such moneys available for application and the likelihood of additional moneys becoming available for such application in the future. Whenever the Trustee shall apply such funds, it shall fix the date (which shall be an Interest Payment Date unless it shall deem another date more suitable) upon which such application is to be made and upon such date interest on the amounts to be paid on such date shall cease to accrue. The Trustee shall give notice of the deposit with it of any such moneys and of the fixing of any such date by Mail to all Bondholders and shall not be required to make payment to any Bondholder until such Bonds shall be presented to the Trustee for appropriate endorsement or for cancellation if fully paid.

Section 11.11 Severability of Remedies. It is the purpose and intention of this Article XII to provide rights and remedies to the Trustee and the Bondholders which may be lawfully granted under the provisions of applicable law, but should any right or remedy herein granted be held to be unlawful, the Trustee and the Bondholders shall be entitled, as above set forth, to every other right and remedy provided in this Trust Agreement and by applicable law.

Section 11.12 Additional Events of Default and Remedies. So long as any Bonds are Outstanding, the Events of Default and remedies as set forth in this Article XII may be supplemented with additional Events of Default and remedies as set forth from time to time in a supplemental agreement.

ARTICLE XII

TRUSTEE; REGISTRAR

Section 12.01 Acceptance of Trusts. The Trustee hereby accepts and agrees to execute the trusts specifically imposed upon it by this Trust Agreement, but only upon the additional terms set forth in this Article XII, to all of which the City agrees and the respective Bondholders agree by their acceptance of delivery of any of the Bonds.

Section 12.02 Duties of Trustee.

(a) If 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 their exercise as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of such person's own affairs.

(b) Except during the continuance of an Event of Default:

(i) the Trustee need perform only those duties that are specifically set forth in this Trust Agreement and no others; and

(ii) in the absence of negligence 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 Trust Agreement. However, the Trustee shall examine the certificates and opinions to determine whether they conform to the requirements of this Trust Agreement.

(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:

(i) this paragraph does not limit the effect of paragraph (b) of this Section 12.02;

(ii) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Responsible Officer unless the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts;

(iii) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action it takes or fails to take in good faith in accordance with a direction received by it from Bondholders or the City in the manner provided in this Trust Agreement; and

(iv) no provision of this Trust Agreement 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 repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

(d) Every provision of this Trust Agreement that in any way relates to the Trustee is subject to all the paragraphs of this Section 12.02.

(e) The Trustee may refuse to perform any duty or exercise any right or power unless it receives indemnity reasonably 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 City.

Section 12.03 Rights of Trustee.

(a) The recitals of facts contained herein and in the Bonds shall be taken as statements of the City, and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for the correctness of the same (other than the certificate of authentication of the Trustee on each Bond), and makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Trust Agreement or of the Bonds or of any Permitted Investment and shall not incur any responsibility in respect of any such matter, other than in connection with the duties or obligations expressly assigned to or imposed upon it herein or in the Bonds. The Trustee shall, however, be responsible for its representations contained in its certificate of authentication on the Bonds. The Trustee shall not be liable in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder, except for its own negligence, willful misconduct or breach of the express terms and conditions hereof. The Trustee and its directors, officers, employees or agents may in good faith buy, sell, own, hold and deal in any of the Bonds and may join in any action which any Holder of a Bond may be entitled to take, with like effect as if the Trustee was not the Trustee under this Trust Agreement.

(b) The Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers hereof and perform the duties required of it hereunder by or through attorneys, agents or receivers, and shall be entitled to advice of counsel concerning all matters of trust and its duty hereunder, and the opinion of such counsel shall be authorization for any action taken or not taken in reliance on such opinion, but the Trustee shall be answerable for the negligence or misconduct of any such attorney, agent or receiver selected by it.

(c) No permissive power, right or remedy conferred upon the Trustee hereunder shall be construed to impose a duty to exercise such power, right or remedy.

(d) The Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, coupon or other paper or document but the Trustee, in its discretion, may make such further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it may see fit, and, if the Trustee shall determine to make such further inquiry or investigation, it shall be entitled to examine the books, records and premises of the City, personally or by agent or attorney.

(e) The Trustee shall not be responsible for the application or handling by the City of any moneys transferred to or pursuant to any requisition or request of the City in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

(f) Whether or not therein expressly so provided, every provision of this Trust Agreement relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee shall be subject to the provisions of this Article XIII.

(g) The Trustee shall be protected in acting upon any notice, resolution, request, consent, order, certificate, report, facsimile transmission, electronic mail, opinion, note or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties.

(h) The Trustee shall not be considered in breach of or in default in its obligations hereunder or progress in respect thereto in the event of delay in the performance of such obligations due to unforeseeable causes beyond its control and without its fault or negligence, including, but not limited to, Acts of God or of the public enemy or terrorists, acts of a government, acts of the other party, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, earthquakes, explosion, mob violence, riot, inability to procure or general sabotage or rationing of labor, equipment, facilities, sources of energy, material or supplies in the open market, litigation or arbitration involving a party or others relating to zoning or other governmental action or inaction pertaining to the project, malicious mischief, condemnation, and unusually severe weather or delays of suppliers or subcontractors due to such causes or any similar event and/or occurrences beyond the control of the Trustee.

(i) The Trustee shall have the right to accept and act upon instructions, including funds transfer instructions ("Instructions") given pursuant to this Trust Agreement and delivered using Electronic Means ("Electronic Means" shall mean the following communications methods: e-mail, facsimile transmission, secure electronic transmission containing applicable authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys issued by the Trustee, or another method or system specified by the Trustee as available for use in connection with its services hereunder); provided, however, that the City shall provide to the Trustee an incumbency certificate listing officers with the

authority to provide such Instructions (“Authorized Officers”) and containing specimen signatures of such Authorized Officers, which incumbency certificate shall be amended by the City whenever a person is to be added or deleted from the listing. If the City elects to give the Trustee Instructions using Electronic Means and the Trustee in its discretion elects to act upon such Instructions, the Trustee’s understanding of such Instructions shall be deemed controlling. The City understands and agrees that the Trustee cannot determine the identity of the actual sender of such Instructions and that the Trustee shall conclusively presume that directions that purport to have been sent by an Authorized Officer listed on the incumbency certificate provided to the Trustee have been sent by such Authorized Officer. The City shall be responsible for ensuring that only Authorized Officers transmit such Instructions to the Trustee and that the City and all Authorized Officers are solely responsible to safeguard the use and confidentiality of applicable user and authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys upon receipt by the City. The Trustee shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Trustee’s reliance upon and compliance with such Instructions notwithstanding such directions conflict or are inconsistent with a subsequent written instruction. The City agrees: (i) to assume all risks arising out of the use of Electronic Means to submit Instructions to the Trustee, including without limitation the risk of the Trustee acting on unauthorized Instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties; (ii) that it is fully informed of the protections and risks associated with the various methods of transmitting Instructions to the Trustee and that there may be more secure methods of transmitting Instructions than the method(s) selected by the City; (iii) that the security procedures (if any) to be followed in connection with its transmission of Instructions provide to it a commercially reasonable degree of protection in light of its particular needs and circumstances; and (iv) to notify the Trustee immediately upon learning of any compromise or unauthorized use of the security procedures..

(j) The Trustee shall have no responsibility or liability with respect to any information, statements or recital in any offering memorandum or other disclosure material prepared or distributed with respect to the issuance of these Bonds.

(k) Whenever in the administration of the trusts imposed upon it by this Trust Agreement the Trustee shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering any action hereunder, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof be herein specifically prescribed) may be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by a certificate of the City, and such certificate shall be full warrant to the Trustee for any action taken or suffered in good faith under the provisions of this Trust Agreement in reliance upon such certificate, but in its discretion the Trustee may, in lieu thereof, accept other evidence of such matter or may require such additional evidence as it may deem reasonable.

(l) The Trustee may consult with counsel, who may be counsel to the City, with regard to legal questions, and the opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance therewith.

(m) The Trustee shall not be deemed to have knowledge of any event of default of the type described in Section 11.01 except 11.01(a) and (b) unless and until it shall have actual knowledge thereof by receipt of written notice thereof at its corporate trust office.

Section 12.04 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 City with the

same rights it would have if it were not Trustee. Any Paying Agent or other agent may do the same with like rights.

Section 12.05 Trustee's Disclaimer. The Trustee makes no representations as to the validity or adequacy of this Trust Agreement or the Bonds, it shall not be accountable for the City's use of the proceeds from the Bonds paid to the City and it shall not be responsible for any statement in any official statement or other disclosure document or in the Bonds other than its certificate of authentication.

Section 12.06 Notice of Defaults. If an event occurs which with the giving of notice or lapse of time or both would be an Event of Default, and if the event is continuing and if it is actually known to the Trustee, the Trustee shall mail to each Bondholder notice of the event within 90 days after it occurs. Except in the case of a default in payment or purchase on any Bonds, the Trustee may withhold the notice to Bondholders if and so long as a committee of its Responsible Officers in good faith determines that withholding the notice is in the interests of the Bondholders.

Section 12.07 Compensation of Trustee. The City shall from time to time pay to the Trustee reasonable compensation for its services and shall reimburse the Trustee for all its reasonable advances and expenditures, including but not limited to advances to and fees and expenses of independent appraisers, accountants, consultants, counsel, agents and attorneys-at-law or other experts employed by it in the exercise and performance of its powers and duties hereunder. The Trustee shall not otherwise have any claims or lien for payment of compensation for its services against any other moneys held by it in the funds or accounts established hereunder, except as provided in Section 11.10, but may take whatever legal actions are lawfully available to it directly against the City. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the City agrees to indemnify and save the Trustee, its officers, employees, directors and agents, harmless against any costs, expenses, claims or liabilities whatsoever, including, without limitation, fees and expenses of its attorneys, that it may incur in the exercise and performance of its powers and duties hereunder which are not due to its negligence or willful misconduct. The agreement contained in this Section shall survive the payment of the Bonds, the discharge of this Trust Agreement and the appointment of a successor trustee.

Section 12.08 Eligibility of Trustee. This Trust Agreement shall always have a Trustee that is a trust company, a bank or association having trust powers and is organized and doing business under the laws of the United States or any state or the District of Columbia, is subject to supervision or examination by United States, state or District of Columbia authority and has a combined capital and surplus of at least \$100,000,000 as set forth in its most recent published annual report of condition.

Section 12.09 Replacement of Trustee.

(a) The Trustee may resign as trustee hereunder by notifying the City in writing prior to the proposed effective date of the resignation. The Holders of a majority in Total Bond Obligation of the Bonds may remove the Trustee by notifying the removed Trustee and may appoint a successor Trustee with the City's consent. The City may remove the Trustee, by notice in writing delivered to the Trustee 30 days prior to the proposed removal date; provided, however, that the City shall have no right to remove the Trustee during any time when an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing unless (i) the Trustee fails to comply with the foregoing Section and/or other provisions of this Indenture applicable to the Trustee, (ii) the Trustee is adjudged a bankrupt or an insolvent, or

(iii) the Trustee otherwise becomes incapable of acting No resignation or removal of the Trustee under this Section shall be effective until a new Trustee has taken office. If the Trustee resigns or is removed or for any reason is unable or unwilling to perform its duties under this Trust Agreement, the City shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee.

(b) A successor Trustee shall deliver a written acceptance of its appointment to the retiring Trustee and to the City. 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 Trust Agreement. If a Trustee is not performing its duties hereunder and a successor Trustee does not take office within 60 days after the retiring Trustee delivers notice of resignation or the City delivers notice of removal, the retiring Trustee, the City or the Holders of a majority in Total Bond Obligation of the Bonds may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee.

Section 12.10 Successor Trustee or Agent by Merger. If the Trustee, any Paying Agent or Registrar consolidates with, merges or converts into, or transfers all or substantially all its assets (or, in the case of a bank or trust company, its corporate trust business) to, another corporation, the resulting, surviving or transferee corporation without any further act shall be the successor Trustee, Paying Agent or Registrar.

Section 12.11 Registrar. The City shall appoint the Registrar for the Bonds and may from time to time remove a Registrar and name a replacement upon notice to the Trustee. The City hereby appoints the Trustee as Registrar. Each Registrar, if other than the Trustee, shall designate to the Trustee, the Paying Agent, and the City its principal office and signify its acceptance of the duties imposed upon it hereunder by a written instrument of acceptance delivered to the City and the Trustee under which such Registrar will agree, particularly, to keep such books and records as shall be consistent with prudent industry practice and to make such books and records available for inspection by the City, the Trustee, and the Paying Agent at all reasonable times.

Section 12.12 Other Agents. The City or the Trustee may from time to time appoint other agents to perform duties and obligations under this Trust Agreement which agents may include, but not be limited to, authenticating agents all as provided by resolution of the City.

Section 12.13 Several Capacities. Anything in this Trust Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, the same entity may serve hereunder as the Trustee, Registrar and any other agent as appointed to perform duties or obligations under this Trust Agreement or an escrow agreement, or in any combination of such capacities, to the extent permitted by law.

Section 12.14 Accounting Records and Reports of Trustee.

(a) The Trustee shall at all times keep, or cause to be kept, proper books of record and account in which complete and accurate entries shall be made of all transactions made by it relating to the proceeds of the Bonds and all Funds and Accounts established pursuant to this Trust Agreement and held by the Trustee. Such books of record and account shall be available for inspection by the City and any Bondholder, or his agent or representative duly authorized in writing, at reasonable hours and under reasonable circumstances.

(b) The Trustee shall file and furnish to the City , on an annual basis (or, with respect to the City, such other interval that the City may request), a complete financial statement (which may be its regular account statements and which need not be audited) covering receipts, disbursements, allocation and application of moneys in any of the funds and accounts established pursuant to this Trust Agreement for the preceding year.

Section 12.15 No Remedy Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the City 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.

ARTICLE XIII

MODIFICATION OF THIS TRUST AGREEMENT

Section 13.01 Limitations. This Trust Agreement shall not be modified or amended in any respect subsequent to the first delivery of fully executed and authenticated Bonds except as provided in and in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this Article XIII.

Section 13.02 Supplemental Agreements Not Requiring Consent of Bondholders.

(a) The City may, from time to time and at any time, without the consent of or notice to the Bondholders, execute and deliver supplemental agreements supplementing and/or amending this Trust Agreement as follows:

(i) to cure any defect, omission, inconsistency or ambiguity in this Trust Agreement;

(ii) to add to the covenants and agreements of the City in this Trust Agreement other covenants and agreements, or to surrender any right or power reserved or conferred upon the City, and which shall not adversely affect the interests of the Bondholders;

(iii) to confirm, as further assurance, any interest of the Trustee in and to the Funds and Accounts held by the Trustee or in and to any other moneys, securities or funds of the City provided pursuant to this Trust Agreement or to otherwise add security for the Bondholders;

(iv) to comply with the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as from time to time amended;

(v) to modify, alter, amend or supplement this Trust Agreement in any other respect which, in the judgment of the City, is not materially adverse to the Bondholders;

(vi) to qualify the Bonds for a rating or ratings by any Rating Agency; and

(vii) to authorize the issuance of Additional Bonds in accordance with this Trust Agreement.

(b) Before the City shall, pursuant to this Section 13.02, execute any supplemental agreement there shall have been delivered to the City an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such supplemental agreement (i) is authorized or permitted by this Trust Agreement

and the Refunding Law, and (ii) will, upon the execution and delivery thereof, be valid and binding upon the City in accordance with its terms, subject to the typical exceptions.

Section 13.03 Supplemental Agreement Requiring Consent of Bondholders.

(a) Except for any supplemental agreement entered into pursuant to Section 13.02, the Holders of not less than a majority in Total Bond Obligation shall have the right from time to time to consent to and approve the execution by the City of any supplemental agreement deemed necessary or desirable by the City for the purposes of modifying, altering, amending, supplementing or rescinding, in any particular, any of the terms or provisions contained in this Trust Agreement or in a supplemental agreement; provided, however, that, unless approved in writing by the Holders of all the Bonds then Outstanding, nothing contained herein shall permit or be construed as permitting (i) a change in the times, amounts or currency of payment of the principal of or interest on any Outstanding Bonds or (ii) a reduction in the principal amount or redemption price of any Outstanding Bonds or the rate of interest thereon; and provided that nothing contained herein, including the provisions of Section 13.03(b) below, shall, unless approved in writing by the Holders of all the Bonds then Outstanding, permit or be construed as permitting (1) a preference or priority of any Bond or Bonds over any other Bond or Bonds or (2) a reduction in the aggregate principal amount of Bonds the consent of the Holders of which is required for any such supplemental agreement. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed as making necessary the approval by Holders of the execution of any supplemental agreement as authorized in Section 13.02.

(b) If at any time the City shall desire to enter into any supplemental agreement for any of the purposes of this Section 13.03, the City shall cause notice of the proposed execution of the supplemental agreement to be given by Mail to all Holders. Such notice shall briefly set forth the nature of the proposed supplemental agreement and shall state that a copy thereof is on file at the office of the City for inspection by all Holders.

(c) Within two weeks after the date of the first mailing of such notice, the City may execute and deliver such supplemental agreement in substantially the form described in such notice, but only if there shall have first been delivered to the City (i) the required consents, in writing, of Holders and (ii) an opinion of Bond Counsel stating that such supplemental agreement is authorized or permitted by this Trust Agreement and other applicable law, complies with their respective terms and, upon the execution and delivery thereof, will be valid and binding upon the City in accordance with its terms.

(d) If Holders of not less than the percentage of Bonds required by this Section 13.03 shall have consented to and approved the execution and delivery thereof as herein provided, no Holders shall have any right to object to the adoption of such supplemental agreement, or to object to any of the terms and provisions contained therein or the operation thereof, or in any manner to question the propriety of the execution and delivery thereof, or to enjoin or restrain the City from executing the same or from taking any action pursuant to the provisions thereof.

Section 13.04 Effect of Supplemental Agreements. Upon execution and delivery of any supplemental agreement pursuant to the provisions of this Article XIII, this Trust Agreement and all supplemental agreements shall be, and shall be deemed to be, modified and amended in accordance therewith, and the respective rights, duties and obligations under this Trust Agreement and all supplemental agreements of the City, the Trustee, the Registrar, any Paying Agent and all Holders

shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced under this Trust Agreement and all supplemental agreements, subject in all respects to such modifications and amendments.

Section 13.05 Supplemental Agreements to be Part of this Trust Agreement. Any supplemental agreement adopted in accordance with the provisions of this Article XIII shall thereafter form a part of this Trust Agreement or the supplemental agreement which they supplement or amend, and all of the terms and conditions contained in any such supplemental agreement as to any provision authorized to be contained therein shall be and shall be deemed to be part of the terms and conditions of this Trust Agreement which they supplement or amend for any and all purposes.

ARTICLE XIV

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 14.01 Parties in Interest. Except as herein otherwise specifically provided, nothing in this Trust Agreement expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person, firm or corporation other than the City, the Paying Agent, the Trustee, and the Bondholders any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Trust Agreement, this Trust Agreement being intended to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the City, the Paying Agent, the Trustee and the Bondholders.

Section 14.02 Severability. In case any one or more of the provisions of this Trust Agreement, or of any Bonds issued hereunder shall, for any reason, be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions of this Trust Agreement or of Bonds, and this Trust Agreement and any Bonds issued hereunder shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein or therein.

Section 14.03 No Personal Liability of City Officials; Limited Liability of City to Bondholders.

(a) No covenant or agreement contained in the Bonds or in this Trust Agreement shall be deemed to be the covenant or agreement of any present or future official, officer, agent or employee of the City in his individual capacity, and neither the members of the City Council of the City nor any person executing the Bonds shall be liable personally on the Bonds or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.

(b) Except for the payment when due of the payments and the observance and performance of the other agreements, conditions, covenants and terms required to be performed by it contained in this Trust Agreement, the City shall not have any obligation or liability to the Bondholders with respect to this Trust Agreement or the preparation, execution, delivery, transfer, exchange or cancellation of the Bonds or the receipt, deposit or disbursement of the payments by the Trustee, or with respect to the performance by the Trustee of any obligation required to be performed by it contained in this Trust Agreement.

Section 14.04 Execution of Instruments; Proof of Ownership.

(a) Any request, direction, consent or other instrument in writing required or permitted by this Trust Agreement to be signed or executed by Bondholders or on their behalf by an attorney-in-fact may be in any number of concurrent instruments of similar tenor and may be signed

or executed by such Bondholders in person or by an agent or attorney-in-fact appointed by an instrument in writing or as provided in the Bonds. Proof of the execution of any such instrument and of the ownership of Bonds shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Trust Agreement and shall be conclusive in favor of the Trustee with regard to any action taken by it under such instrument if made in the following manner:

(i) the fact and date of the execution by any person of any such instrument may be proved by the certificate of any officer in any jurisdiction who, by the laws thereof, has power to take acknowledgments within such jurisdiction, to the effect that the person signing such instrument acknowledged before him the execution thereof, or by an affidavit of a witness to such execution; and

(ii) the ownership of Bonds shall be proved by the registration books kept under the provisions of Section 3.01 hereof;

(b) Nothing contained in this Section 14.04 shall be construed as limiting the Trustee to such proof. The Trustee may accept any other evidence of matters herein stated which it may deem sufficient. Any request, consent of, or assignment by any Bondholder shall bind every future Bondholder of the same Bonds or any Bonds issued in lieu thereof in respect of anything done by the Trustee or the City in pursuance of such request or consent.

Section 14.05 Governing Law; Venue. This Trust Agreement is made in the State under the Constitution and laws of the State and is to be so construed. If any party to this Trust Agreement initiates any legal or equitable action to enforce the terms of this Trust Agreement, to declare the rights of the parties under this Trust Agreement or which relates to this Trust Agreement in any manner, each such party agrees that the place of making and for performance of this Trust Agreement shall be the City of Carson, State of California, and the proper venue for any such action is the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City of Carson.

Section 14.06 Notices.

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

(b) The Trustee shall give written notice to the Rating Agencies if at any time (i) a successor Trustee is appointed under this Trust Agreement, (ii) there is any amendment to this Trust Agreement, (iii) Bonds are to be redeemed pursuant to Section 4.02, (iv) notice of any defeasance of the Bonds, or (v) if the Bonds shall no longer be Book-Entry Bonds. Notice in the case of an event referred to in clause (ii) hereof shall include a copy of any such amendment.

(c) Except as otherwise required herein, all notices required or authorized to be given to the City, the Trustee and Paying Agent, and the Rating Agencies pursuant to this Trust Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to the following addresses:

1. if to the City, to:

City of Carson
701 East Carson Street
Carson, California 90745
Attention: City Manager
Telephone: (____) ____
Facsimile: (____) ____

2. if to the Trustee and Paying Agent, to:

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.
400 South Hope Street, Suite 500
Los Angeles, California 90071
Attention: Corporate Trust Department

Ref: City of Carson POB

Facsimile: (213) 630-6215

3. if to S&P, to:

S&P Global Ratings
55 Water Street
New York, New York 10041

or to such other addresses as may from time to time be furnished to the parties, effective upon the receipt of notice thereof given as set forth above.

Section 14.07 Holidays. If the date for making any payment or the last date for performance of any act or the exercising of any right, as provided in this Trust Agreement, shall not be a Business Day, such payment may, unless otherwise provided in this Trust Agreement be made or act performed or right exercised on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if done on the nominal date provided in this Trust Agreement, and no interest shall accrue for the period from and after such nominal date.

Section 14.08 Captions. The captions and table of contents in this Trust Agreement are for convenience only and do not define or limit the scope or intent of any provisions or Sections of this Trust Agreement.

Section 14.09 Counterparts. This Trust Agreement may be signed in several counterparts, each of which will be an original, but all of them together constitute the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Trust Agreement by their officers thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above written.

CITY OF CARSON

By: _____
City Manager

ATTEST:

City Clerk

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST
COMPANY, N.A., as Trustee

By: _____
Authorized Officer

EXHIBIT "A"

FORM OF BOND

Unless this Bond is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the City of Carson or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange, or payment, and any Bond issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

No. _____

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**CITY OF CARSON
2020 TAXABLE PENSION OBLIGATION BONDS**

Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of California or any public agency is pledged to the payment of the principal of, or interest on, this Bond.

<i>Maturity</i>	<i>Interest Rate Per Annum</i>	<i>Dated Date</i>	<i>CUSIP NO.</i>
June 1, _____	_____%	_____, 2020	_____

REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & CO.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: _____ AND NO/100 DOLLARS

THE CITY OF CARSON, a chartered city duly organized and validly existing under and pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of the State of California, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the registered owner named above or registered assigns, on the maturity date specified above, the principal sum specified above together with interest on such principal sum at the rates determined as herein provided on each Interest Payment Date (hereinafter defined) from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication and delivery thereof, unless (i) such date of authentication is an Interest Payment Date in which event interest shall be payable from such date of authentication; (ii) it is authenticated after a Record Date and before the close of business on the immediately following Interest Payment Date, in which event interest thereon shall be payable from such Interest Payment Date; or (iii) it is authenticated prior to the close of business on the first Record Date, in which event interest thereon shall be payable from its Dated Date; provided, however, that if at the time of authentication of any Bond interest thereon is in default, interest thereon shall be payable from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has previously been paid or

made available for payment or, if no interest has been paid or made available for payment, from its Dated Date. The principal hereof and premium, if any, hereon are payable when due upon presentation hereof at the Principal Office of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (together with any successor as trustee under the Trust Agreement (hereinafter defined), the “**Trustee**”), in lawful money of the United States of America.

This Bond is one of a duly authorized issue of City of Carson 2020 Taxable Pension Obligation Bonds (the “**Bonds**”) of the designation indicated on the face hereof. Said authorized issue of Bonds is limited in aggregate principal amount as provided in the Trust Agreement and consists or may consist of one or more series of varying denominations, dates, maturities, interest rates and other provisions, as provided in the Trust Agreement, all issued and to be issued pursuant to the provisions of Articles 10 and 11 (commencing with Section 53570 of Chapter 3 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code (the “**Refunding Law**”). This Bond is issued pursuant to the Trust Agreement dated as of _____ 1, 2020 by and between the City of Carson and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee, providing for the issuance of the Bonds and setting forth the terms and authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (said Trust Agreement as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time being the “**Trust Agreement**”). Reference is hereby made to the Trust Agreement and to the Refunding Law for a description of the terms on which the Bonds are issued and to be issued, and the rights of the registered owners of the Bonds; and all the terms of the Trust Agreement and the Refunding Law are hereby incorporated herein and constitute a contract between the City and the registered owner from time to time of this Bond, and to all the provisions thereof the registered owner of this Bond, by its acceptance hereof, consents and agrees. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given such terms in the Trust Agreement.

The City is required under the Trust Agreement to make payments on the Bonds from any source of legally available funds. The City has covenanted to make the necessary annual appropriations for such purpose.

The obligation of the City to make payments on the Bonds does not constitute an obligation of the City for which the City is obligated to levy or pledge any form of taxation or for which the City has levied or pledged any form of taxation.

This Bond is one of the Bonds described in the Trust Agreement.

Interest on Bonds

Interest shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds or the principal portion thereof called for redemption will cease to bear interest after the specified redemption date, provided that notice has been given pursuant to the Trust Agreement and sufficient funds for redemption are on deposit at the place of payment on the redemption date.

Redemption of Bonds

Optional Redemption. The Bonds maturing on or after June 1, ____ may be redeemed at the option of the City from any source of funds on any date on or after June 1, ____ in whole or in part from such maturities as are selected by the City and by lot within a maturity at a redemption price equal to the principal amount to be redeemed, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption, without premium.

Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption of Bonds. The Bonds maturing June 1, 20__ (the “20__ Term Bonds”) are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, without premium. The 20__ Term Bonds shall be so redeemed on the following dates and in the following amounts:

<i>Redemption Date</i> <i>(June 1)</i>	<i>Principal</i> <i>Amount</i>
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* Final maturity.

The Bonds maturing June 1, 20__ (the “20__ Term Bonds”) are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, without premium. The 20__ Term Bonds shall be so redeemed on the following dates and in the following amounts:

<i>Redemption Date</i> <i>(June 1)</i>	<i>Principal</i> <i>Amount</i>
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* Final maturity.

Certain Defined Terms

“**Interest Payment Date**” means June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing December 1, 2020.

“**Record Date**” means the fifteenth day of each calendar month preceding any Interest Payment Date, regardless of whether such day is a Business Day.

Other Provisions

The rights and obligations of the City and of the holders and registered owners of the Bonds may be modified or amended at any time in the manner, to the extent, and upon the terms provided in the Trust Agreement, which provide, in certain circumstances, for modifications and amendments without the consent of or notice to the registered owners of the Bonds.

It is hereby certified and recited that any and all acts, conditions and things required to exist, to happen and to be performed, precedent to and in the incurring of the indebtedness evidenced by this Bond, and in the issuing of this Bond, do exist, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner, as required by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, and

that this Bond, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the statutes of the State of California, and is not in excess of the amount of Bonds permitted to be issued under the Trust Agreement or the Refunding Law.

This Bond shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Trust Agreement, or become valid or obligatory for any purpose, until the certificate of authentication hereon endorsed shall have been manually signed by the Trustee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE CITY OF CARSON, a general law city duly organized and validly existing under and pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of the State of California, has caused this Bond to be executed in its name and on its behalf by the Mayor of the City Council, and attested by the City Clerk, and this Bond to be dated as of the Dated Date.

CITY OF CARSON

By: _____
Its: Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

[FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION AND REGISTRATION]

This is one of the Bonds described in the within-mentioned Trust Agreement and authenticated the date set forth below.

Dated: _____, 20__

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST
COMPANY, N.A., as Trustee

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

[FORM OF LEGAL OPINION]

The following is a true copy of the opinion rendered by Aleshire & Wynder LLP, Irvine, California, in connection with the issuance of, and dated as of the date of the original delivery of, the Bonds. A signed copy is on file in my office.

City Clerk of the City of Carson

[FORM OF ASSIGNMENT]

For value received _____ hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto _____ (Tax I.D. No.: _____) the within Bond and hereby irrevocably constitute and appoints _____ attorney, to transfer the same on the books of the City at the office of the Trustee, with full power of substitution in the premises.

NOTE: The signature to this Assignment must correspond with the name on the face of the within Registered Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

Dated: _____

Signature Guaranteed by: _____

NOTE: Signature must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution.

EXHIBIT "B"

FORM OF REQUISITION

TO: The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.

City of Carson Use Only
Request No. ____

DISBURSEMENT REQUEST: REGARDING \$_____ CITY OF CARSON 2020 TAXABLE
PENSION OBLIGATION BONDS

You are hereby requested to pay from the Costs of Issuance Fund established by the Trust Agreement with respect to the above-referenced bonds, to the person, corporation or other entity designated below as Payee, the sum set forth below such designation, in payment of all () or a portion () of the Costs of Issuance described below.

Name of Payee: _____

Address: _____

Amount: \$_____

Method of Payment: _____

Service Provided: _____

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

- (i) s/he is an Authorized City Representative;
- (ii) this requisition for payment is in accordance with the terms and provisions of Section 6.01 of the Trust Agreement;
- (iii) each item to be paid with the requisitioned funds represents either incurred or due and payable Costs of Issuance;
- (iv) such Costs of Issuance have not been paid from other funds withdrawn from the Costs of Issuance Fund; and
- (v) to the best of the signatory's knowledge no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing under the Trust Agreement.

Dated: _____

CITY OF CARSON

By: _____

Name:

Title: