ORDINANCE 23-29

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION BY THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, OF CERTAIN EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY'S SEWAGE WORKS UTILITY, THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF REVENUE BONDS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COSTS THEREOF, AND THE COLLECTION, SEGREGATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUES OF SUCH SEWAGE WORKS AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS

- WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington, Indiana (the "City"), has heretofore established, acquired, constructed and financed its sewage works and currently owns and operates such sewage works (the "Sewage Works") pursuant to the provisions of Indiana Code 36-9-23, as amended; and
- WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City (the "Common Council") hereby finds that certain wastewater and storm water improvements, additions and extensions to the Sewage Works are necessary; and that preliminary design plans, specifications, detailed descriptions and cost estimates have been prepared and filed by the engineers employed by the City for the construction of said improvements, additions and extensions, which plans, specifications, descriptions and estimates have been or will be approved by the Utility Service Board (the "Board") and by all governmental authorities having jurisdiction thereover; and
- WHEREAS, the Common Council further finds that the City has obtained estimates prepared and delivered by the engineers employed by the City for the construction of said improvements, additions and extensions and will advertise for and receive construction bids therefor; that on the basis of said estimates, the maximum estimated cost of the projects, as defined in Indiana Code 36-9-23 and Indiana Code 36-9-1, each as amended, including all authorized expenses relating thereto, including the costs of issuance of bonds on account of the financing of all or a portion thereof, is in the amount of Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000); and
- WHEREAS, the Common Council further finds that there are not sufficient funds on hand from the Sewage Works to pay the costs of the improvements, additions and extensions thereto, and that the financing of the costs of the improvements, additions and extensions to the Sewage Works should be accomplished by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Sewage Works, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000), and, if necessary, bond anticipation notes, all on the terms and conditions set forth herein; and
- WHEREAS, the Common Council finds that there are now outstanding bonds of the Sewage Works consisting of its (a) Amended Sewage Works Revenue Bonds of 2006, Series A-1, originally dated May 4, 2006 and amended on March 26, 2015, currently outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,016,000 (b) Sewage Works Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2013, dated May 17, 2013, currently outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,320,000, (c) Sewage Works Revenue Bonds of 2017, dated August 8, 2017, currently outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$5,360,000, (d) Sewage Works Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2019, dated November 6, 2019, currently outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,380,000, (e) Sewage Works Revenue Bonds of 2020, dated December 23, 2020, currently outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$24,445,000, and (f) Sewage Works Revenue Refunding Bonds of 2021, dated December 21, 2021, currently outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$5,105,000 (clauses (a) through (f), collectively, the "Outstanding Parity Bonds"), which Outstanding Parity Bonds constitute a first charge upon the Net Revenues of the sewage works; and
- WHEREAS, each of the respective ordinances authorizing the Outstanding Parity Bonds allow for the issuance of additional bonds payable from the Net Revenues of the City's Sewage Works ranking on parity with the pledge thereof to the Outstanding Parity Bonds provided certain financial conditions can be met (such financial conditions, the "Parity Tests"); and
- WHEREAS, the Common Council finds that the Parity Tests can be met with respect to the bonds to be issued pursuant to this ordinance, and, accordingly, such bonds will constitute a first charge against the Net Revenues (as hereinafter defined) of the Sewage Works on a parity with the pledge thereof to the Outstanding Parity Bonds and are to be issued subject to the provisions of the laws of the State of Indiana, including Indiana Code 36-9-23, as in effect

on the date of delivery of the Bonds authorized herein (collectively, the "Act") and the terms and restrictions of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, this Common Council now finds that all conditions precedent to the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds and, if necessary, bond anticipation notes, have been complied with in accordance with the provisions of the Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION 1. <u>Description of Projects</u>. The City, being the owner of and engaged in operating an unencumbered Sewage Works supplying the City, its inhabitants, and the residents adjacent thereto, with sewage treatment and collection services, now finds it necessary to proceed with the construction of improvements, additions and extensions to its Sewage Works in accordance with the cost estimates and the preliminary design plans heretofore prepared and filed by the consulting engineers employed by the City, which cost estimates and preliminary design plans are by reference made a part of this ordinance as fully as if the same were attached hereto and incorporated herein and two copies of which are now on file in the Office of the City Clerk and are open for public inspection pursuant to IC 36-1-5-4, that the cost of construction of said improvements, additions and extensions to be financed by the issuance of sewage works revenue bonds shall not exceed the sum of \$55,000,000, plus investment earnings on the bond and BAN proceeds, without further authorization from this Common Council.

Where used in this Ordinance, the term "City" shall be construed also to include any department, board, commission or officer or officers of the City or of any City department, board or commission. The terms "Sewage Works", "sewage works", "works", "system" and similar terms used in this Ordinance shall be construed to mean the City's existing sewage works system together with all the real estate, equipment and appurtenances thereto used in connection therewith, and all improvements, extensions and additions thereto, and replacements thereof, now or subsequently constructed or acquired as well as the drainage of storm and surface water to relieve the sewage works system of such water.

A description of the proposed improvements, additions and extensions is set forth on <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto (collectively, the "Projects"), and the Projects shall be constructed in accordance with the plans heretofore mentioned, which plans are hereby approved. Said Projects shall be constructed and the bonds herein authorized shall be issued pursuant to and in accordance with the Act.

SECTION 2. Issuance of Bonds and BANs.

The City may issue, if necessary, bond anticipation notes ("the BANs") for the purpose of (a) procuring interim financing to pay the costs of the Projects, and, if deemed appropriate, the costs of issuance of the BANs. The City may issue the BANs in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000), to be designated "Sewage Works Revenue Bond Anticipation Notes, Series 20__" (to be completed with the year in which the BAN is issued, together with such further or different series designation as may be necessary or appropriate). The BANs shall be lettered and numbered consecutively from R-1 and upward, and shall be in authorized denominations of \$1,000 or more (or such higher denominations as the Controller of the City (the "Controller") shall determine prior to the sale of the BANs). The BANs shall be dated as of the date of delivery thereof and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven percent (7.0%) per annum (the exact rate or rates to be determined by bidding or through negotiations with the purchasers of the BANs) payable upon maturity. Each series of BANs will mature no later than three (3) years after their date of delivery, unless determined otherwise by the Controller with the advice of the City's Municipal Advisor (as defined below). The BANs are subject to renewal or extension at an interest rate or rates not to exceed seven percent (7.0%) per annum (the exact rate or rates to be determined by bidding or negotiation). The term of any renewal BANs may not exceed five (5) years from the date of delivery of the initial BANs. The BANs shall be registered in the name of the purchasers thereof.

The BANs shall be issued pursuant to IC 5-1-14-5, as amended, and may be sold to a financial institution or any other purchaser. The BANs shall be sold at a price not less than ninety-seven and a half percent (97.5%) of the principal amount thereof. The principal of the BANs shall be refunded and retired out of the proceeds from the issuance and sale of the Bonds authorized hereunder. The interest on the BANs shall be payable either from the Net Revenues of the Sewage Works or from proceeds from the issuance and sale hereunder of the Bonds. The Mayor of the City (the "Mayor") and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute a BAN Purchase Agreement in such form or substance as they shall approve acting upon the advice of counsel. The BANs may be made prepayable at the option of the

City, in whole or in part, on dates and with premiums, if any, and subject to any other terms as determined by the Controller with the advice of the Municipal Advisor, prior to the sale of the BANs. In the case of prepayment, the principal and accrued interest due on the BANs shall be paid only from proceeds of the Bonds, except that such principal and interest due on the BANs may also be paid from other revenues and funds legally available therefor; provided, however, that such other funds are not pledged to the payment of the BANs. The Mayor and the Controller may also take such other actions or deliver such other certificates as are necessary or desirable in connection with the issuance of the BANs or the Bonds and the other documents needed for the financing as they deem necessary or desirable in connection therewith. Unless otherwise indicated by the context, references herein to the Bonds shall also apply to the BANs.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, if the BANs are sold to a purchaser that so agrees, the City may receive payment for the BANs in installments, and principal shall not be payable and interest shall not accrue on the BANs until such principal amount has been advanced pursuant to requests made by the City to such purchaser. In the event that the total principal amount of the BANs sold to such purchaser is not advanced to the City, the principal amount of the BANs shall be reduced accordingly.

(b) In accordance with the Act, the City shall issue, in one or more series, its sewage works revenue bonds designated "City of Bloomington, Indiana Sewage Works Revenue Bonds of 2024", with any such further or different series designation as determined by the Controller to be necessary or appropriate, in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) (the "Bonds"), for the purpose of providing funds to (i) pay costs of the Projects, (ii) fund a debt service reserve fund or pay the premium for a debt service reserve surety policy, and (iii) pay the costs incurred on account of the issuance and sale of the Bonds, including any premiums for any municipal bond insurance policies. The principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds shall be payable solely out of the Net Revenues deposited into the Sinking Fund, as defined and described herein. The Bonds shall rank on parity with the Outstanding Parity Bonds.

The Bonds shall be issued in one or more series as fully registered bonds in denominations of: (i) Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or any integral multiple thereof, or (ii) if sold through a private placement, in denominations of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), plus any integral multiple of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in excess thereof, or the aggregate principal amount of such Bonds maturing in any year if less than \$100,000; in either case not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds maturing in any one year. The Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from R-1 upward, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven percent (7.0%) per annum (the exact rate or rates to be determined by bidding or through negotiations). Interest on the Bonds shall be payable semiannually on January 1 and July 1 of each year (each an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing not earlier than January 1, 2024. The principal of the Bonds shall mature annually on January 1 of each year, or be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on January 1 of each year, commencing not earlier than January 1, 2025, and ending no later than January 1, 2049, until the principal is fully paid. Interest on the Bonds shall be calculated according to a 360-day calendar year containing twelve 30-day months. Subject to the terms and conditions herein, the Bonds shall mature on such dates and amounts as determined by the Controller prior to the sale of the Bonds with the advice of the Municipal Advisor.

The Bonds shall bear an original issue date which shall be the date of delivery and each Bond shall also bear the date of its authentication. Any Bond authenticated on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of the month immediately preceding the first Interest Payment Date, shall pay interest from its original date. Any Bond authenticated thereafter shall pay interest from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of authenticated after the fifteenth (15th) day of the month immediately preceding an Interest Payment Date and on or before such Interest Payment Date, in which case interest thereon shall be paid from such Interest Payment Date.

The Controller is authorized to serve as, or the Mayor and Controller are authorized to appoint a qualified financial institution to serve as, the Registrar and Paying Agent for the Bonds (the "Registrar and Paying Agent") as will enable and facilitate the performance of its duties and responsibilities, and are authorized and directed to pay such fees as the Registrar and Paying Agent may reasonably charge for its services in such capacity, with such fees to be paid from the Sinking Fund as described in this Ordinance. The Registrar and Paying Agent is hereby charged with the performance of all of the duties and responsibilities customarily associated with each such position, including without limitation the authentication of the Bonds.

If wire transfer payment for the Bonds is not required, the principal of and any redemption premium on the Bonds shall be payable at the designated corporate trust operations office of the Paying Agent. Interest on the Bonds shall be paid by check or draft mailed or delivered by the Paying Agent to the registered owner thereof at the address as it appears on the registration books kept by the Registrar as of the fifteenth (15th) day of the month immediately preceding an Interest Payment Date or at such other address as may be provided to the Paying Agent in writing by such registered owner. All payments on the Bonds shall be made in any coin or currency of the United States of America which, on the dates of such payments, shall be legal tender for the payment of public or private debt.

Each Bond shall be transferable or exchangeable only on the books of the City maintained for such purpose at the designated corporate trust operations office of the Registrar, by the registered owner thereof in person, or by his or her attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender of such Bond together with a written instrument of transfer or exchange satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the registered owner or his or her attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new fully registered Bond or Bonds in the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity shall be executed and delivered in the name of the transferee or transferees or the registered owner, as the case may be, in exchange therefor. Each Bond may be transferred or exchanged without cost to the registered owner or his or her attorney duly authorized for any tax or other governmental charge which may be required to be paid with respect to such transfer or exchange. The Registrar shall not be obligated to make any transfer or exchange of any Bond (i) during the fifteen (15) days immediately preceding an Interest Payment Date or (ii) after the mailing of notice calling such Bond for redemption. The City, the Registrar and the Paying Agent may treat and consider the person in whose name any Bond is registered as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes including the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal thereof and redemption premium, if any, and interest thereon.

In the event any Bond is mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, the City may cause to be executed and the Registrar may authenticate a new Bond of like date, maturity and denomination as the mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed Bond, which new Bond shall be marked in a manner to distinguish it from the Bond for which it was issued; provided, that in the case of any mutilated Bond, such mutilated Bond shall first be surrendered to the Registrar, and in the case of any lost, stolen or destroyed Bond there shall be first furnished to the Registrar evidence of such loss, theft or destruction satisfactory to the City and the Registrar, together with indemnity satisfactory to them. In the event that any such mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed Bond shall have matured or been called for redemption, instead of causing to be issued a duplicate Bond, the Registrar and Paying Agent may pay the same upon surrender of the mutilated Bond or satisfactory indemnity and proof of loss, theft or destruction in the case of a lost, stolen or destroyed Bond. The City and the Registrar and Paying Agent may charge the owner of any such Bond with their reasonable fees and expenses in connection with the above. Every substitute Bond issued by reason of any Bond being lost, stolen or destroyed shall, with respect to such Bond, constitute a substitute contractual obligation of the City pursuant to this Ordinance, whether or not the lost, stolen or destroyed Bond shall be found at any time, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Ordinance, equally and proportionately with any and all other Bonds duly issued hereunder.

In the event that any Bond is not presented for payment or redemption on the date established therefor, the City may deposit in trust with the Paying Agent an amount sufficient to pay such Bond or the redemption price thereof, as appropriate, and thereafter the owner of such Bond shall look only to the funds so deposited in trust with the Paying Agent for payment and the City shall have no further obligation or liability with respect thereto.

SECTION 3. <u>Redemption of Bonds</u>. The Mayor and the Controller, upon consultation with the Municipal Advisor, may designate maturities of Bonds (or portion thereof in integral multiples of \$5,000 principal amount each) that shall be subject to optional redemption and/or maturity sinking fund redemption, and the corresponding redemption dates, amounts and prices (including premium, if any). Except as otherwise set forth in this Ordinance, the Mayor and the Controller, upon consultation with the Municipal Advisor, are hereby authorized and directed to determine the terms governing any such redemption, as evidenced by the delivery of the Bonds.

If any Bond is issued as a term bond, the Paying Agent shall credit against the mandatory sinking fund requirement for the Bonds maturing as term bonds, and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation, in the order determined by the City, any Bonds maturing as term bonds which have previously been redeemed (otherwise than as a result of a previous mandatory redemption requirement) or delivered to the Registrar for cancellation or purchased for cancellation by the Paying Agent and not theretofore applied as a credit against any redemption obligation. Each Bond maturing as a term bond so delivered or cancelled shall be credited by the Paying Agent at 100% of the principal amount thereof against the

mandatory sinking fund obligation on such mandatory sinking fund date, and any excess of such amount shall be credited on future redemption obligations, and the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed by operation of the mandatory sinking fund requirement shall be accordingly reduced; provided, however, the Paying Agent shall credit only such Bonds maturing as term bonds to the extent received on or before forty-five (45) days preceding the applicable mandatory redemption date.

Each Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) principal amount shall be considered a separate bond for purposes of optional and mandatory redemption. If less than an entire maturity is called for redemption, the Bonds to be called shall be selected by lot by the Registrar.

Notice of such redemption shall be mailed by certified or registered mail at least thirty (30) days and not more than sixty (60) days prior to the scheduled redemption date to each of the registered owners of the Bonds called for redemption (unless waived by such registered owner), at the address shown on the books of the Registrar. The notice shall specify date and place of redemption, and the registration numbers of the Bonds called for redemption. The place of redemption may be at the designated corporate trust operations office of the Paying Agent or as otherwise determined by the City. Interest on the Bonds so called for redemption shall cease to accrue on the redemption date fixed in such notice, if sufficient funds are available at the place of redemption to pay the redemption price on the redemption date and when such Bonds are presented for payment.

In addition to the foregoing notice, the City may also direct that further notice of redemption of the Bonds be given, including without limitation and at the option of the City, notice described in paragraph (a) below given by the Registrar to the parties described in paragraph (b) below. No defect in any such further notice and no failure to give all or any portion of any such further notice shall in any manner defeat the effectiveness of any call for redemption of Bonds so long as notice thereof is mailed as prescribed above.

(a) If so directed by the City, each further notice of redemption given hereunder shall contain the information required above for an official notice of redemption plus (i) the CUSIP numbers of all Bonds being redeemed; (ii) the date of issue of the Bonds as originally issued; (iii) the rate of interest borne by each Bond being redeemed; (iv) the maturity date of each Bond being redeemed; and (v) any other descriptive information needed to identify accurately the Bond being redeemed.

(b) If so directed by the City, each further notice of redemption shall be sent at least thirty (30) days before the redemption date by registered or certified mail or overnight delivery service to all registered securities depositories then in the business of holding substantial amounts of obligations of types comprising the Bonds (such depositories as the Depository Trust Company of New York, New York) and to one or more national information services that disseminate notices of redemption of obligations such as the Bonds.

Upon the payment of the redemption price of the Bonds being redeemed and if so directed by the City, each check or other transfer of funds issued for such purpose shall bear the CUSIP number identifying, by issue and maturity, the Bonds being redeemed with the proceeds of such check or other transfer.

SECTION 4. <u>Authorization for Book-Entry System</u>. The Bonds may, in compliance with all applicable laws and as determined by the Controller based upon the advice of the Municipal Advisor, initially be issued and held in book-entry form on the books of the central depository system, The Depository Trust Company, its successors, or any successor central depository system appointed by the City from time to time (the "Clearing Agency"), without physical distribution of bonds to the purchasers. The following provisions of this Section apply in such event.

One definitive Bond of each maturity shall be delivered to the Clearing Agency (or its agent) and held in its custody. The City and Registrar may, in connection herewith, do or perform or cause to be done or performed any acts or things not adverse to the rights of the holders of the Bonds as are necessary or appropriate to accomplish or recognize such book-entry form Bonds.

During any time that the Bonds are held in book-entry form on the books of a Clearing Agency, (1) any such Bond may be registered upon Registration Record in the name of such Clearing Agency, or any nominee thereof, including Cede & Co.; (2) the Clearing Agency in whose name such Bond is so registered shall be, and the City and the Registrar and Paying Agent may deem and treat such Clearing Agency as, the absolute owner and holder of such Bond for all purposes of this Ordinance, including, without limitation, the receiving of payment of the principal of and interest and premium, if any, on such

Bond, the receiving of notice and the giving of consent; (3) neither the City nor the Registrar or Paying Agent shall have any responsibility or obligation hereunder to any direct or indirect participant, within the meaning of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, of such Clearing Agency, or any person on behalf of which, or otherwise in respect of which, any such participant holds any interest in any Bond, including, without limitation, any responsibility or obligation hereunder to maintain accurate records of any interest in any Bond or any responsibility or obligation hereunder with respect to the receiving of payment of principal of or interest or premium, if any, on any Bond, the receiving of notice or the giving of consent; and (4) the Clearing Agency is not required to present any Bond called for partial redemption, if any, prior to receiving payment so long as the Registrar and Paying Agent and the Clearing Agency have agreed to the method for noting such partial redemption.

If either the City receives notice from the Clearing Agency which is currently the registered owner of the Bonds to the effect that such Clearing Agency is unable or unwilling to discharge its responsibility as a Clearing Agency for the Bonds, or the City elects to discontinue its use of such Clearing Agency as a Clearing Agency for the Bonds, then the City and the Registrar and Paying Agent each shall do or perform or cause to be done or performed all acts or things, not adverse to the rights of the holders of the Bonds, as are necessary or appropriate to discontinue use of such Clearing Agency as a Clearing Agency for the Bonds and to transfer the ownership of each of the Bonds to such person or persons, including any other Clearing Agency, as the holder of the Bonds may direct in accordance with this Ordinance. Any expenses of such discontinuance and transfer, including expenses of printing new certificates to evidence the Bonds, shall be paid by the City.

During any time that the Bonds are held in book-entry form on the books of a Clearing Agency, the Registrar shall be entitled to request and rely upon a certificate or other written representation from the Clearing Agency or any participant or indirect participant with respect to the identity of any beneficial owner of the Bonds as of a record date selected by the Registrar. For purposes of determining whether the consent, advice, direction or demand of a registered owner of a Bond has been obtained, the Registrar shall be entitled to treat the beneficial owners of the Bonds as the bondholders and any consent, request, direction, approval, objection or other instrument of such beneficial owner may be obtained in the fashion described in this Ordinance.

During any time that the Bonds are held in book-entry form on the books of a Clearing Agency, the Mayor, the Controller and/or the Registrar are authorized to execute and deliver a Letter of Representations agreement with the Clearing Agency, or a Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations, and the provisions of any such Letter of Representations or any successor agreement shall control on the matters set forth therein. The Registrar, by accepting the duties of Registrar under this Ordinance, agrees that it will (i) undertake the duties of agent required thereby and that those duties to be undertaken by either the agent or the issuer shall be the responsibility of the Registrar, and (ii) comply with all requirements of the Clearing Agency, including without limitation same day funds settlement payment procedures. Further, during any time that the Bonds are held in book-entry form, the provisions of this Section 4 of this Ordinance shall control over conflicting provisions in any other section of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Execution and Authentication of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the City by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor, and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Controller, with the seal of the City, if any, or a facsimile thereof to be affixed to each of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be authenticated by the manual signature of the Registrar, and no Bond shall be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication thereon has been so executed. In case any official whose signature of such official shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such official had been in office at the time of such delivery. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance regarding the registration of the Bonds, the Bonds shall be fully negotiable instruments under the laws of the State of Indiana.

SECTION 6. Security and Sources of Payment; Pledge of Net Revenues. The Bonds, together with the Outstanding Parity Bonds, and any bonds hereafter issued on a parity therewith, as to both principal and interest, shall be payable from and secured by, and shall constitute a first charge upon, all of the Net Revenues (herein defined as gross revenues of the Sewage Works after deduction only for the payment of the reasonable expenses of operation, repair and maintenance) derived from the Sewage Works, including all such Net Revenues from the existing works and all additions and improvements thereto and replacements thereof subsequently constructed or acquired, to be set aside in the Sinking Fund, which are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the Bonds, to the extent necessary for that purpose. The City shall not be obligated to pay the Bonds or the interest thereon except from the Net Revenues of the Sewage Works, and the Bonds shall not constitute an indebtedness of the City within the

meaning of the provisions and limitations of the constitution of the State of Indiana. The Bonds shall have all of the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments under the laws of the State of Indiana, subject to the provisions for registration herein.

SECTION 7. Form of the Bonds. The form and tenor of the Bonds shall be substantially as set forth in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein as if set forth at this place (with all blanks to be filled in properly and all necessary additions and deletions to be made prior to delivery thereof).

SECTION 8. <u>Issuance, Sale and Delivery of the Bonds</u>. The Controller is hereby authorized and directed to have the Bonds prepared, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute or to cause the execution of the Bonds in the form and manner herein provided. The Controller is hereby authorized and directed to deliver the Bonds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof upon compliance with the requirements established hereunder and under the Act for the sale thereof, and to collect the full amount which the purchaser or respective purchasers have agreed to pay therefor, which shall not be less than 97.5% of the par amount of the Bonds, plus accrued interest thereon to the date of delivery. The Bonds, when fully paid for and delivered to the purchaser or purchasers shall be the binding special revenue obligations of the City, payable out of the revenues of the Sewage Works to be set aside and paid into the Sinking Fund as herein provided, and the proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds shall be and are hereby set aside for the application to the costs of the Projects and the expenses necessarily incurred in connection therewith including the expenses incurred in the issuance of the Bonds on account of the financing thereof. The authorized officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to draw all proper and necessary warrants and to do whatever other acts and things that may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

If the Bonds are sold by competitive bid, the Controller shall cause to be published either (i) a notice of such sale two (2) times, at least one (1) week apart, with the first publication made at least fifteen (15) days before the date of such sale and the second publication at least three (3) days before the date of the sale in accordance with Indiana Code 5-3-1-2 in one (1) newspaper, as defined in and in accordance with Indiana Code 5-3-1-4, or (ii) a notice of intent to sell bonds once each week for two (2) weeks in accordance with Indiana Code 5-1-11-2 and Indiana Code 5-3-1-4 and in a newspaper of general circulation published in the State capital, in which case bids may not be received more than ninety (90) days after the first publication. Such notice, or a summary thereof, may also be published in any other publications deemed appropriate in the discretion of the Controller. The bond sale notice shall state the time and place of sale, the purpose for which the Bonds are being issued, the total amount and maturities thereof, the maximum rate of interest thereon and any limitations as to the number of interest rates and the setting of such rates, the terms and conditions upon which bids will be received and the sale made, and such other information as the Controller and the attorneys employed by the City shall deem necessary or advisable. Such notice shall provide, among other things, that each bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or wire transfer in the amount of one percent of the par amount of the Bonds to guarantee performance on the part of the bidder, and that in the event the successful bidder shall fail or refuse to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds as soon as the Bonds are ready for delivery, or at the time fixed in the notice of sale, then such check and the proceeds thereof shall become the property of the City and shall be considered as the City's liquidated damages on account of such default.

All bids for the Bonds shall be sealed and shall be presented to the Controller or his or designee at the physical or electronic address identified in the notice. Bidders for the Bonds shall be required to name the rate or rates of interest which the Bonds are to bear, not exceeding five percent (5.0%) per annum. Such interest rate or rates shall be in multiples of one-eighth (1/8) or one-hundredth (1/100) of one percent. Bids specifying more than one interest rate shall also specify the amount and maturities of the Bonds bearing each rate, and all Bonds maturing on the same date shall bear the same rate. The rate on any maturity shall be equal to or greater than the rate on the immediately preceding maturity. The Bonds shall be awarded by the Controller to the best bidder who has submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance and the notice of sale. The best bidder will be the bidder who offers the lowest net interest cost to the City, to be determined by computing the total interest on all of the Bonds from the date thereof to their respective maturities and deducting therefrom the premium bid, if any. No bid for less than all of the Bonds, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery, shall be considered. The City shall have the right to reject any and all bids. In the event an acceptable bid is not received on the date fixed in the notice, the Controller shall be authorized to continue the sale from day to day for a period of not to exceed thirty (30) days without readvertising. During the continuation of the sale, no bid shall be accepted which offers an interest cost which is equal to or higher than the best bid received at the time originally fixed for the sale of the Bonds in the bond sale notice.

As an alternative to competitive bid, the Controller may negotiate the sale of said Bonds at an interest rate or rates not exceeding seven percent (7.0%) per annum. The Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to (i) execute a purchase agreement with the purchaser, and (ii) sell such Bonds upon such terms as are acceptable to the Mayor and the Controller consistent with the terms of this Ordinance. The final form of the purchase agreement shall be approved by the Mayor and Controller, upon the advice of the City's bond counsel and Municipal Advisor, and the Mayor and Controller are hereby authorized and directed to complete, execute and attest the same on behalf of the City so long as its provisions are consistent with the Ordinance.

Prior to the delivery of the Bonds, the Controller (i) shall be authorized, but not required, to investigate and to obtain insurance, surety bonds and/or credit ratings on the Bonds and (ii) shall obtain a legal opinion as to the validity of the Bonds from Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Indianapolis, Indiana, bond counsel for the City, and such opinion shall be furnished to the purchasers of the Bonds at the expense of the City. The costs of obtaining any such insurance, surety bonds and/or credit ratings, together with bond counsel's fee in preparing and delivering such opinion and in the performance of related services in connection with the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds, shall be considered as a part of the cost of issuance of the Bonds and shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds.

SECTION 9. <u>Official Statement</u>. Any series of the BANs or the Bonds may be offered and sold pursuant to an Official Statement (preliminary and final) or other offering document with respect to such BANs or Bonds (collectively, the "Official Statement"), to be made available and distributed in such manner, at such times, for such periods and in such number of copies as may be required pursuant to Rule 15c2-12, as amended, promulgated by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") and any and all applicable rules and regulations of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, to the extent applicable to the Bonds. The City hereby authorizes the Mayor or Controller (a) to authorize and approve a Preliminary Official Statement, as the same may be appropriately confirmed, modified and amended for distribution as the Preliminary Official Statement of the City with respect to the BANs or Bonds, (b) on behalf of the City, to designate the Preliminary Official Statement a "final" Official Statement of the City with respect to the Bonds, and (c) to authorize and approve the Preliminary Official Statement to be placed into final form and enter into such agreements or arrangements as may be necessary or advisable in order to provide for the distribution of a sufficient number of copies of the Official Statement under the Rule.

SECTION 10. <u>Continuing Disclosure</u>. If required under the Rule, the Common Council hereby approves, and authorizes and directs the Mayor and the Controller, for and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver, and to perform the obligations of the City under, a Continuing Disclosure Contract from the City to each registered owner or holder of any BAN or Bond (the "Continuing Disclosure Contract"). The Mayor and the Controller are authorized to approve the form of the Continuing Disclosure Contract, upon the advice of the City's bond counsel, with such determination to be conclusively evidenced by such Mayor's and such Controller's execution thereof.

SECTION 11. <u>Construction Account</u>; <u>Use of Proceeds of Bonds</u>. All of the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, to the extent not used to refund BANs, and all proceeds of any BANs (if issued) shall be deposited in a bank or banks which are legally designated depositories for the funds of the City, in a special account or accounts to be designated as "City of Bloomington, 2024 Sewage Works Construction Account," or such different or further designation as determined by the Controller to be necessary or appropriate (the "Construction Account"). All funds deposited to the credit of the Sewage Works Sinking Fund or the Construction Account shall be deposited, held, secured or invested in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana relating to the depositing, holding, securing or investing of public funds, including particularly Indiana Code 5-13, as amended. The funds in the Construction Account shall be expended only for the purpose of paying the cost of the Projects, refunding the BANs (if any), or as otherwise required by the Act or for the expenses of issuance of the Bonds.

All costs of issuance of the Bonds or the BANs, including, without limitation, any rating agency fees, fiscal agency charges, fees and expenses of legal counsel and municipal advisors, printing costs, DTC and CUSIP fees and charges, and/or premiums for credit facilities or reserve fund surety policies, shall be considered as a part of the cost of the Projects on account of which the BANs and Bonds are issued, and the Controller is hereby authority to pay such costs of issuance from the proceeds of the BANs or Bonds.

If any proceeds of the Bonds will be used to fund all or a portion of the Reserve Account (as defined herein), the Controller shall transfer such proceeds of the Bonds to the Reserve Account of the Sinking Fund, as hereinafter described.

Any balance or balances remaining unexpended in such special account or accounts after completion of the Projects, which are not required to meet unpaid obligations incurred in connection with such Projects, shall be either (i) paid into the Sinking Fund and used solely for the purposes of said Sinking Fund or (ii) used for the same purpose or type of project for which the Bonds were originally issued, all in accordance with Indiana Code 5-1-13, as amended.

SECTION 12. <u>Segregation and Application of Sewage Works Revenues</u>. The City shall segregate, deposit and keep in a special fund, separate and apart from all other funds of the City, all gross revenues received on account of the rates and charges of the Sewage Works, which special fund was established and designated as the "City of Bloomington, Sewage Works General Account" (the "General Account") and is continued hereby. Out of said revenues the proper and reasonable expenses of operation, repair and maintenance of the sewage works shall be paid, the principal and interest of all bonds and fiscal agency charges of bank paying agents shall be paid, reserves shall be funded, and the costs of replacements, extensions, additions and improvements shall be paid as hereinafter provided.

The balance maintained in the General Account shall be sufficient to pay the expenses of operation, repair and maintenance of the Sewage Works for the then next succeeding two (2) calendar months. The moneys credited to the General Account shall be used for the payment of the reasonable and proper expenses of operation, repair and maintenance of the Sewage Works on a day-to-day basis, including the reasonable legal and professional expenses not taken into account in the definition of Net Revenues, but none of the moneys in the General Account shall be used for depreciation, payments in lieu of taxes, replacements, improvements, extensions or additions. Any moneys in the General Account may be transferred to the Sinking Fund if necessary to prevent a default in the payment of principal of and interest on the outstanding bonds of the Sewage Works, or if necessary to eliminate any deficiencies in credits to, or minimum balance in, the Reserve Account, as defined and described below.

Moneys in the General Account shall be transferred from time to time to meet the requirements of the Sinking Fund. Moneys in excess of those transferred to the Sinking Fund may be transferred to the Improvement Fund or may be retained in the General Account, in the discretion of the Board, and in a manner consistent with the requirements of this Ordinance. Moneys in excess of those required to be in the General Account and the Sinking Fund may also be used, in the discretion of the Board, for any other lawful purpose related to the Sewage Works. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any amounts are due to any providers (including their successors and assigns) of any municipal bond insurance policies or debt service reserve surety policies acquired by the City in connection with the Bonds or any of the Outstanding Parity Bonds, any excess moneys in the General Account after making all required transfers to the Sinking Fund shall be first used to pay any amounts owed under such policies.

SECTION 13. <u>Sewage Works Sinking Fund</u>. (a) There is hereby continued a fund for the payment of the principal of and interest on revenue bonds which by their terms are payable from the Net Revenues of the Sewage Works and the payment of any fiscal agency charges in connection with the payment of the bonds and interest, which fund has been previously designated as the Sewage Works Sinking Fund ("Sinking Fund"). There shall be set aside, transferred and deposited into the Sinking Fund from the General Account, as available and as hereinafter provided, a sufficient amount of the Net Revenues of the Sewage Works to meet the requirements of the Bond and Interest Account and the Reserve Account hereby continued in the Sinking Fund. Such payments shall continue until the balances in the Bond and Interest Account and the Reserve Account equal the principal of and interest on all of the then outstanding bonds of the Sewage Works to their final maturity and provide for payment of all fiscal agency charges.

(b) <u>Bond and Interest Account</u>. The Bond and Interest Account is hereby continued. There shall be credited, on the last day of each calendar month from the General Account to the Bond and Interest Account an amount of the Net Revenues equal to at least one-sixth (1/6) of the principal of and interest on all then outstanding bonds payable on the then next succeeding Interest Payment Date and at least one-twelfth (1/12) of the principal on all then outstanding bonds payable on the then next succeeding principal payment date, until the amount of interest and principal payable on the then next succeeding interest and principal payment dates shall have been so credited; provided, that such fractional amounts shall be appropriately increased, if necessary, to provide for the first interest and principal payments on the Bonds. There shall similarly be credited to the account any amount necessary to pay the bank fiscal agency charges, if any, for paying principal and interest on the bonds as the same become payable. The City shall, from the sums deposited in the Sinking Fund and credited to the Bond and Interest Account, remit promptly to the registered owner or to the bank fiscal agency sufficient moneys to pay the interest and principal on the due dates thereof together with the amount of any bank fiscal agency charges.

(c) <u>Reserve Account</u>. The Reserve Account is hereby continued. On the date of delivery of the Bonds, the City shall cause funds on hand of the Sewage Works, proceeds of the Bonds or such other bonds, or a combination thereof to be deposited into the Reserve Account so that the balance therein shall equal, but not exceed, the maximum annual debt service requirements on the Outstanding Parity Bonds and the Bonds (such amount, the "Reserve Requirement").

If the initial deposit into the Reserve Account does not equal the Reserve Requirement or if no deposit is made, the City shall deposit a sum of Net Revenues into the Reserve Account on the last day of each calendar month, beginning with the first month after the Bonds are delivered, until the balance therein equals the Reserve Requirement. The monthly deposits shall be equal in amount and sufficient to accumulate the Reserve Requirement within five (5) years of the date of delivery of the Bonds.

The Reserve Account shall constitute the margin for safety and protection against default in the payment of principal of and interest on the Outstanding Parity Bonds, the Bonds and any Additional Parity Bonds (as defined herein), and the moneys in the Reserve Account shall be used to pay current principal and interest on the Outstanding Parity Bonds, the Bonds and any Additional Parity Bonds to the extent that moneys in the Bond and Interest Account are insufficient for that purpose. Any deficiency in the balance maintained in the Reserve Account shall be promptly made up from the next available Net Revenues remaining after credits into the Bond and Interest Account. If moneys in the Reserve Account are transferred to the Bond and Interest Account to pay principal and interest on outstanding bonds, then such depletion of the balance in the Reserve Account shall be made up from the next available Net Revenues after the credits into the Bond and Interest Account. Any moneys in the Reserve Account in excess of the Reserve Requirement shall, at the direction of the Board, either be transferred to the General Account or be used for the purchase of outstanding bonds or installments of principal of fully registered bonds at a price not exceeding the par plus accrued interest and redemption premium, if any.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, but subject to the terms of the Prior Ordinances, the City reserves the right to satisfy the Reserve Account at any time with funds on hand of the Sewage Works, proceeds of the Bonds or other bonds, a debt service reserve surety bond or a combination thereof. Any such surety bond must be issued by an insurance company rated at the time of issuance of such instrument in one of the two highest rating categories by Standard & Poor's Global Ratings Services and Moody's Investors Service. If such surety bond is purchased, the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to execute and deliver all agreements with the provider of the surety bond to the extent necessary to comply with the terms of such surety bond and the commitment to issue such surety. Such agreement shall be deemed a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 14. <u>Sewage Works Improvement Fund</u>. After meeting the requirements of the Sinking Fund, any excess Net Revenues may be transferred or credited to the fund previously designated as the "Sewage Works Improvement Fund" (the "Improvement Fund"), hereby continued. The Improvement Fund shall be used for improvements, replacements, additions and extensions of the sewage works, and payments in lieu of taxes. Moneys in the Improvement Fund shall be transferred to the Sinking Fund if necessary to prevent a default in the payment of principal and interest on the then outstanding bonds or, if necessary, to eliminate any deficiencies in credits to, or minimum balance in, the Reserve Account of the Sinking Fund or may be transferred to the General Account to meet unforeseen contingencies in the operation and maintenance of the Sewage Works.

SECTION 15. <u>Maintenance of Funds; Investments</u>. The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds shall be deposited in a bank or banks which are legally designated depositories for the funds of the City, in a special account or accounts. The Sinking Fund shall be deposited in and maintained as a separate account or accounts from all other accounts of the City. The General Account and the Improvement Fund may be maintained in a single account, or accounts, but such account, or accounts, shall likewise be maintained separate and apart from all other accounts of the City and apart from the Sinking Fund account or accounts. All of the funds and accounts of the Sewage Works created or continued by this Ordinance, and all moneys deposited therein, shall be continuously maintained, deposited, held, secured and invested as public funds in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana relating to the depositing, holding, securing or investing of public funds, including, particularly, applicable provisions of Indiana Code 5-13 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto. Any interest or income derived from any such investments shall become a part of the moneys in the fund or account so invested and shall be used only as provided in this Ordinance and the Prior Ordinances. In no event shall any of the Net Revenues of the Sewage Works be transferred or used for any purpose not authorized by this Ordinance or the Prior Ordinances, so long as any of the bonds secured by and payable from the Net Revenues shall be outstanding. Upon

issuance of the Bonds, moneys held and on deposit in the existing funds and accounts established under the Prior Ordinances shall remain on deposit therein.

SECTION 16. <u>Books of Records and Accounts</u>. The City shall keep proper record books of account, separate from all of its other records and accounts, in which complete and correct entries shall be made showing all revenues collected on account of the operation of the Sewage Works and all disbursements made therefrom and all transactions relating to the Sewage Works. Copies of all such statements and reports shall be kept on file in the office of the Controller. There shall be prepared and furnished, upon the written request, to any owner of the Bonds then outstanding, not more than ninety (90) days after the close of each fiscal year, complete financial statements of the Sewage Works, covering the preceding fiscal year. Copies of all such statements and reports shall be kept on file in the office of the Bonds then outstanding shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the Sewage Works and all records, accounts and data of the City relating thereto. Such inspections may be made by representatives duly authorized by written instrument.

SECTION 17. Rate Covenant. The Common Council has previously adopted Ordinance No. 22-33 and Ordinance No. 22-34 (collectively, the "Rate Ordinance"), imposing fees and charges for the several classes of users or property to be served by the Sewage Works utility, which Rate Ordinance (as the same may be subsequently amended or modified from time to time) is incorporated herein by reference as if fully included and set forth in this Ordinance. The City covenants and agrees that it will establish and maintain just and equitable rates or charges for the use of and the service rendered by the Sewage Works, to be paid by the owner of each and every lot, parcel of real estate or building that is connected with and uses said Sewage Works by or through any part of the sewage system of the City, or that in any way uses or is served by such works, at a level adequate to produce and maintain sufficient revenue (including user and other charges, fees, income or revenues available to the City), to provide for the proper operation, repair and maintenance of the Sewage Works, to comply with and satisfy all covenants contained in this Ordinance and to pay all obligations of the Sewage Works and of the City with respect to the Sewage Works. Such rates and charges shall, if necessary, be changed and readjusted from time to time so that the revenues therefrom shall always be sufficient to meet the expenses of operation, repair and maintenance of the Sewage Works and the requirements of the Sinking Fund. The rates or charges so established shall apply to any and all use of such Sewage Works by and service rendered to the City and all departments thereof, and shall be paid by the City or the various departments thereof as the charges accrue.

SECTION 18. <u>Defeasance</u>. If, when any of the Bonds issued hereunder shall have become due and payable in accordance with their terms or shall have been duly called for redemption or irrevocable instructions to call the Bonds or any portion thereof for redemption shall have been given, and the whole amount of the principal and the interest and the premium, if any, so due and payable upon all of the Bonds or any portion thereof and coupons then outstanding shall be paid; or (i) sufficient moneys, (ii) direct obligations of, or obligations the principal and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America, the principal of and the interest on which when due will provide sufficient moneys, or (iii) any combination thereof, shall be held in trust for such purpose, and provision shall also be made for paying all fees and expenses for the redemption, then and in that case the Bonds issued hereunder or any designated portion thereof shall no longer be deemed outstanding or entitled to the pledge of the Net Revenues of the City's sewage works.

SECTION 19. <u>Additional Bond Provisions</u>. The City reserves the right to authorize and issue additional parity bonds, payable out of the Net Revenues of its sewage works, ranking on a parity with the pledge thereof to the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds (such bonds, the "Additional Parity Bonds"), for the purpose of financing the cost of future extensions, betterments or improvements to the Sewage Works, or to refund obligations, subject to the following conditions:

(a) All required payments into the Sinking Fund and the accounts thereof shall have been made in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and the interest on and principal of all bonds payable from the Net Revenues of the sewage works shall have been paid to date in accordance with their terms.

(b) (i) The Net Revenues of the sewage works in the fiscal year immediately preceding the issuance of any such proposed Additional Parity Bonds shall be not less than one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the maximum annual interest and principal requirements of all of then outstanding bonds payable from the Net Revenues of the Sewage Works and the Additional Parity Bonds proposed to be issued; or (ii) prior to the issuance of the proposed Additional Parity Bonds, the sewage rates and charges shall be increased sufficiently so that the increased rates and charges, if realized and when applied to the previous fiscal year's operations, would have produced Net Revenues for said year equal to not less

than one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the maximum annual interest and principal requirements of all bonds payable from the Net Revenues of the Sewage Works and the Additional Parity Bonds proposed to be issued. For purposes of this subsection, the records of the Sewage Works shall be analyzed and all showings shall be prepared by an independent certified public accountant or nationally recognized firm of professional consultants experienced in analyzing financial records of municipal utilities employed by the City for that purpose who shall certify the satisfaction of the foregoing conditions for the issuance of parity bonds.

(c) The interest on any Additional Parity Bonds shall be payable semiannually on the first days of January and July and the principal of, or the mandatory sinking fund redemption dates for, any Additional Parity Bonds shall be payable annually on the first day of January.

(d) The Reserve Requirement shall be satisfied for the Additional Parity Bonds either as of the date of delivery of said Additional Parity Bonds or through equal monthly deposits of Net Revenues sufficient to accumulate the reserve in a manner commensurate with and proportional to the provisions established by Section 13(c) of this Ordinance.

SECTION 20. <u>Additional Covenants of the City</u>. For the purpose of further safeguarding the interests of the owners of the Bonds, it is hereby specifically provided as follows:

(a) So long as any of the Bonds are outstanding, the City shall at all times maintain its sewage works system in good condition and operate the same in an efficient manner and at a reasonable cost.

(b) So long as any of the Bonds are outstanding, the City shall acquire and maintain insurance coverage, including fidelity bonds, to protect the sewage works and its operations of a kind and in an amount such as is automatically carried by private companies engaged in a similar type of business. All insurance shall be placed with responsible insurance companies qualified to do business under the laws of the State of Indiana. All insurance proceeds and condemnation awards shall be used to replace or repair the property destroyed or damaged.

(c) So long as any of the Bonds are outstanding, the City shall not mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber the property and plant of its sewage works system, or any part thereof, and shall not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any part of the same, except to replace equipment which may become worn out or obsolete.

(d) Except as hereinbefore provided in Section 19 hereof, so long as any of the Bonds are outstanding, no additional bonds or other obligations pledging any portion of the revenues of said sewage works shall be authorized, executed, or issued by the City except such as shall be made subordinate and junior in all respects to the Bonds, unless all of the Bonds are redeemed, retired or defeased coincidentally with the delivery of such additional bonds or other obligations or, as provided in Section 18 hereof, funds sufficient to effect such redemption are available and set aside for such purpose at the time of issuance of such additional bonds or obligations.

(e) The City shall take all action or proceedings necessary and proper, to the extent permitted by law, to require connection of all property where liquid and solid waste, sewage night soil or industrial waste is produced with available sanitary sewers. The City shall, insofar as possible, and to the extent permitted by law, cause all such sanitary sewers to be connected with said sewage works.

(f) The provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a contract by and between the City and the owners of the Bonds herein authorized, all the terms of which shall be enforceable by any bondholder by any and all appropriate proceedings in law or in equity. After the issuance of the Bonds, this Ordinance shall not be repealed or amended in any respect which will adversely affect the rights of the owners of the Bonds, nor shall the Common Council or any other body of the City adopt any law, ordinance or resolution which in any way adversely affects the rights of such owners so long as any of the Bonds, the interest thereon remain outstanding or unpaid. Except for the changes set forth in Section 24(a)-(g), this Ordinance may be amended, however, without the consent of Bond owners, if the Common Council determines, in its sole discretion, that such amendment would not adversely affect the owners of the Bonds.

(g) The provisions of this Ordinance shall be construed to create a trust in the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds herein authorized for the uses and purposes herein set forth, and the owners of the Bonds shall retain a lien on such proceeds until the same are applied in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and of the governing Act. The provisions of this Ordinance shall also be construed to create a trust in the Net Revenues herein directed to be set apart and paid into the Sinking Fund for the uses and

purposes of said fund as in this Ordinance set forth. The owners of the Bonds shall have all the rights, remedies and privileges set forth in the provisions of the governing Act, including the right to have a receiver appointed to administer the sewage works in the event the City shall fail or refuse to fix and collect sufficient rates and charges for those purposes, or shall fail or refuse to operate and maintain said system and to apply properly the revenues derived from the operation thereof, or if there be a default in the payment of the interest on or principal of the Bonds.

SECTION 21. <u>Investment of Funds</u>. (a) The Controller is hereby authorized pursuant to IC 5-1-14-3 and the provisions of this Ordinance to invest moneys (subject to applicable requirements of federal law to insure such yield is the then current market rate) to the extent necessary or advisable to preserve the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds under federal law.

(b) The Controller shall keep full and accurate records of investment earnings and income from moneys held in the funds and accounts referenced herein. In order to comply with the provisions of the ordinance, the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to employ consultants or attorneys from time to time to advise the City as to requirements of federal law to preserve the tax exclusion. The Controller may pay any fees as operation expenses of the sewage works.

SECTION 22. <u>Tax Covenants</u>. In order to preserve the excludability of interest on the BANs or Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as existing on the date of issuance of the BANs or Bonds, as the case may be ("Code") and as an inducement to purchasers of the BANs or the Bonds, the City represents, covenants and agrees that:

The sewage works will be available for use by members of the general public. Use by a (a) member of the general public means use by natural persons not engaged in a trade or business. No person or entity other than the City or another state or local governmental unit will use more than 10% of the proceeds of the Bonds or property financed or refinanced by the proceeds of the Bonds other than as a member of the general public. No person or entity other than the City or another state or local governmental unit will own property financed or refinanced by proceeds of the Bonds or will have any actual or beneficial use of such property pursuant to a lease, a management or incentive payment contract, arrangements such as take-or-pay or output contracts or any other type of arrangement that conveys other special legal entitlements and differentiates that person's or entity's use of such property from use by the general public, unless such uses in the aggregate relate to no more than 10% of the proceeds of the Bonds. If the City enters into a management contract for the sewage works, the terms of the contract will comply with IRS Revenue Procedure 2017-13, as it may be amended, supplemented or superseded for time to time, so that the contract will not give rise to private business use under the Code and the Regulations, unless such use in aggregate relates to no more than 10% of the proceeds of the Bonds, as the case may be.

(b) No more than 10% of the principal of or interest on the Bonds is (under the terms of the Bonds, this Ordinance or any underlying arrangement), directly or indirectly, secured by an interest in property used or to be used for any private business use or payments in respect of any private business use or payments in respect of such property or to be derived from payments (whether or not to the City) in respect of such property or borrowed money used or to be used for a private business use.

(c) No more than 5% of the Bond proceeds will be loaned to any person or entity other than another state or local governmental unit. No more than 5% of the Bond proceeds will be transferred, directly or indirectly, or deemed transferred to a nongovernmental person in any manner that would in substance constitute a loan of the Bond proceeds.

(d) The City reasonably expects, as of the date hereof, that the Bonds will not meet either the private business use test described in paragraph (a) and (b) above or the private loan test described in paragraph (c) above during the entire term of the Bonds.

(e) No more than 5% of the proceeds of the Bonds will be attributable to private business use as described in (a) and private security or payments described in (b) attributable to unrelated or disproportionate private business use. For this purpose, the private business use test is applied by taking into account only use that is not related to any government use of proceeds of the issue (Unrelated Use) and use that is related but disproportionate to any governmental use of those proceeds (Disproportionate Use). (f) The City will not take any action nor fail to take any action with respect to the Bonds that would result in the loss of the exclusion from gross income for federal tax purposes on the Bonds pursuant to Section 103 of the Code, nor will the City act in any other manner which would adversely affect such exclusion. The City covenants and agrees not to enter into any contracts or arrangements which would cause the Bonds to be treated as private activity bonds under Section 141 of the Code.

(g) It shall be not an event of default under this Ordinance if the interest on any Bond is not excludable from gross income for federal tax purposes or otherwise pursuant to any provision of the Code which is not currently in effect and in existence on the date of issuance of the Bonds.

(h) These covenants are based solely on current law in effect and in existence on the date of delivery of such Bonds.

(i) The City represents that it will rebate any arbitrage profits to the United States in accordance with the Code.

(j) The Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and the Controller to determine whether any series of Bonds qualify for the exception in the Code from the disallowance of 100% of the deduction by financial institutions of interest expense allocable to newly acquired tax-exempt obligations. Such designation, if made, will be set forth in the arbitrage certificate delivered by the City in connection with the Bonds.

SECTION 23. <u>Waiver of Tax Covenants</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, any of the covenants and authorizations contained in Section 22 of this Ordinance (the "Tax Covenants"), which are designed to preserve the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation, need not be complied with if the City receives an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel to the effect that compliance with such Tax Covenant is unnecessary to preserve such exclusion of interest.

SECTION 24. <u>Amendments with Consent of Bondholders</u>. Subject to the terms and provisions contained in this Section and Section 20(f), and not otherwise, the owners of not less than sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds issued pursuant to this Ordinance and then outstanding shall have the right, from time to time, anything contained in this Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, to consent to and approve the adoption by the City of such ordinance or ordinances supplemental hereto as shall be deemed necessary or desirable by the City for the purpose of modifying, altering, amending, adding to or rescinding in any particular any of the terms or provisions contained in this Ordinance, or in any supplemental ordinance; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall permit or be construed as permitting:

(a) An extension of the maturity of the principal of or interest on any Bond issued pursuant to this Ordinance; or

(b) A reduction in the principal amount of any Bond or the redemption premium or the rate of interest thereon; or

(c) The creation of a lien upon or a pledge of the revenues of the sewage works ranking prior to the pledge thereof created by this Ordinance; or

(d) A preference or priority of any Bond or Bonds issued pursuant to this Ordinance over any other Bond or Bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance; or

(e) A reduction in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds required for consent to such supplemental ordinance; or

- (f) A reduction in the required balance to be held as a reserve for the Bonds; or
- (g) The extension of mandatory sinking fund redemption dates, if any.

If the owners of not less than sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds outstanding at the time of adoption of such supplemental ordinance shall have consented to and approved the adoption thereof by written instrument to be maintained on file in the office of the Controller of the City, no owner of any Bond issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall have any right to object to the adoption of such supplemental ordinance or to object to any of the terms and provisions contained therein or the operation thereof, or in any manner to question the propriety of the adoption

thereof, or to enjoin or restrain the City or its officers from adopting the same, or from taking any action pursuant to the provisions thereof. Upon the adoption of any supplemental ordinance pursuant to the provisions of this section, this Ordinance shall be, and shall be deemed, modified and amended in accordance therewith, and the respective rights, duties and obligations under this Ordinance of the City and all owners of Bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance then outstanding, shall thereafter be determined exercised and enforced in accordance with this Ordinance, subject in all respects to such modifications and amendments. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Ordinance, the rights and obligations of the City and of the owners of the Bonds authorized by this Ordinance, and the terms and provisions of the Bonds and this Ordinance, or any supplemental ordinance, may be modified or altered in any respect with the consent of the City and the consent of the owners of all the Bonds issued pursuant to this Ordinance then outstanding.

SECTION 25. <u>Non-Business Days</u>. 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 Ordinance, is a legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in the area are typically closed, such payment may be made or act performed or right exercised on the next succeeding day not a legal holiday or a day on which such banking institutions are typically closed, with the same force and effect as if done on the nominal date provided in this Ordinance, and no interest shall accrue for the period after such nominal day.

SECTION 26. <u>Other Actions</u>. Each of the Mayor and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed, for an on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver any agreement, certificate or other instrument or take any other action which such officer determines to be necessary or desirable to carry out the transactions contemplated by this Ordinance, which determination shall be conclusively evidenced by such officer's having executed such agreement, certificate or other instrument or having taken such other action, and any such agreement, certificate or other instrument heretofore executed and delivered and any such other action heretofore taken are hereby ratified and approved.

SECTION 27. <u>Construction with Other Ordinances</u>. All ordinances, except for the Prior Ordinance, in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 28. <u>Captions</u>. The captions in this Ordinance are inserted only as a matter of convenience and reference, and such captions are not intended and shall not be construed to define, limit, establish, interpret or describe the scope, intent or effect of any provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION 29. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, this _____ day of ______, 2023.

SUE SGAMBELLURI, President Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, this _____ day of _____ 2023.

NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

JOHN HAMILTON, Mayor City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance authorizes the City of Bloomington to issue its Sewage Works Revenue Bonds of 2024 in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$55,000,000. The 2024 bonds will be issued to finance the second phase of modernizing the Dillman Road WWTP, the Blucher Pool Waste Water Treatment Plant, the Collection System Project, other projects, and to pay costs of issuance of the bonds.