
ORDINANCE NUMBER 17,945

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Adopted by the City Council of the
City of Peoria, Peoria County,
Illinois, on the 8th day of February,
2022.

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WHEREAS by virtue of its population, the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois (the "City"), and pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois (the "*Illinois Constitution*"), the City is a home rule unit and may exercise any power or perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs including, but not limited to, the power to tax and to incur debt; and

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of said Section 6, the City has the power to incur debt payable from ad valorem property tax receipts or from any other lawful source and maturing within 40 years from the time it is incurred without prior referendum approval; and

WHEREAS the City Council of the City (the "*Council*") has considered the needs of the City and has heretofore determined and does hereby determine that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the City to construct certain capital improvements within the City, including facility improvements, infrastructure improvements and capital equipment (all of such improvements to be collectively known as the "*Project*"), all as shown in the plans and cost estimates as prepared by the City Engineer and on file with the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS the estimated cost to the City of the Project does not exceed the sum of \$10,500,000 plus any estimated available amount of interest earnings on said sum prior to its expenditure; and

WHEREAS there are insufficient funds on hand and available to pay the costs of the Project, and it is necessary for that purpose that a sum to pay such costs be borrowed, and in

evidence of such indebtedness, general obligation bonds of the City be issued in the principal amount of not to exceed \$10,500,000, and that such indebtedness be incurred in accordance with the Act (as hereinafter defined); and

WHEREAS the Council does hereby determine that it is advisable and in the best interests of the City to borrow not to exceed \$10,500,000 at this time pursuant to the Act for the purpose of paying the costs of the Project and, in evidence of such borrowing, issue its full faith and credit bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed \$10,500,000 (the "*Project Bonds*"); and

WHEREAS the City has outstanding Variable Rate General Obligation Demand Bonds, Series 2016A, dated March 30, 2016 (the "*Prior Bonds*"); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to refund all or a portion of the Prior Bonds (said portion of the Prior Bonds to be refunded being referred to herein as the "*Refunded Bonds*") in order to realize debt service savings for the City; and

WHEREAS the Refunded Bonds shall be fully described in the Bond Notification (as hereinafter defined) and are presently outstanding and unpaid and are binding and subsisting legal obligations of the City; and

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the City is authorized to borrow money and to issue its general obligation bonds to accomplish the refunding (the "*Refunding*") of the Refunded Bonds for the purpose of realizing such debt service savings, which Refunding is defined to include the payment of related costs of issuance of such refunding; and

WHEREAS there are insufficient funds on hand and available to accomplish the Refunding, and it is necessary for that purpose that a sum to pay such costs be borrowed, and in evidence of such indebtedness, general obligation bonds of the City be issued in the principal amount of not to exceed \$6,500,000, and that such indebtedness be incurred in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS the Council does hereby determine that it is advisable and in the best interests of the City to borrow not to exceed \$6,500,000 at this time pursuant to the Act for the purpose of accomplishing the Refunding and, in evidence of such borrowing, issue its full faith and credit bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed \$6,500,000 (the "*Refunding Bonds*"); and

WHEREAS in accordance with the terms of the Prior Bonds, certain of the Refunded Bonds may be called for redemption in advance of their maturity, and it is necessary and desirable to make such call for the redemption of such Refunded Bonds at their earliest possible or practicable call date and provide for the giving of proper notice to the registered owners of such Refunded Bonds:

NOW THEREFORE Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, in the exercise of its home rule powers, as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. In addition to such other words and terms used and defined in this Ordinance, the following words and terms used in this Ordinance shall have the following meanings, unless, in either case, the context or use clearly indicates another or different meaning is intended:

"*Act*" means, collectively, the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended, the Debt Reform Act, as supplemental authority to said Code, and also the home rule powers of the City under Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution; and, in the event of conflict between the provisions of said Code and home rule powers, the home rule powers shall be deemed to supersede the provisions of said Code.

"*Bond*" or "*Bonds*" means one or more, as applicable, of the not to exceed \$17,000,000 General Obligation Bonds authorized to be issued by this Ordinance.

"*Bond Fund*" means the Bond Fund established and defined in Section 16 of this Ordinance.

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

“Bond Notification” means the Bond Notification as authorized to be executed by the Designated Representatives of the City in Section 15 of this Ordinance and by which the final terms of each series of Bonds will be established.

“Bond Purchase Contract” means each contract for the sale of Bonds by and between the City and the Purchaser of such Bonds.

“Bond Register” means the books of the City kept by the Bond Registrar to evidence the registration and transfer of the Bonds.

“Bond Registrar” means Amalgamated Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, and its successors, as bond registrar.

“City Clerk” means the City Clerk of the City.

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

“County Clerk” means the County Clerk of The County of Peoria, Illinois.

“Debt Reform Act” means the Local Government Debt Reform Act, as amended.

“Designated Representatives” means the Mayor, the City Clerk, the City Treasurer, the Finance Director/City Comptroller and the City Manager.

“Mayor” means the Mayor of the City.

“Ordinance” means this Ordinance, numbered as set forth on the title page hereof, and passed by the Council on the 8th day of February, 2022.

“Paying Agent” means Amalgamated Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, and its successors, as paying agent.

“Pledged Taxes” means the taxes levied on the taxable property within the City to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds as made in Section 13 hereof.

“*Project*” means the project described in the preambles hereto.

“*Purchase Price*” means the price to be paid by the Purchaser for each series of Bonds as set forth in the Bond Notification thereof, the same being not less than 98.0% of the principal amount of such series of the Bonds (exclusive of any original issue discount or premium) plus accrued interest, if any, to date of delivery.

“*Purchaser*” means Mesirow Financial, Inc., Chicago, Illinois.

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

“*Term Bonds*” means Bonds subject to mandatory redemption by operation of the Bond Fund and designated as term bonds in the Bond Notification.

“*Treasurer*” means the Treasurer of the City.

Section 2. Incorporation of Preambles. The Council hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are true, correct and complete and does incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference.

Section 3. Determination to Issue Bonds. It is necessary and in the best interests of the City to provide for the Project and the Refunding, to pay all related costs and expenses incidental thereto, and to borrow money and issue the Bonds for such purposes. It is hereby found and determined that such borrowing of money is necessary for the welfare of the government and affairs of the City, is for a proper public purpose or purposes and is in the public interest, and is authorized pursuant to the Act; and these findings and determinations shall be deemed conclusive.

Section 4. Bond Details. For the purpose of providing for the costs of the Project and the Refunding, there shall be issued and sold the Bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed

\$17,000,000. The Bonds shall be issued in one or more series, designated as “General Obligation Bonds, Series 2022” with such series descriptors as may be appropriate and shall be comprised of Project Bonds and/or Refunding Bonds, as set forth in the Bond Notification. The Bonds, if issued, shall be dated such date (not earlier than February 8, 2022, and not later than August 8, 2022) as set forth in the Bond Notification (the “*Dated Date*”), and shall also bear the date of authentication, shall be in fully registered form, shall be in denominations of \$5,000 each or authorized integral multiples thereof (but no single Bond in any series shall represent installments of principal maturing on more than one date), and shall be numbered 1 and upward. The Bonds shall become due and payable serially or be subject to mandatory redemption on January 1 of the years as shall be set forth in the Bond Notification (with option of prior redemption as hereinafter set forth) and in such principal amounts as shall be set forth therein; *provided, however*, that the final maturity shall be due on or before January 1, 2042, and each maturity or sinking fund payment shall not exceed \$1,200,000. Each Bond shall bear interest, at a rate not to exceed 5.50% per annum, from the later of its Dated Date or from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, until the principal amount of such Bond is paid or duly provided for, such interest (computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) being payable semi-annually commencing with the first interest payment date as set forth in the Bond Notification, and on January 1 and July 1 of each year thereafter to maturity.

Interest on each Bond shall be paid by check or draft of the Paying Agent, payable upon presentation thereof in lawful money of the United States of America, to the person in whose name such Bond is registered at the close of business on the applicable Record Date (the “*Record Date*”), and mailed to the registered owner of the Bond as shown in the Bond Register or at such other address furnished in writing by such Registered Owner. The Record Date shall

be the 15th day of the month next preceding any regular or other interest payment date occurring on the 1st day of any month and 15 days preceding any interest payment date occasioned by the redemption of Bonds on other than the 1st day of a month. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent, or at successor Paying Agent and locality.

Section 5. Global Book-Entry System. The Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a separate single fully registered Bond for each of the maturities of the Bonds as provided in Section 4 hereof, and the ownership of each such Bond shall be registered in the Bond Register in the name of Cede & Co., or any successor thereto ("*Cede*"), as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, and its successors and assigns ("*DTC*"). All of the outstanding Bonds shall be registered in the Bond Register in the name of Cede, as nominee of DTC, except as hereinafter provided. The Mayor, Treasurer and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the City such letters to or agreements with DTC and the Bond Registrar as shall be necessary to effectuate such book-entry system (any such letter or agreement being referred to herein as the "*Representation Letter*").

With respect to the Bonds registered in the Bond Register in the name of Cede, as nominee of DTC, the City and the Bond Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution for which DTC holds Bonds from time to time as securities depository (each such broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution being referred to herein as a "*DTC Participant*") or to any person on behalf of whom such a DTC Participant holds an interest in the Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the City and the Bond Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede or any DTC Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than a

registered owner of a Bond as shown in the Bond Register, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than a registered owner of a Bond as shown in the Bond Register, of any amount with respect to principal of or interest on the Bonds. The City and the Bond Registrar may treat and consider the person in whose name each Bond is registered in the Bond Register as the holder and absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of principal and interest with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Bond Registrar shall pay all principal of and interest on the Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective registered owners of the Bonds, as shown in the Bond Register, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the City's obligations with respect to payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than a registered owner of a Bond as shown in the Bond Register, shall receive a Bond certificate evidencing the obligation of the City to make payments of principal and interest with respect to any Bond. Upon delivery by DTC to the Bond Registrar of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede, the name "*Cede*" in this Ordinance shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

In the event that (i) the City determines that DTC is incapable of discharging its responsibilities described herein and in the Representation Letter, (ii) the agreement among the City, the Bond Registrar and DTC evidenced by the Representation Letter shall be terminated for any reason or (iii) the City determines that it is in the best interests of the beneficial owners of the Bonds that they be able to obtain certificated Bonds, the City shall notify DTC and DTC Participants of the availability through DTC of Bond certificates and the Bonds shall no longer

be restricted to being registered in the Bond Register in the name of Cede, as nominee of DTC. At the time, the City may determine that the Bonds shall be registered in the name of and deposited with such other depository operating a global book-entry system, as may be acceptable to the City, or such depository's agent or designee, and if the City does not select such alternate global book-entry system, then the Bonds may be registered in whatever name or names registered owners of Bonds transferring or exchanging Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance to the contrary, so long as any Bond is registered in the name of Cede, as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to principal of and interest on such Bond and all notices with respect to such Bond shall be made and given, respectively, in the manner provided in the Representation Letter.

Section 6. Execution; Authentication. The Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the City by the manual or duly authorized facsimile signature of the Mayor and attested by the manual or duly authorized facsimile signature of the City Clerk, as they may determine, and shall have impressed or imprinted thereon the corporate seal or facsimile thereof of the City. In case any such officer whose signature shall appear on any Bond shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such Bond, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such officer had remained in office until delivery. All Bonds shall have thereon a certificate of authentication, substantially in the form hereinafter set forth, duly executed by the Bond Registrar as authenticating agent of the City and showing the date of authentication. No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under this Ordinance unless and until such certificate of authentication shall have been duly executed by the Bond Registrar by manual signature, and such certificate of authentication upon any such Bond shall be conclusive evidence that such Bond has been

authenticated and delivered under this Ordinance. The certificate of authentication on any Bond shall be deemed to have been executed by it if signed by an authorized officer of the Bond Registrar, but it shall not be necessary that the same officer sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Bonds issued hereunder.

Section 7. Term Bonds, Mandatory Redemption and Covenants. The Bonds may be subject to mandatory redemption (as Term Bonds) as provided in the Bond Notification. Bonds designated as Term Bonds shall be made subject to mandatory redemption by operation of the Bond Fund at a price of not to exceed par and accrued interest, without premium, on a given date of the years and in the amounts as shall be determined in the Bond Notification. The City covenants that it will redeem any Term Bonds pursuant to the mandatory redemption requirement for such Term Bonds and levy taxes accordingly.

Section 8. Optional Redemption. All or a portion of the Bonds, if any, due on and after the date, if any, specified in the Bond Notification shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the City from any available funds, as a whole or in part, and if in part in integral multiples of \$5,000 in any order of their maturity as determined by the City (less than all of the Bonds of a single series and maturity to be selected by the Bond Registrar), on the date specified in the Bond Notification, if any but not later than 10-1/2 years from the date of issuance of such series of the Bonds), and on any date thereafter, at the redemption price of par plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

Section 9. Term Bonds Purchase or Redemption. If the City redeems pursuant to optional redemption as hereinabove provided or purchases Term Bonds of any maturity and cancels the same from Bond Moneys as hereinafter described, then an amount equal to the principal amount of Term Bonds so redeemed or purchased shall be deducted from the mandatory redemption requirements provided for Term Bonds of such maturity, first, in the

current year of such requirement, until the requirement for the current year has been fully met, and then in any order of such Term Bonds as due at maturity or subject to mandatory redemption in any year, as the City shall determine. If the City redeems pursuant to optional redemption or purchases Term Bonds of any maturity and cancels the same from moneys other than Bond Moneys, then an amount equal to the principal amount of Term Bonds so redeemed or purchased shall be deducted from the amount of such Term Bonds as due at maturity or subject to mandatory redemption requirement in any year, as the City shall determine.

Section 10. Redemption Procedure. For a mandatory redemption of Term Bonds, the Bond Registrar shall proceed without further authorization or direction to provide for such redemption. For optional redemptions, the City shall, at least 45 days prior to the redemption date (unless a shorter time period shall be satisfactory to the Bond Registrar), notify the Bond Registrar of such redemption date and of the principal amount, series and maturity or maturities of Bonds to be redeemed. In the event of an optional redemption of less than all of a given maturity of Term Bonds, the City shall also notify the Bond Registrar of the allocation of the amount to be redeemed to the mandatory redemption requirements for such Term Bonds. For purposes of any redemption of less than all of the Bonds of a single maturity, the particular Bonds or portions of Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by lot not more than 60 days prior to the redemption date by the Bond Registrar for the Bonds of such maturity by such method of lottery as the Bond Registrar shall deem fair and appropriate; *provided, however*, that such lottery shall provide for the selection for redemption of Bonds or portions thereof so that any \$5,000 Bond or \$5,000 portion of a Bond shall be as likely to be called for redemption as any other such \$5,000 Bond or \$5,000 portion.

The Bond Registrar shall promptly notify the City and the Paying Agent in writing of the Bonds or portions of Bonds selected for redemption and, in the case of any Bond selected for partial redemption, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed.

Unless waived by the registered owner of Bonds to be redeemed, official notice of any such redemption shall be given by the Bond Registrar on behalf of the City by mailing the redemption notice by first class mail not less than 30 days and not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption to each registered owner of the Bond or Bonds to be redeemed at the address shown on the Bond Register or at such other address as is furnished in writing by such registered owner to the Bond Registrar.

All official notices of redemption shall include the full name of the Bonds to be redeemed and at least the information as follows:

- (a) the redemption date;
- (b) the redemption price;
- (c) if less than all of the outstanding Bonds of a particular maturity are to be redeemed, the identification (and, in the case of partial redemption of Bonds within such maturity, the respective principal amounts) of the Bonds to be redeemed;
- (d) a statement that on the redemption date the redemption price will become due and payable upon each such Bond or portion thereof called for redemption and that interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after said date;
- (e) the place where such Bonds are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price, which place of payment shall be the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent; and
- (f) such other information then required by custom, practice or industry standard.

Unless moneys sufficient to pay the redemption price of the Bonds to be redeemed shall have been received by the Paying Agent prior to the giving of such notice of redemption, such notice may, at the option of the City, state that said redemption shall be conditional upon the receipt of such moneys by the Paying Agent on or prior to the date fixed for redemption. If such moneys are not received, such notice shall be of no force and effect, the City shall not redeem such Bonds, and the Bond Registrar shall give notice, in the same manner in which the notice of redemption shall have been given, that such moneys were not so received and that such Bonds will not be redeemed. Otherwise, prior to any redemption date, the City shall deposit with the Paying Agent an amount of money sufficient to pay the redemption price of all the Bonds or portions of Bonds which are to be redeemed on that date.

Subject to the provisions for a conditional redemption described above, notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, the Bonds or portions of Bonds so to be redeemed shall, on the redemption date, become due and payable at the redemption price therein specified, and from and after such date (unless the City shall default in the payment of the redemption price) such Bonds or portions of Bonds shall cease to bear interest. Upon surrender of such Bonds for redemption in accordance with said notice, such Bonds shall be paid by the Paying Agent at the redemption price. The procedure for the payment of interest due as part of the redemption price shall be as herein provided for payment of interest otherwise due. Upon surrender for any partial redemption of any Bond, there shall be prepared for the registered owner a new Bond or Bonds of like tenor, of authorized denominations, of the same series and maturity, and bearing the same rate of interest in the amount of the unpaid principal.

If any Bond or portion of a Bond called for redemption shall not be so paid upon surrender thereof for redemption, the principal shall, until paid or duly provided for, bear interest from the redemption date at the rate borne by the Bond or portion of Bond so called for

redemption. All Bonds which have been redeemed shall be cancelled and destroyed by the Bond Registrar and shall not be reissued.

As part of their respective duties hereunder, the Bond Registrar and Paying Agent shall prepare and forward to the City a statement as to notice given with respect to each redemption together with copies of the notices as mailed and published.

Section 11. Registration and Exchange or Transfer of Bonds; Persons Treated as Owners. The City shall cause books (the “*Bond Register*”) for the registration and for the transfer of the Bonds as provided in this Ordinance to be kept at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar, which is hereby constituted and appointed the registrar of the City for the Bonds. The City is authorized to prepare, and the Bond Registrar or such other agent as the City may designate shall keep custody of, multiple Bond blanks executed by the City for use in the transfer and exchange of Bonds.

Any Bond may be transferred or exchanged, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations, and upon payment of the charges as set forth in this Ordinance. Upon surrender for transfer or exchange of any Bond at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar, duly endorsed by or accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer or exchange in form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar and duly executed by the registered owner or an attorney for such owner duly authorized in writing, the City shall execute and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate, date and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees or, in the case of an exchange, the registered owner, a new fully registered Bond or Bonds of like tenor, of the same series and maturity, bearing the same interest rate, of authorized denominations, for a like aggregate principal amount.

The Bond Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange any Bond during the period from the close of business on the Record Date for an interest payment to the opening of

business on such interest payment date or during the period of 15 days preceding the giving of notice of redemption of Bonds or to transfer or exchange any Bond all or a portion of which has been called for redemption.

The execution by the City of any fully registered Bond shall constitute full and due authorization of such Bond, and the Bond Registrar shall thereby be authorized to authenticate, date and deliver such Bond; *provided, however*, that the principal amount of Bonds of each series and maturity authenticated by the Bond Registrar shall not at any one time exceed the authorized principal amount of Bonds for such maturity less the amount of such Bonds which have been paid.

The person in whose name any Bond shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, and payment of the principal of or interest on any Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of the registered owner thereof or his or her legal representative. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

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

Section 12. Form of Bond. The Bonds shall be in substantially the form hereinafter set forth; *provided, however*, that if the text of the Bonds is to be printed in its entirety on the front side of the Bonds, then the second paragraph on the front side and the legend "See Reverse Side for Additional Provisions" shall be omitted and the text of paragraphs set forth for the reverse side shall be inserted immediately after the first paragraph.

registration books of the City maintained by Amalgamated Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, as bond registrar (the "*Bond Registrar*"), at the close of business on the applicable Record Date (the "*Record Date*"). The Record Date shall be the 15th day of the month next preceding any regular or other interest payment date occurring on the 1st day of any month and 15 days preceding any interest payment date occasioned by the redemption of Bonds on other than the 1st day of a month. Interest shall be paid by check or draft of the Paying Agent, payable upon presentation in lawful money of the United States of America, mailed to the address of such Registered Owner as it appears on such registration books or at such other address furnished in writing by such Registered Owner to the Bond Registrar, or as otherwise agreed by the City and Cede & Co., as nominee, or successor, for so long as this Bond is held by The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, the depository, or nominee, in book-entry only form as provided for same.

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

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, by its Council, has caused this Bond to be executed by the manual or duly authorized facsimile signature of its Mayor and attested by the manual or duly authorized facsimile signature of its City Clerk and its corporate seal or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or reproduced hereon, all as appearing hereon and as of the Dated Date identified above.

Mayor, City of Peoria
Peoria County, Illinois

ATTEST:

City Clerk, City of Peoria
Peoria County, Illinois

[SEAL]

Date of Authentication: _____, 2022

CERTIFICATE
OF
AUTHENTICATION

Bond Registrar and Paying Agent:
Amalgamated Bank of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

This Bond is one of the Bonds described in the within-mentioned Ordinance and is one of the General Obligation Bonds, Series 2022, having a Dated Date of _____, 2022, of the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois.

AMALGAMATED BANK OF CHICAGO,
as Bond Registrar

By _____
Authorized Officer

[FORM OF BOND - REVERSE SIDE]

This bond is one of a series of bonds (the "*Bonds*") in the aggregate principal amount of \$_____ issued by the City for the purposes of constructing certain capital improvements within the City and refunding certain of the City's outstanding bonds, and of paying expenses incidental thereto, all as described and defined in the ordinance authorizing the Bonds (the "*Ordinance*"), pursuant to and in all respects in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended, as supplemented by the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and as further supplemented and, where necessary, superseded, by the powers of the City as a home rule unit under the provisions of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 (collectively, such Illinois Municipal Code and constitutional home rule powers being the "*Act*"), and with the Ordinance, which has been duly passed by the City Council of the City, approved by the Mayor, and published, in all respects as by law required.

Subject to the provisions relating to this Bond remaining in book-entry only form, this Bond may be transferred or exchanged, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations, and upon payment of the charges as set forth in the Ordinance. Upon surrender for transfer or exchange of this Bond at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar in the City of Chicago, Illinois, duly endorsed by or accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer or exchange in form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar and duly executed by the Registered Owner or an attorney for such owner duly authorized in writing, the City shall execute and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate, date and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees or, in the case of an exchange, the Registered Owner, a new fully registered Bond or Bonds of like tenor, of the same maturity, bearing the same interest rate, of authorized denominations, for a like aggregate principal amount.

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

The Bonds may be subject to optional [and mandatory] redemption, and the holder of this Bond shall refer to the provisions of the Ordinance for the terms and provision for notice of redemption.

The City, the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the Registered Owner hereof as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal hereof and interest due hereon and for all other purposes, and the City, the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agent shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

ASSIGNMENT

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

Here insert Social Security Number,
Employer Identification Number or
other Identifying Number

(Name and Address of Assignee)

the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____

as attorney to transfer the said Bond on the books kept for registration thereof with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

Signature guaranteed: _____

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

Section 13. Tax Levy. For the purpose of providing funds required to pay the interest on the Bonds promptly when and as the same falls due, and to pay and discharge the principal thereof at maturity, *there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property within the City, in the years for which any of the Bonds are outstanding (namely, 2022 through 2040), a direct annual tax sufficient for that purpose in a yearly amount not to exceed \$1,500,000. Such levies shall be fully set forth in the Bond Notification for the Bonds.*

The Bond Moneys in the Bond Fund shall be applied to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds.

Interest or principal coming due at any time when there are insufficient funds on hand from the Pledged Taxes to pay the same shall be paid promptly when due from current funds on hand in advance of the collection of the Pledged Taxes herein levied; and when the Pledged Taxes shall have been collected, reimbursement shall be made to said funds in the amount so advanced. The City covenants and agrees with the purchaser and registered owners of the Bonds that so long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding, the City will take no action or fail to take any action which in any way would adversely affect the ability of the City to levy and collect the foregoing tax levy. The City and its officers will comply with all present and future applicable laws in order to assure that the Pledged Taxes may be levied, extended and collected as provided herein and deposited into the Bond Fund.

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

Section 14. Filing with County Clerk. Promptly, as soon as this Ordinance becomes effective, a copy hereof, certified by the City Clerk, shall be filed with the County Clerk; and the County Clerk shall in and for each of the years 2022 to 2040, inclusive, ascertain the rate percent required to produce the aggregate tax hereinbefore provided to be levied as set forth in each of said years; and the County Clerk shall (to the extent said tax has not been abated as provided herein) extend the same for collection on the tax books in connection with other taxes levied in said years in and by the City for general corporate purposes of the City; and in said years such annual tax shall be levied and collected by and for and on behalf of the City in like manner as taxes for general corporate purposes for said years are levied and collected, and in addition to and in excess of all other taxes.

The Mayor, City Clerk and City Treasurer be and the same are hereby directed to prepare and file with the County Clerks, a Certificate of Reduction of Taxes Heretofore Levied for the Payment of Bonds showing the Prior Bonds being refunded and directing the abatement of the taxes heretofore levied to pay the Refunded Bonds.

Section 15. Sale of Bonds; Bond Notification. Any two of the Designated Representatives (as hereinafter defined), one of whom shall be an elected official, are hereby authorized to proceed not later than the 8th day of August, 2022, without any further authorization or direction whatsoever from the Council, to sell and deliver the Bonds to the Purchaser upon the terms as prescribed in this Section, pursuant to one or more Bond Notifications. The Bonds shall be sold and delivered to the Purchaser thereof, upon receipt of the Purchase Price or Prices. In the Bond Notification, the Designated Representatives shall find and determine that the Bonds have been sold at such price and bear interest at such rates that either the true interest cost (yield) or the net interest rate received upon the sale of such series of the Bonds does not exceed the maximum rate otherwise authorized by applicable law. The Bond

Notification shall be entered into the records of the City and made available to the Council at the next regular meeting thereof; but such action shall be for information purposes only, and the Council shall have no right or authority at such time to approve or reject such sale as evidenced in the Bond Notification. The Designated Representatives shall also file with the County Clerk the Bond Notification or like document including a statement of taxes. Nothing in this Section shall require the Designated Representatives to sell any of the Bonds if in their judgment, the conditions in the bond markets shall have deteriorated from the time of adoption thereof or the sale of all or any portion of the Bonds shall for some other reason not be deemed advisable, but the Designated Representatives shall have the authority to sell the Bonds in any event so long as the limitations set forth in this Ordinance and the conditions of this Section shall have been met.

Prior to the sale of the Bonds, any one of the Designated Representatives is hereby authorized to approve and execute a commitment for the purchase of a Municipal Bond Insurance Policy (as hereinafter defined), to further secure the Bonds, as long as the present value of the fee to be paid for the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy (using as a discount rate the expected yield on the Bonds treating the fee paid as interest on the Bonds) is less than the present value of the interest reasonably expected to be saved on the Bonds over the term of the Bonds as a result of the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy.

Upon the sale of any series of Bonds, the Designated Representatives and any other officers of the City as shall be appropriate, shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to approve or execute, or both, such documents of sale of the Bonds as may be necessary, including, without limitation, the Bond Purchase Contract, the Bond Notification, Preliminary Official Statement, Official Statement and closing documents. The Designated Representatives must find and determine in the Bond Notification that no person holding any office of the City either by election or appointment, is in any manner financially interested either directly, in his or her own

name, or indirectly in the name of any other person, association, trust or corporation in said Bond Purchase Contract with the Purchaser for the purchase of the Bonds. The distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement relating to the Bonds is hereby in all respects authorized and approved, and the proposed use by the Purchaser of an Official Statement (in substantially the form of the Preliminary Official Statement but with appropriate variations to reflect the final terms of the Bonds) is hereby approved.

The officers of the City are hereby authorized to take any action as may be required on the part of the City to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Bond Purchase Contract, this Ordinance, said Preliminary Official Statement, said final Official Statement and the Bonds.

Section 16. Creation of Funds and Appropriations.

There is hereby created a special fund of the City known as the "Bond and Interest Fund of 2022" (the "*Bond Fund*"), with such other or additional descriptors as may be appropriate and as set forth in the Bond Notification, which fund is hereby irrevocably pledged to and shall be used only for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The Pledged Taxes shall be set aside as collected and deposited into the Bond Fund, which is a trust fund established for the purpose of carrying out the covenants, terms and conditions imposed upon the City by this Ordinance. The Bonds are secured by the pledge of all moneys in the Bond Fund, and such pledge is irrevocable until the Bonds have been paid in full or the obligations of the City are discharged under this Ordinance.

Simultaneously with the delivery of any Bonds, the principal proceeds of the Refunding Bonds, together with any premium received from the sale and delivery of such Refunding Bonds and such additional amounts as may be necessary from the general funds of the City, are hereby appropriated to refund the Refunded Bonds, and that portion thereof not needed to pay such costs of issuance is hereby ordered deposited with U.S. Bank National Association, Chicago, Illinois,

the prior trustee and paying agent for the Prior Bonds, for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds upon redemption prior to maturity.

Simultaneously with the delivery of any Bonds, the principal proceeds of the Project Bonds, together with any premium received from the sale and delivery of such Project Bonds, are hereby appropriated for paying the costs of the Project and are hereby ordered deposited into the Series 2022 Project Fund (the "*Project Fund*"), which is hereby created. The Council reserves the rights, as it becomes necessary or advisable from time to time, to revise the list of expenditures for the Project, to change priorities, to revise cost allocations between expenditures and to substitute projects, in order to meet current needs of the City; *subject, however*, to the various covenants set forth in this Ordinance and in related certificates given in connection with delivery of the Bonds and also subject to obtaining the opinion of Chapman and Cutler LLP, Chicago, Illinois, or some other attorney or firm of attorneys whose opinions are generally acceptable to the purchasers in the national marketplace of governmental Tax-exempt obligations that such changes or substitutions are proper under the Act and do not adversely affect the Tax-exempt status of the Bonds.

At the time of the issuance of any series of Bonds, the costs of issuance of such Bonds may be paid by the Purchaser on behalf of the City from the proceeds of such Bonds.

Section 17. General Arbitrage Covenants. The City hereby covenants that it will not take any action, omit to take any action or permit the taking or omission of any action within its control (including, without limitation, making or permitting any use of the proceeds of the Bonds) if taking, permitting or omitting to take such action would cause any of the Bonds to be an arbitrage bond or a private activity bond within the meaning of the Code or would otherwise cause the interest on the Bonds to be included in the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes. The City acknowledges that, in the event of an examination by the

Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”) of the exemption from Federal income taxation for interest paid on the Bonds, under present rules, the City may be treated as a “taxpayer” in such examination and agrees that it will respond in a commercially reasonable manner to any inquiries from the IRS in connection with such an examination.

The City also agrees and covenants with the purchasers and holders of the Bonds from time to time outstanding that, to the extent possible under Illinois law, it will comply with whatever federal tax law is adopted in the future which applies to the Bonds and affects the Tax-exempt status of the Bonds.

The Council hereby authorizes the officials of the City responsible for issuing the Bonds, the same being the Mayor, City Clerk and Treasurer, to make such further covenants and certifications as may be necessary to assure that the use thereof will not cause the Bonds to be arbitrage bonds and to assure that the interest on the Bonds will be exempt from federal income taxation. In connection therewith, the City and the Council further agree: (a) through their officers, to make such further specific covenants, representations as shall be truthful, and assurances as may be necessary or advisable; (b) to consult with counsel approving the Bonds and to comply with such advice as may be given; (c) to pay to the United States, as necessary, such sums of money representing required rebates of excess arbitrage profits relating to the Bonds; (d) to file such forms, statements, and supporting documents as may be required and in a timely manner; and (e) if deemed necessary or advisable by their officers, to employ and pay fiscal agents, financial advisors, attorneys, and other persons to assist the City in such compliance.

Section 18. Registered Form. The City recognizes that Section 149(a) of the Code requires the Bonds to be issued and to remain in fully registered form in order to be and remain

Tax-exempt. In this connection, the City agrees that it will not take any action to permit the Bonds to be issued in, or converted into, bearer or coupon form.

Section 19. Call of the Refunded Bonds. In accordance with the redemption provisions of the Refunded Bonds, the City does hereby make provision for the payment of and does hereby call (subject only to the delivery of the Bonds) the Refunded Bonds for redemption and payment prior to maturity on the date set forth in the Bond Notification (not later than 90 days after the date of issuance of the Bonds).

Section 20. Rights and Duties of Bond Registrar and Paying Agent. If requested by the Bond Registrar or the Paying Agent, or both, any officer of the City is authorized to execute standard forms of agreements between the City and the Bond Registrar or Paying Agent with respect to the obligations and duties of the Bond Registrar or Paying Agent hereunder. In addition to the terms of such agreements and subject to modification thereby, the Bond Registrar and Paying Agent by acceptance of duties hereunder agree:

- (a) to act as bond registrar, paying agent, authenticating agent, and transfer agent as provided herein;
- (b) as to the Bond Registrar, to maintain a list of Bondholders as set forth herein and to furnish such list to the City upon request, but otherwise to keep such list confidential to the extent permitted by law;
- (c) to give notice of redemption of Bonds as provided herein;
- (d) as to the Bond Registrar, to cancel and/or destroy Bonds which have been paid at maturity or upon redemption or submitted for exchange or transfer;
- (e) as to the Bond Registrar, to furnish the City at least annually a certificate with respect to Bonds cancelled and/or destroyed; and

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

The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agent.

Section 21. Reimbursement. With respect to expenditures for the Project paid within the 60-day period ending on this date and with respect to which no declaration of intent was previously made, the City hereby declares its intent to reimburse such expenditures and hereby allocates proceeds of the Project Bonds in the amount indicated in the Tax Exemption Certificate and Agreement to be delivered in connection with the issuance of the Project Bonds to reimburse said expenditures.

Section 22. Defeasance. Any Bond or Bonds which (a) are paid and cancelled, (b) which have matured and for which sufficient sums have been deposited with the Bond Registrar to pay all principal and interest due thereon, or (c) for which sufficient U.S. funds and direct U.S. Treasury obligations have been deposited with the Bond Registrar or similar institution to pay, taking into account investment earnings on such obligations, all principal of and interest on such Bond or Bonds when due at maturity or as called for redemption, pursuant to an irrevocable escrow or trust agreement, shall cease to have any lien on or right to receive or be paid from the moneys on deposit in the Bond Fund or the taxes levied to pay the Bonds as set forth herein and shall no longer have the benefits of any covenant for the registered owners of outstanding Bonds as set forth herein as such relates to lien and security of the outstanding Bonds. All covenants relative to the tax-exempt status of the Bonds; and payment, registration, transfer, and exchange; are expressly continued for all Bonds whether outstanding Bonds or not.

Section 23. Continuing Disclosure Undertaking. The Mayor or Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver the Continuing Disclosure

Undertaking (the “*Continuing Disclosure Undertaking*”) in substantially the same form as now before the Council, or with such changes therein as the individual executing the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking on behalf of the City shall approve, the official’s execution thereof to constitute conclusive evidence of the approval of such changes. When the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking is executed and delivered on behalf of the City as herein provided, the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking will be binding on the City and the officers, employees and agents of the City, and the officers, employees and agents of the City are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking as executed. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, the sole remedies for failure to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking shall be the ability of the beneficial owner of any Bond to seek mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the City to comply with its obligations under the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking.

Section 24. Municipal Bond Insurance. In the event the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds is insured pursuant to a municipal bond insurance policy (the “*Municipal Bond Insurance Policy*”) issued by a bond insurer (the “*Bond Insurer*”), and as long as such Municipal Bond Insurance Policy shall be in full force and effect, the City and the Bond Registrar agree to comply with such usual and reasonable provisions regarding presentment and payment of the Bonds, subrogation of the rights of the Bondholders to the Bond Insurer when holding Bonds, amendment hereof, or other terms, as approved by the Mayor on advice of counsel, their approval to constitute full and complete acceptance by the City of such terms and provisions under authority of this section.

Section 25. Record-Keeping Policy and Post-Issuance Compliance Matters. The Council has previously adopted a record-keeping policy (the “*Policy*”) to maintain sufficient

records to demonstrate compliance with its covenants and expectations to ensure the appropriate federal tax status for the debt obligations of the City, the interest on which is excludable from “gross income” for federal income tax purposes or which enable the City or the holder to receive federal tax benefits, including, but not limited to, qualified tax credit bonds and other specified tax credit bonds. The Council and the City hereby reaffirm the Policy.

Section 26. Publication of Ordinance. A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published within ten days after passage in pamphlet form by authority of the Council.

Section 27. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 28. *Superseder and Effective Date.* All ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict hereby superseded; and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

AYES: 8 - Allen, Grayeb, Jackson, Jensen, Oyler, Riggenbach
Velpula, Mayor Ali

NAYS: 3 - Cyr, Kelly, Ruckriegel

ABSENT: None

ADOPTED: February 8, 2022

APPROVED: February 8, 2022




Mayor, City of Peoria
Peoria County, Illinois

Recorded In City Records: February 8, 2022.

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the Council on February 28 2022.

ATTEST:



City Clerk, City of Peoria
Peoria County, Illinois

EXAMINED AND APPROVED
Legal Department

By Chrissie L. Kapuska

EXTRACT OF MINUTES of a regular public meeting of the City Council of the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, held at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 419 Fulton Street, in said City, at 6:00 p.m., on the 8th day of February, 2022.

The Mayor called the meeting to order and directed the City Clerk to call the roll.

Upon the roll being called, the Mayor and the following Council Members answered physically present at said location: _____

The following Council Members were allowed by a majority of the Council Members in accordance with and to the extent allowed by rules adopted by the City Council to attend the meeting by video or audio conference: _____

No Council Member was not permitted to attend the meeting by video or audio conference.

The following Council Members were absent and did not participate in the meeting in any manner or to any extent whatsoever: _____

The City Council then discussed the proposed bond financing for the City and considered an ordinance providing for the issuance of not to exceed \$17,000,000 general obligation bonds of the City and providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds.

WHEREUPON, Finance Director/Comptroller Kyle Cratty presented, and the City Clerk made available to the Council Members and interested members of the public, complete copies of an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issuance of not to exceed \$17,000,000 General Obligation Bonds of the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, for the purpose of financing certain capital improvements within the City and refunding certain outstanding bonds of the City, providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and authorizing the sale of said bonds to the purchaser thereof.

(the "*Bond Ordinance*").

Council Member _____ moved and Council Member _____ seconded the motion that the Bond Ordinance as presented be adopted.

A City Council discussion of the matter followed. During the City Council discussion, the Finance Director/Comptroller gave a public recital of the nature of the matter, which included a reading of the title of the ordinance and statements (1) that the ordinance provided for the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the costs of certain capital improvements within the City and refunding certain outstanding bonds of the City, (2) that the bonds are issuable without referendum pursuant to the home rule powers of the City, (3) that the ordinance provides for the levy of taxes to pay the bonds, (4) that the ordinance authorizes the sale of the bonds and (5) that the ordinance provides many details for the bonds, including tax-exempt status covenants, provision for terms and form of the bonds, and appropriations.

The Mayor directed that the roll be called for a vote upon the motion to adopt the ordinance.

Upon the roll being called, the following Council Members voted AYE: _____

and the following Council Members voted NAY: _____ .

WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the ordinance adopted, and henceforth did approve and sign the same in open meeting, and did direct the City Clerk to record the same in full in the records of the City Council of the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois.

Other business was duly transacted at said meeting.

Upon motion duly made and carried, the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
 COUNTY OF PEORIA)

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES AND ORDINANCE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois (the “City”), and as such official I am the keeper of the official journal of proceedings, books, records, minutes and files of the City and of the Council (the “Council”) thereof.

I do further certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of that portion of the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 8th day of February, 2022 insofar as the same relates to the adoption of an ordinance, numbered _____ entitled:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issuance of not to exceed \$17,000,000 General Obligation Bonds of the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, for the purpose of financing certain capital improvements within the City and refunding certain outstanding bonds of the City, providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and authorizing the sale of said bonds to the purchaser thereof.

a true, correct and complete copy of which said ordinance as adopted at said meeting appears in the foregoing transcript of the minutes of said meeting.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Council on the adoption of said ordinance were taken openly; that the vote on the adoption of said ordinance was taken openly; that said meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public; that notice of said meeting was duly given to all newspapers, radio or television stations and other news media requesting such notice; that an agenda for said meeting was posted at the location where said meeting was held and at the principal office of the Council at least 96 hours in advance of the holding of said meeting, that at least one copy of said agenda was continuously available for public review during the entire 96-hour period preceding said meeting, that said agenda contained a separate specific item concerning the proposed adoption of said ordinance, a true, correct and complete copy of said agenda as so posted being attached to this Certificate as *Exhibit A*, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended, and that the Council has complied with all of the provisions of said Act and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Council in the adoption of said ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto affix my official signature and the seal of the City this
8th day of February, 2022.

City Clerk

[SEAL]
[Attach Exhibit A]

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF PEORIA)

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois (the "*City*"), and as such official I am the keeper of the official journal of proceedings, books, records, minutes, and files of the City and of the City Council (the "*Council*") thereof.

I do further certify that on the ____ day of February, 2022 there was published in pamphlet form, by authority of the Council, a true, correct and complete copy of Ordinance Number _____ of the City providing for the issuance of not to exceed \$17,000,000 General Obligation Bonds of the City and that said ordinance as so published was on said date readily available for public inspection and distribution, in sufficient number to meet the needs of the general public, at my office as City Clerk located in the City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed hereto my official signature and the seal of the City this ____ day of February, 2022.

City Clerk

[SEAL]

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF PEORIA)

CERTIFICATE OF FILING

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting County Clerk of The County of Peoria, Illinois, and as such officer I do hereby certify that on the ____ day of _____, 2022, there was filed in my office a properly certified copy of Ordinance Number _____ passed by the City Council of the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, on the 8th day of February, 2022, and entitled:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issuance of not to exceed \$17,000,000 General Obligation Bonds of the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, for the purpose of financing certain capital improvements within the City and refunding certain outstanding bonds of the City, providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and authorizing the sale of said bonds to the purchaser thereof.

and that the same has been deposited in, and all as appears from, the official files and records of my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the seal of The County of Peoria, Illinois, this ____ day of _____, 2022.

County Clerk of The County of Peoria, Illinois

[SEAL]