RESOLUTION NO. 06-09-20-02

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF \$22,807,000 SEWERAGE SYSTEM MORTGAGE REVENUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF WAUPUN, DODGE AND FOND DU LAC COUNTIES, WISCONSIN, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS AND OTHER DETAILS WITH RESPECT TO THE BONDS

WHEREAS, the City of Waupun, Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties, Wisconsin ("City") now owns and operates and has for many years owned and operated its Sewerage System, a public utility (the Sewerage System and all properties of every nature in connection with such System now or hereafter owned by the City, including all improvements and extensions thereto, all real and personal property of every nature comprising part of and used or useful in connection therewith, and all appurtenances, contracts, leases, franchises and other intangibles, are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "System"); and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 66, Wis. Stats., any municipality in the State of Wisconsin may, by action of its governing body, provide funds for extending, adding to and improving a public utility, which bonds are to be payable only from the income and revenues of such utility and are to be secured by a pledge of the revenues of the utility and may be secured by a mortgage lien on such utility; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 4-29-03-01 adopted on April 29, 2003 (the "Prior Resolution"), the City has heretofore issued its Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, dated May 14, 2003 (the "Prior Bonds") which Prior Bonds are payable from the Revenues of the System (defined herein); and

WHEREAS, the Prior Resolution permits the issuance of bonds payable from the Revenues of the System on a parity with the Prior Bonds upon certain conditions and those conditions have been met; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that additions, extensions and improvements to the System are necessary to adequately supply the needs of the City and the residents thereof (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize and sell revenue bonds for such purpose payable solely from the Revenues of the System, which bonds are to be authorized and issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 66.0621, Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS the Common Council has determined that the City is unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere taking into consideration prevailing private rates and terms currently available and that the United States of America, acting through Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture or other applicable agency (hereinafter called "Government"), similarly has determined and has indicated its intent to purchase such bonds as are necessary for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, other than the Prior Bonds, the City has no bonds or obligations outstanding which are payable from the Revenues of the System.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Waupun, Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties, Wisconsin, do resolve that:

Section 1. Authorization of Bonds. To provide funds for the Project, there shall be borrowed on the credit of the Revenues of the System the sum of TWENTY-TWO MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$22,807,000) and the fully-registered bonds of the City in said principal amount shall be issued in evidence thereof (the "Bonds"). The Bonds shall be designated "Sewerage System Mortgage Revenue Bonds", be dated their date of delivery, be initially numbered R-1 through R-3, and shall bear interest at the rate of 1.375% per annum (but only on such amounts as shall have been drawn under the Bonds from the dates such amounts are drawn), or such lower rate as may be available on the date of their delivery. Installments of principal shall be payable on May 1 of each year in the years and principal amounts as set forth on the schedules attached to the Bonds. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable commencing on November 1, 2020 and semi-annually thereafter on May 1 and November 1 of each year. The Bond initially numbered R-1 shall be issued in the principal amount of \$9,000,000; the Bond initially numbered R-2 shall be issued in the principal amount of \$8,000,000 and the Bond initially numbered R-3 shall be issued in the principal amount of \$8,000,000.

Such principal payments are subject to the right of prepayment on the terms and with the effect set forth in Section 13 hereof.

The amount of annual debt service payments is reasonable in accordance with prudent municipal utility practices.

The Bonds shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk of the City (provided that, unless the City has contracted with a fiscal agent to authenticate the Bonds, at least one of such signatures shall be manual), and sealed with the corporate seal of the City.

The Bonds, together with interest thereon, shall not constitute an indebtedness of the City nor a charge against its general credit or taxing power. The Bonds, together with interest thereon, shall be payable only out of the Debt Service Fund hereinafter provided, and shall be a valid claim of the owner thereof only against the Debt Service Fund and the Revenues, on a parity with the pledge granted to the owners of the Prior Bonds. Sufficient Revenues are hereby pledged to the Debt Service Fund, and shall be used for no other purpose than to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, the Prior Bonds and Parity Bonds as the same fall due.

Section 2. Form of Bonds. The Bonds shall be in substantially the forms attached hereto as Exhibit A-1, Exhibit A-2 and Exhibit A-3 and incorporated herein by this reference.

<u>Section 3. Definitions</u>. In addition to the words defined elsewhere in this Resolution, the following words shall have the following meanings unless the context or use indicates another or different meaning or intent:

"Act" means Section 66.0621, Wisconsin Statutes.

"Annual Debt Service Requirement" means the total amount of principal and interest due in any Fiscal Year on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds.

"Bond Year" means the one-year period ending on a principal payment date or mandatory redemption date for the Bonds.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Fiscal Year" means the fiscal year adopted by the City for the System, which is currently the calendar year.

"Net Revenues" means the Revenues minus all Operation and Maintenance Expenses of the System.

"Operation and Maintenance Expenses" or "Current Expenses" means the reasonable and necessary costs of operating, maintaining, administering and repairing the System, including salaries, wages, costs of materials and supplies, insurance and audits, but excluding depreciation, debt service, tax equivalents and capital expenditures.

"Parity Bonds" means additional bonds issued on a parity as to pledge and lien with the Bonds in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of this Resolution.

"Reserve Requirement" means an amount equal to the least of (a) the amount required to be on deposit in the Reserve Account by the Government (b) maximum annual debt service on the Bonds in any Bond Year and (c) 125% of average annual debt service on the Bonds. If Parity Bonds which are to be secured by the Reserve Account are issued, the Reserve Requirement shall mean the least of (a) the amount required to be on deposit in the Reserve Account prior to the issuance of such Parity Bonds plus the amount permitted to be deposited therein from proceeds of the Parity Bonds pursuant to Section 148(d)(1) of the Code, (b) the maximum annual debt service requirement for outstanding obligations secured by the Reserve Account and the Parity Bonds to be issued in any Bond Year and (c) 125% of average annual debt service on the outstanding obligations secured by the Reserve Account and the Parity Bonds to be issued.

"Revenues" or "Gross Earnings" means the gross earnings of the System, including earnings of the System derived from sewerage charges imposed by the City, all payments to the City under any wastewater treatment service agreements between the City and any contract users of the System, and any other monies received from any source including all rentals and fees and any special assessments levied and collected in connection with the Project.

Section 4A. Funds and Accounts. In accordance with the Act, for the purpose of the application and proper allocation of the revenues of the System, and to secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds, certain funds of the System which were created and established by a resolution adopted on April 15, 1999, continued by the Prior Resolution and are hereby continued and shall be used solely for the following respective purposes:

(a) <u>Sewerage System Revenue Fund</u> (the "Revenue Fund"), into which shall be deposited as received the Gross Earnings of the System, which money shall then

be divided among the Operation and Maintenance Fund, the Debt Service Fund, the Reserve Account, and the Surplus Fund in the amounts and in the manner set forth in Section 4B hereof and used for the purposes described below.

- (b) <u>Sewerage System Operation and Maintenance Fund</u> (the "Operation and Maintenance Fund"), which shall be used for the payment of Current Expenses.
- (c) Interest and Principal Account within the Sewerage System Special Redemption Fund (the "Debt Service Fund"), which shall be used for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds as the same becomes due.
- (e) <u>Sewerage System Reserve Account</u> (the "Reserve Account"), which is hereby established and, which shall be used to secure the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds and Parity Bonds secured by the Reserve Account. <u>The</u> <u>Reserve Account shall not be used to secure the Prior Bonds</u>. The Reserve Account is a required emergency fund for debt repayment on the Bonds. With prior written approval of the Government, Reserve Account funds may be withdrawn and used for emergency maintenance or extensions to the System.
- (d) Sewerage System Surplus Fund (the "Surplus Fund"), which shall first be used whenever necessary to pay principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds when the Debt Service Fund, including the Reserve Account, shall be insufficient for such purpose, and thereafter shall be disbursed as follows: (i) at any time, to remedy any deficiency in any of the Funds provided in this Section; and (ii) money thereafter remaining in the Surplus Fund at the end of any Fiscal Year may be transferred to any of the funds or accounts created herein or to reimburse the general fund of the City for advances made by the City to the System.

Section 4B. Application of Revenues. After the delivery of the Bonds, the Gross Earnings of the System shall be deposited as collected in the Revenue Fund and shall be transferred monthly to the funds listed below in the following order of priority and in the manner set forth below:

- (a) to the Operation and Maintenance Fund, in an amount equal to the estimated Current Expenses for such month and for the following month (after giving effect to available amounts in said Fund from prior deposits);
- (b) to the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to one-sixth (1/6) of the next installment of interest coming due on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and any Parity Bonds then outstanding and an amount equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the installment of principal of the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and any Parity Bonds coming due during such Bond Year (after giving effect to available amounts in said Fund from accrued interest, any premium or any other source);
- (c) to the Reserve Account, an amount equal to one-sixth (1/6) of the required semiannual deposit of approximately \$40,000 as further required by the Government

until an amount equal to the Reserve Requirement is accumulated in the Reserve Account. At no time should the total amount in the Reserve Account exceed the Reserve Requirement. The Reserve Account shall be used to secure the Bonds and at no time will be used to secure the Prior Bonds; and

(d) to the Surplus Fund, any amount remaining in the Revenue Fund after the monthly transfers required above have been completed.

Transfers from the Revenue Fund to the Operation and Maintenance Fund, the Debt Service Fund, the Reserve Account, and the Surplus Fund shall be made monthly not later than the tenth day of each month, and such transfer shall be applicable to monies on deposit in the Revenue Fund as of the last day of the month preceding. Any other transfers and deposits to any fund required or permitted by subsection (a) through (d) of this Section, except transfers or deposits which are required to be made immediately or annually, shall be made on or before the tenth day of the month. Any transfer or deposit required to be made at the end of any Fiscal Year shall be made within sixty (60) days after the close of such Fiscal Year. If the tenth day of any month shall fall on a day other than a business day, such transfer or deposit shall be made on the next succeeding business day.

It is the express intent and determination of the Common Council that the amounts transferred from the Revenue Fund and deposited in the Debt Service Fund (including the Reserve Account) shall be sufficient in any event to pay the interest on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and any Parity Bonds as the same accrues and the principal thereof as the same matures.

The City covenants and agrees that at any time that the Reserve Account is drawn on causing the amount in the Reserve Account to be less than the Reserve Requirement, monthly deposits shall be resumed or shall continue to be made, aggregating \$80,000 annually, until there is accumulated an amount equal to the Reserve Requirement, at which time deposits shall be discontinued. If at any time the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account exceeds the Reserve Requirement, the excess shall be transferred to the Debt Service Fund and used to pay principal and interest on the Bonds. If for any reason there shall be insufficient funds on hand in the Debt Service Fund to meet principal or interest becoming due on the Bonds or Parity Bonds secured by the Reserve Account, then all sums then held in the Reserve Account shall be used to pay the portion of interest or principal on such Bonds or Parity Bonds becoming due as to which there would otherwise be default, and thereupon the payments required by this paragraph shall again be made into the Reserve Account until an amount equal to the Reserve Requirement is on deposit in the Reserve Account.

Section 4C. Mortgage Lien. For the further protection of the owners of the Bonds, a mortgage lien upon the System is hereby granted to and in favor of the owner or owners of the Bonds, which lien is hereby recognized as valid and binding upon the City and as a valid and binding lien upon the System and any additions and improvements to be made thereto. The City Clerk is hereby directed to perfect said mortgage lien by recording this Resolution in the records of the City. The Prior Bonds are not secured by a mortgage lien.

<u>Section 5.</u> Service to the City. The reasonable cost and value of any service rendered to the City by the System, including reasonable health protection charges, shall be charged against

the City and shall be paid by it in monthly installments as the service accrues, out of the current revenues of the City collected or in the process of collection, exclusive of the revenues derived from the System, to wit: out of the tax levy of the City made by it to raise money to meet its necessary current expenses. It is hereby found and determined that the reasonable cost and value of such service to the City in each year shall be in an amount which, together with Revenues of the System, will produce Net Revenues equivalent to not less than 1.10 times the Annual Debt Service Requirement. Such compensation for such service rendered to the City shall, in the manner provided hereinabove, be paid into the separate and special funds described in Section 4 of this Resolution. However, such payment is subject to (a) annual appropriation by the Common Council and (b) applicable levy limits, if any; and neither this Resolution nor such payment shall be construed as constituting an obligation of the City to make any such appropriation over and above the reasonable cost and value of services rendered to the City or to make any subsequent payment over and above such reasonable cost and value.

Section 6. Operation of System; City Covenants. It is covenanted and agreed by the City with the owner or owners of the Bonds, and each of them, that:

It will faithfully and punctually perform all duties with reference to the System required by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Wisconsin, including the making and collecting of reasonable and sufficient rates lawfully established for services rendered by the System, and will segregate the Revenues of the System and apply them to the respective funds and accounts described hereinabove;

It will not sell, lease, or in any manner dispose of the System, including any part thereof or any additions, extensions, or improvements that may be made part thereto, except that the City shall have the right to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any property of the System found by the City to be neither necessary nor useful in the operation of the System, provided the proceeds received from such sale, lease or disposal shall be paid into the Debt Service Fund or applied to the acquisition or construction of capital facilities for use in the normal operation of the System, and such payment shall not reduce the amounts otherwise required to be paid into the Debt Service Fund;

It will cause the Project to be completed as expeditiously as reasonably possible;

It will pay or cause to be paid all lawful taxes, assessments, governmental charges, and claims for labor, materials or supplies which if unpaid could become a lien upon the System or its Revenues or could impair the security of the Bonds;

It will maintain in reasonably good condition and operate the System, and will establish, charge and collect such lawfully established rates and charges for the service rendered by the System, so that in each Fiscal Year Net Revenues shall not be less than 110% of the Annual Debt Service Requirements, and so that the Revenues of the System herein agreed to be set aside to provide payment of the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds and the interest thereon as the same becomes due and payable, and to meet the Reserve Requirement, will be sufficient for those purposes; and It will prepare a budget not less than sixty days prior to the end of each Fiscal Year and, in the event such budget indicates that the Net Revenues for each Fiscal Year will not exceed the Annual Debt Service Requirement for each corresponding Fiscal Year by the proportion stated hereunder, will take any and all steps permitted by law to increase rates so that the aforementioned proportion of Net Revenues to the Annual Debt Service Requirement shall be accomplished as promptly as possible.

Section 7. Books and Accounts; Inspection. The City will keep proper books and accounts relative to the System separate from all other records of the City and will cause such books and accounts to be audited annually by a recognized independent firm of certified public accountants including a balance sheet and a profit and loss statement of the System as certified by such accountants. Each such audit, in addition to whatever matters may be thought proper by the accountants to be included therein shall include the following: (1) a statement in detail of the income and expenditures of the System for the Fiscal Year; (2) a balance sheet as of the end of such Fiscal Year; (3) the accountants' comment regarding the manner in which the City has carried out the requirements of this Resolution and the accountants' recommendations for any changes or improvements in the operation of the System; (4) the number of connections to the System at the end of the Fiscal Year, for each user classification (i.e., residential, commercial, public and industrial); (5) a list of the insurance policies in force at the end of the Fiscal Year setting out as to each policy the amount of the policy, the risks covered, the name of the insurer, and the expiration date of the policy; and (6) the volume of water used.

The owners of any of the Bonds shall have at all reasonable times the right to inspect the System and the records, accounts and data of the City relating thereto.

Section 8. Insurance. So long as any of the Bonds are outstanding the City will carry for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds: (a) adequate fire, lightning, vandalism, riot, strike, explosion, civil commotion, malicious damage, tornado and windstorm insurances on all portions of the System which are subject to loss through such casualties; (b) adequate insurance against loss of use and occupancy resulting from such casualties; (c) adequate public liability insurance and (d) insurance of the kinds and in the amounts normally carried by private companies engaged in the operation of similar systems. All money received for loss of use and occupancy shall be considered Revenue of the System payable into the separate funds and accounts named in Section 4 of this Resolution. All money received for losses under any of such casualty policies, except those specified in (b) above, shall be used in repairing the damage or in replacing the property destroyed provided that if the Common Council shall find it is inadvisable to repair such damage or replace such property and that the operation of the System has not been impaired thereby, such money, including proceeds from insurance under (b) above, shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund, but in that event such payments shall not reduce the amounts otherwise required to be paid into the Debt Service Fund.

Section 9. Additional Bonds. The Bonds are issued on a parity with the Prior Bonds. No bonds or obligations payable out of the Revenues of the System may be issued in such manner as to enjoy priority over the Bonds. Additional obligations may be issued if their lien and pledge is junior and subordinate to that of the Bonds. While the Government is the registered owner of the Bonds, additional bonds on a parity with the pledge and lien of the Bonds may be issued only with the consent of the Government. If the Government is not the registered owner of the Bonds,

additional obligations may be issued on a parity with the Bonds as to the pledge of Revenues of the System ("Parity Bonds") only if all of the following conditions are met:

a. The Net Revenues of the System for the Fiscal Year immediately preceding the issuance of such additional bonds must have been equal to at least 1.20 times the highest annual principal and interest requirements on all bonds outstanding payable from Revenues of the System and on the bonds then to be issued in any Fiscal Year. Should an increase in permanent rates and charges, including those made to the City, be properly ordered and made effective during the Fiscal Year immediately prior to the issuance of such additional bonds or during that part of the Fiscal Year of issuance prior to such issuance, then Revenues for purposes of such computation shall include such additional Revenues as an independent certified public accountant, consulting professional engineer or the Wisconsin Public Service Commission may certify would have accrued during the prior Fiscal Year.

b. The payments required to be made into the funds enumerated in Section 4 of this Resolution (including the Reserve Account, but not the Surplus Fund) must have been made in full.

c. The additional bonds must have interest payments due on May 1 and November 1 of each year and principal payments due on May 1 of each year.

d. If the Parity Bonds are to be secured by the Reserve Account, the Reserve Requirement must be increased to an amount equal to the Reserve Requirement applicable upon the issuance of Parity Bonds as defined in Section 3 of this Resolution.

e. The proceeds of the additional bonds must be used only for the purpose of providing additions, extensions or improvements to the System, or to refund obligations issued for such purpose.

So long as the Prior Bonds are outstanding, additional obligations may be issued on a parity with the Bonds only if the conditions set forth in the Prior Resolution are met.

<u>Section 10.</u> Sale of Bonds. The City shall sell and deliver the Bonds to the Government for the purchase price of \$22,807,000. The officers of the City are authorized and directed to do any and all acts necessary to conclude delivery of the Bonds to the Government, upon receipt of the purchase price, as soon after adoption of this Resolution as is convenient.

Section 11. Application of Bond Proceeds. All accrued interest received from the sale of the Bonds shall be deposited into the Debt Service Fund. The proceeds, less the expenses incurred in authorizing, issuing and delivering the Bonds, shall be deposited in a special fund designated as "Sewerage System Improvement Fund." Said special fund shall be adequately secured and used solely for the purpose of meeting costs of extending, adding to and improving the System, as described in the preamble hereof. The balance remaining in said Improvement Fund after paying said costs shall be transferred to the Debt Service Fund for use in payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds.

Section 12. Amendment to Resolution. After the issuance of any of the Bonds, no change or alteration of any kind in the provisions of this Resolution may be made until all of the Bonds have been paid in full as to both principal and interest, or discharged as herein provided, except:

a. The City may, from time to time, amend this Resolution without the consent of any of the owners of the Bonds, but only to cure any ambiguity, administrative conflict, formal defect, or omission or procedural inconsistency of this Resolution; and

b. This Resolution may be amended, in any respect, with the written consent of the owners of not less than two-thirds of the principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding, exclusive of Bonds held by the City; provided, however, that no amendment shall permit any change in the pledge of Revenues derived from the System, or in the maturity of any Bond issued hereunder, or a reduction in the rate of interest on any Bond, or in the amount of the principal obligation thereof, or in the amount of the redemption premium payable in the case of redemption thereof, or change the terms upon which the Bonds may be redeemed or make any other modification in the terms of the payment of such principal or interest without the written consent of the owner of each such Bond to which the change is applicable.

Section 13. Redemption and Graduation. At any time when the Government is the owner of any Bonds (a) City may redeem, at its option from time to time, any or all of the outstanding Bonds, and (b) if it shall appear to the Government that the City is able to refund upon call for redemption or with consent of the Government the then outstanding Bonds by obtaining a loan for such purposes from responsible cooperative or private credit sources, at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes and periods of time, the City will upon request of the Government apply for and accept such loan in sufficient amount to pay the Government's loan (i.e., the Bonds) in full, and will take all such action as may be required in connection with such loan. This graduation requirement may not be altered by the defeasance of the Bonds.

Section 14. Defeasance. While the Government is the registered owner of the Bonds, the City shall not defease the Bonds, nor borrow money, enter into any contractor agreement, or otherwise incur any liabilities for any purpose in connection with the System, exclusive of normal maintenance, without the prior written consent of the Government if such undertaking would involve the source of funds pledged to pay the Bonds.

Section 15. Resolution Subject to Loan Resolution. So long as the Government is the owner of any of the Bonds, the City and this Resolution shall be subject to the loan resolution authorizing this transaction, between the Government and the City, a copy of which is available in the offices of the City and subject to inspection during regular office hours by the owners of any of the Bonds.

Section 16. Investments and Arbitrage. Monies accumulated in any of the funds and accounts referred to in Sections 4 and 11 hereof which are not immediately needed for the respective purposes thereof, may be invested in legal investments subject to the provisions of Sec. 66.0603(1m), Wis. Stats., until needed. All income derived from such investments shall be credited to the fund or account from which the investment was made; provided, however, that at

any time that the Reserve Requirement is on deposit in the Reserve Account, any income derived from investment of the Reserve Account shall be deposited into the Debt Service Fund and used to pay principal and interest on the Bonds. A separate banking account is not required for each of the funds and accounts established under this Resolution; however, the monies in each fund or account shall be accounted for separately by the City and used only for the respective purposes thereof. The proceeds of the Bonds shall be used solely for the purposes for which they are issued but may be temporarily invested until needed in legal investments. No such investment shall be made in such a manner as would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code or the Regulations of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue thereunder (the "Regulations").

An officer of the City, charged with the responsibility for issuing the Bonds, shall, on the basis of the facts, estimates and circumstances in existence on the date of closing, make such certifications as are necessary to permit the conclusion that the Bonds are not "arbitrage bonds" under Section 148 of the Code or the Regulations.

Section 17. Resolution a Contract. The provisions of this Resolution shall constitute a contract between the City and the owner or owners of the Bonds, and after issuance of any of the Bonds no change or alteration of any kind in the provisions of this Resolution may be made, except as provided in Section 12, until all of the Bonds have been paid in full as to both principal and interest. The owner or owners of any of the Bonds shall have the right in addition to all other rights, by mandamus or other suit or action in any court of competent jurisdiction, to enforce such owner's or owners' rights against the City, the governing body thereof, and any and all officers and agents thereof including, but without limitation, the right to require the City, its governing body and any other authorized body, to fix and collect rates and charges fully adequate to carry out all of the provisions and agreements contained in this Resolution.

Section 18. Payment of the Bonds; Fiscal Agent. The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be paid by the City Clerk or City Treasurer (the "Fiscal Agent").

Section 19. Persons Treated as Owners; Transfer of Bonds. The City Clerk shall keep books for the registration and for the transfer of the Bonds. 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 either principal or interest on any Bond shall be made only to the registered owner thereof. 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.

Any Bond may be transferred by the registered owner thereof by surrender of the Bond at the office of the City Clerk, duly endorsed for the transfer or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the registered owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Upon such transfer, the Mayor and City Clerk shall execute and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new Bond or Bonds of a like aggregate principal amount, series and maturity, and the City Clerk shall record the name of each transferee in the registration book. No registration shall be made to bearer. The City Clerk shall cancel any Bond surrendered for transfer.

The City shall cooperate in any such transfer, and the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute any new Bond or Bonds necessary to effect any such transfer.

The fifteenth day of each calendar month next preceding each interest payment date shall be the record dates for the Bonds. Payment of interest on the Bonds on any interest payment date shall be made to the registered owners of the Bonds as they appear on the registration book of the City at the close of business on the corresponding record date.

Section 20. Compliance with Federal Tax Laws. (a) The City represents and covenants that the projects financed by the Bonds and their ownership, management and use will not cause the Bonds to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code. The City further covenants that it shall comply with the provisions of the Code to the extent necessary to maintain the tax-exempt status of the interest on the Bonds including, if applicable, the rebate requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code. The City further 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 interest on the Bonds to be included in the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes. The City Clerk or other officer of the City charged with the responsibility of issuing the Bonds shall provide an appropriate certificate of the City certifying that the City can and covenanting that it will comply with the provisions of the Code and Regulations.

(b) The City also covenants to use its best efforts to meet the requirements and restrictions of any different or additional federal legislation which may be made applicable to the Bonds provided that in meeting such requirements the City will do so only to the extent consistent with the proceedings authorizing the Bonds and the laws of Wisconsin and to the extent that there is a reasonable period of time in which to comply.

The foregoing covenants shall remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding the defeasance of the Bonds, until the date on which all of the Bonds have been paid in full.

<u>Section 21. Records</u>. The City Clerk shall provide and keep a separate record book and shall record a full and correct statement of every step or proceeding had or taken in the course of authorizing and issuing the Bonds.

Section 22. Closing. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Bonds to the Government upon receipt of the purchase price. The Mayor and City Clerk may execute the Bonds by manual or facsimile signature, but, unless the City has contracted with the Fiscal Agent to authenticate the Bonds, at least one of said officers shall sign the Bonds manually.

The officers of the City hereby are directed and authorized to take all necessary steps to close the bond issue as soon as practicable hereafter, in accordance with the terms of sale thereof, and said officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver such documents, certificates and acknowledgments as may be necessary or convenient in accordance therewith.

Section 23. Conflicting Ordinances or Resolutions. All ordinances and resolutions other than the Prior Resolution or orders, or parts thereof heretofore enacted, adopted or entered, in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution, are hereby repealed and this Resolution shall be in effect from and after its passage. In case of any conflict between this Resolution and the Prior Resolution, the Prior Resolution shall control so long as any Prior Bonds are outstanding.