

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-0904-004

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of "CITY OF BLUE RIDGE, TEXAS, COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2018"; specifying the terms and features of the Certificates; providing for the payment of such Certificates by the levy of an ad valorem tax upon all taxable property within the City and a limited pledge of the net revenues from the operation of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System; and resolving other matters incident and relating to the issuance, payment, security, sale and delivery of said Certificates, including the approval and execution of a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement and a Purchase Agreement; and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, notice of the City Council's intention to issue certificates of obligation in the maximum principal amount of \$640,000, for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) the construction of public works, to wit: street improvements, including drainage, utility line relocations, bridges, sidewalks, entryways, landscaping, lighting, curbs and gutters related thereto and the acquisition of land and rights-of-way therefor, and (ii) professional services rendered in relation to such projects and the financing thereof, has been duly published in *The Leonard Graphic* on August 2, 2018 and August 9, 2018, the date the first publication of such notice being not less than thirty-one (31) days prior to the tentative date stated therein for the adoption of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of such certificates; and

WHEREAS, no petition protesting the issuance of the certificates of obligation and bearing valid petition signatures of at least 5% of the qualified electors of the City, has been presented to or filed with the Mayor, City Secretary or any other official of the City on or prior to the date of the passage of this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Council hereby finds and determines that the certificates of obligation described in the aforesaid notice should be issued and sold at this time in the amount and manner as hereinafter provided; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLUE RIDGE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: Authorization, Designation, Principal Amount, Purpose. Certificates of obligation of the City shall be and are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$640,000, to be designated and bear the title "CITY OF BLUE RIDGE, TEXAS, COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2018" (hereinafter referred to as the "Certificate" or "Certificates"), for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) the construction of public works, to wit: street improvements, including drainage, utility line relocations, bridges, sidewalks, entryways, landscaping, lighting, curbs and gutters related thereto and the acquisition of land and rights-of-way therefor, and (ii) professional services rendered in relation to such projects and the financing thereof, pursuant to authority conferred by and in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Texas Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271, as amended.

SECTION 2: Fully Registered Obligations - Authorized Denominations - Stated Maturities - Date. The Certificates are issuable in fully registered form only and as a single fully registered obligation; shall be dated September 1, 2018 (the "Certificate Date") and shall be in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, and shall become due and payable on

finally February 15, 2033 (the "Stated Maturity") with principal installments thereof to become due and payable on February 15 in each of the years in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Installment Due February 15</u>	<u>Principal Installments</u>
2019	\$35,000
2020	35,000
2021	35,000
2022	35,000
2023	40,000
2024	40,000
2025	40,000
2026	40,000
2027	45,000
2028	45,000
2029	45,000
2030	50,000
2031	50,000
2032	50,000
2033	55,000

The Certificates shall bear interest on the unpaid principal amounts from the date of delivery to the initial purchaser(s), anticipated to be October 4, 2018 (the "Delivery Date") at the rate of _____% per annum (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months), and such interest shall be payable on February 15 and August 15 of each year, commencing February 15, 2019, until maturity or prior prepayment.

SECTION 3: Terms of Payment-Paying Agent/Registrar. The principal of, premium, if any, and the interest on the Certificates, due and payable by reason of maturity, prepayment, or otherwise, shall be payable only to the registered owners or holders of the Certificates (hereinafter called the "Holders") appearing on the registration and transfer books maintained by the Paying Agent/Registrar and the payment thereof shall be in any coin or currency of the United States of America, which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, and shall be without exchange or collection charges to the Holders.

The selection and appointment of _____, to serve as Paying Agent/Registrar for the Certificates is hereby approved and confirmed. Books and records relating to the registration, payment, transfer and exchange of the Certificates (the "Security Register") shall at all times be kept and maintained on behalf of the City by the Paying Agent/Registrar, as provided herein and in accordance with the terms and provisions of a "Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement", substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and such reasonable rules and regulations as the Paying Agent/Registrar and the City may prescribe. The Mayor and City Secretary are authorized to execute and deliver such Agreement in connection with the delivery of the Certificates. The City covenants to maintain and provide a Paying Agent/Registrar at all times until the Certificates are paid and discharged, and any successor Paying Agent/Registrar shall be a bank, trust company, financial institution or other entity qualified and authorized to serve in such capacity and perform the duties and services of Paying Agent/Registrar. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar for the Certificates, the City agrees to promptly cause a written notice thereof to be sent to each Holder by United States Mail,

first class postage prepaid, which notice shall also give the address of the new Paying Agent/Registrar.

Principal of and interest on the Certificate shall be payable to the Holder whose name appears in the Security Register at the close of business on the Record Date (the last business day of the month next preceding each interest payment date with respect to payment of interest and the last business day of the month next preceding each principal installment date with respect to the payment of principal) and shall be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar (1) by check sent United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of the Holder recorded in the Security Register or (2) by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the Holder; provided, however, the final principal installment of the Certificate shall be paid only upon presentation and surrender of the Certificate to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation at its designated offices in _____ (the "Designated Payment/Transfer Office"). If the date for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Certificates shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day when banking institutions in the city where the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not such a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day when banking institutions are authorized to close; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

In the event of a nonpayment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for thirty (30) days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the City. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (which shall be 15 days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five (5) business days prior to the Special Record Date by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of each Holder appearing on the Security Register at the close of business on the last business next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

SECTION 4: Prepayment.

(a) Optional Prepayment. The Certificates shall be subject to prepayment prior to maturity, at the option of the City, in whole or in part in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, on February 15, 2027 or any date thereafter at the prepayment price of par plus accrued interest to the date of prepayment.

(b) Exercise of Prepayment Option. At least forty-five (45) days prior to a prepayment date for the Certificates (unless a shorter notification period shall be satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar), the City shall notify the Paying Agent/Registrar of the decision to prepay Certificates, the principal amount to be prepaid, and the date of prepayment therefor. The decision of the City to exercise the right to prepay Certificates shall be entered in the minutes of the governing body of the City.

(c) Selection of Certificates for Prepayment. If less than all the outstanding principal installments of the Certificates are to be prepaid on a prepayment date, the Prepayment Ledger appearing on the Certificate shall be completed and signed by an authorized officer of the Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to such partial prepayment.

(d) Notice of Prepayment. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to a prepayment date for the Certificate, a notice of prepayment shall be sent by United States Mail, first class postage

prepaid, in the name of the City and at the City's expense, to the Holder of the Certificate at the address of the Holder appearing on the Security Register at the close of business on the business day next preceding the date of mailing such notice, and any notice of prepayment so mailed shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given irrespective of whether received by the Holder.

All notices of prepayment shall (i) specify the date of prepayment, (ii) identify the principal installments, or portions thereof, to be prepaid, (iii) state the prepayment price, (iv) state that the principal installments, or the portion thereof to be prepaid, shall become due and payable on the prepayment date specified and the interest thereon, or on the portion of the principal installment thereof to be prepaid, shall cease to accrue from and after the prepayment date and (v) specify that payment of the prepayment price for the principal amount of the Certificate to be prepaid shall be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar (1) by check sent United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of the Holder recorded in the Security Register or (2) by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the Holder. If principal installment(s) of the Certificate, or any portion thereof, has been called for prepayment and notice of prepayment thereof has been duly given or waived as herein provided, such Certificate (or the principal installment thereof to be redeemed) shall become due and payable, and interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after the prepayment date therefor, provided moneys sufficient for the payment of such Certificate (or of the principal installment thereof to be prepaid) at the then applicable prepayment price are held for the purpose of such payment by the Paying Agent/Registrar.

(e) Conditional Notice of Prepayment. With respect to any optional prepayment of the Certificate, unless certain prerequisites to such prepayment required by this Ordinance have been met and moneys sufficient to pay the principal installment(s) and interest thereon to be prepaid shall have been received by the Paying Agent/Registrar prior to the giving of such notice of prepayment, such notice may state that said prepayment is conditional upon the satisfaction of such prerequisites and receipt of such moneys by the Paying Agent/Registrar on or prior to the date fixed for such prepayment. If a conditional notice of prepayment is given and such prerequisites to the prepayment are not satisfied or sufficient moneys are not received, such notice shall be of no force and effect, the City shall not prepay the Certificate, or principal installment(s) thereof to be prepaid, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice, in the manner in which the notice of prepayment was given, to the effect that the Certificate (or principal installment(s) thereof) has not been prepaid.

SECTION 5: Registration - Transfer - Exchange of Certificates - Predecessor Certificates. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall obtain, record, and maintain in the Security Register the name and address of the registered owner of the Certificate issued under and pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, or if appropriate, the nominee thereof. The registration of the Certificates shall be transferable only in whole and only on the Security Register, upon surrender of such Certificate to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, accompanied by a written instrument of transfer or request for exchange duly executed by the Holder or by his duly authorized agent, in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar.

When the registration of the transfer in the Security Register has been recorded and the Certificate is surrendered for cancellation, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide, in the name of the transferee, a new single fully registered Certificate in the principal amount remaining to be paid at the time of the transfer or assignment.

When a Certificate has been duly assigned and transferred, a new Certificate shall be delivered to the Holder at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar

or sent by United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid to the Holder and, upon the registration and delivery thereof, such Certificate shall be the valid obligation of the City evidencing the same obligation to pay, and entitled to the same benefits under this Ordinance, as the Certificate surrendered in such assignment and transfer.

All transfers of the Certificates pursuant to this Section shall be made without expense or service charge to the Holder, except as otherwise herein provided, and except that the Paying Agent/Registrar shall require payment by the Holder requesting such transfer or exchange of any tax or other governmental charges required to be paid with respect to such transfer or exchange.

Certificates cancelled by reason of an exchange or transfer pursuant to the provisions hereof are hereby defined to be "Predecessor Certificates," evidencing all or a portion, as the case may be, of the same obligation to pay evidenced by the new Certificate registered and delivered in the exchange or transfer therefor. Additionally, the term "Predecessor Certificates" shall include any mutilated, lost, destroyed, or stolen Certificate for which a replacement Certificate has been issued, registered and delivered in lieu thereof pursuant to the provisions of Section 19 hereof and such new replacement Certificate shall be deemed to evidence the same obligation as the mutilated, lost, destroyed, or stolen Certificate.

Neither the City nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to transfer or exchange any Certificate called for prepayment, in whole or in part, within forty-five (45) days of the date fixed for prepayment of such Certificate; provided, however, such limitation on transferability shall not be applicable to an exchange by the Holder of an unredeemed balance of a Certificate called for prepayment in part.

SECTION 6: Execution - Registration. The Certificates shall be executed on behalf of the City by the Mayor under its seal reproduced or impressed thereon and countersigned by the City Secretary. The signature of said officers on the Certificates may be manual or facsimile. Certificates bearing the manual or facsimile signatures of individuals who are or were the proper officers of the City on the date of adoption of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be duly executed on behalf of the City, notwithstanding that one or more of the individuals executing the same shall cease to be such officer at the time of delivery of the Certificates to the initial purchaser and with respect to Certificates delivered in subsequent exchanges and transfers, all as authorized and provided in Texas Government Code, Chapter 1201, as amended.

No Certificate shall be entitled to any right or benefit under this Ordinance, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there appears on such Certificate either a certificate of registration substantially in the form provided in Section 8(c), manually executed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, or his duly authorized agent, or a certificate of registration substantially in the form provided in Section 8(d), manually executed by an authorized officer, employee or representative of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and either such certificate duly signed upon any Certificate shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that such Certificate has been duly certified, registered and delivered.

SECTION 7: Initial Certificate. The Certificate herein authorized shall be issued as a single fully registered certificate in the total principal amount stated in Section 1 hereof and to be T-1 (hereinafter called the "Initial Certificate") and the Initial Certificate shall be registered in the name of the initial purchaser or the designee thereof. The Initial Certificate shall be the Certificate submitted to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas for approval, certified and registered by the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas and delivered to the initial purchaser. Any time after the delivery of the Initial Certificate, the Paying

Agent/Registrar, pursuant to written instructions from the initial purchaser, or the designee thereof, shall cancel the Initial Certificate delivered hereunder and exchange therefor a single definitive Certificate of like Stated Maturity, principal amount and bearing an applicable interest rate for transfer and delivery to the Holders named at the addresses identified therefor; all pursuant to and in accordance with such written instructions from the initial purchaser, or the designee thereof, and such other information and documentation as the Paying Agent/Registrar may reasonably require.

SECTION 8: Forms.

(a) Forms Generally. The Certificate, the Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, the Registration Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar, and the form of Assignment to be printed on each of the Certificates, shall be substantially in the forms set forth in this Section with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions, and other variations as are permitted or required by this Ordinance and may have such letters, numbers, or other marks of identification (including identifying numbers and letters of the Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures of the American Bankers Association) and such legends and endorsements (including insurance legends in the event the Certificates, or any maturities thereof, are purchased with insurance and any reproduction of an opinion of counsel) thereon as may, consistently herewith, be established by the City or determined by the officers executing such Certificates as evidenced by their execution. Any portion of the text of any Certificates may be set forth on the reverse thereof, with an appropriate reference thereto on the face of the Certificate.

The definitive Certificate and the Initial Certificate shall be printed, lithographed, or engraved, typewritten, photocopied or otherwise reproduced in any other similar manner, all as determined by the officers executing such Certificates as evidenced by the execution thereof.

(b) Form of Certificate.

REGISTERED
NO. [T-1] [R-1]

REGISTERED
\$ _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF BLUE RIDGE, TEXAS,
COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE
CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2018

Certificate Date:
September 1, 2018

Stated Maturity:
February 15, 2033

Interest Rate:
____%

Delivery Date:
October 4, 2018

Registered Owner:

Principal Amount:

The City of Blue Ridge (hereinafter referred to as the "City"), a body corporate and municipal corporation in the County of Collin, State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner named above, or the

registered assigns thereof, on the Stated Maturity date specified above and payable in principal installments on February 15 in each year in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Installment</u> <u>Due February 15</u>	<u>Principal</u> <u>Installments</u>
2019	\$35,000
2020	35,000
2021	35,000
2022	35,000
2023	40,000
2024	40,000
2025	40,000
2026	40,000
2027	45,000
2028	45,000
2029	45,000
2030	50,000
2031	50,000
2032	50,000
2033	55,000

(or so much thereof as shall not have been paid upon prior prepayment) and to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount hereof from the Delivery Date until maturity or prior prepayment at the per annum rate specified above computed on the basis of a 360 day year of twelve 30 day months and such interest shall be payable on February 15 and August 15 of each year, commencing February 15, 2019.

Principal installments of this Certificate are payable in each of the years stated above or on an applicable prepayment date. Principal installments and interest on this Certificate shall be payable to the Holder whose name appears in the Security Register at the close of business on the Record Date (the last business day of the month next preceding each interest payment date with respect to payment of interest and the last business day of the month next preceding each principal installment date with respect to the payment of principal) and shall be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar (1) by check sent United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of the Holder recorded in the Security Register or (2) by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the Holder; provided, however, the final principal installment of the Certificate shall be paid only upon presentation and surrender of the Certificate to _____ (the "Paying Agent/Registrar") for cancellation at its designated offices in _____ (the "Designated Payment/Transfer Office"), or its successor. All payments of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this Certificate shall be without exchange or collection charges to the owner hereof and in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. If the date for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Certificates shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day when banking institutions in the city where the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not such a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day when banking institutions are authorized to close; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

This Certificate is one of the series specified in its title issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$640,000 (herein referred to as the "Certificates") for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) the construction of public works, to wit: street improvements, including drainage, utility line relocations, bridges, sidewalks, entryways, landscaping, lighting, curbs and gutters related thereto and the acquisition of land and rights-of-way therefor, and (ii) professional services rendered in relation to such projects and the financing thereof, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Texas Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271, as amended, and pursuant to an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City (herein referred to as the "Ordinance").

The Certificate may be prepaid prior to the Stated Maturity thereof, at the option of the City, in whole or in part in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof on February 15, 2027 or any date thereafter at the prepayment price of par, together with accrued interest to the date of prepayment.

At least thirty days prior to a prepayment date, the City shall cause a written notice of such prepayment to be sent by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the registered owner of the Certificate to be redeemed at the address shown on the Security Register and subject to the terms and provisions relating thereto contained in the Ordinance. If the Certificate (or any portion of its principal installments) shall have been duly called for prepayment and notice of such prepayment duly given, then upon the prepayment date such Certificate (or the portion of its principal installments to be prepaid) shall become due and payable, and, if moneys for the payment of the prepayment price and the interest accrued on the principal installment(s), or portion thereof, to be prepaid to the date of prepayment are held for the purpose of such payment by the Paying Agent/Registrar, interest shall cease to accrue and be payable from and after the prepayment date on the principal installment(s) of the Certificate, of portion thereof, to be prepaid.

If less than all the outstanding principal installments of this Certificate are to be prepaid on a prepayment date, the Prepayment Ledger appearing hereon will be completed and signed by an authorized officer of the Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to such partial prepayment.

With respect to any optional prepayment of the Certificates, unless certain prerequisites to such prepayment required by the Ordinance have been met and moneys sufficient to pay the principal installment(s) of the Certificate, or portion thereof, to be prepaid together with interest thereon shall have been received by the Paying Agent/Registrar prior to the giving of such notice of prepayment, such notice may state that said prepayment is conditional upon the satisfaction of such prerequisites and receipt of such moneys by the Paying Agent/Registrar on or prior to the date fixed for such prepayment. If a conditional notice of prepayment is given and such prerequisites to the prepayment are not satisfied or sufficient moneys are not received, such notice shall be of no force and effect, the City shall not prepay the Certificate, or principal installment(s) thereof to be prepaid, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice, in the manner in which the notice of prepayment was given, to the effect that the Certificate (or principal installment(s) thereof) has not been prepaid.

The Certificates are payable from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax levied, within the limitations prescribed by law, upon all taxable property in the City and from a limited pledge of the Net Revenues (as defined in the Ordinance) of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System (the "System"), such pledge of the Net Revenues for the payment of the Certificates being limited to an amount of \$1,000 and being junior and subordinate to the lien on and pledge of such Net Revenues securing the payment of the Prior Lien Obligations (as defined in the Ordinance) now outstanding and hereafter issued by the City. In the Ordinance, the City reserves and retains

the right to issue Prior Lien Obligations without limitation as to principal amount but subject to any applicable terms, conditions or restrictions under law or otherwise.

Reference is hereby made to the Ordinance, a copy of which is on file in the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and to all the provisions of which the owner or holder of this Certificate by the acceptance hereof hereby assents, for definitions of terms; the description of and the nature and extent of the tax levied for the payment of the Certificates; the nature and extent of the pledge of the Net Revenues securing the payment of the Certificates; the terms and conditions relating to the transfer or exchange of this Certificate; the conditions upon which the Ordinance may be amended or supplemented with or without the consent of the Holders; the rights, duties, and obligations of the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar; the terms and provisions upon which the tax levy and the pledge of the Net Revenues and covenants made in the Ordinance may be discharged at or prior to the maturity of this Certificate, and this Certificate deemed to be no longer Outstanding thereunder; and for the other terms and provisions contained therein. Capitalized terms used herein have the meanings assigned in the Ordinance.

This Certificate, subject to certain limitations contained in the Ordinance, may be transferred on the Security Register only upon its presentation and surrender at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, with the Assignment hereon duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar duly executed by, the registered owner hereof, or his duly authorized agent. When a transfer on the Security Register occurs, a new single fully registered Certificate of the same Stated Maturity, bearing the same rate of interest, and of the same aggregate principal amount will be issued by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the designated transferee.

The City and the Paying Agent/Registrar, and any agent of either, shall treat the registered owner whose name appears on the Security Register (i) on the Record Date as the owner entitled to payment of the principal installments hereof upon maturity or prior prepayment and interest hereon, (ii) on the date of surrender of this Certificate as the owner entitled to payment of the final principal installment, and (iii) on any other date as the owner for all other purposes, and neither the City nor the Paying Agent/Registrar, or any agent of either, shall be affected by notice to the contrary. In the event of nonpayment of interest on a scheduled payment date and for thirty (30) days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the City. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (which shall be 15 days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five (5) business days prior to the Special Record Date by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of each Holder appearing on the Security Register at the close of business on the last business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

It is hereby certified, recited, represented and declared that the City is a body corporate and political subdivision duly organized and legally existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas; that the issuance of the Certificates is duly authorized by law; that all acts, conditions and things required to exist and be done precedent to and in the issuance of the Certificates to render the same lawful and valid obligations of the City have been properly done, have happened and have been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and the Ordinance; that the Certificates do not exceed any Constitutional or statutory limitation; and that due provision has been made for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Certificates as aforesaid. In case any provision in this Certificate shall be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality,

and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. The terms and provisions of this Certificate and the Ordinance shall be construed in accordance with and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City Council of the City has caused this Certificate to be duly executed under the official seal of the City.

CITY OF BLUE RIDGE, TEXAS

Mayor

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Secretary

(SEAL)

(c) Form of Registration Certificate of Comptroller of Public Accounts to appear on Initial Certificate only.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER
OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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REGISTER NO. _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Certificate has been examined, certified as to validity and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and duly registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

WITNESS my signature and seal of office this _____.

Comptroller of Public Accounts
of the State of Texas

(SEAL)

- (d) Form of Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar to appear on definitive Certificates.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR

This Certificate has been duly issued and registered under the provisions of the within-mentioned Ordinance; the certificate or certificates of the above entitled and designated series originally delivered having been approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, as shown by the records of the Paying Agent/Registrar.

The designated office of the Paying Agent/Registrar located in _____, is the "Designated Payment/Transfer Office" for this Certificate.

as Paying Agent/Registrar

Registration Date:

By

Authorized Signature

- (e) Form of Assignment.

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto (Print or typewrite name, address, and zip code of transferee): _____

____ (Social Security or other identifying number _____) the within Certificate and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints

____ attorney to transfer the within Certificate on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

DATED:

Signature guaranteed:

NOTICE: The signature on this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Certificate in every particular.

PREPAYMENT LEDGER

<u>DATE OF PREPAYMENT</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL AMOUNT PREPAID</u>	<u>SIGNATURE OF BANK'S AUTHORIZED OFFICER</u>

SECTION 9: Definitions. For purposes of this Ordinance and for clarity with respect to the issuance of the Certificates herein authorized, and the levy of taxes and appropriation of Net Revenues therefor, the following words or terms, whenever the same appears herein without qualifying language, are defined to mean as follows:

(a) The term "Certificates" shall mean the "CITY OF BLUE RIDGE, TEXAS, COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2018" authorized by this Ordinance.

(b) The term "Certificate Fund" shall mean the special Fund created and established under the provisions of Section 10 of this Ordinance.

(c) The term "Collection Date" shall mean, when reference is being made to the levy and collection of annual ad valorem taxes, the date annual ad valorem taxes levied each year by the City become delinquent.

(d) The term "Fiscal Year" shall mean the twelve month financial accounting period used for the System ending each year on September 30th.

(e) The term "Government Securities" shall mean (i) direct noncallable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, (ii) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States, including obligations unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and on the date of their acquisition or purchase by the City are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent, (iii) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and on the date of their acquisition or purchase by the City, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent, and (iv) any other then authorized securities or obligations that may be used to defease obligations such as the Certificates under the then applicable laws of the State of Texas.

(f) The term "Net Revenues" for any period shall mean all gross Revenues of the System after deducting the expenses of operation and maintenance of the System, including all salaries, labor, materials, repairs and extensions necessary to render efficient service, provided, however, that only such repairs and extensions, as in the judgment of the City Council, reasonably and fairly exercised by the passage of appropriate ordinances, are necessary to keep the System in operation and render adequate service to the City and the inhabitants thereof, or such as might be necessary to meet some physical accident or condition which would otherwise impair

obligations payable from Net Revenues shall be deducted in determining Net Revenues. Depreciation charges and payments into and out of the special funds created for the payment and security of the Prior Lien Obligations, shall not be considered Maintenance and Operating Expenses.

(g) The term "Outstanding" when used in this Ordinance with respect to Certificates means, as of the date of determination, all Certificates theretofore issued and delivered under this Ordinance, except:

(1) those Certificates cancelled by the Paying Agent/Registrar or delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation;

(2) those Certificates deemed to be duly paid by the City in accordance with the provisions of Section 20 hereof; and

(3) those mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Certificates which have been replaced with Certificates registered and delivered in lieu thereof as provided in Section 19 hereof.

(h) The term "Prior Lien Obligations" shall mean all bonds or similar obligations now outstanding and hereafter issued that are payable in whole or in part from and secured by a lien on and pledge of the Net Revenues of the System, which is prior in right and claim to the lien on and pledge of the Net Revenues securing the payment of the Certificates, including, but not limited to, the outstanding "City of Blue Ridge, Texas, Waterworks and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 1994", dated March 1, 1994 and "City of Blue Ridge, Texas, Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2008", dated November 1, 2008.

(i) The term "System" shall mean the City's Waterworks and Sewer System, together with all present and future improvements, extensions and additions thereto, and the replacement thereof.

SECTION 10: Certificate Fund. For the purpose of paying the interest on and to provide a sinking fund for the payment, redemption and retirement of the Certificates, there shall be and is hereby created a special account or fund on the books and records of the City known as the "SPECIAL SERIES 2018 TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION FUND", and all moneys deposited to the credit of such Fund shall be kept and maintained in a special banking account at the City's depository bank. The Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, and City Secretary of the City, individually or collectively, are hereby authorized and directed to make withdrawals from said Fund sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Certificates as the same become due and payable, and, shall cause to be transferred to the Paying Agent/Registrar from moneys on deposit in the Certificate Fund an amount sufficient to pay the amount of principal and/or interest falling due on the Certificates, such transfer of funds to the Paying Agent/Registrar to be made in such manner as will cause immediately available funds to be deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar on or before the last business day next preceding each interest and principal payment date for the Certificates.

Pending the transfer of funds to the Paying Agent/Registrar, money in the Certificate Fund may, at the option of the City, be invested in obligations identified in, and in accordance with the provisions of the "Public Funds Investment Act" (Texas Government Code, Chapter 2256) relating to the investment of "bond proceeds"; provided that all such investments shall be made in such a manner that the money required to be expended from said Fund will be available at the proper

time or times. All interest and income derived from deposits and investments in said Certificate Fund shall be credited to, and any losses debited to, the Certificate Fund. All such investments shall be sold promptly when necessary to prevent any default in connection with the Certificates.

SECTION 11: Tax Levy. To provide for the payment of the "Debt Service Requirements" on the Certificates being (i) the interest on said Certificates and (ii) a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity or a sinking fund of 2% (whichever amount shall be the greater), there shall be and there is hereby levied for the current year and each succeeding year thereafter while said Certificates or any interest thereon shall remain Outstanding, a sufficient tax on each one hundred dollars' valuation of taxable property in said City, within the limitations prescribed by law, adequate to pay such Debt Service Requirements, full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection; said tax shall be assessed and collected each year and applied to the payment of the Debt Service Requirements, and the same shall not be diverted to any other purpose. The taxes so levied and collected shall be paid into the Certificate Fund. The City Council hereby declares its purpose and intent to provide and levy a tax legally and fully sufficient to pay the said Debt Service Requirements, it having been determined that the existing and available taxing authority of the City for such purpose is adequate to permit a legally sufficient tax in consideration of all other outstanding indebtedness.

The amount of taxes to be provided annually for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Certificates shall be determined and accomplished in the following manner:

(a) Prior to the date the City Council establishes the annual tax rate and passes an ordinance levying ad valorem taxes each year, the City Council shall determine:

(1) The amount on deposit in the Certificate Fund after (a) deducting therefrom the total amount of Debt Service Requirements to become due on Certificates prior to the Collection Date for the ad valorem taxes to be levied and adding thereto the amount of the Net Revenues of the System appropriated and allocated to pay such Debt Service Requirements prior to the Collection Date for the ad valorem taxes to be levied.

(2) The amount of Net Revenues of the System, and any other lawfully available revenues which are appropriated and to be set aside for the payment of the Debt Service Requirements on the Certificates between the Collection Date for the taxes then to be levied and the Collection Date for the taxes to be levied during the next succeeding calendar year.

(3) The amount of Debt Service Requirements to become due and payable on the Certificates between the Collection Date for the taxes then to be levied and the Collection Date for the taxes to be levied during the next succeeding calendar year.

(b) The amount of taxes to be levied annually each year to pay the Debt Service Requirements on the Certificates shall be the amount established in paragraph (3) above less the sum total of the amounts established in paragraphs (1) and (2), after taking into consideration delinquencies and costs of collecting such annual taxes.

SECTION 12: Limited Pledge of Revenues. The City hereby covenants and agrees that, subject to the prior lien on and pledge of the Net Revenues of the System to the payment and security of Prior Lien Obligations, the Net Revenues of the System, in an aggregate amount of

\$1,000, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Certificates, and the limited pledge of \$1,000 of the Net Revenues of the System herein made for the payment of the Certificates shall constitute a lien on the Net Revenues of the System in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof. Furthermore, such lien on and pledge of the Net Revenues securing the payment of the Certificates shall constitute a lien on the Net Revenues of the System until such time as the City shall pay all of such \$1,000, after which time the pledge shall cease, all in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof and be valid and binding and fully perfected from and after the date of adoption of this Ordinance without physical delivery or transfer or transfer of control of the Net Revenues, the filing of this Ordinance or any other act; all as provided in Chapter 1208 of the Texas Government Code, as amended ("Chapter 1208").

Chapter 1208, Government Code, as amended, applies to the issuance of the Certificates and the pledge of the Net Revenues of the System granted by the City under this Section 12, and such pledge is therefore valid, effective and perfected. If Texas law is amended at any time while the Certificates are Outstanding such that the pledge of the Net Revenues of the System granted by the City under this Section 12 is to be subject to the filing requirements of Chapter 9, Business & Commerce Code, then in order to preserve to the registered owners of the Certificates the perfection of the security interest in said pledge, the City agrees to take such measures as it determines are reasonable and necessary under Texas law to comply with the applicable provisions of Chapter 9, Business & Commerce Code and enable a filing to perfect the security interest in said pledge to occur.

SECTION 13: Revenue Fund. The City covenants and agrees that all Gross Revenues (excluding earnings from the investment of money held in any special funds or accounts created for the payment and security of the Prior Lien Obligations) shall be deposited as collected into a fund maintained at an official depository of the City and known on the books of the City as the "City of Blue Ridge Waterworks and Sewer System Revenue Bonds Revenue Fund" (hereinafter called the "Revenue Fund"). All moneys deposited to the credit of the Revenue Fund shall be allocated, dedicated and disbursed to the extent required for the following purposes and in the order of priority shown, to wit:

FIRST: To the payment of all necessary and reasonable maintenance and operating expenses as defined herein or required by statute to be a first charge on and claim against the gross revenues thereof.

SECOND: To the payment of all amounts required to be deposited in the special Funds created and established for the payment, security and benefit of Prior Lien Obligations in accordance with the terms and provisions of the ordinances authorizing the issuance of Prior Lien Obligations.

THIRD: To the payment of the limited amounts pledged to the payment of the Certificates.

Any Net Revenues remaining in the Revenue Fund after satisfying the foregoing payments, or making adequate and sufficient provision for the payment thereof, may be appropriated and used for any other City purpose now or hereafter permitted by law.

SECTION 14: Deposits to Certificate Fund. Subject to the provisions of Section 12 hereof, the City hereby covenants and agrees to cause to be deposited in the Certificate Fund from the pledged Net Revenues of the System in the Revenue Fund, the amount of Net Revenues of the System pledged to the payment of the Certificates.

The City covenants and agrees that the amount of pledged Net Revenues of the System (\$1,000), together with other lawfully available revenues appropriated by the City for payment of the debt service requirements on the Certificates and ad valorem taxes levied, collected, and deposited in the Certificate Fund for and on behalf of the Certificates, will be an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount required to fully pay the interest and principal due and payable on the Certificates. In addition, any surplus proceeds from the sale of the Certificates not expended for authorized purposes shall be deposited in the Certificate Fund, and such amounts so deposited shall reduce the sums otherwise required to be deposited in said Fund from ad valorem taxes and the Net Revenues of the System.

SECTION 15: Security of Funds. All moneys on deposit in the Funds for which this Ordinance makes provision (except any portion thereof as may be at any time properly invested) shall be secured in the manner and to the fullest extent required by the laws of Texas for the security of public funds, and moneys on deposit in such Funds shall be used only for the purposes permitted by this Ordinance.

SECTION 16: Special Covenants. The City hereby further covenants as follows:

(a) It has the lawful power to pledge the Net Revenues of the System to the payment of the Certificates in the manner herein contemplated and has lawfully exercised such power under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including said power existing under Texas Government Code, Chapter 1502, as amended, and Texas Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271, as amended.

(b) Other than for the payment of the outstanding Prior Lien Obligations and the Certificates, the Net Revenues of the System have not in any manner been pledged to the payment of any debt or obligation of the City or of the System.

SECTION 17: Issuance of Prior Lien Obligations and Additional Obligations. The City hereby expressly reserves the right to hereafter issue Prior Lien Obligations, without limitation as to principal amount but subject to any terms, conditions or restrictions applicable thereto under law or otherwise, and such Prior Lien Obligations hereafter issued may be payable, in whole or in part, from the Net Revenues (without impairment of the obligation of contract with the Holders of the Certificates) upon such terms and secured in such manner as the City Council may determine. Additionally, the City reserves the right without any limitations or restrictions to issue additional obligations payable (in whole or in part) from and secured by lien on and pledge of the Net Revenues of the System of equal rank and dignity with the lien on and pledge of such Net Revenues securing the payment of the Certificates.

SECTION 18: Application of Prior Lien Obligations Covenants and Agreements. It is the intention of this governing body and accordingly hereby recognized and stipulated that the provisions, agreements and covenants contained herein bearing upon the management and operations of the System, and the administering and application of revenues derived from the operation thereof, shall to the extent possible be harmonized with like provisions, agreements and covenants contained in the ordinances authorizing the issuance of the Prior Lien Obligations, and to the extent of any irreconcilable conflict between the provisions contained herein and in the ordinances authorizing the issuance of the Prior Lien Obligations, the provisions, agreements and covenants contained therein shall prevail to the extent of such conflict and be applicable to this Ordinance but in all respects subject to the priority of rights and benefits, if any, conferred thereby to the holders of the Prior Lien Obligations. Notwithstanding the above, any change or modification affecting the application of revenues derived from the operation of the System shall

not impair the obligation of contract with respect to the pledge of revenues herein made for the payment and security of the Certificates.

SECTION 19: Mutilated - Destroyed - Lost and Stolen Certificates. In case any Certificate shall be mutilated, or destroyed, lost or stolen, the Paying Agent/Registrar may execute and deliver a replacement Certificate of like form and tenor, and in the same denomination and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, in exchange and substitution for such mutilated Certificate, or in lieu of and in substitution for such destroyed, lost or stolen Certificate, only upon the approval of the City and after (i) the filing by the Holder thereof with the Paying Agent/Registrar of evidence satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar of the destruction, loss or theft of such Certificate, and of the authenticity of the ownership thereof and (ii) the furnishing to the Paying Agent/Registrar of indemnification in an amount satisfactory to hold the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar harmless. All expenses and charges associated with such indemnity and with the preparation, execution and delivery of a replacement Certificate shall be borne by the Holder of the Certificate mutilated, or destroyed, lost or stolen.

Every replacement Certificate issued pursuant to this Section shall be a valid and binding obligation, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Ordinance equally and ratably with all other Outstanding Certificates; notwithstanding the enforceability of payment by anyone of the destroyed, lost, or stolen Certificates.

The provisions of this Section are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement and payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Certificates.

SECTION 20: Satisfaction of Obligation of City. If the City shall pay or cause to be paid, or there shall otherwise be paid to the Holders, the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates, at the times and in the manner stipulated in this Ordinance, then the pledge of taxes levied under this Ordinance and the Net Revenues of the System (to the extent such pledge of Net Revenues shall not have been discharged or terminated by prior payment of principal of or interest on the Certificates) and all covenants, agreements, and other obligations of the City to the Holders shall thereupon cease, terminate, and be discharged and satisfied.

Certificates or any principal amount(s) thereof shall be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed above in this Section when (i) money sufficient to pay in full such Certificates or the principal amount(s) thereof at maturity or the prepayment date therefor, together with all interest due thereon, shall have been irrevocably deposited with and held in trust by the Paying Agent/Registrar, or an authorized escrow agent, or (ii) Government Securities shall have been irrevocably deposited in trust with the Paying Agent/Registrar, or an authorized escrow agent, which Government Securities have been certified by an independent accounting firm to mature as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times as will insure the availability, without reinvestment, of sufficient money, together with any moneys deposited therewith, if any, to pay when due the principal of and interest on such Certificates, or the principal amount(s) thereof, on and prior to the Stated Maturity thereof or (if notice of prepayment has been duly given or waived or if irrevocable arrangements therefor acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar have been made) the prepayment date thereof. The City covenants that no deposit of moneys or Government Securities will be made under this Section and no use made of any such deposit which would cause the Certificates to be treated as "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

Any moneys so deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar, or an authorized escrow agent, and all income from Government Securities held in trust by the Paying Agent/Registrar, or an authorized escrow agent, pursuant to this Section which is not required for the payment of the Certificates, or any principal amount(s) thereof, or interest thereon with respect to which such moneys have been so deposited shall be remitted to the City or deposited as directed by the City. Furthermore, any money held by the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Certificates and remaining unclaimed for a period of three (3) years after the Stated Maturity, or applicable prepayment date, of the Certificates such moneys were deposited and are held in trust to pay shall upon the request of the City be remitted to the City against a written receipt therefor. Notwithstanding the above and foregoing, any remittance of funds from the Paying Agent/Registrar to the City shall be subject to any applicable unclaimed property laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 21: Ordinance a Contract - Amendments. This Ordinance shall constitute a contract with the Holders from time to time, be binding on the City, and shall not be amended or repealed by the City while any Certificates remain Outstanding except as permitted in this Section. The City may, without the consent of or notice to any Holders, from time to time and at any time, amend this Ordinance in any manner not detrimental to the interests of the Holders, including the curing of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or formal defect or omission herein. In addition, the City may, with the consent of Holders holding a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Certificates then Outstanding, amend, add to, or rescind any of the provisions of this Ordinance; provided that, without the consent of all Holders of Outstanding Certificates, no such amendment, addition, or rescission shall (1) extend the time or times of payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates, reduce the principal amount thereof, the prepayment price or the rate of interest thereon, or in any other way modify the terms of payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Certificates, (2) give any preference to any Certificate over any other Certificate, or (3) reduce the aggregate principal amount of Certificates required to be held by Holders for consent to any such amendment, addition, or rescission.

SECTION 22: Covenants to Maintain Tax-Exempt Status.

(a) **Definitions.** When used in this Section, the following terms have the following meanings:

"Closing Date" means the date on which the Certificates are first authenticated and delivered to the initial purchaser against payment therefor.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by all legislation, if any, effective on or before the Closing Date.

"Computation Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-1 (b) of the Regulations.

"Gross Proceeds" means any proceeds as defined in Section 1.148-1 (b) of the Regulations, and any replacement proceeds as defined in Section 1.148-1 (c) of the Regulations, of the Certificates.

"Investment" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-1 (b) of the Regulations.

"Nonpurpose Investment" means any investment property, as defined in section 148(b) of the Code, in which Gross Proceeds of the Certificates are invested and which is not acquired to carry out the governmental purposes of the Certificates.

"Rebate Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-1 (b) of the Regulations.

"Regulations" means any proposed, temporary, or final Income Tax Regulations issued pursuant to Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code, and 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, which are applicable to the Certificates. Any reference to any specific Regulation shall also mean, as appropriate, any proposed, temporary or final Income Tax Regulation designed to supplement, amend or replace the specific Regulation referenced.

"Yield" of (1) any Investment has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-5 of the Regulations and (2) the Certificates has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-4 of the Regulations.

(b) Not to Cause Interest to Become Taxable. The City shall not use, permit the use of, or omit to use Gross Proceeds or any other amounts (or any property the acquisition, construction or improvement of which is to be financed directly or indirectly with Gross Proceeds) in a manner which if made or omitted, respectively, would cause the interest on any Certificate to become includable in the gross income, as defined in section 61 of the Code, of the owner thereof for federal income tax purposes. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, unless and until the City receives a written opinion of counsel nationally recognized in the field of municipal bond law to the effect that failure to comply with such covenant will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income tax of the interest on any Certificate, the City shall comply with each of the specific covenants in this Section.

(c) No Private Use or Private Payments. Except as permitted by Section 141 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall at all times prior to the last Stated Maturity of Certificates:

(1) exclusively own, operate and possess all property the acquisition, construction or improvement of which is to be financed or refinanced directly or indirectly with Gross Proceeds of the Certificates, and not use or permit the use of such Gross Proceeds (including all contractual arrangements with terms different than those applicable to the general public) or any property acquired, constructed or improved with such Gross Proceeds in any activity carried on by any person or entity (including the United States or any agency, department and instrumentality thereof) other than a state or local government, unless such use is solely as a member of the general public; and

(2) not directly or indirectly impose or accept any charge or other payment by any person or entity who is treated as using Gross Proceeds of the Certificates or any property the acquisition, construction or improvement of which is to be financed or refinanced directly or indirectly with such Gross Proceeds, other than taxes of general application within the City or interest earned on investments acquired with such Gross Proceeds pending application for their intended purposes.

(d) No Private Loan. Except to the extent permitted by Section 141 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall not use Gross Proceeds of the Certificates to make or finance loans to any person or entity other than a state or local government. For purposes of the foregoing covenant, such Gross Proceeds are considered to be "loaned" to a person or entity if: (1) property acquired, constructed or improved with such Gross Proceeds is sold or leased to such person or entity in a transaction which creates a debt for federal income

tax purposes; (2) capacity in or service from such property is committed to such person or entity under a take-or-pay, output or similar contract or arrangement; or (3) indirect benefits, or burdens and benefits of ownership, of such Gross Proceeds or any property acquired, constructed or improved with such Gross Proceeds are otherwise transferred in a transaction which is the economic equivalent of a loan.

(e) Not to Invest at Higher Yield. Except to the extent permitted by Section 148 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall not at any time prior to the final Stated Maturity of the Certificates directly or indirectly invest Gross Proceeds in any Investment (or use Gross Proceeds to replace money so invested), if as a result of such investment the Yield from the Closing Date of all Investments acquired with Gross Proceeds (or with money replaced thereby), whether then held or previously disposed of, exceeds the Yield of the Certificates.

(f) Not Federally Guaranteed. Except to the extent permitted by Section 149(b) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall not take or omit to take any action which would cause the Certificates to be federally guaranteed within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder.

(g) Information Report. The City shall timely file the information required by Section 149(e) of the Code with the Secretary of the Treasury on Form 8038-G or such other form and in such place as the Secretary may prescribe.

(h) No Rebate Required. The City warrants and represents that it satisfies the requirements of paragraph (2) and (3) of section 148(f) of the Code with respect to the Certificates without making the payments for the United States described in such section. Specifically, the City warrants and represents that:

- (1) the City is a governmental unit with general taxing powers;
- (2) at least 95% of the net proceeds of the Certificates will be used for the local governmental activities of the City; and
- (3) the aggregate face amount of all tax-exempt obligations issued or expected to be issued by the City (and all subordinate entities thereof) in the calendar year in which the Certificates are issued is not reasonably expected to exceed \$5,000,000.

Provided, however, should additional tax exempt obligations be issued or incurred, including lease purchase financings, in the 2018 calendar year which would cause the total face amount of tax exempt obligations issued and incurred in such calendar year to exceed \$5,000,000, the City agrees and covenants that it will maintain complete records regarding the investments of the proceeds of sale of the Certificates and rebate any "arbitrage profits" to the United States as required by Section 148(f) of the Code.

(i) Elections. The City hereby directs and authorizes the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, and City Secretary, individually or jointly, to make elections permitted or required pursuant to the provisions of the Code or the Regulations, as they deem necessary or appropriate in connection with the Certificates, in the Certificate as to Tax Exemption or similar or other appropriate certificate, form or document.

(j) Qualified Tax Exempt Obligations. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Section 265 of the Code, the City hereby designates the Certificates to be "qualified tax exempt obligations" in that the Certificates are not "private activity bonds" as defined in the Code and the reasonably anticipated amount of "qualified tax exempt obligations" to be issued by the City (including all subordinate entities of the City) for the calendar year 2018 will not exceed \$10,000,000.

SECTION 23: Sale of Certificates. The offer of _____ (the "Purchaser") to purchase the Certificates in accordance with the terms of the Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 4, 2018, attached hereto as **Exhibit B** and incorporated herein by reference as a part of this Ordinance for all purposes, which terms the City has determined and does determine to be in the City's best interests, is hereby accepted and the sale of the Certificates to said Purchaser is hereby approved and authorized. The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem is hereby authorized and directed to sign the acceptance clause of said letter for and on behalf of the City and as the act and deed of this Council. Delivery of the Certificates to the Purchaser shall occur as soon as possible upon payment being made therefor in accordance with the terms of sale.

SECTION 24: Proceeds of Sale. The proceeds of sale of the Certificates (less amounts to pay costs of issuance) shall be deposited in a construction fund maintained at a City depository. Pending expenditure for authorized projects and purposes, such proceeds of sale may be invested in authorized investments in accordance with the provisions of Texas Government Code, Chapter 2256, including guaranteed investment contracts permitted by Texas Government Code, Section 2256.015 et seq., and the City's investment policies and guidelines, and any investment earnings realized may be expended for such authorized projects and purposes or deposited in the Certificate Fund as shall be determined by the City Council. Any surplus proceeds of sale of the Certificates, including investment earnings, remaining after completion of all authorized projects or purposes shall be deposited to the credit of the Certificate Fund.

SECTION 25: Control and Custody of Certificates. The Mayor of the City shall be and is hereby authorized to take and have charge of all necessary orders and records pending the sale of the Certificates, the investigation by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, including the printing and supply of definitive Certificates, and shall take and have charge and control of the Initial Certificate(s) pending the approval thereof by the Attorney General, the registration thereof by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the delivery thereof to the Purchaser.

SECTION 26: Notices to Holders - Waiver. Wherever this Ordinance provides for notice to Holders of any event, such notice shall be sufficiently given (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if in writing and sent by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of each Holder appearing in the Security Register at the close of business on the business day next preceding the mailing of such notice.

In any case where notice to Holders is given by mail, neither the failure to mail such notice to any particular Holders, nor any defect in any notice so mailed, shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to all other Certificates. Where this Ordinance provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by the Holder entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event with respect to which such notice is given, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by Holders shall be filed with the Paying Agent/Registrar, but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver.

SECTION 27: Cancellation. All Certificates surrendered for payment, prepayment, transfer, exchange, or replacement, if surrendered to the Paying Agent/Registrar, shall be promptly cancelled by it and, if surrendered to the City, shall be delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar and, if not already cancelled, shall be promptly cancelled by the Paying Agent/Registrar. The City may at any time deliver to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation any Certificates previously certified or registered and delivered which the City may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and all Certificates so delivered shall be promptly cancelled by the Paying Agent/Registrar. All cancelled Certificates held by the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be returned to the City.

SECTION 28: Bond Counsel's Opinion. The Purchaser's obligation to accept delivery of the Certificates is subject to being furnished a final opinion of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Dallas, Texas, approving the Certificates as to their validity, said opinion to be dated and delivered as of the date of delivery and payment for the Certificates.

SECTION 29: CUSIP Numbers. CUSIP numbers may be printed or typed on the definitive Certificates. It is expressly provided, however, that the presence or absence of CUSIP numbers on the definitive Certificates shall be of no significance or effect as regards the legality thereof and neither the City nor attorneys approving the Certificates as to legality are to be held responsible for CUSIP numbers incorrectly printed or typed on the definitive Certificates.

SECTION 30: Benefits of Ordinance. Nothing in this Ordinance, expressed or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the City, the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Holders, any right, remedy, or claim, legal or equitable, under or by reason of this Ordinance or any provision hereof, and this Ordinance and all its provisions is intended to be and shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the City, the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Holders.

SECTION 31: Inconsistent Provisions. All ordinances, orders or resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters contained herein.

SECTION 32: Governing Law. This Ordinance shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 33: Effect of Headings. The Section headings herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

SECTION 34: Construction of Terms. If appropriate in the context of this Ordinance, words of the singular number shall be considered to include the plural, words of the plural number shall be considered to include the singular, and words of the masculine, feminine or neuter gender shall be considered to include the other genders..

SECTION 35: Further Procedures. Any one or more of the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem and City Secretary are hereby expressly authorized, empowered and directed from time to time and at any time to do and perform all such acts and things and to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and on behalf of the City all agreements, instruments, certificates or other documents, whether mentioned herein or not, as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the terms and provisions of this Ordinance and the issuance, sale and delivery of the Certificates. In addition, prior to the delivery of the Certificates, Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, and City Secretary or

Bond Counsel to the City are each hereby authorized and directed to approve any changes or corrections to this Ordinance or to any of the documents authorized and approved by this Ordinance: (i) in order to cure any ambiguity, formal defect, or omission in the Ordinance or such other document, or (ii) as requested by the Attorney General of the State of Texas or his representative to obtain the approval of the Certificates by the Attorney General. In the event that any officer of the City whose signature shall appear on any document shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such document, such signature nevertheless shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until such delivery.

SECTION 36: Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application thereof to other circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

SECTION 37: Public Meeting. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, all as required by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, as amended.

SECTION 38: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption on the date shown below in accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 1201.028, as amended.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED, this September 4, 2018.

CITY OF BLUE RIDGE, TEXAS

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

(CITY SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT

PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of September 4, 2018 (this "Agreement"), by and between _____, a banking corporation under the laws of the _____ (the "Bank") and the City of Blue Ridge, Texas (the "Issuer").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Issuer has duly authorized and provided for the issuance of its "City of Blue Ridge, Texas, Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2018", dated September 1, 2018 (the "Securities"), such Securities scheduled to be delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or about October 4, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has selected the Bank to serve as Paying Agent/Registrar in connection with the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on said Securities and with respect to the registration, transfer and exchange thereof by the registered owners thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Bank has agreed to serve in such capacities for and on behalf of the Issuer and has full power and authority to perform and serve as Paying Agent/Registrar for the Securities;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed as follows:

ARTICLE ONE APPOINTMENT OF BANK AS PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR

Section 1.01 **Appointment.** The Issuer hereby appoints the Bank to serve as Paying Agent with respect to the Securities, and, as Paying Agent for the Securities, the Bank shall be responsible for paying on behalf of the Issuer the principal, premium (if any), and interest on the Securities as the same become due and payable to the registered owners thereof; all in accordance with this Agreement and the "Authorizing Document" (hereinafter defined). The Issuer hereby appoints the Bank as Registrar with respect to the Securities and, as Registrar for the Securities, the Bank shall keep and maintain for and on behalf of the Issuer books and records as to the ownership of said Securities and with respect to the transfer and exchange thereof as provided herein and in the Authorizing Document.

The Bank hereby accepts its appointment, and agrees to serve as the Paying Agent and Registrar for the Securities.

Section 1.02 **Compensation.** As compensation for the Bank's services as Paying Agent/Registrar, the Issuer hereby agrees to pay the Bank the fees and amounts set forth in **Annex A** attached hereto.

In addition, the Issuer agrees to reimburse the Bank upon its request for all reasonable expenses, disbursements and advances incurred or made by the Bank in accordance with any of the provisions hereof (including the reasonable compensation and the expenses and disbursements of its agents and counsel).

ARTICLE TWO DEFINITIONS

Section 2.01 **Definitions.** For all purposes of this Agreement, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

"Acceleration Date" on any Security means the date on and after which the principal or any or all installments of interest, or both, are due and payable on any Security which has become accelerated pursuant to the terms of the Security.

"Authorizing Document" means the resolution, order, or ordinance of the governing body of the Issuer pursuant to which the Securities are issued, as the same may be amended or modified, including any pricing certificate related thereto, certified by the secretary or any other officer of the Issuer and delivered to the Bank.

"Bank Office" means the designated office of the Bank at the address appearing on the signature page hereof. The Bank will notify the Issuer in writing of any change in location of the Bank Office.

"Holder" and "Security Holder" each means the Person in whose name a Security is registered in the Security Register.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision of a government.

"Predecessor Securities" of any particular Security means every previous Security evidencing all or a portion of the same obligation as that evidenced by such particular Security (and, for the purposes of this definition, any mutilated, lost, destroyed, or stolen Security for which a replacement Security has been registered and delivered in lieu thereof pursuant to Section 4.06 hereof and the Authorizing Document).

"Redemption Date", when used with respect to any Security to be redeemed, means the date fixed for such redemption pursuant to the terms of the Authorizing Document.

"Responsible Officer", when used with respect to the Bank, means the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Cashier, any Assistant Cashier, any Trust Officer or Assistant Trust Officer, or any other officer of the Bank customarily performing functions similar to those performed by any of the above designated officers and also means, with respect to a particular corporate trust matter, any other officer to whom such matter is referred because of his knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject.

"Security Register" means a register maintained by the Bank on behalf of the Issuer providing for the registration and transfers of Securities.

"Stated Maturity" means the date specified in the Authorizing Document the principal of a Security is scheduled to be due and payable.

Section 2.02 **Other Definitions**. The terms "Bank," "Issuer" and "Securities (Security)" have the meanings assigned to them in the recital paragraphs of this Agreement.

The term "Paying Agent/Registrar" refers to the Bank in the performance of the duties and functions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE THREE PAYING AGENT

Section 3.01 **Duties of Paying Agent**. As Paying Agent, the Bank shall pay, provided adequate collected funds have been provided to it for such purpose by or on behalf of the Issuer on the applicable payment date, on behalf of the Issuer the principal of each Security at its Stated Maturity, Redemption Date or Acceleration Date, to the Holder upon surrender of the Security to the Bank at the Bank Office.

As Paying Agent, the Bank shall, provided adequate collected funds have been provided to it for such purpose by or on behalf of the Issuer, pay on behalf of the Issuer the interest on each Security when due, by computing the amount of interest to be paid each Holder and making payment thereof to the Holders of the Securities (or their Predecessor Securities) on the Record Date (as defined in the Authorizing Document). All payments of principal and/or interest on the Securities to the registered owners shall be accomplished (1) by the issuance of checks, payable to the registered owners, drawn on the paying agent account provided in Section 5.05 hereof, sent by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address appearing on the Security Register or (2) by such other method, acceptable to the Bank, requested in writing by the Holder at the Holder's risk and expense.

Section 3.02 **Payment Dates**. The Issuer hereby instructs the Bank to pay the principal of and interest on the Securities on the dates specified in the Authorizing Document.

ARTICLE FOUR REGISTRAR

Section 4.01 **Security Register - Transfers and Exchanges**. The Bank agrees to keep and maintain for and on behalf of the Issuer at the Bank Office books and records (herein sometimes referred to as the "Security Register") for recording the names and addresses of the Holders of the Securities, the transfer, exchange and replacement of the Securities and the payment of the principal of and interest on the Securities to the Holders and containing such other information as may be reasonably required by the Issuer and subject to such reasonable regulations as the Issuer and the Bank may prescribe. All transfers, exchanges and replacements of Securities shall be noted in the Security Register.

Every Security surrendered for transfer or exchange shall be duly endorsed or be accompanied by a written instrument of transfer, the signature on which has been guaranteed by an officer of a federal or state bank or a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, such written instrument to be in a form satisfactory to the Bank and duly executed by the Holder thereof or his agent duly authorized in writing.

The Bank may request any supporting documentation it feels necessary to effect a re-registration, transfer or exchange of the Securities.

To the extent possible and under reasonable circumstances, the Bank agrees that, in relation to an exchange or transfer of Securities, the exchange or transfer by the Holders thereof will be completed and new Securities delivered to the Holder or the assignee of the Holder in not more than three (3) business days after the receipt of the Securities to be cancelled in an exchange or transfer and the written instrument of transfer or request for exchange duly executed by the Holder, or his duly authorized agent, in form and manner satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar.

Section 4.02 Securities. The Issuer shall provide additional Securities when needed to facilitate transfers or exchanges thereof. The Bank covenants that such additional Securities, if and when provided, will be kept in safekeeping pending their use and reasonable care will be exercised by the Bank in maintaining such Securities in safekeeping, which shall be not less than the care maintained by the Bank for debt securities of other governments or corporations for which it serves as registrar, or that is maintained for its own securities.

Section 4.03 Form of Security Register. The Bank, as Registrar, will maintain the Security Register relating to the registration, payment, transfer and exchange of the Securities in accordance with the Bank's general practices and procedures in effect from time to time. The Bank shall not be obligated to maintain such Security Register in any form other than those which the Bank has currently available and currently utilizes at the time.

The Security Register may be maintained in written form or in any other form capable of being converted into written form within a reasonable time.

Section 4.04 List of Security Holders. The Bank will provide the Issuer at any time requested by the Issuer, upon payment of the required fee, a copy of the information contained in the Security Register. The Issuer may also inspect the information contained in the Security Register at any time the Bank is customarily open for business, provided that reasonable time is allowed the Bank to provide an up-to-date listing or to convert the information into written form.

The Bank will not release or disclose the contents of the Security Register to any person other than to, or at the written request of, an authorized officer or employee of the Issuer, except upon receipt of a court order or as otherwise required by law. Upon receipt of a court order and prior to the release or disclosure of the contents of the Security Register, the Bank will notify the Issuer so that the Issuer may contest the court order or such release or disclosure of the contents of the Security Register.

Section 4.05 Return of Cancelled Securities. The Bank will, at such reasonable intervals as it determines, surrender to the Issuer, all Securities in lieu of which or in exchange for which other Securities have been issued, or which have been paid.

Section 4.06 Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost or Stolen Securities. The Issuer hereby instructs the Bank, subject to the provisions of the Authorizing Document, to deliver and issue Securities in exchange for or in lieu of mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Securities as long as the same does not result in an overissuance.

In case any Security shall be mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen, the Bank may execute and deliver a replacement Security of like form and tenor, and in the same denomination and

bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, in exchange and substitution for such mutilated Security, or in lieu of and in substitution for such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Security, only upon the approval of the Issuer and after (i) the filing by the Holder thereof with the Bank of evidence satisfactory to the Bank of the destruction, loss or theft of such Security, and of the authenticity of the ownership thereof and (ii) the furnishing to the Bank of indemnification in an amount satisfactory to hold the Issuer and the Bank harmless. All expenses and charges associated with such indemnity and with the preparation, execution and delivery of a replacement Security shall be borne by the Holder of the Security mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen.

Section 4.07 **Transaction Information to Issuer.** The Bank will, within a reasonable time after receipt of written request from the Issuer, furnish the Issuer information as to the Securities it has paid pursuant to Section 3.01, Securities it has delivered upon the transfer or exchange of any Securities pursuant to Section 4.01, and Securities it has delivered in exchange for or in lieu of mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Securities pursuant to Section 4.06.

ARTICLE FIVE THE BANK

Section 5.01 **Duties of Bank.** The Bank undertakes to perform the duties set forth herein and agrees to use reasonable care in the performance thereof.

Section 5.02 Reliance on Documents, Etc.

(a) The Bank may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and correctness of the opinions expressed therein, on certificates or opinions furnished to the Bank.

(b) The Bank shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Responsible Officer, unless it shall be proved that the Bank was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts.

(c) No provisions of this Agreement shall require the Bank to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability for performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity satisfactory to it against such risks or liability is not assured to it.

(d) The Bank may rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, note, security or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing statement, the Bank need not examine the ownership of any Securities, but is protected in acting upon receipt of Securities containing an endorsement or instruction of transfer or power of transfer which appears on its face to be signed by the Holder or an agent of the Holder. The Bank shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in a resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, note, security or other paper or document supplied by the Issuer.

(e) The Bank may consult with counsel, and the written advice of such counsel or any opinion of counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection with respect to any action taken, suffered, or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in reliance thereon.

(f) The Bank may exercise any of the powers hereunder and perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys of the Bank.

(g) The Bank is also authorized to transfer funds relating to the closing and initial delivery of the Securities in the manner disclosed in the closing memorandum or letter as prepared by the Issuer, Issuer's financial advisor or other agent. The Bank may act on a facsimile or e-mail transmission of the closing memorandum or letter acknowledged by the Issuer, the Issuer's financial advisor or other agent as the final closing memorandum or letter. The Bank shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Bank's reliance upon and compliance with such instructions.

Section 5.03 Recitals of Issuer. The recitals contained herein with respect to the Issuer and in the Securities shall be taken as the statements of the Issuer, and the Bank assumes no responsibility for their correctness.

The Bank shall in no event be liable to the Issuer, any Holder or Holders of any Security, or any other Person for any amount due on any Security from its own funds.

Section 5.04 May Hold Securities. The Bank, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Securities and may otherwise deal with the Issuer with the same rights it would have if it were not the Paying Agent/Registrar, or any other agent.

Section 5.05 Moneys Held by Bank - Paying Agent Account/Collateralization. A paying agent account shall at all times be kept and maintained by the Bank for the receipt, safekeeping, and disbursement of moneys received from the Issuer under this Agreement for the payment of the Securities, and money deposited to the credit of such account until paid to the Holders of the Securities shall be continuously collateralized by securities or obligations which qualify and are eligible under both the laws of the State of Texas and the laws of the United States of America to secure and be pledged as collateral for paying agent accounts to the extent such money is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Payments made from such paying agent account shall be made by check drawn on such account unless the owner of the Securities shall, at its own expense and risk, request an alternative method of payment.

Subject to the applicable unclaimed property laws of the State of Texas, any money deposited with the Bank for the payment of the principal of, premium (if any), or interest on any Security and remaining unclaimed for three years after final maturity of the Security has become due and payable will be held by the Bank and disposed of only in accordance with Title 6 of the Texas Property Code, as amended. The Bank shall have no liability by virtue of actions taken in compliance with this provision.

The Bank is not obligated to pay interest on any money received by it under this Agreement.

This Agreement relates solely to money deposited for the purposes described herein, and the parties agree that the Bank may serve as depository for other funds of the Issuer, act as

trustee under indentures authorizing other bond transactions of the Issuer, or act in any other capacity not in conflict with its duties hereunder.

Section 5.06 **Indemnification**. To the extent permitted by law, the Issuer agrees to indemnify the Bank for, and hold it harmless against, any loss, liability, or expense incurred without negligence or bad faith on its part, arising out of or in connection with its acceptance or administration of its duties hereunder, including the cost and expense against any claim or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of its powers or duties under this Agreement.

Section 5.07 **Interpleader**. The Issuer and the Bank agree that the Bank may seek adjudication of any adverse claim, demand, or controversy over its person as well as funds on deposit, in either a Federal or State District Court located in the state and county where the administrative office of the Issuer is located, and agree that service of process by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the address referred to in Section 6.03 of this Agreement shall constitute adequate service. The Issuer and the Bank further agree that the Bank has the right to file a Bill of Interpleader in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Texas to determine the rights of any Person claiming any interest herein.

ARTICLE SIX MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 6.01 **Amendment**. This Agreement may be amended only by an agreement in writing signed by both of the parties hereto.

Section 6.02 **Assignment**. This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other.

Section 6.03 **Notices**. Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver, or other document provided or permitted hereby to be given or furnished to the Issuer or the Bank shall be mailed or delivered to the Issuer or the Bank, respectively, at the addresses shown on the signature page hereof.

Section 6.04 **Effect of Headings**. The Article and Section headings herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

Section 6.05 **Successors and Assigns**. All covenants and agreements herein by the Issuer shall bind its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

Section 6.06 **Severability**. In case any provision herein shall be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 6.07 **Merger, Conversion, Consolidation, or Succession**. Any corporation or association into which the Bank may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation or association resulting from any merger, conversion, or consolidation to which the Bank shall be a party, or any corporation or association succeeding to all or substantially all of the corporate trust business of the Bank shall be the successor of the Bank as Paying Agent under this Agreement without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of either parties hereto.

Section 6.08 **Benefits of Agreement.** Nothing herein, express or implied, shall give to any Person, other than the parties hereto and their successors hereunder, any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim hereunder.

Section 6.09 **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement and the Authorizing Document constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto relative to the Bank acting as Paying Agent/Registrar and if any conflict exists between this Agreement and the Authorizing Document, the Authorizing Document shall govern.

Section 6.10 **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

Section 6.11 **Termination.** This Agreement will terminate (i) on the date of final payment of the principal of and interest on the Securities to the Holders thereof or (ii) may be earlier terminated by either party upon sixty (60) days written notice; provided, however, an early termination of this Agreement by either party shall not be effective until (a) a successor Paying Agent/Registrar has been appointed by the Issuer and such appointment accepted and (b) notice has been given to the Holders of the Securities of the appointment of a successor Paying Agent/Registrar. However, if the Issuer fails to appoint a successor Paying Agent/Registrar within a reasonable time, the Bank may petition a court of competent jurisdiction within the State of Texas to appoint a successor. Furthermore, the Bank and the Issuer mutually agree that the effective date of an early termination of this Agreement shall not occur at any time which would disrupt, delay or otherwise adversely affect the payment of the Securities.

Upon an early termination of this Agreement, the Bank agrees to promptly transfer and deliver the Security Register (or a copy thereof), together with the other pertinent books and records relating to the Securities, to the successor Paying Agent/Registrar designated and appointed by the Issuer.

The provisions of Section 1.02 and of Article Five shall survive and remain in full force and effect following the termination of this Agreement.

Section 6.12 **No Boycott Israel.** To the extent this Agreement is a contract for goods or services within the meaning of Section 2270.002 of the Texas Government Code, as amended the Bank hereby verifies that the Bank is a company (as defined in Section 808.001, Texas Government Code) which does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel through the term of this Agreement. For purposes of this verification, "boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes.

Section 6.13 **Iran, Sudan and Foreign Terrorists Organizations.** To the extent this Agreement is a governmental contract, within the meaning of Section 2252.151 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, the Bank represents that it is not a company (as defined in Section 2270.0001(2), Texas Government Code) engaged in business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization (as defined in Section 2252.151(2), Texas Government Code) and that it is not on a list prepared and maintained by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas under Section 806.051, 807.051, or 2252.153, Texas Government Code.

Section 6.14 **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

By: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Attest:

Title: _____

CITY OF BLUE RIDGE, TEXAS

By: _____
Mayor

Address: 200 South Main
Blue Ridge, Texas 75424-4463

Attest:

City Secretary

EXHIBIT B
PURCHASE AGREEMENT

PURCHASE AGREEMENT

September 4, 2018

City of Blue Ridge, Texas
200 South Main
Blue Ridge, Texas 75424-4463

Re: \$640,000 "City of Blue Ridge, Texas, Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2018", dated September 1, 2018

Ladies and Gentlemen:

_____ (the "Purchaser") hereby offers to purchase from the City of Blue Ridge, Texas (the "City") the captioned certificates of obligation (the "Certificates") and, upon acceptance of this offer by the City, such offer will become a binding agreement between the Purchaser and the City. This offer must be accepted by 10:00 p.m., Blue Ridge, Texas, time, September 4, 2018, and if not so accepted will be subject to withdrawal.

1. Purchase Price: The purchase price for the Certificates is par, \$640,000.
2. Terms of Certificates: The Certificates shall be issued in the principal amounts, shall bear interest at such rates, mature on such dates and in such amounts, be subject to redemption or prepayment prior to maturity and have such other terms and conditions as are set forth in the ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City on September 4, 2018 (the "Ordinance") authorizing the issuance of the Certificates, a copy of which has been provided to the Purchaser. Pursuant to and as more fully described in the Ordinance, the Certificates shall be payable from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax levied, within the limitations prescribed by law, upon all taxable property in the City and a limited pledge of the net revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System as provided in the Ordinance.
3. Closing: The City shall deliver the Initial Certificate to, or for the account of, the Purchaser and the Purchaser shall purchase the Certificates at 10:00 a.m. Dallas, Texas, time, on October 4, 2018, or at such other time as shall be mutually agreed upon (hereinafter referred to as the "Closing"). The Closing shall take place at the offices of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Dallas, Texas, or such other location as may be mutually agreed upon. The City will also deliver a signed copy of the Ordinance to the Purchaser.

4. Conditions to Closing: The Purchaser shall not have any obligation to consummate the purchase of the Certificates unless the following requirements have been satisfied prior to Closing:
- (a) The City shall have adopted the Ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Certificates.
 - (b) Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Bond Counsel shall have issued its approving legal opinion as to the due authorization, issuance and delivery of the Certificates and as to the exemption of the interest thereon from federal income taxation, upon which the Purchaser shall be entitled to rely.
 - (c) The Certificates shall have been approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and shall have been registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.
 - (d) The City shall have executed its Certificate as to Tax Exemption and IRS Form 8038-G in the form provided by Bond Counsel.
 - (e) Nature of Purchase: The Purchaser acknowledges that no official statement or other disclosure or offering document has been prepared in connection with the issuance and sale of the Certificates. The Purchaser is a financial institution or other accredited investor as defined in the Securities Act of 1933, Regulation D, 17 C.F.R. § 230.501(a), accustomed to purchasing tax-exempt obligations such as the Certificates. Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Bond Counsel, has not undertaken steps to ascertain the accuracy or completeness of information furnished to the Purchaser with respect to the City or the Certificates, and the Purchaser has not looked to that firm for, nor has that firm made, any representations to the Purchaser with respect to that information. The Purchaser has satisfied itself that it may lawfully purchase the Certificates. The Certificates (i) are not being registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and are not being registered or otherwise qualified for sale under the "Blue Sky" laws and regulations of any state; (ii) will not be listed on any stock or other securities exchange; and (iii) will not carry any rating from any rating service. The Purchaser is familiar with the financial condition and affairs of the City, particularly with respect to its ability to pay its ad valorem tax-supported obligations such as the Certificates. The Purchaser has received from the City all information that it has requested in order for it to assess and evaluate the security and source of payment for the Certificates. The Purchaser is purchasing the Certificates for its own account or for that of an affiliate as evidence of a loan to the City and has no present intention to make a public distribution or sale of the Certificates. In no event will the Purchaser sell the Certificates to purchasers who are not sophisticated investors unless an official statement or other disclosure document is prepared with respect to such sale of the Certificates.
5. In consideration of the purchase of the Certificates by the Purchaser, and so long as the Purchaser is the 100% owner of the Certificates, the City agrees as follows:

- (a) The City agrees to deliver to the Purchaser within 180 days after the end of its fiscal year commencing with fiscal year 2018, its audited financial statements.
 - (b) The City agrees to deliver to the Purchaser any other financial information that the Purchaser may reasonably request from time to time.
- 6. Issue Price Certifications: Furthermore, the Purchaser hereby certifies and represents that (1) the Certificates were issued for cash and were not publicly offered, (2) the price paid by the undersigned for the Certificates is \$640,000, and (3) the undersigned understands that the statements contained herein will be relied upon by the City in its effort to comply with the conditions imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended to the date of initial delivery of the Certificates, and Bond Counsel in rendering their opinion that the interest on the Certificates is excludable from the gross income of the owners thereof.
- 7. No Oral Agreements: To the extent allowed by law, the parties hereto agree to be bound by the terms of the following notice: THIS PURCHASE AGREEMENT, THE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AUTHORIZING THE CERTIFICATES, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION, THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL AND THE CERTIFICATES TOGETHER REPRESENT THE FINAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES REGARDING THIS TRANSACTION AND MAY NOT BE CONTRADICTED BY EVIDENCE OF PRIOR, CONTEMPORANEOUS, OR SUBSEQUENT ORAL AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES. THERE ARE NO UNWRITTEN ORAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES RELATING TO THIS TRANSACTION.
- 8. Anti-Boycott Verification. To the extent this Agreement is a contract for goods or services within the meaning of Section 2270.002 of the Texas Government Code, the Purchaser hereby verifies that the Purchaser is a company (as defined in Section 808.001(2), Texas Government Code) which does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel through the term of this Agreement. For purposes of this verification, "boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes.
- 9. Iran, Sudan and Foreign Terrorist Organizations. To the extent this Agreement is a governmental contract, within the meaning of Section 2252.151 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, the Purchaser represents that it is not a company (as defined in Section 2270.0001(2), Texas Government Code) engaged in business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization (as defined in Section 2252.151(2), Texas Government Code) and that it is not on a list prepared and maintained by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas under Section 806.051, 807.051, or 2252.153, Texas Government Code.

If this purchase agreement meets with the Purchaser's and the City's approval, please execute it in the place provided below.

By: _____

Title: _____

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ACCEPTED BY THE CITY OF BLUE RIDGE, TEXAS

Mayor

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool Board of Trustees Election

This is the official ballot for the election of Places 11 – 14 of the Board of Trustees for the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool. Each Member of the Pool is entitled to vote for Board of Trustee members. Please record your organization's choices by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name or writing in the name of an eligible person in the space provided. You can only vote for one candidate for each place.

The officials listed on this ballot have been nominated to serve a six-year term on the TML Intergovernmental Risk Pool (Workers' Compensation, Property and Liability) Board of Trustees. The names of the candidates for each Place on the Board of Trustees are listed in alphabetical order on this ballot.

Ballots must reach the office of David Reagan, Secretary of the Board, no later than September 30, 2018. Ballots received after September 30, 2018, cannot be counted. **The ballot must be properly signed and all pages of the ballot must be mailed to: Trustee Election, David Reagan, Secretary of the Board, P.O. Box 149194, Austin, Texas 78714-9194. If the ballot is not signed, it will not be counted.**

PLACE 11

- ☐ **Dietrich von Biedenfeld.** Alderman for the City of West Columbia (Region 14) since May 2012. Mr. Biedenfeld teaches at the Marilyn Davies College of Business at the University of Houston – Downtown and is a VA-accredited attorney. He serves as Chair of the Dispute Resolution Committee and past Chair of the Public Contract Law Committee for the American Bar Association Young Lawyer Division. He is also President of the Brazoria County Cities Association. Mr. Biedenfeld is a member of the International Association of Emergency Managers, Federal Bar Association, NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement, and U.S. Green Building Council. He is also a member of the Columbia Historical and Brazoria County Heritage Museums.
- ☐ **Randy Criswell (Incumbent).** City Manager for the City of Canyon (Region 2) since 2008. Mr. Criswell has served on the TML Risk Pool Board of Trustees since 2015 and currently serves as Chair of the Underwriting and Claims Committee. He has been in public service for 28 years, with nearly 24 years as an employee of the City of Canyon. Mr. Criswell has a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University, is an active member of TCMA, having served multiple terms on the Board of Directors and Committees. He has served as the TCMA Affiliate Representative on the TML Board of Directors, is a member of ICMA, and is a Certified Public Manager.
- ☐ **Rick A. Schroder.** City Administrator for the City of Helotes (Region 7) since September 2008. Mr. Schroder also serves as the Executive Director for the Helotes Economic Development Corporation (EDC). Prior to his tenure as City Administrator, Rick was employed by the EDC as the Economic Development Specialist from 2006 to 2008. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Trinity University in 2004 with a degree in Political Science, and he earned a Master of Public Service and Administration in 2006 from the George H.W. Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University. During his coursework, he worked for a variety of public and private organizations, primarily focused on public service and government relations.

WRITE IN CANDIDATE:

PLACE 12

- ☐ **Bert Lumbreras.** City Manager for the City of San Marcos, Texas (Region 10). Bert Lumbreras has 37 years of experience as a City Manager or an Assistant City Manager in seven Texas communities, including Austin and Waco. He currently serves as the International City/County Management Association Mountain Plains Vice President and previously served on the Board of Directors of the Texas City Management Association from 2010-2014, including President in 2012. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, with a concentration in Public Administration, and a minor in Geography and Urban Planning from Southwest Texas State University.
- ☐ **Kimberly Meisner.** Executive Director of General Operations for the City of Kerrville (Region 7), overseeing Human Resources, Municipal Court, Public Library, and Public Information. Ms. Meisner has over 21 years of public service, which includes serving the Cities of Kerrville and La Porte. She earned a Master's degree in Public Administration from U.T.-Arlington and a Bachelor's degree in Human Resource Management from Columbia Southern University. She is a member of the TCMA, International Public Management Association for Human Resources (IPMA-HR), Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), San Antonio Human Resource Management Association, and is a former President of the Bay Area Human Resource Management Association. She is an IPMA-HR Senior Certified Professional and a SHRM Certified Professional.
- ☐ **Jana Traxler.** Human Resources Director and Risk Manager for the City of Murphy, Texas (Region 13). Jana Traxler is a municipal Human Resources Executive who is committed to being a strategic partner in municipal management, an employee advocate and a change agent. She has experience working in both local and state governments as well as experience working under a state funded contract with Hewlett Packard Enterprise Services. Prior to relocating to Murphy, Texas, she held the position of the Human Resources Labor Relations Officer for Shawnee County, Kansas. She is a graduate of the Villanova University Masters in Human Resource Development program and holds the Senior Professional in Human Resources designation.
- ☐ **Robert D. Wilson, Jr.** Board of Directors of the Post Oak Savannah Ground Conservation District in Milano, Texas (Region 10) for the last four years. Robert Wilson has also served on the Board of Directors for the Southwest Milam Water Supply Corporation for the past 13 years, and currently is the President. Mr. Wilson graduated from the University of Minnesota, majoring in mathematics. He was a Captain in the US Army, 1964-1968, and served in Viet Nam. He spent over 40 years in Commercial Banking, with the last 15 as Branch President of Citizens National Bank in Rockdale, Texas. Mr. Wilson has served on numerous local boards and organizations, volunteering his time to assist and improve the quality of life in Rockdale over the past 15 years. He is active in his church as a Sunday School Teacher, Deacon, and Treasurer.

WRITE IN CANDIDATE:

PLACE 13

- ☐ **Byron Black.** (Incumbent). Board Chair, Central Appraisal District of Johnson County (Region 8). He served as Mayor of Burleson from 1998-2004, previously serving as mayor pro tem and as a Councilmember. He currently serves as Chair of the Impact Fee Committee for the City of Burleson. Mr. Black is a past board member of the Area Metro Ambulance Authority Board. He was a member of the Burleson Independent School District Board for 12 years, nine as President, and served as president of TASB. Mr. Black has served as a Board member of the TML Intergovernmental Risk Pool since 2000, serving as Vice-Chair and Chair.
- ☐ **Mike Jones.** Chief Appraiser/Chief Administrator of the Fannin Central Appraisal District in Bonham, Texas (Region 13). His service in the property tax profession began in February, 2006 after serving a 20-year career in the United States Air Force. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education from Wayland Baptist University. His professional credentials include the Registered Professional Appraiser and Registered Texas Assessor/Collector Designations, a Certified Tax Administrator from the Institute of Certified Tax Administrators and a Certified Chief Appraiser from the Texas Association of Appraisal Districts and the Texas Association of Assessing Officers.

WRITE IN CANDIDATE:

PLACE 14

- ☐ **Bert Echterling.** Mayor for the City of Robinson (Region 9) since 2015. Mr. Echterling has served as a council member for Robinson since 2006. He serves on the McLennan County Park Committee and on the Robinson Campus Improvement Committee. He is a past Board Member for the Robinson Economic Development Committee and the Robinson Chamber of Commerce. He was born and raised in Robinson, graduated from Robinson High School, and attended McLennan Community College. In 1996, he joined the family business, Echterling Builders, which he has owned since.
- ☐ **David J. Harris.** City Administrator for the City of Balcones Heights (Region 7) since 2014. Mr. Harris began his local government career in 1996 at Bexar County and has served 18 years in leadership of the cities of Hill Country Village (City Administrator), Schertz (Assistant City Manager), and Alamo Heights (Interim Director). He serves as Immediate Past President and on the Board of the Texas City Management Association, Secretary of TML Region 7, President of Alamo Heights Rotary Club. Mr. Harris received his BA in American Studies from Whitworth University and a MS in Urban Administration from Trinity University. He is an ICMA Credentialed Manager and a member of TCMA and ICMA.
- ☐ **David Rutledge.** Mayor of Bridge City (Region 16) since 2016, re-elected to a second term this past May, previously served as council member from 2005-2010 (term-limited), again in 2015, and is a representative on the Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission (COG). Active in TML, he has been recognized as a Certified Municipal Official (CMO) the previous three years, is Vice President of TML Region 16, and serves on the TML Municipal Advocacy Committee and the Municipal Policy Summit. A mechanical engineer by profession from Lamar University in Beaumont, he serves on that university's Mechanical Engineering Advisory Council.

WRITE IN CANDIDATE:

Certificate

I certify that the vote cast above has been cast in accordance with the will of the majority of the governing body of the public entity named below.

Witness my hand, this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Signature of Authorized Official

Title

Printed Name of Authorized Official

Printed Name of Political Entity



MEMORANDUM

TO: TML MultiState Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool Members of Region 13

DATE: August 17, 2018

RE: 2018 Board of Trustee Election

Enclosed is your ballot for the Board of Trustee election. All qualified nominees appear on the ballot. Please see that this ballot is placed on the agenda for the next meeting of your governing body. **To be counted, ballots must certify that the vote was taken at an official meeting of the governing body.** Enclosed is a pre-addressed envelope to return your ballot. The Board Secretary must receive ballots by 5:00 p.m. (CST) on September 26, 2018 at Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP, 3711 S. MoPac Expressway, Building One, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78746. Ballots may be submitted to the Board Secretary by mail, by facsimile (512) 320-5638 or electronically to GSeaquist@bickerstaff.com.

The term of office will be from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021 for the individual elected. The Trust Agreement provides that "if more than two (2) candidates are running, the person receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected."

Further, the Trust Agreement provides "write-in candidates otherwise duly qualified shall be eligible for election." To be duly qualified the individual must be either an employee or elected official of an incorporated city within the state of Texas, which is a Member of the Pool at the time of their election. A municipal "employee" is a person who holds a position of Department Head or higher; works at least 20 hours per week for an incorporated city; is paid by the incorporated city with incorporated city funds; and may be hired and fired only by another incorporated city official or by the incorporated city's governing body. Nominees may not be voting Board Members of the Texas Municipal League or the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (512) 472-8021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gunnar Seaquist".

Gunnar Seaquist
Board Secretary

Enclosures



**TML MultiState Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool
Board of Trustees – TML Region 13**

**Term of Office
October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2021**

Please vote for one candidate.

☐

Judy Garza ~ Human Resources Manager, City of Fate

Ms. Garza currently serves as Human Resources Manager for the City of Fate. She has a Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Science and a Masters of Arts in Adult Education. Ms. Garza is a member of the Texas Municipal Human Resources Association and Dallas HR-SHRM Chapter. Ms. Garza is also active in the local community: Rockwall High Swim Team Mom, Texas A&M Biomedical Sciences Parents Association, All Saints Catholic Church and Pro-bono HR advising/education for small businesses looking for assistance.

☐

Bret Haney ~ City Administrator, City of Cockrell Hill

Mr. Haney currently serves as City Administrator for the City of Cockrell Hill. He has a Masters of Public Administration from the University of North Texas. Mr. Haney is a member of the Texas City Management Association. Mr. Haney also serves as a volunteer at his church.

☐

I certify that this ballot is cast in accordance with official action taken at a duly called meeting on _____
_____, 2018.

Signature

Title

Entity

Ballots may be submitted by mail in envelope provided, by facsimile (512) 320-5638 or electronically to GSeaquist@bickerstaff.com to be received by September 26, 2018

Gunnar Seaquist
Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP
3711 S. MoPac Expressway, Building One, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78746

**CITY OF BLUE RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-0904-002**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLUE RIDGE, TEXAS, APPROVING A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE ATMOS CITIES STEERING COMMITTEE ("ACSC") AND ATMOS ENERGY CORP., MID-TEX DIVISION REGARDING THE COMPANY'S 2018 RATE REVIEW MECHANISM FILINGS; DECLARING EXISTING RATES TO BE UNREASONABLE; ADOPTING TARIFFS THAT REFLECT RATE ADJUSTMENTS CONSISTENT WITH THE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT; FINDING THE RATES TO BE SET BY THE ATTACHED SETTLEMENT TARIFFS TO BE JUST AND REASONABLE AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST; APPROVING AN ATTACHED EXHIBIT ESTABLISHING A BENCHMARK FOR PENSIONS AND RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS; APPROVING AN ATTACHED EXHIBIT REGARDING AMORTIZATION OF REGULATORY LIABILITY; REQUIRING THE COMPANY TO REIMBURSE ACSC'S REASONABLE RATEMAKING EXPENSES; DETERMINING THAT THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; ADOPTING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REQUIRING DELIVERY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND THE ACSC'S LEGAL COUNSEL.

WHEREAS, the City of Blue Ridge, Texas ("City") is a gas utility customer of Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos Mid-Tex" or "Company"), and a regulatory authority with an interest in the rates and charges of Atmos Mid-Tex; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Atmos Cities Steering Committee ("ACSC"), a coalition of similarly-situated cities served by Atmos Mid-Tex ("ACSC Cities") that have joined together to facilitate the review of, and response to, natural gas issues affecting rates charged in the Atmos Mid-Tex service area; and

WHEREAS, ACSC and the Company worked collaboratively to develop a new Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM") tariff that allows for an expedited rate review process by ACSC Cities as a substitute to the Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program ("GRIP") process instituted by the Legislature, and that will establish rates for the ACSC Cities based on the system-wide cost of serving the Atmos Mid-Tex Division; and

Section 1. That the findings set forth in this Resolution are hereby in all things approved.

Section 2. That the City Council finds that the settled amount of an increase in revenues of \$24.9 million on a system-wide basis represents a comprehensive settlement of gas utility rate issues affecting the rates, operations, and services offered by Atmos Mid-Tex within the municipal limits arising from Atmos Mid-Tex's 2018 RRM filing, is in the public interest, and is consistent with the City's authority under Section 103.001 of the Texas Utilities Code.

Section 3. That the existing rates for natural gas service provided by Atmos Mid-Tex are unreasonable. The new tariffs attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, are just and reasonable, and are designed to allow Atmos Mid-Tex to recover annually an additional \$24.9 million in revenue on a system-wide basis over the amount allowed under currently approved rates. Such tariffs are hereby adopted.

Section 4. That the ratemaking treatment for pensions and retiree medical benefits in Atmos Mid-Tex's next RRM filing shall be as set forth on Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 5. That amortization of regulatory liability shall be consistent with the schedule found in attached Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 6. That Atmos Mid-Tex shall reimburse the reasonable ratemaking expenses of the ACSC in processing the Company's 2018 RRM filing.

Section 7. That to the extent any resolution or ordinance previously adopted by the Council is inconsistent with this Resolution, it is hereby repealed.

Section 8. That the meeting at which this Resolution was approved was in all things conducted in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

August 24, 2018

MODEL STAFF REPORT

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY

The City, along with 171 other Mid-Texas cities served by Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos Mid-Tex" or "Company"), is a member of the Atmos Cities Steering Committee ("ACSC"). In 2007, ACSC and Atmos Mid-Tex settled a rate application filed by the Company pursuant to Section 104.301 of the Texas Utilities Code for an interim rate adjustment commonly referred to as a GRIP filing (arising out of the Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program legislation). That settlement created a substitute rate review process, referred to as Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM"), as a substitute for future filings under the GRIP statute.

Since 2007, there have been several modifications to the original RRM Tariff. The most recent iteration of an RRM Tariff was reflected in an ordinance adopted by ACSC members earlier this year. On or about April 1, 2018, the Company filed a rate request pursuant to the RRM Tariff adopted by ACSC members. The Company claimed that its cost-of-service in a test year ending December 31, 2017, entitled it to additional system-wide revenues of \$42.0 million. Application of the standards set forth in ACSC's RRM Tariff required Atmos to reduce its request to \$27.4 million. After review of the consultants' report, the Company offered to settle for a system-wide increase of \$25.9 million. Following further negotiations, ACSC's Executive Committee agreed to recommend a system-wide rate increase of \$24.9 million. That increase when allocated to ACSC members results in an increase of \$17.8 million. The Effective Date for new rates is October 1, 2018. ACSC members should take action approving the Resolution before the end of September.

2. This section adopts the RRM rate tariffs and finds the adoption of the new rates to be just, reasonable, and in the public interest.
3. This section finds that existing rates are unreasonable. Such finding is a necessary predicate to establishment of new rates. The new tariffs will permit Atmos Mid-Tex to recover an additional \$24.9 million on a system-wide basis. Settling Cities will be responsible for \$17.8 million of the \$24.9 million.
4. This section approves an exhibit that establishes a benchmark for pensions and retiree medical benefits to be used in future rate cases or RRM filings.
5. This section approves an exhibit to be used in future rate cases or RRM filings regarding recovery of regulatory liabilities, such as excess deferred income taxes.
6. This section requires the Company to reimburse the City for expenses associated with review of the RRM filing, settlement discussions, and adoption of the Resolution approving new rate tariffs.
7. This section repeals any resolution or ordinance that is inconsistent with the Resolution.
8. This section finds that the meeting was conducted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.
9. This section is a savings clause, which provides that if any section is later found to be unconstitutional or invalid, that finding shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Resolution. This section further directs that the remaining provisions of the Resolution are to be interpreted as if the offending section or clause never existed.
10. This section provides for an effective date upon passage.
11. This section directs that a copy of the signed Resolution be sent to a representative of the Company and legal counsel for ACSC.

ATMOS ENERGY CORP., MID-TEX DIVISION
 PROPOSED TARIFF STRUCTURE (BEFORE RATE CASE EXPENSE RECOVERY)
 TEST YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017

Line No.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
1	Proposed Change In Rates:		\$ 24,900,000	Schedule A							
2	Proposed Change In Rates without Revenue Related Taxes:		\$ 23,357,466	Ln 1 divided by Tax factor on WP_F-5.1							
3											
4											
5											
6		Revenue									
7	Residential	Requirements	Allocations								
8	Commercial	\$ 338,431,486	77.95%								
9	Industrial and Transportation	84,223,622	19.40%								
10	Net Revenue Requirements GUD No. 10170	11,490,316	2.65%								
11		\$ 434,145,424	100.00%								
12											
13											
14											
15											
16	Increase to Customer Classes per GUD 10170 Final Order:										
17											
18	Customer Charges	Current	Prospective	Revenues							
19	Residential Base Charge	\$ 18.35	\$ 0.50	\$ 9,103,979							
20	Residential Consumption Charge	\$ 0.13734	\$ 0.01118	\$ 9,103,979							
21	Commercial Base Charge	\$ 41.95	\$ 1.54	\$ 2,265,658							
22	Commercial Consumption Charge	\$ 0.08746	\$ 0.00421	\$ 2,265,658							
23	I&T Base Charge	\$ 752.00	\$ 32.12	\$ 309,095							
24	I&T Consumption Charge Tier 1 MMBTU	\$ 0.3172	\$ 0.0140	\$ 144,188							
25	I&T Consumption Charge Tier 2 MMBTU	\$ 0.2322	\$ 0.0102	\$ 118,338							
26	I&T Consumption Charge Tier 3 MMBTU	\$ 0.0498	\$ 0.0022	\$ 46,570							
27	Total			\$ 23,357,466							
28											
29											

Customer Charges Rounded Off and residential base charge increase for 2018 limited to \$0.60 per RRM tariff:

Customer Charges	Proposed Change	Proposed Change In Revenues	Proposed Rates	Proposed Revenues
Residential Base Charge	\$ 0.50	\$ 9,156,798	\$ 18.85	\$ 345,211,285
Residential Consumption Charge	\$ 0.01112	\$ 9,051,844	\$ 0.14846	\$ 120,848,626
Commercial Base Charge	\$ 1.55	\$ 2,278,481	\$ 43.50	\$ 63,944,478
Commercial Consumption Charge	\$ 0.00419	\$ 2,253,573	\$ 0.09165	\$ 49,293,546
I&T Base Charge	\$ 32.00	\$ 307,968	\$ 784.00	\$ 7,545,216
I&T Consumption Charge Tier 1 MMBTU	\$ 0.0140	\$ 144,244	\$ 0.3312	\$ 3,412,408
I&T Consumption Charge Tier 2 MMBTU	\$ 0.0103	\$ 118,980	\$ 0.2425	\$ 2,801,237
I&T Consumption Charge Tier 3 MMBTU	\$ 0.0022	\$ 46,531	\$ 0.0520	\$ 1,102,180
Total		\$ 23,358,519		\$ 594,158,975

Exhibit A

Rate Tariffs Effective
October 1, 2018

RATE SCHEDULE:	C – COMMERCIAL SALES	
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION EXCEPT THE CITY OF DALLAS AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	Bills Rendered on or after 10/01/2018	PAGE: 13

Application

Applicable to Commercial Customers for all natural gas provided at one Point of Delivery and measured through one meter and to Industrial Customers with an average annual usage of less than 30,000 Ccf.

Type of Service

Where service of the type desired by Customer is not already available at the Point of Delivery, additional charges and special contract arrangements between Company and Customer may be required prior to service being furnished.

Monthly Rate

Customer's monthly bill will be calculated by adding the following Customer and Ccf charges to the amounts due under the riders listed below:

Charge	Amount
Customer Charge per Bill	\$ 43.50 per month
Rider CEE Surcharge	\$ (0.03) per month ¹
Total Customer Charge	\$ 43.47 per month
Commodity Charge – All Ccf	\$ 0.09165 per Ccf

Gas Cost Recovery: Plus an amount for gas costs and upstream transportation costs calculated in accordance with Part (a) and Part (b), respectively, of Rider GCR.

Weather Normalization Adjustment: Plus or Minus an amount for weather normalization calculated in accordance with Rider WNA.

Franchise Fee Adjustment: Plus an amount for franchise fees calculated in accordance with Rider FF. Rider FF is only applicable to customers inside the corporate limits of any incorporated municipality.

Tax Adjustment: Plus an amount for tax calculated in accordance with Rider TAX.

Surcharges: Plus an amount for surcharges calculated in accordance with the applicable rider(s).

Agreement

An Agreement for Gas Service may be required.

Notice

Service hereunder and the rates for services provided are subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction and to the Company's Tariff for Gas Service.

¹ Reference Rider CEE - Conservation and Energy Efficiency as approved in GUD 10170. Surcharge billing effective July 1, 2018.

**MID-TEX DIVISION
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION**

RRC Tariff No:

RATE SCHEDULE:	I – INDUSTRIAL SALES	
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION EXCEPT THE CITY OF DALLAS AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	Bills Rendered on or after 10/01/2018	PAGE: 15

Agreement

An Agreement for Gas Service may be required.

Notice

Service hereunder and the rates for services provided are subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction and to the Company's Tariff for Gas Service.

Special Conditions

In order to receive service under Rate I, Customer must have the type of meter required by Company. Customer must pay Company all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of the meter.

MID-TEX DIVISION
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

RRC Tariff No:

RATE SCHEDULE:	I – INDUSTRIAL SALES	
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION EXCEPT THE CITY OF DALLAS AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	Bills Rendered on or after 10/01/2018	PAGE: 17

Cities with Rate Effective 3/15/2018 (Continued)

ROYSE CITY	SULPHUR SPRINGS	WATAUGA
SACHSE	SWEETWATER	WAXAHACHIE
SAGINAW	TEMPLE	WESTLAKE
SANSOM PARK	TERRELL	WESTOVER HILLS
SEAGOVILLE	THE COLONY	WHITE SETTLEMENT
SHERMAN	TROPHY CLUB	WHITESBORO
SNYDER	TYLER	WICHITA FALLS
SOUTHLAKE	UNIVERSITY PARK	WOODWAY
SPRINGTOWN	VENUS	WYLIE
STAMFORD	VERNON	
STEPHENVILLE	WACO	

The rates were effective for the following Cities on 4/01/2018:

ABBOTT	BRUCEVILLE-EDDY	DEPORT
ALBA	BRYAN	DETROIT
ALMA	BUCKHOLTS	DODD CITY
ALVORD	BUFFALO GAP	DOUBLE OAK
ANNONA	BURNET	DUBLIN
ANSON	BYERS	EARLY
ARCHER CITY	CALDWELL	ECTOR
ATHENS	CALVERT	EDOM
AURORA	CAMERON	ELECTRA
AUSTIN	CAMPBELL	EMHOUSE
AVERY	CARBON	EUSTACE
BAIRD	CASHION COMMUNITY	EVANT
BALCH SPRINGS	CEDAR PARK	FAIRFIELD
BALLINGER	CHANDLER	FERRIS
BANDERA	CHICO	FRANKLIN
BANGS	CHILDRESS	FRANKSTON
BARDWELL	CHILLICOTHE	FREDERICKSBURG
BARRY	CLIFTON	GATESVILLE
BARTLETT	COCKRELL HILL	GEORGETOWN
BARTONVILLE	COLEMAN	GLEN ROSE
BELLEVUE	COLLINSVILLE	GLENN HEIGHTS
BELLS	COMMERCE	GODLEY
BELTON	COMO	GOLDTHWAITE
BENJAMIN	COOPER	GOODLOW
BERTRAM	COPPER CANYON	GORDON
BLACKWELL	COPPERAS COVE	GOREE
BLANKET	CORSICANA	GORMAN
BLOOMING GROVE	COVINGTON	GRANBURY
BLUE MOUND	COYOTE FLATS	GRANDVIEW
BLUM	CRAWFORD	GRANGER
BOGATA	CROSS ROADS	GREENVILLE
BONHAM	CUMBY	GROESBECK
BREMOND	DAWSON	GUSTINE
BRONTE	DECATUR	HAMLIN
BROWNSBORO	DELEON	HAMILTON

MID-TEX DIVISION
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

RRC Tariff No:

RATE SCHEDULE:	I – INDUSTRIAL SALES	
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION EXCEPT THE CITY OF DALLAS AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	Bills Rendered on or after 10/01/2018	PAGE: 19

Cities with Rate Effective 4/01/2018 (Continued)

TOM BEAN	VALLEY VIEW	WHITNEY
TRENT	VAN ALSTYNE	WILMER
TRENTON	WALNUT SPRINGS	WINDOM
TRINIDAD	WEINERT	WINTERS
TROY	WEST	WIXON VALLEY
TUSCOLA	WESTWORTH VILLAGE	WOLFE CITY
TYE	WHITEHOUSE	WORTHAM
VALLEY MILLS	WHITEWRIGHT	YANTIS

MID-TEX DIVISION
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

RRC Tariff No:

RATE SCHEDULE:	T – TRANSPORTATION	
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION EXCEPT THE CITY OF DALLAS AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	Bills Rendered on or after 10/01/2018	PAGE: 17

Curtailment Overpull Fee

Upon notification by Company of an event of curtailment or interruption of Customer's deliveries, Customer will, for each MMBtu delivered in excess of the stated level of curtailment or interruption, pay Company 200% of the midpoint price for the Katy point listed in *Platts Gas Daily* published for the applicable Gas Day in the table entitled "Daily Price Survey."

Replacement Index

In the event the "midpoint" or "common" price for the Katy point listed in *Platts Gas Daily* in the table entitled "Daily Price Survey" is no longer published, Company will calculate the applicable imbalance fees utilizing a daily price index recognized as authoritative by the natural gas industry and most closely approximating the applicable index.

Agreement

A transportation agreement is required.

Notice

Service hereunder and the rates for services provided are subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction and to the Company's Tariff for Gas Service.

Special Conditions

In order to receive service under Rate T, customer must have the type of meter required by Company. Customer must pay Company all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of the meter.

MID-TEX DIVISION
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

RRC Tariff No:

RATE SCHEDULE:	T – TRANSPORTATION	
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION EXCEPT THE CITY OF DALLAS AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS	
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Cities with Rate Effective 3/15/2018 (Continued)

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SPRINGTOWN	VENUS	WYLIE
STAMFORD	VERNON	
STEPHENVILLE	WACO	

The rates were effective for the following Cities on 4/01/2018:

ABBOTT	BRUCEVILLE-EDDY	DEPORT
ALBA	BRYAN	DETROIT
ALMA	BUCKHOLTS	DODD CITY
ALVORD	BUFFALO GAP	DOUBLE OAK
ANNONA	BURNET	DUBLIN
ANSON	BYERS	EARLY
ARCHER CITY	CALDWELL	ECTOR
ATHENS	CALVERT	EDOM
AURORA	CAMERON	ELECTRA
AUSTIN	CAMPBELL	EMHOUSE
AVERY	CARBON	EUSTACE
BAIRD	CASHION COMMUNITY	EVANT
BALCH SPRINGS	CEDAR PARK	FAIRFIELD
BALLINGER	CHANDLER	FERRIS
BANDERA	CHICO	FRANKLIN
BANGS	CHILDRESS	FRANKSTON
BARDWELL	CHILLICOTHE	FREDERICKSBURG
BARRY	CLIFTON	GATESVILLE
BARTLETT	COCKRELL HILL	GEORGETOWN
BARTONVILLE	COLEMAN	GLEN ROSE
BELLEVUE	COLLINSVILLE	GLENN HEIGHTS
BELLS	COMMERCE	GODLEY
BELTON	COMO	GOLDTHWAITE
BENJAMIN	COOPER	GOODLOW
BERTRAM	COPPER CANYON	GORDON
BLACKWELL	COPPERAS COVE	GOREE
BLANKET	CORSICANA	GORMAN
BLOOMING GROVE	COVINGTON	GRANBURY
BLUE MOUND	COYOTE FLATS	GRANDVIEW
BLUM	CRAWFORD	GRANGER
BOGATA	CROSS ROADS	GREENVILLE
BONHAM	CUMBY	GROESBECK
BREMOND	DAWSON	GUSTINE
BRONTE	DECATUR	HAMLIN
BROWNSBORO	DELEON	HAMILTON

MID-TEX DIVISION
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

RRC Tariff No:

RATE SCHEDULE:	T – TRANSPORTATION	
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION EXCEPT THE CITY OF DALLAS AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	Bills Rendered on or after 10/01/2018	PAGE: 21

Cities with Rate Effective 4/01/2018 (Continued)

TOM BEAN	VALLEY VIEW	WHITNEY
TRENT	VAN ALSTYNE	WILMER
TRENTON	WALNUT SPRINGS	WINDOM
TRINIDAD	WEINERT	WINTERS
TROY	WEST	WIXON VALLEY
TUSCOLA	WESTWORTH VILLAGE	WOLFE CITY
TYE	WHITEHOUSE	WORTHAM
VALLEY MILLS	WHITEWRIGHT	YANTIS

MID-TEX DIVISION
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

RIDER:	WNA – WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT	
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION UNDER THE RRM TARIFF	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	Bills Rendered on or after 11/01/2018	PAGE:

Base Use/Heat Use Factors

Weather Station	<u>Residential</u>		<u>Commercial</u>	
	Base use <u>Ccf</u>	Heat use <u>Ccf/HDD</u>	Base use <u>Ccf</u>	Heat use <u>Ccf/HDD</u>
Abilene	9.77	0.1201	99.33	0.5737
Austin	10.38	0.1493	201.46	0.8942
Dallas	13.17	0.2062	183.71	1.0046
Waco	9.26	0.1323	124.57	0.6398
Wichita Falls	11.62	0.1278	114.97	0.5226

Weather Normalization Adjustment (WNA) Report

On or before June 1 of each year, the company posts on its website at atmosenergy.com/mtx-wna, in Excel format, a *Weather Normalization Adjustment (WNA) Report* to show how the company calculated its WNAs factor during the preceding winter season. Additionally, on or before June 1 of each year, the company files one hard copy and an Excel version of the *WNA Report* with the Railroad Commission of Texas' Gas Services Division, addressed to the Director of that Division.

ATMOS ENERGY CORP., MID-TEX DIVISION
PENSIONS AND RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR CITIES APPROVAL
TEST YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017

Line No.	Description (a)	Shared Services (b)		Post-Employment Benefit Plan (c)		Pension Account Plan (d)		Mid-Tex Direct Supplemental Executive Benefit Plan (e)		Post-Employment Benefit Plan (f)		Adjustment Total (g)
		Pension Account Plan		Benefit Plan		Account Plan		Plan		Benefit Plan		
1	Fiscal Year 2018 Willis Towers Watson Report, as adjusted	\$ 4,082,906	\$	2,703,898	\$	6,964,307	\$	188,360	\$	3,724,168		
2	Allocation to Mid-Tex	43.55%		43.55%		71.24%		100.00%		71.24%		
3	Fiscal Year 2018 Actuarially Determined Benefit Costs (Ln 1 x Ln 2)											
4	O&M and Capital Allocation Factor	\$ 1,778,092	\$	1,177,539	\$	4,961,241	\$	188,360	\$	2,653,027		
5	Fiscal Year 2018 Willis Towers Watson Benefit Costs To Approve (Excluding Removed Cost Centers) (Ln 3 x Ln 4)	100.00%		100.00%		100.00%		100.00%		100.00%		
6		\$ 1,778,092	\$	1,177,539	\$	4,961,241	\$	188,360	\$	2,653,027	\$	10,758,260
7												
8	Summary of Costs to Approve (1):											
9		80.15%		80.15%		40.05%		19.03%		40.05%		
10	O&M Expense Factor (WP_F-2.3, Ln 2)											
11												
12												
13	Total Pension Account Plan	\$ 1,425,108	\$	943,775	\$	1,987,133	\$		\$	1,062,621	\$	3,412,241
14	Total Post-Employment Benefit Plan											2,006,396
15	Total Supplemental Executive Benefit Plan							\$ 35,837				35,837
16	Total (Ln 13 + Ln 14 + Ln 15)	\$ 1,425,108	\$	943,775	\$	1,987,133	\$	35,837	\$	1,062,621	\$	5,454,474
17												

Note:

1. Mid-Tex is proposing that the fiscal year 2018 Willis Towers Watson actuarial amounts shown on WP_F-2.3 and WP_F-2.3.1, be approved by the RRM Cities as the benchmark amounts to be used to calculate the regulatory asset or liability for future periods. The Company is requesting that the benchmark amount approved by the RRM Cities for future periods include only the expense amount. The amount attributable to capital would continue to be recorded to utility plant through the overhead process as described in the CAM.

ATMOS ENERGY CORP., MID-TEX DIVISION
RATE BASE ADJUSTMENTS
TEST YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017
AMORTIZATION OF REGULATORY LIABILITY

Line No.	Year Ended Dec. 31	Beginning of Year		Annual Amortization (1)	End of Year		Balance as of December 31, 2017		
		Rate Base Adjustment Amount	(b)		(c)	Rate Base Adjustment Amount		(d)	(e)
1	2017	\$	289,813,479	\$	12,075,562	\$	289,813,479	\$	289,813,479
2	2018		277,737,918		12,075,562		277,737,918		
3	2019		265,662,356		12,075,562		265,662,356		
4	2020		253,586,795		12,075,562		253,586,795		
5	2021		241,511,233		12,075,562		241,511,233		
6	2022		229,435,671		12,075,562		229,435,671		
7	2023		217,360,110		12,075,562		217,360,110		
8	2024		205,284,548		12,075,562		205,284,548		
9	2025		193,208,986		12,075,562		193,208,986		
10	2026		181,133,425		12,075,562		181,133,425		
11	2027		169,057,863		12,075,562		169,057,863		
12	2028		156,982,301		12,075,562		156,982,301		
13	2029		144,906,740		12,075,562		144,906,740		
14	2030		132,831,178		12,075,562		132,831,178		
15	2031		120,755,616		12,075,562		120,755,616		
16	2032		108,680,055		12,075,562		108,680,055		
17	2033		96,604,493		12,075,562		96,604,493		
18	2034		84,528,932		12,075,562		84,528,932		
19	2035		72,453,370		12,075,562		72,453,370		
20	2036		60,377,808		12,075,562		60,377,808		
21	2037		48,302,247		12,075,562		48,302,247		
22	2038		36,226,685		12,075,562		36,226,685		
23	2039		24,151,123		12,075,562		24,151,123		
24	2040		12,075,562		12,075,562		12,075,562		
25	2041				12,075,562			(0)	

Note:

1. The annual amortization of a 24 year recovery period is based on the Reverse South Georgia Method.