

**CITY OF FAIRFIELD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 21, 2022**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, TEXAS WILL CONVENE INTO A **SPECIAL CALLED MEETING AT 6:00PM ON TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022** AT THE **GREEN BARN CIVIC CENTER, 839 E. COMMERCE ST.**, PURSUANT TO SECTION 551.127 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE.

NOTICE: AT ANY TIME DURING THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING, THE CITY COUNCIL MAY ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR ANY REASON LISTED ON THIS AGENDA PURSUANT TO ANY APPLICABLE SECTION OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY- SECTION 551.071, REAL PROPERTY DELIBERATION - SECTION 551.072, DELIBERATION ON GIFTS - SECTION 551.073, PERSONNEL MATTERS- SECTION 551.074, DISCUSSION OF SECURITY MEASURES- SECTION 551.076 AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - SECTION 551.087.

H.B.NO.2840-Section 551.001(3)(b) and (c). A governmental body shall allow each member of the public who desires to address the body regarding an item on the agenda for an open meeting of the body to address the body regarding the item at the meeting before or during the body's consideration of the item. A governmental body may adopt reasonable rules regarding the public's right to address the body under this section, including rules that limit the total amount of time that a member of the public may address the body on a given item.

1. CALL TO ORDER; PRAYER AND PLEDGE
2. VISITORS AND CITIZENS FORUM: AT THIS TIME, ANY PERSON WITH BEFORE THE COUNCIL NOT SCHEDULED ON THE AGENDA MAY SPEAK TO THE COUNCIL. NO FORMAL ACTION CAN BE TAKEN ON THESE ITEMS AT THIS TIME.
3. EXECUTIVE SESSION

SECTION 551.071 - CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY AND SECTION 551.072 REAL PROPERTY DELIBERATION
 1. PROJECT GO
4. RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION AND CONSIDER ACTION, IF ANY, ON ITEM(S) DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION
5. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, TEXAS

TAX NOTE, SERIES 2022; SECURING THE PAYMENT THEREOF BY AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF AN ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAX; AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT, A PURCHASE LETTER, AND ALL OTHER INSTRUMENTS AND PROCEDURES RELATED THERETO.

6. ADJOURN

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NOTICE OF MEETING WAS POSTED BY SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT CITY HALL, 425 WEST COMMERCE STREET, AND WILL REMAIN POSTED CONTINUOUSLY FOR AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRECEDING SCHEDULED TIME OF THE MEETING, I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING NEWS MEDIA AND WEBSITE HOSTING WAS PROPERLY NOTIFIED OF THIS MEETING AS STATED ABOVE: FAIRFIELD RECORDER AND FREESTONE COUNTY TIMES, FAIRFIELD, TX.



Misty Richardson, City Secretary

THIS FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS SHOULD BE MADE FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT (903)389-2633 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

**City Council
City of Fairfield, Texas
Agenda Action Form**

AGENDA DATE:	June 21, 2022	AGENDA ITEM	Tax Note Ordinance
AGENDA SUBJECT:	DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, TEXAS TAX NOTE, SERIES 2022; SECURING THE PAYMENT THEREOF BY AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF AN ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAX; AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT, A PURCHASE LETTER, AND ALL OTHER INSTRUMENTS AND PROCEDURES RELATED THERETO.		
PREPARED BY:	McCall, Parkhurst, and Horton/Nate Smith	Date Submitted:	June 16, 2022
EXHIBITS:	Ordinance		
BUDGETARY IMPACT			
Debt Service to be paid with Ad Valorem taxes			
CITYADMINISTRATOR APPROVAL:			
SUMMARY:			
As part of Project Go, a Tax Anticipation Note will be issued. The tax note will be for \$1.7 million, payable in yearly installments up to 7 years. R. Dustin Traylor with RBC Capital Markets will explain the details of the note and the process.			
RECOMMENDED ACTION:			
Recommend approval by Roll Call vote			

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$_____ IN
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF *CITY OF FAIRFIELD, TEXAS TAX NOTE,
SERIES 2022*; SECURING THE PAYMENT THEREOF BY AUTHORIZING
THE LEVY OF AN ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAX; AND APPROVING AND
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR
AGREEMENT, A PURCHASE LETTER, AND ALL OTHER INSTRUMENTS
AND PROCEDURES RELATED THERETO**

DATE OF APPROVAL: JUNE 21, 2022

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STATE OF TEXAS	§
COUNTY OF FREESTONE	§
CITY OF FAIRFIELD	§

WHEREAS, the CITY OF FAIRFIELD, TEXAS (the "**City**") in Freestone County, Texas, is a Type A general law municipality, having less than 5,000 inhabitants, operating and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City hereby determines that it is necessary and desirable to acquire, construct, renovate, rehabilitate and equip a building to be used for public safety and judicial facilities, and other City facilities physically attached thereto, all to be housed within one building serving as City Hall (the "**Project**"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 1431, Texas Government Code, as amended (the "**Act**"), the City Council of the City is authorized and empowered to issue anticipation notes to pay contractual obligations incurred or to be incurred for (i) the construction of any public work, (ii) the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, machinery, buildings, lands and rights-of-way for the City's authorized needs and purposes, and (iii) a professional service, including a service by a tax appraisal engineer, engineer, architect, attorney, map maker, auditor, financial advisor or fiscal agent; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the City Council hereby finds and determines that an anticipation note should be issued and sold at this time to finance the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City deems it appropriate to adopt this Ordinance and issue the Note herein authorized as permitted by the Act; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. AMOUNT AND PURPOSE OF THE NOTE. The Note of the City is hereby authorized to be issued and delivered in the aggregate principal amount of \$_____ to **(1) ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, RENOVATE, REHABILITATE AND EQUIP A BUILDING TO BE USED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIAL FACILITIES, AND OTHER CITY FACILITIES PHYSICALLY ATTACHED THERETO, ALL TO BE HOUSED WITHIN ONE BUILDING SERVING AS A CITY HALL, AND (2) PAY COSTS OF ISSUANCE.**

SECTION 2. DESIGNATION, DATE, DENOMINATIONS, NUMBERS, AND MATURITY OF NOTE. (a) Each note issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be designated **CITY OF FAIRFIELD, TEXAS TAX NOTE, SERIES 2022**, and initially there shall be issued, sold, and delivered hereunder one fully registered note, without interest coupons, dated July 1, 2022, in the denomination and principal amount of \$_____, numbered R-1, with any note issued in replacement thereof being in the denomination and principal amount hereinafter stated and numbered consecutively from R-2 upward, payable in installments to the registered owner thereof, or to the registered assignee of said note (in each case, the "**Registered Owner**").

(b) Principal of the Note shall mature and be payable in installments on the dates and in the principal installment amounts and shall bear interest at the per annum rate set forth in the following schedule:

PAYMENT DATE (MARCH 1)	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (\$)	INTEREST RATE (%)
2023		
2024		
2025		
2026		
2027		
2028		
2029		

The term "**Note**" as used in this Ordinance shall mean and include collectively the note initially issued and delivered pursuant to this Ordinance, as well as all other substitute notes and replacement notes issued pursuant hereto.

SECTION 3. INTEREST. The Note shall bear interest from the dates specified in the **FORM OF NOTE** set forth in this Ordinance to date of maturity at the respective rate per annum for each principal installment set forth above. Said interest shall be payable in the manner provided and on the dates stated in the **FORM OF NOTE** set forth in this Ordinance. Interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months.

SECTION 4. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NOTE.

(a) Registration and Transfer; Authentication. The City shall keep or cause to be kept at the designated corporate trust or commercial banking office of _____ (currently located in _____) (the "**Paying Agent/Registrar**") books or records for the registration of the transfer of the Note (the "**Registration Books**"), and the City hereby appoints the Paying Agent/Registrar as its registrar and transfer agent to keep such books or records and make such registrations of transfers under such reasonable regulations as the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar may prescribe; and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall make such registrations and transfers as herein provided within three days of presentation in due and proper form. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement between the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar which is hereby approved in substantially final form, and the Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, City Administrator and City Secretary of the City are hereby authorized to execute the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement and approve any changes in the final form thereof. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall obtain and record in the Registration Books the address of the Registered Owner of the Note to which payments with respect to the Note shall be mailed, as herein provided; but it shall be the duty of the Registered Owner to notify the Paying Agent/Registrar in writing of the address to which payments shall be mailed, and such interest payments shall not be mailed unless such notice has been given. The City shall have the right to inspect the Registration Books during regular business hours of the Paying Agent/Registrar, but otherwise the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the Registration Books confidential and, unless otherwise required by law, shall not permit their inspection by any other entity. The City shall pay the Paying Agent/Registrar's standard or customary fees and charges for making such registration, transfer and delivery of a substitute Note. Registration of assignment and transfer of the Note shall be made in the manner provided and with the effect stated in the FORM OF NOTE set forth in this Ordinance. Each substitute Note shall bear a letter and/or number to distinguish it from each other Note.

Except as provided in Section 5(c) hereof, an authorized representative of the Paying Agent/Registrar shall, before the delivery of any such Note, date and manually sign said Note, and no such Note shall be deemed to be issued or outstanding unless such Note is so executed. The Paying Agent/Registrar promptly shall cancel the paid Note or a Note surrendered for transfer. No additional ordinances, orders or resolutions need be passed or adopted by the governing body of the City or any other body or person so as to accomplish the foregoing, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the printing, execution and delivery of the substitute Note in the manner prescribed herein. Pursuant to Subchapter D, Chapter 1201, Texas Government Code, the duty of transfer of the Note as aforesaid is hereby imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and, upon the execution of said Note, the transferred Note shall be valid, incontestable, and enforceable in the same manner and with the same effect as the Note which initially was issued and delivered pursuant to this Ordinance, approved by the Attorney General, and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

(b) Payment of Note and Interest. The City hereby further appoints the Paying Agent/Registrar to act as the paying agent for paying the principal of and interest on the Note, all as provided in this Ordinance. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep proper records of all payments made by the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to the Note, and of all transfers of the Note, and all replacements of the Note, as provided in this Ordinance. However, 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 the Registered Owner appearing on the Registration Books at the close of business on the fifteenth business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

(c) *In General.* The Note (i) shall be issued in fully registered form, without interest coupons, with the principal of and interest on such Note to be payable only to the Registered Owner thereof, (ii) may be transferred and assigned, (iii) shall have the characteristics, (iv) shall be signed, sealed, executed and authenticated, (v) the principal of and interest on the Note shall be payable, and (vi) shall be administered, and the Paying Agent/Registrar and the City shall have certain duties and responsibilities with respect to the Note, all as provided, and in the manner and to the effect as required or indicated, in the FORM OF NOTE set forth in this Ordinance. The Note initially issued and delivered pursuant to this Ordinance is not required to be, and shall not be, authenticated by the Paying Agent/Registrar, but on each substitute Note issued in transfer or replacement for any Note issued under this Ordinance the Paying Agent/Registrar shall execute the PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE, in the form set forth in the FORM OF NOTE.

(d) *Substitute Paying Agent/Registrar.* The City covenants with the registered Owner of the Note that at all times while the Note is outstanding the City will provide a competent and legally qualified bank, trust company, financial institution or other agency to act as and perform the services of Paying Agent/Registrar for the Note under this Ordinance, and that the Paying Agent/Registrar will be one entity. The City reserves the right to, and may, at its option, change the Paying Agent/Registrar upon not less than 40 days written notice to the Paying Agent/Registrar, to be effective not later than 30 days prior to the next principal or interest payment date after such notice. In the event that the entity at any time acting as Paying Agent/Registrar (or its successor by merger, acquisition, or other method) should resign or otherwise cease to act as such, the City covenants that promptly it will appoint a competent and legally qualified bank, trust company, financial institution, or other agency to act as Paying Agent/Registrar under this Ordinance. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, the previous Paying Agent/Registrar promptly shall transfer and deliver the Registration Books (or a copy thereof), along with all other pertinent books and records relating to the Note, to the new Paying Agent/Registrar designated and appointed by the City. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, the City promptly will cause a written notice thereof to be sent by the new Paying Agent/Registrar to the Registered Owner of the Note, by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, which notice also shall give the address of the new Paying Agent/Registrar. By accepting the position and performing as such, each Paying Agent/Registrar shall be deemed to have agreed to the provisions of this Ordinance, and a certified copy of this Ordinance shall be delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar.

(e) On the date of initial delivery of the Note, one Initial Note representing the entire principal amount of the Note, payable in stated installments to the initial purchaser identified in Section 12 hereof, executed by manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor and City Secretary of the

City, approved by the Attorney General of Texas, and registered and manually signed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, will be delivered to the initial purchaser or its designee. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall insert the date of delivery and deliver the Note to the initial purchaser.

SECTION 5. FORM OF NOTE. The form of the Note, including the form of Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, the form of Assignment and the form of Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas to be attached to the Note initially issued and delivered pursuant to this Ordinance, shall be, respectively, substantially as follows, with such appropriate variations, omissions, or insertions as are permitted or required by this Ordinance.

(a) Form of Note.

NO. R-__

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT
\$_____

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FREESTONE
CITY OF FAIRFIELD, TEXAS TAX NOTE, SERIES 2022**

<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>
As shown below	July 12, 2022	As shown below

REGISTERED OWNER:

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, TEXAS (the "***City***"), being a political subdivision and a home-rule municipality of the State of Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay, from the sources described herein, to the Registered Owner specified above, or registered assign (the "***Registered Owner***"), the principal amount from time to time unpaid and to pay interest thereon from the date of delivery of this Note as specified above, at the respective rates per annum set forth in the table below, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. The principal of this Note shall mature and be paid in installments on the dates and in the amounts set forth in the table below:

<u>PAYMENT DATE (MARCH 1)</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (\$)</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE (%)</u>
2023		
2024		

2025
2026
2027
2028
2029

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THIS NOTE are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without exchange or collection charges. The City shall pay interest on the unpaid principal installments of this Note on March 1, 2023, and on each September 1 and March 1 thereafter to the date of maturity thereof. The last principal installment of this Note, together with accrued interest thereon to the maturity date thereof, shall be paid to the Registered Owner hereof upon presentation and surrender of this Note at maturity at the designated office of _____, which is the "**Paying Agent/Registrar**" for this Note. The payment of all other principal installments of and interest on this Note shall be made by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the Registered Owner hereof on each principal and interest payment date by check or draft, dated as of such principal and interest payment date, drawn by the Paying Agent/Registrar on, and payable solely from, funds of the City required by the ordinance authorizing the issuance of this Note (the "**Ordinance**") to be on deposit with the Paying Agent/Registrar for such purpose as hereinafter provided; and such check or draft shall be sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, on each such interest payment date, to the Registered Owner hereof, at its address as it appeared on the fifteenth day of the month next preceding each such date (the "**Record Date**") on the Registration Books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar, as hereinafter described. In addition, principal and interest may be paid by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the Registered Owner.

ANY ACCRUED INTEREST due at maturity as provided herein shall be paid to the Registered Owner upon presentation and surrender of this Note for payment at the designated office of the Paying Agent/Registrar. The City covenants with the Registered Owner of this Note that on or before each principal payment date and interest payment date for this Note it will make available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, from the "Interest and Sinking Fund" created by the Ordinance, the amounts required to provide for the payment, in immediately available funds, of all principal of and interest on the Note, when due.

IF THE DATE FOR THE PAYMENT of the principal of or interest on this Note shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day on which banking institutions in the city where the designated 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 on which 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 NOTE, DATED AS OF JULY 1, 2022, IS AUTHORIZED and issued in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas in the principal amount of \$_____ to **(1)**

ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, RENOVATE, REHABILITATE AND EQUIP A BUILDING TO BE USED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIAL FACILITIES, AND OTHER CITY FACILITIES PHYSICALLY ATTACHED THERETO, ALL TO BE HOUSED WITHIN ONE BUILDING SERVING AS A CITY HALL, AND (2) PAY COSTS OF ISSUANCE.

THE UNPAID PRINCIPAL INSTALLMENTS of this Note are subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, in whole or in part, on March 1, 20____, or on any date thereafter, at the redemption price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR to the date fixed for any such prepayment or redemption a written notice of such prepayment or redemption shall be mailed by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owner hereof. By the date fixed for any such prepayment or redemption due provision shall be made by the City with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the required prepayment or redemption price for this Bond or the portion hereof which is to be so prepaid or redeemed, plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for prepayment or redemption. If such written notice of prepayment or redemption is given, and if due provision for such payment is made, all as provided above, this Bond, or the portion thereof which is to be so prepaid or redeemed, thereby automatically shall be treated as prepaid or redeemed prior to its scheduled due date, and shall not bear interest after the date fixed for its prepayment or redemption, and shall not be regarded as being outstanding except for the right of the registered owner to receive the prepayment or redemption price plus accrued interest to the date fixed for prepayment or redemption from the Paying Agent/Registrar out of the funds provided for such payment. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall record in the Registration Books all such prepayments or redemptions of principal of this Bond or any portion hereof.

UPON THE PAYMENT OF THE OUTSTANDING principal balance of this Note, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall note in the Registration Books the amount of such payment, the date said payment was made and the remaining unpaid principal balance of this Note.

THIS NOTE IS ISSUED AS A FULLY REGISTERED NOTE, without interest coupons, in the denomination of the principal amount thereof. As provided in the Ordinance, this Note may, at the request of the Registered Owner or the assignee hereof, be assigned or transferred for a like aggregate principal amount of a fully registered Note in the denomination of the principal amount hereof, without interest coupons, payable to the Registered Owner or assignees as the case may be, having the same denomination, upon surrender of this Note to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, all in accordance with the form and procedures set forth in the Ordinance. Among other requirements for such assignment and transfer, this Note must be presented and surrendered to the Paying Agent/Registrar, together with proper instruments of assignment, in form and with guarantee of signatures satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar, evidencing assignment of this Note. The form of Assignment printed or endorsed on this Note may be executed by the Registered Owner to evidence the assignment hereof, but such method is not exclusive, and other instruments of assignment satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar may be used to evidence the assignment of this Note by the Registered Owner. The Paying Agent/Registrar's reasonable standard or customary fees and charges for assigning, transferring or exchanging any Note will be paid by the City. In any circumstance, any taxes or governmental charges required to be paid with respect

thereto shall be paid by the one requesting such assignment or transfer, as a condition precedent to the exercise of such privilege. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to make any such transfer during the period commencing with the close of business on any Record Date and ending with the opening of business on the next following principal or interest payment date.

IN THE EVENT ANY PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR FOR THE NOTE IS CHANGED by the City, resigns, or otherwise ceases to act as such, the City has covenanted in the Ordinance that it promptly will appoint a competent and legally qualified substitute therefor, and cause written notice thereof to be mailed to the Registered Owner of the Note.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, RECITED, AND COVENANTED that this Note has been duly and validly authorized, issued, and delivered; that all acts, conditions, and things required or proper to be performed, exist, and be done precedent to or in the authorization, issuance, and delivery of this Note have been performed, existed, and been done in accordance with law; that this Note is a general obligation of the City, issued on the full faith and credit thereof; and that ad valorem taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on and principal of this Note, as such interest comes due, and as such principal matures, have been levied and ordered to be levied against all taxable property in the City, and have been pledged for such payment within the limits provided by law.

THE CITY ALSO HAS RESERVED THE RIGHT to amend the Note Ordinance as provided therein, and under some (but not all) circumstances amendments thereto must be approved by the Registered Owner of the Note.

BY BECOMING THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THIS NOTE, the Registered Owner thereby acknowledges all of the terms and provisions of the Ordinance, agrees to be bound by such terms and provisions, acknowledges that the Ordinance is duly recorded and available for inspection in the official minutes and records of the governing body of the City, and agrees that the terms and provisions of this Note and the Ordinance constitute a contract between each Registered Owner hereof and the City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City has caused this Note to be signed with the facsimile signature of the Mayor of the City and countersigned with the facsimile signature of the City Secretary of the City, and has caused the official seal of the City Council of the City to be duly impressed, or placed in facsimile, on this Note.

(facsimile signature)
City Secretary
City of Fairfield, Texas

(facsimile signature)
Mayor
City of Fairfield , Texas

(CITY SEAL)

(b) Form of Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate.

PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE

(To be executed if this Note is not accompanied by an executed Registration Certificate
of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas)

It is hereby certified that this Note has been issued under the provisions of the Ordinance described in the text of this Note; and that this Note has been issued in replacement of, or transferred for, a Note of a Series which originally was approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

Dated:

Paying Agent/Registrar

By: _____
Authorized Representative

(c) Form of Assignment.

ASSIGNMENT

(Please print or type clearly)

For value received, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers
unto: _____

Transferee's Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number: _____

Transferee's name and address, including zip code: _____

the within Note and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints
_____, attorney, to register the transfer of
the within Note on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: .

Signature Guaranteed:

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution participating in a securities transfer association recognized signature guarantee program.

NOTICE: The signature above must correspond with the name of the Registered Owner as it appears upon the front of this Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

(d) Form of Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts:

COMPTROLLER'S REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE: REGISTER NO.

I hereby certify that this Note has been examined, certified as to validity, and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and that this Note has been registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

Witness my signature and seal this _____.

Comptroller of Public Accounts
of the State of Texas

(COMPTROLLER'S SEAL)

SECTION 6. INTEREST AND SINKING FUND; TAX LEVY; SECURITY INTEREST. (a) Interest and Sinking Fund; Tax Levy. A special Interest and Sinking Fund (the "*Interest and Sinking Fund*") is hereby created solely for the benefit of the Note, and the Interest and Sinking Fund shall be established and maintained by the City at an official depository bank of the City for so long as the Note or interest thereon are outstanding and unpaid. The Interest and Sinking Fund shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the City, and shall be used only for paying the interest on and principal of the Note. Until expended for the purposes set forth in Section 1 hereof, the proceeds derived from the sale of the Note shall be held as further security for the timely payment of the principal and interest on the Note. All ad valorem taxes levied and collected for and on account of the Note and all accrued interest and premium on the Note received by the City from the initial purchaser of the Note, if any, shall be deposited, as collected, to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund. During each year while the Note or interest thereon are outstanding and unpaid, the City shall compute and ascertain a rate and amount of ad valorem tax which will be sufficient, together with other moneys deposited to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund, to raise and produce the money required to pay the interest on the Note as such interest comes due, and to provide and maintain a sinking fund adequate to pay the principal installment of the Note as such principal installment matures (but never less than 2% of the original principal amount of the Note as a sinking fund each year); and said tax shall be based on the latest approved tax rolls of the City, with full allowance being made for tax delinquencies and the cost of tax collection. Said rate and amount of ad valorem tax is hereby levied, and is hereby ordered to be levied, against all taxable property in the City for each year while the Note or interest thereon are outstanding and unpaid; and said tax shall be assessed and collected each such year and deposited to the credit of the aforesaid Interest and Sinking Fund. Said ad valorem taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on and principal of the Note, as such interest comes due and such principal matures, are hereby pledged for such payment, within the limits provided by law.

(b) Security Interest. Chapter 1208, Texas Government Code, applies to the issuance of the Note and the pledge of the ad valorem taxes granted by the City under Section 6(a) of this Ordinance, and is therefore valid, effective, and perfected. If Texas law is amended at any time while the Note is outstanding and unpaid such that the pledge of the ad valorem taxes granted by the City under Section 6(a) of this Ordinance is to be subject to the filing requirements of Chapter 9, Texas Business & Commerce Code, then in order to preserve to the Registered Owner of the Note 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, Texas Business & Commerce Code, and enable a filing to perfect the security interest in said pledge to occur.

SECTION 7. CONSTRUCTION FUND. There is hereby created and established in the depository of the City, a fund to be called the *City of Fairfield, Texas Tax Note (Series 2022) Construction Fund* (herein called the "**Construction Fund**"). Proceeds from the sale and delivery of the Note (other than proceeds representing accrued interest on the Note and any premium on the Note that is not used by the City to pay costs of issuance in accordance with the provisions of Section 1201.042(d), Texas Government Code, as amended, which shall be deposited in the Interest and Sinking Fund) shall be deposited in the Construction Fund. Money in the Construction Fund shall be subject to disbursements by the City for payment of all costs incurred in carrying out the purpose for which the Note is issued, including but not limited to costs for construction, engineering, architecture, financing, financial consultants and legal services related to the project being financed with proceeds of the Note and the issuance of the Note. All funds remaining on deposit in the Construction Fund upon completion of the projects being financed with the proceeds from the Note, if any, shall be transferred to the Interest and Sinking Fund.

SECTION 8. INVESTMENTS. Funds on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund and the Construction Fund shall be secured by the depository bank of the City in the manner and to the extent required by law to secure other public funds of the City and may be invested from time to time in any investment authorized by applicable law, including but not limited to the Public Funds Investment Act (Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code), and the City's investment policy adopted in accordance with the provisions of the Public Funds Investment Act; provided, however, that investments purchased for and held in the Interest and Sinking Fund shall have a final maturity no later than the next principal or interest payment date for which such funds are required, and investments purchased for and held in the Construction Fund shall have a final maturity of not later than the date the City reasonably expects the funds from such investments will be required to pay costs of the projects for which the Note was issued. Income and profits from such investments shall be deposited in the respective Fund which holds such investments; however, any such income and profits from investments in the Construction Fund may be withdrawn by the City and deposited in the Interest and Sinking Fund to pay all or a portion of the interest next coming due on the Note.

SECTION 9. DEFEASANCE OF NOTE. (a) The Note and the interest thereon shall be deemed to be paid, retired and no longer outstanding (a "**Defeased Note**") within the meaning of this Ordinance, except to the extent provided in subsection (d) of this Section, when payment of the principal of such Note, plus interest thereon to the due date (whether such due date be by reason of maturity or otherwise) either (i) shall have been made or caused to be made in accordance with the

terms thereof, or (ii) shall have been provided for on or before such due date by irrevocably depositing with or making available to the Paying Agent/Registrar in accordance with an escrow agreement or other instrument (the "**Future Escrow Agreement**") for such payment (1) lawful money of the United States of America sufficient to make such payment or (2) Defeasance Securities that mature as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times as will insure the availability, without reinvestment, of sufficient money to provide for such payment, and when proper arrangements have been made by the Authority with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of its services until the Defeased Note shall have become due and payable. Thereafter, the City will have no further responsibility with respect to amounts available to the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of such Defeased Note, including any insufficiency therein caused by the failure of the escrow agent under such Future Escrow Agreement to receive payment when due on the Defeasance Securities. At such time that the Note shall be deemed to be a Defeased Note hereunder, as aforesaid, such Note and the interest thereon shall no longer be secured by, payable from, or entitled to the benefits of, the ad valorem taxes or revenues herein levied and pledged as provided in this Ordinance, and such principal and interest shall be payable solely from such money or Defeasance Securities.

(b) Any moneys so deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar may at the written direction of the Authority be invested in Defeasance Securities, maturing in the amounts and times as hereinbefore set forth, and all income from such Defeasance Securities received by the Paying Agent/Registrar that is not required for the payment of the Note and interest thereon, with respect to which such money has been so deposited, shall be turned over to the Authority, or deposited as directed in writing by the Authority. Any Future Escrow Agreement pursuant to which the money and/or Defeasance Securities are held for the payment of the Defeased Note may contain provisions permitting the investment or reinvestment of such moneys in Defeasance Securities or the substitution of other Defeasance Securities upon the satisfaction of the requirements specified in subsection (a)(i) or (ii) of this Section. All income from such Defeasance Securities received by the Paying Agent/Registrar which is not required for the payment of the Defeased Note, with respect to which such money has been so deposited, shall be remitted to the Authority or deposited as directed in writing by the Authority.

(c) The term "**Defeasance Securities**" means (i) direct, noncallable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, (ii) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date of the purchase thereof are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent, and (iii) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a City, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date on the date the governing body of the Authority adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the financial arrangements are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent.

(d) Until the Defeased Note shall have become due and payable, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall perform the services of Paying Agent/Registrar for the Defeased Note the same as if they had not been defeased, and the Authority shall make proper arrangements to provide and pay for such services as required by this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. DAMAGED, MUTILATED, LOST, STOLEN, OR DESTROYED NOTE.

(a) Replacement Note. In the event the Note is damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cause to be printed, executed, and delivered, a new Note of the same principal installment amounts, maturity dates and interest rates as the damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed Note, in replacement for such Note in the manner hereinafter provided.

(b) Application for Replacement Note. Application for replacement of a damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed Note shall be made by the Registered Owner thereof to the Paying Agent/Registrar. In every case of loss, theft, or destruction of a Note, the Registered Owner applying for a replacement Note shall furnish to the City and to the Paying Agent/Registrar such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless from any loss or damage with respect thereto. Also, in every case of loss, theft, or destruction of a Note, the Registered Owner shall furnish to the City and to the Paying Agent/Registrar evidence to their satisfaction of the loss, theft, or destruction of such Note, as the case may be. In every case of damage or mutilation of a Note, the Registered Owner shall surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation the Note so damaged or mutilated.

(c) No Default Occurred. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, in the event any such Note shall have matured, and no default has occurred which is then continuing in the payment of the principal of or interest on the Note, the City may authorize the payment of the same (without surrender thereof except in the case of a damaged or mutilated Note) instead of issuing a replacement Note, provided security or indemnity is furnished as above provided in this Section.

(d) Charge for Issuing Replacement Note. Prior to the issuance of any replacement Note, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall charge the Registered Owner of such Note with all legal, printing, and other expenses in connection therewith. Every replacement Note issued pursuant to the provisions of this Section by virtue of the fact that any Note is lost, stolen, or destroyed shall constitute a contractual obligation of the City whether or not the lost, stolen, or destroyed Note shall be found at any time, or be enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Ordinance.

(e) Authority for Issuing Replacement Note. In accordance with Chapter 1206, Texas Government Code, this Section of this Ordinance shall constitute authority for the issuance of any such replacement Note without necessity of further action by the governing body of the City or any other body or person, and the duty of the replacement of such Note is hereby authorized and imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and

deliver such Note in the form and manner and with the effect, as provided in Section 4(a) of this Ordinance for a Note issued in exchange for another Note.

SECTION 11. CUSTODY, APPROVAL, AND REGISTRATION OF NOTE; BOND COUNSEL'S OPINION, INSURANCE, AND CUSIP NUMBERS. The Mayor of the City, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized to have control of the Note initially issued and delivered hereunder and all necessary records and proceedings pertaining to the Note pending its delivery and their investigation, examination, and approval by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and their registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Upon registration of the Note said Comptroller of Public Accounts (or a deputy designated in writing to act for said Comptroller) shall manually sign the Comptroller's Registration Certificate attached to such Note, and the seal of said Comptroller shall be impressed, or placed in facsimile, on such Certificate. The approving legal opinion of the City's Bond Counsel and the assigned CUSIP numbers, if any, may, at the option of the City, be printed on the Note issued and delivered under this Ordinance, but neither shall have any legal effect, and shall be solely for the convenience and information of the Registered Owner of the Note. In addition, if municipal bond insurance is obtained, the Note may bear an appropriate legend as provided by the insurer.

SECTION 12. COVENANTS REGARDING TAX EXEMPTION OF INTEREST ON THE NOTE. (a) Covenants. The City covenants to take any action necessary to assure, or refrain from any action which would adversely affect, the treatment of the Note as an obligation described in section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Code**"), the interest on which is not includable in the "gross income" of the holder for purposes of federal income taxation. In furtherance thereof, the City covenants as follows:

(1) to take any action to assure that no more than 10 percent of the proceeds of the Note or the projects financed therewith (less amounts deposited to a reserve fund, if any) are used for any "private business use," as defined in section 141(b)(6) of the Code or, if more than 10 percent of the proceeds of the Note or the projects financed therewith are so used, such amounts, whether or not received by the City, with respect to such private business use, do not, under the terms of this Ordinance or any underlying arrangement, directly or indirectly, secure or provide for the payment of more than 10 percent of the debt service on the Note, in contravention of section 141(b)(2) of the Code;

(2) to take any action to assure that in the event that the "private business use" described in subsection (1) hereof exceeds 5 percent of the proceeds of the Note or the projects financed therewith (less amounts deposited into a reserve fund, if any) then the amount in excess of 5 percent is used for a "private business use" which is "related" and not "disproportionate," within the meaning of section 141(b)(3) of the Code, to the governmental use;

(3) to take any action to assure that no amount which is greater than the lesser of \$5,000,000, or 5 percent of the proceeds of the Note (less amounts deposited into a reserve fund, if any) is directly or indirectly used to finance loans to persons, other than state or local governmental units, in contravention of section 141(c) of the Code;

(4) to refrain from taking any action which would otherwise result in the Note being treated as a "private activity bond" within the meaning of section 141(b) of the Code;

(5) to refrain from taking any action that would result in the Note being "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of section 149(b) of the Code;

(6) to refrain from using any portion of the proceeds of the Note, directly or indirectly, to acquire or to replace funds which were used, directly or indirectly, to acquire investment property (as defined in section 148(b)(2) of the Code) which produces a materially higher yield over the term of the Note, other than investment property acquired with --

(A) proceeds of the Note invested for a reasonable temporary period of three (3) years or less or, in the case of a refunding bond, for a period of 90 days or less, until such proceeds are needed for the purpose for which the Note is issued,

(B) amounts invested in a bona fide debt service fund, within the meaning of section 1.148-1(b) of the Treasury Regulations, and

(C) amounts deposited in any reasonably required reserve or replacement fund to the extent such amounts do not exceed 10 percent of the proceeds of the Note;

(7) to otherwise restrict the use of the proceeds of the Note or amounts treated as proceeds of the Note, as may be necessary, so that the Note does not otherwise contravene the requirements of section 148 of the Code (relating to arbitrage);

(8) to refrain from using the proceeds of the Note or proceeds of any prior bonds to pay debt service on another issue more than 90 days after the date of issue of the Note in contravention of the requirements of section 149(d) of the Code (relating to advance refundings); and

(9) to pay to the United States of America at least once during each five-year period (beginning on the date of delivery of the Note) an amount that is at least equal to 90 percent of the "Excess Earnings," within the meaning of section 148(f) of the Code and to pay to the United States of America, not later than 60 days after the Note has been paid in full, 100 percent of the amount then required to be paid as a result of Excess Earnings under section 148(f) of the Code.

(b) Rebate Fund. In order to facilitate compliance with the above covenant (9), a "Rebate Fund" is hereby established by the City for the sole benefit of the United States of America, and such fund shall not be subject to the claim of any other person, including without limitation the bondholders. The Rebate Fund is established for the additional purpose of compliance with section 148 of the Code.

(c) Proceeds. The City understands that the term "proceeds" includes "disposition proceeds" as defined in the Treasury Regulations and, in the case of refunding bonds, transferred proceeds (if any) and proceeds of the refunded bonds expended prior to the date of issuance of the Note. It is the understanding of the City that the covenants contained herein are intended to assure compliance with the Code and any regulations or rulings promulgated by the U.S. Department of the Treasury pursuant thereto. In the event that regulations or rulings are hereafter promulgated which modify or expand provisions of the Code, as applicable to the Note, the City will not be required to comply with any covenant contained herein to the extent that such failure to comply, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Note under section 103 of the Code. In the event that regulations or rulings are hereafter promulgated which impose additional requirements which are applicable to the Note, the City agrees to comply with the additional requirements to the extent necessary, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, to preserve the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Note under section 103 of the Code. In furtherance of such intention, the City hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor, the City Administrator, and the City Secretary of the City to execute any documents, certificates or reports required by the Code and to make such elections, on behalf of the City, which may be permitted by the Code as are consistent with the purpose for the issuance of the Note.

(d) Allocation of, and Limitation on, Expenditures for the Project. The City covenants to account for the expenditure of sale proceeds and investment earnings to be used for the purposes described in Section 1 of this Ordinance (the "**Project**") on its books and records in accordance with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The City recognizes that in order for the proceeds to be considered used for the reimbursement of costs, the proceeds must be allocated to expenditures within 18 months of the later of the date that (1) the expenditure is made, or (2) the Project is completed; but in no event later than three years after the date on which the original expenditure is paid. The foregoing notwithstanding, the City recognizes that in order for proceeds to be expended under the Internal Revenue Code, the sale proceeds or investment earnings must be expended no more than 60 days after the earlier of (1) the fifth anniversary of the delivery of the Note, or (2) the date the Note is retired. The City agrees to obtain the advice of nationally-recognized bond counsel if such expenditure fails to comply with the foregoing to assure that such expenditure will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Note. For purposes hereof, the City shall not be obligated to comply with this covenant if it obtains an opinion that such failure to comply will not adversely affect the excludability for federal income tax purposes from gross income of the interest.

(e) Disposition of Project. The City covenants that the property constituting the Project will not be sold or otherwise disposed in a transaction resulting in the receipt by the City of cash or other compensation, unless any action taken in connection with such disposition will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Note. For purpose of the foregoing, the City may rely on an opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel that the action taken in connection with such sale or other disposition will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Note. For purposes of the foregoing, the portion of the property comprising personal property and disposed in the ordinary course shall not be treated as a transaction resulting in the receipt of cash or other compensation. For purposes hereof, the City shall not be obligated to comply with this covenant if it obtains an

opinion that such failure to comply will not adversely affect the excludability for federal income tax purposes from gross income of the interest.

(f) Written Procedures. Unless superseded by another action of the City, to ensure compliance with the covenants contained herein regarding private business use, remedial actions, arbitrage and rebate, the City Council hereby adopts and establishes the instructions attached hereto as Exhibit B as the City's written procedures.

(g) Reimbursement. This Ordinance is intended to satisfy the official intent requirements set forth in section 1.150-2 of the Treasury Regulations.

(h) Designation as Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligation. The City hereby designates the Note as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" as defined in section 265(b)(3) of the Code. In furtherance of such designation, the City represents, covenants and warrants the following: (a) that during the calendar year in which the Note is issued, the City (including any subordinate entities) has not designated nor will designate obligations, which when aggregated with the Note, will result in more than \$10,000,000 of "qualified tax-exempt obligations" being issued; (b) that the City reasonably anticipates that the amount of tax-exempt obligations issued, during the calendar year in which the Note is issued, by the City (or any subordinate entities) will not exceed \$10,000,000; and, (c) that the City will take such action or refrain from such action as necessary, and as more particularly set forth in this Section, in order that the Note will not be considered a "private activity bond" within the meaning of section 141 of the Code.

SECTION 13. SALE OF NOTE; USE OF PROCEEDS. The Note is hereby initially sold and shall be delivered to _____ (the "**Purchaser**"), located in _____, for cash for the par value thereof and no accrued interest, pursuant to a *Purchase Letter*, in substantially the form attached hereto as *Exhibit C*, which the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, and City Administrator are each hereby authorized to accept, approve all changes, and execute on behalf of the City. In satisfaction of Section 1201.022(a)(3), Texas Government Code the City Council hereby determines that the final terms of the Note as set forth in this Ordinance are in the City's best interests. The Note initially shall be registered in the name of _____.

SECTION 14. NO RULE 15c2-12 UNDERTAKING; ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. The City has not made an undertaking in accordance with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Rule**") in connection with the issuance of the Note inasmuch as the Purchaser is not acting as an "underwriter in a primary offering of municipal securities" within the meaning of the Rule. The City is not, therefore, obligated pursuant to the Rule to provide any on-going disclosure relating to the City or the Note; however, so long as the Note is outstanding and the Purchaser or its assignee is the sole Registered Owner of the Note, unless waived by the Purchaser, the City shall provide the following to the Purchaser:

(a) Audited financial statements, to be provided within six months after the close of each City fiscal year ending on and after September 30, 2021, and

(b) Such other financial information regarding the City as the Purchaser shall reasonably request.

SECTION 15. FURTHER PROCEDURES. The Mayor, the Mayor Pro Tem, the City Administrator and the City Secretary of the City and all other officers, employees, and agents of the City and each of them, are each 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 under the corporate seal and on behalf of the City all such instruments, whether or not herein mentioned, as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the terms and provisions of this Ordinance and the Note. In addition, prior to the initial delivery of the Note, the Mayor, the Mayor Pro Tem, the City Administrator and the City Secretary, and the City's Bond Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to approve any technical changes or correction to this Ordinance or to any of the instruments authorized and approved by this Ordinance necessary in order to (i) correct any ambiguity or mistake or properly or more completely document the transactions contemplated and approved by this Ordinance, (ii) obtain a rating from any of the national bond rating agencies, if any rating is obtained, or satisfy any requirements of the provider of a municipal bond insurance policy, if any, or (iii) obtain the approval of the Note by the Attorney General of the State of Texas. In case any officer whose signature shall appear on any Note shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such Note, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until such delivery. The City Council authorizes the payment of the fee of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas for the examination of the proceedings relating to the issuance of the Note, in the amount determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 1202.004, Texas Government Code.

SECTION 16. ORDINANCE A CONTRACT; AMENDMENTS. This Ordinance shall constitute a contract with the Registered Owner of the Note, binding on the City and its successors and assigns, and shall not be amended or repealed by the City as long as any Note remains outstanding except as permitted in this Section. The City may, without the consent of or notice to the Registered Owner (other than the Purchaser as long as the Purchaser is a Registered Owner, in which case the City must receive the Purchaser's prior written consent to), amend, change, or modify this Ordinance as may be required (i) by the provisions hereof, (ii) for the purpose of curing any ambiguity, inconsistency, or formal defect or omission herein, or (iii) in connection with any other change which is not to the prejudice of the Registered Owner. The City may, with the written consent of the Registered Owner of the Note, amend, change, modify, or rescind any provisions of this Ordinance not otherwise permitted to be amended in accordance with the preceding sentence. Whenever the City shall desire to make any amendment or addition to or rescission of this Ordinance requiring consent of the Registered Owner, the City shall cause notice of the amendment, addition, or rescission to be sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Registered Owner at the respective addresses shown on the Registration Books. Whenever at any time within one year after the date of the giving of such notice, the City shall receive an instrument or instruments in writing executed by the Registered Owner of the Note requiring the consent of the Registered Owner, which instrument or instruments shall refer to the proposed amendment, addition, or rescission described in such notice and shall specifically consent to and approve the adoption thereof in substantially the form of the copy thereof referred to in such notice, thereupon, but not otherwise, the City may adopt such amendment, addition, or rescission in substantially such form, except as herein provided. No

Registered Owner may thereafter object to the adoption of such amendment, addition, or rescission, or to any of the provisions thereof, and such amendment, addition, or rescission shall be fully effective for all purposes.

SECTION 17. DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES. In addition to all the rights and remedies provided by the laws of the State of Texas, it is specifically covenanted and agreed particularly that in the event the City (i) defaults in the payment of the principal, premium, if any, or interest on the Note, (ii) defaults in the deposits and credits required to be made to the Interest and Sinking Fund, or (iii) defaults in the observance or performance of any other of the covenants, conditions or obligations set forth in this Ordinance and the continuation thereof for 30 days after the City has received written notice of such defaults, the Registered Owner of the Note shall be entitled to seek a writ of mandamus issued by a court of proper jurisdiction compelling and requiring the governing body of the City and other officers of the City to observe and perform any covenant, condition or obligation prescribed in this Ordinance.

No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or acquiescence therein, and every such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. The specific remedy herein provided shall be cumulative of all other existing remedies, and the specification of such remedy shall not be deemed to be exclusive.

SECTION 18. INTERESTED PARTIES. Nothing in this Ordinance expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give to, any person or entity, other than the City and the Registered Owner of the Note, any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Ordinance or any covenant, condition or stipulation hereof, and all covenants, stipulations, promises and agreements in this Ordinance contained by and on behalf of the City shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the City and the Registered Owner of the Note.

SECTION 19. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS. The City hereby finds that the statements set forth in the recitals of this Ordinance are true and correct, and the City hereby incorporates such recitals as a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 20. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any provision or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is ever held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 21. EFFECTIVE DATE. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1201.028, Texas Government Code, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

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***PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD,
TEXAS AT A SPECIAL MEETING ON THE 21st DAY OF JUNE, 2022, AT WHICH MEETING
A QUORUM WAS PRESENT.***

Mayor
City of Fairfield, Texas

ATTEST:

City Secretary
City of Fairfield, Texas

(Seal)

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Signature Page to Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance of
City of Fairfield, Texas Tax Note, Series 2022

EXHIBIT A

FORM OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT

The Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement is omitted at this point as it appears in executed form elsewhere in this Transcript of Proceedings.

EXHIBIT B

WRITTEN PROCEDURES RELATING TO CONTINUING COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL TAX COVENANTS

A. Arbitrage. With respect to the investment and expenditure of the proceeds of the Note, the City's chief financial officer (the "**Responsible Person**"), which is currently the Director of Finance will:

- (i) instruct the appropriate person or persons that the construction, renovation or acquisition of the facilities must proceed with due diligence and that binding contracts for the expenditure of at least 5% of the proceeds of the Note will be entered into within six (6) months of the date of delivery of the Note (the "**Issue Date**");
- (ii) monitor that at least 85% of the proceeds of the Note to be used for the construction, renovation or acquisition of any facilities are expended within three (3) years of the Issue Date;
- (iii) restrict the yield of the investments to the yield on the Note after three (3) years of the Issue Date;
- (iv) monitor all amounts deposited into a sinking fund or funds (e.g., the Interest and Sinking Fund), to assure that the maximum amount invested at a yield higher than the yield on the Note does not exceed an amount equal to the debt service on the Note in the succeeding 12 month period plus a carryover amount equal to one-twelfth of the principal and interest payable on the Note for the immediately preceding 12-month period;
- (v) ensure that no more than 50% of the proceeds of the Note are invested in an investment with a guaranteed yield for 4 years or more;
- (vi) maintain any official action of the City (such as a reimbursement resolution) stating its intent to reimburse with the proceeds of the Note any amount expended prior to the Issue Date for the acquisition, renovation or construction of the facilities;
- (vii) ensure that the applicable information return (e.g., IRS Form 8038-G, 8038-GC, or any successor forms) is timely filed with the IRS; and
- (viii) assure that, unless excepted from rebate and yield restriction under section 148(f) of the Code, excess investment earnings are computed and paid to the U.S. government at such time and in such manner as directed by the IRS (A) at least every 5 years after the Issue Date and (B) within 30 days after the date the Note is retired.

B. Private Business Use. With respect to the use of the facilities financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Note the Responsible Person will:

- (i) monitor the date on which the facilities are substantially complete and available to be used for the purpose intended;
- (ii) monitor whether, at any time the Note is outstanding, any person, other than the City, the employees of the City, the agents of the City or members of the general public has any contractual right (such as a lease, purchase, management or other service agreement) with respect to any portion of the facilities;
- (iii) monitor whether, at any time the Note is outstanding, any person, other than the City, the employees of the City, the agents of the City or members of the general public has a right to use the output of the facilities (e.g., water, gas, electricity);
- (iv) monitor whether, at any time the Note is outstanding, any person, other than the City, the employees of the City, the agents of the City or members of the general public has a right to use the facilities to conduct or to direct the conduct of research;
- (v) determine whether, at any time the Note is outstanding, any person, other than the City, has a naming right for the facilities or any other contractual right granting an intangible benefit;
- (vi) determine whether, at any time the Note is outstanding, the facilities are sold or otherwise disposed of; and
- (vii) take such action as is necessary to remediate any failure to maintain compliance with the covenants contained in the Ordinance related to the public use of the facilities.

C. Record Retention. The Responsible Person will maintain or cause to be maintained all records relating to the investment and expenditure of the proceeds of the Note and the use of the facilities financed or refinanced thereby for a period ending three (3) years after the complete extinguishment of the Note. If any portion of the Note is refunded with the proceeds of another series of tax-exempt obligations, such records shall be maintained until the three (3) years after the refunding obligations are completely extinguished. Such records can be maintained in paper or electronic format.

D. Responsible Person. The Responsible Person shall receive appropriate training regarding the City's accounting system, contract intake system, facilities management and other systems necessary to track the investment and expenditure of the proceeds and the use of the facilities financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Note. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Responsible Person is authorized and instructed to retain such experienced advisors and agents as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of these instructions.

EXHIBIT C

FORM OF PURCHASE LETTER

*The Purchase Letter is omitted at this point as it appears
in executed form elsewhere in this Transcript of Proceedings.*