

INDENTURE OF TRUST

Dated as of _____ 1, 2022

between the

CITY OF ALAMEDA

and

[_____] ,
as Trustee

Relating to

\$ _____
City of Alameda
2022 Taxable Pension Obligation Bonds

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INDENTURE OF TRUST

This INDENTURE OF TRUST (this "Indenture") dated as of _____ 1, 2022, is between the CITY OF ALAMEDA, a charter city and municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (the "City"), and [_____] , a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as trustee (the "Trustee").

BACKGROUND:

1. The City has previously elected to become a contracting member of the California Public Employees' Retirement System ("PERS"), and as such the City is obligated by Sections 20000 *et seq.* of the California Government Code (the "Retirement Law"), to make payments to PERS relating to pension benefits accruing to retired City employees who are PERS members, including retired public safety employees and retired miscellaneous employees (the "PERS Obligations").

2. The City is authorized under the provisions of Articles 10 and 11 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code, commencing with Section 53570 of said Code (the "Bond Law"), to issue its bonds for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding indebtedness of the City, including the PERS Obligations.

3. In order to refund the PERS Obligations and thereby realize substantial cash flow savings and accomplish a more prudent amortization of its unfunded actuarial accrued liability in respect of the PERS Obligations, the City has determined to issue its \$_____ aggregate principal amount of City of Alameda 2022 Taxable Pension Obligation Bonds (the "Bonds") under the Bond Law and this Indenture, and under the Authorizing Resolution.

4. The principal of and interest on the Bonds are payable from any source of legally available funds of the City, including amounts on deposit in the General Fund of the City.

5. The Bonds have been determined to be the legal, valid and binding obligations of the City by judgment of the Alameda County Superior Court rendered on _____, 20____ in *City of Alameda v. All Persons Interested, et al.*, Case No. _____.

6. The City has determined that all acts and proceedings required by law necessary to make the Bonds, when executed by the City, authenticated and delivered by the Trustee and duly issued, the valid, binding and legal limited obligations of the City, and to constitute this Indenture a valid and binding agreement for the uses and purposes herein set forth in accordance with its terms, have been done or taken.

A G R E E M E N T :

In order to secure the payment of the principal of and the interest and redemption premium (if any) on all the Outstanding Bonds under this Indenture according to their tenor, and to secure the performance and observance of all the covenants and conditions therein and herein set forth, and to declare the terms and conditions upon and subject to which the Bonds are to be issued and received, and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and of the purchase and acceptance of the Bonds by the Owners thereof, and for other valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the City and the Trustee hereby covenant and agree with one another, for the benefit of the respective Owners from time to time of the Bonds, as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS; RULES OF CONSTRUCTION

SECTION 1.01. *Definitions.* Unless the context clearly otherwise requires or unless otherwise defined herein, the capitalized terms defined in Appendix A attached to this Indenture have the respective meanings specified in Appendix A when used in this Indenture.

SECTION 1.02. *Authorization.* Each of the parties represents and warrants that it has full legal authority and is duly empowered to enter into this Indenture, and has taken all actions necessary to authorize the execution hereof by the officers and persons signing it.

SECTION 1.03. *Interpretation.*

(a) Unless the context otherwise indicates, words expressed in the singular include the plural and vice versa and the use of the neuter, masculine, or feminine gender is for convenience only and include the neuter, masculine or feminine gender, as appropriate.

(b) Headings of articles and sections herein and the table of contents hereof are solely for convenience of reference, do not constitute a part hereof and do not affect the meaning, construction or effect hereof.

(c) All references herein to "Articles," "Sections" and other subdivisions are to the corresponding Articles, Sections or subdivisions of this Indenture; the words "herein," "hereof," "hereby," "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Indenture as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or subdivision hereof.

ARTICLE II

AUTHORIZATION AND TERMS OF BONDS

SECTION 2.01. *Authorization and Purpose of Bonds.* The City has reviewed all proceedings heretofore taken and has found, as a result of such review, and hereby finds and determines that all things, conditions and acts required by law to exist, happen or be performed precedent to and in connection with the issuance of the Bonds do exist, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law, and the City is now duly empowered, under each and every requirement of law, to issue the Bonds in the manner and form provided in this Indenture.

The City hereby authorizes the issuance of the Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$_____ under the Authorizing Resolution and the Bond Law for the purposes of providing funds to refinance the PERS Obligations of the City as provided herein. The Bonds are designated the "City of Alameda 2022 Taxable Pension Obligation Bonds."

SECTION 2.02. *Terms of the Bonds.* The Bonds shall be issued in fully registered form without coupons in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds shall be dated as of the Closing Date and mature on July 15 in the years and in the respective principal amounts and bear interest (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months) at the respective rates per annum, as set forth in the following table:

Maturity Date (July 15)	Principal Amount	Interest Rate
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^T Term Bond

Interest on the Bonds is payable from the Interest Payment Date immediately preceding the date of authentication thereof unless:

- (a) a Bond is authenticated on or before an Interest Payment Date and after the close of business on the preceding Record Date, in which event it will bear interest from such Interest Payment Date,

- (b) a Bond is authenticated on or before the first Record Date, in which event interest thereon will be payable from the Closing Date, or
- (c) interest on a Bond is in default as of the date of authentication thereof, in which event interest thereon will be payable from the date to which interest has been paid in full, payable on each Interest Payment Date.

Interest is payable on each Interest Payment Date to the persons in whose names the ownership of the Bonds is registered on the Registration Books at the close of business on the immediately preceding Record Date, except as provided below. Interest on a Bond which is not punctually paid or duly provided for on any Interest Payment Date is payable to the person in whose name the ownership of such Bond is registered on the Registration Books at the close of business on a special record date for the payment of such defaulted interest to be fixed by the Trustee, notice of which is given to such Owner by first-class mail not less than ten days prior to such special record date.

The Trustee will pay interest on the Bonds by check of the Trustee mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, on each Interest Payment Date to the Owners of the Bonds at their respective addresses shown on the Registration Books as of the close of business on the preceding Record Date. At the written request of the Owner of Bonds in an aggregate principal amount of at least \$1,000,000, which written request is on file with the Trustee as of any Record Date, the Trustee will pay interest on such Bonds on each succeeding Interest Payment Date by wire transfer in immediately available funds to such account of a financial institution within the United States of America as specified in such written request, which written request will remain in effect until rescinded in writing by the Owner. The Trustee will pay principal of the Bonds in lawful money of the United States of America by check of the Trustee upon presentation and surrender thereof at the Office of the Trustee.

SECTION 2.03. *Redemption of Bonds.*

(a) Optional Redemption. The Bonds maturing on or before July 15, 20__ are not subject to redemption prior to their respective stated maturities. The Bonds maturing on or after July 15, 20__, are subject to redemption in whole, or in part among maturities on such basis as set forth in a Request of the City, and within a maturity on a pro rata basis among the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds of such maturity, at the option of the City, on any date on or after July 15, 20__, from any available source of funds, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof to be redeemed together with accrued interest thereon to the redemption date, without premium.

The City shall give the Trustee written notice of its intention to redeem Bonds under this subsection (a), and the manner of selecting such Bonds for redemption from among the maturities thereof and the amount of the redemption premium thereon, at least 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption.

(b) Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption. The Term Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption, within a maturity on a pro rata basis among the Beneficial Owners of the Term Bonds of such maturity, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed, without premium, in the aggregate respective principal amounts and on July 15 in the respective years as set forth in the following table. If some but not all of the Term Bonds have been optionally redeemed under subsection (a) of this

Section, the total amount of all future sinking fund payments will be reduced by the aggregate principal amount of the Term Bonds so redeemed, to be allocated among such sinking fund payments on a pro rata basis in integral multiples of \$5,000 (as set forth in a schedule provided by the City to the Trustee).

**Term Bonds Maturing
July 15, 20__**

Sinking Fund Redemption Date (<u>July 15</u>)	Principal Amount <u>To Be Redeemed</u>
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(c) Notice of Redemption. The Trustee on behalf and at the expense of the City will mail (by first class mail) notice of any redemption to the respective Owners of Bonds designated for redemption at their respective addresses appearing on the Registration Books, to the Securities Depositories and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, at least 20 but not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption; *provided, however,* that neither failure to receive any such notice so mailed nor any defect therein will affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of such Bonds or the cessation of the accrual of interest thereon. Such notice must state the date of the notice, the redemption date, the redemption place and the redemption price and must designate the CUSIP numbers, the Bond numbers and the maturity or maturities (in the event of redemption of all of the Bonds of such maturity or maturities in whole) of the Bonds to be redeemed, and must require that such Bonds be then surrendered at the Office of the Trustee identified in such notice for redemption at the redemption price, giving notice also that further interest on such Bonds will not accrue from and after the redemption date.

(d) Right to Rescind Notice of Optional Redemption. The City may send a conditional notice of an optional redemption of Bonds under subsection (a) of this Section. The City may rescind any notice of the optional redemption of Bonds under subsection (a) of this Section by written notice to the Trustee on or prior to the date fixed for redemption. Any notice of optional redemption will be cancelled and annulled if for any reason funds will not be or are not available on the date fixed for redemption for the payment in full of the Bonds then called for redemption, and such cancellation will not constitute an Event of Default. The City and the Trustee have no liability to the Owners or any other party related to or arising from such rescission of redemption. The Trustee will mail notice of such rescission of redemption in the same manner as the original notice of redemption was sent under subsection (c) of this Section.

(e) Manner of Redemption. Whenever provision is made in this Section 2.03 for the redemption of less than all of the Bonds of a maturity, the Trustee shall select the Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed on a pro rata basis among the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds of such maturity. For purpose of such selection, all Bonds will be deemed to be comprised of separate \$5,000 denominations and such separate denominations will be treated as separate Bonds which may be separately redeemed.

So long as the Bonds are registered in book-entry-only form and so long as the Depository or a successor securities depository is the sole registered Owner of the Bonds, partial redemptions will be done in accordance with procedures of the Depository. It is the City's intent that redemption allocations made by the Depository be made in accordance with the proportional provisions described herein. However, neither the City nor the Trustee has a duty to assure, and can provide no assurance, that DTC will allocate redemptions among Beneficial Owners on such a proportional basis, and neither the City nor the Trustee shall have any liability whatsoever to Beneficial Owners in the event redemptions are not done on a proportionate basis for any reason. The portion of any registered Bonds of a denomination of more than \$5,000 to be redeemed will be in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

(f) Partial Redemption of Bonds. If only a portion of a Bond is called for redemption, then upon surrender of such Bond the City will execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Owner thereof, at the expense of the City, a new Bond or Bonds of the same series and maturity date, of authorized denominations in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Bond to be redeemed.

(g) Effect of Redemption. From and after the date fixed for redemption, if notice of redemption has been duly mailed and funds available for the payment of the principal of and interest (and premium, if any) on the Bonds so called for redemption have been duly provided, such Bonds so called shall cease to be entitled to any benefit under this Indenture other than the right to receive payment of the redemption price, and no interest shall accrue thereon from and after the redemption date specified in such notice. Unless otherwise directed in writing by the City, the Trustee shall cancel and destroy all Bonds redeemed under this Section 2.03.

SECTION 2.04. *Book Entry System.*

(a) Original Delivery. The Bonds will be initially delivered in the form of a separate single fully registered bond (which may be typewritten) for each maturity of the Bonds. Upon initial delivery, the Trustee shall register the ownership of each Bond on the Registration Books in the name of the Nominee. Except as provided in subsection (c), the ownership of all of the Outstanding Bonds will be registered in the name of the Nominee on the Registration Books.

With respect to Bonds the ownership of which is registered in the name of the Nominee, the City and the Trustee has no responsibility or obligation to any Depository System Participant or to any person on behalf of which the Nominee holds an interest in the Bonds. Without limiting the generality of the immediately preceding sentence, the City and the Trustee has no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of the Depository, the Nominee or any Depository System Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any Depository System Participant or any other person, other than a Bond Owner as shown in the Registration Books, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of redemption, (iii) the selection by the Depository of the beneficial interests in the Bonds to be redeemed if the City elects to redeem the Bonds in part, (iv) the payment to any Depository System Participant or any other person, other than a Bond Owner as shown in the Registration Books, of any amount with respect to principal, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds or (v) any consent given or other action taken by the Depository as Owner of the Bonds. The City and the Trustee may treat and consider the person in whose name each Bond is

registered as the absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of principal of and premium, if any, and interest on such Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers of ownership of such Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Trustee shall pay the principal of and the interest and premium, if any, on the Bonds only to the respective Owners or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, and all such payments will be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge all obligations with respect to payment of principal of and interest and premium, if any, on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than a Bond Owner shall receive a Bond evidencing the obligation of the City to make payments of principal, interest and premium, if any, under this Indenture. Upon delivery by the Depository to the City of written notice to the effect that the Depository has determined to substitute a new Nominee in its place, and subject to the provisions herein with respect to Record Dates, such new nominee will become the Nominee hereunder for all purposes; and upon receipt of such a notice the City will promptly deliver a copy of the same to the Trustee.

(b) Representation Letter. In order to qualify the Bonds for the Depository's book-entry system, the City will execute and deliver to such Depository a letter representing such matters as necessary to so qualify the Bonds. The execution and delivery of such letter shall not in any way limit the provisions of subsection (a) above or in any other way impose upon the City or the Trustee any obligation whatsoever with respect to persons having interests in the Bonds other than the Bond Owners. Upon the written acceptance by the Trustee, the Trustee shall agree to take all action reasonably necessary for all representations of the Trustee in such letter with respect to the Trustee to at all times be complied with. In addition to the execution and delivery of such letter, the City may take any other actions, not inconsistent with this Indenture, to qualify the Bonds for the Depository's book-entry program.

(c) Transfers Outside Book-Entry System. If either (i) the Depository determines not to continue to act as Depository for the Bonds, or (ii) the City determines to terminate the Depository as such, then the City will thereupon discontinue the book-entry system with such Depository. In such event, the Depository shall cooperate with the City and the Trustee in the issuance of replacement Bonds by providing the Trustee with a list showing the interests of the Depository System Participants in the Bonds, and by surrendering the Bonds, registered in the name of the Nominee, to the Trustee on or before the date such replacement Bonds are to be issued. The Depository, by accepting delivery of the Bonds, agrees to be bound by the provisions of this subsection (c). If, prior to the termination of the Depository acting as such, the City fails to identify another Securities Depository to replace the Depository, then the Bonds shall no longer be required to be registered in the Registration Books in the name of the Nominee, but shall be registered in whatever name or names the Owners transferring or exchanging Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions hereof.

If the City determines that it is in the best interests of the beneficial owners of the Bonds that they be able to obtain certificated Bonds, the City may notify the Depository System Participants of the availability of such certificated Bonds through the Depository. In such event, the Trustee will issue, transfer and exchange Bonds as required by the Depository and others in appropriate amounts; and whenever the Depository requests, the Trustee and the City will cooperate with the Depository in taking appropriate action (a) to make available one or more separate certificates evidencing the Bonds to any Depository System Participant having Bonds credited to its account with the Depository,

or (b) to arrange for another Securities Depository to maintain custody of a single certificate evidencing such Bonds, all at the City's expense.

(d) Payments to the Nominee. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture to the contrary, so long as a Bond is registered in the name of the Nominee, all payments with respect to principal of and interest and premium, if any, on that Bond and all notices with respect to that Bond shall be made and given, respectively, as provided in the letter described in subsection (b) of this Section or as otherwise instructed by the Depository.

SECTION 2.05. *Form and Execution of Bonds.* The Bonds, the form of Trustee's certificate of authentication, and the form of assignment to appear thereon, are set forth in Appendix B attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, with necessary or appropriate variations, omissions and insertions, as permitted or required by this Indenture.

The City Manager shall execute, and the City Clerk of the City shall attest each Bond. Any or all of such signatures may be made manually or may be affixed by facsimile thereof. If any officer whose signature appears on a Bond ceases to be such officer before the Closing Date, such signature will nevertheless be as effective as if the officer had remained in office until the Closing Date. A Bond may be signed and attested on behalf of the City by such persons as at the actual date of the execution of that Bond are the proper officers of the City, duly authorized to execute debt instruments on behalf of the City, although on the date of that Bond any such person was not an officer of the City.

Only those Bonds bearing a certificate of authentication in the form set forth in Appendix B, manually executed and dated by the Trustee, are valid or obligatory for any purpose or entitled to the benefits of this Indenture, and such certificate of the Trustee is conclusive evidence that such Bonds have been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder and are entitled to the benefits of this Indenture.

SECTION 2.06. *Transfer and Exchange of Bonds.*

(a) Transfer. A Bond may, in accordance with its terms, be transferred, upon the Registration Books, by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by a duly authorized attorney of such person, upon surrender of that Bond to the Trustee at its Office for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a written instrument of transfer in a form acceptable to the Trustee, duly executed. The Trustee shall collect any tax or other governmental charge on the transfer of any Bonds under this Section 2.06. Whenever any Bond or Bonds are surrendered for transfer, the City will execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the transferee a new Bond or Bonds of like series, interest rate, maturity and aggregate principal amount. The City will pay the cost of printing Bonds and any services rendered or expenses incurred by the Trustee in connection with any transfer of Bonds.

(b) Exchange. The Bonds may be exchanged at the Office of the Trustee for a like aggregate principal amount of Bonds of other authorized denominations and of the same series, interest rate and maturity. The Trustee shall collect any tax or other governmental charge on the exchange of Bonds under this subsection (b). The City will pay the cost of printing Bonds and any services rendered or expenses incurred by the Trustee in connection with any exchange of Bonds.

(c) Limitations. The Trustee may refuse to transfer or exchange, under the provisions of this Section 2.06, any Bonds selected by the Trustee for redemption under Section 2.03, or any Bonds during the period established by the Trustee for the selection of Bonds for redemption.

SECTION 2.07. *Registration Books.* The Trustee will keep or cause to be kept, at its Office, sufficient records for the registration and registration of transfer of the Bonds, which shall at all times during normal business hours, and upon reasonable notice, be open to inspection by the City. The Trustee will register the ownership and transfer of the Bonds on the Registration Books under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe.

SECTION 2.08. *Bonds Mutilated, Lost, Destroyed or Stolen.* If a Bond is mutilated, the City, at the expense of the Owner of that Bond, shall execute, and the Trustee shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor in exchange and substitution for the Bond so mutilated, upon surrender to the Trustee of the Bond so mutilated. The Trustee shall cancel every mutilated Bond surrendered to it and deliver such mutilated Bond to or upon the order of the City. If a Bond is lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of such loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the Trustee and, if such evidence is satisfactory to the Trustee and if indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee is given, the City, at the expense of the Owner, will execute, and the Trustee will thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor in lieu of and in substitution for the Bond so lost, destroyed or stolen. The Trustee may require payment of a sum not exceeding the actual cost of preparing each new Bond issued under this Section and of the expenses which may be incurred by the Trustee in connection therewith. Any Bond issued under the provisions of this Section in lieu of any Bond alleged to be lost, destroyed or stolen will constitute an original additional contractual obligation on the part of the City whether or not the Bond so alleged to be lost, destroyed or stolen be at any time enforceable by anyone, and are equally and proportionately entitled to the benefits of this Indenture with all other Bonds issued under this Indenture.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 2.08, in lieu of delivering a new Bond for which principal has become due for a Bond which has been mutilated, lost, destroyed or stolen, the Trustee may make payment of such Bond in accordance with its terms upon receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee.

ARTICLE III

DEPOSIT AND APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS OF BONDS

SECTION 3.01. *Issuance of Bonds.* Upon the execution and delivery of this Indenture, the City shall execute and deliver Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$_____ to the Trustee and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver the Bonds to the Original Purchaser upon receipt of a Request of the City therefor.

SECTION 3.02. *Deposit and Application of Proceeds.* Upon receipt of the proceeds of the Bonds on the Closing Date in the amount of \$_____ (being the par amount of the Bonds (\$_____), less an Original Purchaser's discount of \$_____), the Trustee shall deposit the proceeds into a special fund to be held by the Trustee and known as the Bond Proceeds Account which the Trustee shall establish and hold in trust hereunder, to be applied as follows:

- (a) The Trustee shall deposit the amount of \$_____ in the Costs of Issuance Fund.
- (b) The Trustee shall apply the amount of \$_____, constituting the remainder of the proceeds of sale of the Bonds, to the satisfaction of a portion of the City's then-current outstanding obligations under the PERS Contracts, in accordance with a Request of the City.

After making the foregoing transfers, the Trustee shall close the Bond Proceeds Account.

SECTION 3.03. *Costs of Issuance Fund.* There is hereby established a separate fund to be known as the "Costs of Issuance Fund," to be held by the Trustee. The Trustee shall disburse moneys in the Costs of Issuance Fund from time to time to pay Costs of Issuance upon submission of a Request of the City stating (a) the person to whom payment is to be made, (b) the amounts to be paid, (c) the purpose for which the obligation was incurred, (d) that such payment is a proper charge against the Costs of Issuance Fund, and (e) that such amounts have not been the subject of a prior Request of the City; in each case together with a statement or invoice for each amount requested thereunder. On the date that is six months after the Closing Date, the Trustee shall transfer any amounts remaining in the Costs of Issuance Fund to the Debt Service Fund.

SECTION 3.04. *Validity of Bonds.* The validity of the authorization and issuance of the Bonds is not dependent upon the expenditure of the proceeds thereof to pay PERS Obligations, or upon the performance by any person of its obligation with respect to the PERS Obligations.

ARTICLE IV

SECURITY OF BONDS; FLOW OF FUNDS; INVESTMENTS

SECTION 4.01. *Security of Bonds; Equal Security.* The obligations of the City under the Bonds, including the obligation to make all payments of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due and the obligation of the City to make the deposits required hereunder for the security of the Bonds, are obligations of the City imposed by law and are absolute and unconditional, without any right of set-off or counterclaim. Principal, interest, and redemption premiums (if any) on the Bonds shall be secured by a lien on, and security interest in, the funds and accounts provided for in this Article IV.

The City agrees to pay from any legally available source of revenues of the City, including amounts on deposit in the General Fund of the City, all amounts due and owing with respect to Bonds issued under this Indenture, including principal and interest thereon and the redemption price thereof.

The Bonds do not constitute an obligation of the City for which the City is obligated to levy or pledge any form of taxation. Neither the Bonds nor the obligations of the City to make payments on the Bonds constitute an indebtedness of the City, the State of California, or any of its political subdivisions within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or restriction.

In consideration of the acceptance of the Bonds by those who hold the same from time to time, this Indenture constitutes a contract between the City and the Owners from time to time of the Bonds, and the covenants and agreements herein set forth to be performed on behalf of the City are for the equal and proportionate benefit, security and protection of all Owners of the Bonds without preference, priority or distinction as to security or otherwise of any of the Bonds over any of the others by reason of the number or date thereof or the time of sale, execution and delivery thereof, or otherwise for any cause whatsoever, except as expressly provided therein or herein.

SECTION 4.02. *Debt Service Fund; Transfer of Amounts to Trustee.* There is hereby established a separate fund to be known as the "Debt Service Fund" which shall be held by the Trustee in trust for the benefit of the Bond Owners. The Trustee will hold the Debt Service Fund for the uses and purposes set forth herein, so long as any of the Bonds remain Outstanding. The City will transfer an amount of legally available funds to the Trustee in the following amounts at the following times, for deposit by the Trustee in the following respective special accounts within the Debt Service Fund, which accounts are hereby established with the Trustee with respect to the Bonds, in the following order of priority:

- (a) Interest Account. On or before the 5th Business Day preceding each date on which interest on the Bonds is due and payable, the City will transfer to the Trustee for deposit in the Interest Account an amount which, when added to the amount then on deposit in the Interest Account, equals the aggregate amount of the interest coming due and payable on the Outstanding Bonds on that date. The Trustee will

apply amounts in the Interest Account solely for the purpose of paying the interest on the Bonds when due and payable.

- (b) Principal Account. On or before the 5th Business Day preceding each date on which principal of the Bonds is due and payable at maturity or upon mandatory sinking fund redemption, the City will transfer to the Trustee for deposit in the Principal Account an amount which, when added to the amount then on deposit in the Principal Account, equals the amount of principal coming due and payable on that date on the Outstanding Bonds, including the principal amount of the Term Bonds which are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on that date under Section 2.03(b). The Trustee will apply amounts in the Principal Account solely for the purpose of paying the principal of the Bonds at the maturity thereof and the principal of the Term Bonds upon the mandatory sinking fund redemption thereof.

SECTION 4.03. *Investment of Moneys in Funds.* The Trustee shall invest moneys in the funds and accounts established and held by it hereunder in Permitted Investments specified in the Request of the City (which Request will be deemed to include a certification that the specified investment is a Permitted Investment) delivered to the Trustee at least two Business Days in advance of the making of such investments. In the absence of any direction from the City concerning the investment of amounts held by the Trustee hereunder, the Trustee shall invest any such amounts solely in Permitted Investments described in subsection (c) of the definition thereof. The City shall ensure that all Permitted Investments mature not later than the date on which the funds invested therein are required to be expended.

Obligations purchased as an investment of moneys in any fund or account will be deemed to be part of such fund or account. Whenever in this Indenture the City is required to transfer any moneys to the Trustee, such transfer may be accomplished by transferring a like amount of Permitted Investments. All interest or gain derived from the investment of amounts in any of the funds or accounts held by the Trustee hereunder will be retained in the respective fund or account from which such investment was made. For purposes of acquiring any investments hereunder, the Trustee may commingle funds held by it hereunder upon receipt by the Trustee of the Request of the City. The Trustee may act as principal or agent in the acquisition or disposition of any investment and may impose its customary charges therefor. The Trustee shall incur no liability for losses arising from any investments made under this Section.

The Trustee shall provide the City with periodic cash transaction statements which include detail for all investment transactions effected by the Trustee or brokers selected by the City. Upon the City's election, such statements will be delivered via the Trustee's online service and upon electing such service, paper statements will be provided only upon request. The City waives the right to receive brokerage confirmations of security transactions effected by the Trustee as they occur, to the extent permitted by law. The City further understands that trade confirmations for securities transactions effected by the Trustee will be available upon request and at no additional cost and other trade confirmations may be obtained from the applicable broker.

The Trustee or any of its affiliates may act as sponsor, advisor or manager in connection with any investments made by the Trustee hereunder.

ARTICLE V

OTHER COVENANTS OF THE CITY

SECTION 5.01. *Punctual Payment.* The City shall, from any legally available source of funds of the City, including amounts on deposit in the General Fund of the City, punctually pay or cause to be paid the principal, premium (if any) and interest to become due in respect of all the Bonds in strict conformity with the terms of this Indenture. The City shall faithfully observe and perform all of the conditions, covenants and requirements of this Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures.

SECTION 5.02. *Budget and Appropriation of Debt Service; Certification to Trustee.* The City covenants to take such action as may be necessary to include in each of its annual budgets the payments required to be made by the City under Section 4.02, and to make the necessary annual appropriations for all such payments. If any payment of Debt Service requires the adoption by the City of a supplemental budget or appropriation, the City will promptly adopt the same. The covenants on the part of the City herein contained constitute duties imposed by law and it is the duty of each and every public official of the City to take such action and do such things as are required by law in the performance of the official duty of such officials to enable the City to carry out and perform the covenants and agreements in this Indenture agreed to be carried out and performed by the City.

SECTION 5.03. *Extension of Payment of Bonds.* The City may not directly or indirectly extend or assent to the extension of the maturity of any of the Bonds or the time of payment of any claims for interest by the purchase of such Bonds or by any other arrangement, and if the maturity of any of the Bonds or the time of payment of any such claims for interest is extended, such Bonds or claims for interest are not entitled, in case of any default hereunder, to the benefits of this Indenture, except subject to the prior payment in full of the principal of all of the Outstanding Bonds and of all claims for interest thereon which have not been so extended. Nothing in this Section limits the right of the City to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding any Outstanding Bonds, and such issuance does not constitute an extension of maturity of the Bonds.

SECTION 5.04. *Books and Accounts; Financial Statements; Additional Information.* The City will keep, or cause to be kept, proper books of record and accounts, separate from all other records and accounts of the City. Such books of record and accounts shall at all times during business hours be subject, upon prior written request, to the reasonable inspection of the Trustee (who has no duty to inspect) or the Owners of not less than 10% in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, or their representatives authorized in writing.

The City will cause to be prepared annually, within nine months after the close of each Fiscal Year so long as any of the Bonds are Outstanding, complete audited financial statements with respect to such Fiscal Year, as of the end of such Fiscal Year. The City will furnish a copy of such statements, upon reasonable request, to the Trustee. The Trustee has no duty to review any such financial statement.

SECTION 5.05. *Continuing Disclosure.* The City will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, failure of the City to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Certificate does not constitute an Event of Default hereunder; *provided, however*, that any Participating Underwriter (as such term is defined in the Continuing Disclosure Certificate) or any Owner or Beneficial Owner of the Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking specific performance by court order, to cause the City to comply with its obligations under this Section 5.05.

SECTION 5.06. *Protection of Security and Rights of Owners.* The City shall preserve and protect the security of the Bonds and the rights of the Owners. From and after the date of issuance of the Bonds, the City shall not contest the validity or enforceability of the Bonds or this Indenture.

SECTION 5.07. *Further Assurances.* The City shall adopt, make, execute and deliver any and all such further resolutions, instruments and assurances as may be reasonably necessary or proper to carry out the intention or to facilitate the performance of this Indenture, and for the better assuring and confirming unto the Bond Owners the rights and benefits provided in this Indenture.

ARTICLE VI

THE TRUSTEE

SECTION 6.01. *Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Trustee.*

(a) The Trustee shall, prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default, and after the curing or waiving of all Events of Default which may have occurred, perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Indenture and no implied covenants or duties will be read into this Indenture against the Trustee. The Trustee shall, during the existence of any Event of Default (which has not been cured or waived), exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture, and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise, as a reasonable corporate trustee would exercise or use.

(b) The City may remove the Trustee at any time, and shall remove the Trustee (i) if at any time requested to do so by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing signed by the Owners of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding (or their attorneys duly authorized in writing) or (ii) if at any time (A) the Trustee ceases to be eligible in accordance with subsection (e) of this Section 6.01, (B) becomes incapable of acting, (C) is adjudged a bankrupt or insolvent, (D) a receiver of the Trustee or its property is appointed, or (E) any public officer takes control or charge of the Trustee or of its property or affairs for the purpose of rehabilitation, conservation or liquidation. The City may accomplish such removal by giving 30 days written notice to the Trustee, whereupon the City will appoint a successor Trustee by an instrument in writing.

(c) The Trustee may at any time resign by giving written notice of such resignation to the City, and by giving notice of such resignation by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Bond Owners at their respective addresses shown on the Registration Books. Upon receiving such notice of resignation, the City will promptly appoint a successor Trustee by an instrument in writing.

(d) Any removal or resignation of the Trustee and appointment of a successor Trustee becomes effective upon acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee. If no successor Trustee has been appointed and accepted appointment within 45 days following giving notice of removal or notice of resignation as aforesaid, the resigning Trustee, at the expense of the City, or any Owner (on behalf of such Owner and all other Owners) may petition any federal or state court for the appointment of a successor Trustee, and such court may thereupon, after such notice (if any) as it may deem proper, appoint such successor Trustee. Any successor Trustee appointed under this Indenture shall signify its acceptance of such appointment by executing and delivering to the City and to its predecessor Trustee a written acceptance thereof, and to the predecessor Trustee an instrument indemnifying the predecessor Trustee for any costs or claims arising during the time the successor Trustee serves as Trustee hereunder, and such successor Trustee, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become vested with all the moneys, estates, properties, rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations of such predecessor Trustee, with like effect as if originally named Trustee herein; but, nevertheless, upon the receipt by the predecessor Trustee of the Request of the City or the request of the successor Trustee, such predecessor Trustee shall execute and deliver any and all instruments of conveyance or further assurance and do such other things as may reasonably be required for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor Trustee all the right, title and interest of such predecessor Trustee in and to any property held by it under this Indenture and shall pay over, transfer, assign and deliver to the successor Trustee any money or other property subject to the trusts and conditions herein set forth. Upon request of the successor Trustee, the City will execute and deliver any and all instruments as may be reasonably required for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor Trustee all such moneys, estates, properties, rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations. Upon acceptance of appointment by a successor Trustee as provided in this subsection, the City will mail or cause the successor Trustee to mail, by first class mail postage prepaid, a notice of the succession of such Trustee to the trusts hereunder to each rating agency which then maintains a rating on the Bonds and to the Owners at the addresses shown on the Registration Books. If the City fails to mail such notice within 15 days after acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee, the successor Trustee shall cause such notice to be mailed at the expense of the City.

(e) Any Trustee appointed under the provisions of this Section in succession to the Trustee shall (i) be a company or bank having trust powers, (ii) have a corporate trust office in the State of California, (iii) have (or be part of a bank holding company system whose bank holding company has) a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000, and (iv) be subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authority.

If such bank or company publishes a report of condition at least annually, under law or to the requirements of any supervising or examining authority above referred to, then for the purpose of this subsection the combined capital and surplus of such bank or company is deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published. In case at any time the Trustee shall cease to be eligible

in accordance with the provisions of this subsection (e), the Trustee shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect specified in subsection (c) of this Section.

SECTION 6.02. *Merger or Consolidation.* Any bank or company into which the Trustee may be merged or converted or with which either of them may be consolidated or any bank or company resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which it shall be a party or any bank or company to which the Trustee may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its corporate trust business, provided such bank or company shall be eligible under subsection (e) of Section 6.01, shall be the successor to such Trustee without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 6.03. *Liability of Trustee.*

(a) The recitals of facts herein and in the Bonds contained shall be taken as statements of the City, and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for the correctness of the same, nor does it have any liability whatsoever therefor, nor does it make any representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Indenture or of the Bonds nor does it incur any responsibility in respect thereof, other than as expressly stated herein. The Trustee is, however, be responsible for its representations contained in its certificate of authentication on the Bonds. The Trustee is not liable in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder, except for its own negligence or willful misconduct. The Trustee is not liable for the acts of any agents of the Trustee selected by it with due care. The Trustee may become the Owner of Bonds with the same rights it would have if they were not Trustee and, to the extent permitted by law, may act as depository for and permit any of its officers or directors to act as a member of, or in any other capacity with respect to, any committee formed to protect the rights of the Owners, whether or not such committee shall represent the Owners of a majority in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding. The Trustee, either as principal or agent, may engage in or be entrusted in any financial or other transaction with the City.

(b) The Trustee is not liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in accordance with the direction of the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds at the time Outstanding relating to the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Trustee under this Indenture.

(c) The Trustee is not liable for any action taken by it in good faith and believed by it to be authorized or within the discretion or rights or powers conferred upon it by this Indenture, except for actions arising from the negligence or willful misconduct of the Trustee. The permissive right of the Trustee to do things enumerated hereunder shall not be construed as a mandatory duty.

(d) The Trustee will not be deemed to have knowledge of any Event of Default hereunder unless and until a responsible officer of the Trustee has actual knowledge thereof, or unless and until a responsible officer of the Trustee has received written notice thereof at its Office. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Trustee shall not be bound to ascertain or inquire as to the performance or observance of any of the terms, conditions, covenants or agreements herein or of any of the documents executed in connection with the Bonds, or as to the existence of an Event of Default hereunder or thereunder. The Trustee shall not be responsible for the City's payment of principal and

interest on the Bonds, the City's observance or performance of any other covenants, conditions or terms contained herein, or the validity or effectiveness of any collateral given to or held by it. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Trustee is not responsible for reviewing the contents of any financial statements furnished to the Trustee under Section 5.05 and may rely conclusively on the Certificate of the City accompanying such financial statements to establish the City's compliance with its financial covenants hereunder.

(e) No provision in this Indenture requires the Trustee to risk or expend its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability hereunder. The Trustee is entitled to receive interest on any moneys advanced by it hereunder, at the maximum rate permitted by law.

(f) The Trustee may establish additional accounts or subaccounts of the funds established hereunder as the Trustee deems necessary or prudent in furtherance of its duties under this Indenture.

(g) The Trustee has no responsibility or liability whatsoever with respect to any information, statement, or recital in any official statement, offering memorandum or any other disclosure material prepared or distributed with respect to the Bonds, nor shall the Trustee have any obligation to review any such material, and any such review by the Trustee will not be deemed to create any obligation, duty or liability on the part of the Trustee.

(h) Before taking any action under Article VIII hereof the Trustee may require indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee be furnished to it to hold the Trustee harmless from any expenses whatsoever and to protect it against any liability it may incur hereunder.

(i) The immunities extended to the Trustee also extend to its directors, officers, employees and agents.

(j) The permissive right of the Trustee to do things enumerated in this Indenture shall not be construed as a duty.

(k) The Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers hereof and perform any of its duties through attorneys, agents and receivers and shall not be answerable for the conduct of the same if appointed by it with reasonable care.

(l) The Trustee will not be considered in breach of or in default in its obligations hereunder or progress in respect thereto in the event of delay in the performance of such obligations due to unforeseeable causes beyond its control and without its fault or negligence, including, but not limited to, Acts of God or of the public enemy or terrorists, acts of a government, acts of the other party, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, earthquakes, explosion, mob violence, riot, inability to procure or general sabotage or rationing of labor, equipment, facilities, sources of energy, material or supplies in the open market, litigation or arbitration involving a party or others relating to zoning or other governmental action or inaction pertaining to any project refinanced with the proceeds of the Bonds, malicious mischief, condemnation, and unusually severe weather or delays of suppliers or subcontractors due to such causes or any similar event and/or occurrences beyond the control of the Trustee.

SECTION 6.04. *Right to Rely on Documents.* The Trustee is protected in acting upon any notice, resolution, requisition, request, consent, order, certificate, report, opinion or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties. The Trustee may consult with counsel, including, without limitation, Bond Counsel or other counsel of or to the City, with regard to legal questions, and the opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by the Trustee hereunder in accordance therewith.

The Trustee is not bound to recognize any person as the Owner of a Bond unless and until such Bond is submitted for inspection, if required, and such person's title thereto is established to the satisfaction of the Trustee.

Whenever in the administration of the trusts imposed upon it by this Indenture the Trustee deems it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering any action hereunder, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof be herein specifically prescribed) may be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by a Certificate of the City, which shall be full warrant to the Trustee for any action taken or suffered in good faith under the provisions of this Indenture in reliance upon such Certificate, but in its discretion the Trustee may (but has no duty to), in lieu thereof, accept other evidence of such matter or may require such additional evidence as to it may deem reasonable. The Trustee may conclusively rely on any certificate or report of any Independent Accountant appointed by the City.

SECTION 6.05. *Preservation and Inspection of Documents.* The Trustee shall retain in its possession all documents received by it under the provisions of this Indenture, which are subject during normal business hours, and upon reasonable prior written notice, to the inspection of the City and any Owner, and their agents and representatives duly authorized in writing.

SECTION 6.06. *Compensation and Indemnification.* Absent any agreement to the contrary, the City shall pay to the Trustee from time to time compensation for all services rendered under this Indenture and also all expenses, charges, legal and consulting fees and other disbursements and those of its attorneys (including any allocated costs of internal counsel), agents and employees, incurred in and about the performance of its powers and duties under this Indenture.

The City further covenants to indemnify the Trustee and its officers, directors, agents and employees, against any loss, expense and liabilities, whether or not litigated, which it may incur arising out of or in the exercise and performance of its powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses of defending against any claim of liability and of enforcing any remedies hereunder and under any related documents, but excluding any and all losses, expenses and liabilities which are due to the negligence or willful misconduct of the Trustee, its officers, directors, agents or employees. The obligations of the City under this Section 6.06 shall survive resignation or removal of the Trustee under this Indenture and payment of the Bonds and discharge of this Indenture.

SECTION 6.07. *Accounting Records and Financial Statements.* The Trustee shall at all times keep, or cause to be kept, proper books of record and account, prepared in accordance with industry standards, in which complete and accurate entries shall be made of all transactions made by it relating to the proceeds of the Bonds and all funds and

accounts established and held by the Trustee under this Indenture. Such books of record and account shall be available for inspection by the City at reasonable hours, during regular business hours, with reasonable prior notice and under reasonable circumstances. The Trustee shall furnish to the City, at least semiannually, an accounting (which may be in the form of its customary statements) of all transactions relating to the proceeds of the Bonds and all funds and accounts held by the Trustee under this Indenture.

ARTICLE VII

MODIFICATION OR AMENDMENT OF THIS INDENTURE

SECTION 7.01. *Amendments Permitted.*

(a) Amendment With Bond Owner Consent. This Indenture and the rights and obligations of the City and of the Owners of the Bonds may be modified or amended by the City and the Trustee upon Request of the City at any time by the execution of a Supplemental Indenture, with the written consents of the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, exclusive of Bonds disqualified as provided in Section 9.05. Any such Supplemental Indenture becomes effective upon the execution and delivery thereof by the parties thereto and upon consent of the requisite Bond Owners. No such modification or amendment may:

- (i) extend the maturity of a Bond or reduce the interest rate thereon, or otherwise alter or impair the obligation of the City to pay the principal thereof, or interest thereon, or any premium payable on the redemption thereof, at the time and place and at the rate and in the currency provided therein, without the written consent of the Owner of that Bond; or
- (ii) modify any of the rights or obligations of the Trustee without its written consent.

(b) Amendment Without Bond Owner Consent. This Indenture and the rights and obligations of the City and of the Owners of the Bonds may also be modified or amended at any time by a Supplemental Indenture, without the consent of any Owners of the Bonds, for any one or more of the following purposes:

- (i) to add to the covenants and agreements of the City contained in this Indenture, other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed, or to limit or surrender any rights or power herein reserved to or conferred upon the City;
- (ii) to provide additional security for the Bonds; or
- (iii) to cure any ambiguity, or to cure, correct or supplement any defective provision contained in this Indenture, or in any other respect whatsoever as the City deems necessary or desirable, provided under any circumstances that such modifications or amendments do not materially adversely affect the interests of the Owners in the opinion of Bond Counsel filed with the City and the Trustee.

SECTION 7.02. *Effect of Supplemental Indenture.* From and after the time any Supplemental Indenture becomes effective under this Article VII, this Indenture shall be deemed to be modified and amended in accordance therewith, the respective rights, duties and obligations of the parties hereto or thereto and all Owners, as the case may be, shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced hereunder subject in all respects to such modification and amendment, and all the terms and conditions of any Supplemental Indenture shall be deemed to be part of the terms and conditions of this Indenture for any and all purposes.

SECTION 7.03. *Endorsement or Replacement of Bonds After Amendment.* After the effective date of any amendment or modification hereof under this Article VII, the City may determine that any or all of the Bonds shall bear a notation, by endorsement in form approved by the City, as to such amendment or modification and in that case upon demand of the City the Owners of such Bonds shall present such Bonds for that purpose at the Office of the Trustee, and thereupon a suitable notation as to such action shall be made on such Bonds. In lieu of such notation, the City may determine that new Bonds shall be prepared and executed in exchange for any or all of the Bonds and in that case upon demand of the City the Owners of the Bonds shall present such Bonds for exchange at the Office of the Trustee without cost to such Owners.

SECTION 7.04. *Amendment by Mutual Consent.* The provisions of this Article VII do not prevent any Owner from accepting any amendment as to the particular Bond held by such Owner.

SECTION 7.05. *Trustee's Reliance.* The Trustee may conclusively rely, and is protected in relying, upon a Certificate of the City and an opinion of counsel stating that all requirements of this Indenture relating to the amendment or modification hereof have been satisfied and that such amendments or modifications do not materially adversely affect the interests of the Bond Owners.

ARTICLE VIII

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

SECTION 8.01. *Events of Default.* Each of the following events constitutes an Event of Default hereunder:

- (a) Failure to pay any installment of the principal of any Bonds when due, whether at maturity as therein expressed, by proceedings for redemption, by acceleration, or otherwise.
- (b) Failure to pay any installment of interest on the Bonds when due.
- (c) Failure by the City to observe and perform any of the other covenants, agreements or conditions on its part contained in this Indenture or in the Bonds, if such failure has continued for a period of 30 days after written notice thereof, specifying such failure and requiring the same to be remedied, has been given to the City by the Trustee er;

provided, however, if in the reasonable opinion of the City the failure stated in the notice can be corrected, but not within such 30-day period, such failure will not constitute an Event of Default if corrective action is instituted by the City and thereafter diligently and in good faith cures the failure in a reasonable period of time.

- (d) The City commences a voluntary case under Title 11 of the United States Code or any substitute or successor statute.

SECTION 8.02. *Remedies on Default.* If an Event of Default occurs under Section 8.01 and is continuing, the Trustee may, and at the written direction of the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding the Trustee must, (a) declare the principal of the Bonds, together with the accrued interest thereon, to be due and payable immediately, and upon any such declaration the same will become immediately due and payable, anything in this Indenture or in the Bonds to the contrary notwithstanding, and (b) subject to the provisions of Sections 8.07 and 8.09, exercise any other remedies available to the Trustee and the Bond Owners in law or at equity to enforce the rights of the Bond Owners under this Indenture. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Trustee shall have the right by mandamus, suit, action or proceeding, to compel the City and its members, officers, agents or employees to perform each and every term, provision and covenant contained in this Indenture and in the Bonds, and to require the carrying out of any or all such covenants and agreements of the City and the fulfillment of all duties imposed upon it.

This provision, however, is subject to the condition that if, at any time after the principal of the Bonds has been so declared due and payable, and before any judgment or decree for the payment of the moneys due has been obtained or entered, the City deposits with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay all principal on the Bonds matured prior to such declaration and all matured installments of interest (if any) upon all the Bonds, with interest on such overdue installments of principal and interest at an interest rate equal to the highest rate borne by the Outstanding Bonds, and the reasonable fees and expenses of the Trustee, including fees and expenses of its attorneys, and any and all other defaults known to the Trustee (other than in the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds due and payable solely by reason of such declaration) has been made good or cured to the satisfaction of the Trustee or provision deemed by the Trustee to be adequate has been made therefor, then, and in every such case, the Owners of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, by written notice to the City and to the Trustee, may, on behalf of the Owners of all of the Bonds, rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences. However, no such rescission and annulment shall extend to or shall affect any subsequent default, or shall impair or exhaust any right or power consequent thereon.

SECTION 8.03. *Notice of Event of Default.* Immediately upon becoming aware of the occurrence of an Event of Default, but in no event later than five Business Days following becoming aware of such occurrence, the Trustee shall give notice of such Event of Default to the City by telephone confirmed in writing. Such notice must also state whether the principal of the Bonds has been declared to be or have immediately become due and payable as provided in Section 8.02(a). With respect to any Event of Default described in Section 8.01(a) or (b), the Trustee shall, and with respect to any Event of Default described in Section 8.01(c) the Trustee in its sole discretion may, also give such notice to the Bond Owners in the same manner as provided herein for notices of

redemption of the Bonds, which must include the statement that interest on the Bonds will cease to accrue from and after the date, if any, on which the Trustee declares the Bonds to become due and payable under Section 8.02 (but only to the extent that principal and any accrued, but unpaid, interest on the Bonds is actually paid on such date).

SECTION 8.04. *Application of Funds Upon Event of Default.* All of the sums in the funds and accounts established and held by the Trustee hereunder upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, and all sums thereafter received by the Trustee hereunder, shall be applied by the Trustee as follows and in the following order:

- (a) *First*, to the payment of any fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Trustee to protect the interests of the Owners of the Bonds; payment of the fees, costs and expenses of the Trustee (including fees and expenses of its counsel, including any allocated costs of internal counsel) incurred in and about the performance of its powers and duties under this Indenture and the payment of all fees, costs and expenses owing to the Trustee under Section 6.06, together with interest on all such amounts advanced by the Trustee at the maximum rate permitted by law.
- (b) *Second*, to the payment of the whole amount then owing and unpaid upon the Bonds for interest and principal, with interest on such overdue amounts at the respective rates of interest borne by those Bonds, and in case such moneys are insufficient to pay in full the whole amount so owing and unpaid upon the Bonds, then to the payment of such interest, principal and interest on overdue amounts without preference or priority among such interest, principal and interest on overdue amounts ratably to the aggregate of such interest, principal and interest on overdue amounts.

SECTION 8.05. *Power of Trustee to Control Proceedings.* If the Trustee, upon the happening of an Event of Default, takes any action, by judicial proceedings or otherwise, in the performance of its duties hereunder, whether upon its own discretion, with the consent or upon the request of the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, it has full power, in the exercise of its discretion for the best interests of the Owners of the Bonds, with respect to the continuance, discontinuance, withdrawal, compromise, settlement or other disposal of such action. The Trustee may not, unless there no longer continues an Event of Default, discontinue, withdraw, compromise or settle, or otherwise dispose of any litigation pending at law or in equity, if at the time there has been filed with it a written request signed by the Owners of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds hereunder opposing such discontinuance, withdrawal, compromise, settlement or other disposal of such litigation.

SECTION 8.06. *Limitation on Owners' Right to Sue.* No Owner of a Bond has the right to institute any suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity, for any remedy under or upon this Indenture, unless:

- (a) said Owner has previously given to the Trustee written notice of the occurrence of an Event of Default;

- (b) the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of all the Bonds then Outstanding have requested the Trustee in writing to exercise the powers hereinbefore granted or to institute such action, suit or proceeding in its own name;
- (c) said Owners have tendered to the Trustee indemnity reasonably acceptable to the Trustee against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred in compliance with such request; and
- (d) the Trustee has failed to comply with such request for a period of 60 days after such written request has been received by, and said tender of indemnity has been made to, the Trustee.

Such notification, request, tender of indemnity and refusal or omission are hereby declared, in every case, to be conditions precedent to the exercise by any Owner of any remedy hereunder; it being understood and intended that no one or more Owners has any right in any manner whatever by his or their action to enforce any right under this Indenture, except in the manner herein provided, and that all proceedings at law or in equity to enforce any provision of this Indenture shall be instituted, had and maintained in the manner herein provided and for the equal benefit of all Owners of the Outstanding Bonds.

The right of any Owner of any Bond to receive payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on such Bond as herein provided, shall not be impaired or affected without the written consent of such Owner, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section or any other provision of this Indenture.

SECTION 8.07. *Non-waiver.* Nothing in this Article VIII or in any other provision of this Indenture or in the Bonds, affects or impairs the obligation of the City, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay from any source of legally available funds of the City, the principal of and interest and redemption premium (if any) on the Bonds to the Bond Owners when due and payable as herein provided, or affects or impairs the right of action, which is also absolute and unconditional, of the Bond Owners to institute suit to enforce such payment by virtue of the contract embodied in the Bonds.

A waiver of any default by any Owner does not affect any subsequent default or impair any rights or remedies on the subsequent default. No delay or omission of the Bond Owner or any Owner 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 an acquiescence therein, and every power and remedy conferred upon the Owners by the Bond Law or by this Article VIII may be enforced and exercised from time to time and as often as shall be deemed expedient by the Bond Owners.

If a suit, action or proceeding to enforce any right or exercise any remedy is abandoned or determined adversely to the Bond Owners, the City and the Bond Owners will be restored to their former positions, rights and remedies as if such suit, action or proceeding had not been brought or taken.

SECTION 8.08. *Actions by Trustee as Attorney-in-Fact.* Any suit, action or proceeding which any Owner has the right to bring to enforce any right or remedy hereunder may be brought by the Trustee for the equal benefit and protection of all Owners

similarly situated and the Trustee is hereby appointed (and the successive respective Owners by taking and holding the Bonds shall be conclusively deemed so to have appointed it) the true and lawful attorney-in-fact of the respective Owners for the purpose of bringing any such suit, action or proceeding and to do and perform any and all acts and things for and on behalf of the respective Owners as a class or classes, as may be necessary or advisable in the opinion of the Trustee as such attorney-in-fact, subject to the provisions of Article VI. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 8.08, the Trustee has no duty to enforce any such right or remedy unless it has been indemnified to its satisfaction for any additional fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee related thereto, including without limitation, fees and charges of its attorneys and advisors.

SECTION 8.09. *Remedies Not Exclusive.* No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Owners is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy. Every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing, at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise, and may be exercised without exhausting and without regard to any other remedy conferred by the Bond Law or any other law.

ARTICLE IX

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 9.01. *Benefits Limited to Parties.* Nothing in this Indenture, expressed or implied, gives any person other than the City, the Trustee and the Owners, any right, remedy, claim under or by reason of this Indenture. Any covenants, stipulations, promises or agreements in this Indenture contained by and on behalf of the City are for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Trustee and the Owners.

SECTION 9.02. *Successor is Deemed Included in All References to Predecessor.* Whenever in this Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture either the City or the Trustee is named or referred to, such reference shall be deemed to include the successors or assigns thereof, and all the covenants and agreements in this Indenture contained by or on behalf of the City or the Trustee binds and inures to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns thereof whether so expressed or not.

SECTION 9.03. *Defeasance of Bonds.* If the City pays and discharges the entire indebtedness on any Bonds in any one or more of the following ways:

- (a) by paying or causing to be paid the principal of and interest on such Bonds, as and when the same become due and payable;
- (b) by irrevocably depositing with the Trustee or an escrow bank, in trust, at or before maturity, an amount of cash which, together with the available amounts then on deposit in the funds and accounts established under this Indenture, in the opinion or report of an Independent Accountant is fully sufficient to pay such Bonds, including all principal, interest and redemption premium, if any;

- (c) by irrevocably depositing with the Trustee or an escrow bank, in trust, Federal Securities in such amount as an Independent Accountant determines will, together with the interest to accrue thereon and available moneys then on deposit in any of the funds and accounts established under this Indenture, be fully sufficient to pay and discharge the indebtedness on such Bonds (including all principal, interest and redemption premium, if any) at or before maturity; or
- (d) by purchasing such Bonds prior to maturity and tendering such Bonds to the Trustee for cancellation;

and if such Bonds are to be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof notice of such redemption has been duly given or provision satisfactory to the Trustee has been made for the giving of such notice, then, at the election of the City, and notwithstanding that any such Bonds have not been surrendered for payment, all obligations of the Trustee and the City under this Indenture with respect to such Bonds shall cease and terminate, except only:

- (a) the obligation of the Trustee to transfer and exchange Bonds hereunder,
- (b) the obligation of the City to pay or cause to be paid to the Owners of such Bonds, from the amounts so deposited with the Trustee, all sums due thereon, and
- (c) the obligations of the City to compensate and indemnify the Trustee under Section 6.06.

The City must file notice of such election with the Trustee. The Trustee shall pay any funds thereafter held by it, which are not required for said purpose, to the City.

In the case of a defeasance or payment of all of the Bonds Outstanding in accordance with this Section 9.03, the Trustee shall pay all amounts held by it in any funds or accounts hereunder, which are not required for said purpose or for payment of amounts due the Trustee under Section 6.06, to the City.

SECTION 9.04. *Execution of Documents and Proof of Ownership by Owners.* Any request, consent, declaration or other instrument which this Indenture may require or permit to be executed by any Owner may be in one or more instruments of similar tenor, and shall be executed by such Owner in person or by their attorneys appointed in writing.

Except as otherwise herein expressly provided, the fact and date of the execution by any Owner or his attorney of such request, consent, declaration or other instrument, or of such writing appointing such attorney, may be proved by the certificate of any notary public or other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded in the state in which he purports to act, that the person signing such request, declaration or other instrument or writing acknowledged to him the execution thereof, or by an affidavit of a witness of such execution, duly sworn to before such notary public or other officer.

The ownership of Bonds and the amount, maturity, number and date of ownership thereof are conclusively proved by the Registration Books.

Any request, declaration or other instrument or writing of the Owner of any Bond binds all future Owners of such Bond in respect of anything done or suffered to be done by the City or the Trustee in good faith and in accordance therewith.

SECTION 9.05. *Disqualified Bonds.* In determining whether the Owners of the requisite aggregate principal amount of Bonds have concurred in any demand, request, direction, consent or waiver under this Indenture, Bonds which are owned or held by or for the account of the City shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding for the purpose of any such determination. The Trustee will not be deemed to have knowledge that any Bond is owned or held by the City unless the Trustee has received written notice to that effect.

SECTION 9.06. *Waiver of Personal Liability.* No member, officer, agent or employee of the City is individually or personally liable for the payment of the principal of or interest or any premium on the Bonds. However, nothing contained herein relieves any such member, officer, agent or employee from the performance of any official duty provided by law.

SECTION 9.07. *Destruction of Canceled Bonds.* Whenever in this Indenture provision is made for the surrender to the City of any Bonds which have been paid or canceled under the provisions of this Indenture, a certificate of destruction duly executed by the Trustee shall be deemed to be the equivalent of the surrender of such canceled Bonds and the City is entitled to rely upon any statement of fact contained in any certificate with respect to the destruction of any such Bonds therein referred to. The City will pay all costs of any microfilming of Bonds to be destroyed.

SECTION 9.08. *Notices.* All written notices under this Indenture shall be given by first class mail or personal delivery to the party entitled thereto at its address set forth below, or at such address as the party may provide to the other party in writing from time to time. Notice is effective either (a) upon actual receipt after deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or (b) in any other case, upon actual receipt. The City or the Trustee may, by written notice to the other parties, from time to time modify the address to which communications are given hereunder.

If to the City: City of Alameda
2263 Santa Clara Avenue
Alameda, CA 94501
Attention: Finance Director

If to the Trustee: [_____] _____

Attention: Global Corporate Trust

SECTION 9.09. *Partial Invalidity.* If any Section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Indenture is for any reason held illegal, invalid or unenforceable, such holding will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Indenture. The City and the Trustee hereby declare that they would have entered into this Indenture and each and every other Section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof and authorized the issue of the Bonds irrespective of the fact that any one or more Sections, paragraphs,

sentences, clauses, or phrases of this Indenture may be held illegal, invalid or unenforceable.

SECTION 9.10. *Unclaimed Moneys.* Anything contained herein to the contrary notwithstanding, any money held by the Trustee in trust for the payment and discharge of the interest or premium (if any) on or principal of the Bonds which remains unclaimed for two years after the date when the payments of such interest, premium and principal have become payable, if such money was held by the Trustee at such date, or for two years after the date of deposit of such money if deposited with the Trustee after the date when the interest and premium (if any) on and principal of such Bonds have become payable, shall be repaid by the Trustee to the City as its absolute property free from trust, and the Trustee shall thereupon be released and discharged with respect thereto and the Owners shall look only to the City for the payment of the principal of and interest and redemption premium (if any) on such Bonds.

SECTION 9.11. *Execution in Counterparts.* This Indenture may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

SECTION 9.12. *Governing Law.* This Indenture shall be construed and governed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the CITY OF ALAMEDA has caused this Indenture to be signed in its name by its City Manager and attested to by its City Clerk, and [____], in token of its acceptance of the trusts created hereunder, has caused this Indenture to be signed in its corporate name by its officer thereunto duly authorized, all as of the day and year first above written.

CITY OF ALAMEDA

By _____
City Manager

Attest:

City Clerk

[____],
as Trustee

By _____
Authorized Officer

APPENDIX A

DEFINITIONS

“Authorizing Resolution” means, collectively, the resolutions adopted by the City Council of the City authorizing the issuance of the Bonds, being Resolution _____ adopted on _____, 2021, and Resolution _____ adopted on _____, 2022.

“Beneficial Owner” means the beneficial owner of each such Bond, determined under the rules of DTC.

“Bond Counsel” means (a) Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, or (b) any other attorney or firm of attorneys appointed by or acceptable to the City of nationally-recognized experience in the issuance of obligations issued by public agencies.

“Bond Law” means the provisions of Articles 10 and 11 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code, commencing with Section 53570 of said Code, as in effect on the Closing Date or as thereafter amended.

“Bond Year” means any twelve-month period beginning on July 16 in any year and extending to the next succeeding July 15, both dates inclusive; except that the first Bond Year begins on the Closing Date and ends on July 15, 20__.

“Bonds” means the City of Alameda 2022 Taxable Pension Obligation Bonds issued by the City in the aggregate principal amount of \$_____ under the Bond Law, the Authorizing Resolution and this Indenture.

“Business Day” means a day of the year (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which banks in California are not required or permitted to be closed, and on which the New York Stock Exchange is open.

“Certificate of the City” means a certificate in writing signed by the Mayor, City Manager, Assistant City Manager or Finance Director of the City, or any other officer of the City duly authorized by the City for that purpose.

“City” means the City of Alameda, a charter city and municipal corporation organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of California.

“Closing Date” means the date on which the Bonds are delivered by the City to the Original Purchaser.

“Costs of Issuance” means all items of expense directly or indirectly payable by or reimbursable to the City relating to the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds, including but not limited to: printing expenses; rating agency fees; filing and recording fees; initial fees, expenses and charges of the Trustee and its counsel, including the Trustee’s first annual administrative fee; fees, charges and disbursements of attorneys, financial advisors, accounting firms, consultants and other professionals; Bond Insurance Policy premium; and any other cost, charge or fee in connection with the original issuance of the Bonds.

"Debt Service Fund" means the fund by that name established and held by the Trustee under Section 4.02.

"Depository" means (a) initially, DTC, and (b) any other Securities Depository acting as Depository under Section 2.04.

"Depository System Participant" means any participant in the Depository's book-entry system.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, and its successors and assigns.

"Event of Default" means any of the events described in Section 8.01.

"Federal Securities" means: (a) any direct general obligations of the United States of America (including obligations issued or held in book entry form on the books of the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America), for which the full faith and credit of the United States of America are pledged; (b) obligations of any agency, department or instrumentality of the United States of America, the timely payment of principal and interest on which are directly or indirectly secured or guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America.

"Fiscal Year" means any twelve-month period beginning on July 1 in any year and extending to the next succeeding June 30, both dates inclusive, or any other twelve-month period selected and designated by the City as its official fiscal year period under a Certificate of the City filed with the Trustee.

"Indenture" means this Indenture of Trust between the City and the Trustee, as amended or supplemented from time to time under any Supplemental Indenture entered into under the provisions hereof.

"Independent Accountant" means any accountant or firm of such accountants duly licensed or registered or entitled to practice and practicing as such under the laws of the State of California, appointed by or acceptable to the City, and who, or each of whom: (a) is in fact independent and not under domination of the City; (b) does not have any substantial interest, direct or indirect, with the City; and (c) is not connected with the City as an officer or employee of the City, but who may be regularly retained to make reports to the City.

"Interest Account" means the account by that name established and held by the Trustee under Section 4.02(a).

"Interest Payment Date" means July 15, 20__, and each January 15 and July 15 thereafter so long as any of the Bonds remain unpaid.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investor Services, and its successors.

"Nominee" means (a) initially, Cede & Co. as nominee of DTC, and (b) any other nominee of the Depository designated under Section 2.04(a).

“Office” means, with respect to the Trustee, the corporate trust office of the Trustee at the address set forth in Section 9.08, or at such other or additional offices as may be specified by the Trustee in writing to the City.

“Original Purchaser” means, _____, as the original purchaser of the Bonds upon the negotiated sale thereof.

“Outstanding”, when used as of any particular time with reference to Bonds, means (subject to the provisions of Section 9.05) all Bonds except: (a) Bonds theretofore canceled by the Trustee or surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation; (b) Bonds paid or deemed to have been paid within the meaning of Section 9.03; and (c) Bonds in lieu of or in substitution for which other Bonds have been authorized, executed, issued and delivered by the City hereunder.

“Owner” means, with respect to any Bond, the person in whose name the ownership of such Bond is registered on the Registration Books.

“Permitted Investments” means any of the following which at the time of investment are legal investments under the laws of the State of California for the moneys proposed to be invested therein:

- (a) Federal Securities;
- (b) Federal Housing Administration debentures.
- (c) The listed obligations of government-sponsored agencies which are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America:
 - (i) Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation participation certificates (excluding stripped mortgage securities which are purchased at prices exceeding their principal amounts) or senior debt obligations;
 - (ii) Farm Credit Banks (formerly: Federal Land Banks, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks and Banks for Cooperatives) consolidated system-wide bonds and notes;
 - (iii) Federal Home Loan Banks consolidated debt obligations; and
 - (iv) Federal National Mortgage Association senior debt obligations or mortgage-backed securities (excluding stripped mortgage securities which are purchased at prices exceeding their principal amounts);
- (d) Unsecured certificates of deposit, time deposits, and bankers’ acceptances (having maturities of not more than 30 days) of any bank, including the Trustee or its affiliates, the short-term obligations of which are rated “A-1” or better by S&P and “Prime-1” or better by Moody’s at the time of initial investment.
- (e) Deposits the aggregate amount of which are fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), in banks, including the Trustee or its affiliates, which have capital and surplus of at least \$15 million.

(f) Commercial paper (having original maturities of not more than 270 days) rated “A-1+” by S&P and “Prime-1” by Moody’s.

(g) Money market funds rated “AAm” or “AAM-G” by S&P, or better, including funds for which the Trustee or its affiliates or subsidiaries provide investment or other advisory services.

(h) “State Obligations”, which means:

(i) Direct general obligations of any state of the United States of America or any subdivision or agency thereof to which is pledged the full faith and credit of a state the unsecured general obligation debt of which is rated “A3” by Moody’s and “A” by S&P, or better, or any obligation fully and unconditionally guaranteed by any state, subdivision or agency whose unsecured general obligation debt is so rated;

(ii) Direct general short-term obligations of any state agency or subdivision or agency thereof described in (i) above and rated “A-1+” by S&P and “Prime-1” by Moody’s; and

(iii) Special Revenue Bonds (as defined in the United States Bankruptcy Code) of any state, state agency or subdivision described in (i) above and rated “AA” or better by S&P and “Aa” or better by Moody’s.

(i) Pre-refunded municipal obligations rated “AAA” by S&P and “Aaa” by Moody’s meeting the following requirements:

(i) the municipal obligations are (1) not subject to redemption prior to maturity or (2) the trustee for the municipal obligations has been given irrevocable instructions concerning their call and redemption and the issuer of the municipal obligations has covenanted not to redeem such municipal obligations other than as set forth in such instructions;

(ii) the municipal obligations are secured by cash or Federal Securities described in clause (a) of the definition thereof (“United States Treasury Obligations”) which may be applied only to payment of the principal of, interest and premium on such municipal obligations;

(iii) the principal of and interest on the United States Treasury Obligations (plus any cash in the escrow) has been verified by the report of independent certified public accountants to be sufficient to pay in full all principal of, interest, and premium, if any, due and to become due on the municipal obligations (“Verification”);

(iv) the cash or United States Treasury Obligations serving as security for the municipal obligations are held by an escrow agent or trustee in trust for owners of the municipal obligations;

(v) no substitution of a United States Treasury Obligations shall be permitted except with another United States Treasury Obligation and upon delivery of a new Verification; and

(vi) the cash or United States Treasury Obligations are not available to satisfy any other claims, including those by or against the trustee or escrow agent.

(j) Investment agreements with a domestic or foreign bank or corporation the long-term debt of which, or, in the case of a guaranteed corporation the long-term debt, or, in the case of a monoline financial guaranty insurance company, claims paying ability, of the guarantor is rated at least "AA-" by S&P or "Aa3" by Moody's at the time of initial investment.

(k) The Local Agency Investment Fund which is administered by the California Treasurer for the investment of funds belonging to local agencies within the State of California.

"PERS" means the Public Employees' Retirement System.

"PERS Contracts" means the contracts, as amended from time to time, entered into by the City and PERS pursuant to the Retirement Law obligating the City to make contributions to PERS in exchange for PERS providing retirement benefits to certain City employees.

"PERS Obligations" means the obligation of the City under the Retirement Law and the PERS Contracts to make payments to PERS with respect to benefits accruing to City employees who are PERS members, including retired public safety employees and retired miscellaneous employees.

"Principal Account" means the account by that name established and held by the Trustee under Section 4.02(b).

"Record Date" means, with respect to any Interest Payment Date, the close of business on the 1st calendar day of the month preceding such Interest Payment Date, whether or not such 1st calendar day is a Business Day.

"Registration Books" means the records maintained by the Trustee under Section 2.07 for the registration and transfer of ownership of the Bonds.

"Request of the City" means a request in writing signed by the Mayor, City Manager, Assistant City Manager or Finance Director of the City, or any other officer of the City duly authorized by the City for that purpose.

"S&P" means S&P Global Ratings Inc., and its successors.

"Securities Depositories" means DTC; and, in accordance with then current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such other addresses and/or such other securities depositories as the City may designate in a Request of the City delivered by the City to the Trustee.

"Supplemental Indenture" means any indenture, agreement or other instrument which amends, supplements or modifies this Indenture and which has been duly entered into between the City and the Trustee; but only if and to the extent that such Supplemental Indenture is specifically authorized hereunder.

"Term Bonds" means the Bonds maturing on July 15, 20__.

"Trustee" means [_____], as trustee hereunder, or any successor thereto appointed as trustee hereunder in accordance with the provisions of Article VI.

APPENDIX B

FORM OF BOND

No. _____

\$_____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

CITY OF ALAMEDA

2022 TAXABLE PENSION OBLIGATION BOND

RATE OF INTEREST: _____% MATURITY DATE: July 15, 20____ ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: _____, 2022 CUSIP: _____

REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & CO.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: _____ THOUSAND DOLLARS

The CITY OF ALAMEDA, a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (the "City"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner identified above or registered assigns (the "Registered Owner"), on the Maturity Date identified above, the Principal Amount identified above in lawful money of the United States of America; and to pay interest thereon at the Rate of Interest identified above in like lawful money from the date hereof, which date shall be the Interest Payment Date (as hereinafter defined) next preceding the date of authentication of this Bond (unless this Bond is authenticated on or before an Interest Payment Date and after the first calendar day of the month in which such Interest Payment Date occurs (a "Record Date"), in which event it shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date, or unless this Bond is authenticated on or before July 1, 20____, in which event it shall bear interest from the Original Issue Date identified above; *provided, however*, that if, at the time of authentication of this Bond, interest is in default on this Bond, this Bond shall bear interest from the Interest Payment Date to which interest hereon has previously been paid or made available for payment), payable semiannually on January 15 and July 15 in each year, commencing July 15, 20____ (the "Interest Payment Dates") until payment of such Principal Amount in full.

The Principal Amount hereof is payable upon presentation hereof at the corporate office of [____], as trustee (the "Trustee"), in San Francisco, California, or such other place as designated by the Trustee. Interest hereon is payable by check of the Trustee mailed by first class mail on each Interest Payment Date to the Registered Owner hereof at the address of such Registered Owner as it appears on the registration books of the Trustee as of the preceding Record Date; provided that at the written request of the

owner of at least \$1,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Bonds which written request is on file with the Trustee prior to the Record Date immediately preceding any Interest Payment Date, interest on such Bonds shall be paid on such Interest Payment Date by wire transfer to such account within the United States of America as shall be specified in such written request.

This Bond is one of a duly authorized issue of bonds of the City designated as the "City of Alameda 2022 Taxable Pension Obligation Bonds" (the "Bonds") of an aggregate principal amount of \$_____, all of like tenor and date (except for such variation, if any, as may be required to designate varying numbers, maturities or interest rates) and all issued under the provisions of Articles 10 and 11 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code, commencing with Section 53570 of said Code (the "Bond Law") and under an Indenture of Trust, dated as of _____ 1, 2022, between the City and the Trustee (the "Indenture"). The Bonds have been authorized to be issued by the City under resolutions adopted by the City Council of the City on _____, 2021 and on _____, 2022 (together, the "Authorizing Resolution"). Reference is hereby made to the Indenture (copies of which are on file at the office of the City) and all supplements thereto and to the Bond Law for a description of the terms on which the Bonds are issued, and the rights thereunder of the owners of the Bonds and the rights, duties and immunities of the Trustee and the rights and obligations of the City thereunder, to all of the provisions of which the Registered Owner of this Bond, by acceptance hereof, assents and agrees.

The Bonds have been issued by the City to refinance obligations of the City owing to the Public Employees Retirement System of the State of California. This Bond and the interest hereon and all other parity obligations and the interest thereon (to the extent set forth in the Indenture) are payable from any source of legally available funds of the City.

The rights and obligations of the City and the owners of the Bonds may be modified or amended at any time in the manner, to the extent and upon the terms provided in the Indenture, but no such modification or amendment shall permit a change in the terms of maturity of the principal of any outstanding Bond or of any installment of interest thereon or a reduction in the rate of interest thereon without the consent of the owner of such Bond, or shall reduce the percentages of the owners required to effect any such modification or amendment.

The Bonds maturing on or before July 15, 20__ are not subject to redemption prior to their respective stated maturities. The Bonds maturing on or after July 15, 20__, are subject to redemption in whole, or in part among maturities on such basis as set forth in a Request of the City, and within a maturity on a pro rata basis among the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds of such maturity, at the option of the City, on any date on or after July 15, 20__, from any available source of funds, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof to be redeemed together with accrued interest thereon to the redemption date, without premium.

The Bonds maturing on July 15, 20__ (the "Term Bonds") are subject to mandatory redemption, within a maturity on a pro rata basis among the Beneficial Owners of the Term Bonds of such maturity, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed, without premium, in the aggregate respective principal amounts and on July 15 in the respective years as set forth in the following table. If some but not all of the Term Bonds have been optionally redeemed under the preceding paragraph, the

total amount of all future sinking fund payments will be reduced by the aggregate principal amount of the Term Bonds so redeemed, to be allocated among such sinking fund payments on a pro rata basis in integral multiples of \$5,000 (as set forth in a schedule provided by the City to the Trustee).

**Term Bonds Maturing
July 15, 20__**

Sinking Fund Redemption Date (July 15)	Principal Amount <u>To Be Redeemed</u>
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20__ (maturity)	310,000
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As provided in the Indenture, the Trustee is required to mail notice of redemption of any Bonds by first class mail, postage prepaid, not less than 20 nor more than 60 days before the redemption date, to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed, but neither failure to receive such notice nor any defect in the notice so mailed affects the sufficiency of the proceedings for prepayment or the cessation of accrual of interest thereon. Any notice so given by the Trustee with respect to the optional redemption of Bonds may be rescinded under the circumstances and with the effect set forth in the Indenture. If this Bond is called for redemption and payment is duly provided therefor as specified in the Indenture, interest hereon will cease to accrue from and after the date fixed for redemption.

Whenever provision is made in the Indenture for the redemption of less than all of the Bonds of a maturity, the Trustee will select the Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed on a pro rata basis among the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds of such maturity. For purpose of such selection, all Bonds will be deemed to be comprised of separate \$5,000 denominations and such separate denominations will be treated as separate Bonds which may be separately redeemed.

So long as the Bonds are registered in book-entry-only form and so long as DTC (as defined below) or a successor securities depository is the sole registered Owner of the Bonds, partial redemptions will be done in accordance with procedures of the DTC. It is the City's intent that redemption allocations made by DTC be made in accordance with the proportional provisions described in the Indenture. However, neither the City nor the Trustee has a duty to assure, and can provide no assurance, that DTC will allocate redemptions among Beneficial Owners (as defined in the Indenture) on such a proportional basis, and neither the City nor the Trustee shall have any liability whatsoever to Beneficial Owners in the event redemptions are not done on a proportionate basis for any reason.

If an Event of Default occurs under and as defined in the Indenture, the principal of all Bonds may be declared due and payable upon the conditions, in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture, but such declaration and its consequences may be rescinded and annulled as further provided in the Indenture.

This Bond is transferable by the Registered Owner hereof, in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing, at said corporate trust office of the Trustee in San Francisco, California, or such other place as designated by the Trustee, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and upon payment of the charges provided in the Indenture, and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon registration of such transfer a new Bond or Bonds, of authorized denomination or denominations, for the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity will be issued to the transferee in exchange herefor.

The City and the Trustee may treat the Registered Owner hereof as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes, and the City and the Trustee shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

It is hereby certified that all of the things, conditions and acts required to exist, to have happened or to have been performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond do exist, have happened or have been performed in due and regular time, form and manner as required by the laws of the State of California and that the amount of this Bond, together with all other indebtedness of the City, does not exceed any limit prescribed by any laws of the State of California, and is not in excess of the amount of Bonds permitted to be issued under the Indenture.

Unless this Bond is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the Trustee for registration of transfer, exchange, or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

This Bond is not entitled to any benefit under the Indenture and is not valid or obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication hereon endorsed has been signed by the Trustee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the CITY OF ALAMEDA has caused this Bond to be executed in its name and on its behalf with the facsimile signature of its City Manager and to be attested to by the facsimile signature of its City Clerk, all as of the Original Issue Date specified above.

CITY OF ALAMEDA

By _____
City Manager

Attest:

City Clerk

TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Bonds described in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated:

[_____] ,
as Trustee

By _____
Authorized Signatory

FORM OF ASSIGNMENT

For value received the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto _____ whose address and social security or other tax identifying number is _____, the within-mentioned Bond and hereby irrevocably _____ constitute(s) _____ and _____ appoint(s) _____ attorney, to transfer the same on the registration books of the Trustee with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

Signature Guaranteed:

Note: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution.

Note: The signature(s) on this Assignment must correspond with the name(s) as written on the face of the within Bond in every particular without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.