

September 29, 2021 AGENDA ITEM #8

Discuss and consider authorizing the Issuance, Sale, and Delivery of Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds in accordance with Specified Parameters

Strategic Plan Relevance: Regional Mobility

Department: Finance

Contact: Bill Chapman, Chief Financial Officer

Associated Costs: N/A

Action Requested: Consider and act on the draft resolution

Background: The Mobility Authority is authorized to issue revenue bonds, notes, certificates or other obligations for the purposes of (i) financing and refinancing all or a portion of the cost of the acquisition, construction, improvement, extension or expansion of one or more turnpike projects (as defined in the Act), (ii) refunding, defeasing and redeeming any such obligations previously issued by the Authority and (iii) paying the expenses of issuing such revenue bonds, notes, certificates or other obligations.

Low current interest rates give the Mobility Authority an opportunity to refund certain existing Bonds to reduce financing costs.

2021 Senior Lien Refunding Bonds: Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021D and Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2021E (collectively the "2021 Senior Lien Bonds") will be issued to (i) refund all or a portion of the Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016 (the "Series 2016 Refunded Bonds") and Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2015A (the "Series 2015A Refunded Bonds"), (ii) make required deposits, if any, to the senior lien reserve fund, and (iii) pay the costs of issuance for the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds.

<u>Parameters Resolution:</u> The parameters resolution authorizes the issuance of the 2021 Obligations and authorizes the Board's designated Authorized Officer (Chairman, Executive Director, or Chief Financial Officer) to act on behalf of the Board to determine the final terms and conditions of the 2021 Obligations, to authorize and approve the forms of a preliminary official statement and a final official statement, and authorize and

approve all other matters relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of the 2021 Obligations; provided, that the following conditions (parameters) can be satisfied:

- i. the aggregate principal amount of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds to be issued shall not exceed \$720,000,000; and
- **ii.** each series of 2021 Obligations shall not bear interest at an initial true interest rate greater than 5.00%; and
- iii. each series of 2021 Obligations shall mature not later than January 1, 2046; and
- **iv.** the refunding of the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds shall result in a net present value savings of not less than 7.00% of the principal amount of the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds being refunded; and
- v. the refunding of the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds shall result in a net present value savings of not less than 7.00% of the principal amount of the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds being refunded

all based on bond market conditions and available rates for the 2021 Obligations on the date of sale of the 2021 Obligations and on the terms, conditions and provisions negotiated by the Authority for the 2021 Obligations.

<u>Action requested/Staff Recommendation:</u> Staff recommends the Board adopt the resolution authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority Senior Lien Refunding Bonds of the System, in accordance with the parameters set forth in the resolution for the purposes identified above.

Backup Provided: Draft Resolution

Supplemental Indenture

Escrow Agreement

GENERAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 21-0XX

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY SENIOR LIEN REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS (THE "2021 OBLIGATIONS"), IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIED PARAMETERS; APPROVING THE FORM OF, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF, ONE OR MORE SENIOR LIEN SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURES: APPOINTING AN AUTHORIZED OFFICER TO AUTHORIZE. APPROVE AND DETERMINE CERTAIN TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE 2021 OBLIGATIONS AND THE FORM OF EACH OF THE 2021 OBLIGATIONS; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ONE OR MORE PURCHASE CONTRACTS PERTAINING TO THE 2021 OBLIGATIONS AND THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF SUCH PURCHASE CONTRACTS; APPROVING THE PREPARATION OF ONE OR MORE PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND OFFICIAL STATEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING AND SALE OF THE 2021 OBLIGATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS, CERTIFICATES, AGREEMENTS, CLOSING INSTRUCTIONS, AND INSTRUMENTS NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE TO BE EXECUTED AND DELIVERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING AND ENACTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT:

WHEREAS, the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (the "Authority") has been created and organized pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 361, Texas Transportation Code, and operates pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State, including, particularly, Chapter 370, Texas Transportation Code (the "Act"), for the purposes of constructing, maintaining and operating transportation projects, including turnpike projects, in Travis and Williamson Counties, Texas; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Authority is authorized to: (i) study, evaluate, design, finance, acquire, construct, maintain, repair and operate transportation projects (as defined in the Act), individually or as a system (as defined in the Act); (ii) issue bonds, certificates, notes or other obligations payable from the revenues of a transportation project or system, including tolls, fees, fares or other charges, to pay all or part of the cost of a transportation project and to refund any bonds previously issued for a transportation project; and (iii) impose tolls, fees, fares or other charges for the use of each of its transportation projects and the different parts or sections of each of its transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act and other applicable laws, the Authority is authorized to issue revenue bonds, notes, certificates or other obligations for the purposes of (i) financing and refinancing all or a portion of the cost of the acquisition, construction, improvement, extension or expansion of one or more turnpike projects (as defined in the Act), (ii) refunding, defeasing and

redeeming any such obligations previously issued by the Authority and (iii) paying the expenses of issuing such revenue bonds, notes, certificates or other obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has previously executed and delivered that certain Master Trust Indenture (the "Master Indenture"), between the Authority and Regions Bank, as successor in trust to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), providing for the issuance from time to time by the Authority of one or more series of its revenue obligations (collectively, the "Obligations") (the Master Indenture, as previously supplemented and amended is referred to herein as the "Indenture"); and

WHEREAS, Sections 301, 302, 706 and 1002 of the Master Indenture authorize the Authority and the Trustee to execute and deliver supplemental indentures authorizing the issuance of Obligations, including Additional Senior Lien Obligations, and to include in such supplemental indentures the terms of such Additional Senior Lien Obligations and any other matters and things relative to the issuance of such Obligations that are not inconsistent with or in conflict with the Indenture, to add to the covenants of the Authority, and to pledge other moneys, securities or funds as part of the Trust Estate; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, Chapter 1371, Texas Government Code, as amended, and Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, as amended, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Authority has determined to issue one or more series of Additional Senior Lien Obligations (collectively, the "2021 Obligations") for the purposes specified herein pursuant to the Master Indenture and one or more Senior Lien Supplemental Trust Indentures (each, a "Senior Lien Supplement" and, collectively, the "Senior Lien Supplements") between the Authority and the Trustee, each Senior Lien Supplement being dated as of the date specified in one or more Award Certificates (as hereinafter defined), all under and in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined to refund and redeem, with a portion of the proceeds of the 2021 Obligations, all or a portion of the Authority's Outstanding Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2015A (the "2015A Refunded Bonds"), and all or a portion of the Authority's Outstanding Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016 (the "2016 Refunded Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Board has been presented with and examined proposed forms of a Senior Lien Supplement and an escrow agreement and the Board finds that the form and substance of such documents are satisfactory and the recitals and findings contained therein are true, correct and complete, and hereby adopts and incorporates by reference such recitals and findings as if set forth in full in this Resolution, and finds that it is in the best interest of the public and the Authority to issue the 2021 Obligations and to authorize the execution and delivery of one or more of each such documents as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, the Board now desires to appoint one or more officers of the Authority to act on behalf of the Authority to determine the final terms and conditions of the 2021 Obligations, as provided herein, and to make such determinations and findings as may be required by the Senior Lien Supplements, and to carry out the purposes of this Resolution and execute one or more Award

Certificates setting forth such determinations and authorizing and approving all other matters relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of the 2021 Obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to authorize the execution and delivery of one or more Senior Lien Supplements providing for the issuance of and setting forth the terms and provisions relating to the 2021 Obligations and the pledge and security therefor; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Obligations shall be issued as Additional Senior Obligations and Long-Term Obligations pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Master Indenture and one or more Senior Lien Supplements; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to approve, ratify and confirm the preparation and distribution of one or more preliminary official statements and one or more official statements relating to the offering and sale of the 2021 Obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to provide for the issuance of the 2021 Obligations in accordance with the requirements of the Master Indenture and the Senior Lien Supplements and to authorize the execution and delivery of the 2021 Obligations and such certificates, agreements, instruction letters and other instruments as may be necessary or desirable in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to authorize the execution and delivery of one or more Purchase Contracts (the "Purchase Contracts" or "Purchase Contract" as applicable), between the Authority and the underwriters named therein relating to the 2021 Obligations, as determined by the Authorized Officer (as hereinafter defined) in an Award Certificate relating thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY THAT:

ARTICLE I

FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS

- Section 1.1. <u>Findings and Determinations</u>. (a) The findings and determinations set forth in the preamble hereof are hereby incorporated herein for all purposes as though such findings and determinations were set forth in full herein. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned thereto in the Master Indenture and the Senior Lien Supplements.
- (b) The Board has found and determined that the 2021 Obligations may be issued as one or more series of Additional Senior Lien Obligations, as designated by the Authorized Officer in one or more Award Certificates (the "Award Certificates" or "Award Certificate," as applicable), and as Long-Term Obligations.
- (c) It is officially found, determined and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution has been adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and subject matter of the public business to be considered and acted upon at said meeting, including this

Resolution was given, all as required by the applicable provisions of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

(d) The Board hereby finds and determines that the issuance of the 2021 Obligations is in the best interest of the Authority.

ARTICLE II

ISSUANCE OF 2021 OBLIGATIONS; APPROVAL OF DOCUMENTS

Section 2.1. <u>Issuance, Execution and Delivery of 2021 Obligations; Approval of Senior Lien Supplement.</u> The Authority hereby authorizes, approves and directs the issuance of the 2021 Obligations in accordance with the terms of this Resolution, the Master Indenture and one or more Senior Lien Supplements, a draft of which was presented to the Authority and its counsel, the form, terms and provisions of such Senior Lien Supplement being hereby authorized and approved with such changes as may be approved by the Authorized Officer, such approval to be evidenced by the execution thereof. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to execute each such Senior Lien Supplement and the Secretary of the Board is hereby authorized to attest the signature of the Authorized Officer. Each Senior Lien Supplement shall have such supplement number as shall be deemed appropriate by the Authorized Officer and may include such terms and provisions as are necessary or desirable to reflect the final terms and conditions of the 2021 Obligations.

Section 2.2. The Issuance of the 2021 Obligations. The issuance, execution and delivery of the 2021 Obligations, which shall be issued in the aggregate principal amounts, in one or more series of Additional Senior Lien Obligations and bearing interest in accordance with the terms of the applicable Senior Lien Supplement, all as determined by the Authorized Officer and set forth in one or more Award Certificates, to provide funds to (i) refund all or a portion of the 2015A Refunded Bonds, (ii) refund all or a portion of the 2016 Refunded Bonds, (iii) make any necessary deposits to a reserve fund, and (iv) pay the costs of issuance for the 2021 Obligations, all pursuant to and in accordance with the Master Indenture and the applicable Senior Lien Supplement, are hereby authorized and approved.

ARTICLE III

APPOINTMENT OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER; DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Section 3.1. <u>Appointment of Authorized Officer</u>. The Board hereby appoints the Chairman of the Board, the Executive Director and the Chief Financial Officer, and any person serving in an interim capacity for any such position, severally and each of them, to act as an authorized officer (the "Authorized Officer") on behalf of the Board and to perform all acts authorized and required of an Authorized Officer set forth in this Resolution and each Senior Lien Supplement. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute one or more Award Certificates setting forth the information authorized to be stated therein pursuant to this Resolution and required to be stated therein pursuant to each Senior Lien Supplement.

<u>Delegation of Authority</u>. (a) The Board hereby authorizes and directs that Section 3.2. the Authorized Officer act on behalf of the Authority to determine the final terms and conditions of the 2021 Obligations, the supplement number and dated date for each Senior Lien Supplement, the dated dates for the 2021 Obligations, the method of sale for the 2021 Obligations, the prices at which the 2021 Obligations will be sold, any different or additional designation or title of each series of the 2021 Obligations, the principal amounts and maturity dates therefor, the per annum interest rates for the 2021 Obligations (including whether such interest rates will be variable or fixed rates), the aggregate principal amount of 2021 Obligations to be issued, the respective aggregate principal amounts of each series of 2021 Obligations, the redemption provisions, dates and prices for the 2021 Obligations, the final forms of the 2021 Obligations, to determine whether each respective series of 2021 Obligations will be issued as taxable bonds or tax-exempt bonds and such other terms and provisions that shall be applicable to the 2021 Obligations, to select the 2015A Refunded Bonds and 2016 Refunded Bonds to be refunded, to make such determinations as may be necessary or desirable to calculate the redemption prices of the 2015A Refunded Bonds and the 2016 Refunded Bonds in accordance with the supplemental indentures and award certificates relating thereto, to designate one or more escrow agents in connection therewith, to approve the form and substance of an escrow agreement in connection therewith, to designate the underwriters of the 2021 Obligations, to approve the form and substance of one or more Purchase Contracts providing for the sale of the 2021 Obligations, to authorize and approve the form of one or more preliminary official statements and one or more final official statements and to make such findings and determinations as are otherwise authorized herein or as may be required by each Senior Lien Supplement to carry out the purposes of this Resolution and to execute one or more Award Certificates setting forth such determinations, such other matters as authorized herein, and authorizing and approving all other matters relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of the 2021 Obligations; provided, that the following conditions can be satisfied:

- (i) the aggregate principal amount of the 2021 Obligations to be issued shall not exceed \$720,000,000; and
- (ii) each series of 2021 Obligations shall not bear interest at a true interest rate greater than 5.00%; and
- (iii) each series of 2021 Obligations shall mature not later than January 1, 2046; and
- (iv) the refunding of the 2015A Refunded Bonds shall result in a net present value savings of not less than 7.00% of the principal amount of the 2015A Refunded Bonds being refunded; and
- (v) the refunding of the 2016 Refunded Bonds shall result in a net present value savings of not less than 7.00% of the principal amount of the 2016 Refunded Bonds being refunded.

all based on bond market conditions and available rates for the 2021 Obligations on the date of sale of the 2021 Obligations and on the terms, conditions and provisions negotiated by the Authority for the issuance, sale and delivery of 2021 Obligations.

- (b) The 2021 Obligations may be issued as one or more series of Senior Lien Obligations, all as specified in the Award Certificates.
- Section 3.3. <u>Limitation on Delegation of Authority</u>. The authority granted to the Authorized Officer under Article III of this Resolution shall expire at 5:00 p.m. Central Time on September 28, 2022, unless otherwise extended by the Board by separate Resolution. Any 2021 Obligations, with respect to which an Award Certificate is executed prior to 5:00 p.m. Central Time on September 28, 2022, may be delivered to the initial purchaser(s) thereof after such date.

ARTICLE IV

APPROVAL OF SALE OF 2020 OBLIGATIONS

- Section 4.1. Approval of Sale of 2021 Obligations. The sale of the 2021 Obligations in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amounts, bearing interest at the rates and at the prices set forth in one or more Purchase Contracts between the Authority and the underwriters named therein, all as determined by the Authorized Officer on the date of sale of the 2021 Obligations, is hereby authorized and approved. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver such Purchase Contracts on behalf of the Authority providing for the sale of the 2021 Obligations in such form as determined by the Authorized Officer, to be dated as of the date of its execution and delivery by the Authority and the underwriters named therein. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to approve the final terms and provisions of such Purchase Contracts and to approve and to execute and deliver such Purchase Contracts on behalf of the Authority, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution thereof.
- Section 4.2. <u>Sale on Best Terms Available</u>. The 2021 Obligations shall be sold at the prices, bearing interest at the rates and having such other terms and provisions, that, based on then current market conditions, result in the best terms reasonably available and advantageous to the Authority, as is determined by the Authorized Officer on the date of sale of each series of the 2021 Obligations. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to make such findings and determinations in the Award Certificates regarding the terms of the sale of the 2021 Obligations and the benefit of such sale to the Authority.

ARTICLE V APPROVAL OF ESCROW AGREEMENT; NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

Section 5.1. <u>Approval of Escrow Agreement</u>. To provide for the security and investment of a portion of the proceeds of the 2021 Obligations until such time as such proceeds are to be paid to the registered owners of the 2015A Refunded Bonds and 2016 Refunded Bonds, respectively, the Authority hereby approves the form and substance of an escrow deposit agreement, substantially in the form of the Escrow Agreement (the "Escrow Agreement"), between the Authority and Regions Bank, as escrow agent (the "Escrow Agent"), dated as of the date set forth in an Award Certificate, a draft of which was presented to the Board and its counsel, the form, terms and provisions of such Escrow Agreement being hereby authorized and approved. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver one or more Escrow Agreements, as determined by the Authorized Officer, in the name and on behalf of the Authority,

with such changes therein as the Authorized Officer may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by such Authorized Officer's execution thereof.

Section 5.2. Notice of Redemption to Owners of Refunded Bonds. The Board hereby authorizes and calls for the redemption of the 2015A Refunded Bonds and 2016 Refunded Bonds, respectively, to be refunded on the dates and at the prices determined by the Authorized Officer and set forth in an Award Certificate. The Authorized Officer shall cause notice of redemption to be given to the registered owners of such 2015A Refunded Bonds and 2016 Refunded Bonds, respectively, in accordance with the Master Indenture and the supplemental trust indenture to which such 2015A Refunded Bonds and 2016 Refunded Bonds, respectively, were issued.

ARTICLE VI

APPROVAL OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Approval of Official Statement. The Authorized Officer is hereby Section 6.1. authorized and directed to authorize and approve the form and substance of one or more Preliminary Official Statements prepared in connection with the public offering of the 2021 Obligations, together with any addenda, supplement or amendment thereto (the "Preliminary Official Statement"), and the preparation, use and distribution of such Preliminary Official Statements in the marketing of the 2021 Obligations. The Authorized Officer is authorized to "deem final" each Preliminary Official Statement as of its date (except for the omission of pricing and related information) within the meaning and for the purposes of paragraph (b)(1) of Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Authorized Officer is hereby further authorized and directed to use and distribute or authorize the use and distribution of, one or more final official statements and any addenda, supplement or amendment thereto (the "Official Statement"). The use thereof in the public offering and sale of the 2021 Obligations is hereby authorized and approved. The Chairman of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to execute and the Authorized Officer to deliver each Official Statement in accordance with the terms of the Purchase Contracts. The Secretary of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to include and maintain copies of each Preliminary Official Statement and each Official Statement in the permanent records of the Authority.

ARTICLE VII

USE AND APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS; LETTERS OF INSTRUCTION; POWER TO REVISE DOCUMENTS

Section 7.1. <u>Use and Application of Proceeds; Letters of Instruction</u>. The proceeds from the sale of the 2021 Obligations shall be used for the respective purposes set forth in and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the related Senior Lien Supplement and the related Award Certificate. The deposit and application of the proceeds from the sale of the 2021 Obligations shall be set forth in Letters of Instruction of the Authority executed by the Authorized Officer.

Section 7.2. Execution and Delivery of Other Documents. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver from time to time and on an ongoing basis such other documents and agreements, including amendments, modifications, supplements or consents to existing agreements (including any agreements with the Texas Department of Transportation and the United States Department of Transportation), assignments, certificates, instruments, releases, financing statements, written requests, filings with the Internal Revenue Service and letters of instruction, whether or not mentioned herein, as may be necessary or convenient to carry out or assist in carrying out the purposes of this Resolution and to comply with the requirements of the Indenture, any Senior Lien Supplement, the Award Certificates and the Purchase Contracts.

Section 7.3. <u>Power to Revise Form of Documents</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, the Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to make or approve such revisions in the form of the documents presented at this meeting and any other document, certificate or agreement pertaining to the issuance and delivery of the 2021 Obligations in accordance with the terms of the Master Indenture and any Senior Lien Supplement as, in the judgment of such person, may be necessary or convenient to carry out or assist in carrying out the purposes of this Resolution, such approval to be evidenced by the execution thereof.

ARTICLE VIII

APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF CERTAIN ACTIONS

Section 8.1. Approval of Submission to the Attorney General of Texas. The Authority's Bond Counsel is hereby authorized and directed to submit to the Attorney General, for his approval, transcripts of the legal proceedings relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of the 2021 Obligations as required by law, and to the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas for registration. In connection with the submission of the records of proceedings for the 2021 Obligations to the Attorney General of the State of Texas for examination and approval of such 2021 Obligations, the Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to issue one or more checks of the Authority payable to, or make one or more wire transfers to, the Attorney General of the State of Texas as a nonrefundable examination fee in the amount required by Chapter 1202, Texas Government Code. The initial 2021 Obligations shall be delivered to the Trustee for delivery to the underwriters thereof against payment therefor and upon satisfaction of the requirements of the Indenture, the related Senior Lien Supplement, as applicable, and the Purchase Contracts relating thereto.

Section 8.2. <u>Certification of the Minutes and Records</u>. The Secretary and any Assistant Secretary of the Board are each hereby severally authorized to certify and authenticate minutes and other records on behalf of the Authority for the issuance of the 2021 Obligations and for all other Authority activities.

Section 8.3. <u>Ratifying Other Actions</u>. All other actions taken or to be taken by the Executive Director, the Chief Financial Officer, the Authorized Officer, the Controller (and any person serving in an interim capacity for any such positions) and the Authority's staff in connection with the issuance of the 2021 Obligations are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

Section 8.4. <u>Authority to Invest Funds</u>. The Executive Director, the Chief Financial Officer and the Controller (and any person serving in an interim capacity for any such positions) are each hereby severally authorized on an ongoing basis to undertake all appropriate actions and to execute such documents, agreements or instruments as they deem necessary or desirable under the Indenture and the related Senior Lien Supplement, as applicable, with respect to the investment of proceeds of the 2021 Obligations and other funds of the Authority.

Section 8.5. Federal Tax Considerations. In addition to any other authority provided under this Resolution, each Authorized Officer is hereby further expressly authorized, acting for and on behalf of the Authority, to determine and designate in the Award Certificate for each series of 2021 Obligations whether such bonds will be issued as taxable bonds or tax-exempt bonds for federal income tax purposes and to make all appropriate elections under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Each Authorized Officer is hereby further expressly authorized and empowered from time to time and at any time to perform all such acts and things deemed necessary or desirable and to execute and deliver any agreements, certificates, documents or other instruments, whether or not herein mentioned, to carry out the terms and provisions of this section, including but not limited to, the preparation and making of any filings with the Internal Revenue Service.

ARTICLE IX

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 9.1. <u>Changes to Resolution</u>. The Executive Director, the Chief Financial Officer and the Authorized Officer, and any of them, singly and individually, are hereby authorized to make such changes to the text of this Resolution as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof or to comply with the requirements of the Attorney General of Texas in connection with the issuance of the 2021 Obligations herein authorized.

Section 9.2. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and upon its adoption.

Submitted and reviewed by:	Approved:		
Geoffrey Petrov, General Counsel	Robert W. Jenkins, Jr.		
•	Chairman Board of Directors		

Adopted, passed and approved by the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 29th day of September, 2021.

[] ¹ SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE
BETWEEN
CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY
AND
REGIONS BANK, TRUSTEE
AUTHORIZING
SENIOR LIEN REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2021D

SENIOR LIEN REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2021D ${\rm AND}$ SENIOR LIEN REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, TAXABLE SERIES 2021E

Dated as of October 1, 2021

¹ Supplement number to be determined by Authorized Officer

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THIS [_____] SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE, dated as of October 1, 2021 (this "Supplemental Indenture" or "[_____] Supplemental Indenture"), is made by and between the CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY (together with any successor to its rights, duties, and obligations hereunder, the "Authority"), a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the State of Texas (the "State") duly created, organized and existing under the laws of the State, and REGIONS BANK, an Alabama state banking corporation, as successor in trust to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as trustee (together with any successor trustee hereunder, the "Trustee"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings provided in Section 1.2 of this Supplemental

_| SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE

RECITALS

Indenture.

WHEREAS, the Authority has been created and organized pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 361, Texas Transportation Code, and operates pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State, including, particularly, Chapter 370, Texas Transportation Code, as amended (the "Act"), for the purposes of constructing, maintaining and operating transportation projects in Travis and Williamson Counties, Texas; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Authority is authorized to: (i) study, evaluate, design, finance, acquire, construct, maintain, repair and operate transportation projects (as defined in the Act), individually or as a system (as defined in the Act); and (ii) issue bonds, certificates, notes or other obligations payable from the revenues of a transportation project or system, including tolls, fees, fares or other charges, to pay all or part of the cost of a transportation project and to refund any bonds previously issued for a transportation project; and (iii) impose tolls, fees, fares or other charges for the use of each of its transportation projects and the different parts or sections of each of its transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act and other applicable laws, the Authority is authorized to issue revenue bonds, notes, certificates or other obligations as hereinafter provided, and to enter into this Supplemental Indenture; and

WHEREAS, the Authority and the Trustee have executed and delivered the Master Indenture, providing for the issuance from time to time by the Authority of one or more series of its revenue obligations (collectively, the "Obligations"); and

WHEREAS, Section 1002 of the Master Indenture authorizes the Authority and the Trustee to execute and deliver a supplemental indenture, authorizing Obligations of a Series, to include any other matters and things relative to such Obligations which are not inconsistent with or contrary to the Master Indenture, to add to the covenants of the Authority, and to pledge other moneys, securities or funds as part of the Trust Estate; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted in the Act, Chapter 1371, Texas Government Code, and Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, the Authority has determined to authorize the issuance of its Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021D (the "Series 2021D Bonds"), pursuant to the Master Indenture and this Supplemental Indenture for the purpose of providing funds (i) to refund all or a portion of the Authority's Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series

2016, identified as being refunded in the Award Certificate relating to the Series 2021D Bonds (the "2016 Refunded Bonds"), and (ii) for the other purposes specified herein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted in the Act, Chapter 1371, Texas Government Code, and Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, the Authority has determined to authorize the issuance of its Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2021E (the "Taxable Series 2021E Bonds" and, together with the Series 2021D Bonds, the "2021 Senior Lien Bonds"), pursuant to the Master Indenture and this Supplemental Indenture for the purpose of providing funds (i) to refund all or a portion of the Authority's Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2015A, identified as being refunded in the Award Certificate relating to the Taxable Series 2021E Bonds (the "2015A Refunded Bonds" and, together with the 2016 Refunded Bonds, the "Refunded Obligations"), and (ii) for the other purposes specified herein; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is authorizing the refunding of the Refunded Obligations for the purpose of realizing a debt service savings through such refunding; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and determines that the issuance of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds is in the best interests of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Bond Resolution, the Authority has authorized the Authorized Officer to make such findings and determinations as may be required in connection with the issuance of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds and the refunding of the Refunded Obligations and to set forth such findings and determinations in one or more Award Certificates; and

WHEREAS, the execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture and the issuance of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds have been in all respects duly and validly authorized by the Bond Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Trustee has accepted the trusts created by the Master Indenture and this Supplemental Indenture and in evidence thereof has joined in the execution and delivery hereof; and

WHEREAS, except as provided herein, all acts and conditions and things required by the laws of the State to happen, exist and be performed precedent to execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture have happened, exist and have been performed as so required in order to make the Indenture, as supplemented by this Supplemental Indenture, a valid, binding and legal instrument for the security of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds and a valid and binding agreement in accordance with its terms;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the acceptance by the Trustee of the trusts hereby created, the purchase and acceptance of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds by the holders thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and for the further purpose of fixing and declaring the terms and conditions upon which the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds are to be issued, authenticated, delivered and accepted by the holders thereof, the Authority and the Trustee do hereby mutually covenant and agree, for the equal and proportionate benefit of the respective Holders from time to time of the Obligations, including the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, as follows:

ARTICLE I.

DEFINITIONS AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY

- Section 1.1. <u>Supplemental Indenture</u>. This Supplemental Indenture is supplemental to the Master Indenture and is adopted in accordance with Article III and Article X thereof.
- Section 1.2. <u>Definitions</u>. Unless the context shall require otherwise, all defined terms contained in the Master Indenture shall have the same meanings in this Supplemental Indenture as such defined terms are given in Section 101 of the Master Indenture.

As used in this Supplemental Indenture, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following terms shall have the following respective meanings:

"Arbitrage Analyst" shall mean any nationally recognized firm of certified public accountants or any other nationally recognized firm or Person approved by the Authority and expert in the area of verification of arbitrage calculations related to tax-exempt bonds.

"Authorized Denomination" shall mean, with respect to 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, \$5,000 principal amount or any integral multiple thereof.

"Authorized Officer" shall mean the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Authority, the Executive Director of the Authority and the Chief Financial Officer of the Authority, and any person serving in an interim capacity for any such positions, severally and each of them, as provided in the Bond Resolution.

"Award Certificate" means the Award Certificate executed and delivered by an Authorized Officer pursuant to Section 2.1 hereof in connection with initial issuance and delivery of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds authorized to be issued hereunder.

"Bond Forms" shall mean, collectively, the substantially final forms of the Series 2021D Bond Form and the Taxable Series 2021E Bond Form, as applicable, attached to the Award Certificate, with such changes and modifications as shall be appropriate to conform to the terms of the Award Certificate.

"Bond Proceeds Clearance Fund SR LIEN 2021D" shall mean the "Bond Proceeds Clearance Fund Senior Lien 2021D" established pursuant to Section 3.3(a) hereof, and any Accounts established therein pursuant to a Letter of Instructions signed by an Authorized Officer.

"Bond Proceeds Clearance Fund SR LIEN 2021E" shall mean the "Bond Proceeds Clearance Fund Senior Lien 2021E" established pursuant to Section 3.3(b) hereof, and any Accounts established therein pursuant to a Letter of Instructions signed by an Authorized Officer.

"Bond Proceeds Funded Account" shall mean the Account by that name established pursuant to the Twelfth Supplemental Indenture as part of the Senior Lien Debt Service Reserve Fund.

"Bond Resolution" shall mean Resolution No. 21-____, adopted by the Board of Directors of the Authority on September 29, 2021.

"Bond Year" shall mean each one-year period that ends at the close of business on the day that is each anniversary of the Issuance Date and on the date of final maturity of the Series 2021D Bonds. The last Bond Year may be a short period.

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and, with respect to a specific section thereof, such reference shall be deemed to include (a) the Regulations promulgated under such section, (b) any successor provision of similar import hereafter enacted, (c) any corresponding provision of any subsequent Internal Revenue Code and (d) the regulations promulgated under the provisions described in (b) and (c).

"COI 2021D Fund SR LIEN" shall mean the "2021D Costs of Issuance Fund Senior Lien" established pursuant to Section 3.3(c) hereof.

"COI 2021E Fund SR LIEN" shall mean the "2021E Costs of Issuance Fund Senior Lien" established pursuant to Section 3.3(d) hereof.

"Computation Date" shall mean each Installment Computation Date and the Final Computation Date.

"Debt Service Account 2021D SR LIEN" shall mean the "Debt Service Account 2021D Senior Lien" established in Section 3.1(a) hereof as part of the Senior Lien Debt Service Fund and any subaccounts established therein pursuant to this Supplemental Indenture or a Letter of Instructions signed by an Authorized Officer.

"Debt Service Account 2021E SR LIEN" shall mean the "Debt Service Account 2021E Senior Lien" established in Section 3.2(a) hereof as part of the Senior Lien Debt Service Fund and any subaccounts established therein pursuant to this Supplemental Indenture or a Letter of Instructions signed by an Authorized Officer.

"Depository Participant" shall mean a broker, dealer, bank, other financial institution or any other Person for whom from time to time a Securities Depository effects book-entry transfers and pledges of securities deposited with such Securities Depository.

"Designated Payment/Transfer Office" shall mean, initially, the office of the Trustee located in Houston, Texas, or such other office designated by the Trustee from time to time as the place of payment and transfer of registration of ownership of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds.

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

"Final Computation Date" shall mean the date on which the last bond of the Series 2021D Bonds is discharged.

"First Supplemental Indenture" shall mean the First Supplemental Trust Indenture, dated as of February 1, 2005, between the Authority and the Trustee.

"Indenture" shall mean the Master Indenture, as amended or supplemented (i) by each Supplemental Indenture (as defined in the Master Indenture) heretofore executed and delivered by the Authority and the Trustee in accordance with the terms of the Master Indenture, prior to the date of this [_____] Supplemental Indenture; (ii) by this [_____] Supplemental

Indenture; and (iii) hereafter from time to time in accordance with the terms of the Master Indenture.

"Initial 2021 Senior Lien Bonds" shall mean, collectively, the Initial Series 2021D Bonds and Initial Taxable Series 2021E Bonds, if any, as described in Section 2.4 hereof.

"Installment Computation Date" shall mean the last day of the fifth Bond Year and each succeeding fifth Bond Year.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean, with respect to each Series of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, each July 1 and January 1, commencing on the date or dates specified in the Award Certificate.

"Issuance Date" shall mean the date of initial issuance and delivery of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds to the Underwriters, or the representative thereof, against payment therefor.

"Letter of Representations" shall mean that certain Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations between the Authority and DTC, as the Securities Depository.

"Master Indenture" shall mean the Master Trust Indenture, dated as of February 1, 2005, between the Authority and the Trustee, without regard to supplements and amendments thereto.

"Official Statement" shall mean the Authority's final official statement prepared in connection with the public offering and sale of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, together with any addenda, supplements and amendments thereto.

"Purchase Agreement" shall mean the Bond Purchase Agreement between the Authority and the respective Underwriters providing for the purchase of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds by the Underwriters.

"Rebate Amount" shall mean that amount, as of each respective Computation Date, described in section 1.148-3(b) of the Regulations and generally means the excess as of any date of the future value of all receipts on nonpurpose investments over the future value of all payments on nonpurpose investments all as determined in accordance with section 1.148-3 of the Regulations.

"Record Date" shall mean with respect to the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, the fifteenth (15th) calendar day of the month preceding each Interest Payment Date.

"Refunded Obligations" shall have the meaning given to such term in the recitals of this [_____] Supplemental Indenture.

"Regulations" shall mean the applicable proposed, temporary or final Treasury Regulations promulgated under the Code or, to the extent applicable to the Code, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as such regulations may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Revenue Funded Account" shall mean the Account by that name established pursuant to the Twelfth Supplemental Indenture as part of the Senior Lien Debt Service Reserve Fund. "Securities Depository" shall mean The Depository Trust Company, a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, and any successor Securities Depository appointed pursuant to Section 913 of the Master Indenture and Section 2.6 of this Supplemental Indenture.

"Senior Lien Debt Service Reserve Requirement" shall mean an amount equal to the least of (i) the maximum Annual Debt Service on all Outstanding Senior Lien Obligations, (ii) 1.25 times the Average Annual Debt Service on all Outstanding Senior Lien Obligations, or (iii) ten percent (10%) of the aggregate amount of the Outstanding Senior Lien Obligations, as determined on the date each Series of Senior Lien Obligations is issued.

"Series 2021D Bonds" shall mean the Authority's Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021D authorized pursuant to this Supplemental Indenture and designated as such in the Award Certificate.

"Special Payment Date" shall mean the date that is fifteen (15) days after the Special Record Date.

"Special Record Date" shall mean the new record date for interest payment established in the event of a nonpayment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for thirty (30) days thereafter.

"Springing Lien Account" shall have the meaning given to such term in the Twelfth Supplemental Indenture.

"Springing Lien Obligation" shall have the meaning given to such term in the Twelfth Supplemental Indenture.

"Stated Maturity" shall mean the date on which a 2021 Senior Lien Bond is scheduled to mature, as set forth in the Award Certificate.

"Supplemental Indentu	re" or "[] Supplemental	Indenture" sh	all mean this
[] Supplemental	l Trust Indenture by	y and between the	Authority and	the Trustee,
dated as of the date first above	written, together wi	ith any amendments	hereto.	

"Taxable Series 2021E Bonds" shall mean the Authority's Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2021E authorized pursuant to this Supplemental Indenture and designated as such in the Award Certificate.

"Treasury" shall mean the United States Department of the Treasury, or any successor department or agency to the obligations thereof.

"Twelfth Supplemental Indenture" shall mean the Twelfth Supplemental Trust Indenture, dated as of November 1, 2015, between the Authority and the Trustee.

"2021 Senior Lien Bonds" shall mean, collectively, the Series 2021D Bonds and the Taxable Series 2021E Bonds.

"2021D Senior Lien Rebate Account" shall mean the account by that name established pursuant to Section 5.2 hereof and such subaccounts as may be established therein pursuant to a Letter of Instructions signed by an Authorized Officer.

"Underwriters" shall mean the underwriters named in the Purchase Agreement.

Section 1.3. <u>Authority for This Supplemental Indenture</u>. This Supplemental Indenture is adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the Master Indenture, particularly Section 1002(a) of the Master Indenture.

Section 1.4. Rules of Construction.

- (a) For all purposes of this Supplemental Indenture unless the context requires otherwise, all references to designated Articles, Sections and other subdivisions are to the articles, sections and other subdivisions of this Supplemental Indenture.
- (b) Except where the context otherwise requires, terms defined in this Supplemental Indenture to impart the singular number shall be considered to include the plural number and vice versa.
- (c) Unless the context requires otherwise, words of the masculine gender shall be construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa.
- (d) This Supplemental Indenture and all the terms and provisions hereof shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes set forth herein and to sustain the validity of this Supplemental Indenture and the Master Indenture which it supplements.
- Section 1.5. <u>Interpretation</u>. The Table of Contents, titles and headings of the Articles and Sections of this Supplemental Indenture have been inserted for convenience of reference only and are not to be considered a part hereof and shall not in any way modify or restrict the terms or provisions hereof.
- Section 1.6. <u>Indenture to Remain in Force</u>. Except as amended by this Supplemental Indenture, the Indenture shall remain in full force and effect as to the matters covered therein.
- Section 1.7. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. All covenants and agreements in this Supplemental Indenture by the Authority and the Trustee shall bind their respective successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.
- Section 1.8. <u>Separability Clause</u>. In case any provision in this Supplemental Indenture shall be determined to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.
- Section 1.9. <u>Benefits of Supplemental Indenture</u>. Subject to the terms of the Master Indenture and the terms hereof, nothing in this Supplemental Indenture or in the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, express or implied, shall give to any Person, other than the parties hereto, their successors hereunder, and the Holders of 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under this Supplemental Indenture.

Section 1.10. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Supplemental Indenture shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State.

Section 1.11. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. Every "request," "order," "demand," "application," "notice," "statement," "certificate," "consent," "instruction," or similar action hereunder shall, unless the form thereof is specifically provided herein, be in writing, and in the case of the Authority signed by an Authorized Representative or Authorized Officer of the Authority or in the case of any other Person signed by its President or Vice President, or other officer serving in similar capacities specifically authorized to execute such writing on behalf of any other Person, as the case may be.

ARTICLE II.

AUTHORIZATION AND TERMS OF 2021 SENIOR LIEN BONDS

- Section 2.1. <u>Authorization, Principal Amounts, Designation of Series, Terms and Provisions to Apply.</u>
- General. In accordance with and subject to the terms, conditions and limitations (a) established in the Indenture and this Supplemental Indenture, (i) the Series 2021D Bonds are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Resolution, the Master Indenture, Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, as amended, Chapter 1371, Texas Government Code, as amended, and the Act, and (ii) the Taxable Series 2021E Bonds are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Resolution, the Master Indenture, Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, as amended, Chapter 1371, Texas Government Code, as amended, and the Act. The Authorized Officer shall determine the aggregate principal amount of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds to be issued and the amount of each Series of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds to be issued for each of the purposes identified in Section 2.2 of this Supplemental Indenture and shall make such findings as required by law, as authorized by the Bond Resolution or as otherwise deemed appropriate by the Authorized Officer, all of which shall be set forth in the Award Certificate. The terms of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds shall be as set forth in the Master Indenture, this Supplemental Indenture and the Award Certificate. All terms and provisions of the Award Certificate relating to the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds shall be deemed to be incorporated into and shall become a part of this Supplemental Indenture.
- (b) <u>Series 2021D Bonds</u>. The Authorized Officer shall determine and shall set forth in the Award Certificate the aggregate principal amount of Series 2021D Bonds to be issued, the Series designation thereof, the maturity dates, the per annum interest rates, the redemption provisions and any other terms and provisions determined by the Authorized Officer as necessary or desirable with respect to the terms of such Series 2021D Bonds.
- (c) <u>Taxable Series 2021E Bonds</u>. The Authorized Officer shall determine and shall set forth in the Award Certificate the aggregate principal amount of Taxable Series 2021E Bonds to be issued, the Series designation thereof, the maturity dates, the per annum interest rates, the redemption provisions and any other terms and provisions determined by the Authorized Officer as necessary or desirable with respect to the terms of such Taxable Series 2021E Bonds.

Section 2.2. Purposes.

- (a) The Series 2021D Bonds are issued in accordance with Section 302(b) of the Master Indenture for the purpose of providing funds to: (i) refund the 2016 Refunded Bonds; (ii) make required deposits, if any, to the Senior Lien Debt Service Reserve Fund; and (iii) pay certain costs of issuance for the Series 2021D Bonds, all under and in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State.
- (b) The Taxable Series 2021E Bonds are issued in accordance with Section 302(b) of the Master Indenture for the purpose of providing funds to: (i) refund the 2015A Refunded Bonds; (ii) make required deposits, if any, to the Senior Lien Debt Service Reserve Fund; and (iii) pay certain costs of issuance for the Taxable Series 2021E Bonds, all under and in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State.

Section 2.3. Pledge; Limited Obligations.

- (a) The 2021 Senior Lien Bonds are designated as Senior Lien Obligations, Long-Term Obligations and Refunding Obligations under the Master Indenture.
- (b) The 2021 Senior Lien Bonds shall be limited obligations of the Authority constituting Senior Lien Obligations payable from and secured solely by a first lien on, pledge of and security interest in the Trust Estate. The 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, as Senior Lien Obligations, shall constitute a valid claim of the Holder thereof against the Trust Estate, which is pledged to secure the payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds. The 2021 Senior Lien Bonds shall not constitute a general obligation of the Authority and under no circumstances shall the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds be payable from, nor shall the Holder thereof have any rightful claim to, any income, revenues, funds or assets of the Authority other than those pledged hereunder and under the Master Indenture as security for the payment of the Senior Lien Obligations.

NONE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS OR ANY OTHER AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS OTHER THAN THE AUTHORITY IS OBLIGATED TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, OR INTEREST ON THE 2021 SENIOR LIEN BONDS. THE 2021 SENIOR LIEN BONDS ARE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE TRUST ESTATE AND CERTAIN FUNDS CREATED UNDER THE INDENTURE. NEITHER THE FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF IS PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, OR INTEREST ON THE 2021 SENIOR LIEN BONDS. THE AUTHORITY HAS NO TAXING POWER.

NO RECOURSE UNDER THE 2021 SENIOR LIEN BONDS SHALL BE HAD AGAINST ANY PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE OFFICER OF THE AUTHORITY. THE 2021 SENIOR LIEN BONDS SHALL NEVER BE PAID IN WHOLE OR IN PART OUT OF ANY FUNDS RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION OR OUT OF ANY OTHER REVENUES OF THE AUTHORITY, EXCEPT THOSE REVENUES ASSIGNED BY THE INDENTURE.

By its purchase and acceptance of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, each holder thereof acknowledges that, the Authority has previously issued and there is currently outstanding, and the Authority has reserved the right pursuant to the Master Indenture to issue or incur in the future

Subordinate Lien Obligations that, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default described in Section 801(d) of the Master Indenture, will be deemed to be and will automatically become a Senior Lien Obligation in accordance with the provisions of the Supplemental Indenture (as defined in the Master Indenture) authorizing such Subordinate Lien Obligations.

Section 2.4. Date, Denomination, Numbers, and Letters.

- (a) The 2021 Senior Lien Bonds shall be dated as provided in the Award Certificate and shall be issued in Authorized Denominations.
- (b) Unless the Authority shall direct otherwise, each Series 2021D Bond shall be lettered and numbered separately from D-1 upward. The Series 2021D Bonds registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas (the "Initial Series 2021D Bonds"), if any, shall be lettered and numbered separately from DT-1 upward.
- (c) Unless the Authority shall direct otherwise, each Taxable Series 2021E Bond shall be lettered and numbered separately from E-1 upward. The Taxable Series 2021E Bonds registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas (the "Initial Taxable Series 2021E Bonds"), if any, shall be numbered separately from ET-1 upward.

Section 2.5. <u>Interest Payment Dates, Interest Rates and Maturity Dates of the 2021</u> Senior Lien Bonds.

- (a) The 2021 Senior Lien Bonds shall bear interest from the later of their respective Issuance Date or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or provided for until the principal of such 2021 Senior Lien Bonds has been paid or provided for either at Stated Maturity or the prior redemption thereof. Interest on the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months and shall be payable on each Interest Payment Date.
- (b) The 2021 Senior Lien Bonds shall mature on January 1 in the years, in the respective principal amounts and shall bear interest at the per annum rates set forth in the Award Certificate.

Section 2.6. Paying Agent; Method and Place of Payment.

- (a) The Trustee is hereby appointed as Paying Agent for the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds.
- (b) The principal of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds shall be payable on the due date thereof (whether at Stated Maturity or, if applicable, prior redemption date) upon the presentation and surrender thereof at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office.
- (c) Interest payable on each 2021 Senior Lien Bonds shall be paid by check dated as of the Interest Payment Date and mailed by the Trustee to the Holder in whose name such 2021 Senior Lien Bonds is registered at the close of business on the Record Date, by mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of the Holder as it appears in the registration books kept by the Trustee, or such other customary banking arrangements acceptable to the Trustee and the Person to whom interest is to be paid; provided, however, that such Person shall bear all risk and expenses of such other customary banking arrangements. In the event of nonpayment of interest on a

scheduled Interest Payment Date, and for 30 days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (defined in Section 1.2 hereof as a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Trustee, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the Authority. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (defined in Section 1.2 hereof as the "Special Payment Date," which shall be 15 days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five Business Days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of each Holder of a 2021 Senior Lien Bond appearing on the books of the Trustee at the close business on the last Business Day preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

Section 2.7. <u>Securities Depository; Book-Entry System.</u>

- (a) Pursuant to Section 913 of the Master Indenture, the Authority hereby appoints The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") as Securities Depository for the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds. In accordance with the Letter of Representations, the Authority shall cause the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds to be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, and to be delivered by the Underwriters to DTC on the Issuance Date.
- With respect to 2021 Senior Lien Bonds registered in the registration books maintained by the Trustee in the name of Cede & Co., or a nominee of any successor Securities Depository, pursuant to Section 913 of the Master Indenture, the Authority and the Trustee shall have no responsibility or obligation to any Depository Participant or to any Person on behalf of whom such Depository Participant holds an interest in 2021 Senior Lien Bonds. The Authority and the Trustee may treat and consider the Holder of any 2021 Senior Lien Bonds as the absolute owner of such 2021 Senior Lien Bonds for the purpose of payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, for the purpose of registering transfers and exchanges with respect to such 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Trustee shall pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective Holders of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds and all such payments shall be valid and effective with respect to such payments to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. The Authority and the Trustee shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, any successor Securities Depository or any Depository Participant with respect to any ownership interest in 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any Depository Participant or any other Person, other than a Holder of a 2021 Senior Lien Bonds as shown in the registration books for Obligations required to be kept and maintained pursuant to the Master Indenture, of any notice with respect to the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any Depository Participant or any other Person, other than a Holder of a 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, of any amount with respect to any 2021 Senior Lien Bonds. The rights of Depository Participants and Persons on behalf of whom any Depository Participant holds a beneficial interest in 2021 Senior Lien Bonds shall be limited to those established by law and agreements between such Depository Participants and other Persons and the applicable Securities Depository.
- (c) In the event that either (i) the Securities Depository that is, directly or through a nominee, the Holder of all of the Outstanding 2021 Senior Lien Bonds of any Series notifies the Trustee and the Authority that it is no longer willing or able to discharge its responsibilities as a Securities Depository or (ii) the Authority determines that continuance of the existing book-entry

system for ownership of interests in the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds is not in the best interest of such owners of beneficial interests in the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, then the Authority shall direct the Securities Depository to terminate the existing book-entry system for ownership of interests in the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds. Upon such termination, the Authority shall promptly select a substitute Securities Depository (and shall notify the Trustee in writing of such selection) to provide a system of book-entry ownership of beneficial interests in the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, if one is available satisfactory to the Authority, and the ownership of all 2021 Senior Lien Bonds shall be transferred on the registration books for the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds to such successor Securities Depository, or its nominee. In the alternative, the Authority may direct the Trustee to, and if the Authority fails to promptly designate a successor Securities Depository the Trustee, without further direction, shall, notify the Depository Participants, through the Securities Depository for the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, of the availability of 2021 Senior Lien Bonds registered in the names of such Persons as are owners of beneficial interests in the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds and, upon surrender to the Trustee of the Outstanding 2021 Senior Lien Bonds held by the Securities Depository, accompanied by registration instructions from the Securities Depository, the Trustee shall, at the expense of the transferees, cause to be printed and authenticated 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, in Authorized Denominations, to the owners of beneficial interests in the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds as of the date of the termination of the existing book-entry ownership system for the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds. Neither the Authority nor the Trustee shall be liable for any delay in delivery of such instructions and may conclusively rely on, and shall be protected in relying upon, such instructions. So long as the Authority has designated a Securities Depository to provide a system of book-entry ownership of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, all of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds must be held under such book-entry system.

- (d) Notwithstanding any other provisions in Article II hereof, the Authority and the Trustee may, but shall not be required to, enter into separate agreements with one or more Securities Depositories which may provide for alternative or additional provisions with respect to the delivery of notices, payment of interest and/or principal, or any other matters.
- Section 2.8. <u>Redemption Prices and Terms</u>. The 2021 Senior Lien Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to Stated Maturity only as provided in the Award Certificate for each Series of 2021 Senior Lien Bonds and in this Supplemental Indenture.

Section 2.9. Selection of Bonds to be Redeemed; Notice of Redemption.

- (a) Unless otherwise specified herein, or in the Award Certificate, the terms and provisions of Article IV of the Master Indenture relating to the selection of Obligations for redemption and the giving of notice therefor shall apply to the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds. In addition, if the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds are registered in the name of the nominee of the Securities Depository, the Trustee shall deliver notice of such redemption to the Securities Depository at the times and in the manner required by the operational procedures of such Securities Depository in order to timely effect the redemption of such 2021 Senior Lien Bonds.
- (b) Any notice mailed or transmitted as provided in this Section shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the registered owner of such 2021 Senior Lien Bonds receives the notice.

ARTICLE III.

ACCOUNTS; APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

Section 3.1. Debt Service Account 2021D Senior Lien.

- (a) There is hereby established within the Senior Lien Debt Service Fund an account designated "Debt Service Account 2021D Senior Lien" ("Debt Service Account 2021D SR LIEN"). Moneys on deposit in the Debt Service Account 2021D SR LIEN shall be used to pay debt service on the Series 2021D Bonds when due.
- (b) On or prior to each Interest Payment Date with respect to the Series 2021D Bonds, the Trustee shall deposit to the Debt Service Account 2021D SR LIEN from Revenues an amount sufficient to pay debt service then due on the Series 2021D Bonds.

Section 3.2. <u>Debt Service Account 2021E Senior Lien.</u>

- (a) There is hereby established within the Senior Lien Debt Service Fund an account designated "Debt Service Account 2021E Senior Lien" ("Debt Service Account 2021E SR LIEN"). Moneys on deposit in the Debt Service Account 2021E SR LIEN shall be used to pay debt service on the Taxable Series 2021E Bonds when due.
- (b) On or prior to each Interest Payment Date with respect to the Taxable Series 2021E Bonds, the Trustee shall deposit to the Debt Service Account 2021E SR LIEN from Revenues an amount sufficient to pay debt service then due on the Taxable Series 2021E Bonds.

Section 3.3. Bond Proceeds Clearance Fund; Costs of Issuance Fund; Initial Deposits.

- (a) The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to establish a special temporary Fund designated "Bonds Proceeds Clearance Fund Senior Lien 2021D" (the "Bond Proceeds Clearance Fund SR LIEN 2021D"). On the Issuance Date, the proceeds from the sale of the Series 2021D Bonds shall be deposited to the Bond Proceeds Clearance Fund SR LIEN 2021D and shall be applied and disbursed as set forth in a Letter of Instructions signed by an Authorized Officer. The Trustee shall create within the Bond Proceeds Clearance Fund SR LIEN 2021D such accounts as shall be authorized in a Letter of Instructions signed by an Authorized Officer and deposit the proceeds of the Series 2021D Bonds as shall be directed in such Letter of Instructions. The Bond Proceeds Clearance Fund SR LIEN 2021D shall be closed upon disbursement of all amounts deposited thereto.
- (b) The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to establish a special temporary Fund designated "Bonds Proceeds Clearance Fund Senior Lien 2021E" (the "Bond Proceeds Clearance Fund SR LIEN 2021E"). On the Issuance Date, the proceeds from the sale of the Taxable Series 2021E Bonds shall be deposited to the Bond Proceeds Clearance Fund SR LIEN 2021E and shall be applied and disbursed as set forth in a Letter of Instructions signed by an Authorized Officer. The Trustee shall create within the Bond Proceeds Clearance Fund SR LIEN 2021E such accounts as shall be authorized in a Letter of Instructions signed by an Authorized Officer and deposit the proceeds of the Taxable Series 2021E Bonds as shall be directed in such Letter of Instructions. The Bond Proceeds Clearance Fund SR LIEN 2021E shall be closed upon disbursement of all amounts deposited thereto.

- (c) There is hereby established with the Trustee the "2021D Costs of Issuance Fund Senior Lien" ("COI 2021D Fund SR LIEN"), relating to the Series 2021D Bonds. There shall be deposited to the COI 2021D Fund SR LIEN from the proceeds of the Series 2021D Bonds deposited to the Bond Proceeds Clearance Fund SR LIEN 2021D, together with other lawfully available funds of the Authority, if any, the amounts set forth in a Letter of Instructions from the Authority. Such amounts shall be disbursed as set forth in a Letter of Instructions from the Authority. Amounts remaining in the COI 2021D Fund SR LIEN on the date which is 90 days after the Issuance Date of the Series 2021D Bonds shall be transferred to the Debt Service Account 2021D SR LIEN. Following such transfer, the COI 2021D Fund SR LIEN shall be closed.
- (d) There is hereby established with the Trustee the "2021E Costs of Issuance Fund Senior Lien" ("COI 2021E Fund SR LIEN"), relating to the Taxable Series 2021E Bonds. There shall be deposited to the COI 2021E Fund SR LIEN from the proceeds of the Taxable Series 2021E Bonds deposited to the Bond Proceeds Clearance Fund SR LIEN 2021E, together with other lawfully available funds of the Authority, if any, the amounts set forth in a Letter of Instructions from the Authority. Such amounts shall be disbursed as set forth in a Letter of Instructions from the Authority. Amounts remaining in the COI 2021E Fund SR LIEN on the date which is 90 days after the Issuance Date of the Taxable Series 2021E Bonds shall be transferred to the Debt Service Account 2021E SR LIEN. Following such transfer, the COI 2021E Fund SR LIEN shall be closed.
- Service Reserve Requirement established in the First Supplemental Indenture is hereby confirmed and reestablished with respect to the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds as if set forth in full in this Supplemental Indenture. The provisions of Sections 3.9 and 3.10 of the Twelfth Supplemental Indenture relating to the establishment and operation of certain Accounts within the Senior Lien Debt Service Reserve Fund (including, but not limited to, the Bond Proceeds Funded Account, the Revenue Funded Account and the Springing Lien Account) are hereby ratified and affirmed, shall apply to and benefit the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds and Springing Lien Obligations generally, and shall survive the payment or defeasance of any Senior Lien Obligations issued pursuant to the Twelfth Supplemental Indenture.
- Section 3.5. <u>2005 TxDOT Grant Fund</u>. The 2005 TxDOT Grant Fund, established and created pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture, is hereby reestablished, recreated and affirmed. The 2005 TxDOT Grant Fund shall be established with, and held and maintained by, the Trustee in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and this Section 3.5. Until transferred in accordance with this Section 3.5, amounts on deposit in the 2005 TxDOT Grant Fund shall be invested by the Trustee in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture. Interest earned from the investment of any amounts in the 2005 TxDOT Grant Fund or any profits realized from any Permitted Investment of amounts in the 2005 TxDOT Grant Fund shall remain in such Fund. Amounts on deposit in the 2005 TxDOT Grant Fund shall be transferred by the Trustee from time to time in accordance with a Letter of Instruction from the Authority to the Operating Fund or the Senior Lien Debt Service Fund.

ARTICLE IV.

FORMS OF BONDS

- Section 4.1. Forms of 2021 Senior Lien Bonds. The form of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, including any 2021 Senior Lien Bonds issued in exchange or replacement for any other 2021 Senior Lien Bonds or portion thereof, including the form of the Trustee's Authentication Certificate, the Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas with respect to Initial 2021 Senior Lien Bonds and the Form of Assignment, shall be substantially as set forth in or attached to the Award Certificate, with such omissions, insertions, and variations as permitted or required by the Master Indenture, this Supplemental Indenture and the Award Certificate.
- Section 4.2. <u>Initial 2021 Senior Lien Bonds</u>. The Award Certificate may provide for the use of Initial 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, as described in Section 2.4, representing the entire principal amount of the Series 2021D Bonds and Taxable Series 2021E Bonds, respectively, payable in stated installments to the order of the representative of the Underwriters or its designee, executed by the manual or facsimile signature of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Authority and attested by manual or facsimile signature of the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Authority, approved by the Attorney General of Texas, and registered and manually signed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

Section 4.3. <u>Additional Provisions Regarding Bonds</u>.

- (a) The 2021 Senior Lien Bonds may have such letters, numbers, or other marks of identification (including identifying numbers and letters of the Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures of the American Bankers Association) and such legends and endorsements (including any reproduction of an opinion of bond counsel) thereon as, consistent herewith, may be determined by the officers executing the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, as evidenced by their execution thereof.
- (b) The definitive 2021 Senior Lien Bonds shall be typewritten, printed, lithographed, or engraved and may be produced by any combination of such methods or produced in any other similar manner, all as determined by the officers executing such 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, as evidenced by their execution thereof.
- (c) The Initial 2021 Senior Lien Bonds submitted to the Attorney General of the State of Texas may be typewritten or photocopied or otherwise produced or reproduced.

ARTICLE V.

TAX MATTERS; REBATE

Section 5.1. Federal Income Tax Matters Relating to Series 2021D Bonds.

(a) <u>General</u>. The Authority covenants not to take any action or omit to take any action that, if taken or omitted would cause the interest on the Series 2021D Bonds to be includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes. In furtherance thereof, the Authority covenants to

comply with sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code and the provisions set forth in the Federal Tax Certificate executed by the Authority in connection with the Series 2021D Bonds.

- (b) No Private Activity Bonds. The Authority covenants that it will use the proceeds of the Series 2021D Bonds (including investment income) and the property financed, directly or indirectly, with such proceeds so that the Series 2021D Bonds will not be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of section 141 of the Code. Furthermore, the Authority will not take a deliberate action (as defined in section 1.141-2(d)(3) of the Regulations) that causes the Series 2021D Bonds to be a "private activity bond" unless it takes a remedial action permitted by section 1.141-12 of the Regulations.
- (c) <u>No Federal Guarantee</u>. The Authority covenants not to take any action or omit to take any action that, if taken or omitted, would cause the Series 2021D Bonds to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of section 149(b) of the Code, except as permitted by section 149(b)(3) of the Code.
- (d) <u>No Hedge Bonds</u>. The Authority covenants not to take any action or omit to take action that, if taken or omitted, would cause the Series 2021D Bonds to be "hedge bonds" within the meaning of section 149(g) of the Code.
- (e) <u>No Arbitrage Bonds</u>. The Authority covenants that it will make such use of the proceeds of the Series 2021D Bonds (including investment income) and regulate the investment of such proceeds of the Series 2021D Bonds so that the Series 2021D Bonds will not be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of section 148(a) of the Code.
- (f) <u>Required Rebate</u>. The Authority covenants that, if the Authority does not qualify for an exception to the requirements of section 148(f) of the Code, the Authority will comply with the requirement that certain amounts earned by the Authority on the investment of the gross proceeds of the Series 2021D Bonds, be rebated to the United States.
- (g) <u>Information Reporting</u>. The Authority covenants to file or cause to be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury an information statement concerning the Series 2021D Bonds in accordance with section 149(e) of the Code.
- (h) <u>Record Retention</u>. The Authority covenants to retain all material records relating to the expenditure of the proceeds (including investment income) of the 2016 Refunded Bonds and the Series 2021D Bonds and the use of the property financed, directly or indirectly, thereby until three years after the last Series 2021D Bond is redeemed or paid at maturity (or such other period as provided by subsequent guidance issued by the Department of the Treasury) in a manner that ensures their complete access throughout such retention period.
 - (i) Registration. The Series 2021D Bonds will be issued in registered form.
- (j) <u>Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Authority will not be required to comply with any of the federal tax covenants set forth above if the Authority has received an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel that such noncompliance will not adversely affect the excludability of interest on the Series 2021D Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(k) <u>Continuing Compliance</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Supplemental Indenture, the Authority's obligations under the federal tax covenants set forth above will survive the defeasance and discharge of the Series 2021D Bonds for as long as such matters are relevant to the excludability of interest on the Series 2021D Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

Section 5.2. 2021D Senior Lien Rebate Account.

- (a) There is hereby established within the Rebate Fund, but not as part of the Trust Estate, a special account designated "2021D Senior Lien Rebate Account." Amounts deposited to the 2021D Senior Lien Rebate Account shall be applied to the payment of the Rebate Amount pursuant to a Letter of Instructions from the Authority. The 2021D Senior Lien Rebate Account and amounts on deposit therein are not security for the Series 2021D Bonds and are not part of the Trust Estate.
- (b) The Authority will deliver to the Trustee, within 55 days after each Computation Date:
 - (i) a statement, signed by an officer of the Authority, stating the Rebate Amount as of such Computation Date; and
 - (ii) (1) if such Computation Date is an Installment Computation Date, an amount that, together with any amount then held for the credit of the 2021D Senior Lien Rebate Account, is equal to at least 90% of the Rebate Amount as of such Installment Computation Date, less any "previous rebate payments" (determined in accordance with section 1.148-3(f)(1) of the Regulations), made to the United States of America or (2) if such Computation Date is the Final Computation Date, an amount that, together with any amount then held for the credit of the 2021D Senior Lien Rebate Account, is equal to the Rebate Amount as of such Final Computation Date, less any "previous rebate payments" (determined in accordance with section 1.148-3(f)(1) of the Regulations) made to the United States of America; and
 - (iii) an Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-T properly signed and completed as of such Computation Date.
- (c) Not later than 60 days after each Computation Date, the Trustee shall withdraw from the 2021D Senior Lien Rebate Account and remit to the United States of America the Rebate Amount required to be paid on such respective dates to the United States of America in accordance with written instructions from the Authority, which shall be in compliance with sections 1.148-1 through 1.148-8 of the Regulations or any successor regulation. Each payment required to be made to the United States of America pursuant to this Section shall be submitted to the Internal Revenue Service Center, Ogden, Utah 84201-0027 or such other address as provided by law or regulation and shall be accompanied by Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-T properly completed by the Authority with respect to the Series 2021D Bonds.
- (d) If the Authority discovers or is notified as of any date that any amount required to be paid to the United States of America pursuant to this Section 5.2 has not been paid as required or that any payment paid to the United States of America pursuant to this Section 5.2 will have failed to satisfy any requirement of section 148(f) of the Code or 1.148-3 of the Regulations

(whether or not such failure will be due to any default by the Authority or the Trustee), the Authority will (1) deliver to the Trustee (for deposit to the 2021D Senior Lien Rebate Account) and cause the Trustee to pay to the United States of America from the 2021D Senior Lien Rebate Account (A) the Rebate Amount that the Authority failed to pay, plus any interest specified in section 1.148-3(h)(2) of the Regulations, if such correction payment is delivered to and received by the Trustee within 175 days after such discovery or notice, or (B) if such correction payment is not delivered to and received by the Trustee within 175 days after such discovery or notice, the amount determined in accordance with clause (A) of this subparagraph plus the fifty percent penalty required by section 1.148-3(h)(1) of the Regulations , and (2) deliver to the Trustee an Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-T completed as of such date. If such Rebate Amount, together with any penalty and/or interest due, is not paid to the United States of America in the amount and manner and by the time specified in the Regulations the Authority will take such steps as are necessary to prevent the Series 2021D Bonds from becoming "arbitrage bonds," within the meaning of section 148 of the Code.

- (e) The Authority will retain calculations, made in preparing the statements described in this Section 5.2, whether prepared by the Authority or the Arbitrage Analyst, for at least three years after the later of (1) the final maturity of the Series 2021D Bonds or (2) the first date on which no Series 2021D Bonds are outstanding.
- (f) The Authority will not indirectly pay any amount otherwise payable to the federal government pursuant to the foregoing requirements to any person other than the federal government by entering into any investment arrangement with respect to the gross proceeds of the Series 2021D Bonds that is not purchased at fair market value or includes terms that the Authority would not have included if the Series 2021D Bonds were not subject to section 148(f) of the Code.
- (g) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Authority will not be required to perform the obligations set forth in this Section 5.2 (except for the obligation to retain accounting records as described in Section 5.2(e)) if the Authority has not earned any rebatable arbitrage and, therefore, is not subject to the rebate obligation set forth in section 148(f) of the Code. To the extent that the Authority will not be required to perform such obligations, the Authority will send written notice to the Trustee within 55 days after the applicable Computation Date.

ARTICLE VI.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

Section 6.1. <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this Article, the following terms have the meanings assigned to such terms below:

"Financial Obligation" means a (a) debt obligation; (b) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (c) guarantee of a debt obligation or any such derivative instrument; provided that "Financial Obligation" shall not include municipal securities (as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) as to which a final official statement (as defined in the Rule) has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

"Rule" means SEC Rule 15c2-12, as amended from time to time.

"SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Section 6.2. <u>Annual Reports</u>.

- (a) The Authority shall provide annually to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, within six (6) months after the end of each fiscal year, financial information and operating data with respect to the Authority and the System of the general type included in the final Official Statement, being the information described in Exhibit A hereto. Any financial statements so to be provided shall be (i) prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in Exhibit A hereto, and (ii) audited, if the Authority commissions an audit of such statements and the audit is completed within the period during which they must be provided. If the audit of such financial statements is not complete within such period, then the Authority shall provide notice that audited financial statements are not available and shall provide unaudited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year to the MSRB. Thereafter, when and if audited financial statements become available, the Authority shall provide such audited financial statements as required to the MSRB. In addition to the annual information described above, the Authority will provide certain information on a quarterly basis, as described in Exhibit A hereto.
- (b) If the Authority changes its fiscal year, it will notify the MSRB of the change (and of the date of the new fiscal year end) prior to the next date by which the Authority otherwise would be required to provide financial information and operating data pursuant to this Section.
- (c) The financial information and operating data to be provided pursuant to this Section may be set forth in full in one or more documents or may be included by specific reference to any document (including an official statement or other offering document, if it is available from the MSRB) that theretofore has been provided to the MSRB or filed with the SEC.

Section 6.3. Event Notices.

- (a) As used in this Section, the term "obligated person" shall mean any person, including the Authority, who is either generally or through an enterprise, fund, or account of such person committed by contract or other arrangement to support payment of all or part of the obligations on the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds (other than providers of municipal bond insurance, letters of credit, or other liquidity facilities). The Authority shall provide notice of any of the following events with respect to the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner and not more than 10 business days after the occurrence of the event:
 - (i) principal and interest payment delinquencies;
 - (ii) nonpayment related defaults, if material;
 - (iii) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
 - (iv) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
 - (v) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;

- (vi) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds;
 - (vii) modifications to rights of Owners, if material;
 - (viii) bond calls, if material and tender offers;
 - (ix) defeasances;
- (x) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, if material;
 - (xi) rating changes;
- (xii) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, or similar event of any obligated person, which shall occur as described below;
- (xiii) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving an obligated person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the obligated person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into of a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
- (xiv) appointment of a successor or additional Trustee or the change of name of a Trustee, if material;
- (xv) incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the Authority, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the Authority, any of which affect security holders, if material; and
- (xvi) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the Authority, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

For these purposes, (A) any event described in the immediately preceding clause (xii) is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for an obligated person in a proceeding under the United States Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement, or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person, and (B) the Authority intends the words used in the immediately preceding clauses (xv) and (xvi) in this Section and in the definition of Financial

Obligation in this Section to have the meanings ascribed to them in SEC Release No. 34-83885 dated August 20, 2018.

The Authority shall notify the MSRB, in a timely manner, of any failure by the Authority to provide financial information or operating data in accordance with Section 6.2 of this Supplemental Indenture by the time required by such Section.

All documents provided to the MSRB shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

- Section 6.4. <u>Limitations</u>, <u>Disclaimers and Amendments</u>. The Authority shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Article for so long as, but only for so long as, the Authority remains an "obligated person" with respect to the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds within the meaning of the Rule, except that the Authority in any event will give notice of any deposit of funds that causes 2021 Senior Lien Bonds no longer to be Outstanding.
- (a) The provisions of this Article are for the sole benefit of the Holders and beneficial owners of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds, and nothing in this Article, express or implied, shall give any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim hereunder to any other person. The Authority undertakes to provide only the financial information, operating data, financial statements, and notices which it has expressly agreed to provide pursuant to this Article and does not hereby undertake to provide any other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of the Authority's financial results, condition, or prospects or hereby undertake to update any information provided in accordance with this Article or otherwise, except as expressly provided herein. The Authority does not make any representation or warranty concerning such information or its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell 2021 Senior Lien Bonds at any future date.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE AUTHORITY BE LIABLE TO THE HOLDER OR BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY 2021 SENIOR LIEN BONDS OR ANY OTHER PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR DAMAGES RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM ANY BREACH BY THE AUTHORITY, WHETHER NEGLIGENT OR WITHOUT FAULT ON ITS PART, OF ANY COVENANT SPECIFIED IN THIS ARTICLE, BUT EVERY RIGHT AND REMEDY OF ANY SUCH PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF ANY SUCH BREACH SHALL BE LIMITED TO AN ACTION FOR MANDAMUS OR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

- (b) No default by the Authority in observing or performing its obligations under this Article shall comprise a breach of or default under the Indenture for purposes of any other provisions of this Supplemental Indenture.
- (c) Nothing in this Article is intended or shall act to disclaim, waive, or otherwise limit the duties of the Authority under federal and state securities laws.
- (d) The provisions of this Article may be amended by the Authority from time to time to adapt to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature or status of the Authority, or type of business or operations conducted by the Authority, but only if (1) the provisions of this Article, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell 2021 Senior Lien Bonds in the primary offering

of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule to the date of such amendment, as well as such changed circumstances, and (2) either (a) the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount (or any greater amount required by any other provisions of this Supplemental Indenture that authorizes such an amendment) of the Outstanding 2021 Senior Lien Bonds consent to such amendment or (b) a person that is unaffiliated with the Authority (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that such amendment will not materially impair the interests of the Holders and beneficial owners of the 2021 Senior Lien Bonds. If the Authority so amends the provisions of this Article, it shall include with any amended financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with Section 6.2 an explanation, in narrative form, of the reasons for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information or operating data so provided.

ARTICLE VII.

OTHER MATTERS

- Section 7.1. <u>Execution in Several Counterparts</u>. This Supplemental Indenture may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument and each of which shall be, and shall be deemed to be, an original.
- Section 7.2. <u>Confirmation of Funds and Accounts</u>. The establishment of Funds and Accounts heretofore established in the Indenture is hereby ratified and confirmed.
- Section 7.3. Compliance with Texas Government Code. (a) The Trustee hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott Israel and, to the extent this Supplemental Indenture is a contract for goods or services, will not boycott Israel during the term of this Supplemental Indenture. The foregoing verification is made solely to comply with Section 2271.002, Texas Government Code, and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal law. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes. The Trustee understands "affiliate" to mean an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Trustee and exists to make a profit.
- (b) The Trustee represents that neither it nor any of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates is a company identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 2252.153 or Section 2270.0201, Texas Government Code, and posted on any of the following pages of such officer's internet website:

https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/sudan-list.pdf, https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/iran-list.pdf, https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/fto-list.pdf. The foregoing representation is made solely to comply with Section 2252.152, Texas Government Code, and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal law and excludes the Trustee and each of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, that the United States government has affirmatively declared to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan or Iran or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization. The Trustee understands "affiliate" to mean any entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Trustee and exists to make a profit.

- (a) To the extent this Supplemental Indenture constitutes a contract for goods or services for which a written verification is required under Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code (as added by Senate Bill 13, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session) as amended, the Trustee hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority- owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott energy companies and will not boycott energy companies during the term of this Supplemental Indenture. The foregoing verification is made solely to comply with Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code, as amended, to the extent Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code does not contravene applicable Texas or Federal law. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott energy companies" shall have the meaning assigned to the term "boycott energy company" in Section 809.001, Texas Government Code. The Trustee understands "affiliate" to mean an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Trustee and exists to make a profit.
- (b) To the extent this Supplemental Indenture constitutes a contract for the purchase of goods or services for which a written verification is required under Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code (as added by Senate Bill 19, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, "SB 19"), as amended, the Trustee hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority- owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any,
- (1) do not have a practice, policy, guidance or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and
- (2) will not discriminate during the term of this Supplemental Indenture against a firearm entity or firearm trade association.

The foregoing verification is made solely to comply with Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code, as amended, to the extent Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code does not contravene applicable Texas or Federal law. As used in the foregoing verification, "discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2274.001(3), Texas Government Code (as added by SB 19). The Trustee understands "affiliate" to mean an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Trustee and exists to make a profit.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Authority and the Trustee have caused this Supplemental Indenture to be signed and attested on their behalf by their duly authorized representatives, all as of the date first hereinabove written.

CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

	By	
	Chief Financial Offi	cer
Attest:		
Secretary		

REGIONS BANK, Trustee

By	
	Authorized Officer

EXHIBIT A

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

DESCRIPTION OF ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following information is referred to in Article VI of this Supplemental Indenture.

Annual Financial Information and Operating Data

The financial information and operating data with respect to the Authority and the System to be provided in accordance with such Article are as specified below:

- 1. All quantitative financial information and operating data with respect to the Authority and the System of the general type included in the Official Statement under the headings "AUTHORITY FINANCIAL INFORMATION System Historical Cash Flow and Debt Service Coverage," "– Toll Rates," and "SCHEDULE II DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS," and APPENDIX A AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE AUTHORITY."
- 2. In the annual filing, the Authority will also furnish a copy of each General Engineering Consultant's annual report relating to its inspection of the System, which reports may be provided as one report prepared jointly by more than one General Engineering Consultant.

The Authority will update and provide the foregoing information within six (6) months after the end of each Fiscal Year. In addition to the annual information described above, the Authority will furnish on a quarterly basis, within 60 days after the end of each quarter of the Fiscal Year, unaudited information regarding the number of toll transactions for the System and the Revenues generated by such toll transactions for the previous quarter of the Fiscal Year.

Accounting Principles

The accounting principles referred to in such Article are the accounting principles described in the notes to the financial statements referred to in Paragraph 1 above.

ESCROW AGREEMENT

Between

CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

and

REGIONS BANK, as Escrow Agent

Pertaining to

Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority Senior Lien Revenue Bonds Series 2015A

and

Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2016

Dated as of October 1, 2021

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ESCROW AGREEMENT

THIS ESCROW AGREEMENT, dated as of October 1, 2021 (herein, together with any amendments or supplements hereto, called the or this "Agreement"), entered into by and between CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY (the "Issuer"), and REGIONS BANK, an Alabama state banking corporation, as escrow agent (herein, together with any successor or assign in such capacity, called the "Escrow Agent").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Issuer has heretofore issued and there presently remain outstanding (i) its Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2015A, described in Exhibit A-1 (the "Series 2015A Refunded Bonds") and (ii) its Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016, described in Exhibit A-2 (the "Series 2016 Refunded Bonds" and, together with the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds, the "Refunded Obligations"); and

WHEREAS, the Refunded Obligations are scheduled to mature or have been called for early redemption, as applicable, in such years and in such amounts as are set forth in Exhibit B-1 attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, Section 1102 of the Master Indenture (as hereinafter defined) provides that Obligations and the interest thereon shall be deemed to be paid, retired and no longer outstanding within the meaning of the Master Indenture at such time as funds sufficient for the payment of the principal of and interest on such Obligations to be defeased and/or refunded shall have been deposited with an escrow agent in accordance with an escrow agreement or other instrument for such payment; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, as amended ("Chapter 1207"), authorizes the Issuer to issue refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding the Refunded Obligations in advance of their maturities, and to accomplish such refunding by depositing the proceeds of such refunding bonds with an entity authorized to receive such deposit under Chapter 1207 in an amount sufficient, together with other lawfully available funds of the Issuer, if any, to provide for the payment or redemption of the Refunded Obligations, and that such deposit shall constitute the making of firm banking and financial arrangements for the discharge and final payment or redemption of the Refunded Obligations; and

WHEREAS, when firm banking arrangements have been made for the payment of principal and interest to the maturity dates or redemption dates of the Refunded Obligations, then the Refunded Obligations shall no longer be regarded as outstanding except for the purpose of receiving payment from the funds provided for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 1207 further authorizes the Issuer to enter into an escrow agreement with a trust company or commercial bank authorized to receive such deposit under Chapter 1207 with respect to the safekeeping, investment, administration and disposition of any such deposit for the Refunded Obligations, upon such terms and conditions as the Issuer and such trust company or commercial bank may agree, provided that such deposits may be invested only in obligations described in Section 1207.062(b) of Chapter 1207, and which may be in book entry form, and which shall mature and/or bear interest payable at such times and in such amounts as

will be sufficient to provide for the scheduled payment of principal and interest on the Refunded Obligations when due; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement constitutes an escrow agreement of the kind authorized and required by Chapter 1207; and

WHEREAS, the Escrow Agent is the trustee under and pursuant to that certain Master Trust Indenture, dated as of February 1, 2005 (as amended from time to time, the "Master Indenture"), between the Issuer and Regions Bank, as trustee (the "Trustee"); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 1207 makes it the duty of the Escrow Agent to comply with the terms of this Agreement and timely make available to the other places of payment, if any, for the Refunded Obligations the amounts required to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations when due, and in accordance with their terms, but solely from the funds, in the manner, and to the extent provided in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority's (i) Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021D (the "Series 2021D Bonds") and (ii) Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2021E (the "Taxable Series 2021E Bonds" and, together with the Series 2021D Bonds, the "2021 Obligations"), have been duly authorized for the purpose, among others, of obtaining the funds required to provide for the payment of the principal of the Refunded Obligations at their respective maturity or redemption dates, as applicable, and the interest thereon to such dates; and

WHEREAS, concurrently with the issuance of the 2021 Obligations, (i) a portion of the proceeds of the Series 2021D Bonds shall be applied to the purchase of Defeasance Securities (as herein defined) for deposit to the credit of the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund (as herein defined) created pursuant to this Agreement and to establish a beginning cash balance therein, if needed, and (ii) a portion of the proceeds of the Taxable Series 2021E Bonds shall be applied to the purchase of Defeasance Securities for deposit to the credit of the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund (as herein defined) created pursuant to this Agreement and to establish a beginning balance therein, if needed; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the receipt and transfer of proceeds of the Defeasance Securities the Issuer desires to establish the Escrow Funds (as herein defined) at the designated office of the Escrow Agent; and

WHEREAS, the Escrow Agent is a party to this Agreement and hereby acknowledges its acceptance of the terms and provisions hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual undertakings, promises and agreements herein contained, the sufficiency of which hereby is acknowledged, and to secure the full and timely payment of principal of and the interest on the Refunded Obligations, the Issuer and the Escrow Agent mutually undertake, promise, and agree for themselves and their respective representatives and successors, as follows:

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

Section 1.01 <u>Definitions</u>. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them below when they are used in this Agreement:

"Beginning Cash Balance" means the funds described as such in <u>Exhibit C-1</u> and <u>Exhibit C-2</u> attached to this Agreement.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including applicable regulations, published rulings and court decisions thereunder.

"Defeasance Securities" means (i) Government Obligations and (ii) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by an agency or instrumentality and that, on the date of the purchase thereof, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than "AAA" or its equivalent.

"Escrow Fund" or "Escrow Funds" means one or more of the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund and the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund created and described in Section 3.01 of this Agreement.

"Government Obligations" mean direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are guaranteed by the full faith and credit of, the United States of America.

"Series 2015A Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund" means the escrow fund created in Section 3.01(a) of this Agreement to be administered by the Escrow Agent pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement for the payment and redemption of the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds described in Exhibit A-1.

"Series 2016 Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund" means the escrow fund created in Section 3.01(b) of this Agreement to be administered by the Escrow Agent pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement for the payment and redemption of the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds described in Exhibit A-2.

Section 1.02 Other Definitions. The terms "Agreement," "Issuer," "Escrow Agent," "Series 2015A Refunded Bonds," "Series 2016 Refunded Bonds," "Refunded Obligations," "Master Indenture," "Chapter 1207," "Trustee," "Series 2021D Bonds," "Taxable Series 2021E Bonds," and "2021 Obligations," when they are used in this Agreement, shall have the meanings assigned to them in the preamble to this Agreement.

Section 1.03 Interpretations. The titles and headings of the articles and sections of this Agreement have been inserted for convenience and reference only and are not to be considered a part hereof and shall not in any way modify or restrict the terms hereof. This Agreement and all of the terms and provisions hereof shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes set forth herein and to achieve the intended purpose of providing for the refunding of the Refunded Obligations in accordance with applicable law.

ARTICLE II DEPOSIT OF FUNDS AND DEFEASANCE SECURITIES

Section 2.01 <u>Deposits in the Escrow Funds</u>. Concurrently with the sale and delivery of the 2021 Obligations the Issuer shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Escrow Agent (i) for deposit in the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund, the Beginning Cash Balance and the Defeasance Securities described in <u>Exhibit C-1</u>; and (ii) for deposit in the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund, the Beginning Cash Balance and the Defeasance Securities described in <u>Exhibit C-2</u>. The Escrow Agent shall, upon the receipt thereof, acknowledge such receipt to the Issuer in writing.

ARTICLE III CREATION AND OPERATION OF ESCROW FUNDS

Section 3.01 Escrow Funds. (a) The Escrow Agent hereby creates on its books a special trust and irrevocable escrow fund to be known as the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority Series 2015A Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund (the "Series 2015A Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund"), for the purpose of making firm banking arrangements for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds described in Exhibit A-1. The Escrow Agent hereby agrees that upon receipt thereof it will deposit to the credit of the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund the Beginning Cash Balance and the Defeasance Securities described in Exhibit C-1 attached hereto. Such deposit, all proceeds therefrom, and all cash balances from time to time on deposit therein (a) shall be the property of the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund, (b) shall be applied only in strict conformity with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and (c) to the extent needed to pay the principal and interest requirements on the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds, which payment shall be made by timely transfers of such amounts at such times as are provided for in Section 3.02(a) hereof. When the final transfers have been made for the payment of such principal of and interest on the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds, any balance then remaining in the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund shall be transferred to the Issuer, and the Escrow Agent shall thereupon be discharged from any further duties hereunder with respect to the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund.

(b) The Escrow Agent hereby creates on its books a special trust and irrevocable escrow fund to be known as the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority Series 2016 Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund (the "Series 2016 Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund"), for the purpose of making firm banking arrangements for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds described in Exhibit A-2. The Escrow Agent hereby agrees that upon receipt thereof it will deposit to the credit of the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund the Beginning Cash Balance and the Defeasance Securities described in Exhibit C-2 attached hereto. Such deposit, all proceeds therefrom, and all cash balances from time to time on deposit therein (a) shall be the property of the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund, (b) shall be applied only in strict conformity with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and (c) to the extent needed to pay the principal and interest requirements on the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds, which payment shall be made by timely transfers of such amounts at such times as are provided for in Section 3.02(b) hereof. When the final transfers have been made for

the payment of such principal of and interest on the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds, any balance then remaining in the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund shall be transferred to the Issuer, and the Escrow Agent shall thereupon be discharged from any further duties hereunder with respect to the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund.

Section 3.02 <u>Payment of Principal and Interest</u>. (a) The Escrow Agent is hereby irrevocably instructed to transfer, from the cash balances from time to time on deposit in the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund, the amounts required to pay the principal of the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds at their respective maturity date or dates as of which such Series 2015A Refunded Bonds have been called for earlier redemption, and to pay interest thereon when due, in the amounts and at the times shown in <u>Exhibit B-1</u> attached hereto.

(b) The Escrow Agent is hereby irrevocably instructed to transfer, from the cash balances from time to time on deposit in the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund, the amounts required to pay the principal of the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds at their respective maturity date or dates as of which such Series 2016 Refunded Bonds have been called for earlier redemption, and to pay interest thereon when due, in the amounts and at the times shown in Exhibit B-2 attached hereto.

Section 3.03 <u>Sufficiency of Escrow Funds</u>. (a) On the basis of a report (the "Report") delivered by [Public Finance Partners LLC], a copy of which has been delivered to the Escrow Agent, the Issuer represents that the successive receipts of the principal of and interest on the Defeasance Securities described in <u>Exhibit C-1</u> will assure that the cash balance on deposit from time to time in the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund will be at all times sufficient to provide moneys for transfer to each place of payment for the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds, at the times and in the amounts required to pay the interest on the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds as such interest comes due and the principal of the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds as such principal comes due, all as more fully set forth in <u>Exhibit D-1</u> attached hereto. Notice of any such insufficiency shall be given promptly to the Issuer as hereinafter provided. The Escrow Agent shall not in any manner be responsible for any insufficiency of funds in the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund.

(b) On the basis of the Report, the Issuer represents that the successive receipts of the principal of and interest on the Defeasance Securities described in Exhibit C-2 will assure that the cash balance on deposit from time to time in the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund will be at all times sufficient to provide moneys for transfer to each place of payment for the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds, at the times and in the amounts required to pay the interest on the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds as such interest comes due and the principal of the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds as such principal comes due, all as more fully set forth in Exhibit D-2 attached hereto. Notice of any such insufficiency shall be given promptly to the Issuer as hereinafter provided. The Escrow Agent shall not in any manner be responsible for any insufficiency of funds in the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund.

Section 3.04 <u>Trust Fund</u>. (a) The Escrow Agent shall hold at all times the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund, the Defeasance Securities on deposit therein and all other assets of the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund wholly segregated from all other funds and securities on deposit with the Escrow Agent; it shall never allow the Defeasance Securities or any other assets of the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund to be commingled with any

other funds or securities of the Escrow Agent; and it shall hold and dispose of the assets of the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund only as set forth herein. The Defeasance Securities and other assets of the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund shall always be maintained by the Escrow Agent as trust funds for the benefit of the owners of the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds, and a special account thereof shall at all times be maintained on the books of the Escrow Agent. The owners of the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds shall be entitled to a preferred claim and first lien upon the Defeasance Securities, the proceeds thereof, and all other assets of the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund. The amounts received by the Escrow Agent under this Agreement shall not be considered as a banking deposit by the Issuer, and the Escrow Agent under the terms of this Agreement. The amounts received by the Escrow Agent under the terms of this Agreement. The amounts received by the Escrow Agent under this Agreement shall not be subject to warrants, drafts or checks drawn by the Issuer or, except to the extent expressly herein provided, by a place of payment for the Series 2015A Refunded Bonds.

The Escrow Agent shall hold at all times the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund, the Defeasance Securities on deposit therein and all other assets of the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund wholly segregated from all other funds and securities on deposit with the Escrow Agent; it shall never allow the Defeasance Securities or any other assets of the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund to be commingled with any other funds or securities of the Escrow Agent; and it shall hold and dispose of the assets of the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund only as set forth herein. The Defeasance Securities and other assets of the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund shall always be maintained by the Escrow Agent as trust funds for the benefit of the owners of the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds, and a special account thereof shall at all times be maintained on the books of the Escrow Agent. The owners of the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds shall be entitled to a preferred claim and first lien upon the Defeasance Securities, the proceeds thereof, and all other assets of the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds Escrow Fund. The amounts received by the Escrow Agent under this Agreement shall not be considered as a banking deposit by the Issuer, and the Escrow Agent shall have no right or title with respect thereto except as a trustee and Escrow Agent under the terms of this Agreement. The amounts received by the Escrow Agent under this Agreement shall not be subject to warrants, drafts or checks drawn by the Issuer or, except to the extent expressly herein provided, by a place of payment for the Series 2016 Refunded Bonds.

Section 3.05 <u>Security for Cash Balances</u>. Cash balances from time to time on deposit in the Escrow Funds shall, to the extent not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or its successor, be continuously secured by a pledge of direct noncallable obligations of, or noncallable obligations unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America, having a market value at least equal to such cash balances.

ARTICLE IV SUBSTITUTION OF DEFEASANCE SECURITIES

Section 4.01 <u>In General</u>. Except as provided in Section 4.02 and 4.03 hereof, the Escrow Agent shall not have any power or duty to make substitutions for the Defeasance Securities described in <u>Exhibit C-1</u> and <u>Exhibit C-2</u> hereto, or to sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of such Defeasance Securities.

Section 4.02 <u>Substitution of Defeasance Securities at Bond Closing</u>. Concurrently with the sale and delivery of the 2021 Obligations, the Issuer, at its option, may substitute cash or Defeasance Securities for the Defeasance Securities listed in part III of <u>Exhibit C-1</u> or <u>Exhibit C-2</u> attached hereto, but only if such cash and/or Defeasance Securities:

- (a) are in an amount, and/or mature in an amount, which, together with any cash substituted for such obligations, is equal to or greater than the amount payable on the maturity date of the obligation listed in part III of Exhibit C-1 or Exhibit C-2 for which such obligation is substituted, and
- (b) mature on or before the maturity date of the obligation listed in part III of Exhibit C-1 or Exhibit C-2 for which such obligation is substituted.

The Issuer may at any time substitute the Defeasance Securities listed in part III of Exhibit C-1 or Exhibit C-2 which, as permitted by the preceding sentence, were not deposited to the credit of the Escrow Fund, for the cash and/or obligations that were substituted concurrently with the sale and delivery of the 2021 Obligations for such Defeasance Securities, provided, that upon any such substitution the Escrow Agent receives (i) a new verification report from a firm of independent certified public accountants as to the sufficiency of the Defeasance Securities to provide for the payment of the applicable Refunded Obligations (assuming such substitution has been made and assuming a zero percent reinvestment rate) and (ii) an opinion of bond counsel to the effect that such substitution shall not affect the tax-exempt status of interest on the applicable Refunded Obligations or the 2021 Obligations, if applicable.

Section 4.03 Substitution of Defeasance Securities following Bond Closing. (a) At the written request of the Issuer, and upon compliance with the conditions hereinafter stated, the Escrow Agent shall sell, transfer, otherwise dispose of or request the redemption of all or any portion of the Defeasance Securities and apply the proceeds therefrom to purchase related Refunded Obligations or other Defeasance Securities described in Exhibit C-1 or Exhibit C-2. Any such transaction may be effected by the Escrow Agent only if (1) the Escrow Agent shall have received a written opinion from a firm of independent certified public accountants that such transaction will not cause the amount of money and securities in the affected Escrow Fund to be reduced below an amount which will be sufficient, when added to the interest to accrue thereon and assuming a zero percent reinvestment rate, to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on the remaining related Refunded Obligations as they become due, and (2) the Escrow Agent shall have received the unqualified written legal opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel or tax counsel acceptable to the Issuer and the Escrow Agent to the effect that (A) such transaction will not cause any of the 2021 Obligations to be an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of the Code, if applicable, or otherwise adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the related Refunded Obligations or the 2021 Obligations, if applicable, and (B) that such transaction complies with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

(b) The foregoing provisions of substitution notwithstanding, the Escrow Agent shall be under no obligation to effect the substitution of the Defeasance Securities in the manner contemplated by Subsection 4.03(a) if the Issuer fails to deliver or cause to be delivered to the Escrow Agent no later than three Business Days prior to the proposed date such substitution is to be effected a written certificate setting forth in reasonable detail the maturity dates and maturity

amounts of the Defeasance Securities to be substituted and the proposed date such substitution is to occur.

Section 4.04 <u>Allocation of Certain Defeasance Securities</u>. With respect to each Escrow Fund, the maturing principal of and interest on the Defeasance Securities on deposit in such Escrow Fund may be applied to the payment of any Refunded Obligations to which such Escrow Fund relates and no allocation or segregation of the receipts of principal or interest from such Defeasance Securities is required.

Section 4.05 <u>Arbitrage</u>. The Issuer hereby covenants and agrees that it shall never request the Escrow Agent to exercise any power hereunder or permit any part of the money in the Escrow Funds or proceeds from the sale of Defeasance Securities to be used directly or indirectly to acquire any securities or obligations if the exercise of such power or the acquisition of such securities or obligations would cause any 2021 Obligations, if applicable, or Refunded Obligations to be an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code.

ARTICLE V APPLICATION OF CASH BALANCES

Section 5.01 <u>In General</u>. Except as provided in Sections 5.02 and 5.03 hereof, neither the Issuer nor the Escrow Agent shall reinvest any moneys deposited to or held as part of the Escrow Funds.

Section 5.02 <u>Reinvestment in SLGS</u>. Cash balances in the Escrow Funds shall be reinvested as set forth on <u>Exhibit E</u> attached hereto.

Section 5.03 Reinvestment of Cash Balances. At the written request of the Issuer, and upon compliance with the conditions hereinafter stated, the Escrow Agent shall permit or cause the reinvestment of cash balances in the Escrow Funds, pending the use thereof to pay when due the principal of and interest on the Refunded Obligations, in Defeasance Securities which obligations must mature on or before the respective dates needed for payment of the Refunded Obligations. Any such modification must include (i) an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel that such transaction does not adversely affect the tax-exempt nature of the 2021 Obligations or the Refunded Obligations, if applicable, and complies with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and (ii) a verification report by a firm of independent certified public accountants verifying the sufficiency of the Escrow Fund and the yield on the investment thereof.

ARTICLE VI RECORDS AND REPORTS

Section 6.01 <u>Records</u>. The Escrow Agent will keep books of record and account in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions relating to the receipts, disbursements, allocations and application of the money and Defeasance Securities deposited to each Escrow Fund and all proceeds thereof, and such books shall be available for inspection at reasonable hours and under reasonable conditions by the Issuer and the owners of the related Refunded Obligations.

Section 6.02 <u>Reports</u>. While this Agreement remains in effect, the Escrow Agent at least annually shall prepare and send to the Issuer a written report summarizing all transactions relating to each Escrow Fund during the preceding year, including, without limitation, credits to each Escrow Fund as a result of interest payments on or maturities of the Defeasance Securities and transfers from each Escrow Fund for payments on the Refunded Obligations or otherwise, together with a detailed statement of all Defeasance Securities and the cash balance on deposit in each Escrow Fund as of the end of such period.

Section 6.03 <u>Notification</u>. The Escrow Agent shall notify the Issuer immediately if at any time during the term of this Escrow Agreement it determines that the cash and Defeasance Securities in any Escrow Fund are not sufficient to provide for the timely payment of all interest on and principal of the related Refunded Obligations, but the Escrow Agent shall not be responsible for any insufficiency of funds in the Escrow Funds.

ARTICLE VII CONCERNING THE ESCROW AGENT

Section 7.01 <u>Representations</u>. The Escrow Agent hereby represents that it has all necessary power and authority to enter into this Agreement and undertake the obligations and responsibilities imposed upon it herein, and that it will carry out all of its obligations hereunder.

Section 7.02 <u>Limitation on Liability</u>. The liability of the Escrow Agent to transfer funds for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunded Obligations shall be limited to the proceeds of the Defeasance Securities and the cash balances from time to time on deposit in the Escrow Funds. Notwithstanding any provision contained herein to the contrary, neither the Escrow Agent nor any place of payment for the Refunded Obligations shall have any liability whatsoever for the insufficiency of funds from time to time in the Escrow Funds or any failure of the obligors of the Defeasance Securities to make timely payment thereon, except for the obligation to notify the Issuer promptly of any such occurrence.

The recitals herein and in the proceedings authorizing the 2021 Obligations shall be taken as the statements of the Issuer and shall not be considered as made by, or imposing any obligation or liability upon, the Escrow Agent. In its capacity as Escrow Agent, it is agreed that the Escrow Agent need look only to the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

The Escrow Agent makes no representations as to the value, conditions or sufficiency of the Escrow Funds, or any part thereof, or as to the title of the Issuer thereto, or as to the security afforded thereby or hereby, and the Escrow Agent shall not incur any liability or responsibility in respect to any of such matters.

It is the intention of the parties hereto that the Escrow Agent shall never be required to use or advance its own funds or otherwise incur personal financial liability in the performance of any of its duties or the exercise of any of its rights and powers hereunder.

The Escrow Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or neglected to be taken by it in good faith in any exercise of reasonable care and believed by it to be within the discretion or power conferred upon it by this Agreement, nor shall the Escrow Agent be responsible for the consequences of any error of judgment; and the Escrow Agent shall not be answerable for any loss unless the same shall have been through its negligence or want of good faith.

Unless it is specifically otherwise provided herein, the Escrow Agent has no duty to determine or inquire into the happening or occurrence of any event or contingency or the performance or failure of performance of the Issuer with respect to arrangements or contracts with others, with the Escrow Agent's sole duty hereunder being to safeguard the Escrow Funds, to dispose of and deliver the same in accordance with this Agreement. If, however, the Escrow Agent is called upon by the terms of this Agreement to determine the occurrence of any event or contingency, the Escrow Agent shall be obligated, in making such determination, only to exercise reasonable care and diligence, and in event of error in making such determination the Escrow Agent shall be liable only for its own willful misconduct or its negligence. determining the occurrence of any such event or contingency the Escrow Agent may request from the Issuer or any other person such reasonable additional evidence as the Escrow Agent in its discretion may deem necessary to determine any fact relating to the occurrence of such event or contingency, and in this connection may make inquiries of, and consult with, among others, the Issuer at any time. The Issuer and the Escrow Agent agree that the Escrow Agent shall have the right (but not the obligation) to file a bill of interpleader in any court of competent jurisdiction within the State of Texas to determine the rights of any person claiming any interest in this Agreement or the Escrow Funds, and the costs and expenses incurred by the Escrow Agent in connection therewith shall constitute extraordinary services payable by the Issuer in accordance with Section 7.03 hereof.

Section 7.03 Compensation. (a) Concurrently with the sale and delivery of the 2021 Obligations, the Issuer shall pay to the Escrow Agent the sum of \$_ , the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by the Escrow Agent to pay its fee for performing the services of Escrow Agent hereunder and for all expenses incurred or to be incurred by it as Escrow Agent in the administration of this Agreement. In the event that the Escrow Agent is requested to perform any extraordinary services hereunder, the Issuer hereby agrees to pay reasonable fees to the Escrow Agent for such extraordinary services and to reimburse the Escrow Agent for all reasonable expenses incurred by the Escrow Agent in performing such extraordinary services, and the Escrow Agent hereby agrees to look only to the Issuer for the payment of such fees and reimbursement of such expenses. The Escrow Agent, and in its capacity as trustee and paying agent for the Refunded Obligations, hereby agrees that in no event shall it ever assert any claim or lien against the Escrow Funds for any fees for its services, whether regular or extraordinary, as Escrow Agent, or in any other capacity, or for reimbursement for any of its expenses. All amounts due and owing or to be owed to the Escrow Agent for its services as trustee and as paying agent for the Refunded Obligations have been paid by the Issuer.

(b) Upon receipt of the aforesaid specific sum stated in subsection (a) of this Section, the Escrow Agent shall acknowledge such receipt to the Issuer in writing.

Section 7.04 <u>Successor Escrow Agents</u>. (a) If at any time the Escrow Agent or its legal successor or successors should become unable, through operation of law or otherwise, to act as Escrow Agent hereunder, or if its property and affairs shall be taken under the control of any state or federal court or administrative body because of insolvency or bankruptcy or for any other reason, a vacancy shall forthwith exist in the office of Escrow Agent hereunder. In such event, the Issuer, by appropriate action, promptly shall appoint an Escrow Agent to fill such vacancy. If no successor Escrow Agent shall have been appointed by the Issuer within 60 days, a successor may be appointed by the owners of a majority in principal amount of the Refunded Obligations then outstanding by an instrument or instruments in writing filed with the Issuer,

signed by such owners or by their duly authorized attorneys-in-fact. If, in a proper case, no appointment of a successor Escrow Agent shall be made pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this section within three months after a vacancy shall have occurred, the owner of any Refunded Obligation, or the Escrow Agent, may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction to appoint a successor Escrow Agent. Such court may thereupon, after such notice, if any, as it may deem proper, prescribe and appoint a successor Escrow Agent.

- (b) The Escrow Agent may at any time resign and be discharged from the trust hereby created by giving not less than 60 days' written notice to the Issuer; provided, that, no such resignation shall take effect unless: (i) a successor Escrow Agent shall have been appointed by the owners of the Refunded Obligations or by the Issuer as herein provided; (ii) such successor Escrow Agent shall have accepted such appointment; (iii) such successor Escrow Agent shall have agreed to accept the fees currently in effect for this Agreement; and (iv) such Escrow Agent shall have paid over to the successor Escrow Agent a proportional part of the Escrow Agent's fee hereunder. Such resignation shall take effect immediately upon compliance with the foregoing requirements. The Escrow Agent, however, reserves the right to petition a court of competent jurisdiction to appoint a successor Escrow Agent.
- (c) Any successor Escrow Agent shall be: (i) a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the United States or the State of Texas; (ii) authorized under such laws to exercise corporate trust powers; (iii) have its principal office and place of business in the State of Texas; (iv) have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000; (v) subject to the supervision or examination by Federal or State authority; and (vi) qualified to serve as Escrow Agent under the provisions of Chapter 1207.
- (d) Any successor Escrow Agent shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Issuer and the Escrow Agent an instrument accepting such appointment hereunder, and the Escrow Agent shall execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor Escrow Agent, subject to the terms of this Agreement, all the rights, powers and trusts of the Escrow Agent hereunder. Upon the request of any such successor Escrow Agent, the Issuer shall execute any and all instruments in writing for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor Escrow Agent all such rights, powers and duties. The Escrow Agent shall pay over to its successor Escrow Agent a proportional part of the Escrow Agent's fee hereunder.

ARTICLE VIII MISCELLANEOUS

Section 8.01 <u>Notice</u>. Any notice, authorization, request, or demand required or permitted to be given hereunder, shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given when mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

To the Escrow Agent: Regions Bank

3773 Richmond Avenue, Suite 1100

Houston, Texas 77046 Attention: Corporate Trust To the Issuer: Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority

3300 N IH-35, Suite 300 Austin, Texas 78705

Attention: Chief Financial Officer

To the Rating Agencies: Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

99 Church Street

New York, New York 10007-2796

Standard & Poor's Rating Group

55 Water Street

New York, New York 10041

Receipt of delivery of courier service or the United States Post Office registered or certified mail receipt showing delivery of the aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the date and fact of delivery. Either party hereto may change the address to which notices are to be delivered by giving to the other party not less than ten (10) days prior notice thereof.

Section 8.02 <u>Termination of Responsibilities</u>. Upon the taking of all the actions as described herein by the Escrow Agent, the Escrow Agent shall have no further obligations or responsibilities hereunder to the Issuer, the owners of the Refunded Obligations or to any other person or persons in connection with this Agreement.

Section 8.03 <u>Binding Agreement</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon the Issuer and the Escrow Agent and their respective successors and legal representatives, and shall inure solely to the benefit of the owners of the Refunded Obligations, the Issuer, the Escrow Agent and their respective successors and legal representatives.

Section 8.04 <u>Severability</u>. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Agreement, but this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid or illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein. In the event any one or more provisions hereof are held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable the Issuer shall promptly notify each of the rating agencies then maintaining a rating on the Refunded Obligations.

Section 8.05 <u>Texas Law Governs</u>. This Agreement shall be governed exclusively by the provisions hereof and by the applicable laws of the State of Texas.

Section 8.06 <u>Time of the Essence</u>. Time shall be of the essence in the performance of obligations from time to time imposed upon the Escrow Agent by this Agreement.

Section 8.07 <u>Effective Date of Agreement</u>. This Agreement shall be effective upon receipt by the Escrow Agent of the funds described in <u>Exhibit C-1</u> and <u>Exhibit C-2</u> attached hereto and the Defeasance Securities, together with the specific sum stated in subsection (a) of Section 7.03 for Escrow Agent and paying agency fees, expenses, and services.

Section 8.08 <u>Modification of Agreement</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon the Issuer and the Escrow Agent and their respective successors and legal representatives and shall

inure solely to the benefit of the holders of the Refunded Obligations, the Issuer, the Escrow Agent and their respective successors and legal representatives. Furthermore, no alteration, amendment or modification of any provision of this Agreement (1) shall alter the firm financial arrangements made for the payment of the Refunded Obligations or (2) shall be effective unless (i) prior written consent of such alteration, amendment or modification shall have been obtained from the holders of all Refunded Obligations outstanding at the time of such alteration, amendment or modification and (ii) such alteration, amendment or modification is in writing and signed by the parties hereto; provided, however, the Issuer and the Escrow Agent may, without the consent of holders of the Refunded Obligations, amend or modify the terms and provisions of this Agreement to cure in a manner not adverse to the holders of the Refunded Obligations any ambiguity, formal defect or omission in this Agreement. Prior notice of any such modification shall be given to each rating agency then maintaining a rating on the Refunded Obligations.

Section 8.09 <u>Compliance with Texas Government Code</u>. (a) The Escrow Agent hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott Israel and, to the extent this Agreement is a contract for goods or services, will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement. The foregoing verification is made solely to comply with Section 2271.002, Texas Government Code, and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal law. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes. The Escrow Agent understands "affiliate" to mean an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Escrow Agent and exists to make a profit.

(b) The Escrow Agent represents that neither it nor any of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates is a company identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 2252.153 or Section 2270.0201, Texas Government Code, and posted on any of the following pages of such officer's internet website:

https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/sudan-list.pdf, https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/iran-list.pdf, https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/fto-list.pdf.

The foregoing representation is made solely to comply with Section 2252.152, Texas Government Code, and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal law and excludes the Escrow Agent and each of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, that the United States government has affirmatively declared to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan or Iran or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization. The Escrow Agent understands "affiliate" to mean any entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Escrow Agent and exists to make a profit.

(c) To the extent this Agreement constitutes a contract for goods or services for which a written verification is required under Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code (as added by Senate Bill 13, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session) as amended, the Trustee

hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority- owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott energy companies and will not boycott energy companies during the term of this Agreement. The foregoing verification is made solely to comply with Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code, as amended, to the extent Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code does not contravene applicable Texas or Federal law. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott energy companies" shall have the meaning assigned to the term "boycott energy company" in Section 809.001, Texas Government Code. The Escrow Agent understands "affiliate" to mean an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Escrow Agent and exists to make a profit.

- (d) To the extent this Agreement constitutes a contract for the purchase of goods or services for which a written verification is required under Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code (as added by Senate Bill 19, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, "SB 19"), as amended, the Escrow Agent hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any,
- (1) do not have a practice, policy, guidance or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and
- (2) will not discriminate during the term of this Agreement against a firearm entity or firearm trade association.

The foregoing verification is made solely to comply with Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code, as amended, to the extent Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code does not contravene applicable Texas or Federal law. As used in the foregoing verification, "discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2274.001(3), Texas Government Code (as added by SB 19). The Escrow Agent understands "affiliate" to mean an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Escrow Agent and exists to make a profit.

ARTICLE IX REDEMPTION OF REFUNDED OBLIGATIONS

Section 9.01 <u>Redemption of Refunded Obligations</u>. The Issuer has irrevocably exercised its option to call the Refunded Obligations for redemption, prior to maturity, on the dates and at the redemption prices set forth on <u>Exhibit A-1</u> and <u>Exhibit A-2</u> hereto. Such redemption shall be carried out in accordance with the Master Indenture and the supplemental trust indenture pursuant to which each series of Refunded Obligations were issued. The Escrow Agent is hereby authorized to provide funds therefor as set forth in Section 3.02 hereof.

Section 9.02 <u>Notice of Redemption</u>. In its capacity as trustee under the Master Indenture, the Escrow Agent is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of defeasance and notice of redemption, as applicable, to the registered owners of the Refunded Obligations in the form and manner prescribed in the Master Indenture and the respective supplemental trust indenture pursuant to which the Refunded Obligations were issued. By its execution and delivery hereof, the Escrow Agent, as trustee under the Master Indenture, hereby acknowledges receipt of notice of redemption of the Refunded Obligations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed in multiple counterparts, each one of which shall constitute one and the same original Agreement, as of the date and year appearing on the first page of this Agreement.

CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY				
By:				
Authorized Officer				

REGIONS BANK, as Escrow Agent

By:		
Title:		

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I.	Cash
	\$
II.	State and Local Government Series Obligations
	\$
III.	Open Market Securities
	\$

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DESCRIPTION OF BEGINNING CASH BALANCE AND DEFEASANCE SECURITIES - SERIES 2016 REFUNDED BONDS ESCROW FUND

I.	Cash	
	\$	
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None