



## Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

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**AGENDA LANGUAGE:** ACCEPT AND OPEN BIDS RELATING TO, AND CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON AN ORDER AUTHORIZING, THE ISSUANCE OF \$27,150,000 TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2012 (LIMITED TAX), AND MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.

### **BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:**

Please see attached documentation

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** PBO recommends approval.

**ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:** Please see attached documentation.

**FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:** Please see attached documentation.

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**AN ORDER OF THE  
TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

authorizing

**\$27,150,000  
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS  
CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION  
SERIES 2012 (LIMITED TAX)**

Adopted: April 24, 2012

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AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2012 (LIMITED TAX), IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$27,150,000; LEVYING A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF; AWARDED THE SALE THEREOF; APPROVING THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT; AND ENACTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Article VIII, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas and Subchapter C of Chapter 271, Texas Local Government Code, as amended, Travis County, Texas (the "County"), is authorized to issue certificates of obligation for the purposes specified in this Order and for the payment of all or a portion of the contractual obligations for professional services, including that of engineers, attorneys, and financial advisors in connection therewith, and to sell the same for cash as herein provided; and

WHEREAS, the County is authorized to provide that such certificates of obligation will be payable from and secured by the levy of a direct and continuing ad valorem tax against all taxable property within the County, in combination with all or a part of certain surplus revenues of the County's solid waste disposal system remaining after payment of any obligations of the County payable in whole or in part from a lien or pledge of such revenues; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of the County has found and determined that it is necessary and in the best interests of the County and its citizens that it issue the certificates of obligation authorized by this Order; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an order heretofore passed by this governing body, notice of the intention to issue certificates of obligation of the County payable as provided in this Order was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the County in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, with such certificates of obligation to be issued in the amount provided herein for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for the purposes set forth in Section 3.01 hereof; and

WHEREAS, no petition of any kind has been filed with any official of the County protesting the issuance of such certificates of obligation; and

WHEREAS, the County is now authorized and empowered to proceed with the issuance of such certificates of obligation and to sell the same for cash; and

WHEREAS, the meeting at which this Order is considered is open to the public as required by law, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS:

## ARTICLE I

### DEFINITIONS AND OTHER PRELIMINARY MATTERS

#### Section 1.01 Definitions.

Unless otherwise expressly provided or unless the context clearly requires otherwise in this Order, the following terms shall have the meanings specified below:

“Business Day” means any day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, or day on which banking institutions in the City of Austin, Texas, are authorized by law or executive order to close.

“Certificate” means any of the Certificates.

“Certificate Date” means the date designated as the initial date of the Certificates by Section 3.02(a) of this Order.

“Certificates” means the County’s certificates of obligation authorized to be issued by Section 3.01 of this Order and designated as “Travis County, Texas, Certificates of Obligation, Series 2012 (Limited Tax).”

“Closing Date” means the date of the initial delivery of and payment for the Certificates.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

“Commissioners Court” means the Commissioners Court of Travis County, Texas, together with any successor to the duties and functions thereof.

“County” means Travis County, Texas.

“DTC” means The Depository Trust Company of New York, New York, or any successor securities depository.

“DTC Participant” means brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations on whose behalf DTC was created to hold securities to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among DTC Participants.

“Event of Default” means any event of default as defined in Section 11.01 of this Order.

“Fiscal Year” means such fiscal year as shall from time to time be set by the Commissioners Court.

“Initial Certificate” means the Initial Certificate authorized by Section 3.04 of this Order.

“Interest and Sinking Fund” means the interest and sinking fund established by Section 2.02 of this Order.

“Interest Payment Date” means the date or dates on which interest on the Certificates is scheduled to be paid until their respective dates of maturity, such dates being September 1 and March 1 of each year, commencing March 1, 2013.

“MSRB” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

“Owner” means the person who is the registered owner of a Certificate or Certificates, as shown in the Register.

“Paying Agent/Registrar” means initially the County Treasurer of Travis County, Texas, or any successor thereto as provided in this Order.

“Project” means the purposes for which the Certificates are issued as set forth in Section 3.01.

“Purchaser” means the entity named in Section 7.01 as the purchaser of the Certificates.

“Record Date” means the fifteenth day of the month next preceding an Interest Payment Date.

“Register” means the Register specified in Section 3.06(a) of this Order.

“Representations Letter” means the Blanket Letter of Representations between the County and DTC.

“Representative” means the entity designated as the representative of the Underwriters in the Purchase Contract.

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

“SEC” means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

“Special Payment Date” means the Special Payment Date prescribed by Section 3.03(b) of this Order.

“Special Record Date” means the Special Record Date prescribed by Section 3.03(b) of this Order.

“Surplus Revenues” means the revenues of the County’s solid waste disposal system in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve, and other requirements with respect to all of the County’s revenue bonds and other obligations, now outstanding or hereafter issued, that are payable from all or any part of such revenues.

“Unclaimed Payments” means money deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of principal of or interest on the Certificates as the same come due and payable.



Section 1.02 Findings.

The declarations, determinations, and findings declared, made, and found in the preamble to this Order are hereby adopted, restated, and made a part of the operative provisions hereof.

Section 1.03 Table of Contents, Titles, and Headings.

The table of contents, titles, and headings of the Articles and Sections of this Order 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 any of the terms or provisions hereof and shall never be considered or given any effect in construing this Order or any provision hereof or in ascertaining intent, if any question of intent should arise.

Section 1.04 Interpretation.

(a) 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, and words of the singular number shall be construed to include correlative words of the plural number and vice versa.

(b) This Order and all the terms and provisions hereof shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

ARTICLE II

SECURITY FOR THE CERTIFICATES; INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Section 2.01 Tax Levy.

(a) Pursuant to the authority granted by the Texas Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, there shall be levied and there is hereby levied for the current year and for each succeeding year thereafter while any of the Certificates or any interest thereon is outstanding and unpaid, an ad valorem tax on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property within the County, at a rate sufficient, within the limit prescribed by law, to pay the debt service requirements of the Certificates, being (i) the interest on the Certificates, and (ii) a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity or a sinking fund of two percent (2%) per annum (whichever amount is the greater), when due and payable, full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection.

(b) The ad valorem tax thus levied shall be assessed and collected each year against all property appearing on the tax rolls of the County most recently approved in accordance with law, and the money thus collected shall be deposited as collected to the Interest and Sinking Fund.

(c) Said ad valorem tax, the collections therefrom, and all amounts on deposit in or required hereby to be deposited to the Interest and Sinking Fund are hereby pledged and committed irrevocably to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Certificates when and as due and payable in accordance with their terms and this Order.

(d) Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 364, Texas Health and Safety Code, and Subchapter C of Chapter 271, Texas Local Government Code, both as amended, the County hereby covenants and agrees that the Surplus Revenues are hereby irrevocably pledged equally and ratably to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Certificates, as the same become due to the extent the taxes mentioned above shall ever be insufficient or unavailable for such purpose. The County reserves the right to issue bonds or other obligations for any lawful purpose at any time, in one or more installments that are payable, in whole or in part, from the revenues of the County's solid waste disposal system. In which event, the payment of debt service, reserve and other requirements with respect to such revenue bonds and other obligations shall be deducted from revenues in determining Surplus Revenues.

(e) If the liens and provisions of this Order shall be released in a manner permitted by Article XII hereof, then the collection of such ad valorem tax may be suspended or appropriately reduced, as the facts may permit, and further deposits to the Interest and Sinking Fund may be suspended or appropriately reduced, as the facts may permit.

Section 2.02 Interest and Sinking Fund.

(a) The County hereby establishes a special fund or account to be designated the "Travis County, Texas, Certificates of Obligation, Series 2012 (Limited Tax), Interest and Sinking Fund" (the "Interest and Sinking Fund") said fund to be maintained at an official depository bank of the County separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the County.

(b) Money on deposit in or required by this Order to be deposited to the Interest and Sinking Fund shall be used solely for the purpose of paying the interest on and principal of the Certificates when and as due and payable in accordance with their terms and this Order.

ARTICLE III

AUTHORIZATION; GENERAL TERMS AND PROVISIONS  
REGARDING THE CERTIFICATES

Section 3.01 Authorization.

The County's certificates of obligation to be designated "Travis County, Texas, Certificates of Obligation, Series 2012 (Limited Tax)" (the "Certificates"), are hereby authorized to be issued and delivered in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, specifically §§271.041-.063, Local Government Code, V.T.C.A., as amended. The Certificates shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$27,150,000 for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of the County to pay the costs or a portion of the costs for (a) (i) acquiring and installing computer equipment, including acquiring and installing a financial services computer system; (ii) improving and renovating existing County administrative and justice facilities; (iii) improving and renovating County jail facilities; (iv) constructing and improving County roads, including bridge construction, utility relocation, and safety and signalization improvements, and acquiring right-of-way in connection therewith; (v) acquiring County vehicles and heavy equipment; (vi) constructing and improving sidewalks for County roads; and (vii) acquisition of

rights-of-way in connection with the extension of Loop 1 (MOPAC) North ((i) through (vii) collectively, the “Project”); and (b) paying professional and engineering fees related to the above-described purposes, and the costs of issuance with respect to such certificates of obligation, including but not limited to fees for professional services and incidental expenses related to such purposes.

**Section 3.02 Date, Denomination, Maturities, and Interest.**

(a) The Certificates shall be dated April 1, 2012. The Certificates shall be in fully registered form, without coupons, in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof and shall be numbered separately from one upward, except the Initial Certificate, which shall be numbered T-1.

(b) The Certificates shall mature on March 1 in the years and in the principal amounts set forth in the following schedule:

<u>Years</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>
2013	\$ 4,800,000		2016	\$ 5,600,000	
2014	5,250,000		2017	6,000,000	
2015	5,500,000				

(c) Interest shall accrue and be paid on each Certificate respectively until its maturity from the later of the Certificate Date or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or provided for at the rates per annum for each respective maturity specified in the schedule contained in subsection (b) above. Such interest shall be payable on each Interest Payment Date. Interest on the Certificates shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

**Section 3.03 Medium, Method, and Place of Payment.**

(a) The principal of and interest on the Certificates shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America.

(b) Interest on the Certificates shall be payable to the Owners as shown in the Register at the close of business on the Record Date; provided, however, that 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 (a “Special Record Date”) will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the County. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (the “Special Payment Date,” which shall be at least 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 Owner of a Certificate appearing in the Register at the close of business on the last Business Day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

(c) Interest shall be paid by check, dated as of and mailed on the Interest Payment Date, and sent United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, by the Paying Agent/Registrar to each Owner, at the address thereof as it appears in the Register, or by such other customary banking arrangement acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Owner; provided, however, that the Owner shall bear all risk and expense of such other banking arrangement. The principal of each Certificate shall be paid to the Owner thereof on the maturity date thereof upon presentation and surrender of such Certificate at the office of the Paying Agent/Registrar.

(d) If the date for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Certificates is not a Business Day, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding Business Day, and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due and no additional interest shall be due by reason of nonpayment on the date on which such payment is otherwise stated to be due and payable.

(e) Unclaimed Payments of amounts due hereunder shall be segregated in a special account and held in trust, uninvested by the Paying Agent/Registrar, for the account of the Owners of the Certificates to which such Unclaimed Payments pertain. Subject to Title 6 of the Texas Property Code, any Unclaimed Payments remaining unclaimed by the Owners entitled thereto for three years after the applicable payment date shall be applied to the next payment or payments on the Certificates thereafter coming due and, to the extent any such money remains three years after the retirement of all outstanding Certificates, such money shall be paid to the County to be used for any lawful purpose. Thereafter, neither the County, the Paying Agent/Registrar nor any other person shall be liable or responsible to any Owners of such Certificates for any further payment of such unclaimed moneys or on account of any such Certificates, subject to Title 6 of the Texas Property Code.

#### Section 3.04 Execution and Registration of Certificates.

(a) The Certificates shall be executed on behalf of the County by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, by their manual or facsimile signatures, and the official seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed or placed in facsimile thereon. Such facsimile signatures on the Certificates shall have the same effect as if each of the Certificates had been signed manually and in person by each of said officers, and such facsimile seal on the Certificates shall have the same effect as if the official seal of the Commissioners Court had been manually impressed upon each of the Certificates.

(b) In the event that any officer of the County whose manual or facsimile signature appears on the Certificates ceases to be such officer before the authentication of such Certificates or before the delivery thereof, such manual or facsimile signature nevertheless shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes as if such officer had remained in such office.

(c) Except as provided below, no Certificate shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit of this Order unless and until there appears thereon the Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar substantially in the form provided herein, duly authenticated by manual execution by an officer or duly authorized signatory of the Paying Agent/Registrar. It shall not be required that the same officer or authorized signatory of the Paying Agent/Registrar sign the Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar on all of the Certificates.

In lieu of the executed Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar described above, the Initial Certificate delivered at the Closing Date shall have attached thereto the Comptroller's Registration Certificate substantially in the form provided herein, manually executed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, or by his duly authorized agent, which certificate shall be evidence that the Certificate has been duly approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, that it is a valid and binding obligation of the County, and that it has been registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

(d) On the Closing Date, one Initial Certificate representing the entire principal amount of all Certificates, payable in stated installments to the Representative or its designee, executed by the County Judge and County Clerk, approved by the Attorney General, and registered and manually signed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, will be delivered to the Representative or its designee. Upon payment for the Initial Certificate, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cancel the Initial Certificate and deliver to DTC on behalf of the Representative a single typewritten Certificate for each maturity of the Certificates, in the aggregate principal amount thereof, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

#### Section 3.05 Ownership.

(a) The County, the Paying Agent/Registrar and any other person may treat the person in whose name any Certificate is registered as the absolute owner of such Certificate for the purpose of making and receiving payment of the principal thereof, for the further purpose of making and receiving payment of the interest thereon, and for all other purposes (except that interest will be paid to the person in whose name such Certificate is registered on the Record Date or Special Record Date, as applicable), whether or not such Certificate is overdue, and neither the County nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be bound by any notice or knowledge to the contrary.

(b) All payments made to the Owner of a Certificate shall be valid and effectual and shall discharge the liability of the County and the Paying Agent/Registrar upon such Certificate to the extent of the sums paid.

#### Section 3.06 Registration, Transfer, and Exchange.

(a) So long as any Certificates remain outstanding, the County shall cause the Paying Agent/Registrar to keep at its office a register (the "Register") in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the registration and transfer of Certificates in accordance with this Order.

(b) The ownership of a Certificate may be transferred only upon the presentation and surrender of the Certificate at the office of the Paying Agent/Registrar with such endorsement or other evidence of transfer as is acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar. No transfer of any Certificate shall be effective until entered in the Register.

(c) The Certificates shall be exchangeable upon the presentation and surrender thereof at the office of the Paying Agent/Registrar for a Certificate or Certificates of the same maturity and interest rate and in a denomination or denominations of any integral multiple of \$5,000, and in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unpaid principal amount of the

Certificates presented for exchange. The Paying Agent/Registrar is hereby authorized to authenticate and deliver Certificates exchanged for other Certificates in accordance with this Section.

(d) Each exchange Certificate delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar in accordance with this Section shall constitute an original contractual obligation of the County and shall be entitled to the benefits and security of this Order to the same extent as the Certificate or Certificates in lieu of which such exchange Certificate is delivered.

(e) No service charge shall be made to the Owner for the initial registration, subsequent transfer, or exchange for a different denomination of any of the Certificates. The Paying Agent/Registrar, however, may require the Owner to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that is authorized to be imposed in connection with the registration, transfer, or exchange of a Certificate.

#### Section 3.07 Cancellation.

All Certificates paid in accordance with this Order, and all Certificates in lieu of which exchange Certificates or replacement Certificates are authenticated and delivered in accordance with this Order, shall be cancelled and proper records shall be made regarding such payment, exchange, or replacement. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall then return such cancelled Certificates to the County or may in accordance with law destroy such cancelled Certificates and periodically furnish the County with certificates of destruction of such Certificates.

#### Section 3.08 Temporary Certificates.

(a) Following the delivery and registration of the Initial Certificate and pending the preparation of definitive Certificates, the proper officers of the County may execute and, upon the County's request, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, one or more temporary Certificates that are printed, lithographed, typewritten, mimeographed, or otherwise produced, in any denomination, substantially of the tenor of the definitive Certificates in lieu of which they are delivered, without coupons, and with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions, and other variations as the officers of the County executing such temporary Certificates may determine, as evidenced by their signing of such temporary Certificates.

(b) Until exchanged for Certificates in definitive form, such Certificates in temporary form shall be entitled to the benefit and security of this Order.

(c) The County, without unreasonable delay, shall prepare, execute and deliver to the Paying Agent/Registrar the Certificates in definitive form; thereupon, upon the presentation and surrender of the Certificate or Certificates in temporary form to the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Paying Agent/Registrar cancel the Certificates in temporary form and shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a Certificate or Certificates of the same maturity and series, in definitive form, in the authorized denomination, and in the same aggregate principal amount, as the Certificate or Certificates in temporary form surrendered. Such exchange shall be made without the making of any charge therefor to any Owner.

Section 3.09 Replacement Certificates.

(a) Upon the presentation and surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar of a mutilated Certificate, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a replacement Certificate of like tenor and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. The County or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Owner of such Certificate to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that is authorized to be imposed in connection therewith and any other expenses connected therewith.

(b) In the event that any Certificate is lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken, the Paying Agent/Registrar, pursuant to the applicable laws of the State of Texas and in the absence of notice or knowledge that such Certificate has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, shall authenticate and deliver a replacement Certificate of like tenor and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, provided that the Owner first complies with the following requirements:

(i) furnishes to the Paying Agent/Registrar satisfactory evidence of his or her ownership of and the circumstances of the loss, destruction, or theft of such Certificate;

(ii) furnishes such security or indemnity as may be required by the Paying Agent/Registrar to save it and the County harmless;

(iii) pays all expenses and charges in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, printing costs, legal fees, fees of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and any tax or other governmental charge that is authorized to be imposed; and

(iv) satisfies any other reasonable requirements imposed by the County and the Paying Agent/Registrar.

(c) If, after the delivery of such replacement Certificate, a bona fide purchaser of the original Certificate in lieu of which such replacement Certificate was issued presents for payment such original Certificate, the County and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be entitled to recover such replacement Certificate from the person to whom it was delivered or any person taking therefrom, except a bona fide purchaser, and shall be entitled to recover upon the security or indemnity provided therefor to the extent of any loss, damage, cost, or expense incurred by the County or the Paying Agent/Registrar in connection therewith.

(d) In the event that any such mutilated, lost, apparently destroyed, or wrongfully taken Certificate has become or is about to become due and payable, the Paying Agent/Registrar, in its discretion, instead of issuing a replacement Certificate, may pay such Certificate if it has become due and payable or may pay such Certificate when it becomes due and payable.

(e) Each replacement Certificate delivered in accordance with this Section shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation of the County and shall be entitled to the benefits and security of this Order to the same extent as the Certificate or Certificates in lieu of which such replacement Certificate is delivered.

**Section 3.10 Book-Entry Only System.**

(a) The definitive Certificates shall be initially issued in the form of a single separate fully registered Certificate for each of the maturities thereof. Upon initial issuance of the Certificates, the ownership of such Certificates shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, and except as provided in Section 3.11 hereof, all outstanding Certificates shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

(b) With respect to Certificates registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the County and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any DTC Participant or to any person on behalf of whom such a DTC Participant holds an interest in the Certificates. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the County and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co. or any DTC Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Certificates, (ii) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than an Owner, as shown on the Register, of any notice with respect to the Certificates, or (iii) the payment to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than an Owner, as shown in the Register, of any amount with respect to principal of or interest on the Certificates. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order to the contrary, the County and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be entitled to treat and consider the person in whose name each Certificate is registered in the Register as the absolute owner of such Certificate for the purpose of payment of principal of and interest on the Certificates, for the purpose of giving notices with respect to such Certificate and other matters with respect to such Certificate, for the purpose of registering transfer with respect to such Certificate, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall pay all principal of and interest on the Certificates only to or upon the order of the respective Owners, as shown in the Register, as provided in this Order, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the County's obligations with respect to payment of principal of and interest on the Certificates to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an Owner, as shown in the Register, shall receive a Certificate evidencing the obligation of the County to make payments of amounts due pursuant to this Order. Upon delivery by DTC to the Paying Agent/Registrar of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co., the word "Cede & Co." in this Order shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

(c) The Representations Letter previously executed and delivered by the County, and applicable to the County's obligations delivered in book-entry-only form to DTC as securities depository, is hereby ratified and approved for the Certificates.

**Section 3.11 Successor Securities Depository; Transfer Outside Book-Entry-Only System.**

In the event that the County determines that it is in the best interest of the County and the beneficial owners of the Certificates that they be able to obtain certificated Certificates, or in the event DTC discontinues the services described herein, the County shall (i) appoint a successor securities depository, qualified to act as such under Section 17(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, notify DTC and DTC Participants of the appointment of such



successor securities depository and transfer one or more separate Certificates to such successor securities depository; or (ii) notify DTC and DTC Participants of the availability through DTC of certificated Certificates and cause the Paying Agent/Registrar to transfer one or more separate registered Certificates to DTC Participants having Certificates credited to their DTC accounts. In such event, the Certificates shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the Register in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, but may be registered in the name of the successor securities depository, or its nominee, or in whatever name or names Owners transferring or exchanging Certificates shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

Section 3.12 Payments to Cede & Co.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order to the contrary, so long as the Certificates are registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to principal of and interest on such Certificates, and all notices with respect to such Certificates, shall be made and given, respectively, in the manner provided in the Representations Letter of the County to DTC.

ARTICLE IV

NO REDEMPTION OF CERTIFICATES BEFORE MATURITY

Section 4.01 No Redemption Before Maturity.

The Certificates are not subject to redemption prior to stated maturity.

ARTICLE V

PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR

Section 5.01 Appointment of Initial Paying Agent/Registrar.

The County is hereby declared to be the issuer-registrar with respect to the Certificates as defined and provided for in Section 1203.021, Texas Government Code, and the County Treasurer is hereby appointed as the initial Paying Agent/Registrar for the Certificates on behalf of the County.

Section 5.02 Qualifications.

Each Paying Agent/Registrar shall be a commercial bank, a trust company organized under the laws of the State of Texas, or any other entity duly qualified and legally authorized to serve as and perform the duties and services of paying agent and registrar for the Certificates.

Section 5.03 Maintaining Paying Agent/Registrar.

(a) At all times while any of the Certificates are outstanding, the County will maintain a Paying Agent/Registrar that is qualified under Section 5.02 of this Order.

(b) If the Paying Agent/Registrar resigns or otherwise ceases to serve as such, the County will promptly appoint a replacement.

Section 5.04 Termination.

The County, upon not less than sixty (60) days notice, reserves the right to terminate the appointment of any Paying Agent/Registrar by delivering to the entity whose appointment is to be terminated written notice of such termination.

Section 5.05 Notice of Change to Owners.

Promptly upon each change in the entity serving as Paying Agent/Registrar, the County will cause notice of the change to be sent to each Owner by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, at the address thereof in the Register, stating the effective date of the change and the name and mailing address of the replacement Paying Agent/Registrar.

Section 5.06 Agreement to Perform Duties and Functions.

By accepting the appointment as Paying Agent/Registrar, the Paying Agent/Registrar is deemed to have agreed to the provisions of this Order and that it will perform the duties and functions of Paying Agent/Registrar prescribed herein.

Section 5.07 Delivery of Records to Successor.

If a Paying Agent/Registrar is replaced, such Paying Agent/Registrar, promptly upon the appointment of the successor, will deliver the Register (or a copy thereof) and all other pertinent books and records relating to the Certificates to the successor Paying Agent/Registrar.

ARTICLE VI

FORM OF THE CERTIFICATES

Section 6.01 Form Generally.

(a) The Certificates, including the Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, the Certificate of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the Assignment form to appear on each of the Certificates, (i) shall be substantially in the form set forth in this Article, with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions, and other variations as are permitted or required by this Order, and (ii) 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 counsel) thereon as, consistently herewith, may be determined by the County or by the officers executing such Certificates, as evidenced by their execution thereof.

(b) Any portion of the text of any Certificates may be set forth on the reverse side thereof, with an appropriate reference thereto on the face of the Certificates.

(c) The definitive Certificates, if any, shall be typewritten, photocopied, printed, lithographed, or engraved, and may be produced by any combination of these methods or

produced in any other similar manner, all as determined by the officers executing such Certificates, as evidenced by their execution thereof.

(d) The Initial Certificate submitted to the Attorney General of the State of Texas may be typewritten and photocopied or otherwise reproduced.

Section 6.02 Form of the Certificates.

The form of the Certificates, including the form of the Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, the form of Certificate of the Paying Agent/Registrar and the form of Assignment appearing on the Certificates, shall be substantially as follows:

(a) Form of Certificate.

REGISTERED

REGISTERED

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

United States of America  
State of Texas

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS  
CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION  
SERIES 2012 (LIMITED TAX)

INTEREST RATE: \_\_\_\_\_%    MATURITY DATE: March 1, \_\_\_\_\_    CERTIFICATE DATE: April 1, 2012    CUSIP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Travis County, Texas (the "County"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to

\_\_\_\_\_

or registered assigns, on the Maturity Date specified above, the sum of

\_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

and to pay interest on such principal amount from the later of the Certificate Date specified above or the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or provided for until payment of such principal amount has been paid or provided for, at the per annum rate of interest specified above, computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, such interest to be paid semiannually on September 1 and March 1 each year, commencing March 1, 2013.

The principal of this Certificate shall be payable without exchange or collection charges in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of this Certificate at the office in Austin, Texas, of the County Treasurer of Travis County, Texas, as

Paying Agent/Registrar, or, with respect to a successor Paying Agent/Registrar, at the designated payment/transfer office of such successor. Interest on this Certificate is payable by check dated as of the interest payment date, and will be mailed by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owner at the address shown on the registration books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar or by such other customary banking arrangement acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar and the registered owner; provided, however, such registered owner shall bear all risk and expense of such other banking arrangement. At the option of an Owner of at least \$1,000,000 in principal amount of the Certificates, interest may be paid by wire transfer to the bank account of such Owner on file with the Paying Agent/Registrar. For the purpose of the payment of interest on this Certificate, the registered owner shall be the person in whose name this Certificate is registered at the close of business on the "Record Date," which shall be the fifteenth day of the month next preceding such interest payment date; provided, however, that 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 (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the County. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (the "Special Payment Date," which shall be 15 days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five Business Days (as hereinafter defined) prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of each registered owner of a Certificate appearing on the books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the last Business Day next preceding the date of mailing such notice.

If the date for the payment of the principal of or interest on this Certificate shall be a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which banking institutions in the City of Austin, Texas, are required or authorized by law or executive order to close, the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which banking institutions in the City of Austin, Texas, are required or authorized to close (a "Business Day"), and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due and no additional interest shall be due by reason of nonpayment on the date on which such payment is otherwise stated to be due and payable.

This Certificate is one of a series of fully registered certificates specified in the title hereof issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$27,150,000 (herein referred to as the "Certificates"), issued pursuant to a certain order of the County (the "Order") for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for authorized public buildings, improvements, facilities and equipment as described in the Order (the "Project") and to pay the contractual obligations for professional services of attorneys, financial advisors and other professionals in connection with the Project and the costs of issuance of the Certificates.

As provided in the Order, and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, this Certificate is transferable upon surrender of this Certificate for transfer at the office of the Paying Agent/Registrar with such endorsement or other evidence of transfer as is acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar; thereupon, one or more new fully registered Certificates of the same stated maturity, of authorized denominations, bearing the same rate of interest, and for the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The County, the Paying Agent/Registrar, and any other person may treat the person in whose name this Certificate is registered as the owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided (except interest shall be paid to the person in whose name this Certificate is registered on the Record Date) and for all other purposes, whether or not this Certificate be overdue, and neither the County nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

The Certificates are not subject to redemption prior to stated maturity.

It is hereby certified and recited that the issuance of this Certificate and the series of which it is a part is duly authorized by law; that all acts, conditions, and things to be done precedent to and in the issuance of the Certificates have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form, and manner as required by law; that ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property in the County have been levied for and pledged to the payment of the debt service requirements of the Certificates within the limit prescribed by law; that, in addition to said taxes, further provisions have been made for the payment of the debt service requirements of the Certificates by pledging to such purpose Surplus Revenues, as defined in the Order, derived by the County from the operation of the solid waste disposal system in an amount limited to \$1,000; that when so collected, such taxes and Surplus Revenues shall be appropriated to such purposes; and that the total indebtedness of the County, including the Certificates, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

In witness whereof, the County has caused this Certificate to be executed by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Judge, countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk, and registered by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Treasurer, and the official seal of the Commissioners Court of the County has been duly impressed or placed in facsimile on this Certificate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

REGISTERED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Treasurer

[SEAL]

(b) Form of Comptroller's Registration Certificate.

The following Comptroller's Registration Certificate may be deleted from the definitive Certificates if such certificate on the Initial Certificate is fully executed.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER §  
OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS § REGISTER NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS §

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this Certificate has been examined by him as required by law, that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation of Travis County, Texas, and that this Certificate has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, \_\_\_\_\_.

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Comptroller of Public Accounts  
of the State of Texas

(c) Form of Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar.

The following Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar may be deleted from the Initial Certificate if the Comptroller's Registration Certificate appears thereon.

CERTIFICATE OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR

The records of the Paying Agent/Registrar show that the Initial Certificate of this series of Certificates was approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas and that this is one of the Certificates referred to in the within-mentioned Order.

COUNTY TREASURER OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

(d) Form of Assignment.

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(print or typewrite name, address and Zip Code of transferee)

(Social Security or other identifying number: \_\_\_\_\_) the within Certificate and all rights hereunder and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_ attorney to transfer the within Certificate on the books kept for registration hereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE: The signature on this Assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Certificate in every particular and must be guaranteed in a manner acceptable to the Paying Agent/ Registrar.

Signature Guaranteed By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signatory

(e) The Initial Certificate shall be in the form set forth in paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of this Section, except for the following alterations:

(i) immediately under the name of the Certificate, the headings "INTEREST RATE" and "MATURITY DATE" shall both be completed with the words "As Shown Below" and the reference to "CUSIP NUMBER" shall be deleted;

(ii) in the first paragraph of the Certificate, the words "on the Maturity Date specified above, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS" shall be deleted and the following will be inserted: "on March 1 in each of the years, in the principal installments, and bearing interest at the per annum rates set forth in the following schedule:

<u>Years</u>	<u>Principal Installments</u>	<u>Interest Rates"</u>
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(Information to be inserted from schedule in Section 3.02 of this Order)

(iii) the Initial Certificate shall be numbered T-1.

Section 6.03 CUSIP Registration.

The County may secure identification numbers through the CUSIP Service Bureau Division of Standard & Poor's Corporation, a division of the McGraw-Hill Companies, New York, New York, and may authorize the printing of such numbers on the face of the Certificates. It is expressly provided, however, that the presence or absence of CUSIP numbers on the Certificates shall be of no significance or effect in regard to the legality thereof and neither the County nor the attorneys approving said Certificates as to legality are to be held responsible for CUSIP numbers incorrectly printed on the Certificates.

Section 6.04 Legal Opinion.

The approving legal opinion of Bracewell & Giuliani LLP, Bond Counsel, may be attached to or printed on the reverse side of each Certificate.

## ARTICLE VII

### SALE AND DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES; DEPOSIT OF PROCEEDS

Section 7.01 Sale of Certificates; Official Statement.

(a) The Certificates are hereby sold and awarded to and shall be delivered to \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Purchaser"), at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest thereon from the Dated Date to the Closing Date plus a cash premium of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. It is hereby officially found, determined and declared that the bid of the Purchaser is the best and lowest bid submitted for the Certificates. The Certificates shall be initially registered in the name of the Purchaser or its designee.



(b) The form and substance of the Preliminary Official Statement for the Certificates and any addenda, supplement or amendment thereto and the final official statement (the "Official Statement") presented to and considered at this meeting, are hereby in all respects approved and adopted, and the Official Statement is hereby deemed final as of its date within the meaning and for the purposes of paragraph (b)(1) of the Rule. The County agrees to deliver appropriate numbers of executed copies thereof to the Purchaser. The Official Statement as thus approved and delivered, with such appropriate variations as shall be approved by the County Judge and the Purchaser, may be used by the Purchaser in the public offering and sale thereof. The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to include and maintain a copy of the Official Statement and any addenda, supplement or amendment thereto thus approved among the permanent records of this meeting. The use and distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement in the preliminary public offering of the Certificates by the Purchaser are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

(c) All officers of the County are authorized to execute such documents, certificates and receipts, and to make such elections with respect to the tax-exempt status of the Certificates, as they may deem appropriate in order to consummate the delivery of the Certificates in accordance with the terms of, and to carry out the terms and purposes of, this Order. The County Judge is hereby authorized to approve the payment of all costs of issuance relating to the Certificates, and, to the extent practicable, such costs of issuance shall be payable by wire transfer from the proceeds of the Certificates on the Closing Date upon the submission of invoices therefor to the County Treasurer.

(d) Bond Counsel is hereby authorized to make nonsubstantive changes to the terms of this Order if necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof or in connection with the approval of the issuance of the Certificates by the Attorney General of Texas.

#### Section 7.02 Control and Delivery of Certificates.

(a) The County Judge is hereby authorized to have control of the Initial Certificate and all necessary records and proceedings pertaining thereto pending investigation, examination, and approval of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas and registration with, and initial exchange or transfer by, the Paying Agent/Registrar.

(b) After registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, delivery of the Certificates shall be made to the Underwriters under and subject to the general supervision and direction of the County Judge, against receipt by the County of all amounts due to the County under the terms of sale.

#### Section 7.03 Deposit of Proceeds.

(a) All amounts received on the Closing Date as accrued interest on the Certificates from the Certificate Date to the Closing Date shall be deposited to the Interest and Sinking Fund.

(b) The remaining proceeds received on the Closing Date shall be deposited to a special account of the County, such moneys to be dedicated and used solely for the purposes for which the Certificates are being issued as herein provided. Any amounts remaining following completion of the Project shall be transferred to the Interest and Sinking Fund.

## ARTICLE VIII

### INVESTMENTS

#### Section 8.01 Investments.

(a) Money in the Interest and Sinking Fund created by this Order and any of the funds to be deposited pursuant to Section 7.03(b) hereof, at the option of the County, may be invested in such securities or obligations as permitted under applicable law as in effect on the date of the investment.

(b) Any securities or obligations in which money in the Interest and Sinking Fund is so invested shall be kept and held in trust for the benefit of the Owners and shall be sold and the proceeds of sale shall be timely applied to the making of all payments required to be made from the Interest and Sinking Fund.

#### Section 8.02 Investment Income.

(a) Interest and income derived from investment of the Interest and Sinking Fund shall be credited to such fund.

(b) Interest and income derived from investment of the funds to be deposited pursuant to Section 7.03(b) hereof shall be credited to the account where deposited until the acquisition or construction of the Project is completed and thereafter, to the extent such interest and income are present, such interest and income shall be deposited to the Interest and Sinking Fund.

## ARTICLE IX

### PARTICULAR REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS

#### Section 9.01 Payment of the Certificates.

On or before each Interest Payment Date for the Certificates and while any of the Certificates are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be made available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, out of the Interest and Sinking Fund, money sufficient to pay such principal of and interest on the Certificates as will accrue or mature on the applicable Interest Payment Date or maturity date. Such transfer of funds shall be made in such manner as will cause immediately available funds to be deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar not later than the close of business on the Business Day next preceding the date of payment for the Certificates.

#### Section 9.02 Other Representations and Covenants.

(a) The County will faithfully perform, at all times, any and all covenants, undertakings, stipulations, and provisions contained in this Order and in each Certificate; the County will promptly pay or cause to be paid the principal of and interest on each Certificate on the dates and at the places and in the manner prescribed in such Certificate; and the County will, at the times and in the manner prescribed by this Order, deposit or cause to be deposited the amounts of money specified by this Order.

(b) The County is duly authorized under the laws of the State of Texas to issue the Certificates; all action on its part for the creation and issuance of the Certificates has been duly and effectively taken; and the Certificates in the hands of the Owners thereof are and will be valid and enforceable obligations of the County in accordance with their terms.

## ARTICLE X

### PROVISIONS CONCERNING FEDERAL INCOME TAX EXCLUSION

#### Section 10.01 General Tax Covenants.

The County intends that the interest on the Certificates will be excludable from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation pursuant to sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code, and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Regulations"). The County covenants and agrees not to take any action, or knowingly omit to take any action within its control, that if taken or omitted, respectively, would (i) cause the interest on the Certificates to be includable in the gross income, as defined in section 61 of the Code, of the holders thereof for purposes of federal income taxation or (ii) result in the violation or failure to satisfy any provisions of Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code and any applicable Regulations that are applicable to the Certificates. In particular, the County covenants and agrees to comply with each requirement of this Article X; provided, however, that the County will not be required to comply with any particular requirement of this Article X if the County has received an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel ("Counsel's Opinion") that (i) such noncompliance will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Certificates or (ii) that compliance with some other requirement set forth in this Article X will satisfy the applicable requirements of the Code, in which case compliance with such other requirement specified in such Counsel's Opinion shall constitute compliance with the corresponding requirement specified in this Article X.

#### Section 10.02 No Private Use or Payment and No Private Loan Financing.

The County covenants and agrees that it will make such use of the proceeds of the Certificates, including interest or other investment income derived from Certificate proceeds, regulate the use of property financed, directly or indirectly, with such proceeds, and take such other and further action as may be required so that the Certificates will not be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of section 141 of the Code and the Regulations. Moreover, the County will certify, through an authorized officer, employee or agent, that, based upon all facts and estimates known or reasonably expected to be in existence on the date the Certificates are delivered, the proceeds of the Certificates will not be used in a manner that would cause the Certificates to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of section 141 of the Code and the Regulations.

#### Section 10.03 No Federal Guaranty.

The County covenants and agrees that it has not taken and will not take any action, and has not knowingly omitted and will not knowingly omit to take any action within its control, that, if taken or omitted, respectively, would cause the Certificates to be "federally guaranteed" within

the meaning of section 149(b) of the Code and the Regulations, except as permitted by section 149(b)(3) of the Code and the Regulations.

Section 10.04 Certificates Are Not Hedge Bonds.

The County covenants and agrees that it has not taken and will not take any action, and has not knowingly omitted and will not knowingly omit to take any action, that, if taken or omitted, respectively, would cause the Certificates to be “hedge bonds” within the meaning of section 149(g) of the Code and the Regulations.

Section 10.05 No-Arbitrage Covenant.

The County covenants and agrees that it will make such use of the proceeds of the Certificates including interest or other investment income derived from Certificate proceeds, regulate investments of proceeds of the Certificates, and take such other and further action as may be required so that the Certificates will not be “arbitrage bonds” within the meaning of section 148(a) of the Code and the Regulations. Moreover, the County will certify, through an authorized officer, employee or agent, that, based upon all facts and estimates known or reasonably expected to be in existence on the date the Certificates are delivered, the proceeds of the Certificates will not be used in a manner that would cause the Certificates to be “arbitrage bonds” within the meaning of section 148(a) of the Code and the Regulations.

Section 10.06 Arbitrage Rebate.

If the County does not qualify for an exception to the requirements of section 148(f) of the Code, the County will take all necessary steps to comply with the requirement that certain amounts earned by the County on the investment of the “gross proceeds” of the Certificates (within the meaning of section 148(f)(6)(B) of the Code) be rebated to the federal government. Specifically, the County will (i) maintain records regarding the investment of the gross proceeds of the Certificates as may be required to calculate the amount earned on the investment of the gross proceeds of the Certificates separately from records of amounts on deposit in the funds and accounts of the County allocable to other bond issues of the County or moneys which do not represent gross proceeds of any Certificates of the County, (ii) calculate at such times as are required by the Regulations, the amount earned from the investment of the gross proceeds of the Certificates which is required to be rebated to the federal government, and (iii) pay, not less often than every fifth anniversary date of the delivery of the Certificates or on such other dates as may be permitted under the Regulations, all amounts required to be rebated to the federal government. Further, the County 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 Certificates that might result in a reduction in the amount required to be paid to the federal government because such arrangement results in a smaller profit or a larger loss than would have resulted if the arrangement had been at arm’s length and had the yield on the issue not been relevant to either party.

Section 10.07 Information Reporting.

The County covenants and agrees to file or cause to be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury, not later than the 15th day of the second calendar month after the close of the calendar quarter in which the Certificates are issued, an information statement concerning the Certificates, all under and in accordance with section 149(e) of the Code and the Regulations.

Section 10.08 Record Retention.

The County will retain all pertinent and material records relating to the use and expenditure of the proceeds of the Certificates until six years after the last Certificate is redeemed, or such shorter period as authorized by subsequent guidance issued by the Department of Treasury, if applicable. All records will be kept in a manner that ensures their complete access throughout the retention period. For this purpose, it is acceptable that such records are kept either as hardcopy books and records or in an electronic storage and retrieval system, provided that such electronic system includes reasonable controls and quality assurance programs that assure the ability of the County to retrieve and reproduce such books and records in the event of an examination of the Certificates by the Internal Revenue Service.

Section 10.09 Registered Form.

The Certificates will be issued in registered form.

Section 10.10 Continuing Obligation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, the County's obligations under the covenants and provisions of this Article X shall survive the defeasance and discharge of the Certificates.

## ARTICLE XI

### DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

Section 11.01 Events of Default.

Each of the following occurrences or events for the purpose of this Order is hereby declared to be an Event of Default:

(i) the failure to make payment of the principal of or interest on any of the Certificates when the same becomes due and payable; or

(ii) default in the performance or observance of any other covenant, agreement, or obligation of the County, which default materially and adversely affects the rights of the Owners, including but not limited to their prospect or ability to be repaid in accordance with this Order, and the continuation thereof for a period of sixty (60) days after notice of such default is given by any Owner to the County.

Section 11.02 Remedies for Default.

(a) Upon the happening of any Event of Default, any Owner or an authorized representative thereof, including but not limited to a trustee or trustees therefor, may proceed against the County for the purpose of protecting and enforcing the rights of the Owners under this Order by mandamus or other suit, action or special proceeding in equity or at law in any court of competent jurisdiction for any relief permitted by law, including the specific performance of any covenant or agreement contained herein, or thereby to enjoin any act or thing that may be unlawful or in violation of any right of the Owners hereunder or any combination of such remedies.

(b) It is provided that all such proceedings shall be instituted and maintained for the equal benefit of all Owners of Certificates then outstanding.

Section 11.03 Remedies Not Exclusive.

(a) No remedy herein conferred or reserved is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or under the Certificates or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity; provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, the right to accelerate the debt evidenced by the Certificates shall not be available as a remedy under this Order.

(b) The exercise of any remedy herein conferred or reserved shall not be deemed a waiver of any other available remedy.

ARTICLE XII

DISCHARGE

Section 12.01 Discharge.

The Certificates may be defeased, refunded or discharged in any manner permitted by applicable law.

ARTICLE XIII

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

Section 13.01 Annual Reports.

(a) The County shall provide annually to the MSRB, within six (6) months after the end of each Fiscal Year, financial information and operating data with respect to the County 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 County 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 County shall provide notice that audited financial statements are not available and shall provide unaudited financial statements for the applicable Fiscal Year to each MSRB. The County shall provide audited financial statements for the applicable Fiscal Year to the MSRB when and if audited financial statements become available.

(b) If the County 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 County 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 MSRB or filed with the SEC.

#### Section 13.02 Material Event Notices.

(a) The County shall provide notice of any of the following events with respect to the Certificates to 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 Certificates, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Certificates;
- (vii) modifications to rights of Owners, if material;
- (viii) bond calls, if material and tender offers;
- (ix) defeasance;
- (x) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Certificates, if material; and
- (xi) rating changes.

(xii) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, or similar event of the County, which shall occur as described below;

(xiii) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the County or the sale of all or substantially all of its assets, 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; and

(xiv) appointment of a successor or additional paying agent/registrars or the change of name of a paying agent/registrars, if material.

For these purposes, 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 the County 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 County, 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 of business of the.

The County shall notify the MSRB, in a timely manner, of any failure by the County to provide financial information or operating data in accordance with Section 13.02 of this Order by the time required by such Section.

Section 13.03 Limitations, Disclaimers and Amendments.

(a) The County shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Article for so long as, but only for so long as, the County remains an “obligated person” with respect to the Certificates within the meaning of the Rule, except that the County in any event will give notice of any redemption calls and any defeasances that cause the County to be no longer an “obligated person.”

(b) The provisions of this Article are for the sole benefit of the Owners and beneficial owners of the Certificates, 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 County 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 County’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 County does not make any representation or warranty concerning such information or its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Certificates at any future date.



UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE COUNTY BE LIABLE TO THE OWNER OR BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY CERTIFICATE OR ANY OTHER PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR DAMAGES RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM ANY BREACH BY THE COUNTY, 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.

(c) No default by the County in observing or performing its obligations under this Article shall constitute a breach of or default under the Order for purposes of any other provisions of this Order.

(d) Nothing in this Article is intended or shall act to disclaim, waive, or otherwise limit the duties of the County under federal and state securities laws.

(e) The provisions of this Article may be amended by the County 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, status, or type of operations of the County, but only if (i) the provisions of this Article, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Certificates in the primary offering of the Certificates 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 (ii) either (A) the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount (or any greater amount required by any other provisions of this Order that authorizes such an amendment) of the Outstanding Certificates consent to such amendment or (B) an entity or individual person that is unaffiliated with the County (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that such amendment will not materially impair the interests of the Owners and beneficial owners of the Certificates. The provisions of this Article may also be amended from time to time or repealed by the County if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction determines that such provisions are invalid, but only if and to the extent that reservation of the County's right to do so would not prevent underwriters of the initial public offering of the Certificates from lawfully purchasing or selling Certificates in such offering. If the County so amends the provisions of this Article, it shall include with any amended financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with Section 13.01 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.

PASSED AND APPROVED this April 24, 2012.

COMMISSIONERS COURT  
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

## EXHIBIT A

### DESCRIPTION OF ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following information is referred to in Article XIII of this Order.

#### **Annual Financial Statements and Operating Data**

The financial information and operating data with respect to the County to be provided annually in accordance with such Article are as specified (and included in the Appendix or other headings of the Official Statement referred to) below:

1. The portions of the financial statements of the County appended to the Official Statement as Appendix C, but for the most recently concluded Fiscal Year.
2. The quantitative financial information and operating data with respect to the County of the general type included in the main text of the Official Statement under the captions "OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY—Financial Highlights of Travis County (Unaudited)," "CONSOLIDATED DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS," "COUNTY DEBT—Bonded Indebtedness," "COUNTY DEBT—Debt Ratios," "TAX DATA" and "ANALYSIS OF TAX DATA—Historical Analysis of Tax Base."

#### **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, as such principles may be changed from time to time to comply with State law.